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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

John G. McHenry of Benton, was a visitor to town on Saturday.

Mrs. John S. Gilbert of Jenkintown, is visiting relatives in town.

Will C. Baird of Lebanon, spent two days in town this week.

Frank Kintler of Wilkesbarre, spent Sunday visiting friends in town.

W. B. Mericle of Buckhorn, gave this office a pleasant call on Monday.

G. Snyder attended the funeral of John Gellinger at Sunbury on Thursday.

F. P. Bilmeyer of New York made a business trip to Bloomsburg last week.

E. W. Drinker of Wilkesbarre, spent Sunday with his mother on First Street.

C. H. Dorr, editor of the *Berwick "Independent,"* was in town on Monday.

Mrs. John Hassenpflug of Milton, Sunday-
ed with her son H. S. Hassenpflug, on East Street.

Miss Mary J. Hess of Benton, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jane McBride, on Third Street.

Ben. Gidding went to Williamsport on Monday, to attend a hop given by the Y. P. L. A. of that city.

John Fox has accepted a position with Edward Schenck of Berwick. He left for that place on Monday.

Miss Helen Laycock attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Mahala Laycock, at Scranton on Thursday.

Miss Josephine Johnson of Berwick, spent Sunday in town, as the guest of Miss Bertha Shoemaker, on Sixth Street.

William Lowenberg is in New York this week, buying the spring and summer stock for the D. Lowenberg clothing store.

Charles E. Keldner, who is employed as a drug clerk at Philadelphia, is spending a week's vacation with his town friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sisson and daughter of Tenafly, New Jersey, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Williams on Fifth St.

After a two week's visit with her sister Mrs. G. N. Wilson, in town, Miss Mary Wagner of Muncy Station, returned home on Monday.

Hon. George W. Rhodes and wife, of Herndon, Northumberland County, visited their daughter Mrs. Dieffenbach, in town last week.

Lee Martin, who is attending the E. F. Bowman Technical School at Lancaster, came home on Saturday to spend Sunday with his mother.

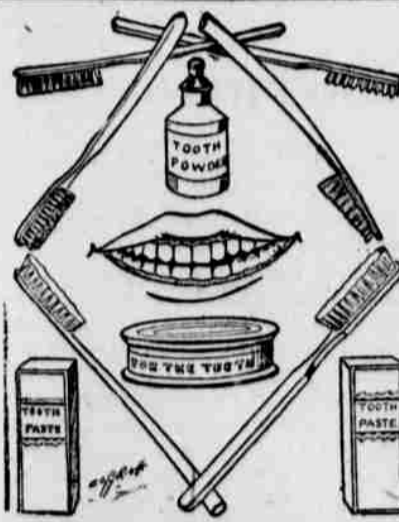
March continues to be lamb like.

Sunday was the first day of spring, the weather was perfect.

Some people always look happiest when they have bad news to tell.

The canal boats will soon be seen again. The water was let in this week.

Work on the new Match Factory has been commenced by contractor Gorrey.



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Legal advertisements on page 7.

The home of Charles Rupert has been gladdened by the arrival of a young son.

A new whistle has been placed on the Bloomsburg Car Shops. It is very easily distinguished from the rest.

It is said that the reason prize fighters don't catch cold is because they give each other some pretty warm "raps."

The dissecting room may not be conducive to merry-making, but that is where the students always go to cut up.

One reason why the world gains knowledge so slowly is because every child must find out for itself that fire is hot.

The weight of the mails sent and received at the Bloomsburg postoffice for one week averaged 1195 pounds per day.

Humors, pimples, boils, are very annoying. They quickly disappear when the blood is purified by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

James Scarlet Esq., of Danville is the leading counsel for Rev. Dr. Swallow in the libel suits now being tried at Harrisburg.

The Columbia County Sabbath School Association will hold its annual convention at Benton, Thursday and Friday, June 3rd and 4th.

Prothonotary W. H. Henrie, moved from Catawissa to town this week, into the house owned by William Kramer, on East Street, below Third.

