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PURELY PERSONAL

Rev. B. C. Conner, of Harrisburg, is in town this week.
 Miss Bessie Hendershott is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.
 Joseph Furman is home from Philadelphia, visiting his parents.
 Joseph H. Hall, of the Philadelphia "Inquirer," was in town this week.
 Miss Mary Bell, of West Fifth street, is visiting relatives in Millersburg.
 Congressman Rufus K. Polk, of Danville, spent a short time here Monday.
 Richard Stiles, of Philadelphia, is the guest of relatives in this vicinity.
 William H. Coffman spent Friday afternoon and evening in Northumberland.
 Mrs. Roland Ikeler and son attended the Yearly meeting at Millville on Friday. Ira Evert of Philadelphia, is being entertained by his brother, W. A. Evert on East Third St.
 C. B. Chrisman returned to Philadelphia yesterday, after a week's sojourn in town with relatives.
 Dr. D. J. Waller, of Indiana, Pa., visited his mother, Mrs. D. J. Waller, on South Market street.
 Miss Annie Hutchins is spending her vacation with Mrs. Joseph Trechaway, at Wilkes-Barre.
 Mrs. Catharine Manges and Mrs. F. P. Johnson, of Danville, called on friends in town on Monday.
 Edward Caldwell, of the mail delivery force, left on Monday for New York to spend his annual vacation.
 Edward Harrar, of Newark, N. J., is in town this week. His many friends are pleased to see him.
 Geo. D. Hartman has gone to Jamison City to purchase lumber for the Hawley-Slate Furniture Factory.
 A. W. Jones, a former resident, now in business at Jonestown, was in town on Tuesday renewing old acquaintances.
 Miss Elizabeth Jewett and Miss Emma Foster, of Williamsport, attended the commencement exercises at the Normal.
 M. A. Comstock, of Central, one of our most prompt paying subscribers, made us a pleasant call on Tuesday.
 Mrs. James Magee attended the first of the pizza series of the Berwick Current Events Club meeting Wednesday last week.
 John G. McHenry, of Benton, delegate to the Democratic National Convention from this district, will leave for Kansas City on Friday.
 Dr. W. T. Vance, wife, and sister Emma, of Orangeville, drove to Bloomsburg yesterday, and attended the Normal Commencement exercises.
 James Harvey, Sheriff of Luzerne County, attended the Normal Commencement exercises on Wednesday. His niece, Miss Ellen Harvey is a graduate.
 E. F. McCabe spent Sunday at Kenovo. His wife and children, who had been visiting relatives there for two weeks, accompanied him home on Monday.
 Miss Martha, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Armstrong, of Milton, is the guest of her grandina and aunt at the Corner of Catharine and Fourth streets.
 Boyd Maize arrived home from Yale on Friday. He established quite a reputation for himself as a ball player, playing left field for the second team of the college.
 Miss Dora Laubach, who is engaged as a teacher at Andelusia, is home spending her annual eight weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Laubach, on East Third street.
 Prof. F. H. Jenkins, registrar of the Normal School, is in attendance at the commencement exercises of Amherst College, this week. The Professor graduated from this institution in the class of 1880.

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Iola is making preparations for a big time on the 4th.

The fellow who is always tired ought to be punctured.

Short sermons are the most popular these hot summer evenings.

H. J. Kelley is the chairman of a Board of Trade, recently organized at Centralia.

Tuesday was a scorcher. The thermometer hovered around the 94 mark all day.

Hazleton's population is 16,127. Ten years ago it was 11,872. A pretty good gain, that.

Box paper—10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 and 50c per box—at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Huckleberries are ripening rapidly and within a few days the delicious berry will be on the market.

George Hittle, aged about 78 years, died at the home of Samuel Girton, in Hemlock township, on Friday.

Thursday last was the longest day of the year, and according to the almanac, it marked the beginning of real summer.

Danville will have no fair this year, and probably not for many years to come. The grounds will be advertised and sold.

Do you read what people say about Hood's Sarsaparilla? It is curing all forms of disease caused or promoted by impure blood.

An excellent cut of the Normal School base ball team, from a photograph by Phillips, appeared in Monday's Philadelphia Press.

Wm. H. Magill and wife have gone to house-keeping in the house belonging to Mrs. Creasy on the corner of Main and Jefferson streets.

Warner, little son of D. A. Kitchen of town, accidentally shot himself in the index finger, while playing with a pistol a few days ago.

A house on the Redline farm, in Greenwood township, was totally consumed by fire Monday morning. Luckily, the insurance will cover the loss.

At the meeting of the Alumni of Lehigh University at South Bethlehem last week, Hon. Rufus K. Polk was elected Honorary Alumni Trustee.

Isn't it strange some of our enterprising playwrights do not write a drama entitled "Aguinaldo?" What a long run such a play would have.

