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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

Miss Ida Krum visited Carlisle friends last week.

John B. Lockard of Berwick, was noticed on our streets Monday.

Mrs. F. E. Kiek of Watsontown, is visiting her parents on East Street.

Andrew Billmeyer of Pottsgrove, had business in town, on Thursday, last week.

Mrs. Amos Baclaw left on Thursday of last week for a visit to Hazleton friends.

Mrs. Dr. J. C. Rutter is visiting her sister, Mrs. Day, who is very ill in Delaware.

Miss Elizabeth Kuhn, is in Mauch Chunk this week visiting her sister Mrs. Dr. Kirby.

A. H. Strub of the Car Co. Store, has business in New York this week.

Mrs. C. B. Christman is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. A. D. Catterman, in Philadelphia this week.

Rev. Curran of Fifth Street, attended the annual Conference of the United Evangelical church held at Carlisle last week.

Mrs. A. I. McFerry of Benton, was in town between trains on Monday. She was on her way to Dansville N. Y. for her health.

John Kenyon and W. E. Fisher, of the Telephone Co., transacted business for the Company in Berwick on Wednesday.

Mrs. George Mover has returned from a visit to her uncle, Elias Hicks at Williamsport. The latter is very sick.

J. E. Sittler of Orangeville, G. W. White, night of Back Horn and D. B. Remaley of Fowlerville, were among our callers last week.

John Whiting, of Scranton, was a visitor to town on Monday. He speaks well of Bloomsburg and says it is the prettiest town along the river.

Prof. L. P. Sterner, I. A. Snyder, C. F. Knapp and C. H. Reice were in Danville Tuesday night attending a banquet given by the Masons.

Miss Frances Bates who has been visiting her cousin Miss Bertha Shoemaker on Sixth Street, has returned to her home at Nanticoke.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

St. Patrick's day, the 17th.

John Kulp is making improvements at his residence on East Street.

F. N. Turner intends moving in his new house on East Fifth Street next week.

F. B. Parks sold all his household goods at auction Monday afternoon. He intends leaving town.

J. W. Love of Iola, has moved in the John house on the corner of Iron and Fourth streets.

Prof. C. H. Albert of the Normal School, addressed the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Hall Sunday afternoon at 2:30. The address was a good one.

CAUSE--DENTISTRY

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Opposite P. O. Pharmacist.

E. B. Brower's building on Main Street is undergoing repairs.

Theodore Garrison is building a new house on Columbia Avenue.

Dr. T. C. Harter is building an office building on the vacant lot on the corner of East and Main Streets.

The newly elected town council will be sworn in and organized, on the evening of the first Monday in April.

The conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be held at Clearfield next week.

Bears must be plenty at Jamison City. It is reported that some boys of that place killed four last week.

Rev. E. B. Gearhart of Cortland, New York, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Tabernacle on Sunday evening.

"O'Hooligan's Wedding" held the boards at the Opera House last night. The performance was rather tame, but there have been poorer shows in town.

The show window of H. M. Hockman, Exchange Bakery, is very nicely fixed up for Easter, and attracts the attention of all who pass.

Rev. M. Eckels of Williamsport, will preach at the Wednesday evening services in the Episcopal church next week.

Baldness is often preceded or accompanied by grayness of the hair. To prevent both baldness and grayness, use Hall's Hair Renewer, an honest remedy.

The Commissioners have provided funds, and all coupons due on County bonds will now be paid on presentation at the office of the County Treasurer.

Rev. B. C. Conner's first year as pastor of the M. E. Church has been a very successful one. He leaves for Clearfield, on Tuesday, to attend conference.

The small house on the corner of East and Fifth Street is undergoing repairs. It is being fitted up for a barber shop, which will be occupied by William Decker after the first of April.

The Knights of Malta gave a banquet in their hall in the Lockard building Friday night. The hall was well filled with the members and their families, and all enjoyed themselves immensely.

Edison's Vitascope and Concert Company appeared at the Opera House on Monday and Tuesday evenings. The Vitascope is truly marvelous. The singing and music specialties were very fine.