BASE BALL NOTES.

The Brooklyn Base ball club went south on Monday.

The Phillies' infield showed some fast work in a practice game on Saturday, making five neat double plays.

Tommy Stouch, second baseman or last year's Lancaster team, has signed with the Pawtucket Club.

Layoie, the Phillies' crack first baseman, does not seem to have forgotten how to bat. He made four safe hits out of four times at bat on Saturday.

The Fall River team this season will be composed of but eleven men, one of the pitchers being used as a right fielder.

Since Patsy Donovan has taken command of the Pittsburg Club he has disposed of three players of German extraction—Beckley, Stenzel and Bierbaur.

The report that Corcoran was to be sold by the Cincinnati Club to Philadelphia is denied by President Brush, who says he will make a sort of "terrible example" of Tommie.

Williamsport is wild with excitement over the prospects of their club this season. The rooters of that city think the "Demorest's can defeat any team in Central Pennsylvania.

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS ITEMS.

—The Superior Court will convene in Pittsburg, April 12.

—Elwood Batdorf was killed Saturday by a fall of coal at the Lytle Colliery, Minersville.

—The body of a nine-year-old girl was found in the river near Wilkes-Barre, on Saturday.

—John Duncan, of Highspire, was killed by a Pennsylvania train at Harrisburg on Saturday.

—The Warren silk mill at Fountain Hill, South Bethlehem, has started up with a large force of employees.

—Birdsboro is excited because a Reading girl refuses to desert the Salvationists and go home with her mother.

—A stray bullet crashed through a window and narrowly escaped killing Peter Hagey's family at their supper table in Reading.

—Moses Cohen, a peddler was assaulted at Wilkesbarre by four foreigners who stole his wares and the pair of pantaloons he wore.

—Miners Mills police are unable to identify the body of a man, that was found at that place last week. There are evidences of foul play.

—Schrader, or Schlatter the "divine healer," arrived on his bicycle at Altoona Tuesday, where he performed one alleged cure of total blindness.

—Well-known John Kennedy missed his way in the dark at Wilkesbarre, fell through a railway bridge into the water dragged himself to the shore and there died of shock.

—Having lost their church to the Evangelical Association recently, the United Evangelical congregation at Kleinfeltersville, Lebanon County, will build a new church.

—In connection with charges on which she was invited to leave the Lutheran church, 80-year old Mrs. Catharine Miller, of Wilkesbarre, has sued her pastor, Rev. Paul Rewalt, for \$5,000 damages.

—The Grand Army Posts of Luzerne County favor the bill before the Legislature giving survivors free transportation to Chickamauga, Lookout Mountain, and Missionary Run, in

order that they may assist in dedicating monuments.

—The largest herd of cattle which the law has ever ordered slaughtered in the history of the world was killed on the 22nd ultimo. They belonged to Bradford county, and were owned by Louis and John C. Piolett, the former being a member of the Legislature from Bradford County. The herd numbered one-hundred and sixty-eight cows of the finest looking Durhams, and all were pronounced afflicted with tuberculosis by the state veterinarian, and 156 of them, on being slaughtered, revealed that the diagnosis was right. The loss to the owners will be about \$10,000.

The Bicycle And Its Dangers.

With the advance of spring the "bike" will be more and more in evidence. As a fashionable fad there is none to dispute its respectability; but, after all, does cycling pay? Does it tend to preserve or to restore health? Its reign has been too short to enable the medical man to answer this question decisively. But Dr. Shadwell, in the current number of *The National Review* attempts to answer it. He admits that as a form of exercise it has its value; "it is good for many people." But, he adds, "my point is that among the enormous numbers who have taken to it within the last two years there are many others for whom it is not good, but distinctly hurtful, and that in ways and for reasons which are not yet generally recognized."