Trimmed and untrimmed hats and bonnets late styles, greatly reduced in price for remainder of the season at E. Barkleys, 129 West Main Street. 21

Harry Derr captured a black bass below the Red Rock bridge on Tuesday that measured 18½ inches and weighed nearly 4 pounds. It was certainly a beauty.

Rev. S. E. Bateman was on Sunday last installed as pastor of Calvary Lutheran Church, Philadelphia. He is a son-in-law of I. W. Hartman, of this town.

The residence of R. H. Wooley, at Danville, was struck by lightning and considerably damaged during the progress of a severe thunder storm Tuesday evening.

Mrs. James Lunger died at her home in West Naticoke, Saturday June 16th, after an illness of about six months. The deceased was a sister of Joel Roberts of Benton.

Even the telephone was talked over before it was invented.

Several of our organizations will participate in Sunbury's Fourth of July celebration.

Lamps, burners, wicks, chimneys, globes, shades and all other lamp fixtures, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The editor and proprietor of this paper is in Hartford, Conn., this week attending the commencement exercises of Trinity College.

C. M. Laubach's store at Guava was broken into on Thursday night of last week and two hundred dollars worth of goods stolen.

A recruiting office to secure men for the different branches of the United States Army, has been opened at Danville. Capt. Silas A. Wolf, of the 4th U. S. Infantry, is in charge.

Norman Hess and Miss Dorothy Waters, two well known young people of town were married at the Lutheran Parsonage by the pastor Rev. M. E. McLinn, Thursday evening of last week.

County Superintendent John K. Miller has joined the benedicts. His bride is Miss Marion Harter, an accomplished young lady of Delaware, Ohio. The wedding occurred last week. They will reside on First street, this town.

To-morrow's Royal arcanum picnic, which will be held on the campus and grounds of Bucknell University promises to be a rouser. It will be the 23rd anniversary of the founding of the order. Last year's picnic at Milton was attended by about 4,000 people.

Notices to the effect that all tramps found begging within the town limits will be arrested and fined, and if without money to pay the same, will be made work it out on the streets, have been posted in conspicuous places about town. The mandate is signed by Mayor Ikeler.

Isaiah Ohl was badly crippled at the Bloomsburg Manufacturing Company's plant Monday afternoon. An iron of ponderous size, fell squarely on his feet. He was conveyed to his home on East street in a carriage. The injuries are quite serious.

Beginning Thursday, July 5th, and continuing until the first of September, the merchants of Bloomsburg will close their places of business at 6:30 o'clock three evenings of each week. This is a popular move and will give the clerks an opportunity to enjoy the cool breezes of evening.

Danville was visited by a destructive fire early Tuesday morning. The blaze was located in the Lyons building on Mill street. The structure was occupied by Levy and Rosenthal, china merchants; Shellhart & Rhodes, tailors, and the exchange of the Pennsylvania Telephone Co. All are losers to a considerable extent, but the first mentioned suffered the most.

Included among the residents of our town now is a Japanese family. The household consists of a mother and six children, and they came here from Tokio, Japan. The move to our midst is said to have been inspired by a desire on the part of the mother to give the children the opportunity to take advantage of Bloomsburg's excellent schools. Their name is Kahger.

J. B. Hall "the professional horseman," who in company with his parents, moved from Ohio to Orangeville, has departed for Clinton, Mass., where he will assume work until fall. Mr. Hall is a thorough gentleman, and although a comparative stranger, yet he made many friends in Orangeville, who join in wishing him abundant success, and will welcome him back at any time.

The project started by citizens of Sunbury to have Susquehanna University removed from Selinsgrove to Sunbury will be opposed by the people of Selinsgrove to the limit of their ability. Several meetings have been held in Sunbury to further the project, and it is likely that a public meeting will be called at Selinsgrove to take steps to insure the retention of the institution there.

The Bloomsburg Juniors journeyed to Danville on Saturday and met defeat at the hands of the "77's" of that city, score 10 to 9. The umpire was a Bloomsburger, and should have given his home town at least a fair deal, but one of the Juniors informs us that he was dead against them. The unfairness of a base ball umpire, when a team losses is proverbial, but the work of that official on this occasion, if all reports are true, carries off the palm.

Since Independence Day follows next Lord's Day, a patriotic service will be held in the Reformed Church on next Lord's Day morning.

Wouldn't a ride to Berwick on a trolley, while the shadows are lengthening these warm evenings be enjoyable? But how idle is such talk.

Howard Michael, who has been clerking for the Bloomsburg Store Company for several months past, and Noah Brandt, of St. Louis, have purchased a grocery store at York, this State. Both are well known, active, enterprising young men, and have the best wishes of their many friends for success.

The strike of the moulders at the Desk Factory, caused by a reduction in wages, has been declared off, and the men have returned to work. The strike appears to have been a most foolish move and entirely unwarranted. After an idleness of two weeks, during which time they gained nothing, the men now return to work at the same wages.

