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**J. H. Ertwine.**  
Congress will meet next Monday. Many varieties of toilet soap from 5c to 25c a cake at Mercer's.

Turkeys sold on our streets yesterday for ten cents a pound. There appeared to be plenty of them. Round potatoes, says a rural exchange, bring five cents more per bushel than long ones this fall. They can be pared by machinery, making quite a saving to hotel and restaurant keepers.

It is said that the 4 cent stamp in the new series to be issued and sold during the next year in commemoration of the Pan-American Exhibition at Buffalo, will have as the central picture, a motor vehicle, representing the latest form of transportation.

The Messrs Lenahan, attorneys for Lutz, the twice convicted Luzerne county wife murderer, on Saturday filed reasons for a new trial. It is claimed that in charging the jury, the court presented the theory and strong features of the prosecution, and did not charge on the views of the defense.

One of the most commodious and well built barn structures that has been erected, up along the Fishing-creek Valley, within the past few years, is that of O. D. Hagenbuch, at Stillwater. It will be remembered that the old barn on his premises was destroyed by fire. All the debris has been cleared away, and an uninformed person would not know that any disaster had occurred.

**Interesting Relics.**

In tearing down an old stable at Harrisburg, some interesting relics of the early days of American railroading were discovered. The stable was built of some material taken from the road bed of the Cumberland Valley railroad. There were wooden sills with a strip of iron on the top edge nailed down to the wood. The iron strips still show the signs of wear, and one of them had a veritable "snake head," which should have been preserved. The "snake head" in the old days of railroading caused lots of trouble. It was the name given to the end of the strap which persisted in curling up and going through the bottom of the cars.

**Ice in The Palpit and Who Put it There**

Lecture by Rev. Dr. O. F. Flippo.

A rich and rare entertainment in the Baptist church, Bloomsburg, Pa., Monday December 3rd, 1900 at 8 o'clock p. m.

Dr. Flippo is one of our brilliant men born and reared in the south. He possesses much of the southern humor and brightness, together with sound common sense, and a well stored mind. The lecture for next Monday evening is his best, and I am anxious that our citizens should see and hear Dr. Flippo. No money you invest will pay you better.

J. D. SMITH, Pastor.

Below are some of the press comments.

The *Nashville Banner*, in commenting on Dr. Flippo's visit to that city, says: "This gentleman has surpassed all other American lecturers in mingling mirth with satire and sentiment, rendering his lectures both instructive and entertaining. One can follow the speaker through his constantly shifting scenes for two hours, and wish there were two hours more of such rare pleasure.

As a popular lecturer Dr. Flippo has no superior in this country, and during his visits to this place he has completely captured the hearts of our people by his genial disposition, earnest christian bearing, and thrilling and instructive lectures. — *Washington Mirror*.

The lecture of Rev. Dr. Flippo last night was a rare treat to all who were so fortunate as to hear it. The subject was one that allowed a full scope to the speaker's varied powers of description of both the humorous and pathetic phases of social life. There were passages of the highest order of oratory in this piece of literary mosaic. — *Cumberland (Md.) Times*. Admission, 20 cents. Buy a ticket at once and secure a seat.

**Photographs Cheap.**

The undersigned is prepared to fill orders for photographic views of houses, street views, etc., in Bloomsburg at low rates. Pictures 4x5 at \$1.50 a dozen.

G. EDWARD ELWELL,  
Market Street,  
Bloomsburg.

**UNREST AMONG MINERS.**

Shamokin and Shenandoah Men Have Troubles That May Grow.

Miners in the employ of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Company, at Shamokin, are up in arms over what they allege is a non-conformance with the terms of the great anthracite strike settlement, and their grievances are to be laid before officers of the company. Although to outside appearances they have received 10 per cent. advance in wages they have, it is alleged, not been advanced at all. Prior to the strike the miners got \$2 a day. Now they get \$10.20 a week with the 10 per cent. increase. They object to being forced to work only nine hours a day instead of ten as heretofore. In many particulars they claim the company discriminates and treats them unfairly.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office Dec. 21, 1900. Persons calling for these letters will please say "that they were advertised Nov. 20, 1900":

Mr. William Greenly, Mrs. Sadie Wicy. One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

O. B. MELLICK, P. M.

**The Penny Absorbs the Central.**

A Philadelphia dispatch says the Central Railroad of New Jersey has been absorbed by the Pennsylvania. Under the constitution of the State of Pennsylvania touching parallel and competing lines, the Pennsylvania cannot absorb the Central Railroad of New Jersey, as the line runs from Easton, in this state, to Wilkes-Barre, Pittston and Scranton, but the property comes in under the Baltimore & Ohio management, which is practically in Pennsylvania control, and by its acquisition Pennsylvania secures the best of terminal rights at Jersey City, Elizabeth and Bound Brook, and in this is included the entrance of the Upper Lehigh, Wyoming and Lackawanna coal fields Pennsylvania has long sought for. The Central has 684 miles of road, 414 locomotives, 478 passenger cars and 34,450 coal, freight and miscellaneous cars.

