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PURELY PERSONAL

Ralph Foulke spent Sunday night in Danville.

Geo. E. Ellwell spent Sunday in Philadelphia.

L. H. Boody, of Rupert, is in Philadelphia this week.

Lawrence Tooley spent Sunday with old friends at Shamokin.

James Kocher of Fowlerville, spent a few days with friends in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wyle, of Danville, visited friends in town on Sunday.

A. C. Hilday came over from Hazleton and spent Sunday with his family in town.

Miss Gertrude Goldsmith one of Danville's popular young ladies, visited friends in town this week.

Mrs. Mary M. Phillips was able to get up out of bed on Tuesday for the first time in two weeks.

Mrs. F. W. Mears, has returned home to Brooklyn after an extended visit with her parents here.

Edward Myers, who has been residing at Waterbury, Conn., for a year or more has returned to town.

Miss Florence, daughter of Alexander Billmeyer of Washingtonville, visited friends in town the past week.

Edward Brown and family attended the funeral of the late Thomas G. Thomas, at Danville, on Saturday.

James H. Mercer, who has been confined to the house with the grip, is able to be out and attending to business.

C. B. Zimmerman, Burgess of Mt. Carmel, and his son Dr. L. B. Zimmerman, visited with friends in town over Sunday.

Charles Alexander, who has been home since before Christmas, returned on Monday to Sinking Springs, where he is employed.

Harry Drake, last week moved his family to Reynoldsville, where he has secured employment in the large silk mill at that place.

Rev. Hemmingway, of the Presbyterian church exchanged pulpits with Rev. Aurand of Berwick, on Sunday, both moving and evening services.

Prof. Cope of the Normal School attended the inauguration ceremonies at Harrisburg on Tuesday. Prof. Cope and the new Governor were class mates.

Jas. C. Brown, H. A. McKillip, of town, C. L. Sands of Mordantville, and E. B. Gie and C. E. Geyer of Catawissa, attended the inauguration on Tuesday.

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William H. Slate has been chosen Superintendent of the Methodist Mission Sunday school.

Directors elected for the coming year, by the Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad Company, are as follows: C. R. Buckalew, Morton McMichael, E. W. Clark, Jr., A. W. Kelsey, E. R. Dick, Samuel Wigfall, H. J. Conner, J. K. Grotz and L. E. Waller.

The home of Frank Ritchie, a one story structure, located on the hill, near the reservoir, came near being totally destroyed by fire on Saturday. It was discovered and extinguished, but not until it had done considerable damage on the inside of the building.

The following officers have been installed for the ensuing year by the ladies of the G. A. R.: President, Mrs. Elizabeth Girton; Vice President, Mrs. Isabel Shaffer; Jr. Vice President, Mrs. R. Black; Secretary, Mrs. Mary Mann; Treasurer, Miss Ada Holter; Chaplain, Mrs. Anna Morris; Conductor, Mrs. Lydia Moyer; Guard, Mrs. Sarah Shaw.

Among the Bloomsburgers who attended a social session of the order of Elks, at Danville, Thursday night, were: Fred Ikeler, Les Alexander, C. B. Ent, D. Z. Mensch, Harvey Deitterick, William H. Magill, C. H. Reice, J. M. Gidding, J. R. Fowler, Alex Cohen, George Enterline. Several members from Berwick and Catawissa were also in attendance.

Death entered the home of Isaiah Neyhard, at Orangeville, on Friday, and removed from the family circle his little son, Clyde, aged five years. We are sometimes unable to comprehend why children should be called away, but death is no respecter of persons, all must, sooner or later, share the same fate. No one can tell who will be next. The funeral services were conducted on Monday.

The discontinuance of the "coupon business" by the merchants is a step in the right direction. It is doubtful if it attracted a cent's worth of trade, materially reduced the profits, made an endless amount of trouble, sometimes resulting in misunderstandings and the loss of a permanent customer, and was a nuisance generally. The merchants who used it in this town are the loudest in its condemnation.

