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BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

D. J. Tasker spent last Sunday in Reading. J. C. Sterner of Philadelphia, spent a few days in town during the past week.

John Vannatta of Lewisport, visited relatives in town the past week.

Miss Mary Gruber of Nanticoke, Sun layed with friends in town.

J. K. Lockard and wife spent Friday visiting friends at Nanticoke.

Editor William Smith, of the Benton "Argus," gave this office a call on Tuesday.

Miss Gertrude Williams of Berwick, was the pleasant guest of Miss Margaret Laubach this week.

Miss Cora Fox of Catawissa, visited Miss Gertrude Kreigh, on Eighth Street, over Sunday.

Mrs. Luther Rupert, who has been visiting relatives at New York City for the past two weeks, returned home on Friday.

Dr. William McKelvey returned to his western home in Colorado on Saturday. He has been visiting in town for several weeks.

Edward Myers, who has been living on Railroad Street, this town, started on Saturday for Waterbury, Connecticut, where he intends making his home.

The many friends of Dr. F. W. Redeker's were glad to see him out walking on Friday. He has been confined to the house for several months.

Rev. M. E. McLinn, of the Lutheran Church attended the North Branch Conference of the Susquehanna Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church at Shamokin this week.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

The season for shad will soon be here.

How do you stand? Are you for Cuba Libre, war with Spain, either, neither, or both.

Martha, the two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hilday, died at Espy on Saturday afternoon. The funeral took place on Monday.

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SEE ONE IN MY WINDOW.

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

Invitations have been issued announcing the wedding of Miss Edith A. Thomas, of town, to Clark W. Deitrick of Philadelphia. Mr. Deitrick formerly lived here.

America's greatest medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla, which cures when all other preparations fail to do any good whatever.

John Mourey has tendered his resignation as general gauger and storekeeper of this district to Revenue Collector Penman, to take effect March 31st.

The Ladies' Exchange will have on sale this week a special lot of dressed chickens, noodles, mince pies, cakes, etc. in Clark's basement. Saturday morning at nine o'clock.

The Clover Wheelmen's basket ball team, of Philadelphia, were entertained by the Bloomsburg Wheelmen at the Third Street club house after the game Monday night.

Miss Gertrude Sheep's Sunday School Class will give a 15c. lunch supper at her home on East Street tomorrow night. Ice cream and cake extra.

The Friendship Fire Company held its annual election last week. William Webb was elected president, John Scott, vice president, William Gilmore, treasurer, and A. V. Hower, secretary.

At a ball in New York recently, says an exchange, each guest represented a vegetable. It is presumed that when the onion and the horseradish entered there was not a dry eye in the house.

F. H. Lasey, the new leader of the Bloomsburg Band, arrived in town on Monday. The first rehearsal under his direction was held Monday night. The boys are all of the opinion that he "will do."

The first rehearsal for the cantata, "David the Shepherd Boy," took place in the Y. M. C. A. Hall Monday night. It will be rendered in the Opera House some time next month. There will be a chorus of seventy-five voices.

Word received at the Navy Department from Capt. Sigsbee, of the Maine, says: "Any interviews with me, if printed, are untrue." This should certainly call a halt on some of the sensational papers of the country, which have been printing interviews with him every day since the explosion.

The new borough council of Chambersburg, had an exciting time at its first meeting on Monday night. An attempt was made to select a president, four hundred ballots were taken, and the vote remained the same. All the other town offices are involved and prolonged deadlocks are predicted.

A Kansas judge has decided that a bicycle is a "tool" and is essential to its owner's occupation or profession and as such is exempt from levy and sale in the collection of a debt or judgment. Whether or not this decision would hold good in Pennsylvania, is a question.

The new organ for St. Paul's P. E. Church, arrived on Saturday. Mr. Midmer and his men were on hand Monday morning, and the old organ was taken down that day. It will take about ten days to set up the new one, so that it will be used for the first time a week from Sunday. Services will be held in the Parish House next Sunday.

The Bloomsburg School Board held a regular monthly meeting at the High School building Thursday night. The members were all present. Orders were issued for the teachers' salaries. Principal Sterner made his monthly report. The pupils will be given the usual spring vacation of one week, from March 24 to April 4th. Commencement exercises will be held the week of May 30th.

The free delivery system in Bloomsburg is now a little over a week old, and from all accounts is giving perfect satisfaction. Of course carriers are experiencing some little difficulty where the houses are not numbered but it is to be hoped that property owners will see the necessity of numbering their buildings, which will greatly aid a quicker delivery of the mail.

The Bloomsburg Wheelman held their annual election at the club house Tuesday evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, John G. Harman; Vice President, G. P. Ringler; Secretary, W. H. Eyer; Treasurer, T. B. Moore; Board of Governors A. H. Bloom, G. M. Tustin, A. H. Stroh, I. A. Snyder, P. K. Vannatta, Frank H. Wilson; Auditing Committee, E. F. Carpenter, Morris Broad and William Hehl. In order to increase the membership, the initiation was reduced from five to two dollars.



