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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1897.

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BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

C. W. Miller of Wilkes-Barre, had business in town on Monday.

William Moran of Scranton, had business in town on Monday.

J. S. Woods made a business trip to Shamokin on Monday.

A. H. Stroh went to New York on business, Monday.

John Bush of Lock Haven spent a few days in town last week.

Miss Mary Gruver of Nanticoke, visited relatives in town over Sunday.

Mrs. B. F. Hicks visited friends at Williamsport over Sunday.

William Tilley of Hemlock, spent part of Wednesday in town.

Ed. Shultz of Philadelphia, circulated among friends in town on Tuesday.

Frank Mays of Shamokin, had business in town on Wednesday.

John Ellis has returned home from his vacation, and has resumed his duties at the roadway.

H. H. Brown and wife of Light Street, left on Monday, for a visit to friends at Washington D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Neal of Harrisburg, came up on Saturday to visit relatives here. Mr. Neal went home on Monday.

Morris Sloan is quite seriously ill in Scranton, where he has been residing for some years past.

Miss Dora Marr assisted in this office several days this week. She is a thoroughly competent stenographer and type-writer.

J. R. Townsend and J. C. Brown went to Harrisburg on Wednesday to attend a convention of school directors of the state.

Mr. Lloyd Paxton of Rupert, circulated among his Bloomsburg friends on Wednesday.

Miss Dora Niles who has been ill for some time at her home in Wilkes-Barre, is not improving. She is confined to the bed, and it is feared that she will not recover.

A new crossing has been put down at the corner of East and Third Streets.

Rev. I. M. Patterson preached in the Methodist Tabernacle on Sunday morning.

Thos. Rottledge, formerly of Esby, died at Rock Stream, New York, last Sunday, aged seventy years.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew of the Episcopal Church, will give an entertainment in the Parish House on the evening of March 2nd.

The county statement appears this week in the COLUMBIAN, "Republican" and "Sentinel". Supplements will be furnished to the other county papers.

Commissioner Gordon has been quite sick for the past three weeks, but is now able to be out again. He was in the commissioners' office on Monday.

The Armours, who have had a small station here for some time, will build large cold storage meat house on Sixth street, on a lot now owned by the Waller estate. Frank S. Brown will be retained as manager.

The sad intelligence of the death of Wilson Hagenbuch, who lives at Attalissa, Iowa, was received by friends in town on Friday. He had just arrived home about a month ago, after a six weeks visit to friends in his county. His wife died about two years ago.

Dr. F. W. Gunsaulus will give the next number in the Students' Lecture course on Monday evening, 15th inst. He is a lecturer of high reputation, and a rare treat is promised.

Rev. Anna Shaw will lecture on the 16th, which will close the course.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

O. A. Stonge has opened his new hotel at Grovania, and has everything in nice shape for the accommodation of the public.

J. J. Robbins, a former resident of this town, was married to Mrs. M. F. Bonham of Scranton last week. They are living at Scranton.

The spinning department of the Carpet Works is working with full force, starting last Monday. It is hoped that this may continue.

The Lorah property, corner of Main and Railroad street, was sold by the sheriff last Saturday to Creasy & Wells for \$630.00 subject to other liens.

The men's meeting in Y. M. C. A. Hall next Sunday afternoon at 2.30, will be addressed by M. C. Beardsley, of New York. Good singing. Come, bring a friend.

Mrs. Kate Beagle, wife of Frederick Beagle, died Monday morning, at her home on Fifth street, aged forty-seven years. She is survived by a husband and three children. Funeral services were held Thursday morning.

The members of Zion congregation will hold a box social at the home of Mr. E. M. Laubach, at Forks, on Saturday evening, the 18th inst. Proceeds to be used for church work. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The W. C. T. U. will hold an entertainment in Barber's hall at Stillwater, on Wednesday evening, the 17th inst. An interesting program is being prepared, and all are invited to attend. Admission 10 cts. Children free.

Charles Whitenight, aged 35 years, died at his home, on Third street, Monday. A wife and two children are left to mourn his death. The deceased was an employee of the Desk Factory. Rev. I. M. Patterson conducted the funeral services Thursday morning.

Mr. John Dietterick, an old and respected resident of Esby, aged 81 years, died at his home, on Saturday afternoon last. He had been in poor health for a long time. The deceased was the father of Harvey, Henry and Lloyd Dietterick, of this town. The funeral took place on Tuesday.

A Farmer's Institute will be held in Odd Fellows Hall, Numidia, this county, Wednesday and Thursday Feb. 17 and 18th under the auspices of Penna Agricultural Department. All exercises public and free. Everybody invited. Come or you will miss something good.

A young lady of several years experience in office-work and general business correspondence, book keeping and stenography, also operator on Type-writer, having a machine of her own, would like a position in Bloomsburg or vicinity. For further information address P. O. Box 97 or inquire at this office. Satisfactory reference given.

