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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1901.

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PURELY PERSONAL

G. N. Boggs went to New York this morning.
Mrs. L. T. Sharpless went to New York on Monday.
De Forest Hummer has been assisting in this office during the past week.
J. E. Snyder of Millville made a business trip to Bloomsburg on Tuesday.
Mrs. Savage, of Rohrsburg, was in town this morning. She is a daughter of Samuel MelHenry.
Mrs. A. O. Stonge, of Grovania, and Mrs. Calvin Miller, of Berwick, were visitors to town on Monday.
Mrs. B. L. Eshleman, of Berwick, and Mrs. C. A. Thomas, of West Pittston, were visitors to town on Tuesday.
C. L. Logan, W. C. Welliver, and H. C. Pegg went to New York this week to ship some cars to Santiago, Cuba.
J. C. Rutter, Jr., went to Philadelphia last Thursday. Mrs. Rutter went with him, and stopped at Bethlehem where she visited relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kneibler and son James of Scranton, spent Wednesday in town as the guests of Mrs. Kneibler's sister, Mrs. H. C. Jones.

Legal advertisements on page 7.
Leases and notices to quit, for sale at this office. tf.
Several new residences are being erected in Fernville.
Games from 5 cents to \$1.00 at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.
FOR SALE:—Three young mules, suitable for farm purposes. 2-21-4t G. N. BAKER, Espy.
A. C. Hilday has been making some improvements to his Rupert Hotel, by the use of paper and paint.
A B C blocks and A B C books in both linen and paper from 5c. to 25c. at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.
Mifflin & Terwilliger are moving their grocery store from the Hartman building across the street to Moyer Bros' building.
We have a very nice line of small photo frames, with prices reasonable and many kinds at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.
William Wain Drinker, of Scranton, and Miss Helen Gouldsbrough West, of New York, were married in the church of St. Mary the Virgin in New York, on Saturday, February 16th. Mr. Drinker is a son of the late F. P. Drinker, and a brother of Mrs. W. P. Meigs.
Gold pens and pencils for either lady or gent at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.



Telephone.
FILLING PRESCRIPTIONS
is our most serious duty, and we give it all the care and attention due its importance.
Pure Drugs, skill and accuracy are the three great requisites for the successful filling of the Doctor's orders. All drugs used by us are of the highest quality, fresh, and in perfect condition. Our experience in compounding extends over a long period of years, and we guarantee absolute accuracy.
High quality does not mean high price here.
W. S. Rishton, Ph. G.
Ent. Bldg. Pharmacist

A nice line of Elite odd cups and saucers at L. E. Whary's.

Mrs. J. N. Hummer received a letter on Monday announcing the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. A. C. Lacy, of Warren, Pa.

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

The Gymnastic Display, at the Normal Gymnasium this evening, will be one of the best ever given there. Many reserved seats have been taken.

Rev. O. H. Strunck will lecture in the Reformed Church next Saturday evening, his subject being, "Grumblers." He was a former pastor of that church.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fausey, of Espy, lost their daughter, Christina, last Saturday, from diphtheria. She was aged 16 years. Only a few weeks ago they buried a son from the same disease.

Large stock of Summit Ranges now ready for the spring trade. They are strictly up-to-date and are offered at special low prices, at L. E. Whary's.

Sheriff Daniel Knorr, accompanied by ex-Sheriff W. W. Black, J. C. Rutter, Jr., and J. S. Williams took Riter Goss, Harry Cole and Charles Mase to the Eastern Penitentiary at Philadelphia last Thursday.

Landlord H. F. Deitterich, proprietor of the St. Elmo Hotel, is having pipes laid to connect the building with the Steam Heating Company's mains. The building has been heated with stoves heretofore.

Daniel K. Butler, of this town, was robbed of his month's salary as an employee of the D. L. & W. R. R. Co., last Friday night. He was sleeping in a passenger coach at Northumberland when the money was taken.

Friendship Fire Company's thirty-fourth annual ball will be held in Town Hall tomorrow night, February 22nd. If you do not care to buy a ticket anyway, and help the firemen. They are deserving of liberal patronage.

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.

That the brick crossing on Market square is too low has been fully demonstrated the past few days. On Tuesday there was an inch of water covering the lower end near Wells' store, and there did not seem to be an official in town whose duty it was to have the slush cleaned off.