A Thrilling Lecture.

On next Tuesday evening March 15, in the Methodist church, Rev. W. A. Spencer D. D. the Secretary of the Church Extension Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church will deliver his popular and thrilling lecture on "The Great Battlefields of the World." Dr. Spencer is an old soldier. He wears the button and knows about war. He is specially anxious to have all the old soldiers of Bloomsburg and vicinity hear him, and they are therefore most earnestly invited to come. To bring the lecture within the reach of all, it has been decided to sell no tickets but to take a silver offering at the door, the young people of the town will gather much information and inspiration from the lecture. Indeed it will be a rare treat for all, old and young, to hear Dr. Spencer in the Methodist church next Tuesday evening. Doors will open at 7:00. Lecture begins at 8:00.

It didn't take Spain long to withdraw her objections to General Lee, after McKinley emphatically refused to pay any attention to her request. She had better go easy from now on as the feathers of the eagle are beginning to ruffle.

On Monday morning Mr. William Neal received a dispatch from his daughter, Mrs. Morris Shipley of Cincinnati, announcing the death of her husband on Sunday night at ten o'clock. A letter written on Friday announced his illness. The funeral took place on Tuesday. Mrs. Shipley and four children survive him.

ARBOR DAYS.

Governor Hastings has designated two days this spring to be observed in planting of trees, April 8 and 22. The proclamation says: "The swelling bud and flowing sap remind us that the annual awakening of plant life is approaching, and that our share in the work of tree planting for the benefit of ourselves and our fellow men must shortly be performed. It is incumbent upon us not only to observe this ennobling custom, but also to be conspicuous therein."

That the children of the Commonwealth may be impressed with the importance and beneficence of the tree planting and that the men and women of matured judgment, may approve by an active interest in Arbor Day the effort now being made to render our homes more beautiful and our land more fertile and productive by clothing the mountains and valleys, the shores of our rivers and streams and lining our highways with trees, now therefore, I, Daniel H. Hastings, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with law, do hereby designate and proclaim Friday the 8th of April and Friday the 22nd day of April, A. D., 1898, to be observed as Arbor Days throughout the Commonwealth.

Puny Children

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You will please report to Louis Gross, William Kramer, or C. W. Runyon, the amount of your respective holdings, before March, 25th, 1898, as a movement is on foot to collect the principal and interest of these overdue bonds.

Horse Sale.

Geo. H. Welliver will sell a fine lot of horses at auction at the Exchange stables on Saturday, March 12th, at one o'clock sharp. He has some fine teams, for all around purpose, single drivers, &c. They were purchased by him in Ohio, and is the finest car load he ever brought here. Some rare bargains await those who are in need of good horses. J. S. Williams is the auctioneer.

Notice to Delinquent Tax Payers. Paste this in Your Hat.

I am now forced to collect the unpaid taxes of 1895 and 1896. I regret exceedingly to take this severe method because I know of the suffering that must follow but, having obligated myself by bond to collect the amounts on the duplicate I will begin at once by giving ten days' notice. Let me caution all who receive the notice, to prepare for payment on the day stated, as the money will be required at that time, or, in company with a constable I will proceed to make levy and sale of personal goods, and if not sufficient goods can be found, will be obliged to convey the delinquent to the county jail. Let me suggest this, that if there be any who, upon receiving notice, will not be able to meet the amount of taxes at time named, that you go at once to the County Commissioners, the Board of School Directors, the Board of Poor Directors, or the Town Council and obtain a notice in writing, directing me to extend the time for your payment, otherwise the costs will be made and you have no one but yourself to blame. I will be at Council room in Town Hall every evening from 6:30 to 8:30 to receive taxes.

J. K. BITTENBENDER, Collector.

The Musical College, Freeburg, Snyder county Pa., is one of the foremost schools of music in the country. \$33 will pay for a term of six weeks, instruction and board. Spring Term will begin May 3.

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We here mention four items, but come, see the goods.

42 in. all wool Priestley Poptins, 80c yd., worth to day \$1.00 yd.
48 in. Black Mohair, 59c yd.,
46 in. Drap D'ete, \$1.50 yd., worth \$1.75.
50 in. all wool Cassimere Serge, 50c yd., worth 62c.

LINENS. We call your attention to our Linen Department where you will find complete lines of table linens in all grades of bleached and unbleached. Towels in all grades, Napkins, Doylies, Towelings by the yard, Lunch Cloths, Pattern Table Linens, Linen Sets, etc. Prices are in the buyers favor notwithstanding the former tone of the market. See the 72c Bleached Damask; the towels at 29c pair; Turkish towels at 25c pair; towelings at 34c yd.; plaid linens for cushion covers.

