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**PURELY PERSONAL**

Elijah Strohm spent Sunday in Danville.  
Mrs. W. S. Rishton is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.  
William Eastman spent Sunday with Berwick friends.  
Joseph Bidleman went to Scranton on Tuesday on business.  
W. D. Beckley went to Saranac Lake, New York, on Wednesday.  
Mrs. C. W. Funston spent last week with friends in Hazleton and Mt. Carmel.  
Eckhart Jacobs has accepted a position with Wm. Smith, the East street baker.  
Mrs. Samuel Wigfall returned on Tuesday from Philadelphia, where she has been visiting for several weeks.  
Rev. D. N. Kirkby went to Williamsport on Monday to attend the sessions of the Williamsport Archdiocesan.  
Mrs. J. D. and Mrs. H. C. Jones, of town, were the guests of relatives and friends in Benton township Sunday and Monday.  
Miss Laura Warner came home from Wilkes-Barre, on Monday, where she has been clerking since the early part of December.  
Mrs. J. S. Blue and daughter, Miss May, have both been sick with the grip for several weeks. The latter was obliged to give up her school at Millville.

**TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.**

The following deeds have been recorded in the Recorders office recently:  
B. H. Vannatta and wife to Reformed church in Bloom.  
H. A. Kramer to L. E. Agner in Briar-creek.  
Mary A. Kremsler to Isaiah Hower in Locust.  
J. L. Williams and wife to D. E. Sharrers in Orangeville.  
Wm. L. Hurlinger and wife to A. A. Harvey in Sugarloaf.  
Philip C. Utz, admr. to Wm. C. Musgrave, in Greenwood.  
Grizella H. Jacoby to Chas. E. Heckman in Mt. Pleasant.  
L. B. Rupert et al to Clara R. Park in Bloom.  
Same to A. R. Miller in Bloom.  
Same to C. R. Park and A. R. Miller in Bloom.  
Same to S. R. Steek and Eva Rupert in Bloom.  
Same to A. R. Miller in Bloom.  
Thos. G. Caldwell to Watsonstown National Bank in Catawissa.  
Lulu Yeager to James A. Yeager in Locust.  
E. H. Wintner to Wm. M. Rhoads in Locust.  
H. J. Kelly to M. J. McDonnell in Centralia.  
M. J. Jackson et al, executors to Chas. W. Harman in Briar-creek.  
County Treasurer to J. H. Slusser Millin.  
W. H. Brooke, ex. to J. F. Whiteight.  
R. K. Polk et al, exs. to Sarah Boody in Montour.  
Mary E. Remley to Daniel Remley in Berwick.  
Mary E. Remley to Levi Remley Berwick.  
John Campbell et ux to Uriah Fetterman in Locust.  
Wm. Chrisman et al, ex. to John Conrad in Fishingcreek.  
John Conrad and wife to Lloyd Zauer in Fishingcreek.  
Daval Dickson to H. S. Keck in Briar-creek.  
D. C. Keck and wife to H. S. Keck in Berwick.  
C. R. Woodin and wife to George Hutchings, Briar-creek.  
Dallas C. Vocum and wife to Aaron Voder in Numidia.  
Samuel L. Nuss, admr. to Henry Nuss in Millin.  
Issiah Bower and wife to George E. Michael in Berwick.  
Isaac Martz and wife to Frank Varner in Briar-creek.

**Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.**  
Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price, 25c.

**SUNBURY'S POSTMASTER.**

Sixteen Candidates and the Returns Are Not All In.  
The commission of Postmaster H. F. Mann, of Sunbury, expires on the 21st of March next, and the probabilities are that within a few weeks after that date Sunbury will have a Republican postmaster. Who will it be? That is the question. There are a number of active candidates, and a number of gentlemen whose names are suggested who might take the office if it was given to them by the President. The office is worth \$2300 a year and all expenses. It is a position of honor and trust and anyone could feel glad to write P. M. after his name.  
Among the names mentioned for postmaster are: F. K. Hill, John D. Lingle, H. A. Reed, R. H. Gearhart, H. W. Schoffstall, Gen. G. B. Cadwallader, Levi Bussler, Samuel Byerly, Councilman Edward Rohrbach, Frederick Haas, W. W. Bruner, Thomas J. Sylvius, J. C. Irwin, Capt. Daniel Oyster, Ex-Chief Burgess P. H. Moore and E. E. Kelley.—Milton Record.

