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BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

Miss Clora Furman is visiting friends at Newberry.

Miss Eliza Logan is spending a week with Stillwater friends.

Miss Hattie Reeve of Philadelphia, is the guest of Miss Ware on Normal Hill.

Mrs. Pruie McCollum of Philadelphia is visiting Mrs. Edward Yost on East Third Street.

Miss Mabel Swayze, of Berwick, spent several days in town visiting friends and relatives.

J. C. Brown and H. A. McKillip are attending the Republican Convention at Harrisburg to-day.

Miss Dora Laubach returned home on Thursday, from an extended visit to Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Chas. Kitzmiller of Unityville is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Laubach on East Third street.

Mrs. Thomas Vannatta left this week for a few weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Lewis, in Blair county.

Mrs. George Bradin of Phila., after spending a month visiting her father, John W. Kramer, returned home on Wednesday.

Miss Leatha Lockard will visit her sister, Mrs. Freas Hicks at Hummelstown, for a few weeks. She left on Wednesday for that place.

Miss Katherine Eckert, who has been visiting Miss Emma Snyder at the Exchange Hotel for the past two weeks, returned to her home at Sunbury on Tuesday.

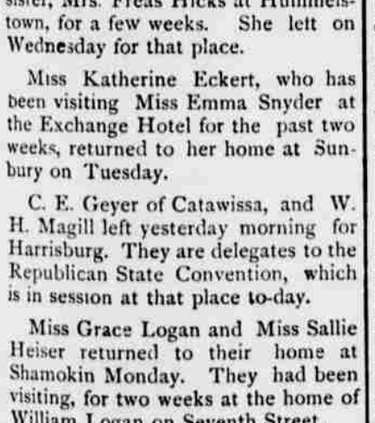
C. E. Geyer of Catawissa, and W. H. Magill left yesterday morning for Harrisburg. They are delegates to the Republican State Convention, which is in session at that place to-day.

Miss Grace Logan and Miss Sallie Heiser returned to their home at Shamokin Monday. They had been visiting, for two weeks at the home of William Logan on Seventh Street.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

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.



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Our medicines have wings that fly with pain to parts unknown. Test their power when you are sick, and then you'll thank us for relief.

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A SIMPLE EXERCISE.

An Effective Way to Flatten Shoulder Blades.

If one is desirous of possessing a graceful figure the shoulder blades should receive no end of attention. Correct shoulder blades are as flat as the traditional flounder. If they protrude in the least degree a series of exercises should be inaugurated, and ten minutes devoted to athletics night and morning, when one is free from heavy clothing, will do wonders in the way of improving them. Before beginning the exercises one must stand properly—that is, squarely on both feet and during the time breathe deep and full. If one stands before an open window, so much the better.

For shoulder blade movement number one, hold the right arm straight up and the left arm at a right angle to the body, and then, standing on the tips of the toes, stretch the arms to their greatest length, turning the hands constantly backward and forward.

Movement No. 2.—Lie flat on the floor, raise the arms on a line with the shoulders and rotate them as rapidly as possible.

No. 3—Raise both arms above the head in a perpendicular line and stretch them slowly, aiming to reach an impossible point. Care must be taken not to push the head forward.

No. 4—Bend the body forward until it attains an angle of 90 degrees, keeping the chest and shoulder blades in straight position. Repeat this bending back and forth many times, bringing the body each time back again to the perpendicular.

No. 5—Lie down on the chest, keep the feet on the floor and raise the head and shoulders up as far as possible, repeating many times. Indeed, all these exercises to be of any value must be repeated, but not to the length of fatigue.

No. 6—Stand erect, with arms hanging down and the palms against the body, with the muscles of the arm and hand as tense as possible, and then turn the arms outward, making a strong pull with the shoulder blade muscles; then relax slowly and bring the arms back to the original position. There is no better movement than this for strengthening the muscles in the neighborhood of the shoulder blades.

No. 7—Sit erect, raise the arms, keeping the muscles well stretched, and circle up and down; to make the movement of more force and still further employ the shoulder blade muscles, practice with the palms up.

Perhaps time may fail one to go through with the entire seven movements twice daily, as each, to be of any benefit, requires many repetitions. It may be best, then, to take four exercises in the morning and the remaining three at night. Furthermore, she who has the interest of her shoulder blades at heart always keeps the following rules tacked away in her brain for immediate reference:

1—Try to push the shoulder blades together many times during the day.

