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**PURELY PERSONAL**

George Sloan is home from Baltimore on a visit.

Dr. D. L. Pratt, of Towanda, spent last Thursday in town.

P. Thomas drove over from Bear Gap on Friday to attend the Fair.

Miss Anna Reber, of Lewisburg, spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blecher, of Danville, visited Miss Lizzie Solleder last week.

W. S. Fleckenstine, of Wilkes-Barre, was among the many visitors here last week.

J. Harry James, Esq., of Ashland, was in town last Thursday, attending the Fair.

Miss Gertrude Heim was the pleasant guest of Miss Blanche Gross over Sunday.

Miss Margaret Hawley, of Northumberland, spent Sunday with her brother in town.

Ex-County Commissioner Ezra Stephens, of Sugarloaf township, was in town on Monday.

Elias Gross, of Danville, visited his brothers in town last week and took in the Fair.

Miss Martha Whitmer, of Scranton, spent a few days in town last week, attending the Fair.

C. D. Herring and wife of Wilkes-Barre, were among the Bloomsburg visitors last week.

Miss Carrie Fleckenstine of Wilkes-Barre, spent Friday and Saturday with friends in town.

Mrs. Samuel Pursel went to Philadelphia on Tuesday to attend the wedding of her brother.

Miss Bertha McHenry, of Stillwater, was the guest of Mrs. George B. Hunt during the Fair.

Ira C. Deitrick visited in town last week. He has been living in the west for a number of years.

Louis Bernard Jr., of Scranton, spent two days in town last week visiting his parents and attending the fair.

Mrs. Sleppy and daughter, Miss Grace, of Kingston, have been visiting relatives in town the past week.

Our former townsmen, F. M. Everett, and George Sterling of Mt. Carmel were visitors to the Fair last week.

Miss Gertrude Goldsmith, of Danville, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Max Gross, on First street.

S. O. Bogert of Philadelphia, who has been visiting his brother William at Espy, returned home on Tuesday.

Russel Andreas and family, of Wilkes-Barre visited Mrs. Andreas' father C. P. Sloan, on Market street over Sunday.

Louis J. Townsend and family, of Berwick, visited the former's parents and attended the Fair. They remained over Sunday.

Miss Jennie Sayres, one of Millersburg's popular young ladies has been the guest of Miss Delia Geisinger at Espy for the past week.

Miss Emma Johnson and Grace Renner, two popular young ladies of Northumberland, spent a few days last week in town with relatives.

Geo. W. Bartch, of Philadelphia, who formerly conducted a merchant tailoring establishment in the First National Bank building was in town on Saturday.

W. R. Kocher and Fred B. Hartman, attended the State Convention of Sunday Schools at Johnstown this week. They were the delegates from this county.

Elmer Kline of Sioux City, Iowa, will return to that place this week, after having spent several weeks visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Clark Kline of Espy.

Robert Hawley, of Bloomsburg, spent the fore part of this week with his father, Alfred Hawley, and his sisters, at their home on Market street.—Northumberland Press.



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The Union Coal Company, of Shamokin, paid out over \$100,000 in salaries last week.

George Aurand has moved into the brick house on the corner of Center and Fourth street.

J. E. Roys, left on Monday for New York, to replenish his stock of jewelry cut glass etc., for the holiday trade.

Miss Lillie Doak, Bloomsburg's leading dressmaker is in Philadelphia this week, looking up new fall and winter styles.

Say "No" when a dealer offers you a substitute for Hood's Sarsaparilla. There is nothing "just as good." Get only Hood's.

The hunting season opened on Saturday last, and sportsmen could be seen at an early hour in the morning, starting out to try their luck.

The Sunbury band, considered one of the best musical organizations along the Susquehanna discoursed beautiful music at the fair on Saturday.

With the exception of a few arrests made for practicing sure-thing games on the ground, there were no unusual occurrences during the fair last week.

"The Sleeping City" held the boards at the Opera House Friday and Saturday nights. There is lots of room for improvement in both the caste and play itself.

All the Sons of Veterans from every Pennsylvania town desiring to participate in the Peace Jubilee at Philadelphia next week will be given free transportation and the organizations will also receive free board while in the city.

