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**BRIEF MENTION.**

About People you know.

Mrs. Amos Buckalew is visiting at Hazleton.

L. A. Snyder spent Sunday with his wife at Sunbury.

A. H. Stroh has accepted a position in F. P. Pursell's store.

J. E. Roys spent Wednesday up the creek on a fishing expedition.

W. S. Rishton went to Jamison City on Monday to fish for trout.

Mr. and Mrs. Grier Quick have returned home from their wedding tour.

Mrs. R. C. Drinker and children of Bethlehem are in town visiting relatives.

Llewellyn Prosser and wife, of Hazleton, are on a visit to friends in town.

Edward Eyer came up from Philadelphia on Sunday and spent a few days with his parents on Market Street.

W. C. Richart of Iron Street, is on a fishing tour to the North Mountain. His son Lester is with him.

Miss Musia Kahler of Sixth Street, will spend the summer at Coatesville. She left for that place on Monday.

Geo. E. Elwell went to Harrisburg on Wednesday to attend a meeting of Democratic editors, the object being the formation of a State Association.

Rev. D. N. Kirkby, Col. J. G. Freeze, Geo. E. Elwell and J. G. Wells will go to Altoona on Tuesday next to attend the annual convention of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania.

A. W. Jones, a former resident of Bloomsburg, now a member of the firm of Jones & Walter, of Wilkesbarre, was a visitor to town on Friday. He reports everything moving along nicely up the river.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council will be held tonight.

The Central Pennsylvania Telephone Company is extending its line from Berwick to Briggsville.

Ray Sterling, aged thirteen years, died at his parents' home on West Third Street Friday afternoon last. He was buried on Sunday.

Ashland claims to have more flags flying than any other town of its size in the state. Nearly every day witnesses the raising of a flag.



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By the way what is the matter with the wheat question. The republican organs have kept unusually quiet since the cereal took a drop last week.

Rumor has it that there will be several weddings in Bloomsburg in the near future. Victims of Cupid's dart are always quite numerous in June.

John Singley died at his home in Main township on Tuesday afternoon. He was about fifty-five and had lived in that township for a number of years.

Michael Dormer of Centralia was lodged in jail Friday evening on charge of having assaulted one Michael Grant, who it is said is in a very critical condition.

H. M. Hockman has opened a confectionery store in Danville. Harry Christian will dispose of his business on Market Street and take charge of the Exchange Bakery.

John L. Richardson's new house on Normal Hill is about completed. When it is entirely finished it will be one of the prettiest of the many pretty homes in that part of town.

The weather during the past week has been very favorable to the farmers. The tillers of the soil are rejoicing over the prospects of good crops this fall.

The money spent on our navy should not be considered a war expenditure. Our navy has always been too small, and even now, after the several additions which have been made, is too small for a first class peace preserver.

A quoit match is being talked of between Orangeville and Bloomsburg. It is the intention to select five of the best pitchers from each place. We don't know how the Orangevillians are this season, but if we are to judge them by their reputation in years gone by, it will make our representatives hustle to win.

Charles L. Hawley Esq., of Scranton, the Prohibition candidate for President Judge of this district will make a personal canvass of the two counties. He is an able and well-known attorney, was the Prohibition candidate for Governor in 1894, and intends giving Columbia and Montour counties a lively campaign.

The engagement of Miss Rachel Reese the accomplished daughter of Captain Edward Reese, of Park Place, and Robert Hartman, one of Bloomsburg's sterling young men, is announced. The wedding will take place shortly. Miss Reese is well and favorably known to many of our townspersons. She was formerly of Centralia.—*Mt. Carmel Star*.

Nine carrier pigeons were let loose in the river park this morning. They were brought from Bloomsburg by Arthur Roan, who is training them. He says it takes twenty minutes for the birds to fly from Sunbury to Bloomsburg. The birds are owned by Boyd C. Evans, manager of the Bloomsburg Store Company.—*Sunbury Item*.

The coming democratic primaries to be held Saturday, will be the first election under the new party rules, which were adopted at the convention last year. Under the new rules, the delegate system is done away with and the successful candidates will be chosen by the popular vote of the people. This is a great improvement over the old system and will prevent fraud to a considerable extent. The election officers will be a judge and two inspectors who will be appointed by the Chairman of the County Committee. As the election will be of more than ordinary importance, every democrat should make a special effort to get out and vote.



**A Thrilling Lectures.**

It will be a rare treat to hear Prof. Van Liew give his illustrated lecture in the Methodist Church next Friday Evening June 10 on "Cuba and the War." He will use his powerful double stereopticon and with it throw upon the screen nearly 150 large clear views. The lecture is drawing immense audiences in other places and is spoken of by all who hear it as intensely interesting and full of valuable information. The admission is a silver offering at the door. There will doubtless be a great audience to hear this most thrilling lecture.

Notice to the Democratic Voters of Columbia County and to the General Public.

We will establish temporary headquarters at Bloomsburg, in the Peacock Building on Main and Market Sts., on Saturday night, June 11th, to be continued until after the County Convention. Arrangements have been made for the prompt collection of the Official returns from every voting district in the County whereby the results of our coming Primary Election will be made known, as far as received, by public bulletin, at our Headquarters in Bloomsburg, and at all local Telephone Stations throughout the County.

