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MRS. DR. J. B. McKELVY.

On Monday morning at about ten o'clock, Mary Elizabeth, wife of Dr. J. B. McKelvy, fell into the sleep that knows no waking, at the age of seventy-two years, two months, and twenty-five days. The surviving members of the bereaved family are the husband, Dr. J. B. McKelvy, and five children, namely, Dr. William McKelvy of Breckenridge, Colorado; George A. Henry W., Mrs. H. A. McKillip and Mrs. J. C. Rutter Jr. of Bloomsburg.

Mrs. McKelvy was the daughter of the late George Abbott, who died last February, aged ninety-five years. She was born in Allentown, Pa., in 1825, and came to Bloomsburg with her parents in 1840, and has resided here ever since. She was married to Dr. McKelvy on December 25th, 1851, and her whole married life was spent here. She was a communicant of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, and for a long time she was one of the most earnest and active of the members of that church. As President of the Ladies' Sewing Society she kept that organization in active operation for many years and did much work in helping the church, and rendering assistance to the poor. But her health failed, and she was obliged to relinquish her labor, and for many years she had been an invalid. Though suffering from disease, she was still able to give much of her time to her household duties and her family. She was one of those devoted women who seem to take pleasure in constantly doing some thing for the comfort and happiness of others. Her faithful attendance upon the wants of her blind and aged father for some years before his death was an example of filial devotion that will long be remembered, and that is well worthy of emulation. She was a woman of loving and loveable disposition, of a noble christian character, and patient always under her afflictions. Most of the friends of her girlhood days have passed away, but there are very many of the younger generations who will miss her, and who will remember her as a woman whose desire to do good was limited only by her physical infirmities.

Though unable in recent years to attend church, she never lost her interest in its welfare, and her faith in her Redeemer continued steadfast unto her life's end.

Her last illness came upon her two weeks ago Sunday, and she continued to grow weaker until pneumonia set in with fatal result.

The funeral services will be held at the house this Thursday afternoon at four o'clock, and will be conducted by Rev. D. N. Kirkby, rector of St. Paul's Church. The remains will be buried in the family plot in Rosemont.

BLOOMSBURG CAR MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

A change in the organization of the Bloomsburg Car Manufacturing Company has recently taken place. E. B. Tustin, cashier of the First National Bank, has purchased the interest of L. S. Wintersteen, and has been elected a director, and President of the company. J. K. Lockard is Vice-President, and general manager; R. W. Oswald, Secretary; R. B. Angell, treasurer, W. P. Meigs, Superintendent. The prospects of the company are said to be bright, a number of new orders having been received. Mr. Tustin has also been elected financial manager of the Bloomsburg Store Company.

Prof. Van Liew Sunday Night.

Prof. Van Liew will give an illustrated sermon on Sunday night, Dec. 12, in the Methodist Church. Subject: "Footprints traced among the Shadows." He will use his powerful stereopticon showing about one hundred superbly colored gems of art that refer to Christ and his work. There will be dissolving effects and beautiful transformations. The Trustees of the church will arrange for a large audience and will do their best to seat all who come.

Change of Time on B. & S.

A new schedule went into effect on the Bloomsburg & Sullivan R. R., on Monday. The train that left here at 8:30 A. M., is changed to 8:34, and the one leaving at 6:40 P. M., now goes at 6:45. Train that left Jamison City at 11:50 A. M., now starts at 11:30.

J. B. Nuss has resigned as Home Department Secretary of the Columbia County Sabbath School Association. R. R. John of town has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

BARNEY DOYLE ON TRIAL.

Barney Doyle and Patrick Gillespie have been tried in court, charged with conspiracy and changing election returns. Judge Craig of Mauch Chunk presided. The case was called on Wednesday morning, District Attorney Harman, William Wilhelm of Pottsville, and C. G. Barkley appearing for the commonwealth, and Col. Freeze and Fred Ikeler for the defendants. The case arises out of the Lenihan-Cain contest over the office of Poor Director of Conyngham township and Centriaia Boro, in February 1895. Peter Lenahan and Patrick J. Cain were the candidates, and the returns in writing gave Lenahan a majority of 25 votes. When the return judges met in Centriaia to compute the votes, a crowd gathered, and there was great excitement. Doyle is said to have been the leader of the mob, and succeeded in getting three of the five judges to sign a certificate of election for Cain, his candidate, by intimidating them. An election contest was started by Lenihan, and during the progress of the case before commissioner N. U. Funk it was proven that the figures in the returns had been changed in Cain's favor, and the decision was in favor of Lenihan, but Judge Metzger overruled this finding of the commissioner. In February 1897 Doyle and Gillespie were arrested on the charge of changing the returns, in the Prothonotary's office on February 22, 1895.

