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**BRIEF MENTION.**

About People You Know.

Miss Pauline Wirt returns to boarding school to-day.  
Miss Carrie Reed is visiting friends at Hazleton.  
Bruce Geddes of Williamsport, is visiting in town.  
Dr. J. Gwinner of Centralia attended court this week.  
Camden Mears of Brooklyn, was in town this week on business.  
Rev. Dr. Hemingway attended a session of Presbytery at Milton on Monday and Tuesday.  
Jonathan Loreman, a prominent resident of Franklin township, is serving on the jury this week.  
Hon. C. R. Buckalew returned Tuesday from Ganoga Lake where he has been spending a few weeks.  
Mr. Philpott, who has been here for some weeks representing the Weatherwax Mfg. Co., starts today for San Francisco.  
Mrs. Thomas Vannatta of Iron Street, returned home on Monday from Altoona, where she had been visiting for the past few weeks.  
Miss Ruth McInnis has accepted a position as music teacher in a school in North Carolina, and started today to enter upon her duties.  
Miss Elizabeth Williams of Binghamton, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. H. Blatchley, returned to her home Monday. She won many friends while in this place.  
Andrew Connelly, a former resident of Bloomsburg, who has been living for the last two years in York state, arrived in town last week. He will make his home here in the future.  
Col. A. D. Seely of Berwick, was in town on Monday, looking as young and handsome as ever. He is a prominent Democrat, and an old soldier. He was a member of Governor Fattison's staff.

**Legal advertisements on page 7.**

William Eves last week received his appointment as postmaster of Millville.  
Pickpockets have been active at the fairs this fall. Look out for them at our fair. They will be here.  
The J. M. Gidding clothing store was closed on Monday, occasioned by the celebration of the Jewish New Year.  
Robert Buckingham has put down a new concrete pavement in front of his East Street property beside making some other improvements.

**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, cleaning the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. 10-day, 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.



**THE FOUNTAIN HEAD**

of a bubbling torrent of Delicious Soda Water is right in our store.  
YOU MAY NOT KNOW IT but we also keep  
**WHITMAN'S CHOCOLATES and LONEY'S BONBONS.**  
We receive them every two weeks, and they are fresh.  
Those who enjoy fine candy should remember the place,  
**Rishton's Drug Store,**  
Opposite P. O.

T. W. McCabe, the new Superintendent of the Electric Light Company, has moved into C. C. Peacock's new house on East Fifth Street.

Berwick and the Normal School will play foot ball at Athletic Field Saturday. These two teams are evenly matched and a good game is expected.

The Bartley Albertson property in Orange township was sold on Monday by Sheriff McHenry to E. R. Ikeler for \$2000.

"A Big Heart," has created furors of applause, wherever presented this season. It is a play that appeals to all. At the Opera House Monday night.

A number of empty pocket books were found in the water closet at the fair grounds a few days ago. They were probably stolen during last fair and thrown there by the thief.

The eighteenth annual State Fireman's Convention will be held at Wilkesbarre from October 4 to 9. Preparations are being made for 20,000 firemen.

Art Kline, who learned his trade with Theodore Smith on Market Street, last week purchased from George Crossley a blacksmith shop at Benton.

The Friendship Fire Co. will attend the Firemen's Convention at Wilkesbarre next week. They will be accompanied by the band. The Winonas will send two delegates.

A good evening's entertainment is assured to all who go to the Opera House Monday night. "A Big Heart" will be the attraction. This is the first of the season.

Saturday is the last day in which to pay poll tax. All citizens of 22 years and upward, otherwise qualified, who have not paid a state or county tax within two years, must pay a tax not later than the above date if they desire to vote at the November election.

Will L. Crist severed his connection with the Daily office on Saturday, and started Monday for Chicago, where he intends entering Moody's Bible School. He has been a trusted employe of the Daily office for nearly ten years.

The following letters are advertised September 28th, 1897: Miss Anna Foust, Miss Annie Huntington, Mr. Charles Mackfaye, Miller & Broome, Mr. Louis Reed, Chas. B. Webber. Will be sent to the dead letter office October 12, 1897.  
J. H. MERCER, P. M.

An alarm of fire was sounded on Monday night. The hose carriages were all hustled out, and the crowd ran in all directions trying to locate the blaze. It was afterward learned that "Sol" Dr. Harter's hostler had built a fire in his stove, and the smoke issuing from the chimney caused all the excitement.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian Church will hold a Chicken and Flannel-cake Supper in the vacant store next door to Mrs. Watson's millinery store on Main Street, on Friday evening. They will also hold Market Day or Ladies' Exchange in the same place on Saturday morning, from 9 to 12, where chickens, cooked meats and pastries, ready for Sunday dinner, may be purchased.

