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BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

Casper Kressler made a visit to Mount Carmel last week.

John Mowery of Millin was in attendance at court this week.

Frank Lutz has entered Haverford College, near Philadelphia.

William Fisher, of the Telephone Company spent Sunday in Hazleton.

Postmaster Townsend of Berwick, was in town on Wednesday.

J. C. Rutter Jr., is the father of another boy, which arrived on Tuesday.

Mont Smith returned to College at Ann Harbor, Michigan on Monday.

Philip Gibbons Esq., of Benton township spent Monday in town on business.

Mr. W. H. Waite, of Parsons, Luzerne County, was a visitor to our town on Tuesday.

Oliver Watts, clerk in Hess Bros. Jewelry Store is lying dangerously ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. P. B. Heddens, returned on Saturday from a three week's visit to her parents at Selingsgrove.

Mrs. Miles Abbott of Brighton, Colorado, is visiting relatives here. She is a sister of Josiah Ralston.

Boyd Cadman covered the distance of 104 miles on his bicycle, in the short time of 10 hours, on Sunday.

Gen. Blakes was in town on Tuesday. Although not a candidate this year, he is still "in politics."

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron W. Hess of Millinville, spent Sunday in town, with their sons G. W. and M. C. Hess.

Miss Lacy of Philadelphia, who has been visiting Mr. Joseph Preston, on Fifth Street returned to her home, on Saturday.

Alphonso Walsh, Democratic candidate for Congress, spent Monday and Tuesday in town, seeing the people and getting acquainted.

Mrs. Paul E. Wirt and daughter, Miss Pauline, went to Long Island City on Monday, where the latter has entered St. Mary's School.

Paul E. Wirt Esq., and son Carl went to Cambridge last Friday, where the latter has entered the Freshman Class in Harvard University.

Mr. Jno. Black, of Rohrsburg, father of William and Perry Black, was in town on Monday. Mr. Black has reached the advanced age of 87 years.

Mrs. M. F. Clark and daughter Miss Mary, returned home from Spring Lake, N. J. on Tuesday, after an absence of two months. Miss Martha remained in Philadelphia to visit friends a few days, and will come home on Saturday. During their absence their house has been greatly improved by painting inside and outside, and papering.

The frost is on the pumpkin.

Overcoats are worn with comfort.

A cold snap—a frozen ginger cake.

Some men's stories are like their bank accounts—overdrawn.

From all reports, the cool weather is having a bad effect on the gold bugs.

Every Democrat should support our County ticket. It is a good one.

Candidate William J. Bryan spoke at the Cumberland Fair ground yesterday.

John Jacobs has moved his barber shop to the room over the Exchange Bakery.

The annual exhibition of the Lewisburg Agricultural Society is being held this week.

A free distribution of buttons bearing the inscription "Hogan's Alley," is now going on.

Bloomsburg is having its share of rains these days, suspicious looking characters are roaming about on every side.

LADIES' TOILET

Table is useless without the proper accessories. We have everything she needs to furnish it completely. Our stock of hair brushes and combs, manicure tools, powder boxes and puffs, colognes, toilet creams, etc., is much more varied than it is possible to indicate here. If in need of goods of this kind we feel sure you can find at our store exactly what you want, and at a price so low that they will surprise you.

Remember also that we keep a full line of all other goods that belong in a progressive modern pharmacy.

W. S. Rishton,
PHARMACIST.

OPPOSITE POST OFFICE.

Buckwheat cakes and sausages have made their appearance on the menu of some restaurants.

William W. McEwen, of Philadelphia, died last Sunday. He was at one time a commercial traveler and visited Bloomsburg frequently. He had many friends here.

If you are an admirer of fine penmanship, you should visit the reading room of the Y. M. C. A. and examine the "Up to date Illustrated Business Directory of Bloomsburg."

Tuesday was the last day for filing certificates of nomination at the State Department at Harrisburg. Nomination papers will be received for one week longer and objections may be filed on or before October 13.

John Wanamaker has purchased the store of Hilton, Hughes & Co., New York, formerly the store of A. T. Stewart. This, with the Philadelphia store, makes the largest mercantile establishment in the world.

The Democratic meeting in the Opera House on Tuesday evening was largely attended, and good speeches were made by D. C. DeWitt Esq., of Towanda, and D. A. McGee Esq. of Lancaster. Thos. Gorrey presided.

George Golen and Elias Gray were arrested and put in the lockup on Saturday evening. They were taken before Mayor Holmes Sunday morning and plead guilty to charge of fighting on the street. They were fined three dollars apiece.

Parties desiring printing for the fair should not wait until the last minute before ordering it. Place your orders now, and you will stand a better chance of getting it promptly. We are always crowded the last few days before the fair.