2—Make it a rule to keep the back of the neck close to the back of the collar.

3—Roll the shoulder backward and downward.

4—Walk or stand with the hands clasped behind the head and the elbows wide apart.

5—Stand erect at short intervals during the day, head up, chin in, chest out and shoulders back.

6—Stand now and again during the day with all the posterior parts of the body, so far as possible, touching a vertical wall.

7—Put the hands on the hips with the elbows back and the fingers forward.

A Septuagenarian Student.

At Warsaw a student has just been graduated at the ripe age of 75. After passing his matriculation many years ago, lack of funds prevented him from at once proceeding to the university, and he was compelled to work as a tutor for twenty years in order to save enough money to enable him to continue his studies. At the end of that time he presented himself at the Warsaw Medical Academy and passed the entrance examination with distinction. Before he could begin his studies the Polish rebellion broke out, and Borysik who was now 41 years of age, threw himself into the movement with all the enthusiasm of a youthful revolutionist.

The revolt was suppressed, and Borysik was exiled to Siberia, where for thirty-two years he underwent hard labor in the silver mines. In 1895 he received a free pardon and returned to Warsaw. In spite of his age and the hardships he had endured, Borysik lost none of his enthusiasm for medical work, and took up his studies where he had left off in 1863. After a two years' course this remarkable man has now, at the age of 75, passed the final medical examination with honors, and will begin to pratice in Warsaw.—London Daily Mail.

How They Say It.

Talking about pronunciation, to return to our mutton, let us take this sentence and see how it is spoken in various parts of the country:

In New York—The difference between ther North and Sowth carries with it something abowt which we can't tork while traveling on the cars.

In Boston—The dif-fee-rens between ther Nawerts and Saouth kerries with it something abowt which we carn't talk while travel-ing on the cars.

In Virginia—The differuns 'tween th' Nawth an' Sowth ca'es with it sumpn abut which we can't talk while travelin' on th' kyars.

In South Carolina and Southern Georgia—Th' differns between th' Nawth an' Suth ke'ies with it sumthin abut w'ich we carn't tawk whirl travelin' on th' cars.

Away Down East—Thee diffunce 'tween th' Nor-r-th an' Saouth kayes with it sump-thin about which we cain't tark while travelin' on the cars.—New York Press.

Behind the Times.

George L. Ticknor, who has seen little of civilization for twenty years, came down from the mountains to Winsted, Conn., the other day to learn who had been elected president last November. After being told he returned to his cabin among the rocks. Before he went to the war he was in love and when he returned his sweetheart had either gone away or married. Then he went into the woods and built the cabin, where he has since lived.

THOSE "PARTY RULES."

(Communicated.)

The wail in a contributed article in last week's COLUMBIAN is rather a tame affair on the subject of the change of rules when a boss or clique can no longer manipulate a convention of questionable delegates. Even the attempt of the minority to manipulate and control the majority of the last Democratic convention is rather cheeky and defiant to say the least. There was a great deal of harping that no changes could be effected without a two-thirds vote of the convention of delegates. But mark the point. Changes and new rules could be made by the provisions of the "old rules" by a two-thirds vote of a convention of delegates without an expression of the will of the people at the polls. But the people instructed for the new rules by an overwhelming majority of 3 to 1. Will any sane person contend that the people, by large majorities, have no rights to their expressed will in a convention of delegates who may represent, or misrepresent, their expressed will at the polls? It will be a sorry day when the people, by majorities, cannot have what they vote for. It will be a sorry day when a boss or clique can intercept and manipulate the expressed will of the people at the threshold of a convention, and reap the fruits of their own victory. No, gentlemen of the minority, the new rules were adopted by a very large majority. It is positively known that many Democrats would not have attended the primary election if it had not been for the purpose of adopting the new rules.

People who cannot become reconciled to the new conditions will be obliged to seek other quarters. When the people join issue they are hard to down.

Lippincott's Magazine for September, 1897.

The complete novel in the September issue of *Lippincott's* is "Weeping Ferry," by Margaret L. Woods. It is a sincere, simple, and effective tale of English country life, recording the honorable but passing love of a squire's son for an ex-servant's daughter, and the sad result thereof. Mrs. Woods (who is better known at home than in America) wields a firm, graceful, and entirely competent pen: every line of her work is true to nature.