The issuing of bulletin will begin at 8:30 P. M. and will be issued regularly each hour thereafter until 11:30 P. M. All persons living in the vicinity of a telephone office who feel interested, will please see the owners of local phones and arrange for receiving the news.

This is being done for the pleasure of the general public and all parties concerned.

Very Respectfully,  
JOHN G. MCHENRY,  
Chairman Dem. Standing Com.  
R. G. F. KSHINKA,  
Secretary.

Prof. Coles For June.  
The Army Worms, the Grasshoppers, and the Locusts will again make their Appearance.

The death of Gladstone fulfilled our prediction for May "that England would be cast into deep mourning." The revolutionary feeling in Spain came as we predicted; and also the destructive storms and floods, all proving the correctness of our prophecies. This month Earth will pass through the "House of Enemies," and be opposed by "House of Sickness," which means more trouble for us all. Disease epidemics will sweep thousands away to death, and wars, pestilences, earthquakes, famines, etc., will commence their work of destruction, and during the next six months will break all previous records. Many nations now enjoying "peace and plenty" will be brought down to war and want. Watch the bright star in the golden west, for when it reaches sign Libra we have reason to believe that Cuban freedom will be proclaimed.

Our prediction "that the bright star in the golden west would be directly in the pathway of the moon, and would cause high gales and destructive storms between the 17th and 23d of May," was also verified by the death dealing cyclones that swept the Western States at that time. Another sea of gaseous matter is now passing between us and the sun, and its shadow will reach us sometime between the 3d and 10th inst., we think, and will cause fearful storms of wide range, both on land and sea. If the magnetic currents continue to run northward great storms and floods will sweep the Eastern States, as well as the Western and Southern. Extreme heat waves will pass over the country, and these will be followed by frost, and snow in some localities. Fierce electrical storms accompanied by high gales and cutting hail, will pour down streams of white lightning and cause destructive conflagrations. There will be one grand—almost continuous—display of forked-lightning this month.

This month will have twenty "high flood" days, (twelve of them running right along in succession without a break) and there will be five high flood Wednesdays. This unusual occurrence indicates the coming of a severe drought, there-

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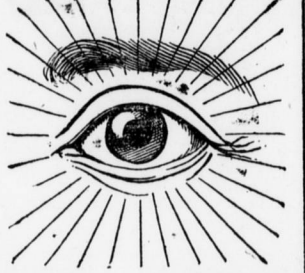
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fore all grass, grain or vegetable seeds should be sown on the high flood days, and planted deep down in the soil, so that their roots may draw water from the earth to extinguish the fires of the burning sun on their tender structures above. The army worms, the grasshoppers and the locusts will again make their appearance and do great damage. The potato louse (miasmatic microbe) has already put in its appearance, and all potatoes planted at low ebb time will be slowly consumed before the 10th of July, as though a fire had swept over them. Truly, the spider she spins her network for prey, and catches the insects that cometh her way! But the farmer, he ploweth his furrows for naught—the reason; Not planting in "signs" as he ought.

Mars is directly opposite Jupiter, our financial indicator, and that Earth is midway between them both in the barren and unfruitful sign Sagittarius. This portends more sorrow for England, an epidemic of financial troubles in many countries and a very sudden turn in the present state of war conditions. Either peace will be proclaimed or Spain's army will be reinforced by some other nation. There will be trouble all along the line and an attack will be made upon our sea coast by both man and the elements. The bad nature in men and women will break out and cause a record of crimes such as the world never before experienced. Watch out for another strange phenomena in the heavens this month. Germany may give us trouble.

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**CHILDREN'S DAY.**

In the Methodist church next Sunday most interesting children's day exercises will be held. Beautiful decorations, charming and inspiring music, interesting recitations by the children and young people.

- PROGRAMME.
- 9:00 A. M. Regular Sunday School Session.
  - 10:00 A. M. Baptism of children.
  - 10:30 A. M.
  - 1. Organ Voluntary and Prayer by the Pastor.
  - 2. Opening Address—Robert Cox.
  - 3. Song—Joyous Children's Day—Class of Girls.
  - 4. Summer Time—Members of Primary Class.
  - 5. Recitation—Nellie Rawlings.
  - 6. Solo—Charles O. Skeer.
  - 7. Song—We will shine for Jesus—Entire Primary Class.
  - 8. Recitation—We've always been provided for—Miss Maud Belig.
  - 9. Song of the Flowers, The Flag Song, The Bible Lamp, The Little Soldiers, All for Jesus.
  - 10. Recitation—Leerae White.
  - 11. Recitation—Fred Kline.
  - 12. Remarks by the Pastor.
  - 13. Collection, Benediction, Organ Postlude.

7:30 P. M.

In the evening the programme is entitled "Pictures of Heroic Methodism" and the exercises will be full of historic interest.

PART II.

- 1. Introductory address—Harry Hess.
- 2. Don't laugh at us—Harry Hartman.
- 3. If I!—Helen Peacock.
- 4. The Boyless Town—Maurice Buck.
- 5. Motion Song.
- 6. Katie's Luncheon—Nola Cook.
- 7. Just you and I—Nellie Bomboy.

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