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## BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

Miss Mame Graver of Nanticoke, visited friends in town this week.

Louis Bernhard Jr. of Catawissa Sunday-d with his parents in town.

John Campton, of Scranton, was a Bloomsburg visitor on Friday.

Wilbur E. Fisher of East Street spent Sunday with friends at Hazleton.

George Beagle of Buck Horn, was among the callers to our office on Tuesday.

John Sheep of Milton visited over Sunday with D. M. Sheep and family on East St.

Miss Miriam Hess of Shenandoah is visiting the home of George Herring on East St.

Mrs. C. B. Christman, who has been visiting friends in Wilkesbarre, returned home on Monday.

Miss Effie Wagner of Mont omery, is a visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. Geo. N. Wilson.

J. K. Lockard and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. Freas Hicks at Hummelstown this week.

J. P. Fredericks and wife returned home on Friday from a visit to relatives and friends in New Jersey.

Thomas Ruckle, a former Bloomsburger, now of Dewart, Pa., was in town calling on old friends on Monday.

Art Colley, foreman of the Brass and Copper Company at Shickshinny, was a visitor to town over Sunday.

W. D. Holmes and wife of Catawissa, visited the former's parents, corner of First and West Street, over Sunday.

Misses Gertrude and Bertha Reese, of Scranton, were the guests of Miss Mac Evans, on Fourth Street over Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Sheep, who is employed as book keeper at the Shamokin Steam Bakery, spent Sunday with her mother in town.

Edward Furman a drug clerk of Shenandoah, visited his mother on East Street last week. He returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. G. W. Entlerline left on Wednesday morning to visit a brother, who is sick at Wilkes Barre.

Lent begins next Wednesday, March 3rd.

Rev. Anna H. Shaw at the Normal Auditorium tomorrow night, 26th.

Don't forget the supper at the Parish House tonight. It will be given by the choir for the organ fund.

Argument in the Neal case was heard by Judge Metzgar, of Williamport on Tuesday.

Don't fail to hear Rev. Anna H. Shaw on Friday evening at the Normal.

The attendance at the Presbyterian church on Sunday, both morning and evening was very large, the services were conducted by the newly elected pastor Rev. G. H. Hemmingway.



### CAUSE--EFFECT

Good teeth—good tooth brushes—and good tooth preparations. That's the size of it. A person who begins early in life to take care of his or her teeth, using reliable preparations—powders, pastes or liquids, will have small occasion to pay dentists' bills. We keep dozens of styles of brushes and all the best preparations.

We especially recommend Rishton's Tooth Powder, 25 cts. per bottle. Rishton's Guaranteed Tooth Brush, 25 cts.

W. S. RISHTON, Ph. G., Opposite P. O. Pharmacist.

### Legal advertisements on page 7.

A pleasant time was had by a four-horse load of Berwick young people at the home of Miss Greta Cox, on Friday night. A number from town was also present.

At revival meetings conducted by the Methodist Episcopal Church at Lewistown, 1,500 people have professed conversion. The revival continues unabated.

Rev. Anna H. Shaw's splendid lecture of last year induced the management to secure her again this year. She will speak at the Normal on Friday evening. Don't miss it.

There was no meeting held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall on Sunday, the Secretary being in attendance at the Y. M. C. A. Convention at Reading.

The vacancy caused by the death of Associate Judge Millard, will be filled by appointment by the Governor, and the person thus appointed will occupy the office, until a successor is elected at the next general election, which will occur in January 1898.

The family of William Giger, proprietor of the Railroad House, corner of East and Sixth Streets were thoroughly frightened on Tuesday evening by the explosion of a coal oil lamp. The oil spread over the table cover which was wrapt in flames in an instant, but by prompt action the fire was smothered before any further damage was done.

At the regular meeting of the M. E. Sunday School board, held one evening last week, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: F. B. Hartman, Superintendent; O. H. Yetter, Asst. Supt.; Mrs. L. N. Moyer, lady Asst. Supt.; S. D. Neyhard, Secretary; S. E. Reynolds, Treasurer; E. H. Fornwald, Librarian.

The following letters are advertised February 23rd, 1897. Miss Whilamene Dely, Mr. Joseph H. Feigh, Mr. Elbert E. Hawkins, T. R. Hedges, Mr. John Johnston, Clinton Scott, John F. Van Horn, Mr. A. D. Whiteing, Mrs. Sebina Yost. Will be sent to the dead letter office March 9th, 1897. JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

Privileged Characters.

