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BRIEF MENTION.
About People You Know.

Tom Fairman visited friends at Berwick over Sunday.
B. F. Fritz of Jackson township, was in town Saturday.
Mrs. John S. Williams is visiting relatives at Nanticoke.
Capt. John M. Buckalew of Van Camp, was in town Friday.
Miss Susie Geiger of Sunbury, Sundayed with friends in town.
Rev. William Tinker, former pastor of the Baptist Church, now of Brooklyn, was in town this week.
Miss Grace Van Houton of Berwick, Sundayed with friends in town.
Miss Besse Rawlings and Miss Mable Peacock spent Tuesday in Danville.
A. W. Snyder, the Millville merchant, transacted business in town on Saturday.
Mrs. Morris Ellenbogen of Scranton, has been visiting her sisters in town for the past week.
Miss Laura Thornton of Danville, is spending a few days this week with Bloomsburg friends.
Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Cherrington of Normal Hill, visited friends at Mahanoy City over Sunday.
Miss Elizabeth Jacoby, who has been confined to the house for the past week, is able to be out again.
W. Cappallo, collector for Collier & Company of Philadelphia, called on his many subscribers in town on Monday.
Legal advertisements on page 7.
125 voices in the chorus of "David the Shepherd Boy."
Regular May term of Court will convene on Monday next.
Oscar W. Ent is organizing a light artillery company in town.
Elisha Fornwald has moved from Sixth street to West Fourth street.
Sermons of a very patriotic nature were delivered in several of the churches in town Sunday.
Saturday we sell men's and boys' soft colored shirts, in all sizes, at 19 cts. Gidding & Co.



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It's built to last. It's easy running. It does not get out of order. It's guaranteed until 1899.
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\$30 to all alike.
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A large new soda fountain is being placed in Moyer Bros. drug store.

The hotel license of Lorenzo Cox in Greenwood township was on Saturday transferred to Alfred Zeigler.

Saturday we will sell men's striped overalls at 29 cts., all sizes. Gidding & Co.

David the Shepherd Boy at the Opera House to-night. Don't miss it.

The seventieth anniversary of Odd Fellows attracted many from this town to Danville on Tuesday.

David picks the harp before King Saul in the cantata "David," Thursday and Friday nights.

The continued rains of the past week brought the Susquehanna up to the high water mark.

L. T. Sharpless has purchased the John W. Prosser house located on Eighth Street.

This is Thursday. To-night and to-morrow night is the cantata "David the Shepherd Boy." Will you miss it.

As we go to press it is trying to snow a little. We are informed on good authority that twenty-four years ago today fifteen inches of snow fell.

Late war despatches are being displayed on a bulletin erected in front of the Court House by the Bloomsburg Daily.

Saturday we sell men's balbrigan underwear at 19 cts., all sizes, shirts and drawers. Gidding & Co.

See the scene "David in Exile" in the cantata "David the Shepherd Boy" Opera House, Thursday and Friday night.

R. W. Jacobs, the news agent, disposed of upwards of one thousand papers last Sunday. This gives some idea of how eagerly war news is sought after.

Saturday we offer dozens of styles of men's fine all wool suits, handsomely made and trimmed, regularly sold by us as any other house at no less than \$10, for Saturday \$7.90.

The Presbyterian ladies advertise dressed chickens, sliced ham, Saratoga potatoes, cakes, pies, salted peanuts, etc., at the Exchange Saturday morning.

Witness the "Shepherds," the "Men of War," the "Meeting of David and the Shepherd Queen Abigail," in David the Shepherd Boy, April 28th and 29th.

James C. Brown Editor of the *Republican*, and William H. Woodin have announced themselves as candidates for delegates to the Republican State Convention.

The seventy-first anniversary of the Baptist State Organization will be held at Harrisburg some time in October. About five hundred delegates are expected to be present.

Samuel Cramer had two fingers on his right hand cut off at the Car Company shop, Monday afternoon. He was working at some machinery and his hand caught in the cogs.

The patriotic feeling of Columbia County is not alone confined to Bloomsburg. Two young men from Guava have volunteered their services to Uncle Sam.

Quite a few from town went down to Danville last evening to see Company F of that place take their departure for Mt. Gretna. A band of music accompanied the boys to the station.

Next Saturday we sell boys' strictly all wool suits in new handsome weaves of all wool cloth, 9 to 15, made plain, 3 to 8 with beautifully braided refer collar, at \$1.98. Gidding & Co.

Mr. Isadore Maier has removed his stock of clothing from his Bloomsburg store and opened up business on Mill street, Danville, in the store room formerly occupied by Foster Bros.

At a meeting of the State Democratic Committee held at Harrisburg last week, John M. Garman was unanimously re-elected State Chairman. The State Convention will be held at Altoona June 29th.

An American eagle, measuring sixty-four inches from tip to tip, was captured by Harry Shaffer near Light Street. He brought the huge bird home alive, the shot having broken its wing.

The Bloomsburg Car Manufacturing Company last week completed an order for fifty rotary dump cars for the government. On Friday they received another order for fifty more of the same design. These cars are used at the different forts. The shop has been working nearly exclusively on government orders for about five weeks.