It is the intention of the manager of the Opera House to keep the hall clean, and to maintain good order. Notices have been posted forbidding the use of tobacco, and requiring proper conduct. Boys in the gallery will have to behave themselves, or go out.

The contract for supplying the bicycle prizes, to be given at the coming county fair, has been awarded to Hess Bros. The prizes are now on exhibition in their windows, and make a very handsome display. They consist of gold watches, diamond studs and rings, scarf pins, &c.

Last week bills were placed in all newspapers sent out from this office, inside the county, where the subscriber owes for one year or more. There were over five hundred of them, and the bills aggregated a large amount. They were sent out, not for amusement, but because the money is due, and is needed. Up to going to press, two persons have paid their bills, and two more have promised. Four people out of five hundred! And yet some think that we ought not to dun our subscribers through the paper. If we could live on wind, and pay our bills with promises never fulfilled, we wouldn't have to dun anybody. But as it takes cash to pay wages and other bills, we again say to those who received bills last week that they were sent out because we want the money. It is hoped that attention will not have to be called to the matter again.

The roof of J. L. Dillon's green houses, which were completely destroyed by the hail storm two weeks ago have been entirely recovered, and they present their former appearance once more.

The weather being too cold, to hold their meetings out doors, the Y. M. C. A., have removed their tent from the lot on Market street, and will hold their Sunday meetings at their hall.

The foot ball game which was to have taken place here last Saturday between Wilkes-Barre Y. M. C. A. and the Normal School, was postponed on account of Wilkes-Barre not being able to get their team together.

Gold Day for September.

Thursday last was the coldest September 23rd within the history of the New York weather bureau. This day a year ago was one of the hottest of the summer.

The great mercantile house of Jonas Long's Sons, whose weekly Chats are so eagerly read by the readers of the COLUMBIAN, announce their Grand Fall Opening of millinery goods, dress novelties, silks and carpets. The mere mention by this enterprising firm of their intention to make such a display should have the effect of crowding their magnificent stores to overflowing. Our readers are aware that this firm conducts the largest business of any like establishment in the Wyoming valley, and their success is due simply to the spirit of progressiveness that dominates in every department, and individuals in their mammoth store. The stocks to be exhibited this season are on a par with the metropolitan stores and embraces the very cream of textile fabrics. Having established representatives in New York they are in constant touch with the leading setters of fashion and their general stocks indicate that that part of their business is ably and carefully managed. An insight into the plans of interior decorations, especially designed for the occasion, brings to mind a scene from Wonderland; everything that can be done to make the store attractive and pleasant for strangers is being carried out with a carefulness to details of the firm. The 9th Regiment Band under the personal direction of Prof. Alexander gave a delightful promenade concert on Wednesday evening, the 30th inst., to inaugurate the grand event. The general opening and exhibition days will be on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 1, 2 and 3. Our readers are very cordially invited by the firm to visit the store on the occasion.



Fifty Years Ago.

Who could imagine that this should be the place where, in eighteen ninety-three That white world-wonder of arch and dome Should shadow the nations, polychrome... Here at the Fair was the prize conferred On Ayer's Pills, by the world preferred. Chicago-like, they a record show, Since they started—30 years ago.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills

have, from the time of their preparation, been a continuous success with the public. And that means that Ayer's Pills accomplish what is promised for them; they cure where others fail. It was fitting, therefore, that the world-wide popularity of these pills should be recognized by the World's Fair medal of 1893—a fact which emphasizes the record:

50 Years of Cures.

Mrs. C. L. Ruch, the leading milliner of Berwick, invites the ladies to the opening of Fall millinery, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 2 and 3. Her trimmer just returned from a six weeks' stay in New York where she has been with a Fifth Avenue milliner making patterns.

John G. Harman Esq., now acting as District Attorney by appointment of the court, entered upon the performance of his duties this week. He dispatched business with promptness, and conducted the commonwealth's cases in such a manner as to warrant the expectation that the county will have in him an able and faithful officer during the next three years.

Milton Fair.

The Annual Fair of the Milton Driving Park Association will be held at Milton October 6, 7, 8 and 9, 1896. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell Excursion Tickets to Milton October 6, 7, 8 and 9 valid for return passage until October 10, 1896 inclusive.

Special Trains will be run between Shamokin and Milton, Glen Iron and Milton, Watsonstown and Milton and between Milton and Milton Fair Grounds.

For information in regard to rates, trains &c. consult Ticket Agents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Oysters served in all styles at Enterline's Restaurant.

For a Shave or Hair Cut.

For a good and quick shave or hair cut, go to James Reilly's tonsorial room in Exchange Block, first floor, next to Express Office. None but experienced workmen employed.

