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PURELY PERSONAL

Ben Gidding spent Wednesday in Wilkes-Barre.
 William H. Clark will return to Florida next Monday.
 Nathaniel Kreiher has moved from this town to Centra In.
 J. M. Chamberlin of Wilkes-Barre spent the past week in town.
 Mrs. J. L. Dillon spent last week visiting her father in Kingston.
 James E. Reichard made a business trip to Philadelphia, last week.
 Tom Moore has arrived home from a week's trip to Philadelphia and New York.
 William Lowenberg is in the city this week purchasing new goods for the winter trade.
 Miss Madeline Tasker, who has been visiting here for the past two months, returned to Punxsutawney today.
 Mrs. William Leverett of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. E. Elwell, and other relatives in town.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Calender of Huntingdon Mills, spent Sunday in town, visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Keiner.
 Mrs. James McCloskey of Williamsport, has been the guest of her sister Mrs. William K. Casey, in town the past week.
 Mrs. James W. Lewis and Miss Harriet Lewis, have returned to their respective homes at Altoona and Hollidaysburg.
 County Commissioner William Krickbaum went Monday morning on a tour of inspection of the bridges in the upper end of the county.
 Howard C. Furman left on Monday for Philadelphia to accept a position in a large store. His many friends wish him success.
 Elmer A. Mears of Kupert, was in town yesterday. He is compelled to carry his arm in a sling as a result of an accident which befell him recently.
 Mrs. Clara Bird of Shamokin, and sister, Mrs. Rosella Shippe of North Dakota, were the recent guests for a few days of Mrs. Alice John on Normal Hill.
 Ex-Sheriff J. B. McHenry, Ira McHenry, Brad Long and son, and several others from Benton started yesterday for the Adirondacks where they will hunt deer for two weeks. Last year they brought home six.
 G. E. Geyer went to the meeting of the Republican State Central Committee at Philadelphia Saturday afternoon, as a substitute for James C. Brown of this town, the regular member, who was unable to attend on account of other business.
 Boyd C. Evans and wife have returned home after spending a week in Philadelphia and New York. Boyd purchased several pairs of fancy pigeons while in the former city, among them several handsome specimens of the parlor tumbling variety.

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 Lamp burners, wicks, chimneys, and lamps of many kinds at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.
 Carpenters are at work on the new Y. M. C. A. building on Market street.
 Pencil boxes, crayons, box paper, envelopes and all stationery at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.
 The curb stone market is about over for this season. Only three wagons were on hand Tuesday morning.
 School tablets, pens, pencils, inks, erasers, compasses and all school supplies at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Benton had a foot ball game Saturday afternoon. The sturdy Bentonians lined up against a scrub outfit from Berwick and were vanquished to the tune of 6 to 0.

When in town stop and see the best and cheapest line of Blankets and Robes ever offered to the public at C. S. Furman's, 10-54t.

Rev. A. J. McCann of St. Columba's Catholic church, was appointed one of the Synodical examiners at the Roman Catholic Synod of the Harrisburg Diocese held in Harrisburg recently.

Our bicycles are all sold, except three ladies—all new. Some lady can get a bargain on them, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Farmers' Institutes will be held in this county in December, as follows: 8th and 9th, at Millinville; 11th and 12th, at Orangeville, and 13th, at Benton. These institutes are very instructive and helpful to the farmers, and should be attended by followers of that occupation.

Inner tubes, tires, saddles, cements, tire tape, toe clips, wrenches, graphites and bike sundries at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

On account of illness, R. M. McBride was unable to complete the contract awarded to him by the commissioners to paint the River bridge, and the work has therefore been given to the next lowest bidder; Charles Menagh, a practical painter of many years experience, Mr. Menagh's bid was \$224.15.

The Winona Fire Company at its meeting held Friday night, decided to produce a drama in the near future, for the purpose of raising money to replenish the treasury. The piece, we are unable to give the title just now, will be thoroughly rehearsed, and the boys guarantee the people a firstclass performance.

"The Sidewalks of New York" is the next attraction at the Grand Opera House, Tuesday evening Oct. 31. As its title indicates, the play is a drama dealing with life as it exists in New York today. There are scenes of peril and escape, villainy and courage. The author, Scott Marble has taken special pains to show the comedy side of life on New York's sidewalks. The action of the play is rapid, the scenes graphic and picturesque localities in New York, its comic incidents naturally strong and highly diverting, its dramatic portions strong and interesting, and its sensational features startlingly real and decidedly novel. It is full to the brim with love, crime and vengeance, relieved, of course, by bright, sparkling specialties and broad comedy features. This successful melodrama is founded upon life in the great metropolis. There is plenty to stir the blood, in the startling scenes of violence and crime, and in its laughable comedy features. The "thriller" of the play is the daring dive made by Paul J. Tustin, a professional diver. This startling scene occurs in the third act. It represents an old deserted distillery and shot tower. The villain had thrown the heroine into the dark, cruel waters of the East River, when from the shot tower, Tustin who had witnessed the deed, jumps a distance of 40 feet into a tank containing but three feet of water.

VOTE FOR HARMAN FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Corn husking is about over.
 If you have catarrh, rheumatism, or dyspepsia, take Hood's Sarsaparilla and be cured as thousands of others have been.
 Monroe H. Kulp, former Congressman from this district, has been removed to Clifton Springs, New York for his health. He is afflicted with nervous prostration.

The Bloomsburg High School foot ball team defeated Catawissa on Normal Field Saturday afternoon, by a score of 16 to 0. It was a contest between strength and science and the latter won the day.