The old house on Market Street, known as the Weaver homestead, was sold on Wednesday to B. W. Jury. It will be removed to make room for a new building to be erected by J. E. Roys and Dr. Bruner, who recently purchased the lot.

We have received from the author W. W. McCallip, of Columbus, Ohio, a copy of a very pretty song, entitled, "Tell Mother I'll Be There." It can be had by enclosing twenty-five cents in stamps to the above named publisher.

Boyd Evans, of the Car Company, has become a great pigeon fancier. He has one of the finest lofts in this section, fitted up with an electric clock, burglar alarms, etc. We have been informed that he owns one pair of homing pigeons for which he paid thirty dollars.

The annual examinations by the State Board of Examiners will begin at the State Normal School Wednesday June 22, 9 a. m. All applicants must be present at 9 a. m. on Monday, the 20th to take the preliminary examination under the faculty, which examination is required by the state.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg Pa. Post Office and will be sent to the dead letter office May 10th, 1898: Mrs. Ida Abbott, Mr. A. Chess, Miss Winifred Edwards, Miss Lavina Hess, Laura A. Hower, John Meade, Miss Eva Parker, S. S. Robbins, Miss Marie Stanton, Mr. M. Williams, Miss Cordelia Wagner.

David Whitmire, an old and respected resident of Espy died at his home in that village on Tuesday morning. He was well advanced in years having passed his seventieth birthday. One child, Mrs. William Deiterick survives. Mrs. Whitmire died about one year ago. The funeral took place this morning at ten o'clock. Interment in the cemetery at Afton.

The Knights of the Golden Eagle gave a smoker at their hall on Monday night. The hall was crowded with the members and their friends and the amusement, such as card playing, etc., was kept up until a late hour. It was one of the most enjoyable events the Eagles ever had. The Clover Mandolin and Guitar Club was present and furnished some nice music.

It is an inspiring sight to see the stars and stripes floating proudly from the different buildings in towns, at any time, but especially so now on account of the existing trouble between Uncle Sam and the Spaniards. Thursday last when it was announced that diplomatic relations has been severed between the two countries, many citizens of town immediately flung old glory to the breeze. The sight of the flag will always excite utterances of patriotism.


Phillip Wintersteen, aged about sixty-five years was struck by a train on the Pennsylvania Railroad and instantly killed at Millville on Tuesday morning. He had been walking on the track and as his hearing was badly effected it is thought he never heard the train approaching. His arm and leg were broken, side hurt, beside his head badly cut. He is survived by two children. Since his wife's death which occurred about a year ago, he has been making his home with his brother, Heim Wintersteen at Millville.

The game of base ball scheduled to take place at Normal Athletic Field between the Normal and Sugar Notch Saturday afternoon, was postponed on account of wet grounds. The game between the Normal and Bloomsburg at Athletic Park, Monday, ditto.

Are You Easily Tired?

Just remember that all your strength must come from your food. Did you ever think of that? Perhaps your muscles need more strength, or your nerves; or perhaps your stomach is weak and cannot digest what you eat. If you need more strength then take

SCOTT'S EMULSION
of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites. The oil is the most easily changed of all foods into strength; and the hypophosphites are the best tonics for the nerves. SCOTT'S EMULSION is the easiest and quickest cure for weak throats, for coughs of every kind, and for all cases of debility, weak nerves, and loss of flesh.



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OPTICIAN.
NEW LODGE OF ELKS.

A new lodge of Elks was instituted in Bloomsburg on Thursday evening of last week. There were many members of the order present from shamokin, Ashland, Pittston and Sunbury. The meeting in the afternoon for the transaction of preliminary business was held in G. A. R. Hall and was presided over by District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler, B. F. Gunster.

At the meeting held in the evening the following members were initiated: S. C. Brown, I. A. Snyder, C. B. Ent, Gehrad Snyder, J. H. Coleman, W. H. Henrie, G. W. Enterline, C. H. Reice, F. P. Pursel, M. I. Hennessy, Alex. Cohen, J. R. Fowler, Harvey Deiterick, J. M. Gidding, Fred Ikeler, W. H. Magill, W. C. McKinney and D. Z. Mensch of Bloomsburg; J. U. Kurtz, A. D. Seely, B. F. Sponenberg, H. W. Bower, S. K. Heller, Edwin Schenke, C. H. Dorr and W. W. Hanley of Berwick; Wm. Kase West, W. C. Williams and James Ryan of Danville; A. Truckenmiller and C. E. Randall of Catawissa; Sam. H. Junod of Jersey Shore.

The new lodge No. 436 was then formed by the election of these officers: Exalted Ruler—I. A. Snyder. Esteemed Leading Knight—W. H. Henrie. Esteemed Loyal Knight—W. K. West. Esteemed Lecturing Knight—J. U. Kurtz. Secretary—D. Z. Mensch. Treasurer—Fred Ikeler. Tiler—Alex. Cohen. Inner Guard—J. M. Gidding. Chaplain—F. P. Pursel. Esquire—Harvey Deiterick. Organist—W. H. Magill. Trustee, one year—G. W. Enterline. Trustee, two years—C. E. Randall. Trustee, three years—J. R. Fowler. Messrs. Enterline, Henrie, Pursel, Ikeler and Magill were appointed a committee on by-laws.

