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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

Joseph Daniels of Danville Sundayed in town.

W. H. Brooke went to Philadelphia on Friday.

Mrs. H. O. Rodgers of Hazleton is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. John Traugh of Williamsport is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rishton went to Philadelphia on Wednesday.

Lee Kitmiller of Unityville, is in Bloomsburg this week on business.

Stephen Hons of Hazleton, spent last week in town visiting friends.

Dr. D. J. Waller of Indiana Normal School is among to town this week.

Charles O. Smith of Mahanoy City transacted business in town on Tuesday.

Miss Nettie McMahon of Shenandoah, is visiting relatives and friends in town.

Mr. Frank Drake has moved into his new house between Third and Fifth streets.

Mr. Charles Berlin, of Shamokin, spent two days in town last week on business.

Mr. A. S. Fritz of Central, gave this office a call while attending institute this week.

Miss Rachel Johnson of Danville, was the guest of Miss Katie Strohm over Sunday.

Miss Sallie Miller of Berwick is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edward Distelhurst in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rhimard of Fourth street left on Friday for a visit to Philadelphia.

Dr. G. H. Welliver and wife visited the latter's parents at Berwick two days last week.

Mr. Art. Werkheiser, who is employed at Berwick, visited his parents in town over Sunday.

Miss Grace Laulbach, left for Philadelphia on Tuesday, where she has accepted a position.

Rev. and Mrs. L. M. Patterson spent Sunday with S. A. Goodhue and family at Jamison City.

Mr. John Kenyon, Manager of the Telephone Exchange, is in Williamsport this week on business.

Alfred McHenry, one of Benton's leading merchants, went to Philadelphia on Monday to buy new goods.

Mr. William Levering of Altoona, on his way to Jamison City, stopped off Friday night last in town.

Miss Katie Mitchell of Millersburg, is spending this week in town visiting friends and acquaintances.

Miss Annie Fox left on Friday for a few weeks' visit to her sister, Mrs. John F. Gilbert at Philadelphia.

Mr. Sherman Boush of Williamsport, electrician of the Telephone Company, was in town Friday on business.

Miss Grace McAnall of Berwick, who has been visiting friends in town for the past two weeks, has returned home.

'Squire John M. Smith of Jerseytown was in town on Tuesday. He was accompanied by his son, H. D., of Williamsport.

Mr. A. A. Clark and wife came up from Harrisburg on Monday evening to attend the funeral of Isaac Evans, the latter's father.

Miss Sue Geiger of Sunbury, spent Sunday with her mother. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Elda Cooper, of the same place.

After a visit of several weeks to her cousin Miss Sallie Logan, on Seventh Street, Miss Grace Logan of Shamokin, has returned home.

Prof. J. P. Welsh spent Thursday and Friday in Harrisburg, attending the annual meeting of the State Normal School Principals.

J. L. Dillon left for Philadelphia on Tuesday to attend the chrysanthemum show. He received a special mention for a vase of Kaiserin roses.

J. Howard Kline, wife and daughter of Weston, Ohio, arrived here on Wednesday afternoon, being called home by the serious illness of Mrs. A. Houtz of Orangeville, a sister of Mr. Kline's. They went up to Orangeville on the evening train.

A Lancaster boy died last week from the excessive smoking of cigarettes. After his death the body turned blue, thus proving that cigarettes are poisonous.

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Rishton's Saponaceous Tooth Powder.

It is a preparation of our own manufacture, and we know exactly what is in it. It has the endorsement of many leading dentists, and has been used by scores of our customers with the utmost satisfaction. It is wholesome, cleansing, pleasant and lasting. To any one wishing to try it we will give a sample for nothing. Sold by the ounce or the bottle.

Rishton's 25ct. Guaranteed Tooth Brush

will be replaced if not satisfactory.

W. S. Rishton, Ph. G.

OPPOSITE POST OFFICE.

PHARMACIST.

A new crossing has been put down on East Street, at Third Street.

Repairs at the Woolen Mill are about completed.

Thanksgiving comes on Thursday, November 26th.

W. F. Bodine has the contract for painting the Methodist church.

The Bloomsburg Social Club gave a dance at Evans' hall last Friday evening.

