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For Wall Paper and Window Shades go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The Supreme Court, of Michigan, has decided that bicyclists have a right to use the sidewalks.

For a nice selection of Box Paper at 10c to 50c per box go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The shooting stars are overdue. These luminous bodies don't appear to be governed by schedule.

Valuable town lots at public auction, by the Bloomsburg Land Improvement Company. See adv't.

The first election in the recently incorporated Borough of Conyngham resulted in the selection of C. H. Knelly as chief burgess.

A cart for sale, or exchange for hay or straw. Also one, or the pair of sorrels for sale. 10-3-11. DR. H. BERMAN.

Two more cases of small pox were discovered in Plymouth on Saturday, making seventy-nine in that vicinity, with fifteen deaths.

All Patent Medicines, Swamp Root, Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound, Hood's Sarsaparilla, Foley's Kidney Cure at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Rummage sales, it is believed, are the direct cause of much of the contagious diseases now existing in many sections of the State, and for this reason numerous town councils have decided not to permit them. The small-pox at Wilkes-Barre is attributed to one of these sales.

## The Skill of the Cook

Is demonstrated to the family through the medium of the food she serves. Those cooks show the greatest skill in making delicious and wholesome hot-breads, cake and biscuit who use the Royal Baking Powder.

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where they receive their first twist. Next follows the operation of cleaning, in which the silk is simply reeled from one bobbin to another, but on its way it passes through a slit, which is sufficiently wide to pass the filament, but stops the motion when a thick lump or nib is presented. From these bobbins the silk is reeled into hanks, after which it is shipped to the dye house. Formerly each establishment had its own dye house, but this branch of the industry is now a distinct part of the work. From the dye house it is returned to the mill, where it is woven into goods for the market. The principal product of the Bloomsburg mills is black dress goods. After leaving the mill it passes through the hands of the finisher and is then shipped to the large saleshouse in New York, from which it is sent to all parts of the United States.

District Attorney J. G. Harman warmly welcomed the teachers in behalf of the citizens in the absence of the Mayor, Frank Ikeler, Esq.

Supt. J. Geo. Becht, of Lycoming county, then addressed the Institute on "Live Teachers and Live Teaching." It was the pleasure of many of our teachers to hear Mr. Becht a few years ago. He is noted for his mastery command of the English language and for the forcible and interesting way in which he presents his subject. He spoke of the blighting touch of dead teachers who live in the days that are not. This lassitude is not the effect of years as is shown by the fact that many teachers in the prime of life are using antiquated methods and are not filled with a spirit of enthusiasm and progress as they should be. The antitype of the dead teacher is the live teacher. He is alive to the call of duty. His influence is felt wherever it is his privilege to labor. He weaves his life into the warp and woof of the community. He has before him an ideal consciously set up. Although it may be impossible to attain the ideal, that is no reason for not attempting to reach it. The shoemaker when asked whether his work did not become monotonous replied that he was gladdened by the thought that he was able to drive each peg a little "sicker" every time. Activity is the law of childhood and it is the teacher's duty to direct, not suppress this activity. The life of a teacher is shown in his use of mechanical appliances. All the apparatus of the school should be kept in proper condition and place to be used at any time. The subject should be taught, not mere facts. The teacher should have the right professional spirit. Every lesson should have a purpose in view. Correcting examination papers is not a drudgery when the needs of the pupils are considered. When God wanted to be a sculptor he made the mountains; when he wanted to be a musician he made the birds and waterfalls; when he wanted to be a painter he tinted the waters and made the rainbow, and when he wanted to be a teacher he sent his only son the great Teacher among us.

Cards were sent to the teachers of the county by the manager of the Magee Carpet Works, inviting them to visit the mill. As it was thought best to entertain the crowd in sections, part of the teachers passed through the mill Monday while the remainder were shown through the mill on Tuesday.

The recital by the Gamble Concert Co., in the Normal Auditorium, was attended by a large and appreciative audience. Mr. Gamble's "Libretto" was rendered in a particularly pleasing manner. Miss Jenkins held the audience in wrap attention. Her movements were very graceful and her selections are marked by the breadth and quality of tone bringing out the many capabilities of the violin. The skill of Mr. Morley, the pianist was also clearly demonstrated in his selections.

TUESDAY.

Teachers' Institute was opened Tuesday morning by singing "Morning Song." The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. D. N. Kirkby, who used as the Scripture lesson, Acts 22:22. In his remarks Rev. Kirkby said: Education means to draw out. It is the teacher's privilege as well as his duty to assist the pupils to draw out the beauties of literature. Unfortunately the Bible, the masterpiece of literature, has not a place as a text-book in the public schools, yet the teacher may use it very advantageously in teaching the importance and value of birth, language and citizenship. The dreadful lesson of a short time ago should teach the great need of teaching children the true meaning of citizenship.

The first period was occupied by Mrs. Dr. Crosswell, of the Normal School, who spoke on "The Use of Pictures." Her address was very interesting and replete with encouragement and excellent sug-

gestions in work to gathering and using pictures. Among other things she said: The use of pictures in educational work, is receiving more attention than ever before. The stories of Egypt are written in the pictures that have been discovered. Even in the early part of the Christian era the people express their thoughts largely by means of Mosaics, Madonnas and other works of art which are masked by beauty and idealism. In almost every daily paper are cartoons expressing the thoughts of some party, although this use of pictures is often a bad one. Educators as well as business men have realized the great benefit in the use of pictures and are ever on the alert to secure the best for educational purposes. In purchasing pictures the practical and useful should be secured first, and then the more beautiful and sentimental. The value of pictures in language, history and nature work can hardly be overestimated.

