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BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

Col. A. D. Seely of Berwick came down on the early train on Monday morning.
L. S. Clewell of Benton was among our pleasant callers this week.
George Steely of Millin was in town on Monday and gave this office a call.
The editor of this paper went to New York this morning for a few days on business.
George Aurand, of Plymouth circulated among friends in town on Friday.
Rev. and Mrs. Brouse, of Eversgrove called on friends in town on Friday.
Rohr McHenry of Benton, was noticed on our streets on Saturday.
Harry Chamberlin spent a few days in town last week.
Miss Eliza Logan has returned home after a week's visit with friends at Hazleton.
Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Miffin visited friends at Shamokin last week.
Rev. D. N. Kirkby went to Rye, N. Y., on Monday to visit his parents, and see his sister who is seriously ill.
Hon. G. W. Rhoads and wife of Herndon, visited their daughter Mrs. Dieffenbach over Sunday.
I. Strauss, station agent for the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., at Wilkes-Barre was in town last week.
G. H. Dent, left this week for Emeryville, Tennessee in the hope of bettering his health.
Ex-Associate Judge Chester Munson and daughter, Mrs. Lingle of Phillipsburg, are spending a few days in town.
A. M. DeWitt of Orangeville was in town on Tuesday, and took out letters testamentary in the estate of Isaac A. DeWitt deceased, late of Greenwood township.
John S. Lazarus, of Ashland came over Saturday. He drove to Orangeville Saturday afternoon and visited friends there. He returned home on Monday.

Legal advertisements on page 7.
The attendance at Court on Monday and Tuesday was pretty large.

Harry Currin is serving an apprenticeship at Mercer's drug store.

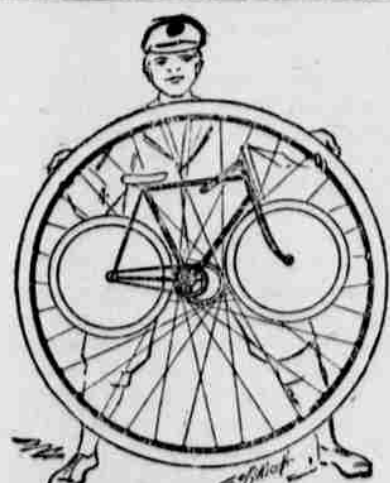
The Farmers' National Bank last week declared a three per cent dividend.

State Secretary S. M. Bard had charge of the meeting in Y. M. C. A. Hall Sunday afternoon.

It looks as though Grover was bidding for another presidential nomination.

Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.



WE ARE SELLING Stearns Bicycles
For \$57.50.
These are '96 pattern \$100 wheels and are new.
This is a cash price, and no exchanges will be considered.
OUR \$75 STORMER AT \$39 CASH IS A WINNER.
W. S. RISHTON,
Opposite Post Office.

J. L. Dillon lost a valuable horse on Tuesday.

Ex-commissioner W. G. Girton is reported to be seriously ill.

The Centralia High School won the third prize in the Times library contest.

E. F. Row has put a neat new sign outside of his barber shop, and added a new chair to his fixtures.

J. E. Roys has covered the floor of his store with linoleum, greatly improving the appearance thereby.

The Lyons meat market has been repapered, and nicely painted. It looks very inviting.

Harman & Hassert have purchased a fine large bay team for their delivery wagon.

The Vanderslice lot situated in Berwick was sold by the Sheriff on Monday, to Agnes Vanderslice, for \$100.

George P. Hunsinger, has been appointed postmaster at Glen City, in place of George P. Driesbach, resigned.

Seventy million people know Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, strengthens the system and gives good health.

T. B. Cole of Benton, has been removed from the Danville Asylum to the home of his son-in-law J. A. Chapin. He is very feeble.

The Bloomsburg Store Company on Saturday received a lot of bicycles which they will offer for sale at the low price of \$29.50

The celebrated racing horse Joe Patchen, was sold at Chicago on Tuesday to J. W. Marks, of that city for \$15,000.

G. W. Enterline and O. B. Mellick took a fishing trip up the creek last week. They had very good luck, and made quite a record, bringing back with them 153 nice trout.

The strong base ball team of Lafayette College, will dispute honors with the Normal team here on Tuesday, May 18th. A great game may be expected.

A small son of Charles Moore, who resides on Iron Street died at an early hour on Monday morning. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, and interment made at Van Camp.

Invitations have been issued by Harvey Deitterick, proprietor, for the opening of Hotel Arlington, on Tuesday evening of next week. An orchestra will be present to furnish music for the occasion.