Senator Tillman says that Bryan will be the leader of the Democracy in 1900, and will surely win.

The November number of the Normal Quarterly will be issued by Thanksgiving.

The banks have decided to continue the practice of closing on Saturday's at twelve o'clock.

At the last hearing in the Neal case before Judge Metzger the evidence was closed, and a future date fixed for argument.

Harrisburg was visited by its first snow storm on Sunday last. A few stray flakes was seen to fall in Bloomsburg, but they were hardly noticeable.

There is one green spot in the great political desert for Mr. Bryan, says an exchange, even if it is the lawn surrounding his home. His grass is left.

Rev. Mr. Van Alan, of Northumberland, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church last Sunday morning and evening.

Shamokin voted last week for a city charter. The vote was 891 for to 1993 against it, so Shamokin will remain a village for three years more.

The table of votes so far as given in this issue, is correct. There were 80 Free Silver, sixteen Peoples, four National and one Socialist ballots voted in the county.

The annual foot ball game between the two great rivals, Lafayette and Lehigh, has been declared off because of a disagreement over the eligibility rules.

Oliver Watts, who has been confined to the house for seven weeks with typhoid fever has recovered, and is back to his position as clerk in Hess Bros' jewelry store.

A singular death occurred at New York, Monday, when Walter R. Mason, a commercial traveler, died from the effects of his folding bed closing up on him.

The Normal School foot ball team may well feel proud of their grand showing against Lafayette. The whole country seem, greatly surprised at the small score Lafayette made against them.

While coming out of his barn on Thursday, V. P. Moyer had his hand caught in the door crushing his thumb and finger. The former was so badly mashed that he was compelled to have it partly taken off.

Bryan has a majority over McKinley in this county of 1542. Two years ago Singerly, Democratic candidate for Governor, had a majority over Hastings, Republican, of 1332.

There will be a musicale and reading in the M. E. Tabernacle on Friday evening, November 20, under the auspices of the M. E. choir, assisted by Mrs. J. L. Richardson and Mrs. Grant Herring.

The stock in the clothing store of J. M. Gidding & Co., was sold by the sheriff on Wednesday morning. The goods brought about half their value. The entire stock was bought in by the plaintiffs in the writs.

J. E. Roys has just received a new lot of fine cut glass, and has added a beautiful assortment of china to his stock.

Henderson Frederick had his hand badly hurt by being caught in the planer at the School Furnishing Co's works on Monday.

There will be plenty of applicants for the Bloomsburg postoffice. We have already heard of no less than four names mentioned.

The scaffolding has been removed from the outside of the Methodist church, and the beauty of the building can be seen to better advantage.

Rev. H. Johnson, the colored preacher who was arrested for non-support of his wife, has been sentenced by the court to pay his wife eight dollars a month. He failed to secure bail, and is still in the custody of the sheriff.

Miss Sallie C. Schweppenheiser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Schweppenheiser, of Millville, and Mr. Ralph R. John, of Bloomsburg, were married at the home of the bride's parents, on Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock.

Astronomers tell us to watch the sky on the evening of November 13, as there will take place on that night a sight worth seeing, in the shape of shooting stars. This they say will be the forerunner of the great battle of the stars to take place in 1900.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Moyer lost a second child by diphtheritic croup on Sunday. On October 28th their son Philip was taken from them by the same disease. Lewis B. was aged 3 years, 5 months and 8 days. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon.

Two Danville young men passed through town on Monday night with 14 rabbits, which they claimed to have killed in two hours and a half. We did not ask them in what locality they hunted, but if they tell the truth as to the time it took them, rabbits must be awfully plenty. Where is the Bloomsburger who can beat this record.

Every Lawyer's or Business office cannot afford a steadily employed Stenographic clerk and bookkeeper but every business man or lawyer can have his letters nicely written or papers carefully drawn on a writing machine, by calling on Miss Dora Marr, No. 232 Iron St., or by dropping a card and having her call at their office.

According to the talk of the two young bicyclists from Berwick, who stopped in Bloomsburg on Sunday, Berwick must have a cracker-jack foot ball team this year. Of course we will believe what these young men say, but if they want to demonstrate their strength, why not arrange a game with the Normal? We do not consider that it requires any very great effort to defeat the teams that Berwick has met this year.