The following letters are advertised Feb. 9, 1897. Mrs. M. C. Crawford, Miss Della Cornelius, George B. Gorton, M. Heading, Mrs. Anna Knouse, Mr. H. A. Mahood, Mr. Meilick, Miss Miranda Pursel, Kimber Strauser, Sidney Shaft, Mrs. Fayette Scott. Will be sent to the dead letter office Feb. 23, 1897.

JAMES H. MERCER. P. M.

CALLIPIAN REUNION.

The Callipian Society of the Normal School will hold its annual reunion on the evening of February 22, at which time the Nashville Jubilee Singers will be present and give a concert.

Evolution.

Mary had a little lamb— That time has passed away; No lamb could follow up the pace Our Mary sets to-day.

For now she rides the air-shod wheel In skirts too short by half— No lambkin shares her airy flight, But you can see her all.

GOSSIP OF THE WHEEL.

The Growing Demand for Good Roads—Cycling Notes.



A locomotive engineer of Philadelphia, Pa., obtained a bicycle last spring and joined the L. A. W. He says he found the wheel rather harder to handle than a locomotive at first, but is all right now, and has ridden evenings and "off days" since May last fifteen hundred miles; has no more dyspepsia, and is very much provoked to think of the fun he has missed by not beginning sooner. He closes by saying: "My advice to all old 'grunts' is, buy a wheel and quit the drug business.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

A member sojourning for the winter in Dresden, Ger., writes us that the rules regarding bicycle riding in that city are ridiculous. Riders are compelled to have a nickled shield with name and address attached to the front part of the wheel. Bells must be lighted at all crossings. Lamps must be lighted at dusk. No coasting is allowed even in the country. At no time can a cyclist ride in the middle of the street, and they are not allowed at all on some streets. The laws in Dresden seem to be as easy to break as the china of that name.

It becomes more and more apparent that what was formerly a public request for good roads is now becoming a public demand. Where the people were once satisfied to make a suggestion, they are now disposed to dictate. What is good for everybody, nobody should oppose. It is now pretty well understood that good roads are the most economical investment a people can put their money in. How to improve the public highways is now the topic of discussion. There is no longer any question that they should be improved. The already over-taxed farmers are beginning to look upon the securing of good roads as a local means of increasing their welfare rather than as something to add to their present heavy burden of debt. There is a getting together of all the forces interested in the subject that warrants the prediction that 1897 is to be a notable year in highway improvement. The law makers and the road makers are being encouraged by all classes and ages to do something of a practical nature. Are you doing your share?—Good Roads.

The cycling shows at Chicago and New York will be the means of introducing to the public all the new features for 1897. It is stated that most of the manufacturers this year have adopted 70 inches as their standard gear. This is obtained by having a front sprocket with twenty teeth, that on the rear wheel having eight. All manufacturers give several options of gears from 60 to 80. However, they recommend their customer to choose one which may be obtained by the use of eight or nine teeth in the rear sprocket, as they say exhaustive tests have proved there is more friction when a sprocket of seven is employed than when a larger one is used.

A PARIS SUGGESTION.

Anecdote of Judge Goff. Judge Goff, then a Union soldier, was taken a prisoner January 20, 1864, and was confined for four months in Libby. A rebel spy, named Arnsley, was likewise captured and incarcerated within the Federal lines and condemned to be shot. Goff was held as a hostage for the spy, and word was sent to the Federal Government that he would be shot if Arnsley was executed. Goff heard it and wrote these lines to President Lincoln: "If Arnsley is guilty he should be executed regardless of its consequences to me. The life of a single soldier should not stand in the way of adherence to a great principle." The letter is on file in the War Office.

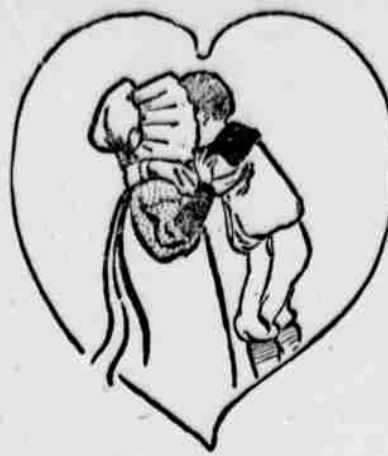
Good Reason for Haste. The Doctor—Mrs. Brown has sent for me to go and see her boy, and I must go at once. His Wife—What is the matter with the boy? The Doctor—I don't know; but Mrs. Brown has a book on "What to Do Before the Doctor Comes," and I must hurry up before she does it.—Household Words.



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Fifty Years Ago.