A practice, which should be broken up, is that of youthful skaters who occupy the pavements in various parts of the town, much to the annoyance and detriment of passersby. Coupled with the risk run in walking over icy pavements is now the new danger of being knocked down and senseless by a youthful catapult on skates, or by a sled. The practice is one which will have to be looked after by the authorities. They pay no attention to pedestrians, who only get an impudent and unbecoming reply from the boys.

Robert McBride who was attacked with illness in November and confined to the house for many weeks, made his appearance on the street last week Tuesday, and is rapidly recovering his strength through the skillful attendance of Dr. Redeker. He suffered from heart trouble, and one day was reported dead. He insists, however, that he is still alive, and ready for business. He wants lots of work in the painting and paper hanging line, to make up for lost time, and we know from experience that he can give good satisfaction.

Mrs. J. J. Strauser, who lost thirty five dollars on Monday, was made happy on Tuesday by having the money returned to her. The money was found, and returned to its owner by Edward Wertz and Marion Hummel, two lads residing out on the Berwick road. There are at least two honest people in town, and we have no doubt that Diogenes, if he came along would find others without the use of his lantern.

The sixth annual gymnastic exhibition drew a large audience to the Normal School Gymnasium Friday evening. Too much cannot be said of the entertainment. The whole program was rendered in such a manner as to call forth considerable applause. The concluding number a genuine high toned Colored Cake Walk, was laughable in the extreme, and sent every one away in the best of spirit. The prize, a nice large cake, was gathered in by Mr. George White Washing Done Johnsing, Mr. Harry Aldinger and Miss Kalsomina Brunetta Moutmorence Smith, Mr. Jones. There was no division of opinion as to the victors, and if they ate the cake with the spirit which characterized their efforts in winning it, we imagine it didn't last long.

What Shall Be Done

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You have tried iron and other tonics. But she keeps pale and thin. Her sallow complexion worries you. Perhaps she has a little hacking cough also. Her head aches; and she cannot study. Give her

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The oil will feed her wasting body; the glycerine will soothe her cough, and the hypophosphites will give new power and vigor to her nerves and brain. Never say you "cannot take cod-liver oil" until you have tried Scott's Emulsion. You will be obliged to change your opinion at once. Children especially become very fond of it; and infants do not know when it is added to their food.

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We would like to have a correspondent in every town in the county. We want the news. Write this office for stamps and envelopes.

Quite a number of people went to the Court House on Monday to see John S. Williams, the new Court Crier perform. He delivered his little speech in a very clear voice, articulating in such a manner that every word he uttered was discernible in every corner of the room.

Frank Aurand has taken charge of the Cameron House, a well known hostelry at Lewisburg. The Ely House at Plymouth, will be conducted by Harry Aurand, Frank has employed as his head clerk Thomas Fairman a former clerk at the Exchange Hotel, of town, but more recently of the American House, of Carbondale.

Mrs. Lavina, wife of Joseph Myers, departed this life, at her home, midway between Stillwater and Benton, in Fishingcreek township, on Wednesday afternoon of last week. A husband and three children survive. The deceased was pretty well on in years, having passed her seventy-fifth year several months previous to her death. The funeral, with interment at Benton, took place from the house on Friday.

Miss Edith Oliver and her friends were highly pleased Monday night when a party from Bloomsburg entered this pretty town at a time when most people are supposed to be in the land of slumbers. It was not an entirely unexpected visit as at the time of their arrival quite a number of Miss Oliver's friends had congregated at her home anxiously awaiting their coming. The evening was enjoyed by all, Miss Oliver proving herself to be an excellent hostess. Those partaking of her hospitality were: Misses Kasher, Shoemaker, Fox, Kunkle, Derr and Blue, Messrs Nagle, Kasher, Hehl, Creveling, Eyer, Knorr and Kline, all of Bloomsburg; Misses Bertha Hess, Rozella Williams, Mabel Yocum and Cora Fenstermaker; Messrs Will Harris, John Lenhart, Frank Hartman and Ernest Morehead, of this town.—Berwick Independent.

