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PURELY PERSONAL

Paul Shultz is home visiting relatives.
Mrs. Mary M. Phillips spent Sunday in Philadelphia.
J. S. Bachman attended to business at Shamokin on Thursday.
Howard Welliver of Benton township, was in town on business Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ikeler gave a dinner to a few friends last Thursday.
James Scarlet, Esq., of Danville, was noticed on our streets on Wednesday.
Rev. D. N. Kirkby has been confined to the house by illness for several days.
Miss Kuhn gives a progressive euchre party this afternoon, to lady friends.
J. P. Hill, proprietor of the City Hotel at Jamison City, was in town on Tuesday.
Arthur Sharpless, after an absence of several months, arrived home on Thursday.
C. L. Sands, ex-County Commissioner, of Mordansville, spent Sunday in Philadelphia.
Harry Little spent Sunday with his parents in town. He is a student at Bucknell University.
Chas. Watson McKelvey went to Baltimore on Wednesday, on business for the Elevator Works.
Miss Emma Chamberlin, of Wilkes-Barre, has been the guest of friends in town the past week.
John Lazarus of Mt. Carmel, spent Sunday with his sister Mrs. J. S. Woods on East Fifth street.
Mrs. C. B. McHenry of Benton, spent Sunday in town as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Alfred McHenry.
John Henrie, a popular young man of Shamokin, visited his brother W. H. Henrie in town a few days last week.
Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Millard, of Centralia, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Iseler, on Fifth street.
W. Kase West Esq., of Danville, entertained several of his Bloomsburg friends at dinner at Entertine's last Friday.
A. F. Croup of Williamsport, District Deputy of the Protected Home Circle is in town in the interest of the order.
C. B. Robbins has been ill with the grip during the past week. His sister also has been suffering with the same malady.
Mrs. Clara Lay, left on Monday for her home in Frankfurt, N. Y. after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends in town.
J. H. Vansickle and E. W. Graham, two of Sugarloaf township residents came down and attended to business in town on Tuesday.
George Crossley, a popular restaurant proprietor of Benton, stopped in town a few hours Friday while on his way to Wilkes-Barre.
Miss Ethel, daughter of Albert Hender-shott, of Washington, D. C., is visiting with her cousin, Miss Lois Sloan, on Market street.
William F. McMichael, Berwick's crack bicyclist was in town on Sunday. He is looked upon to do wonders the coming season. He will ride the Tribune.
Antony Payar and Foster L. Smith of Jamison City, were in town a short time this morning. The latter is on his way to Selinsgrove to attend his mother-in-law's funeral.
Miss Annie Watkins, an interesting young lady of Bloomsburg, is being pleasantly entertained at the home of Miss Margaret Vaughan, on Fourteenth and Centre streets. (Ashland Local.)
William Magill Esq., and William K. Armstrong went to Danville yesterday afternoon in the interest of the Baltimore Building and Loan Association of which the latter is agent.

The little bit of thin ice on the sidewalk is more threatening than a banana peel.

FOR SALE:—Entire stock of horses and colts. MAHLON SAGER, Orangeville, Pa.

The Farmers' Hotel, on Iron street, which was refused a license last week, has been vacated.

Three new subscribers have been added to the already large list of the Local Telephone Exchange. The new ones are, B. & S. Office, D. W. Campbell's residence and Samuel Wigfall's residence.

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Legal advertisements on page 7.

WANTED:—A good house maid for small family—Good wages. Apply at this office.

Nearly fifty dollars were realized by St. Margaret's Guild at the Parish House supper last Thursday evening.

To be entirely relieved of the aches and pains of rheumatism means a great deal, and Hood's Sarsaparilla does it.

The remains of Detective Moore were found on Tuesday by the workmen clearing away the debris of the Osterhout fire at Wilkes-Barre.

While sounding the alarm for the fire, which destroyed the Buckaley barn Tuesday night, the fire bell in the Town Hall was cracked. The adoption of a new fire alarm system will now probably be considered.

Seymore Pohe, of the free delivery force, yesterday moved from the Mrs. Phillips building to the suit of rooms recently vacated by Mrs. Lawall, in the Moyer building, corner of Main and Market streets.