No theory of germs to chill Affection's budding blisses; When ardent lovers look their fill, No microbes on their kisses. How happy they were not to know The germ-fad—30 years ago.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

is the standard family remedy of the world for colds, coughs and lung diseases. It is not a palliative, and is not therefore put up in small cheap bottles. It is put up in large bottles for the household. They cost more but cure more. Fads come and go but no theory or fad can overthrow the fact, that the greatest cure for all colds, coughs and throat and lung diseases, is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

50 Years of Cures.

J. E. ROYS.



NO X RAYS

Needed to see the superior quality of our

JEWELRY.

It flashes out upon the eye so blazingly that one can't help seeing it at a glance.

Every Article

we show voices its own merit and substantiates every claim we make.

RICHNESS, elegance and fashionableness are the distinguishing features of our jewelry exhibit

J. E. ROYS.



You'd Show Good Taste

If you selected your paper from our stock. Fine wall paper is like fine clothes—always noticed and admired. We couple beauty and novelty of design with a quality of paper which is seldom equalled. All we ask is your eyes, our stock will do the rest.

PRICES ARE LOWER THAN EVER.

Room Mouldings to match all papers.

WILLIAM H. SLATE,

EXCHANGE HOTEL BLD.

There is a Glass of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 1/2 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15c. and 25c. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O

TWO DOLLARS FOR ONE.

That is what you can make your money do in the way of Coat Buying now. Two dollars will buy four dollar coat. Values. Don't you think it will pay you to see them. This is the way we are now selling them.

\$10.00 coats now \$5.00. \$15.00 coats now \$7.50.
7.00 coats now 3.50. 12.00 coats now 6.00.

Blankets and Comfortables.

This is the kind of weather for them; and yet we have reduced the prices to close them out. You had better see them.

Dress Goods.

We have reduced the prices on many lines of these goods to move them quickly. An inspection of them would pay you.

Corsets! Corsets!

We have purchased from an overloaded manufacturer a lot of corsets. Thoroughly made of Jean, Satteen and striped, full boned bust, and long bones, flossed top and bottom. A regular 65c. corset, but our sale price will be 50c. pair. Full line of R. & G. American Lady. We call attention to our "Model Form" Corset, without doubt the best high bust corset on the market for the price, one dollar. Try it.

4-4 Hill Muslin, 61c yard. Lancaster Gingham, 5c yd. Hosiery.

Full lines, all kinds, all prices. 3 special lots noted here. Heavy bicycle hose, sizes 6 to 11, at 15c pair. Heavy bicycle hose, sizes 6 to 11, at 18c pair, 95c 1/2 doz. Men's regular made, sizes 9 1/2 to 11, at 18c pair, 96c 1/2 doz.

Underwear.

Good lines yet to select from. All prices. Closing out some numbers at reduced prices.

Embroideries and Laces.

Full lines for muslin wear, and children's wear now ready.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

One Price, The Lowest for Cash.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

Next Monday will close the sale of Ladies' Muslin Underwear at the present cut in prices.

They are an article that every woman wears "and somebody sells." We repeat names and prices.

CHILDREN'S NIGHT DRESSES. Were 45 and 50c., now 35c. Were 59c., now 39c.

CHILDREN'S DRAWERS. Were 25c., now 15c., were 25 and 30, now 19c. Were 35 and 40, now 25c., were 12c., now 9c. Were 15 and 18c., now 12c., were 20c., now 15c.

CORSET COVERS. Were 98c., now 75c., were 75c. now 50c. Were 59c., now 45c., were 49c. now 42c. Were 25c., now 22c.

SKIRTS FOR LADIES. Were 49c., now 39c., were 75c. \$1.39, now \$1.00.

With others at higher prices, also Ladies' Drawers, cut from \$1 25 to 95c, others cheaper.

These goods are all well made, of good muslin, and well trimmed. It is a good time for ladies to select their Spring Underwear. The Blankets, Capes, Coats, Outing Cloth Night Dresses, and a great many other articles, are in this special sale.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

BUILDING A NAME.



That is one occupation the right sort of a business man is always engaged in, in connection with his business. With the right kind of business he builds for honesty, enterprise and reliability. We are proud of the name we have built for ourselves, and each day shall add to it. When you are in need of anything in our line give us a call. We guarantee satisfaction.

HESS BROTHERS

Jewelers, Opticians and Stationers. Bloomsburg, Pa. TELEPHONE.

CHOICE CONFECTIONS.

Fine Chocolates 25c a pound

more than 40 kinds to select from and LOWNEYS CELEBRATED CHOCOLATES 60c a pound loose or in packages. These two brands of goods cannot be excelled anywhere for the money.

I. G. DEITRICK,

TELEPHONE CONNECTION. MARKET SQUARE

Don't Be Penned Up

by a cough when you can relieve it with a few doses of

Rishton's Magnetic Cough Syrup.

This is no secret nostrum, but a good old fashioned remedy which goes to the spot and does the work quickly and permanently. Try a bottle at 25c. and save a spell of sickness.

The best remedy known for croup.

W. S. RISHTON PHARMACIST.