"A Fiddle in the Desert," by Charles M. Skinner, deals with an episode of travel in the wild West. H. H. Bennett stations a sentry "At Bridge Twenty-Two," to guard it from being blown up by strikers, and finds occasion thereanent for some fine descriptive writing. "Emmy's Going Home," as narrated by Frank Crane, is effected by maternal affection and the unpretentious philanthropy of a millionaire.

"The Trend of Harticulture," by George Ethelbert Walsh, furnishes some highly interesting information as to what has been done, and what is yet to be done, in the way of improving fruits and flowers. By and by we shall have thornless roses and raspberries, and seedless grapes and apples.

William Trowbridge Larned descants at some length upon the "Rocky Mountain Prophets," *i.e.*, the Mormons. "The Chicago Drainage Channel" is described by John L. Wright. Theodore Stanton, who has made special advance studies of the Paris Exposition of 1900, sets forth the part to be taken in it by various nations of Europe.

Some of the peculiar economics of "European Housekeeping," as they appear to an American, are amusingly depicted by Frances Courtenay Baylor. Arthur Howard Noll writes on "Musical Mexico," and Erin Graham on "Books that Girls have Loved."

The only poem of the number is by Mary McNeil Scott.

Keep Up Your Scott's Emulsion in Summer-time

What are your resources for the summer? Have you an abundance of health stowed away for the long, hot, depleting days, or does summer find you low in vitality, run down, losing flesh, and weak? Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil will give you the proper reserve force, because it builds up the system on a solid foundation. A tonic may stimulate; Scott's Emulsion not only "boosts," it sustains.

It is a wise precaution always to have at least a small bottle of Scott's Emulsion in the house. Unopened, it will keep indefinitely. Tightly corked, after using, kept in a cool place, it will remain sweet for weeks.

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Fifty Years Ago.

This is the stamp that the letter bore
Which carried the story far and wide,
Of certain cure for the loathsome sore
That bubbled up from the tainted tide
Of the blood below. And 'twas Ayer's name
And his sarsaparilla, that all now, know,
That was just beginning its fight of fame
With its cures of 50 years ago.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

is the original sarsaparilla. It has behind it a record for cures unequalled by any blood purifying compound. It is the only sarsaparilla honored by a medal at the World's Fair of 1893. Others imitate the remedy; they can't imitate the record:

50 Years of Cures.

J. E. ROYS.

DO YOU KNOW

That many Silver-Plated articles, marked Quadruple Plate, are not even a good Single Plate?

And Do You Know

That many Solid Silver articles marked Sterling fall considerable short from being 925-1000 fine or real Sterling?

There is no law governing these marks.

We carry only the finest Gold and Silver articles, made by the most celebrated and reliable manufacturers, and we guarantee ever article we sell to be just as represented.

J. E. ROYS.
Jeweler and Optician.

The public schools of town opened on Monday. Tuesday next will be opening day at the Normal.

The new pipe organ for the Methchnrch, the gift of Mrs. Freas Brown, is now being placed in the church.

A chicken and waffle supper and festival will be held at Buckhorn, Sept 4, 1897, (Sat. eve). Proceeds for benefit of M. E. Church.

The following letters are advertised Aug. 24, 1897. Addison Babcock, Ida Harting, M. C. Jones, Mr. Ephraim Landis. Will be sent to the dead letter office Sept. 7, 1897.

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Shares, $1.00. Agents Wanted.

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We shall send an expedition with a large stock of merchandise and fully equipped with mining appliances. This merchandise will return a handsome profit in addition to the enormous sums to be made from economic mining. We confidently expect to return $100 FOR EVERY $1 INVESTED.

Holders of 350 shares entitled to accompany expedition with all expenses paid. Prospectus free.

A limited number of shares now on sale, $1.00.

