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BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

John Lazarus of Ashland, spent Sunday in town.

Fred E. Drinker has accepted a position on the "Daily."

W. C. Dentler left for Philadelphia on Tuesday morning.

Mr. William Prior, of Williamsport was in town on Monday.

Mr. James Rush visited his parents at Jersey Shore last week.

C. E. Geyer of Catawissa transacted business in town on Tuesday.

Jess Pifer of Catawissa, visited Miss Eva Cherrington last week.

Geo. E. Elwell Esq., went to Philadelphia on Tuesday, on business.

Mr. William Kelley, of Hazleton, visited his parents in town over Sunday.

Edwin Williams and John Goldsworthy, of Centralia, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Edward McCann of Wilkes-Barre transacted business in town on Monday.

Mrs. Anna Baker, of Milton, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Woods two days last week.

Harry Eyer of Williamsport is a visitor at the home of L. N. Moyer on Main street.

Mrs. Stranh of Allentown, visited Mr. Ed. Harrar and family on Fifth Street this week.

Miss Maude Patterson went to Brookly on Monday, where she is visiting her brother.

W. L. Demaree and family have returned home after a several days' visit to friends in Philadelphia.

Charles Wanich of New York, was in town several days last week and returned home on Saturday.

John E. Fidler is no longer connected with the Columbia Steam Laundry, he having resigned his position.

Robt. E. Hartman, of the firm of I. W. Hartman & Son, is in the city this week purchasing their holiday stock.

Miss Mary Lazarus, of Wilkes-Barre is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Woods, on East Fifth Street.

E. F. Welliver of Jerseytown and his mother, expect to take a trip to Fayette, Idaho, the last of this month.

Miss Minnie Carey, of Plainville, New Jersey, who has been visiting relatives in town for some weeks, has returned to her home.

William and Thomas Lamon, of Norris-town, visited Howard Jury last week. They returned to their home on Monday. They liked the town very much.

Mrs. Henry Hodgdon and her two children started for their home in Minnesota on Tuesday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Layton Runyon, who will spend a few weeks with them.

Mr. Harry Winthrop and John Hart, of Mahanoy City, stopped in Bloomsburg a little while on Monday. They were on their way up the creek, where they intend putting in a week at hunting.

Dr. Edward F. Smith, formerly of this town, is now practicing medicine in New York City. He also holds the positions of instructor in physiology and hygiene in the New York Preparatory School, a state institution, of which Bishop Doane and Governor Morton are among the Regents, and is also medical director of the gymnasium of Dwight School, a high-class private school for boys.

Amos Rusie, the world's famous base ball pitcher, has filed a bill in the United States Court at Chicago, demanding his release from the New York base ball club's reservation.

A foot ball team composed of boys from town were defeated at Catawissa last Thursday by the score of 36 to 0. The Catawissa team is made up of men.

Geo. Hirdeman, an old and respected resident of Jackson township, in the upper end of the county, died last Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, aged 79 years, 11 months and 8 days. A wife and ten children survive. Funeral services were held on Wednesday interment at Waller.

KEEP YOUR TEETH WHITE

WITH :

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.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Moses never played foot ball, very probably; but he was found in the "rushes."

R. R. Little has moved into his new house on Third Street. He has a very pretty residence.

\$35,000 has already been subscribed for the erection of a new Y. M. C. A. building at Hazleton.

The front of the store room occupied by W. H. Slate is being re-painted.

Frances P. Drinker, Jr., has accepted a position at the office of the Bloomsburg Car Co.

Rev. I. M. Patterson, occupied the pulpit of the M. E. Tabernacle last Sunday evening.

The cyclist with a hump on his back, is evidently bent on getting there.

The Central Penna. Telephone Company have opened an exchange at Berwick.

The gutters on East Third Street are being cobbled. This is a much needed improvement.

All lovers of good music should attend the M. E. Tabernacle on Friday night.

A new roof is being put on the Cummings and Verdy chewing gum factory building on Market street.

Rev. Dr. Thomas, preached in the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning and evening.

A new boarder arrived at the home of B. L. Eshleman on Tuesday morning. It is a girl, and B. L. wears a broader smile than usual.

Diphtheria is reported to be raging around Carbondale, several deaths have resulted, and new cases are breaking out.

The strong Carlisle Indians will play foot ball with Bucknell University at Sunbury, on Thanksgiving Day.