Lamps, and they are beauties. Do not fail to see them at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

**A Long Legal Fight Ended.**

Luzerne County's Court House Project Finally Settled.

After ten years of fighting in and out of the courts the last apparent obstacle to the building of the new courthouse at Wilkes-Barre was removed when Mayor Nichols signed the ordinance transferring the site for the new building.

In return the county gives to the city the present site on the public square, which will be used for a park. Work on the new structure will commence at once.

Wishing to dispose of odds and ends, I put on sale this morning 4 solid gold spectacles at \$1.85 each. 5 solid gold better quality at \$2.50 each.

8 solid gold better quality and heavier at \$3.25. 3 straight temple solid gold spectacles at \$3.50.

I fit these with 1st quality lenses. No charge for testing the eye. They should not last long at these prices as some of them are regular \$5.00 goods. These goods are guaranteed as represented. First here, first served.

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The Optician and Jeweler.

**China Against The World.**

The total arms bearing population of Europe is less than 35,000,000 men. Add to that 15,000,000 more from North America and you still have less than 50,000,000 capable of bearing arms, but for every one of them China has two. One hundred million men with which to preserve the ancient empire! There are other respects in which China has the world at a disadvantage. In vitality, endurance and indifference to discomforts no people in the world can match the Chinese, while their ability to subsist and work on what others would starve on is notorious. Accustomed to insular surroundings, they thrive in camps where others would be decimated by epidemics, while on account of the cheapness of her labor no other power can wage war so cheaply as can China.

Trimmed and untrimmed hats and bonnets in good styles extremely low in price at E. Barkley's, 129 West Main Street.

**A Great Meeting of Stockmen.**

That is what The Pennsylvania Breeders Will Have at Harrisburg, Dec. 12-13.

The annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Live Stock Breeders' Association will be held at Harrisburg, December 12-13, 1900. A splendid program has been prepared, including addresses and discussions by such men as Dr. C. D. Smead, the veterinary editor of the "National Stockman and Farmer"; Prof. W. H. Caldwell, Secretary of the American Guernsey Cattle Club; Frank A. Converse, Superintendent of Live Stock at the Pan-American Exposition; Prof. J. Fremont Hickman, of the Ohio Experiment Station; and Hon. Mortimer Levering, Secretary of the American Shropshire Association. All of these men will discuss matters of vital interest to breeders, their subjects covering a wide range. Dr. Smead will speak of diseases of sheep and cattle, especially of lamb and calf cholera, stomach worms in sheep, and abortion in cattle. Messrs. Caldwell and Converse will talk about breeding dairy cattle. Prof. Hickman of feeding, and also of silage; and Dr. Leonard Pearson, State Veterinarian of Pennsylvania, will discuss the treatment of milk fever in cattle. There are only a few of the topics prepared, but they are a specimen of what the breeders who attend may expect to enjoy. Horse, swine and poultry interests will not be neglected. An effort is being made to have the secretaries of the various breeders' associations present, so that breeders may meet the "men from headquarters." Representatives of the Penna Experiment Station will be on hand also, to meet the people who are interested in their work. If you are interested in improved live stock, in better fairs, in a great State Fair for Pennsylvania, come to the meeting. Special railroad rates from Pennsylvania points, on card orders east of Pittsburg, and certificates west of Pittsburg. For further particulars apply to E. S. Bayard, Secretary, East End, Pittsburg, Pa.

**Crowded Out.**

"Have you called on Penelope since she got back?"  
"Yes, but I'll have to go again."  
"Why?"  
"She got started first in telling her summer experiences and I didn't get a word in edgewise about what I'd been doing all summer." — Chicago Record.

**Wants to Hear Everything.**

Mrs. Hoon—They say that Mrs. Swiftsmith is greatly troubled with insomnia.

Mr. Hoon—Yes; I understand that she discovered the fact a week ago that her husband talks in his sleep, and she hasn't slept a wink since for fear of missing something. — Tit-Bits.

**Woke Him Up.**

Wife (midnight)—Ooo! Woof! Wake up! There's a man trying to get in.  
Husband (sleepily)—Nonsense! Go to sleep.  
Wife (as a last resort)—Maybe he's got a bill?  
Husband—Whoop! Where's my gun?—N. Y. Weekly.

