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BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

Rohr McHenry of Benton was in town on Monday.

Alfred Wanich and family of Scranton, spent Sunday visiting in town.

H. G. Housel, member of the Washington police force, is at home on a visit.

L. J. Townsend and wife of Berwick, Sunday with relatives in town.

Mrs. A. A. Marple of Norristown, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. H. McKinney.

Miss Mary Gruver, of Nanticoke, spent Sunday in town with Mrs. J. K. Lockard.

John Ellis left on Monday for Lehigh, where he will go in business for himself.

Henry Kehlner and wife, of Stillwater, returned home Sunday after spending a few days in town with their son H. F. Kehlner.

J. E. Roys, who spent last week in New York, selecting his holiday stock of diamonds and jewelry returned home on Saturday.

Rev. F. L. Hiller, of New York who has been visiting his daughter Mrs. Prof. G. E. Willar, preached in the Methodist Church Sunday morning.

William F. Bodine and wife and Jonas Kline and wife, attended the funeral of Mrs. David Kline at Mahanoy City, Saturday. The deceased formerly lived in Columbia County.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

B. F. Zarr last week purchased the house and lot on Third Street formerly owned by Charles Krug.

The work of building an addition to the First National Bank building is progressing very rapidly.

Geo. H. Adams and company will appear at the Opera House on Friday evening in "A Crazy Lot." Full of fun.

Hallow E'en was observed in town Saturday night. Gates were carried away, door bells rung, and corn and buckwheat thrown at passers by.

This issue contains in supplement form the list of premiums awarded at the forty-third annual exhibition of the Columbia County Agricultural Society held last month.

Monday was rabbit day, and we expected to hear of the fate of many of the cotton tails. The rainy weather probably had the effect of keeping the hunters in doors.

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, and positively on 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.



WILL WONDERS NEVER CEASE?

Perhaps when we fall asleep, but we are not sleepy yet, so we beg to inform you that we have a **QUARTETTE OF WONDERS** which we offer you, and guarantee satisfaction or we will cheerfully refund your money. These are the Wonders:

Headache Crackers,
Neuralgia Crackers,
Dyspepsia Crackers,
Cold Crackers.

The Price is a mere song, 10c. They can only be bought of the Manufacturer,

W. S. RISHTON, Ph. G.,
Opposite P. O. Pharmacist,

William W. Black is elected sheriff by a full party vote.

Begin advertising your fall and holiday goods now. Advertisements planted now will bear fruit by the time your 60 day bills become due.

Among the list of Pennsylvania pensions issued last week, we notice an additional to John Stiner, of this town.

The large tree at the corner of Main and Market Streets was set on fire Monday morning by a live electric light wire.

Dr. W. H. Purman has moved from the Brower property on Main street, to Third street, between Iron and Centre.

James Scarlet Esq. has been engaged by the prosecution in the case of Sheriff Martin and his deputies for killing the Hazleton strikers.

It is said that the entire apple crop this year will not begin to equal what was wasted a year ago. The price of apples is pretty well up all over.

The Alonzo Hatch Electro-Photo and Musical Co. will appear at the Opera House to-night. The entertainment is highly recommended. Benefit of the Lutheran Church.

The *Daily Monitor*, published at Clearfield, issued its last number on October 23. The reason for the suspension is because the editor could not give the enterprise sufficient time.

"The World Against Her" appeared at the Opera House Friday night before a small but appreciative audience. The drama is a good one and is interpreted by a company of more than ordinary ability.

Diphtheria is raging up the creek to a very alarming extent. Another death has occurred from the disease at Stillwater, and the Jonestown public schools have been closed by reason of it.

The vote of Dr. S. C. Swallow Prohibition candidate for State Treasurer exceeds 12500 in the State. This is a surprise not only to his opponents, but to himself as well. He had 1805 votes in this county.

M. B. Ritter, architect and builder, now residing in Williamsport, is erecting a handsome brick residence on East Fifth Street, and will come to Bloomsburg to reside in the near future.

The suggestions of Rev. Dr. Conner in the *Daily* of Monday, concerning the districting of the town and arranging signals so that the location of a fire may be made known, are timely, and should be acted upon at once.

C. C. Peacock is making some extensive improvements on his residence, corner of Fifth and Centre Streets. The house has been moved back ten feet, and the external appearance will be entirely changed by the addition of towers and porches. Thos. Gorrey has the contract.

Mrs. H. H. Grotz and Mrs. P. E. Wirt attended the annual meeting of the Womens' Auxiliary of the diocese of Central Pennsylvania at Williamsport last week. About fifty delegates were present from different towns throughout the state. Much interest was manifested.

Presbyterian Ladies' Exchange Saturday morning in the basement of H. J. Clark's store. Thanksgiving sale held on Wednesday morning, November 24. Orders for dressed turkeys and plum puddings will be taken by Mrs. John Moyer or Mrs. Isaac Miller at any time.