J. C. Hitchner "The Mark Twain of Wyoming Valley," will deliver his famous humorous lecture, Tid Bits, in the Tabernacle on Thursday evening Oct. 27, 1898. Do you want to laugh and grow fat, then do not miss Tid Bits.

Our townsman William Shaw, has in his possession a well-preserved supplement of the Ulster County (N. Y.) Gazette, dated December, 1779, containing a full account of the death and burial of George Washington. It is an original copy and Mr. Shaw prizes it very highly.

"How was business today," asked one fakir of another, coming up from the fair ground Saturday evening. "On the hog," said the other fellow. "The old Rubes, why you couldn't sell them a d— thing." We are glad to hear it. They have been reaping a harvest at our fair for several years past and perhaps some of them will stay away in the future.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office Nov. 1, 1898: Mrs. Gertrude Grey, Miss Sarah Horts, Edw. Kleen, Miss Mary Repew, W. C. Poyer, J. C. Rankin, Miss Jennie Clarke Smith. Persons calling for the above letters will please say that they were advertised Oct. 20, 1898.

O. B. MELLICK, P. M.

By the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of John Coyle, Peter McDonald was instantly killed at Ashland on Saturday. They had been friends since childhood. In the morning they started out for a hunt. In going through the woods, Coyle who was some distance behind was endeavoring to catch up, and in some way or other the trigger of the gun came in contact with some bushes discharging it, the contents striking McDonald directly in the left breast and heart.

Great excitement has been created in the vicinity of Williamsport over the reported discovery of gold. Thomas J. Davidson, a business man residing at a small town above Williamsport, recently picked what he believed to be gold quartz. He sent it to a Denver testing company and Saturday received from the company a certificate of assay, which states that the piece of quartz contains 161 ounces of gold to the ton. Mr. Davidson has leased several hundred acres of land in the vicinity of the place where the discovery was made.

The question of whether Constables are entitled to receive pay for services at the polls was brought before the Commissioners of Northampton County, and they were instructed as follows: The law giving Constables fees for attending polls on election days was passed in June, 1895. All Constables, therefore, who were elected or appointed prior to that time are not entitled to receive any pay, as it is contrary to the Constitution of the State to increase the emoluments of an office during the term of an incumbent. Those Constables who were appointed or elected since the passing of the act will be entitled to receive pay for services on election day at the polls.

E. J. Stetler, is building a new house on East Fourth Street, in the Neal addition.

The curbstome market is getting smaller. There were but few wagons on hand this morning.

A brick crossing is being placed at the crossing of Sixth Street near the Farmers' Produce Exchange.

Yesterday was Lafayette day. Many towns in this state celebrated the event in a fitting manner.

Mrs. John Lawall will move this week to Philadelphia. Her son Charles is employed in that city.

Prof. F. H. Jenkins has begun the erection of a dwelling house on West Fifth Street. B. W. Jury is the contractor.

Rupert and Chrisman had a large eating stand on the Fair Ground last week, where they served oysters in all styles, and other eatables. Their tent was well patronized.

William, the twenty-year-old son of ex-sheriff Breckbill of Danville, died Tuesday afternoon. He was a member of the Company F 12th Regiment, and contracted the disease which resulted in his death, while at camp.

A list of the Democratic meetings to be held throughout the County, will be found elsewhere in this issue. Good speakers, well versed in the issues, will be present, and every democrat should make an effort to be present.

James P. Freas, of Berwick, who had been taken to the M. E. Hospital at Philadelphia some time ago for the purpose of having an operation performed died at that institution Sunday night. He was well known in this town.

Miss Grace V. Correll, will give a dramatic recital in the Opera House tomorrow evening. The program will be interspersed with musical selections. Miss Correll is a graduate of Emerson College, and teacher of elocution in the Bloomsburg High School.

A wind storm of a cyclonic nature swept over this town Tuesday night, and a repetition of the destructive storm that visited this section about two years ago, was feared by many people. It passed off, however, without doing any damage, but it caused some of our residents to stay up till a late hour.

An exchange says: "Col. William Stone, the Quay machine candidate, spoke to a few Republicans at the Sunbury court house Monday afternoon. Several other apostles of the lost cause also made lengthy and very tiresome addresses. The applause from the small audience was feeble and infrequent."