At Tuesday's meeting of the Committee of arrangements for the Pennsylvania State fair, applications for the exhibition were received from Johnstown, Clearfield and Altoona. No selection was made.

Open air meetings will be held by the Young Men's Christian Association this summer, the same as last. It had been intended to hold last Sunday's meeting somewhere near Fernville, but the rainy weather prevented.

A subscription book has been opened to raise funds with which to procure a new organ for the Episcopal Church. It will require about \$2500, and it is hoped that this sum can be raised speedily so that an order can be given for the organ this summer. It will take several months to build it.

McNeely, the base ball pitcher who played with Milton last season, and who has quite a reputation as a twirler, arrived in town on Monday. He will wear a Bloomsburg uniform this season, providing the Town Council lease Athletic Park for base ball purposes.

"It was certainly not with a very wholesome respect for the fitness of things that the solemn ceremonies over the dedication of the GRANT monument, in New York, should be wound up with a grand ball. We Americans are nothing if not original, but such originality snacks dangerously of sacrilege."

Prof. Van Liew's lecture at the Methodist Tabernacle on Tuesday night was well worth the price of admission. The flash light pictures were very good, and gave one some idea of the awful life led by the lower class in the great metropolis.

At the annual election of trustees of the Normal School held last Monday the following were elected on the part of the stock holders: John Wolf, L. E. Waller, N. U. Funk and Paul E. Wirt. The following were recommended to the State Superintendent from whom two will be appointed trustees on the part of the state: C. W. Miller, C. C. Peacock, W. C. Eyer and C. W. Funston. I. W. Hartman and S. F. Peacock acted as tellers.

A class of twenty-six was confirmed last Sunday morning at St Paul's church by Rt. Rev. Bishop Penick, retired missionary bishop of Liberia, acting for Bishop Rulison. The ages of the class ranged from 13 to 78 years.

Rev. Joseph S. Dempster, a converted Catholic evangelist will begin a series of revival meetings at the Methodist Tabernacle on Monday evening, May 10th, to continue two weeks.

The following letters are advertised May 4, 1897. Miss Hattie Armstrong, Mr. John Conlogue, Mrs. Elizabeth Fullmer, Mr. C. E. Haberbusch. Will be sent to the dead letter office May 18, 1897.

JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

A party in honor of Benjamin McHenry's 85th birthday will be held at his son Boyd's at Bloomsburg, Pa., May 13th, 1897. His brothers and sisters and their families, his children, grand children and great grand children are invited to be present.

Paris will have a world's fair in 1900. They will make a great effort to outdo the Chicago exposition, but whether they will succeed or not remains to be seen. There is no doubt but that Paris will have a larger field to operate in than Chicago had.

Mrs. Jesse Fritz, step-mother of our townsman Hon. A. L. Fritz, died at her home at Central on Monday, aged sixty years. The deceased was also an aunt of Mrs. W. F. Stohner, of Iron Street, this town. The funeral took place this morning at half past nine o'clock.

The fact that the Methodists have had a legacy left them with which to purchase a pipe organ, has brought a flood of organ agents to this town during the past two weeks. This is a good time to purchase an organ, as they were never so cheap as they are now.

Under the State law giving to the firemen all money above a certain percentage paid to the state by insurance companies, the firemen's association of the state will receive money to become a fund for relief of men injured at fires. Each County will get a certain share.

A Musical Treat.

In speaking of a recent concert given at that place, the Mt. Carmel item of May 1st says: "The two Bloomsburg ladies, Mrs. E. E. Melick and Miss Vida Miller, simply delighted our people, and they were both compelled to respond to repeated encores."

DIED FAR FROM HOME.

Information was received by cable a few weeks ago, that Henry B. Belfield, son of P. Broom Belfield of Philadelphia, and brother of Mrs. Samuel Wigfall of this town, had died at Limones, Ecuador, South America on April 6th, of tropical dia. hea. He was a member of an engineer corps of a New York Gold Mining Co. Efforts were made to procure the body and have it brought to this country, but the quarantine laws forbid this within two years. Mr. Belfield was 31 years of age. His death is a severe affliction to his family, and they have the sympathy of their many friends in this peculiarly sad bereavement.

President McKinley has troubles of his own these days. The new secretary of the interior, Cornelius N. Bliss, is getting very sick of his job, and his continued whining is keeping the head of the administration in hot water.

Nourish Him.