Dismissed for Want of Jurisdiction.  
Judge Halsey at Wilkes Barre handed down an opinion on Monday in the case of Rev Vincent Dillones vs. the city of Pittston. Dillones, an ex-clergyman of the Catholic Church, was advertised to deliver a lecture to his countrymen, the Lithuanians, in Pittston. A riot was threatened and Mayor Corcoran closed the hall and locked up the preacher. The latter then brought suit against Pittston city for false imprisonment and to restrain the Mayor from further interference with the lecturer. Judge Halsey holds that the court has no jurisdiction and the suit is dismissed at the cost of the plaintiff.

We have a very nice line of small photo frames, with prices reasonable and many kinds at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The Peoples' Movement.  
Against a Bill For the Abandonment of the Canal.

A petition, containing the names of fifty-one Danville residents, was Wednesday forwarded to Liverpool, Perry County, to be sent from there to the State Legislature, urging the authorities not to pass any bill for the abandonment of the Pennsylvania Canal, and also urging the passage of another measure to compel the Pennsylvania Canal and Railroad Companies not to discriminate against boat traffic in favor of the railroad.  
Such petitions were recently sent out from Liverpool to points all along the line of the canal. They have been signed by hundreds of people who are opposed to the closing of the old waterway. The petition was circulated in Danville by a well known canal boatman. This petition is being circulated because canal men fear that a bill will be introduced into the Legislature in the interest of the Canal Company, declaring the Canal closed. It is claimed, that inasmuch as the Canal was constructed as a public waterway, it cannot be closed without such legislation.  
The petition sets forth that the Pennsylvania Canal and Railroad Companies have for years been discriminating against boatmen, in order that the Canal may not pay, so that it can be abandoned. It is further claimed that without such discrimination, the Canal would still pay. The Legislature is accordingly asked to pass a bill compelling the companies not to make this discrimination.  
As far as the boatmen are aware, no bill has been introduced for the abandonment of the Canal, but they fear that such a bill will come at this session. One reason for this belief is that it is understood that just before navigation closed, two months ago, all section foremen and lock-keepers in the employ of the Canal Company were notified that as soon as navigation closed for the winter, it would be to their interest to seek some other permanent employment.  
One boatman in Danville said that it is the general belief among boatmen that water will be turned into the Canal in the Spring, but it will be largely a matter of form to comply with the charter, and that practically no boating will be done next season.

Leases and notices to quit, for sale at this office. tf.

Changes on the Pennsylvania.  
Under the recent rearrangement of divisions made on the Pennsylvania railroad, whereby the Sunbury and Lewistown and the Sunbury divisions have been united, passengers are taken from Wilkes-Barre to Lewistown without change of cars at Sunbury as heretofore. The train crews are changed at Sunbury, but it is expected that in a few weeks they will run from Lewistown to Wilkes-Barre. This change makes the Sunbury one of the most important branch divisions of the system.

**ON GUARD**  
The warning cough is the faithful sentinel. It tells of the approach of consumption, which has killed more people than war and pestilence combined. It tells of painful chests, sore lungs, weak throats, bronchitis, and pneumonia. Do not suffer another day. It's useless, for there's a prompt and safe cure. It is

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which cures fresh colds and coughs in a single night and masters chronic coughs and bronchitis in a short time. Consumption is surely and certainly prevented, and cured, too, if taken in time.  
A 25c. bottle for a fresh cold; 50c. size for older colds; \$1 size for chronic coughs and consumption.  
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Oct. 19, 1899. El Paso, Texas.  
Write the Doctor. If you have any complaint whatever and desire the best medical advice, write the Doctor freely. Address: Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

**CLARKS'.**  
**The Coat, Cape and Suit Sale**  
Still goes on. The values are the best we have ever offered—good materials, nicely made, newest effects, good linings—and the price reductions are big to move them out quickly. If you have a garment need, see them, for you can save money. We have nearly all sizes, but not in all styles.  
**Special Lot of Furs.**  
We have now on sale a selected lot of choice furs, from a leading New York manufacturer, which goes in this January sale at very little money, for the quality of goods. If you have a fur want you should see them. They're not the trucky kind, usually sold cheap, but good, honest furs, cheap. They're in neck scarfs, double scarfs, storm collars, collarettes, &c. Come before the best are gone. See them.  
**Outing Night Dresses.**  
A good line of these for ladies and children, in good qualities of outings. Well made, cut full, and at low prices.  
**Leggins and Mittens.**  
A full line of ladies', misses' and children's leggins, in Jersey cloth and wool knit goods. Mittens, from 10 cents a pair up.  
**Housekeeping Linens.**  
Almost anything you want in low, medium and good qualities, at lowest prices.  
Table cloths, in patterns of 2, 2½, 3 and 3½ yards long.  
Table linens at 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c a yard.  
Table linens, 75, \$1 00, \$1 25, \$1 40, \$1 56 a yard.  
Towels, in all qualities, napkins, in all grades.  
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We offer you some of the best values in dress materials, that it will pay you to see, if you have a dress goods need.  
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**THE COLUMBIAN.**  
BLOOMSBURG, PA.  
THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1901.  
Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa. as second class matter, March 1, 1888.  
Legal advertisements on page 7.