Mrs. Polly Carey, one of the oldest residents of Ashley, died Monday near Wilkes-Barre. She was a shrewd woman, and by speculation in land managed to amass a fortune estimated at \$50,000. When she died, nearly \$800 in gold was found on her person. She led a secluded life. She did not get along well with her husband, and they parted company. Mrs. Carey decided to erect a home of her own. She dug the cellar with her own hands and hauled the stone for the foundation from the mountain.

An article appeared in last week's issue of the Philadelphia "Sporting Life," announcing the third annual shooting tournament of the Bloomsburg Gun Club to be held at Bloomsburg, Nov. 14 and 15th. It is a mistake, as the Bloomsburg club have no shoot arranged for that date. The members are sorry that this notice appeared, as several letters have been received from prominent shooting men throughout the country, asking for programs and stating that they expected to attend. We do not know who is the author of the article.

The trustee of the assigned stock of J. M. Gidding & Co. will offer for sale Saturday morning, promptly at nine o'clock the entire stock of the above firm, consisting of men's suits and overcoats, boys' suits and overcoats, children's suits, overcoats and reefers, men's, boys' and children's hats and caps, underwear, gloves, neckwear, hosiery, mackintosh coats, umbrellas, trunks, valises, telescopes, traveling bags and everything contained in said store at absolute cost.

The high quality of the goods handled by this firm is too well known to need any further comment. Sale to continue until the entire stock is disposed of. JOSEPH GOLDSMITH, Trustee.

According to all reports business is having a general revival all over the country. Mills that were lying idle are starting on full time and with an increased force.



After.... Taking

a course of Ayer's Pills the system is set in good working order and a man begins to feel that life is worth living. He who has become the gradual prey of constipation, does not realize the friction under which he labors, until the burden is lifted from him. Then his mountains sink into mole-hills, his moroseness gives place to jollity, he is a happy man again. If life does not seem worth living to you, you may take a very different view of it after taking

Ayer's Cathartic Pills.

A SPECIAL TRAIN.

The B. & S. Railroad will run a special train on Friday evening, for the Republican parade.

	LEAVING.	FARE.
Jamison City	6.00 p. m.	50 cts.
Central	6.05 "	50 "
Coles creek	6.20 "	50 "
Benton	6.30 "	50 "
Stillwater	6.40 "	40 "
Zaner's	6.50 "	40 "
Fork	7.00 "	30 "
Orangeville	7.15 "	30 "
Light Street	7.25 "	20 "
Bloom	arrive 7.40 "	

Train stops at all stations. Return leave Bloomsburg at 10 p. m.

Shot His Little Nephew,

The Murderer Says He Only Meant to Frightened the Boy.

A brutal murder, in which the assassin was the uncle of his victim, was committed at Williamsport Saturday afternoon. George Adling started for the woods on a gunning expedition and his nephew, James Gurgener aged 10 years, persisted in accompanying him. This angered Adling, who without further comment drew up the gun and fired at the boy when not 10 feet from him. The lad dropped dead on the spot. Adling cast his gun aside and ran for the mountains.

About 4 o'clock that afternoon Telegraph Operator J. F. O'Brien, at Westport, saw a man answering Adling's description attempting to board a freight train near the station. The fellow was hatless and coatless and had come down out of the mountains. The train was going too fast for him to mount and O'Brien succeeded in sneaking up behind and capturing the fellow.

He proved to be Adling and the prisoner was taken to the Westport House and locked in a room. A report was then received that a body of the miners from Bitumen were on their way to lynch Adling. He was hurried to Lock Haven, ten miles away, and placed in jail. Adling declares that he only meant to frighten his nephew by pointing the gun at him, when it accidentally discharged.

Boy Worker's Horrible Death.

Caught in a Mine Elevator, He Was Instantly Killed.

Kohinoor Colliery at Shenandoah, was the scene of a pathetic accident on Saturday. William Miller, aged 15, the only support of aged parents, was accidentally caught in the dirt elevators and instantly killed, despite the united efforts of eight little fellow slate pickers to release him.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For a Shave or Hair Out.

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.