The case occupied all day and a night session was held. The defense offered no evidence, and argued to the jury that no case had been proven. The Judge charged the jury and they were sent out at 8 o'clock, and did not agree until 5 o'clock in the morning. At 9 o'clock court opened, and the jury came in with a sealed verdict. They found the defendants guilty, with a recommendation to the mercy of the court. A motion was made for a new trial, reasons to be filed in 4 days, and the recognizances of the defendants were taken in the sum of \$500 for their appearance at next term.

KILLED HIS BROTHER.

Urban Ale, aged about ten years, accidentally shot and instantly killed his little brother, Alva, aged eight years, while playing with his father's gun at their home in Pealertown, a small town a few miles above Orangeville, on Thursday morning of last week. The parents of the children Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Ale had just left the house to attend to some work and during their absence the young son procured the gun it is said with the intention of shooting birds. The load took effect in the boy's face and neck, and he died in a few minutes.

Since writing the above we have heard a rumor that the shooting was not an accident, but that a tramp had committed it. Whether or not the latter is correct we are not able to say.

MARRIED IN COURT.

John Dryling and Mary Wertz were married in court on Monday afternoon, Judge Fox reading the ceremony. John had been arrested by Mary on a serious charge, and went to jail for want of bail. He is 18 and Mary only 16 years old. The parties agreeing to settle by getting married, Prothonotary Henrie was appointed his guardian *ad litem*, and Mary's mother being present and consenting, a license was issued, and the couple were married.

Messrs Wall and Dixon have purchased the Columbia County Creamery, and will remodel the plant and put in better shape for the manufacture of cheese in connection with butter. The separator which has been doing service ever since the Creamery was started will be taken out and replaced by a new and larger one. The new firm will more than likely take charge of the business this week. Both are practical men and the new industry bids fair to be a great success. They are also proprietors of a cheese factory at Hughesville, Pa.

The following are the officers elected by Col. Ent Post 235 G. A. R. at the regular meeting held Friday night. Commander, R. F. Morris; Senior Vice Commander, B. B. Hicks; Junior Vice Commander, F. M. Gilmore; Chaplain, N. B. Fowler; Quartermaster, W. R. Ringrose; Officer of the Day, Z. Thomas; Officer of the Guard, L. T. Rider; Surgeon, W. O. Holmes; Delegate, Daniel Laubach; Alternate, B. F. Hicks, C. P. Sloan, Trustee.

The Important Topic

Among clothing buyers now is where to buy cheapest and best. We've not always given values like the present, couldn't afford to; but with alterations contemplated, the taking in of the Jones & Walter store and stock on January 1st, next, and masons' and carpenters' work staring us in the face, it is highly necessary that we should have plenty of room. Our present stock of Suits, Overcoats and Ulsters is entirely too large, and we've resorted to price cutting to reduce it. No such clothing values will be offered for months to come by reason of higher tariff. Take this present opportunity of clothing yourself elegantly and cheaply—don't put it off, come in due time—come while the stock is large; let your own eyes be the judge. Compare our qualities and prices with any in central Pennsylvania—you'll find us by far the very best. Carefully look over these prices; they're broad hints of the values we're offering. Start with our gray wool Raratan coat at \$5, or our handsome blue and black beavers at 5 or \$6.

Our Famous \$10 Overcoats

Have attracted wide-spread attention and are selling rapidly; they've struck the popular idea; they combine elegance of finish and fit with high grade and lowest prices; cut in newest styles, in blue, black and brown Kerseys and Australian Beavers, body lined with leather cloth lining, and hair cloth sleeve lining. We could rapidly sell them for \$14, but this week they go at \$10.

Some are half lined with Silk.

IF YOU LIKE A FINE OVERCOAT and can stand the extra cost, examine our stock of handsome imported Kerseys, cut in standard and the latest styles, in blue, black and brown shades, made with raw edges and lined with pure fancy worsted, also imported clay worsted; shoulder and sleeves lined with Wm. Skinner's (guaranteed for 2 years) silks. You'd pay \$20 for them quickly. We have 150 coats that we will sell this week for \$14.



Special Sale

Men's Nobby Suits,

Made of black, blue and brown imported worsted cheviots, cut in single and double breasted sack styles in stouts regulars and longs, by far the most genteel suit in existence for business and semi-dress purposes, lined with finest Princess Serges, cut in the very newest fashions; never again, on account of the tariff, will these styles of suits be sold for less than \$15. Our special price only \$10.

Men's Very Finest Suits.

Made of imported Hockanum and and Glove Worsteds and genuine imported Scotch Cheviots, positively the equal in cut and make of the suits the merchant tailor will charge you \$25 to \$30 to make. Giddings always undersells every one. That's why our price is only \$14.