The following letters are advertised Nov. 2, 1897. Mr. James B. Allen, Harvey Bangs, Mr. George W. Brink, Miss Mary Betz, James Creed, Mr. George Fry, Mrs. Charles R. Fox, Miss Leone Gamble, Boston Ideals, Mr. John James, Wesley Miller, Mr. Wm. H. Reppert, Miss Bertie Rothacker, Miss Florence Thomas, Mr. Clarence Veldran. Will be sent to the dead letter office Nov. 16, 1897. JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

It is singular how varied is the superstition regarding the color green in different countries. It is the national color of the Irish and the imperial green of France is the perpetuation of the royal color of the old Merovingian Kings. How different is the sentiment toward the color in Scotland. There it is held in the utmost aversion, if not fear. With some of the clans particularly the Caithness men, it is considered fatal.

With this clan the superstition is altogether born of the results of flodden field, where the Caithness men wore the color. It is also considered unlucky by the Ogelvie and Graham clans, the latter telling the story of an old man who was thrown from his horse and killed in a fox chase because he had a green lash in his riding whip.

Mr. Frank Rawlinson of Lewisburg, preached in the Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening.

An unknown man was killed by a train on the Pennsylvania Railroad at Nescopeck some time during Sunday night. There was nothing on his person by which he could be identified, but it is believed he was from Wilkes Barre.

The Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight at Carson City last March, reproduced by the verescope, attracted a fair sized audience of men to the Opera House Monday night. The pictures were considerably blurred at times, but never the less were quite interesting, and gives one an opportunity to judge for themselves as to the superiority of the two gladiators.

The Normal School foot ball eleven was defeated at Lewisburg, by the Bucknell University team of that place Saturday afternoon by the close score of 6 to 0. It is claimed to have been one of the best games ever played at Lewisburg. The Normal boys had no idea that they would be able to hold their heavy opponents down to the remarkably small score of 6, but had made up their minds to play the game of their lives, and the result is proof that they carried out their intentions. At one time they were but three yards from Bucknell's goal.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT PITTSBURG.

The Union Trust Company building, at Nos. 335, 337, and 339, Fourth Avenue, caught fire early Friday morning last and in less than an hour the structure was in ruins.

One fireman is reported killed and several others had narrow escapes.

The building was occupied by the Union Trust company, Pittsburg Stock Exchange, Fidelity and Casualty company, East Side Land company, executive committee for the triennial encampment of the Knights Templar, Durr's cafe and a large number of stock brokers.

The fire spread so rapidly that the occupants were unable to save anything but their books, and the loss will be total. For a time it was feared that the flames would reach the adjoining buildings, but after a hard battle the firemen succeeded in confining them to the original limits. The loss is estimated at from \$150,000 to \$200,000 on which there is an insurance of about one-half.

The building was erected by Captain J. J. Vandergrift for the Pittsburg Oil Exchange, but was sold to the Union Trust company a few years ago for \$150,000, the Oil Exchange removing to other quarters.

BOGUS CHECK WORKERS.

Two middle aged men are making a tour of the neighboring towns, securing money on bogus checks. They were in Ashland Friday, and this is the way they secure money: They went to Burke Brothers furniture store and purchased a large table worth \$35, offering in payment a \$42.50 check requesting the difference in cash. Burke requested that he endorse the check and he would get the money at the bank. The fellow said, "Oh, never mind, I will go to the hotel and get it cashed, saying I will be back in a few minutes." Of course, he did not return. He then went to Mr. William Landefeld's furniture store and purchased a bed room set, offering the same check. Mr. Landefeld told him to endorse it and that he would get it cashed at the bank. The stranger then got off the same story that he did with Mr. Burke and said he would return as soon as he would get the check cashed. He then went up town to the stove and tin store of John Lauer and made several purchases, offering in payment a \$40 check. Mr. Lauer cashed the check, paying the stranger the difference which was \$8, and the stranger then gave some excuse about calling for the stove and then left the store, "never to return again."—Local.

Somewhere in the South there is said to be an ancient porcelain mug upon which is engraved; "George Washington, esq., General in Chief of the United States Army and Marshal of France." The mug recalls the fact so little known, that Washington really was an officer in the armies of the King of France. How the illustrious champion of Yorktown received that title arose in the following: When old Count Rochambeau came to this country, it was speedily made known that he could not serve under Washington, as the old lieutenant general could only be commanded by the King in person, or, a Marshal of France. A way out of the difficulty was found by Colonel Laurens, who suggested that King Louis make Washington "a Marechal de France." So it was done, and some of the auxiliaries so addressed Washington at Yorktown.

Book Lost.

The person who borrowed Vol. 15, County Court Reports, from the office of Geo. E. Elwell, will confer a favor by returning the same at once. If

Worn Out?

Do you come to the close of the day thoroughly exhausted? Does this continue day after day, possibly week after week? Perhaps you are even too exhausted to sleep. Then something is wrong. All these things indicate that you are suffering from nervous exhaustion. Your nerves need feeding and your blood enriching.

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-liver Oil, with Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda, contains just the remedies to meet these wants. The cod-liver oil gives the needed strength, enriches the blood, feeds the nerves, and the hypophosphites give them tone and vigor. Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion.

All druggists; 50c. and \$1.00. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

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 considerably 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.