Dr. B. F. Gardner's large frame barn, on his Centre township farm, was destroyed by fire about noon last Friday. A lot of grain, two horses, a cow, and some farming implements belonging to the tenant, William Pugh, were burned up. Two cows, belonging to Dr. Gardner, were saved. The loss is nearly \$1,000, with some insurance.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Union Church of Orangeville, will be given, on Saturday evening, March 2d, in the Music Hall, an entertainment consisting of the following interesting features: A drama, entitled "A Drift," and a laughing farce entitled "The Snuggles Family." The exercises will be interspersed with good music. Admission, 10, 15 and 20 cents. Doors open at 7:30 p. m., curtain rises at 8.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
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.

Chop dishes, salads, celery trays and cake plates, in Elite China, at L. E. Whary's.

Charles W. Kelchner, son of our townsman Emanuel Kelchner, has purchased a drug store in Philadelphia, on the corner of Fifteenth and Market streets. Mr. Kelchner was a student of Pharmacy in Ringer's drug store for three years, and subsequently followed his studies in Philadelphia where he has resided for some years. His success is a matter of gratification to his many friends here.

John Brobst, who has been a resident of Bloomsburg for many years, died at his home on West Main street, Monday evening, aged 67 years, after an illness of about three months. His wife died several years ago. Six children, three sons and three daughters, survive. The funeral took place this morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Hemingway, of the Presbyterian Church, officiating.

Mrs. I. X. Grier, of Danville, died at her home last Friday, after a lingering illness. She was the youngest child of the late Hon. Madison Porter, of Easton, President Judge of Northampton county, and Secretary of War under President Tyler. Mrs. Grier had five sisters and two brothers, all of whom she survived. She was married in 1865, passing the subsequent years of her life in Danville. In addition to her husband she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. R. K. Polk, of Danville.

There was some kicking about the ballots for West Scott because all the names sent into the Commissioners' office were not printed on them. The commissioners and the printer did the best they could with them. The mistake was in the papers themselves. Each party held a separate caucus in each end of Scott township, and nominated two different sets of officers for the same township. The commissioners should have thrown out all their papers, and refused to print any tickets until the candidates were properly nominated.

Do you want some nice stationery? If so, call at this office and see our samples. We have typewriter paper, bond papers and linens, in blue, white and cream, with envelopes to match. They are suitable for lawyers, doctors, clergymen, business men, and for everybody who likes nice goods neatly printed. We also have a new line of type specially adapted to this line of work. Come in and see it, even if you do not want to buy. No trouble to show samples. That's part of our business. Of course we have cheaper grades of goods that are good too.

A New Idea In Clubs—
A Wonderful Organization Which Everybody Can Join Without Cost.

"The Current Topics Club" is a new feature which has just been introduced by the great Philadelphia Press. A large body of experts and specialists in every walk of life has been engaged to furnish to the readers of *The Press*, through a current topics department, daily articles of an interesting and informative character. These will cover every field of activity, will be attractive alike to the old and young, and in their entirety will form the foundation for a liberal education. There will be one article a day each week, so that every week six important subjects will be treated. *The Press* considers the organization of the "Current Topics Club" as among the most important of its achievements. It is certain to attract great attention. The only requirement for membership is that you shall be a reader of the Philadelphia Daily Press.

PHILO. ENTERTAINMENT.

The Philologist Society gave an entertainment in the Normal Auditorium last Saturday evening, before a large audience. It was a mock trial, in which Mr. U. R. A. Duck was tried for assault and battery on Prof. T. R. Doodlefritz. It was very funny and kept the audience in a good humor throughout. All the characters were well taken, and each one performed his part in a very creditable manner.

One of the windows in John R. Townsend's clothing store contains a fireman's display as an advertisement for their annual ball to-morrow night. There is a life-size figure of a fireman in the full uniform of Friendship Fire Co. There are also a collection of badges, programs, tickets and many other relics of former days, which we suspect are the property of that faithful and enthusiastic fireman, W. H. Gilmore.

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

QUEEN LOUISE.