Mrs. Phoebe Howell, widow of the late Alfred Howell died at the residence of her daughter Mrs. H. R. Rhoades in Williamsport on Monday. Mrs. Howell was a sister to P. S. Harman of this place and was seventy-seven years of age. Her husband died eleven years ago. She is survived by eight children. The funeral took place on Tuesday from the home of Mrs. Rhoades. Interment, which was private was made in Wildwood Cemetery, Williamsport.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will hold a chicken and flannel cake supper on Friday evening, from 5 to 10 o'clock, in the rooms lately occupied by Miss Lizzie Barkley, on Main Street, below Market.

On Saturday they will have a Woman's Exchange in the same room, where can be bought all kinds of eatables both cooked and uncooked. Come and buy your Sunday dinner.

The Wilkes-Barre Record says that a few days ago some person or persons unknown, poisoned eight head of cattle belonging to Forsyth Labagh, of Maydale farm, Centremoreland. While the owner was at dinner the cattle disappeared and he went in search of them. He found them a short distance away and within half an hour three died. The rest of the herd will recover. The stomachs of the animals were found to be badly inflamed from poison. No less than forty horses, cows and sheep have been poisoned in that vicinity in less than eighteen months. The farmers are asking the county detective to take the matter in hand.

**Columbia County Bible Society.**

The second annual convention of this society was held in St. Matt. Lutheran church of Catawissa on last Wednesday afternoon and evening the 22d inst.

In the absence of the President Rev. I. M. Patterson, Mr. H. R. Bower of Berwick, one of the managers, was chosen presiding officer pro tem. Praises were sung. Prayer offered and a selection from the Word read.

The reports of the librarians were read after which, by invitation Dr. Morrow state secretary of the Penna. Bible Society made a statement of the business principles of the Pa. society, and our relation to this parent society. It was a revelation to the county society that we were violating their business rules, not knowing that we were expected to pay for all books we ordered, within thirty days.

Our indebtedness to the Pennsylvania Bible Society was about seventy dollars exclusive of a bill contracted by the Berwick society previous to their uniting with us, which bill Berwick will settle.

The treasurer Mr. Supplee stated that he had in hand nearly sixty dollars to apply on the debt, and by the time this report comes to the reader's eye the debt will all be paid by moneys received since the convention and we will have in stock in our five depositories Bibles and Testaments to the value of over two hundred dollars, all paid for.

Delegates were in attendance to the number of thirty-seven, chiefly from Catawissa.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—H. R. Bower, Berwick; Vice Presidents—Rev. U. Myers, Catawissa; and Rev. C. H. Brandt, Bloomsburg; Secretary—A. W. Spear, Cabin Run; Treasurer—H. G. Supplee, Bloomsburg; Managers—Boyd Tresscott, Millville; E. B. Tustin, Bloomsburg; W. B. Cummings, Bloomsburg; R. T. Smith, Benton; Rev. J. J. Minemier, Espy; C. B. White, Orangeville.

The evening audience enjoyed a rare treat.

Beside the good music, a unique recitation, a part of the fourteenth chapter of St. John's gospel was given by Miss Gue, an excellent and instructive paper by Miss Dora Breece of Bloomsburg, Subject, "Working for Crowns," and a valuable and entertaining address by Rev. James Morrow D. D. of Philadelphia.

A cordial invitation was extended by Rev. Minemier to meet next year in Espy.  
A. W. SPEAR, Sec.

**The Jewish New Year.**

The Jewish new year 5658 began on Monday last. The day being known as the first of the month Tishri. The Israelites, Carthaginians, Egyptians, Persians, Syrians and other eastern people commenced their year about the autumnal equinox. The Greeks previous to Menton's time commenced their year at the winter solstice, and then changed it to the summer solstice. The Romans were the first people to adopt January 1 as the commencement of the year. The French until 1564 commenced their year in March or April and the Russians reckoned September 1 until Peter the Great's time.

The primitive nations followed the seasons of the year in making their divisions of time, while modern people use the sun computations. Most civilized nations divide the year in quarters, but according to Genesis the Israelites divided their year into seasons viz., seed time and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, and Goliub writes of the same divisions now existing among the Arabs.

Frequently the years varied in length. Sometimes the revolution of one planet was taken and sometimes that of another. The 473,000 years of the Chaldean empire are generally considered as being equivalent to almost 1296 modern years, and the 720,000 years of Babylon equal to 1672 of our years.

