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PURELY PERSONAL

Fred Richards transacted business in New York this week.
J. Lee Harman went to Scranton on business on Tuesday.
Mrs. J. H. Seltzer has been spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Conner at Shamokin.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ikeler and Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Peacock went to Washington last Saturday to see the inauguration ceremonies.
Ex-Commissioner Washington Parr expects to start on a western trip about June 4th next. He will visit Illinois and Nebraska before returning home.
Jonathan Loreman, Catawissa Township, and his brother Samuel E., who has been visiting relatives in the East for several weeks, were among our recent callers. Both of them have been readers of the COLUMBIAN for many years.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

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

W. H. Brooke's insurance office has been moved to the *Columbian* Building, front room, second floor.

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

FOR SALE:—Three young mules, suitable for farm purposes.
2-21-4t G. N. BAKER, Espy.

H. R. Stees, Esq. has moved his law office across the hall in the Ent Building, to a room facing the Court House.

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

According to orders from the Government, the United States mail is now being weighed by the local Post Office Department.

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

Geo. Anderson left town as soon as his fire loss was adjusted. From all reports, there are quite a number of people here who would like to see him.

We are informed that Geo. S. Robbins has been elected Secretary of the Greene Consolidated Copper Co. and that he intends to move to New York City.

Lamps from 25 cents to \$13.00 at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

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is our most serious duty, and we give it all the care and attention due its importance.

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Ent Building. Pharmacist.

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The Danville Record has been purchased by Lutz & Bair, who propose to put some new life into it.

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

New and beautiful patterns in table dinner ware will arrive this week. Don't miss seeing them at L. E. Whary's.

Architect John Brugler, of Danville, has completed plans for the new public school building, which will be erected in Berwick next spring.

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

C. P. Girtou, of the firm of Girtou & Welliver, Danville, has sold out his interest to his partner, Charles E. Welliver, and will return to Bloomsburg, where he will open a stable.

P. B. Heddens has moved from the White House Restaurant to his property on East First Street. Mrs. Fairman, who has purchased the Restaurant business, will take possession to-day.

H. O. Christian, formerly of this place and who for some time has been a resident of Philadelphia, has removed with his family to Berwick and has purchased the bakery and confectionery store of M. G. Smith.

It is said that ice on the river in many places is frozen to the bottom. There are some fears of a flood when a break up occurs, owing to the low stage of the water which may be insufficient to carry off the ice.

SPECIAL.—From this date to April fifteenth special prices will be given on Summit Ranges. They are quick bakers and fuel savers. We sell them as our leader, and give a guarantee with every sale.
L. E. WHARY.

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.

A double wedding occurred at the Methodist parsonage on Tuesday afternoon, March 5th, when Rev. W. M. Frysinger united in wedlock Mr. Frank W. Jacoby and Miss Irene M. Derr, and Mr. John Walter Greenley and Miss Ninon I Derr. The brides are sisters, both of Jerseytown. Mr. Jacoby is of Seranton, and Mr. Greenley of Jerseytown, and all enjoy the esteem and good wishes of a large circle of friends.

Brother Randall of the *News Item* is unkind enough to cast suspicion upon the truthfulness of our statement concerning a few articles of food that were recently taken from our refrigerator. Judging the whole world by the condition of south-side editorial refrigerators, he doubts the financial ability of a north-side editor to purchase so much provender at one time. If he will observe, we claimed ownership only to the spare-ribs, and at the same time tried to give out the impression that we owned the poultry also, without saying so. But, since brother Randall has discovered us, we reluctantly admit that the poultry was only left with us by a neighbor on cold storage. It's mean of you Charley, to give us away as you did. Just wait 'till you get a refrigerator and borrow something to put in it, and somebody steals it, then see what—But that's looking too far into the distant future.

Games from 5 cents to \$1.00 at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

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

I. W. Hartman & Son's alterations are progressing rapidly, and they expect to be ready to throw open their enlarged store soon.

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

While playing on the ice near his home yesterday afternoon, Edward, an eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Miller, of South Market Street, fell and broke his leg between the knee and thigh. A large piece of wire was imbedded in the ice, and in gliding over the surface, his foot became entangled, which caused the fall.

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

Ira Hutchins fell from a moving train near Jersey Shore, a few days ago and was severely injured. He was removed to a hospital where an examination revealed the fact that in order to save his life the amputation of a foot was necessary. The young man left this town about a year ago. For several years previous to his departure he was employed in the Bloomsburg Silk Mill. His mother and sister reside on Leonard street. The former left for the above mentioned town, immediately on receipt of the news of the sad accident.

BLOW TO SECRET SOCIETIES.