J. L. Dillon has introduced a new carnation which has been christened Queen Louise. It is a white flower, very large, and a strong bloomer. In a 16-page circular containing half-tone cuts showing this carnation in the beds in different stages of growth, Mr. Dillon says:

"In offering this new Carnation to the trade we do it fully convinced that it is the best white carnation ever introduced. It has been tried along side of nearly all the new and old white varieties now in cultivation, and in many particulars, especially its continuous blooming qualities, has surpassed them all. In 1896 we saved some mixed carnation seed and sowed them about the 1st of March 1897. We planted out over one thousand of these seedlings. In August one of the plants, by its strong growth and a bunch of pure white flowers, attracted our attention. After being put in the house it continued to grow and take the lead, making strong growth and flowering profusely and yielding about 50 cuttings. In the season of 1898 and '99, we had the pleasure of giving it a fair trial and it proved itself better than any other white on the place. We propagated in 1899, 2000 plants from the 50. Owing to delay in getting our cement to fix our sub-watering beds the Queen Louise Carnations were not planted until the 7th of October 1899. They were badly frozen several nights before planting, the thermometer going down one night to 26°. At this time they were full of buds and bloom and continued to grow and bloom, except where we took off the cuttings, until thrown out August 25th."

Queen Louise is noted for the following qualities: Very strong grower, pure white, perfectly healthy, does not blight, easily transplanted, very fragrant, long stiff stems, good keeper, very large flower, good shipper, it blooms early and it blooms late. It blooms all the time and is the great commercial white carnation.

Mr. Dillon went to Baltimore on Wednesday to attend a meeting of the Carnation Association, which meets there to-day and to-morrow. He took with him a lot of carnations that will be very hard to excel.

Seventeen new fonts of job type have recently been added to our already large assortment. Negotiations are pending for the purchase of two more presses, as the five job presses now in use are hardly sufficient to keep up with our constantly increasing trade. When we first went into the business one quarto-medium press could do all the work and not be very busy half the time. Since the first of January we have already turned out as many jobs of printing as the average country office does in a whole year.

The Calliepan annual re-union will be held in the Normal Auditorium tomorrow evening, February 22nd. Music will be furnished by the school orchestra.

STARVED
Slow growth of hair comes from lack of hair food. The hair has no life. It is starved. It keeps coming out, gets thinner and thinner, bald spots appear, then actual baldness.
The only good hair food you can buy is —
AYER'S Hair Vigor
It feeds the roots, stops starvation, and the hair grows thick and long. It cures dandruff also. Keep a bottle of it on your dressing table. It always restores color to faded or gray hair. Mind, we say "always."
\$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.
"I have found your Hair Vigor to be the best remedy I have ever tried for the hair. My hair was falling out very bad, so I thought I would try a bottle of it. I had used only one bottle, and my hair stopped falling out, and it is now real thick and long."
NANCY J. MOUNTGATE, Yonkers, N. Y. July 28, 1898.
Write the Doctor.
He will send you his book on The Hair and Scalp. Ask him any question you wish about your hair. You will receive a prompt answer free. Address, Dr. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

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We place on sale, this week, the largest and most complete lines of
LINENS OF ALL KINDS
we have ever shown. We call particular attention to our line of fine Bleached Table Linens, by the yard, also in pattern cloths of 2, 2½, 3, 3½ and 4 yards long, in the choicest patterns produced by the best maker "Read." You should not fail to see this showing of Linens. We would be pleased to show you them, even if you do not desire to buy. This stock of LINENS is second to none. Mostly all pure linen goods, made from long fibre linen, not short fibre tow, as a good many linens are. These made for service. See our window display. Come inside and see the linens, examine them. Note the prices and qualities we offer you:
BLEACHED DAMASK.
All pure linen, nothing else.
70 in. all Linen Damask, \$1.00 a yard.
70 in. all Linen Damask, open borders, \$1.15 a yard.
72 in. all Linen Damask, \$1.45 a yard.
72 in. all Linen Damask, 85c a yard.
72 in. all Linen Damask, 75c a yard.
68 in. all Linen Damask, 54c a yard.
68 in. all Linen Damask, 65c a yard, with plenty of others to interest you.
CRASHES, TOWELINGS.
We have that good, old-fashioned Russia Crash. You know it's been hard to find, but it's here.
All Linen Crash at 8c yd.
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A fine all Linen Crash at 12½c a yard.
Old Bleached Crash at 14c a yard.
LUNCH CLOTHS.
These we show in good assortments, at all prices, some are hemstitched, others embroidered and plain.
STAIR LINENS.
We show these for stairs and halls.
CREAM DAMASK.
All pure linen, no cotton.
68 in. all Linen Damask, 50c a yard.
68 in. all Linen Damask, 54c a yard.
68 in. all Linen Damask, 46c a yd.
70 in. all Linen Damask, 60c a yard.
70 in. all Linen Damask, 65c a yard.
NAPKINS.
In all qualities, many to match the linens, by the yard and the cloths.
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