By reason of the recent fatal explosion at No 3 shaft, Wilkes-Barre, in which six men lost their lives, thirty-four children were made orphans.

The citizens of Lawrence, Kansas, held a public meeting last Tuesday and decided to ask the next legislature to pass a bill making the playing of foot ball a misdemeanor.

If you are a lover of sentimental music, wait for the hit of the season, the beautiful waltz song by D. J. Tasker, entitled "Gone Forever." It will be ready soon.

A conscience contribution of \$11, in an envelope postmarked Danville, Penna., was received at the treasury department at Washington on Thursday last.

G. F. Lyon of Bloomsburg, and Miss Millie Herman of this city, were married Tuesday morning at Oswego, N. Y., by Rev. Fort, of that place.—Sunbury Daily.

At the ninth annual commemoration of the execution of the Haymarket bomb throwers at Chicago, Mrs. Lucy Parsons was so violent in a speech that she was led from the stage by the police. She played a prominent part in the great riot nine years ago.

There have been a large number of cases of bowel complaint in town during the past two weeks. As many of those attacked seem to have the same symptoms, there must be some common cause for it. It may come from something in the water.

The starry display, which according to astronomers, was to have taken place last Friday and Saturday nights did not occur, or at least it was not visible in Bloomsburg.

Mr. Joseph Flaheuty who resided on Catherine Street, died on Friday night last, after several months' illness, aged fifty-five years. A wife and seven children survive. The funeral took place on Monday.

The Prohibitionists will have a holiday all their own. March 20 will hereafter be observed with demonstrations and great rejoicing by all who sympathize with great temperance work.

We are positively informed that the names of applicants, bondsmen, petitioners, and attorneys for liquor licenses will again be published this year the same as was done last year. All persons thus interested will please take note of this.

Street commissioner W. H. Eyer, on Tuesday morning removed the fish which he placed in the fountain on Market Square, last spring, to Dieffenbach's pond. Some of them had grown quite large since being placed there.

The following letters are advertised Nov. 17, 1896: Mrs. A. H. Frier, Miss Ella Thompson, Joseph Udelhofer. Cards: Mrs. Leeland (2). Will be sent to the dead letter office Dec. 1, 1896. J. H. MERCER, P. M.

Railroad men near Beach Haven found a turtle on whose back was cut "James Buchanan, 1848." The same turtle was found ten miles of Scranton in 1850, showing it to have traveled fifty miles in forty-six years.

By a decision of the Supreme court handed down recently it is decided that a stockholder in a water, gas or electric light company, having a contract with a city or borough for the products of his company cannot hold a position in the council of such city or borough.

There would have been one more in the Republican parade, Tuesday night, had not the horse which Bartou Lazarus was riding stumbled and fell, throwing Barton to the ground. He received a couple of slight scratches about the face. The horse ran back home.

A new rule adopted by the mayor of Wilkes-Barre is to insist upon each tramp who comes to lodge at the station house the second time sawing and splitting four railroad ties. For this he will get a breakfast of coffee and bread. Superintendent Mitchell, of the Lehigh Valley, has given two car-loads of old ties for this purpose. The chopped product will be given to the deserving poor.


The departments of public instruction, last week issued warrants to the amount of \$200,000 for the support of public schools in several districts. State Treasurer Haywood is distributing the fund at the rate of \$100,000 a week and he has already paid out about \$2,200,000. At this rate many of the districts will not receive their share of the appropriations before the middle of the winter.

Word comes from Sullivan county that chestnuts are unusually plenty in that region this year. Also that the "pot hunters" are unusually active. New York houses have placed orders for all the birds that can be bought up, and one man in Dushore has already this season shipped one hundred dozen pheasants to a single house in New York. This means annihilation to this kind of game birds, and is an object lesson that our legislators should carry with them to Harrisburg this winter.

Solid Facts, Something in the Egg Line Which They Found Hard to Beat.

A farmer came into a village grocery in one of our Western States and exhibited to an admiring crowd an enormous egg about six inches long. He had it packed in cotton and wouldn't allow anybody to handle it for fear of breaking the phenomenon. The groceryman examined it with the rest, and, intending to chaff the countryman, said:
"Pshaw! I've something in the egg line that will beat that."
"I'll bet you \$5 you haven't," said the countryman.
"Take it up," said the groceryman; and, going behind the counter, he brought out a wire egg-beater.
"There's something in the egg line that will beat it, I guess," said he, reaching for the stakes.
"Hold on, there!" said the farmer, "let's see you beat it," and he handed it to the grocer.
The latter held out his hand for it, but dropped it in surprise on the counter, where it broke two soup-plates and a platter. It was of iron, painted white.