Fresh meats of all kinds and at the very lowest prices at G. Smith's, Main Street, below Market.

New designs in wall paper from the cheapest to the very best at J. H. Mercer's, Main Street above Iron.

Special sale on Cream Almonds at 16c. lb., Saturday, Monday and Tuesday at Deitrick's, Market Square.

Fruit of all kinds at Smith's, Main Street, below Market.

WE NEED EACH OTHER.

In your purchases you desire to save money. If we can help you save money, you are willing to buy of us, are you not? We help our customers in two ways. First, by giving them good, reliable, fresh merchandise. Second, by saving them a percentage on a good share of their purchases. We do not claim that we save you money on all the goods you may or might buy from us. Nothing is more certain that no one concern could undersell everyone else on everything. The house that claims to save you 20 or 10 per cent. right through on your purchases insults your intelligence.

Dress Materials.

No doubt you are thinking of these goods now. We have been for some time. We now show full lines of all kinds. Come and see them. 50 in. all wool serges, 50c. 42 in. all wool black broadades, \$1.00 50 in. all wool suitings, 50c. 40 in. all wool black broadades, 75c. 52 in. all wool novelty suitings, 50c. 38 in. all wool black broadades, 50c.

Coats and Capes.

We have placed on our racks this week many new lines of garments. Come and see them. French curl cloth jacket, notched collar, half silk lined, \$5.50. We show ten styles of Ladies' coats at \$10.00. Double cloth cape, braid and button trimmed, at \$3.80. See our line of coats at \$12.50. Plush capes at \$3.75, \$5.00, \$7.00 and upwards. See the children's reefers at \$6.00, with big sailor collars.

Dress Linings.

This stock contains all the best linings. Spunge crepon, 12 1/2 c. yd. Extra hair cloth, 15c. yd. Good yard wide selicia, 8c. yd. Yard wide percaline, 12 1/2 c. yd. Brocade skirt linings, 22c. yd. Paris lining, 12c. yd.

Underwear.

Ladies' combination suits, 50c. Ladies' ribbed vests and pants, heavy fleecy lined at 25c. Children's combination suits, 50c. Dr. Denton's sleeping garments for children. Men's heavy shirts and pants, 47c.

Goods Sold for Cash—One Price, the Lowest.

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I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

MARKET SQUARE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

We are after the lady who is after a nice fitting Jacket or Cape.

Many lady school teachers have been in Bloomsburg during the week. And we have had a share of their trade. Some went home with a new cape, others with a coat or dress pattern. A few purchased underwear, others muslin underwear, &c.

Our trade has been good on coats and capes. With cold weather near by, it will be better. Don't delay until the stock is broken. The misses' and children's jackets are in nice styles, and well made, in many colors, green, red, blue and mixed colors sell the best.—\$2.50 to \$15.00. Germantown and Saxony yarns, 6c. and 10c. oz. Our dress goods assortment bring the ladies from all over the county—and then we have the trimmings to match.

After Thanksgiving day we will begin the opening of Christmas goods. How fast the years do travel.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

YOUR WATCH

The balance wheel of a watch makes 18,000 vibrations per hour, 432,000 per day, and 157,680,000 per year. Most people wait till their watches stop before having them cleaned and oiled. It should be done about every 18 months. Has yours? If not, let us do it for you.

We do all kinds of Watch, Clock, Jewelry and Optical repairing, at prices consistent with good work. Fitting of glasses a specialty, by graduate optician. No charge for testing the eye. Satisfaction guaranteed. Telephone connection. Work in town called for and delivered.

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Just think of getting 40c. chocolate Bon bons at 25c. a pound. Over 40 kinds to select from. Guaranteed fresh, pure and wholesome. We have a full line of Lowney's chocolates, 60c. lb. put up in fancy boxes and loose. Fresh taffy every day.



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MARKET SQUARE.

If you are looking for lamps of any kind, hall lamps, parlor lamps, banquet lamps, you can find them in all styles at J. H. Mercer's opposite Episcopal Church.

Don't forget Smith when you want anything in the fresh meat line, he will please you. Try him, Main Street, below Market.

Here is your chance—Cream Almonds 16c. lb., or 3 days at Deitrick's Market Square.

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