12-13-14.

50 kinds of chocolates at 25c. a lb. that always sell for 40c. at the opening of Deitrick the confectioner, Saturday, October 3rd.

Fresh pork at Lyons'.

Grand candy opening, Saturday, Oct. 3rd, 1896, at Deitrick's, Market Square.

All meat sold by Lyons is guaranteed to be fresh and first class.

By a journey to the city at a forced sale Maier the tailor, clothier, hatter, and gents furnisher of Bloomsburg, Pa. has secured the purchase of an immense lot of fine ready made clothing and same will be disposed of quickly preferred at nominal prices. 2t.

Billiard and Pool room in connection with the Enterline Restaurant. Stop in and have a game.

Don't fail to see the big display of candies at the opening of I. G. Deitrick, Market Square.

Watermelons, Cantaloupes and Peaches at G. Smith's, corner of Main and Jefferson streets.

Hot lunch free every day at Enterline's Restaurant from 9 to 12 A. M.

The cool mornings are now here and they remind you of sausage and scrapple for breakfast. The sausage sold by Louis Lyons is made of pork, not beef; and the scrapple is not simply broth and flour, but is rich and delicious. To be convinced, try it. Owing to the excellence of the goods he had a large sale last season, and the product this fall will be up to the standard.

ITS JUST THIS WAY!

You want the best values you can get, now and at all times. We are studying to meet your wants all the time—we have been doing it for a good many years, always endeavoring to give you

The Best Goods for the Least Money.

We are proud of every department this season. They are all filled with the best the markets afford at the slightest of prices.



Coats and Capes.

What's new in these goods? Visit our Coat department. We would be pleased to show you. The best values in up to date goods in every sense of the word.

Our Jackets are beauties and cost little money compared with high qualities. Jackets from \$3.75 upwards.

Capes.

Why they are a stock of themselves. You will wonder how they are made for the money. Don't miss visiting our Coat department if you wish to save money. Styles and materials the very latest of the best Coat makers in the trade.

Black and Colored Dress Materials.

The choicest lines of these goods are here for your selection.—To those who are Dress goods buyers here, we simply say our lines are superior to former seasons. To those who have never visited this department, we ask them to come and examine the lines.— You don't know what you miss.

Silks and Velvets.

Full lines in all the newest Black Brocade Silks—85c yd., value \$1.00

Blankets.

11-4 All Wool White Blankets, 6 lbs. for \$5.00 pair.
11-4 Grey Blankets, 5 lbs. for \$2.50 pair.
10-4 Grey Blankets, 2½ lbs. for .48c pair.

Underwear

For MEN, LADIES and CHILDREN. Our lines are now ready. Ladies Combination Suits from 50c up. Mens' Shirt and Drawers—50c. Childrens' Vests from 8c up.

Table Linens.

You want Table Linens, it will pay you to visit our Linen stock—for any thing in the way of Linens.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

MARKET SQUARE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

This week we omit any prelude, and address ourselves to capes, coats, dress goods and all other kinds of goods to keep warm.

The coats are opened by the dozens at prices to fit all purchases. See them.

The capes are just what the ladies want. See them.

The rough dress goods are in demand, both in stripe and figured, at prices that will take them. The patterns from \$4.00 to \$10.00 are beauties.

Black dress goods are on our shelves in large quantities. We are willing to show them.

We close with an exhortation on capes and jackets for ladies, misses and children, also emphasize on our new and larger stock of dress goods and trimmings. See ours before you buy.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

HESS BROTHERS

Be glad to quote you the following

Hard Times Cash Prices:

Triple-Plate Silver Knives and Forks, \$2.25 Up, Per Doz.
Tea Spoons, 25c. Up, Per Set of Six.
Table Spoons, 50c. Up, Per Set of Six.

Other goods in same proportion.

WE STILL HAVE SOME OF THE
...SOLID SILVER THIMBLES...
THAT WE HAVE BEEN SELLING FOR 15c. EACH.

HESS BROS.,
Jewelers, Opticians and Stationers. Bloomsburg, Pa.

CANDY OPENING . . SATURDAY, OCT. 3, 1896.

Magnificent display of Candies and Chocolates.

50 kinds of Chocolates at 25c a Pound, that always sells 40c.

—You must see the display to appreciate it.—

DON'T FAIL TO COME.

I. G. DEITRICK,

Market Square.

TELEPHONE CONNECTION.

Special inducements given the first students at the Business College.

Gum drops, 6c. a pound for one week at Deitrick's, Market Square.

The best of everything can be found at Enterline's Restaurant. The service is unsurpassed.

Only the choicest and purest can dies on sale by W. Reade, Fox building, Main street.