Samuel B. Cressman, proprietor of the Montour House, Danville, died on Tuesday. He was a popular landlord, and was well known through this part of the state. His age was 47 years. A wife and child survive him.

A contemporary tells us of a dead editor at whose funeral 677 delinquent subscribers marched by and viewed the remains. Of that number 676 muttered sadly, "He was an industrious, bright and good man, but—he couldn't save anything."

The will of the late Dr. Conner was probated at Wilkes-Barre this week. The estate, it is said, will be worth about \$35,500. He gives all his property, both real and personal, to his wife, Mary, and names her sole executrix of the estate.

Walter Laubach's new brick dwelling house on the Light Street road, near the Town Hall, is rapidly nearing completion. He is now having electric light wires and fixtures placed in it. When finished it will make a very desirable residence.

Charles Kesty who has been the efficient and popular Secretary of the Bloomsburg Young Men's Christian Association has resigned his position to accept the Secretaryship of the Y. M. C. A. at Steelton, near Harrisburg. His place has not yet been filled.

The Lotus Glee Club gave the concluding number of the Students' Lecture Course for this year, at the Normal Auditorium Friday evening. It is an organization of great merit, and the entertainment closed one of the most successful lecture courses the school has ever had.

We learn from one of our exchanges that a man in New York City rises to explain that he has avoided influenza for five years by keeping his feet perfectly dry. His method would be all right, and we would believe it, but here is another who reports that he has two wooden legs, and yet he has suffered with the grip with unfeeling regularity since it came around.

The attention of the authorities is called to the gang of tramps who have been making rendezvous of the new houses at the upper end of Eyer street. On Sunday, five or six of the knights of the road, who have made that their stopping place for a week past, were cooking their dinner on one of the stoves used to dry the plaster in the house. If they are allowed to hang about there, it is feared they will set fire to some of the buildings.

Riley Karshner, of Iola, and Miss Minnie Fought, of near Unityville, were married at the home of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, January 25. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Smith. They were attended by Miss Bella Derrick, a friend of the bride, and John Fought, brother of the bride. After the ceremony all partook of an elegant dinner. On Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Karshner, with their attendants, spent the day with the groom's parents, at Iola. Their many friends wish them a happy future.

The Wynona Fire Company are arranging for the presentation of a drama, in the early part of March.

Francis Drake and R. H. Ringler have taken out nomination papers. The former for the office of constable and the latter for justice of the peace.

"McDoodle's Wedding" drew a good sized audience to the Opera House Monday night. The performance wasn't by any means the best thing that ever happened.

George W. Moyer's son Claude, had one of his legs broken above the knee, besides being otherwise seriously bruised. He was attempting to climb on a wagon when his foot caught in the wheel.

Extensive improvements are being made by Paul E. Wirt to the old Heacock property, back of First street. The building is being entirely remodeled, and will be occupied when completed by Mr. Wirt's hired man.

Mrs. Henrietta Vost, a middle aged lady, died at her home in Stillwater, Friday morning. Funeral services were conducted in St. James church Sunday morning and the remains laid to rest in the cemetery near the Christian church at Stillwater.

A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Shuman of Main township, died on the 27th inst aged eight months and twenty days. She was their first born, and her loss is keenly felt. The burial took place at 1:30 o'clock on Sunday, in Fisher's cemetery.

Now that the license applications of both William Giger and William Vost have been revoked, the south eastern end of town known as the fourth ward will appear quite different in the future, and its common name the "bloody fourth" will lose its significance, on election days, especially.

Judge Savidge, of Northumberland county, has decided that all slot machines and gambling devices must be removed, and that no licenses will be granted where these machines are in operation. He also said that if during the year he hears complaint on this score in Northumberland county license will be revoked point blank.

A large barn on the C. R. Buckalew farm, just north of town, was totally destroyed by fire about seven o'clock Tuesday evening, together with all its contents, consisting of grain, hay, straw and farming implements. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lantern. The loss will probably reach several thousand dollars.