In all countries the beginning of a new year has been regarded as a holiday and Hebrews all over the world celebrated Monday as the beginning of another period in their long annals.

**Going To Tear Out Dams.**

This week special sheriff's deputies will start work on tearing out fish dams in the Susquehanna between the mouths of Mahontongo and Conewago creeks. There are nearly 200 to be demolished notably at Dauphin, Rockville and opposite the lower end of this city.

Every year or so this work is started, but the dams reappear and then there is another proclamation and more talk about the matter.

The above is taken from a Harrisburg paper, and applies equally as well to this and adjoining counties. The river is full of fish dams above here, most of them being in Luzerne county.

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**Strange Case of a Reformed Toper Who Gets Drunk in His Mind.**

Physicians who have looked into the case of Cyrus Gates, an old man living near Blue Hill, Me., says he is a hypnotic drunkard, a man who gets intoxicated from the effects of his own imagination. Years ago Gates was well to do and looked upon the wine when it was red, and took sundry glances at other liquors of diverse colors and powers. Before his property was all gone cataracts came upon both of his eyes, making him totally blind. For the last ten years he has lived in utter darkness and has been fairly temperate because he could not afford to purchase liquor.

Two or three times a year the old banking comes on, and then he scrapes together what money he can spare and sends to Ellsworth for a quart or a half gallon of strong New England rum. No sooner has he given his order than he proceeds to become jolly, laughing and singing like a man who is half tipsy. His pulse rises steadily until it reaches 100 beats a minute, and his eyes become set and watery. Finally, after having a royal time, and smashing a lot of furniture, he staggers off to bed and lies in a stupor until the rum arrives. Though he may have taken nothing stronger than tea and water, he wakes up with a headache and trembling limbs, like a man who has been on a protracted spree, and uses the rum which he has bought for the purpose of sobering up.

**Great Music Offer.**

Send us the names and addresses of three or more performers on the piano or organ together with ten cents in silver or postage and we will mail you ten pieces full sheet music, consisting of popular songs, waltzes, marches, etc., arranged for the piano and organ. Address: POPULAR MUSIC PUB. CO., Indianapolis, Ind.

**CLARK & SON.**

We said last week we would have more to say about our Coat Department later on. Well, we will tell you this week that we are showing a choice collection of all the leading styles in

**Coats & Capes**

that are correctly tailored, correctly made, correct materials and correctly priced. We think it would be to your advantage to examine this line of garments. They were all bought for spot cash, at the lowest possible prices, and will be sold for cash accordingly.

**Dress Goods**

This department has pleased many ladies the past week with the assortments shown and the low prices asked for them. Suppose you try it. We still offer the one dollar grade Broadcloths at 85c. yd. 50 in. all wool Surah Serge at 50c. yd. Wool novelties 25c. yd.

**Dress Trimmings.**

You will find this department contains Braids, Jets, Fur, Silk and Mohair Trimmings, Fur Trimmings.

**Velvets.**

You will find this stock complete. They will be very stylish this season for blouse effect waists and trimmings. All colors.

**Hosiery & Underwear.**

Full lines ladies' and children's. Ladies' fleecy lined, ribbed vests at 23c. Ladies' vests for stout people 31c. Our 25c. ladies' black hose is not equalled. Fancy paper for lamp shades—something new, see it! Lancaster gingham, 5c. yd. Heavy cotton flannel, 8c. yd. Fancy ribbons, all kinds. Try our \$1.19 Gloria umbrella.

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Don't read this unless you have time to read it carefully. It contains suggestions which mean dollars to you and should be considered. One is:—Our Silks for Waists.

Stylish Capes are now ready for your inspection, \$1.95 to \$37.50. Jackets for Ladies, Misses, and Children are with us in all colors and prices. You should have one soon, before Fair time. The pick of nice Dress Goods is with the early buyer. They run in prices from 12 1/2c to \$1.50 per yard, with 35 single patterns, \$4.50 to \$8.00 and Velvets, Silks, Braids, Cords, Gimps, Bead trimmings all to match. Skirts, ready made, are one of our Sale articles for Ladies. New line just opened. Don't allow yourself to think you can't be suited in Bloomsburg with handsome Dress Goods, Capes, Jackets, and a general outfit for Fall and Winter wear. BOAS will be much worn this season again.

It goes without question that Bloomsburg is the Centre of Trade for the County. They come from all parts of the County and from other Towns.

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