George Whitmer, a young boy who lives somewhere near Iron Dale, was caught stealing meat and other things from the Exchange Hotel. Daniel Laycock, constable arrested the lad. He was sent to jail.

We are informed that an item in our Forks correspondence last week, stating that Jackson Robbins was dead, was not true, as he is still alive. Correspondents should be careful and send us only reliable information.

O. T. Wilson, whose name was mentioned in last week's issue of the Republican as an applicant for the vacancy of the judgeship, has informed his friends that he is not an applicant, and that all efforts in his behalf should cease.

The following letters are advertised March 9th, 1897. Miss Ida Farver, A. Beyer, Mr. Geo. T. Rogers. Cards. Mr. James Alexander. Will be sent to the dead letter office March 23, 1897.
JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

R. R. Ikeler is sinking an artesian well on his property near the Furniture Factory. This will supply the water for the foundation of a large flouring mill which he intends erecting in the near future.

The many friends of Mrs. M. I. Hennessey gathered at her home on West Second Street Monday night, and thoroughly enjoyed themselves, celebrating her birthday anniversary. It goes without saying that everybody present had a good time.

The contract for building the Match Factory has been awarded to Thomas Gorrey, and he will go to work and complete the building as soon as possible. The main building will be 30x100 feet and the boiler house 25x30. The buildings will be on Port Noble Street.

F. M. Leader, who has been filling the position of general manager of the Bloomsburg & Sullivan railroad ever since its construction, last week resigned. At a meeting of the directors the office of general manager was done away with, and David W. Campbell, an old employee, was chosen as the new superintendent.

MARRIED.

Harry A. Townsend of Light Street, and Miss Mintie E. Kuehn were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Ellie E. Edwards on Sixth St., by Rev. B. C. Conner of the Methodist church on Thursday evening of last week. The ceremony was witnessed by just the members of the family. On their return from a wedding tour they will take up their residence in Light Street.

A number of invited guests witnessed the wedding of Mr. Calvin J. Gilbert of Forks, to Miss Ada Kinney of town, which occurred at the home of the bride on East Street, at noon on Thursday last. The ceremony was a pretty one and was performed by Rev. B. C. Conner.

The wedding of Miss Laura Creveling, and Harry Hendershott, employed as finisher at the Furniture Factory will take place to-day.

E. H. Yocum and Miss Jennie Parker, both of Rohrsburg, were married at that place by Rev. W. R. Mather, on Thursday, March 4th.

The Northern Pacific Railroad Land Department's World's Fair Product Car will be at Catawissa on Friday, March 19th.

The display in this car is highly interesting and instructive and is open to the public for inspection free of charge. It contains a comprehensive collection of the fauna and flora, cereal, fruit, mineral and vegetable products of the states traversed by the line of the Northern Pacific Railroad, comprising Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon. There are also samples of wood, wool, building stone, coal and in fact specimens of all industrial products to be obtained along our line. The numerous scenic views and collections of mounted birds and animals add greatly to the interest and variety of the display, so that not only the farmer, fruit-grower, lumberman, miner, manufacturer, gardener, tourist, hunter, homeseeker, student and art lover are interested, but in fact all classes of people will find much to admire.

Begin Saving Now.

Members of the Industrial Building and Loan Association, of Bloomsburg, the only Local Organization of the kind in town, find themselves possessed of a snug little nest egg that is increasing in size every day, rain or shine. "Mickel makes Muckel," when invested with us, for all investments earn compound interest and share in all the profits of the Association. Members holding stock in the first series are so well satisfied with the profits afforded that they are subscribing for stock in the tenth series just being started. Shares of stock are only one dollar each. Drop into the office of A. N. Yost, Sec. second floor of the Wirt Building and subscribe for a few shares. For particulars inquire of C. C. Peacock, Samuel Wigfall, John R. Townsend, Geo. S. Robbins, C. H. Campbell, Geo. E. Elwell and F. R. Carpenter, directors.