Four Buffalo newspaper reporters were caught by the police at a prize fight recently and arrested along with the other spectators. The court held the reporters, saying it was a principle of law, as well as common sense, that three kinds of men are permitted to go anywhere without blame—doctors, clergymen and reporters.

Begins His Long Sentence.

Dr. Johnston Taken From New Bloomfield to the Eastern Penitentiary.

Thomas L. Johnston, of Duncannon, who was sentenced to twenty years' solitary confinement in the Eastern penitentiary by Judge Lyons at New Bloomfield, after being convicted of murder in the second degree for the killing of Druggist George S. Henry at Duncannon last September, was on Friday taken to the penitentiary by the sheriff and two deputy sheriffs of Perry county.

The party boarded a Pennsylvania railroad train at Newport Friday morning. Johnston was not handcuffed and when the train reached the Broad Street station Friday afternoon the sheriff took his prisoner into the restaurant in the station and Johnston, the sheriff and the deputies had luncheon. When they had finished the prisoner was taken to the penitentiary. There was talk of lynching Dr. Johnston and for this reason the sheriff did not board the train at Duncannon.

### THE GREAT PRIZE FIGHT.

\$10,000 Expended for Expert and Exclusive News Reports of the Big Event.

"The Philadelphia Press" has arranged for exclusive and expert reports of all matters relating to the Corbett—Fitzsimmons fight, and has the distinction of far surpassing all other papers in its field in its treatment of the most noteworthy event of its kind in history. Contracts have been made at a cost of \$10,000 with Corbett, Fitzsimmons, Referee Siler, Martin Julian, Tom Sharkey and five of the most noted sporting writers and artists of the country for personal signed statements and pictures each day describing every incident relating to the fight. No other newspaper in Pennsylvania, New Jersey or Delaware will have this news, and any statements or interviews, purporting to be from the persons above named, printed by any other paper, will be false.

"The Press" never misses an opportunity to give to the public the best information obtainable concerning current events. In its arrangements to cover the great fight, it is more than keeping up this record. Get "The Press" each day.

### FORKS.

We understand petitions to court will soon be made out, having the signatures of the citizens, living on the north and west side of the dilapidated suspension bridge, urging the court to recognize the necessity of the reconstruction of the bridge and recognizing this bridge as essential as any bridge in the township or any highway. Where the depot and post-office are located this bridge must be repaired on a sound basis, and the sooner the better. We can't afford to go around Cape Horn to reach the depot and postoffice—that is by the Jonestown bridge near the school-house. It would cost but a small amount of money to repair the bridge, and our popular postmaster John Harrison, offers to render material help in the matter. The bridge must be repaired as a matter of public necessity.

Miss Grace Amerman, one of our popular young ladies, has been doing some fine visiting up the river and also in Greenwood recently.

Mrs. Lena McIntyre is making a home visit from Elmira. She is much pleased with Elmira and her home there. She proposes to remain at least a month.

We understand that E. J. Bowman is expected to address the Veterans and Sons of Veterans of Catawissa ere long for the purpose of building a monument for the soldiers there. Bowman is a veteran himself. The preparations will be ample with other organizations forming a daylight or torchlight procession, perhaps the latter. The address will take place in the Opera House there.

### Centralia Wants a Library.

The Philadelphia Times is offering a library to the three educational institutions in the state receiving the highest number of votes on coupons printed daily in that paper. The Centralia High School has entered the fight, and is doing well, as it now stands sixth in the list. It is the only school in the county that stands a chance of winning, and it ought to be helped. All persons who get the Times are requested to cut out the coupons marked "general" and leave them at this office, and we will forward them to Miss Lizzie Moran of Centralia, a teacher in the school, and a graduate of the Normal. The names of the contributors will be made known. The voting closes on April 1st.

The P. O. S. or A., of town attended services in a body at the Baptist Church on Sunday morning. The sermon delivered by the pastor Rev. Mr. Tinker was an excellent one.

"Any invention that is connected with the name of Thomas A. Edison is something worth seeing. His latest wonder, the Projectoscope, will be on exhibition at the Grand Opera House three nights commencing February 25th. This famous machine puts life into pictures. It produces scenes from all parts of the world in a most realistic manner and it is very difficult for the audience to realize that they are only looking at a picture on a screen. There are numerous views including a company of National Guard Soldiers at Drill; a Christmas run by the Harrisburg fire department; a farmer's troubles taken on Front Street, Harrisburg; The Empire State Express on the New York Central Railroad; a morning bath in which is seen a young colored mother washing her little pickaninny; the lone fisherman giving an idea what may happen any—angler; scenes in New York and on the ocean; the bucking broncho; Passaic Falls New Jersey; four of the greatest fire scenes ever presented, in which firemen are seen at work and rescuing people from burning buildings; down on the farm feeding the doves; and many others. This entertainment is one that draws the most fashionable audiences wherever the Projectoscope has been exhibited and the people of this place should attend at least one of these exhibitions. No one goes away dissatisfied. Popular prices will prevail. Watch the advertisement in the local papers. Secure your reserved seats in advance at the usual place.