Gold pens and pencils for either lady or gent at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The Camp Royal Club House at Beach Haven burned down last week Tuesday night. The loss is \$2,700, partly insured.

A B C blocks and A B C books in both linen and paper from 5c. to 25c. at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

There will be a meeting of the Civic Club in Y. M. C. A. parlors on Saturday, February 2, at 3 o'clock. Director's meeting at 2.30.

Members of the Benevolent Order of Elks can obtain address cards with handsome designs at this office.

O. W. Cherrington has declined the nomination of the Republican caucus for President of Town Council. This vacancy will be filled by the committeemen.

If you want drugs or patent medicines of any kind go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Millin & Terwilliger will remove their grocery from Hartman's block to the room adjoining Keimer's, in Moyer Bros' building, near opposite their present stand.

The Paul E. Wirt fountain pen either plain or gold mounted at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Mrs. Lescher, widow of Rev. J. W. Lescher, a former pastor of the Reformed church here died in Gallsburg, Illinois, lately. She had reached her seventy sixth year. Many of our older citizens will remember Mrs. Lescher very well.

Bibles large and small and the stock open for comparison at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Revival services are being held every evening this week at the United Evangelical church. The pastor, Rev. J. W. Bentz, extends a cordial invitation to all to attend.

Collar and cuff boxes, necktie boxes, handkerchief boxes, necktie books, jewel boxes, glove boxes, cigar stands and cases, music rolls, photo holders, card stands and card cases, some of which are very beautiful at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

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Albert Brown, an employee of the Bloomsburg Silk Mill, and Miss Callie Rehm, a daughter of Wm. Rehm, of Scottown, were married at Elmira, N. Y., last Saturday.

Rich, warm, healthy blood is given by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and thus coughs, colds, and pneumonia are prevented. Take it now.

An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Martenas, residing on Leonard street, died on Sunday evening. The funeral took place on Wednesday, interment in the new Rosemont cemetery.

The largest line of juvenile books and prices right at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

There will be a grand celebration at Unityville, on Washington's birthday, February 22nd. The affair is under the management of the G. A. R. In the afternoon there will be a parade, in which the P. O. S. of A. will take part.

The Philadelphia and Reading railway is equipping the Shamokin division from Port Clinton to Williamsport with a block signal system. This will necessitate the employment of some 25 or 30 additional telegraph operators to work it properly.

Kemper & Evans will remove their tailoring establishment from Peacock's building to the room in the Exchange Block, next to the Exchange Hotel. The room is being refitted, and they will have nice quarters. This firm does good work, and they have built up a large trade.

The "Lackawanna Railroad" will open a new office on the south-west corner of Broadway and 28th street on May 1st. The Company expects to make it one of the handsomest offices in the city of New York. It will be under the general direction of Mr. T. W. Lee, general passenger agent of the company, and will bring the Lackawanna into prominence in a portion of the city not heretofore reached.

Daniel Steek, an old and highly respected resident of Hughesville, died at his home on the 25th instant, after a long illness. His age was about sixty-eight years. Some years ago he was elected to the office of Prothonotary of Lycoming county. Mrs. Steek, who with two daughters survives him, is a daughter of the late L. B. Rupert, and a sister of Mrs. I. K. Miller and Miss Eva Rupert. The funeral took place on Monday.

Leader's Center street market is well stocked at all times with all kinds of meat, and the milk depot recently established there has proven a success as well as a great convenience. Canned meats have been added to the stock. Those neatly labeled buckets on the shelves are for lard, and hold from three to ten pounds. Mr. Leader has shown himself an up-to-date dealer, and his rapidly increasing trade shows that it is appreciated.

Danville's Night School Closed.

Because of the lack of interest on the part of the parents and the poor attendance of the pupils, Danville's public night school will be closed tonight, after having been in operation a little over three months. The school started off with much promise on October 22, and within less than a week over 100 pupils had been enrolled. Since then the attendance has gradually dropped each month until it was reported at the meeting of the School Board Monday night that the attendance on some nights has been only four, while the average so far this month has been only nine.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box, 25c.