We are informed that chickens have to roost high in Pine township if they escape the band of thieves, who are making nightly raids on the hen coops of that locality. Our informant who conducts a poultry annex to his place in Pine says he has lost about two dozen in the past two weeks. An effort is on foot among the farmers to form an organization to catch the sneak thieves.

The two shows known as Diamond Lew's amusement Palace, and the Egyptian Dancing Girls, secured the right of the association to exhibit on the fair ground last week, on the promise of giving a performance that ladies and children could attend. They didn't do as they promised and were ejected from the ground on Friday morning or just as soon as the Society had been informed of the character of the entertainments they were giving.

The Mauch Chunk Gazette says of Judge Herring, who presided at Court in Carbon County last week: "Judge Herring, of the Montour Columbia district, who is presiding specially during this term of court because of Judge Craig's illness, favors the late lamented Eckley B. Cox, of Drifton. He has the same strong, striking cast of features, and when he smiles this likeness seems to grow greater. Mr. Cox also had an abundant crop of hair like the distinguished judge."

A team belonging to J. E. Longenberger of Mainville, which he left standing at the corner of Main and Market Street while he transacted some business at the First National Bank, became frightened at a band of music which was on its way down to the fair ground on Saturday, and turning around very abruptly upset the wagon to which they were hitched, throwing the occupants, Mrs. Longenberger, a daughter and two small children out into the road. All escaped serious injury but one of the children, who sustained several severe cuts on the head.

The State Convention of County Commissioners is being held at Clearfield this week. William Krickbaum and John N. Gordon, of this county, are representing Columbia County.

E. C. Bundy, the well-known huckster, had an eating stand on the Fair ground this year, making twenty consecutive years that he has followed the business. The rain was too much for him, however, and on Friday he moved out.

The Bloomsburg Wheelmen, held the first of a series of euchre parties Tuesday evening. Prizes were offered to the persons making the most points. The first prize was won by G. A. Clark, and the second by D. K. Butler. The pleasure of the evening was not confined to card playing alone, as the Wheelmen had secured an enormous lot of chestnuts and had them boiled. The evening was delightfully spent.

J. F. Corser exhibited his patent folding sewing table at the fair, also his patent folding seat for sewing machines. Both of these are very useful inventions. The table is light, well made, and quickly folded when not in use, by a device which enables it to be done, without the operator stooping over. The sewing machine seat is adjusted to the frame of the machine and when not in use is folded up out of the way under the machine. They can be seen at the store room on Main Street, formerly occupied by Corser as a shoe store.

**Stung in the Throat.**

Charles Matz, of Tyrone, was the victim of a peculiar accident one day last week. He was visiting at Dry Hollow and was drinking sweet cider out of a barrel through a small gum hose, when a yellow jacket was sucked up through the hose into Mr. Matz's throat. The bee stung him three times in the throat and breast, and the stings swelled up until Mr. Matz nearly choked. By the use of a tube the throat was kept from entirely closing up and the victim pulled through, but he will not drink cider out of a barrel hereafter.

**Advice to Consumptives**

There are three great remedies that every person with weak lungs, or with consumption itself, should understand. These remedies will cure about every case in its first stages; and many of those more advanced. It is only the most advanced that are hopeless. Even these are wonderfully relieved and life itself greatly prolonged. What are these remedies? Fresh air, proper food and **Scott's Emulsion** of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites. Be afraid of draughts but not of fresh air. Eat nutritious food and drink plenty of milk. Do not forget that Scott's Emulsion is the oldest, the most thoroughly tested and the highest endorsed of all remedies for weak throats, weak lungs and consumption in all its stages. 50c. and \$1.00; all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

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**Kersey Cape.**  
Full sweep. Pleat back. Nicely trimmed, at \$5.00.

**Plush Cape.**  
Full sweep. Thibet fur edged collar and front, at \$6.00.

**Fur Collarettes.**  
In all grades. All Furs, all prices, from \$2.25 to \$50.00.

**Ladies' Knitted Skirts.**  
Fleecy lined, at 23c.  
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