By reference to the political announcements it will be observed that J. C. Rutter, Jr., is a candidate for Register and Recorder of this county. Mr. Rutter is so well known to the voters of this part of the county that an extended introductory notice seems to be entirely unnecessary. During the past thirteen years he has been engaged in the newspaper business at Bloomsburg, which brought him in daily contact with people from all parts of the county, and from which he has gained a wide acquaintance through his courteous treatment of all with whom he transacted business. Mr. Rutter comes from a good Democratic family, and has himself rendered much valuable service to his party and its cause. His thorough capability, his excellent business traits, and his courteous and obliging manner, forms a strong recommendation for his nomination and election to the office to which he aspires.—Benton Argus.

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I. W. Hartman & Son have a complete assortment of our goods in their store for sale at prices that defy competition. These goods are made from rolled gold, gold filled, or solid gold stock, and are warranted to give perfect satisfaction, or the money will be refunded.

If this notice should reach any one living too far away from I. W. Hartman & Son's store, or any other customer of ours, to permit their purchasing the goods of our customers, we will sell the goods at retail to such persons, under the warranty, and deliver by mail. We will also send printed instructions as to the care of the jewelry, how to clean it, etc., on application.

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Coats.

The cut prices on these are big.
\$7.50 Boucle Coats, now \$2.50
6.00 " " " 2.00
5.00 " " " 1.75
and others equally as low.

Cloth Capes.

We have received from a manufacturer a lot of Cloth Capes, which will be sold less than wholesale prices.

Fur Goods.

From a New York manufacturer, at lowest prices known.
30 inch long Astrachan Capes, \$7.50.
Astrachan Collarettes, \$3.00.
Neck Scarfs, \$2.00.

Hosiery.

A lot of Ladies' Fast Black Seamless Hose, to go at 3 pair for 25c.

Dress Goods.

Many lots of Dress Materials at reduced prices. We call special attention to a lot of Dress Goods that we will sell at 12 1/2c. per yard, to close as they are.

Petticoats.

A new line of these goods in new effects.
Silk Italian Skirts, \$2.85.
Metallic Italian Skirts, \$3.00.
Black Italian Skirts, \$1.59.
Black Satin Skirts, 48c.

Muslin Underwear

We will sell a lot of Muslin Underwear at cut prices to close them out.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

The front of our Store is as White as Snow with four Tables filled with Muslin Underwear.

You can save money buying them this month; first of February they will be marked at a regular profit.

For ladies: NIGHT DRESSES, CHEMISE, SKIRTS, CORSET COVERS. Girls and Childrens line good.

There never has been such a display of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Muslin Underwear in Columbia County (2823 pieces were opened). The prices this month are in reach of all—The lady of the house cannot afford to spend time or hire them made—The girl that works out or in the factory will save money by buying them this month—The farmer's wife or daughter will pay out of her butter money as much for the Muslins and trimmings as she can buy these ready made! (Dress Makers don't want to work on Muslin Underwear.)

Our prices on Capes, Coats and Collarettes has brought out the five and ten dollar bills—\$10.00 ones for \$7.50, and others in the same ratio. "Where can more money be saved," if you know, "tell us."

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

SPECIAL SALE!

Now is the time to get bargains. During the next 30 days we will give you many goods at and below cost. Wool Dress Goods that was 25c, now 15c. Dress Goods, from 50c. to 30c. Do not miss these special sales. We have just received new supply of pretty Coats, Capes and Fur Collarettes for ladies. Fur sets for children.

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits, from \$5.00 up.
Ladies' Coats, Capes, Separate Skirts. Coats for misses and children. In this line our stock is large. Prices low.

Ladies' Fur Collarettes, from \$2.00 up.
Our sales in Shoes increases daily. Ladies' Fine Shoes, from 79c. up. Gents' Fine Shoes, from 98c. up. Good Calicoes, 3c. Good Muslin, 3c. Our stock of Underwear is complete. We handle the celebrated Leather brand Stockings for ladies, misses and boys. Corsets, for 24c. up.

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