Thomas' Music Store.

MR. EDITOR,

Dear Sir: I take this method of informing the readers of your valuable paper that I have opened a music store on Main Street, opposite the St. Elmo Hotel, where they will find a full line of musical instruments from a Jewsharp to a Cabinet Grand Piano. Strings for all kinds of instruments. All goods sold at city prices. Sheet music at half the regular price. Every body invited to call. We came here to make new friends, and keep the old.

Respectfully Yours,  
GOMER THOMAS.

For Sale.

One pair of fine large gray horses weight about 3000 lbs. Age six and seven years. Good workers. Call on George M. Hughes, Bloomsburg, Pa.



**Fifty Years Ago.**  
Grandfather's hat! And within it you see, Grandfather's favorite cough remedy. Whether 'twas Asthma, Bronchitis or Croup, Or baby at night waked the house with a whoop, With Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Grandfather was sure That no cold or cough would e'er fall of a cure. In hats the styles change, but the records will show Coughs are cured as they were 50 years ago.

**Ayer's Cherry Pectoral** has no equal as a remedy for coughs, colds, and lung diseases. Where other soothing elixirs palliate, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral heals. It is not a cheap cough syrup, which soothes but does not strengthen; it is a physician's cough remedy, and it cures. It is put up in large bottles, only for household use. It was awarded the medal at the World's Fair of ninety-three. It has a record of **50 Years of Cures.**

J. E. ROYS.



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### Silks.

You will find this stock right up to date in every particular. The right styles, the right goods and the right prices. 21 in. Brocade Taffeta Silks, 68c. yd. 21 in. black satin Duchess Brocades, 78c. yd. 21 in. black satin Duchess, plain, \$1.00.

### Dress Trimmings.

You know the line of these goods we usually show. Just now we are showing the Spring Dress Trimmings. In addition Braids, Boleros, Loops, Buttons, Bands, black and colored Jet Edgings, Yokes, Collars, Fronts, Chiffon Fronts, Bead and Braid Boleros. It will pay you to inspect this line.

### Dress Linings.

We show complete lines of all the leading Dress Linings, in Selicia, Percaleine, Rustleine, Silkolines, Japonets, Silcols, Ducks, Crinolines, Moreens, Cambrics, Hair Cloth, Silk Linings. Dress stays all kinds, Velveteen Bindings, Braid Bindings, with and without cord, Crinolette facings for Skirts, "Telegram" skirt facing, Prussian Binding, Binding Ribbon, Hooks and Eyes, all kinds, Dress Weights, Bone Casings and Beltings. La Pliante Dress Extenders, real Whale Bones, Horn Bones, Collar Canvass. Sponge Crepon, 10c. a yd. In fact any thing you might want in the way of Dress Findings.

### H. J. CLARK & SON.

P. S. BIG BARGAINS in any COATS we have yet. Don't you think it will pay you to investigate?

### I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

MARKET SQUARE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

In our Special Linen Sale Which Closes March 6th, we

are Helping Many House-keepers to a Cheap Supply of

Table cloths by the yard, and To bureau sets, from 98c. to in patterns at reduced prices. 65c.

To towels in huck, in Turkish, To children's bibs, from 8c. to in damask, at 1/2 off regular 4c. From 10c. to 6c. From prices. 15c. to 9c.

To stamped linens, some of To plush pillow covers, from them about half price. \$1 00 to 75c.

To stamped table covers with Many of these goods will be fringe from 50c. to 39c. gone before you come unless you act quickly.

We still have a line of Ladies' Muslin Underwear, which was in our two week sale, and have decided to let them go at the marked down price.

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loves to make his wife happy by little souvenirs of affection now and then, knowing that even trifling gifts strengthen affection or friendship. Nothing pleases the ladies so much as a handsome Opal or Diamond ring, a pretty watch, a pin or ornament of any kind, or a fine piece of silverware for her table. You will find choice bits at this store to please their fancy.

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Send for a copy of Tasker's Beautiful Song "Gone Forever". The very latest. Pronounced by critics to be the prettiest song ever written. Price 40 cts. At music stores, or sent upon receipt of price by David J. Tasker, Bloomsburg, Pa.