THE SPITTING HABIT.

When Sir Richard Burton visited, in disguise, the exclusive city of Harar, and was carried before the Amir, he observed, among other things, that though the Amir expected with royal freedom, he was not provided with a spittoon, but spat upon the robes of his attendant chamberlains. It is matter of very general and familiar remark that the average American spits quite as freely and with almost as much autocratic carelessness as the Amir of Harar. If he does not intentionally spit on the clothes of his neighbors, he spits with magnificent indifference to his neighbors' reasonable desire to keep clear of his expectorations. He spits wherever he happens to be--on the pavement, on the floors of public buildings, in halls, entries, and elevators, and especially in all public conveyances.

There is a movement afoot to amend this very objectionable habit, and especially to put a stop to the abominable practice of spitting in street cars. In New York the Board of Health has forbidden it, and its notices are posted in the surface cars. The Board's mandate is not as yet effectual, but the public has begun to be familiar with it, and through it many citizens have for the first time had it suggested to them that miscellaneous spitting is not nice. Conductors of street cars are bound to enforce the spitting ordinance if their attention is called to a violation of it. Commissioner Roosevelt says that the police will help them, and that presently a number of policemen will be detailed expressly to see that the ordinance is obeyed. It is important that public opinion should sustain the police in this undertaking. Consider the brutishness of the spitting habit as it exists in this country. Every decent citizen should do what he can to amend it, both by correcting his own habits, if they need it, and by supporting the enforcement of the law.--Harper's Weekly.



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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 30th.

"BOB" BURDETTE TO-NIGHT.

Readers of the Ladies' Home Journal who have been delighted with Robert Burdette's exquisite prose articles, will find that he is even more delightful as a lecturer. At the Opera House to-night.

All lovers of nice music should not fail to procure a copy of the beautiful song "Gone Forever." It is meeting with favor all over the country, and is bound to be very popular. It can be purchased here in Bloomsburg for 20c, as the music dealers are both selling at half price, this should be a special inducement, as it is very seldom a new song can be bought for so little money.

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We are showing attractive lines of these Stylish Goods.
Real India Silks with French printings (15 yds. 10 pattern) at \$9 pattern.
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On Newest Patterns.
Full yd. wide Percales at 8c. yd.
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Our "New Seldom" Corset, white and drab, long waist, 50c.
The New R & G Corset with Bias boning at \$1.00.
New Model Form, the most perfect high bust corset on the market, \$1.00.

Spring Dress Goods.
We are showing lines of these materials suitable for that New Spring Gown. Dame Fashion says Checks and Plaids will lead. We have them in Newest effects--also novelty goods and plain materials.
All Wool Vigoroux, 45 in., new shadings, 58c. yd.
All wool Checks, 45 in., neat combinations, 58c. yd.
All wool Surah Cloth, ten colors, 50 in., 59c. yd.
Fancy Plaids, 25c. yd.

Counterpanes.
We have a lot of these that are color soiled--washing will make them like new. And what we have deducted from the price to close them quickly would be a big price for washing. See them from 50c. and upwards--of course we show our regular lines.

Domestic Goods.
10 yds. Hill Muslin for 55c.
10 yds. Unbleached Muslin, 90c.
Lonsdale Muslin, 7c. yd.
Columbian Chevots, 6c. yd.
Dwight Anchor Muslin, 7c. yd.
Standard Dark Calico, 4 1/2c. yd.

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Soon the Bluebird will sing, then you will be looking for Spring Dress Goods.

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The wide cotton dress goods at 12c. are in the newest styles, and make up handsome.

Our opening of new Spring Wrappers at 69c., 89c., \$1.25 up to \$2.25 are the new styles of Calicoe, Percale, Dimity and Lawns.

The Corsets are looked after in the Spring. We have many kinds and prices from 50c to \$1.50.

Lace, Chenille, Derby and oil cloth curtains will be one of our leading Sale articles this Spring.

When you want a Wedding Present or a Birthday Present, see if we have one among our fine China ware that will suit you.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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