Members are Excited Over a Bill in the House of Representatives.

Members of the fraternal beneficiary societies, orders and associations which pay benefits in case of death or sickness are much wrought up over a bill which has been introduced into the House of Representatives by Representative Henderson of Allegheny. They believe that the bill, if made a law, might crush all the lodges and beneficial societies out of existence.

The bill proposes to place all such associations under the supervision of the Insurance Commissioner, and gives him authority at any time to examine into their affairs, and provides that the expenses of such examinations shall be paid out of the treasury of the organizations.

Every association not chartered by this State is to designate the insurance Commissioner as its attorney, upon whom all lawful process against it must be served. Whenever a society fails to file its annual certificate or in case the Insurance Commissioner deems it necessary, he shall have power to examine into the condition, business methods, account, books and investment of such association, which examination shall be at the expense of the organization, \$100 if it has no reserve fund, and \$200 if it has. No Fraternal association shall be permitted to do business in the State without the consent of the Insurance Commissioner.

HEALTHY



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Institute at Canby.

The local institute held at Canby on the 23 of February was well attended. Mr. Harry Dolman called the institute to order at 10:30, after which all joined in singing "America". A prayer was offered by Mr. Sylvester Kitchen; and after the election of Secretary, Walter Abbott of the Millertown school recited. Pupils from the Kitchen school then sang "Paddle your own Canoe." Several recitations followed.

An essay by Miss Lena Kitchen, "Some thoughts on Language Study" emphasized the need of the children's hearing good pure English in the home and school. Pupils from the Kitchen and Millertown schools gave recitations after which Miss Rebecca John read a paper entitled "A Sketch of the Life of Queen Victoria." Messrs Clark Kitchen and Frank Perkins favored the institute with a duet, followed by recitations by Bertha White and Mertle Thomas.

Miss Anna Kitchen read an excellent paper on "Advanced Reading." Pupils, she said should acquire a taste for good literature, should be able to decide which is for the day and which is for all time, and should also be able to read well aloud. They should be led to see and feel the beauties of the selection read in choice of words, figures of speech, and happy expressions. When classics can be had for 3, 4, or 5 cents each, one cannot plead the excuse of expense.

Two little girls from the Ikeler school, Helen Kline and Blanche Mordan, acted a short dialogue in a very natural manner. The quarrel, tears, and making up were quite real. Gertrude Vance followed with a recitation that was well received by the institute. The chairman, Mr. Dolman, then addressed the institute upon "Necessary Appliances of the Schoolroom." The teacher should no more be handicapped by appliances twenty years out of date, than the farmer should be compelled to use scythe and flail in place of binder and thrasher. The boys and girls from the country grow up to fill the positions of honor and trust in our country, and they should have the best possible chances in public schools equipped with modern appliances and skillful teachers. After singing, the institute adjourned until 1:30.

The afternoon session opened with music, after which Irene Artman of the Ikeler school recited. Miss Bessie Kitchen and Erma Mordan, Messrs. Clark Kitchen, Ammerman Miller and Frank Perkins of Kitchen's school then rendered "Beautiful Flag of the Free." As the instructors from the Normal School had not yet arrived, Mr. Dolman read Hubbard's Message to Garcia. Mabel Kester then sang a solo with ease and grace that captured the audience. Miss John next recited a little German poem, "Die Lorelei," which was followed by music from the Millertown school.

Prof Sutliff of the Normal school addressed the institute upon the subject of Arithmetic, in which he dwelt upon the need of absolute accuracy, and of teaching the concrete and practical parts of the subject thoroughly.

Prof. Detwiler then spoke on U. S. History. Teachers can make it the dryest subject possible by having pupils merely memorize facts and dates. History ought to be, and it is properly taught—the most interesting subject one can take up, for it is a study of the life of the human race. Supt. Miller next spoke of the silent influences for good the teachers might bring to bear upon the pupils, by beautifying school houses and play grounds.

A question box followed. Among the questions discussed was this, "How may parents be led to see the necessity of sending their children to school regularly and on time."
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KID GLOVES.

We offer you, this week, two special values in kid gloves. Undressed kid gloves, 2 clasps, a regular \$1.25 quality, at \$1.00 a pair. Mocha gloves, our regular \$1.25 grade to go at 90c a pair. Nearly all colors. 2 clasp kid gloves at 75c a pair.

Linens.

You should not miss this offering of Table Linens, Cloths, Napkins, Towels and Towelings, by the yard. Now is the time to buy Linens and save money, as the foreign markets all look as though linens will be considerably higher. We know of no better stock to select from, nor any that's cheaper for the same grade of linens.

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