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IN THE STORE

Are here quoted for your consideration. You will find many of them, for the quality of goods they represent, far less than prices prevailing two weeks ago. We want cash for these goods, as all others, but the prices tell how bad we want it:

17c Fine Dress Organdies,	10c yd.
Fine Lawns,	8c yd.
Printed Dimities,	5c yd.
Printed Lawns	7c yd.
Imported Dimities,	12½c yd.
Imported Organdies.	18c yd.
50 in. all wool Suitings,	50c yd.
Silk Striped Challie.	12½c yd
Dress Linens (all linen),	17c yd
Clark's Special Dress Steels,	15c doz
Seersucker Skirts, with deep and wide ruffle,	50c each
Lace Curtains (extra made)	$1.35 pair
Brass Banquet Lamps,	$1.25 each
Fine Lawns,	10c yd.
40 in. White Lawns,	8c yd.
Ladies' Seamless Hose,	10c pair.
$1 W. C. C. Corsets,	79c each.
Good Muslin Night Gowns,	69c "
Corset Covers,	15c "
Drawers,	25c pair.
White Skirts,	50c each.
White Ribbed Vests,	15c "
Taped Sleeves, Small Sleeves.	
Ladie's Ribbed Vests,	5c each.
Fancy Ribbons.	25c yd.
Towel Racks (3 arms),	5c each
Roller Towel Racks,	10c each
Children's Fine Tan Hose, 2 pr for	25c
Ladies' Seamless Hose,	10c pr
Men's Regular Made Hose, Worth 25c.	17c pr
4 pair Ladies' Striped Hose,	25c
4 pair Ladies' Balbriggan Hose,	25c
White Silk Parasols,	75c
White Silk Parasols, ruffled,	$1.29
Black Silk Parasols,	75c
Silk Finished Carola Cloth Umbrellas, Steel Rod, Congo Handles,	$1 each
$17.00 Tailor Made Suits,	$12.00
$7.00 Tailor Made Suits,	$5.00
Separate Mohair Skirts,	$3.00
Mohair Brilliant Skirts,	$1.50
Ladies' Alpine Hats,	39c
50 in. All-Wool Serge,	50c yd
45 in. All-Wool Henriettas, 75c. grade.	59c yd
Heavy and Large Turkish Towels, bleached,	25c pair
Ladies' Derby Hats,	39c each
Ladies' Straw Alpine Hats,	39c each
Ladies' English Walking Hats,	39c each
Flexo Abdominal Corsets,	$1.63 pair
Men's White Shirts,	44c. each
Men's Colored Bosom Shirts,	71c each
Ladies' Red Collar and Cuffs,	30c set
Wire Lamp Frames,	25c each
Fancy Crepe Paper, for Lamp Shades,	40c box
Infant's Ribbed Vests,	8c each
Lancaster Ginghams,	5c yard
Chenille Table Covers,	43c each
Why not have one of our special Umbrellas?	$2.00
Ladies' Fancy Hose,	25c pair
Sewing Machines, As good as any made.	$17.98
Ladies' Mackintoshes, with Separable Cape, inlaid Velvet Collar, Double Texture Cloth,	$3.95 each
Light Calicoes,	4c yard
3 Spools Best Cotton,	10c
100 yds Best Sewing Silk,	8c
18-in. Silk Velvets,	60c yard
Nickel-Plated Shears,	15c pair

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MARKET SQUARE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

Wheat is under a great state of excitement, but we keep cool in this our Second Special Sale, to close Sept. 1st.

To day we call Special Attention to Fall Jackets and Suits.

Ladies' Suits (see prices).
The $6.50 ones now $5.00.
" 8.50 " " 6.50.
" 10.00 " " 7.00.
" 12.50 " " 9.00.

Ladies' and Misses' light weight Jackets.
The $5.00 ones now $2.50.
" 8.50 " " 5.00.

Ladies' light colored Wrappers were 2.25, 2.00, 1.75, and $1.50, now $1.25.

Some articles advertised in this sale are out; have ordered them.

The turkey red Calico at 35c for 10 yds, we have plenty. A new bale of the Muslin, 10 yds. for 35c is in.

Shirt Waists at 25c, were 50c.

Columbia Shirtings 6¼c.

2 pair Black Silk Gloves for 25c.

Rodger's Silverware, new lot in.

Tea Spoons, $1.00 ½ doz. Table Spoons $1.50 ½ doz. Knives, $1.69, Forks $1.50 ½ doz. Come and see them marked Rodger's

We are in the city this week for Fall and Winter Goods. They will be opened about Sept. 1st.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

Cold Wave Coming!

Since we have decided to drop 25 per cent. on prices on

Silver-plated Hollow Ware for 10 days to reduce stock.

The chill experienced by our competitors in consequence of this reduction, will lower the local temperature considerably, reduce ice bills, discourage doctors and render life endurable to stay at home.

Sale begins Saturday, Aug. 28th.

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