Mrs. Mary Bloomer died at the residence of her sister, Mrs. John Farver, on Sixth street, Sunday afternoon, aged forty-four years. The deceased was a daughter of the late Peter Deiterich, and has been residing at Danville. Frank and William Deiterich, of this town, are brothers of the deceased. The funeral took place on Wednesday morning, interment at Danville.

The Bloomsburg Band, under the direction of Professor Losey will give a concert in the Opera House Friday night, February 10. The programs will include patriotic and classical selections, solos, duets, etc. The new band, which was started only a short time ago, will also play several numbers. The boys deserve a liberal patronage. The prices will be 15, 25, and 35 cts.

The presentation of "Ye Deestreet Skewl" in the Opera House Thursday evening under the auspices of the Lutheran Church was one of the most successful and enjoyable productions given in Bloomsburg for a long time. The interpretation of each and every character was first class, and the audience, which was a pretty large one, was delighted with the performance.

The Lutheran year book just issued by the general synod shows that the Lutheran church in the United States has 6,872 ministers, 1,526,102 confirmed members, 23 orphan's homes, 27 theological seminaries, 7 deaconess homes, 11 homes for the aged, 6 immigrant missions, 15 hospitals, 9 young ladies' seminaries, 44 colleges, 49 academies and 169 periodicals, of which 64 are in English.

The gay and giddy season for this winter is rushing to its close. The fifteenth of this month will mark the beginning of the Lenten Season which is considerably earlier than for several years past, and beside this, there is another circumstance which will be deeply regretted by the ultra fashionable style advancers. Easter falls on the second day of April, and that will be entirely too early for the display of spring hats and gowns.

Skyles McKillip has a large and fine collection of pictures taken by himself while he was doing service for Uncle Sam in Porto Rico. Among the most interesting perhaps is the Santiago battle field. He also has another one showing the large tree under which the negotiations for the exchange of Hobson and his crew were made. Mr. McKillip says that there were at least twelve photographers in his regiment, yet he prides himself on having secured the largest and best collection of the lot. Mr. McKillip prizes them very highly and it is doubtful if the snug sum of \$3,000 would induce him to part with them.

John Sutton, a highly respected resident of Ikeler town, near Stillwater, died after an extended illness, at the home of Wm. Stoker, Friday morning. He has lived in Fishingcreek township a long time, and was formerly pastor of the Christian church at that place. He was also a poet of considerable note, some of his compositions being very fine. The deceased was about eighty-nine years of age. The funeral, which was largely attended, took place from the Christian church, at Stillwater, on Sunday morning at ten o'clock and interment in the cemetery near the church.

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Offer Big Bargains in Ladies' Coats and Capes.	1 lot assorted kinds at 12 1/2c
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Plush Capes at 8 " 12	1 lot 45 in. all wool Henriette at 59c yard (Worth to-day 75c)
Kersey Coats at 7 " 11	CLARK & SON
Kersey Coats at 3 50 " 6	Are showing the most complete lines of all kinds of Dress Linings and Trimmings.
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Cloth Capes at 1 65 " 3	Bindings of all kinds, Brail Telegram, Mohair Velveteteen, Corduroy, Cord Edge Velvet and Braids.
Cloth Capes at 5 " 8	CLARK & SON
CLARK & SON	Will place on sale a lot of Sheets, Pillow and Bolster Case. Made from the best sheeting such as Utica, Pepperal and Lockwood Muslins, at less price than now prevailing. Come and see the goods, and see if you can make them for what we sell them for. All goods torn and trimmed (not cut).
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Night Dresses at 75c, worth \$1	Offer for sale a good-size IRON SAFE, for want of use, at a bargain. Call and see it—in good condition.
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No Lady living in Columbia County can come before us and say truthfully she has ever seen them sold anywhere at less prices, for the same quality.

See the price on about 20 Coats to close them out:	all marked down from \$10.00 to \$7.50
\$7.50 Coat for \$2.00	7.50 to 5.00
5.50 Coat for 2.00	Others in Same list.
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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, 3 1/2c. Our stock of Underwear is complete. We handle the celebrated Leather brand Stockings for ladies, misses and boys. Corsets, for 24c. up.
Our Grocery Department is improving daily—adding new goods at better prices. Our whole stock is complete and prices always right. It will pay you to see our goods before you buy.

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