The regular meeting night was fixed for Thursday of each month. At the close of the meeting the newly initiated members together with the members from other towns banqueted at the Exchange Hotel.

Just now the Cuban flag is figuring conspicuously in many newspapers and is being displayed side by side with Old Glory. Americans should remember that the war in which we are engaged is not for the Cuban flag but for the American Stars and Stripes. This government takes up its own cause primarily; what additional republics are to float flags remains to be developed even though Cuba is now recognized as independent. As true Americans we have but one flag, and it should not be confounded with Cuba just yet.

The cantata, "David the Shepherd Boy," which will be produced in the Opera House to-night and to-morrow night under the direction of F. N. Turner, has required an unlimited amount of time, trouble and patience in order to be able to present it in a creditable manner. Rehearsals have been going on for the past two months in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, and an enjoyable evening's entertainment is assured all those who attend. The price of reserved seats is 50c. and can be marked off at Bidleman's book store. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A.

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In no former season have we shown such an attractive line of Dress Goods as now.

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All wool Vigoreaux, 50c yd.
Fancy Plaids, 12 1/2c yd.

Silks.
The most attractive line of Silks of all kinds we have ever shown, suitable for dresses, skirts and waists.

Plaid Taffeta Silks, 85c yd.
Black Satin Rhadames, 85c yd.
Yard wide India Silks, 80c yd.
Assorted fancy silks, \$1 yd.

Through the Store.
Silk striped challies, 25c yd.
Yard wide Percales, 7c yd.
Baby caps, 10c.
Oak curtain poles, 19c ea.
White curtain poles, 19c ea.
Oak umbrella stands, 89c.
5 ft. oak screens, filled, \$1.59.
Extra heavy table linen, 50c yd.
Cotton toweling, 3 1/2c yd.
Hemmed counterpanes, 97c ea.
Percasilk petticoats, \$1.59.
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Twenty kinds from 39c to \$4.50.
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Twenty-eight kinds, 25c to \$2.50.
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Children's night dresses and drawers in all sizes.

Ladies' Suits, Ladies' Dress Skirts, Ladies' Jackets and Capes, Shirt Waists, Wrappers, Wool Dress Goods, Wash Dress Goods, Silks for Waists, Silks for Trimmings, Dress Trimmings, Linings for Dresses.

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Mrs. Louisa Wolf died at her home in Mt. Pleasant township early Saturday morning. When she retired about half past nine Friday night, she was enjoying her usual good health. About four o'clock in the morning she got up for a drink of water. At five o'clock her daughter Mary went to her room and found her dead. The deceased was about sixty-five years of age, and for several years past has been conducting a dairy. The funeral took place Tuesday morning conducted by Rev. M. E. McLinn.

Death of an Aged Lady.

Mrs. John Houghton died at her home on Saturday last after an illness of nearly two years. The deceased was aged 58 years, 6 months and 26 days, and is survived by her husband and six children—Elmer, of Oklahoma City, O. T. Rev. H. L., of Winter Park, Fla., and George, Harry, Annie and Bertha of Hughesville.

The deceased was born in Columbia county, residing at the place of her birth until September 8, 1859, when she was married to Mr. Houghton and immediately began house-keeping in Hughesville, residing all her married life within its borders.

At an early age the deceased united with the Lutheran church at Espy, Columbia county, of which she remained a consistent member until she located in Hughesville, at which time she became a member of the M. E. Church, of which she was a faithful attendant up to the time of her demise.

Funeral services were held at the family residence on Tuesday morning, Rev. W. C. Hesser officiating. Interment in Pleasant Hill Cemetery. —*Hughesville Mail.*

Saturday Gidding & Co. sell boys' Eaton caps, in brown and green, at 9 cts. each. Gidding & Co.

Dress Trimmings.

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Braids and Jets of all kinds. Braid and Jet fronts and yokes. Chiffon Pleatings and Shirrings. Beaded nets, all over nets, plain and embroidered. Chiffons, Chiffon Gauzes, &c.

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Made in newest styles both in plain and corded effects, in Silks, Mohairs, Serges, &c. Special Black Mohair \$4.50.

Mohair Brocaded Skirts, Silk Skirts at \$5.97 upward. See the new blue Skirts at

Shirt waists.

Our line of these goods are now ready. Prices range from 48c each upwards.

Silk Collarettes new to-day.

Something new in stock for us: Baby Dresses and Skirts. Short dresses, 25c to \$1.50. Long dresses, 29c to \$2.00. Short skirts, 25c to \$1.00. Long Skirts, 29c to 89c.

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Arrangements have been completed for the throwing of calcium lights on various scenes of the cantata "David the Shepherd Boy," by which, together with the rich costumes which just arrived from the city, will make a most pleasing spectacle.

Saturday Gidding & Co., will sell men's 7.00 and \$7.50 all wool men's spring suits at \$5.90. Gidding & Co.

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