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BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

Jno. R. Townsend returned home from a trip to New York City on Monday.

H. H. Hulme of Benton, transacted business in town on Monday.

Rahr McHenry of Benton, was a visitor in town Monday.

Harry Stroh, of the Bloomsburg Store Company, is in New York this week.

Hon. S. P. Wolveston of Sunbury, is engaged in the trial of some cases in court.

Mrs. Donald Snyder of Pittston, is visiting her father, G. Snyder at the Exchange Hotel.

James Saltzer of Shamokin, spent Sunday with his parents in town.

Thad V. Rank, a member of the Philadelphia "Inquirer," staff was in town yesterday in the interest of that paper.

Louis Gross is in New York and Philadelphia this week purchasing his fall and winter stock.

Mrs. I. Miller and Miss Sue Lieb, of Millersburg, Sunday with Mrs. G. A. McKelvy on Fourth Street.

Guy E. Farquhar and Samuel Kaercher Esq., of Pottsville, are among the counsel in attendance at court this week.

Charles Alexander, who is employed at Fritstown, Pa., is home to spend fair week with his parents.

Commissioners William Kriebbaum and John N. Goodson attended the annual convention of County Commissioners at Gettysburg this week.

S. C. Doland and wife of Newark, N. J., visited Hon. and Mrs. A. L. Fritz on East street this week. Mrs. Doland was formerly Miss Maggie Fritz, and resided at Orangeville.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

J. A. Hess, proprietor of the up town restaurant has placed a closed one horse cab on the road.

The crossings on East Fifth street will be repaired in the near future. Bricks for that purpose have already been hauled. The work cannot be done too soon as one of those spring breakups mentioned in the *Republican* is about due.

Papers found on the body of young May, who with his sweetheart was found dead at Shamokin about a week ago, would seem to prove conclusively that the girl was willing to die with him. The murdered girl's parents, however, maintain that she was enticed to the place where her body was discovered and then foully murdered.

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A great game of foot ball can be expected at Normal Athletic Field Saturday afternoon. On that day the Indians of Carlisle will be the Normal's opponents. There will no doubt be a large crowd present. The Indians play good foot ball.

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E. E. Low has been appointed postmaster at Lime Ridge.

J. M. Gidding & Co's. Store was closed on Wednesday on account of a holiday.

The Milton Driving Park and Fair Association is holding its annual exhibition this week.

The hunting season will open on the 15, and the local sportsmen are getting accoutrements in readiness.

The plays at the Opera House on Wednesday and Thursday evenings next week will be society events, and everybody will be there. Don't miss it.

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Brick crossings are being laid on Market square at J. L. Moyer's, and across the foot of the hill at North Street.

Charles Fowler, one of Espy's former residents, died at his home, a short distance from Mansfield, Tioga County, Sunday. He was aged about sixty eight years. The body was taken to Espy, on Monday, and interred in the cemetery at that place.

Twenty moulders employed in the foundry department of the Bloomsburg Car Company went out on a strike on Friday for an advance of twenty per cent in wages. Their demands were not granted however, but their places filled with new men, who started to work the next morning.

The First National Bank has acquired all the outstanding interests in the bank building, and will make some extensive additions. The banking room will be enlarged, and the rear of the building will be enlarged by the addition of a three story brick building nearly as large as the present one. Bids will be opened for the work on Saturday.

The Jury in the case of Stephen Messenger, charged with the murder of his father Daniel Messenger at Beaver Valley on March 4th last, after being out four hours returned with a verdict of not guilty. The evidence against the young man was all circumstantial. The court room was pretty well filled up, and the verdict was loudly cheered.

Daniel Creveling, who lives near J. L. Dillon's Fifth Street green houses, was awakened about eleven o'clock Tuesday night by thieves who were trying to rob his hen roost. He shot twice out of the upstairs window, but missed his mark both times. He will keep a lookout in the future, and says anyone who tries it hereafter, will give a warm reception.

A resident of East Street in order to satisfy his curiosity as to the number of bicycles that passed his residence in one day made up his mind to count them on Sunday. From seven in the morning till six o'clock in the evening 218 iron steeds had passed by his house. This seems like a very large number but when one considers that Sunday was an ideal day for byking it isn't at all unreasonable.

The Normal School foot ball team won its first game from the Berwick boys on Saturday by the score of 10 to 0. Neither side scored in the first half, the Normal play being very slow and unsteady; in the second half, however, they got into the game, and by dint of sharp playing scored 10 points, while the visitors were unable to reach Normal's goal. The team representing our neighbor town this year is a great improvement over last seasons, and the Normal School will find some difficulty in defeating them on the Berwick grounds. Following was the way they lined up:

Normal. Position. Berwick.

Butts.....Centre.....B. Keyner

Bray.....Left guard.....Arbor

Leubach.....Right guard.....Gilroy

Keifer.....Left tackle.....Hartman

Burns.....Right tackle.....Seely

Snyder.....Left end.....Shannon

Deer.....Right end.....Warner

Aldinger.....Quarter Back.....Cruikshank

Wildoner.....Left half-back.....Breiten

Smethers.....Right half-back.....Heiler

Fox.....Full-back.....F. Keener

Touchdowns—Keifer, Fox. Goals from touchdown—Aldinger. Umpire—Detweiler. Time—23-minute halves.