Silverware, Roger's Make, in knives, forks, teaspoons, tablespoons, etc., at prices lower than usual for these high grade goods.

Sheets and Pillow Cases, torn and hemmed, made of best muslins, about as cheap as you would buy the muslin. See the goods, and we think you will be convinced it will not pay to make them.

Fur Baby Carriage Robes at reduced prices.
Wool Undershirts at reduced prices.
Dress Skirts at reduced prices. Try our Skirt, all lined, at \$1.49.
Eiderdown House Sacques reduced in price.
Percales, yard wide, all grades.
All Black Brocade Sateens, 12c yd. 20 yds. Muslin for 88c.
Dress Trimmings all kinds.

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MARKET SQUARE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

The last call on Winter Goods this week at our Store.

We had sent us last week a line of Fur Capes, to be held one week for sale at Special Prices, less than wholesale. They are in long and short ones.

CAPES.

One at \$15.00, worth \$25.00.
One at 17.50, worth 28.00.
One at 22.50, worth 30.00.
One at 12.50, worth 18.00.
One at 10.50, worth 15.00.
One at 8.00, worth 12.00.
One at 6.00, worth 7.50.

Others at other prices.

A few Coats reduced below cost with children's and misses' Jackets at prices that will pay to keep over for another year.

This is our week in the city purchasing New Spring Goods. Wait for a new dress pattern, for a light weight cape or jacket, for new lace and other curtains, for silk and other trimmings.

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EVERYTHING MUST BE SOLD.

To move the remainder of our stock we have still cut prices lower. Your opportunity of buying goods of all kinds less than cost. We must vacate the store room, the time is short, the

GOODS MUST BE SOLD, and we have made prices that should move them rapidly. We mention below a few items:

DRESS GOODS. All our dress goods that have been 50c. now go at 25c. yd.
SILK POPLINS that sold for \$1.00 yd., now 35c. yd.
BROADCLOTHS that sold for \$1.00 and \$1.25, now 65c. yd.
SILKS that sold for \$1.40 yd. now 90c. yd. \$1.25 yd. now 75c. yd. 85c. yd. now 60c. yd. 11 and 16c. yd. now 9c. yd.
SATINES that sold for 40 and 25c. yd. now 15c. yd. 11 and 16c. yd. now 9c. yd.
ORGANDIES. French goods that sold for 35c. yd. now 15c. yd. Lawns that sold for 12 and 14c. now 5 and 8c. yd.
DRESS GINGHAMS that sold for 12c. yd. now go at 5c. yd. Silk mixed Dress Gingham, that was 35c. yd., now 15c. yd.
Crowley's sewing needles, 2c. paper.
Corticeil (100 yd.) sewing silk, 6c. spool.
"orticeil wash Filo and Twist, 35c. doz.
All silk baby ribbon ribbon, 2 yds. for 1c.
30 yd. spools busting cotton, 3 spools for 1c.
LEATHER BELTS at 10c. Worth double and more.
LADIES' LINEN COLLARS, 50 piece Ladies' cuffs, 5c. pair.
SILVERWARE. Rogers' 1847 make &c., at half price.
UNDERWEAR. 25c. Ladies' vests and pants, now 15c. 50c. ladies' vests and pants, now 30c. 50c. men's shirts and pants, now 15c. 30c. children's shirts and pants, now 10c. Cotton flannels, Cretonnes, &c. at reduced prices.

Corsets in large sizes at 50c, worth 75c.
32 in. French Gingham, 10c. yd.
Best light Calico, 8c. yd.
36 in. Sea Island Percales, 8c. yd.
VELVETS. Striped silk velvets suitable for waists, &c., that was \$1.00 and \$1.25 yd., now 20c. yd.
LACE CURTAINS in odd pairs at all most your own price.
FINE DOTTED SWISSES, suitable for dresses, curtains, &c. at greatly reduced prices.
BLACK DRESS GOODS away down in price.
WHITE FLANNELS. Fine goods at reduced prices.
STAMPED LINENS. One-half former price.
HANDKERCHIEFS, 30 and 35c. ladies' now 15c.
36 in. plain colored Lawns for dresses and linings in all colors, now go for 8c. yd.
BUTTONS. The best values you ever seen. Goods that was 50c. doz., now 2 doz. for 15c. and lots of others. See them.
JEWELRY. An assortment of Stick pins, Brooches, Ear-rings, Bracelets, and your own selection at 5c. each. Goods worth ten and twenty times the price.
EMBROIDERIES away down. It will pay you to see them.
BLACK SHAWLS. Fine Thibet goods at less than cost of importation. See them.
HOSIERY. Ladies' and children's stockings that sold for 25 and 15c. pair. Now 5c. pair.
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