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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1901

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PURELY PERSONAL

Hon. Rufus K. Folk was in town on Sunday.
W. B. Canning was in town a few days the past week.
Miss Ida Woods spent Sunday with her mother at Derr.
William Krickbaum was in Danville for a few hours Tuesday.
Miss Annie Eyer is visiting Mrs. William Wren at Lewistown.
Louis Lowenberg has resumed his position in the Dreyfus stores at Milton.
Ben. Gidding was in New York several days last week looking up new spring stock.
Miss Lillian Wallace, of Dorrance, is the guest of Miss Edith Miller, on Centre Street.
Mrs. John N. Hummer, departed Friday for Warren, Penna., to see her mother, who is critically ill.
Mrs. H. G. Cahill, of East Liberty, Pa., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. M. Leaser on Fifth street.
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rodgers, of Muncy, were entertained over Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Armstrong.
Mac. Reber came home from State College to attend the funeral of his friend and classmate, Joshua Allen.
J. S. Woods returned home Friday from a business trip, including Lewisburg, Milton, Watson, and Mt. Carmel.
Miss Mary Wright and Miss Lou Murray, two estimable young ladies of Wilkes-Barre were the guests of Mrs. Wilbur King, over Sunday.
Patrick Reilly spent Sunday at Shamokin. While there he had the offer of a position at Lebanon. He has not decided whether to accept or not.
Orvil O'Brien spent Sunday at his home in Benton. He stopped in town a few hours Monday, while on his way back to Hazleton, where he is employed.
Otto Kemper went to Waterbury, Connecticut, on Monday, to ascertain the cost of the manufacture of his newly invented suspender, a patent for which is now pending.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

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

Some of our thoroughfares are badly in need of repair.

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

EXPERIENCED NURSE desires employment. Address, P. O. Box 57, Espy, Pa. 3-7 41

The latest salutation; "Are you a Buffalo?" The new drove is rapidly gaining in numbers in town.

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

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Good For 10c., Cash.

On presentation of this coupon at **RISHTON'S PHARMACY**, we will sell you a large 25c. bottle of **Magnetic Cough Syrup** for 15c.

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We do this in order to introduce it into more general use and to prove to you that it is the very **BEST REMEDY FOR COUGHS** you ever tried.

This Offer Closes April 15. Without the coupon the price is 25c.

W. S. Rishton, Ph. G.
Ent. Building. Pharmacist.

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

The Good Will Fire Co. is making preparations for its annual ball on Easter Monday.

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

Jas. Reily has moved his barber shop to a room on second floor of the Exchange block.

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

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

Friday is the end of the fall term at the Normal School. The spring term will begin on Tuesday, March 26th.

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

The Rev. Jules L. Prevost, a missionary in Alaska, will give an address in St. Paul's Church on Friday evening at 7:30.

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

Rev. J. W. Bentz was in attendance at the annual conference of the United Evangelical Church, which was held at Red Lion, last week.

The ground hog is on its last legs. We have had a pretty long run of real winter weather and spring will not be altogether an unwelcome visitor.

A large placard on the window of the Sloan building on East Main street says that it will be occupied by E. F. Row's barber shop after April 1st.

A pool tournament giving the contestants the privilege of selecting evenings upon which to play is being arranged by the Wheelmen. There are twelve entries thus far.

The A. & T. Biograph Company has received a lot of new and beautiful films, including the well known fairy tale, "Cinderella." This is the longest moving picture film ever made.

William H. Coffman's reputation as a ball player has attracted the attention of some of the League managers and he has revived some tempting propositions from Allentown and other cities.

The Bloomsburg Council Royal Arcanum will have an open meeting tomorrow evening at eight o'clock. A short but good program, refreshments and a large social time is promised.

In his pronostication for March, Hicks says the greatest storm period of the month will be from the 19th to 25th. These days according to his prediction, we are to have snow, sleet and a general blizzard.

The Normal School is expected to have a strong base ball club this coming season. The nucleus of the team has been selected and there is an abundance of material from which to round out a first-class aggregation.

Upwards of one hundred members of the local fire department and others attended the opening of the fair and festival of the Berwick firemen at Berwick Saturday night. They went up on the regular train and returned home about twelve o'clock on a special.

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.

April movements will soon be in order.

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

Noah Brandt, a brother of Rev. C. H. Brandt, a former pastor of Trinity Reformed church, is visiting friends in town.

Bishop Talbot administered the rite of confirmation to a class of nineteen in St. Paul's Episcopal church last night, and delivered an excellent sermon. The vested choir was present, and the church was well filled with people.

The Tamaqua Register tells a story of a christian preacher in Rush township, 50 years ago, named Wells, who baptized his father and mother, married his father to his second wife, and preached the funerals of his father, mother and step mother.

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.

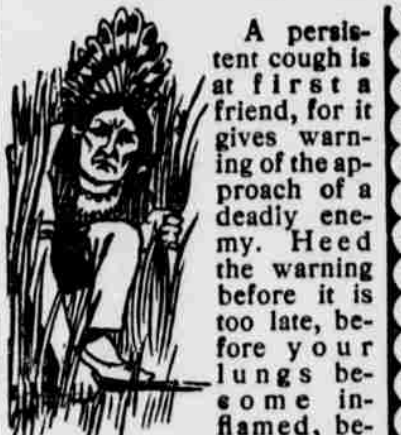
Jersey Shore is now in total darkness. The cause for this condition of affairs is said to be the inadequacy of the returns to meet the cost of production. The plant has been conducted by the borough for some time past, but the officials preferred darkness to debt, and so decided to close down the plant.