**After His Rejection.**

He—Well, I suppose that I have made a fool of myself?  
She—That remark greatly embarrasses me.  
He—Indeed! How so?  
She—Because it would be equally impolite to agree with you or contradict you.—Town Topics.

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**SILK WAISTS.**—The only good line of these goods in Bloomsburg is at our store. We have a complete assortment of black and colors, in corded, stitched and plaited effects, at less prices than you can buy the silk and have them made. It don't cost anything to see these, except the trouble of asking prices. \$3.25 to \$5.95.

**BLANKETS.**—If you want the best value in Blankets, to be found in this country, you cannot afford to buy without looking carefully at the large assortment we have. We have had other people compare our quality and size with other goods and are not afraid of any honest comparison. Prices run from 50c. to \$7.50.

**An Observing Saint.**

Smirking up to his mother one day, Tommy said:  
"Ma, haven't I been a good boy since I began going to Sunday school?"  
"Yes, my lamb," answered the mother, fondly.  
"And you trust me now, don't you, ma?"  
"Yes, darling."  
"Then what makes you keep the mince pies locked up in the pantry the same as ever?"—Collier's Weekly.

**His "Literator."**

"My! What a splendid library your husband has, Mrs. Flashington. It must have taken him years and years to get all those books together."  
"Oh, no. We moved into a house two years ago that had book shelves built all around one room, and he done it in about three weeks."—Chicago Times-Herald.

**Bargain Day Incident.**

First Bargain Hunter—Here, that's mine, madam; I saw it first.  
Second Bargain Hunter—Don't you dare push me in that rude manner—you—  
Clerk—Ladies, you will find the pugilistic parlor on the second floor, front. Next customer, please!—Ohio State Journal.

**Rheumatism.**

Nobody knows all about it; and nothing, now known, will always cure it.

Doctors try Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, when they think it is caused by imperfect digestion of food. You can do the same.

It may or may not be caused by the failure of stomach and bowels to do their work. If it is, you will cure it; if not, you will do no harm.

The way, to cure a disease is to stop its cause, and help the body get back to its habit of health.

When Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil does that, it cures; when it don't, it don't cure. It never does harm.

The genuine has this picture on it, take no other. If you have not tried it, send for free sample, its agreeable taste will surprise you. **SCOTT & BOWNE,** Chemists, 409 Pearl St., N. Y. 50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

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**HARTMAN. HOSIERY.**—We have only fast colors in everything we sell. A better assortment of stockings of all kinds than we have had for many a day.

Ladies' black stockings, 10 to 15c.  
Ladies' colored stockings, 15 to 50c.  
Men's black socks, 10 to 25c.  
Men's colored socks, 5 to 25c.  
Children's black stockings, 10 to 39c.  
Infant's black stockings, 10 to 25c.  
Infant's black stockings, 15 to 25c.

**PILLOW COVERS.**—It is not too late to get them ready for Christmas, if you start them soon, but don't put off much longer or there will be some one disappointed. The new colors and patterns are here in large variety. 25c. to 50c.

**I. W. Hartman & Son.**

**IT IS SO**

Much to be had, so little risk in buying it. The very latest creations, styles, real worth—worth really more, costs really less. Consolation to us, satisfaction to you. We can't do more than make it to your interest to patronize this store. We have done so! It remains for you to act. 25 per cent. to 50 per cent. more people have learned the advantage gained at this store during the past year. **WHY IS IT SO?**

**HARTMAN. JACKETS.**—Have you seen our \$10.00 Ladies' Jackets? A lady on Saturday last told us she had looked all over town and found our garments the best values to be had. She bought one of those new shape and pleased herself and friends.

**CHILDREN'S JACKETS.**—This line of Children's Jackets is not a lot of old goods at old prices, but is an entirely new line, at lower prices than we have ever given. Compare our goods and prices with anything you find. Our prices for new goods: Woven cloth, start at \$1.98, run to \$10.00.

**DOLLS.**—Undressed dolls are ready for early buyers. Kid body dolls, 15c to \$2.50.

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**CHARTER NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of the state of Pennsylvania, on Monday, the 21st day of December, 1900, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 2nd, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the incorporation of a corporation to be called **THE WHITE MILLING CO.**, the character and object of which is the manufacturing and dealing in flour, meal, grain and feed, and that it purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said corporation, and its supplements.

The names of the subscribers to said application are: **A. V. White, A. H. White, J. C. White, Geo. C. Latouche, M. Powell, T. E. Hyde, C. Cress, J. H. Alstadt, W. S. Meyer, G. Heiler, Eds. Eves, Joseph Rath, F. G. Heiler, Geo. B. Hunter, David Powell, J. C. Heiler, and W. M. Heiler.**

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