Our Grand \$10 Ulster

The talk of the town. Almost every other man you see is wearing one. For warmth, strength and durability they cannot be equaled at any price. We have sold hundreds of them this season, and have just received an additional shipment of 200 coats which go on sale to-morrow at the same old price, although there is very little profit in it for us. Don't fail to get one of these great storm registers at \$10.

150 Elegant \$20 Ulsters

For \$14 each, made of splendid imported Irish Friezes, velvet collar, lined throughout with the best worsted lining, and finished in the best possible manner. These garments, if made by your tailor, would cost you at the very least 30 and \$35, and if purchased elsewhere in the city would cost you no less than \$20. We have 50 that we are going to place on sale, commencing to-morrow, at \$14.

Underwear. Special for Saturday.

We have just received another invoice, direct from the mill, of those elegant wool fleeced shirts and drawers, worth and sold by other dealers at 75c and \$1.00. A full assortment, 39c.

WHAT'S NICER or more substantial for a Holiday present than a Suit, Overcoat or Ulster for father, brother, grandpa, or uncle. What would be more appreciated as Christmas Present, or if you wish something a little less expensive, supposing you buy a Hat at from 1 to \$3, or a nice shirt, 50c to \$1.50, white or fancy; or some Underwear, 39c to \$1.75 each. A pair of nice Trousers too would be very nice.

Our line of useful Holiday Gifts is now complete, comprising elegant Gloves in kid and mocha, lined or unlined, fur top or plain, 50c to \$2. Handkerchiefs, plain or initial, silk or linen, 20, 50, 75, \$1. Elegant Neckwear, beautiful shapes and colors, 25, 50c or \$1. Suspenders, with or without embroidery, beautiful designs, 25, 50, 75c, \$1, 1.25. Umbrellas, plain or with silver mountings. Walking sticks, silver mounted. Boys' Sweaters, large collars, pure wool, all the new colors, green, white stripe maroon, white stripe green, red stripe, blue, white stripe, black, orange stripe. Children's Toques, beautiful designs. 25 and 50c.

Men's Fine All Wool Trousers

In cassimeres, nobby tweeds, and Scotches, newest patterns in checks and stripes, medium narrow legs; we could get \$3 for them, they're worth every cent of it, but our price is \$2.

Men's Stylish Trousers

Made in neat and stylish worsteds and cheviots, cut in the newest styles, with medium narrow legs. They are selling all over the city for \$4 except at the Giddings, where they sell to-morrow for \$3.

Boys' Superb Cold Weather Clothing.

300 Boys' Long Pants Suits.

Ages 13 to 18 years, in single and double breasted styles, in the newest shades of brown and gray, also blue and black, extra well lined and finished, splendid \$8.00 values. Offered by Giddings this week for \$6.

100 boys' school ulsters

Ages 7 to 14 years, made with high storm collar, from extra heavy Oxford, mixed gray, melton, fancy plaid linings; they're usually sold for \$4, but Giddings wants to sell to every boy in Bloom, hence a reduction to \$3.

200 boys' storm collar reefers

Ages 5 to 15 years, made of the best grade of all wool, blue Chinchilla and Irish Frieze, lined with pure wool cheviots and cassimeres, tailored in the best possible manner. You can't find their equal for less than \$7.00. Giddings asks but \$5.

150 big boys' ulsters

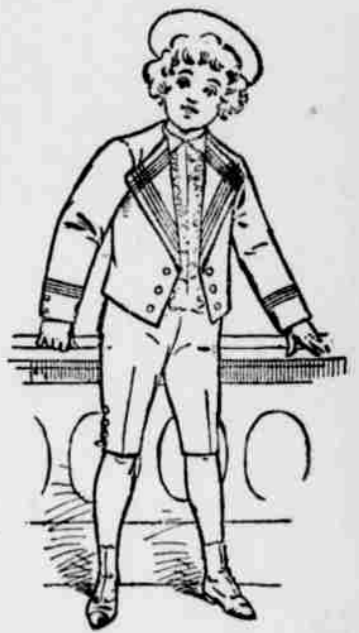
Ages 14 to 19, made from pure wool, black Irish Frieze, lined with double warp leather cloth, sewn with silk throughout; look where you will, you'll find no other store will equal them for less than \$10. Giddings offers them for \$8.

100 boys' storm collar reefers

Ages 6 to 15, an excellent garment, made with strong serge lining, high storm collar and muff pockets; equal in all respects to any \$3 reefer in the city. Giddings offers them this week for \$1.95.

250 boys' double breasted knee pants suits

Ages 6 to 15 years, made from all wool fabrics in neat brown plaids, also mixtures and plain colors, and all are well lined and sewed with silk. Giddings price only 1.95 and \$2.50.



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Nearly opposite Court House, BLOOMSBURG, PA. Two doors below Post Office,