Supt. Henry Lewis, of the Eastern Electrical Construction Co.; William S. Moyer, of this town, C. P. Hancock and F. C. Angle, Esq., of Danville, representing the Montour & Columbia Telephone Co., went to Washingtonville yesterday for the purpose of selecting a route and to decide upon the construction of the line to that place.

The erection of a pole by the Montour and Columbia Telephone Company in front of Dr. I. E. Patterson's residence in Benton, created quite an excitement one day last week. The Doctor came to Bloomsburg to procure an injunction, and during his absence the pole was planted. He was very indignant to find the pole up when he arrived home, and immediately cut it down. Now it is said that the matter will go to court.

The many patrons of R. C. Sheep's barber shop will be pleased to learn that he has secured the services of an experienced and skillful shaver and hair dresser, in the person of Guernsey Lyons. During the past two years Mr. Lyons has been in the employ of some of the best in the business, and comes here with a recommendation of the A 1 order, from Mr. Stueck, the acknowledged leader in his profession of Sunbury. This addition should add to Mr. Sheep's already extensive trade.

Five years is a good while we know, and in that time some may move and some pass over to the great beyond, but the Farm Journal will come just the same to every one who takes advantage of the clubbing offer which the COLUMBIAN has with its publishers. Just think of it! The remainder of 1900, and all of 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904. Nearly a five years' subscription to the Farm Journal to every one who will pay up at once to the COLUMBIAN; both papers at the price of ours only.

Revised list of second-hand bicycles, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store: One Fairy King, with new Morgan & Wright tires, for \$18.00. It is better than any new \$25.00 wheel on the market. One Dayton for \$14.00, one Envoy for \$10.00, one Columbia for \$6.00, one Columbia for \$5.00, one Crescent, new tires, for \$11.00, one Columbia for \$10.00, one Alton (a \$4 wheel, new this year—has not run one hundred miles), for \$25.00, one ladies' wheel for \$12.00, one tandem Cleveland, with new tires, \$30.00.

J. Benton Brittain died Friday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. L. Line, at Wilkes-Barre, of typhoid fever. The deceased was 61 years old and 25 years ago practiced dentistry in Shickshinny. He afterward removed to Wilkes-Barre where he followed his profession for some time. He is survived by his wife and the following children: Mrs. M. L. Line, Miss Evaline A., Miss Lulu, Raymond and Russell, of Wilkes-Barre, L. L. Brittain, of West Pittston, Mrs. S. S. Fritz, Hill, Columbia County; William, of New York City. Burial at Wilkes-Barre, Monday afternoon. —Shickshinny Echo.

Next Monday will mark an epoch in the history of Millville. On that day the First National Bank will open its doors for business. Several years ago a building was erected with this end in view, but it failed to produce the desired result until now. The directors have fitted up the rooms in the most approved style, with beautiful counters, desks, time-lock safe, etc. The services of Mr. G. W. Rombach, an experienced banker of Watsonstown, has been secured for a short time to assist Cashier C. M. Eves in his work, which at the start it is expected, will be more than after it has been in operation for a while. As to the success of the institution, that seems to be insured. —Tribune

CLARKS' Store Talk.
JUNE 28TH.

NEWEST DIMITY.
 Just from off the looms. The last printings of the season, and, of course, the newest patterns. They are the 20c quality, but we place them on sale at 15c a yard.

SAILORS.
 The newest shapes are here, just from the makers. Jaunty styles. Yours to admire, and to buy, if you see fit.
 Rough satin straw sailor at 39c. A regular 50c grade.
 Rough straw sailors, 25c.
 Split straw sailors, 70c.
 Big values in trimmed hats to close the season.

VELVET RIBBONS.
 Everybody wants them, a perfect rage. All the wanted widths are here this week.
 Satin back baby, or No. 1, 35c. pc.
 Linen back baby, or No. 1, 30c. pc.
 Also a line of No. 7 in colors, for ties. Also polka dot velvet ribbons.
 They tell us velvet ribbons are scarce, but we have them and at all prices.

BARGAINS IN JEWELRY.
 We place on sale, this week:
 Collar button sets of 4 at 10c set.
 Beauty pins, 6 for 5c.
 Enamelled beauty pins, 6 for 5c.
 Good luck pins, 12c each, usually 19c.
 Medallion Broches, 39c ea.
 Enamelled broches, 10c ea.

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 Complete lines of night dresses, corset covers, drawers, skirts, &c. All nicely made, in clean workrooms, cut full and good materials. A good gown at 68c. A fine corset cover at 50c. A Cambric drawer at 50c. See the white skirt at \$1.

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 Satin stock collars, 3 for 25c
 Satin stock collars, corded, 21c, each.
 Satin stock collars, plaited, 18c.
 Mull stock collars, with bows, 50c.
 Mull stock collars, with ends, 50c.
 Pk stock collar, with tie, 25c
 Satin band bows, 15c.
 Satin string ties, 15c.

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