Regarding those who cannot ride even a moderate distance without unpleasant or serious consequences he says:

They may not be so numerous as I suppose; but they exist, and there is nothing on the face of it to distinguish them from the rest. That is where the danger lies. * * * One danger is exophthalmic goitre; * * * another is internal inflammation, of which the symptoms are much pain and a kind of chronic dysentery, extremely obstinate and of the most lowering character. The first case that I noticed was that of a lady of good constitution, active and able to hold her own at other forms of exercise. She mastered the machine with exceptional facility, almost at the first essay, and was an easy and graceful rider. But being rather timid, she never rode more than a mile or two at a time, and that at the most moderate pace. Nevertheless, this trouble developed itself, and did not subside for months, to the great detriment of her health, which has not yet recovered.

Another danger of cycling to which Dr. Shadwell calls attention is appendicitis caused by bicycle riding. The numerous cases where the result of cycling is nervous exhaustion, headache, insomnia, lassitude, nervous depression and prostration, which are not induced by overexertion but by the effect on the nervous system, should serve as a warning, particularly to wheelwomen, to use this new means of locomotion with the extreme caution. It is not only the nerves which are affected in many cases, but a weakness of the heart's action is also a symptom, and a very serious symptom, of the effects produced by this fashionable form of exercise. Dr. Shadwell says:

These effects resemble those of overindulgence in tobacco or alcohol, and are nearly allied to that effect of nervous origin which is called sick headache. The theory of overexertion is quite inadequate to explain the kind of effects here described. The true cause seems to be in the extreme instability of the two-wheeled machine, which can never be left to itself for a single moment without dismounting. In this respect bicycling differs from any other occupation whatever. The strain of attentions to it may not be very great in itself—sometimes it is, and sometimes it is not—but it never ceases; and this incessant tension is the thing which tells on the nerves. How incessant it is the demeanor of most riders declares with an emphasis which still excites ridicule, familiar as the sight has become.

The bicycle has not been long in general use—not sufficiently long, at any rate, to develop all its possibilities for good and for evil—but Dr. Shadwell's article is likely to call a halt in its indiscriminate use. He shows that bicycling is attended with serious evils, and suggests that in adopting it as a mode of rapid transit "very much greater caution is necessary than has been generally supposed."

His Experience.

It aint no sign of bravery ter abuse folks over a high fence or from 'tother side the river," said the captain, tilting the keg on which he was sitting so that his back might rest against the fish house. His companion sat by mending his nets. "Now when I was quite a lad," he went on, "I had an experience that showed me what uncommon poor policy it is to be too funny—even at a distance."

"How was that?"

"Well, I was put in alternate cap'n



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on one of the steamers that runs in Frenchman's Bay, an 'bein' young an' tolerable successful, I got to thinkin' I knowed pretty much the whole of it.

"One day we was layin' at the wharf loadin' the freight on, an' I see a little man walkin' up an' down, waitin' ter go aboard. He was a pompous-lookin' individual, an' follerin' an' hangin' on his words was two or three men that seemed ter consider what he said as golden speech.

"I kept thinkin' that I wished it would come time ter start when he was 'way up 'tother end of the wharf, an' sure enough, jest as he got much as a rod away it was time ter pull out.

"I pulled the whistle an' waited full time, but he turned round mighty moderate an' come toward the plank. The men commenced ter haul it on, an' we fell back from the wharf. Then he broke into a run, an' waved his hat an' shouted.

"When we was clear of everything I hollered back, 'Hurry up, little chap, or you'll hev ter walk!' an' a lot of sech talk, when I got a signal from the cap'n that was 'longside ter put back, an' findin' somethin' unusual was up, I hed to.

"The men lowered the plank, an' the little man walked on board an' come right up ter the pilot-house an' passed me his card.

"He was the owner of the whole line of steamers, an' he says, very slow an' kind, 'speakin' of walkin', p'raps you'd better go ashore now, fore they draw the plank in. We shan't need you on this trip."

"What did you do?"

"Do? Why, I went, of course, an' my assistant run the trip. The matter was fixed up, but when I make a joke now I take keer it's one that ain't coming ter roost."

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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