That's the whole secret in a word. We can cure no disease unless we can keep up the patient's strength. And there's only one way to do that—feed him. But if the system refuses food? Then use SCOTT'S EMULSION of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites. It goes STRAIGHT TO THE BLOOD, stops the wasting, rekindles the vital fire, makes new flesh and so renders a hopeful fight possible against ANY disease. Especially is this so in bronchial and lung troubles, in the relief and cure of which Scott's Emulsion has won its reputation. Book about it free.

Scott's Emulsion is no mysterious mixture. It is palatable, non-nauseating and infinitely preferable to the plain oil. The genuine has our trademark on salmon-colored wrapper. Get the genuine. For sale at 50 cts. and \$1.00 by all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, New York.



Fifty Years Ago.

This is the cradle in which there grew That thought of a philanthropic brain; A remedy that would make life new For the multitudes that were racked with pain. 'Twas sarsaparilla, as made, you know By Ayer, some 50 years ago.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

was in its infancy half a century ago. To-day it doth "bestride the narrow world like a colossus." What is the secret of its power? Its cures! The number of them! The wonder of them! Imitators have followed it from the beginning of its success. They are still behind it. Wearing the only medal granted to sarsaparilla in the World's Fair of 1893, it points proudly to its record. Others imitate the remedy; they can't imitate the record!

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LEFT A MESSAGE OF DEATH.

Railroad Man Disappears, Leaving His Wife Heart-Broken.

J. F. Cope, who recently arrived in Pittston from Middletown, N. Y., to accept a position as conductor on the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad, has mysteriously disappeared.

He leaves a heart-broken wife and three small children to battle for a livelihood.

After his disappearance his wife found the following: "Dear Wife:—I will bid you good-bye. When this reaches you I will be no more and I will never be found. My dues are paid to April 30, 1897. Apply for policy. You will find it in trunk. Write to mother. I can't. Good-bye till we meet in Heaven."

The policy to which reference is made in the letter provides for \$1000 benefits upon the death of the member. There being no positive evidence as yet of Cope's having committed suicide, his wife can draw nothing from the Order of Railway Conductors upon the certificate.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac of your druggist, under guarantee to cure, 50c or \$1.00. Booklet and sample mailed free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

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 20 cts. At music stores, or sent upon receipt of price by David J. Tasker, Bloomsburg, Pa. tf.

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CLARK & SON.

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this week. All the newest effects of Printings and Colorings, consisting of foreign and Domestic Organdies, Lappetts, Raye Organdies, Dimities, and all kinds of thin summer dress materials. Now is your time to make your selections of these goods. Several lots away below the manufacturer's price. He made too many. His loss, your gain. See them.

Laces.

The largest line of Laces of all kinds ever shown in the city. Call and see them. Silk Laces, Cotton Laces, Venice Laces, Nett Top Laces, Val Laces, also Insertions. If you want Laces see this stock.

Dress Trimmings.

A new line of Boleros Braid Sets, Band Sets, Braids by the yard. Jets of all kinds. New Fronts, &c.

Dress Goods.

This stock is complete with a full line of novelty and plain dress materials of all kinds, at all prices.

Walking Hats.

Ladies' English walking hats in cloth and straw at 49c., 50c., 59c., and 63c. See them.

Ribbons.

A large line of Ribbons of all kinds, in Taffeta, Satin, Fancy and Linen effects. Fancy Ribbons at 20c. yd., worth 30c. Fancy Ribbons at 29c. yd., worth 40c. Taffeta Ribbons at 25c. yd., worth 35c.

Wash Dress Goods.

A special lot of Organdy Raye at 10c. yd. Don't miss them. Big value.

Shirt Waists.

A grand assortment of Waists. We want you to see them. They are all of the latest effects. Prices from 50c. upwards.

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Of all kinds. See the new fancy Hosiery for ladies and children. A special lot of ladies' brilliant Lisle Hose at 50c. pair—value 75c. One price, the lowest—Cash.

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I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

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We court a comparison of our goods with those to be found anywhere.

The early buyers are getting the cream of our 50 pieces wash dress goods from 5c. Lawns to 35c. Organdie.

Our light weight wool dress goods in single patterns have and are a success both to us and those who wish a special nice dress. \$3.50 to \$10.00 a pattern. We have thousands of yards—by the yard 12 1/2c. to \$1.25.

We give this conspicuous place in our advertisement for Ladies' Spring Capes, and Ladies', Misses' and Children's Jackets in all colors and all prices. A look will convince you we are the cape and coat house.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

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