We had expected to make a fine display of lamps at the Fair, but was hopelessly disappointed, because the lamps did not arrive. They are here now, and are on sale at Mercer's Drug and Book Store, opposite the Episcopal Church.
 J. H. MERCER.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. B. C. Conner, who was called away last week by his sister's illness, the Methodist pulpit on Sunday was occupied in the morning by Rev. G. M. Klepper, of Catawissa, and in the evening by Rev. B. C. Lippincott, of Philadelphia.

The covering of crushed cinder recently given Main street, has wonderfully improved its appearance. There is no better material than crushed cinder for covering the streets. It wears down very rapidly, cements together, becomes smooth and hard, and is very lasting.

Elisha Stiner, of Summer Hill, is a loser to the extent of several hundred on account of a fire which totally destroyed his barn and crops, Sunday night. All the live stock was saved. The building was insured, but the amount is only trifling when the loss is considered. The illumination was plainly seen here in town, and was the cause of considerable comment.

The big mouthed coon, who annoyed the people in general here the fore part of fair, and who was finally chased out of town, was arrested at Milton last week for stealing pictures. The stolen goods were recovered and he was given ten minutes to get out of town. Our informant says that the dusky freak crossed the half mile bridge leading to Union county in about four minutes.

The wedding of Mr. Robert Sayre Mercur, superintendent of collieries of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, in the Centralia district, and Miss Grace Houck, youngest daughter of Rev. Mr. Houck, pastor of the Methodist church at Mt. Carmel, will take place at the home of the bride Saturday evening, Nov. 4th, at 7 o'clock. The bride-elect has many friends hereabouts.

The burglars who robbed A. R. Pennington's store at Fairmount Springs last week are evidently old hands at the business. They returned notes and papers amounting to nearly \$2000 to Mr. Pennington by mail, cleverly sending the package containing the same as second class mail matter, consequently there was no post mark on it, and instead of writing the address cut it out of one of the other papers and pasted it on the envelop. They've been there before.

The *Farm Journal* has nearly two million readers each issue: it is putting in a new press that will print 200 copies a minute; it is the best farm paper in America, and it pleases the women folks all to pieces. We have made a special arrangement by which we are able to send the *Farm Journal* for the balance of 1899 and all of 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903, over four years, to every subscriber of the *COLUMBIAN* who immediately pays all arrears and a year in advance: also to all new subscribers who pay a year ahead.

Bloomsburg had a mild sensation Tuesday morning when it was learned that Miss Myrtle Johnson, the sixteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Johnson, who reside down near the river, and Adam Bailey, who for some months past has been engaged as buss driver at the Central Hotel had eloped. Bailey worked up till Monday night when he handed in his time and left. The couple boarded the up train on the Pennsylvania Railroad Tuesday morning, it is believed for Williamsport to get married. It is doubtful, however, if that was their destination, as the girl's father is unable to get any information from that place concerning them. Judging from Mr. Johnson's language on Tuesday, Bailey, if he can be found, will be given a lesson on the destructive propensities of a pair of boots.

VOTE FOR HENRIE FOR PROTHONOTARY.

Perfumery at 10, 15, 25, 50, 75, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50 and 2.00 per bottle at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Celia, aged seven years, daughter of Mrs. Sallie Berger, died at the home of William Harlan, in Millville, Tuesday night, after a short illness. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

The necessity of a general alarm, to arouse our people in case of fire, superior to the present system, which is only intended, and surely does no more than merely to enable the firemen to locate the fire, (if they hear it) was fully demonstrated Friday morning last. Scarcely anybody knew that a fire had taken place until the next day.

The dramatic recital, given by Miss Laura M. Ruff, elocutionist, of the Normal School, in the Auditorium, Monday evening, was attended by a large audience. Miss Ruff is a talented reader, graceful in her movements, and utters every word in a very distinct manner. She was ably assisted by Mrs. Sutcliffe, Miss Bowman and Mr. Breon, also of the Normal.

The repeated heavy blizzards reported to have visited the Western States has caused Captain J. B. Robison to fear for the safety of his son Boyd, who has been located in Leton County, Montana, engaged at sheep herding for some time past. Inasmuch, as many herdsmen were lost in the storm and his parents having received no word from him, Mr. Robison telegraphed, and received a reply from the postmaster at Choteau, Montana, saying that his son was all right.

The whereabouts of Enos Jacoby, aged thirteen years, son of Mrs. Edward Jacoby, of Third street, this town, who disappeared from his home more than a week ago, are still unknown. His mother is greatly worried, and although she has resorted to every method which her ingenuity can suggest, to get some trace of her boy, she has been unsuccessful. When last seen, the lad was in company with some strangers, who had been here attending the fair, and it is the opinion of those who are acquainted with his disposition, that he has run away with them.

In our opinion no diversion from the prosy details of life is more pleasant than witnessing the performance of a real good play, and then again there is nothing more tiresome or disgusting than to sit and watch a lot of incompetents try to act. There was an outfit here not long ago, that didn't leave a very good impression, but in their wildest flights of theatrical degeneracy, they never quite reached that degree of rottenness attained by the "Irish Alderman" at the Opera House last night. The only redeeming feature was that but few people were "sold."

A warning against street fires is in order. Raking up into a pile and applying a match is a popular method of disposing of the great mass of dead leaves that fall from the trees at this time of year, and cover the walks and streets. These fires are not always watched as carefully as a consideration for safety demands that they should be. Tuesday morning, five fires were seen burning at the same time, and children were allowed to play around some of them. Fatalities have been recorded in large numbers as a result of allowing youngsters to indulge in this sort of pastime. Watch the fires closely and insist on children keeping away from them.

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