Farmers in some of the adjacent counties are up against a new bunco game. They sign what they believe to be an order for a gold watch, which they are to receive, free, or at a nominal price, and the signature turns up at the bottom of a promissory note. It is the old and oft told story. The man who expects to get something for nothing is likely to get swindled.

There have been no new developments in the McHenry murder case, and a solution of the mystery is as far off apparently as on the day of the crime. It is authoritatively stated, however, that a thorough investigation of the premises will soon be made in the hope of finding the weapon with which the shooting was done, or some other evidence sufficient to establish a clue.

The ladies of the G. A. R. will give a constellation party in the G. A. R. Hall on Friday evening, March 15, at eight o'clock. An admission of 10 cents will be charged at the door, which includes refreshments. Ice cream and cake extra. The proceeds will go toward the furnishing of a room in the new Hawkins Home for infirm soldiers or their wives, located at Hawkins' Station, Pa.

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A persistent cough is at first a friend, for it gives warning of the approach of a deadly enemy. Heed the warning before it is too late, before your lungs become inflamed, before the doctor says, "Consumption." When the danger signal first appears, help nature with

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Don't delay until your lungs are sore and your cold settled down deep in your chest. Kill the enemy before the deadly blow kills you. Cure your cough today. One dose brings relief. A few doses make the cure complete.

Three sizes: 25c. for an ordinary cold; 50c. for the heavier colds; \$1.00 the most economical for older cases.

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

The Lenten services now being held daily in St. Paul's Episcopal church are very interesting and the attendance and interest manifested is most gratifying.

No one wanted the postmaster-ship at Wilsons, Lycoming County. In fact the department made efforts to secure a suitable person, but they were futile and the office was abandoned.

All the machinery necessary for the operation of the new industry, the Henry W. Gibbons Company, arrived last week. The company has a sufficient number of orders already on hand to keep the plant running for some time.

Harry P. Snively, a colored porter at Kessler's Hotel, Northumberland, was stabbed in the abdomen by a st ranger at the D. L. & W. depot in that town yesterday. The victim is in a precarious condition. The unknown would-be murderer made his escape.

The hum and noise of the rapidly revolving machinery in the Carpet Mill, after the usual quieting time Tuesday attracted the scribe's attention as he was passing by. An inquiry revealed the fact that some large orders have been received and that extra work is necessary.

An excellent likeness of our townsman E. S. Fornwald, appeared in Sunday's issue of the Philadelphia Inquirer. He is receiving congratulations on his election to the office of Grand Commander of the Knights of Malta. The election took place the latter part of February and his term will commence in May next. This station is the highest of the order in the state, and Mr. Fornwald is worthy of it in every sense.

B. F. Sharpless, the newly-elected Coroner of Columbia county, has appointed W. J. Gerrity, the popular young Justice of the peace, of Centralia, a deputy coroner of that district. Mr. Gerrity's term as deputy coroner has just expired, and the fact of his retention in office, by Coroner Sharpless, is an indication of his ability and fitness for the place. 'Squire Gerrity has, by his genial disposition and many acts of kindness, made a host of friends in and about Centralia, where he has been a recognized factor in politics for the past ten years. His appointment is a popular and deserving one, as is evident by the congratulations being showered upon him.—Ashland Telegram.

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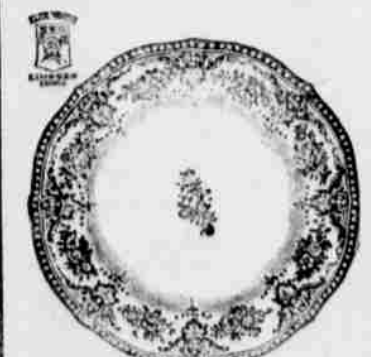
U. Ev Church Appointments.

The following appointments for the Lewisburg district of the United Evangelical Church, were made by the Conference held at Red Lion, from the 7th to 12th:

- N. Young, Presiding Elder.
- Lewisburg, J. W. Thompson.
- Milton, D. L. Kepner.
- Milton Circuit, J. O. Biggs.
- Muncy Valley, E. B. Dunn.
- Dushore, W. J. Campbell.
- Berwick and Lopez, D. F. Young.
- Danville, J. F. Hower.
- Bloomsburg, J. W. Bentz.
- Espy, S. S. Muncy.
- Waller, W. A. Faus.
- Columbia, E. E. Shaffer.
- Berwick, J. I. Lohr.
- Nescopeck, E. D. Keen.
- Luzerne, E. L. Kessler.
- Zion's Grove, W. H. Storer.
- Nanticoke, H. Minsker.
- Ransom, B. F. Keller.
- Scranton Zion, J. W. Messinger.
- Susquehanna, F. F. Mayer.
- B. Hengst, Evangelist, G. Hunter, A. L. Reeser, I. M. Pines and W. P. Thomas, member of Lewisburg, C. J. Dick, member of Berwick Quarterly Conference.

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- 3 Yds. long curtains, double thread, buttonhole edges, at \$1.00 a pair.
- 3 1/2 Yds. long, open centre, Brussels effects, whipped edges, \$1.75 a pair.
- 3 1/2 Yds. long, a special at \$1.15 a pair.
- Curtain Poles, all kinds. Brussels effects, choice patterns, buttonhole edges, extra wide, \$3.50 a pair.
- Arabian curtains, plain centre, fine net, soft, lace edges, at \$4.86 a pair.
- Curtain materials by the yard. A big line, newest patterns. French Motifs, for doors and windows. Separate pieces. See them.

Dress Goods.
We show you full lines of the leading dress goods, in black and colors. Some extra good values are here for your approval.



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Our lines of these goods contain all the newest of both. If you want trimmings see our line. Lining department is very strong, with the best linings of all kinds.

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