"Some folks think they are tarnation cute," muttered the farmer, "but 'taint no use buckin' against solid facts."



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would include the cure of every form of disease which affects the throat and lungs. Asthma, Croup, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough and other similar complaints have (when other medicines failed) yielded to
Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Flip of a Coin Won an Office.
County Treasurer Candidates Settle a Tie With a Dollar.

Asher D. Updegraff, the Treasurer-elect of Lycoming County, was born under a lucky star. In the Democratic County Convention he and W. G. Miller were a tie. A silver dollar was flipped to settle the tie, and Updegraff won. Friday when the official count was completed it was found that Updegraff was elected over Buck, his Republican competitor, by 20 voters.

BRUIN INVADES A SCHOOL.
Pretty Teachers and Pupils Climbed Over Desks to Escape.

A big black bear invaded a public school in Williamsport Friday afternoon and caused a stampede. The schoolhouse is on the edge of a heavy wood. The door stood open, when the twenty pupils and Miss Mattie Shearer, the teacher, were startled to see the shaggy form of an inquisitive bruin shuffle indoors.
There was a scamper over desks, even the petite and pretty young teacher forgetting her dignity in climbing over the seats to liberty. The door was pulled to after all had gotten on the outside and two wood-choppers were summoned to dispatch the bear. They fought the bear with axes and soon had the big fellow laid out.

Matrimonial.
A young gentleman wishes to correspond with a lady having some money and property, with a view to matrimony; also to take a half interest in a good paying business. Please give name. Address R. A. COLUMBIAN Office, Bloomsburg, Pa. 11-19-11.

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.
12-13-11.

FOR RENT. The west half of a double house on East Third street, Bloomsburg. Possession given on December 1st. All modern conveniences. Rent reasonable. Apply to J. W. Conner, Orangeville, or D. W. Campbell, Bloomsburg. 11-19-11.

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.

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

Everything looks nice at Lyons meat market. Try his sausage, it's fine. Main street.

Special Sale on Bisque Nougat at 13 c. a pound, for Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, at Deitrick's, Market Square.

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

Positively and undoubtedly the finest tailoring and finest fitting, the largest and most elegant line of cloths and cassimeres and the most moderate prices ever known in Bloomsburg at Maier's, the tailor, clothier, hatter and furnisher. Clothing made to fit and fit to wear.

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 broades, \$.60
50 in. all wool suitings, 50c. 40 in. all wool black broades, 75c.
52 in. all wool novelty suitings, 50c. 38 in. all wool black broades, 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 \$3.89. 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.
Sponge 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, 47c.

Goods Sold for Cash—One Price, the Lowest.
H. J. CLARK & SON.
I. W. HARTMAN & SON.
MARKET SQUARE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

We don't wait for agents with samples of holiday goods, but with grip in hand are off this week for them.

Trade winds have turned the weather vane in favor of selling capes and coats.
You will want one for the Thanksgiving day, and many other cold days thereafter. and jackets for ladies' misses' and children.
A smyrna rug will make a nice and acceptable Christmas present.
The underwear and warm dress goods trade is now in its high tide. See if we can fit you.
A dust pan given away with a 25c. or more purchase.

The old prophets have said we are to have a cold winter.
Lace, chenille, and other fancy curtains.
Whilst in the city this week for Christmas goods, we will look up bargains in good capes

After Thanksgiving we will begin opening Christmas goods, we expect to show many new lines never before shown by us.

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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Jewelers, Opticians and Stationers. Bloomsburg, Pa.

A Treat Here for You.
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.

I. G. DIETRICK,
TELEPHONE CONNECTION. MARKET SQUARE.

..UNDERTAKING..
W. C. WALL, Undertaker, and Funeral Director. Embalming done by the latest improved methods. Special attention given to all the details of the funeral. Carriages provided, &c.
A competent lady assistant. Calls during the day can be left at the Ledger Store, and night calls at the boarding house of Mrs. Blosser, corner of Market and Third Streets.
Fresh meat of all kinds at the very lowest prices at Lyons' meat market, Main street, above Iron. TELEPHONE CONNECTION