Majorities in the County.

Brown's majority over Beacom is 1189; and over Swallow is 1045; Swallow's vote being higher than Beacom's.

Ritter's majority over McCauley is 1198.

Kurtz's majority over Herring is 55.

Black's majority over Hendershott is 1789.

The Fire-Fighters' Gala Day.

Firemen's Inter-State Carnival at Trenton, Nov. 10th, 1897.

On November 10th, 1897 there will be held at Trenton, New Jersey's Capitol City, a Grand Inter-State Volunteer Firemen's Carnival when it is expected uniformed companies from Pennsylvania, New York, Connecticut, Delaware and New Jersey, accompanied by their apparatus will appear in the parade and participate in the contests.

A number of valuable prizes will be given, amongst them, one each for the finest equipped company, finest apparatus, and for sprint race with apparatus.

To accommodate those wishing to participate in, or witness the contests or parade, the Philadelphia & Reading Railway will, for this occasion, sell Excursion Tickets at the low rate of single fare for the round trip (with a minimum of 25 cents). Tickets good going on November 9th and 10th, and good to return until November 11th, inclusive. For time of trains and rates of fare consult Ticket Agents.

What do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called Grain-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and tastes like choice coffee but costs about 1/2 the price. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

An Opportunity

For Coat Buyers to save money on their coat purchases right in the height of the season, we will hold a

SPECIAL COAT SALE

For one week, commencing on Friday morning, Nov. 5th, and ending Friday evening, Nov. 12th. This will be your opportunity of the Season for Coat Buying. All the goods are new and up to date, and will be sold for Cash, at prices lower than ever. You cannot afford to miss this sale. Come and see for yourself.

- Coats.**
- Ladies' Beaver Coats, fly front double seamed, 1/4 silk lined, Sale price \$3.00
 - Ladies' Boucle Coat, fly front, storm collar, 1/4 silk lined, Sale price \$3.98
 - Ladies' fine Kersey Cloth Coat Klondyke collar, strap seams, braid finished, fly front, Sale price \$8.00
 - Ladies' Boucle Coat, fly front, all silk lined, storm collar, Sale price \$5.50
- And many others equally as low.
- Fur Collarettes.**
- Right up to to-day in style and at prices to please.
 - Can. Seal Collarettes, \$2.98
 - Electric Seal Collarettes, tail trimmings, at \$14.00
 - Astrachan Collarettes, \$5.00
 - Electric Seal Collarettes, \$7.00
- Capes.**
- In Cloth, Plush, and Fur, in newest effects, at prices you will appreciate for the values shown.

Table Linens and Napkins.

- 1/2 Table Napkins at \$1.35 doz.
- 1/2 Heavy Dinner Napkins at \$1.65 doz.
- Heavy Table Damask, choice patterns, at 50c yd.
- Bleached Table Damask at 72c yd.

Underwear.

Full lines of Ladies' and Children's Underwear. See the 50c Combination Suits for Ladies and Children.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

Our trade for October was what we had anticipated, much larger than same month one year ago. We are reaching out with stronger expectations that it may be double a year hence.

We don't deal in produce, but the cash farmers can buy a good coat or cape of us that will fit.

Have just opened 25 new coats for children at \$1.48. (Special bargain). Also an extra lot of warm ones for \$3.75. These two lots are special and can't be duplicated.

Come in before the stock is broken and see the caper jackets, and the new line of collarettes just purchased a week or so ago.

Collarettes run from \$2.75 to \$15.

Capes and Jackets from \$1.95 to \$37.50.

The late addition of draped single dress patterns are selling—with the latest in trimmings, either in silks, velvets, braids, cords, gimps, laces, frogs, &c.

About 200 children's new white silk caps, 25c. to \$2.50. (Many large sizes.)

A large line of children's dark colored caps and hoods, with many dozens of tam-o-shanters from 25c. up.

HAVE YOU BEEN TO OUR STORE LATELY, AND SEEN THE NEW WINTER STOCK?

There is a striking difference between the prices of goods and produce now, and nearly fifty years ago, when we bartered them off for butter at 8c. lb. and eggs at 6c. doz. Now eggs and butter are each 20c., and good calico, gingham, muslin, &c., 5c. yd. Farmers, remember the old saying, "full cribs mean prosperity."

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

OUR WATCH HOSPITAL

has been remodeled.

CHRONIC CASES

as well as ordinary diseases that the Watch is subject to will be treated in a most skillful manner.

A PERFECT CURE GUARANTEED.

Optical work, and all kinds of Clock and Jewelry repairing a Specialty at

HESS BROTHERS

Jewelers, Opticians and Stationers. Bloomsburg, Pa. TELEPHONE

Not Mere . . .

Foot Covers . . .

but easy, comfortable, stylish shoes.

SHOES THAT ARE CORRECT

That's what up-to-date men want. That's what we sell, and we don't draw heavily on pocket books either. Fitting feet is our specialty, and we assure perfect comfort to every patron. We carry the largest stock of boots, shoes and rubbers in the county, and all new and fresh and bright. Every size, every shape, and prices not too high—nor too low.