Mrs. Crosswell had on exhibition a large number of pictures. Pictures of wild and domestic animals are very interesting to children, and aid in the study of fables and in showing the relations of one animal to another. Landscape and historical pictures are of special value in teaching history. The study of Evangeline will be a real thing if the portrait of Longfellow is used in connection with the poem. If teachers desire their school boards to secure pictures for them they should show that they can use them and need them. Many pictures can be cut from magazines and mounted on cheap paper. Mrs. Crosswell gave an interesting account of how pictures were introduced into the homes and schools of Northern Wisconsin. An effort is being made by the instructors of the Normal School to circulate pictures among the schools of the county; the same method to be used as in furnishing pictures for the decoration of the students' rooms. Mrs. Crosswell earnestly requested the teachers to assist in the collecting of pictures, and in devising plans to have them introduced into the schools and homes of the county.

The holidays are rapidly approaching and if you want a share of the trade it will be best to advertise. Christmas time the people are too busy to hunt up the stores that don't advertise. They look over the papers, locate the articles they want and then go straight to the store and get them.

## MELANCHOLY MARKED HIM

And in a State of Depression Ray Hartman Hanged Himself.

Death was his choice and he sought it in the early morning hours, while all about him was hushed in silence. While his father and a younger brother were asleep in adjoining rooms, Ray Hartman, nineteen years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hartman, of Catawissa township, arose from his bed, to which he had retired in apparent good spirits on the previous evening, and leaving the house without disturbing the sleeping members of the household, went to the barn and there committed suicide by hanging himself with the hay rope. There does not appear to be an answer to the question of what caused him to commit the deed, and the case resolves to one of temporary insanity.

Go where you may, buy any article that you may see anywhere, bring it to our store and compare quality, style and price. Our goods will do the rest.

## LADIES' COATS.

New lot of the wanted kinds, light tans and castor colors, both long and short. Castor Kersey Cloth Coat, 42 ins. long, lined all through with silk serge, stitched all around and down seams, velvet inlaid collars and lapels, wide turnback cuffs, \$12.50.

Castor Kersey Coat, 21 ins. long, lined with good mercerized lining, new shape pockets, bell sleeves, nicely stitched, \$6.50.

Children's Coats, in the new three-quarter lengths. Good quality Kersey Cloth, trimmed with buttons and stitching. All sizes, \$7.50.

Other grades, \$3.95 to \$13.50.

## BLANKETS.

White, Grey and Red Wool Blankets, not all wool, but a blanket of good, generous size, and made of good wool and a little cotton, equal to any five-dollar blanket we know about. \$3.95 a pair.

Cotton Blankets, in all sizes and weights, a larger blanket than generally sold for the money. 49c. a pair.

Heavy Cotton Blankets, \$1.25 pair.

## UNDERWEAR.

Boys' heavy ribbed Shirts and Drawers, fleece lined, all sizes. 25c. each.

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## GRAND HOLIDAY OPENING

—AT—  
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BLOOMSBURG, PENN'A,

## Monday, Nov. 18.

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By making this store your Headquarters  
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Toys galore for children.

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Wade & Bucher's Pocket Cutlery can't be beat.

Our lines of high grade Fine Candies (at a price within reach of all) are making themselves popular.

We furnish them wholesale and retail, and parties buying for churches and Christmas entertainments are invited to call on us and get prices.

LEADER'S CANDIES ARE GOOD CANDIES.

"You'll Have to Hurry," for although our Holiday Line is large, the first come receive the choice. Goods bought now can be laid away and delivered when you like.

Don't forget our motto: QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS AND FAIR DEALING TO ALL.

We shall be pleased to see you, at any time, and want your trade, and will try to please you.

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE,

F. M. Leader's Bargain Store,  
Bloomsburg, Penn'a.

Just two years ago an elder brother Frank ended his days in the same manner.

Monday night the father and two sons retired. Ray was then in the best of health and in his usual good spirits. About four o'clock Tuesday morning the younger son got up and discovered that his brother was missing. He aroused his father and a search was instituted which resulted in the discovery of his lifeless body suspended from a rafter in the barn.

The announcement was received with profound sorrow by the neighbors and friends, who had known the young man in life, and no one is able to advance any cause other than depressed spirits.

We have the largest, nicest and best selected stock of Pocket Books in Bloomsburg, either ladies or gents at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Ladies' extra large Shirts and Drawers, fleeced and ribbed, flat seams, shaped waist and ankle, 50c. each.

## NAPKINS.

Linen Napkins, to match all our fine bleached Table Linens, in different sizes. \$2.25 to \$4.50 per dozen. Napkins, 18 ins. square, good grade, but not all linen, \$1.00 doz. Half bleached all Linen Napkins, extra heavy and the kind that gives good wear, \$2.00 a dozen.

## TABLE LINEN.

Half bleached Table Linen, 64 ins. wide, all linen, good weight, desirable patterns. 50c. a yard.

Better grade, as above, 75c. a yd. Bleached all linen Table Damask, 72 ins. wide, worth 10 per cent. more to-day than when bought. Per yard, \$1.25.

Other grades and widths, 39c. to \$1.50 per yard.

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Extra heavy black fleeced Stockings, strictly fast black, 25c. a pair.

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