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Legal advertisements on page 7.

Leases, 3c each, 30c a dozen. Notices to quit, 10c a dozen. For sale at this office.

The winter term at the Normal opened on Tuesday. There are many new students enrolled.

The small pox scare in Sunbury has died out. All the houses have been released from quarantine.

Edward Monaghan and Miss Mary Conrey, both of Centralia, will be married on January 8th.

It is now 1902. Many have no doubt made new resolutions, while others will continue in their old habits.

Roy Gardner has resigned his position at Berwick. He will remain in town with his father for the present.

The public schools of town opened on Monday after a weeks respite. The children thoroughly enjoyed the vacation.

George W. Keiter, Jr., has moved from Third street into the Mrs. Creasy property, on West Second street.

Amos Krum is seriously ill with pneumonia, corner of Fourth and Railroad streets. His condition holds out no hope of recovery.

The Bloomsburg National Bank has issued a very pretty callendar for 1902. Its beauty is enhanced by a large photogravure in colors.

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The music at St. Paul's Church on Christmas was good. The attendance was not.

George W. Hess, the Jeweler, has been confined to his house since Monday by an attack of the grip.

A lodge of Elks was instituted at Danville Monday evening with a charter membership list of thirty-five. A number from the order of this town attended the ceremonies.

Lloyd Dietterich, of Berwick, mingled with old friends in town last week. He has sold out his restaurant in Berwick, and announces that he is open to consider any good business proposition.

Be on the safer side and get vaccinated. Specialists tell us that the treatment is an absolute safeguard, and with the contagion on all sides of us, the wisdom of submitting to it at once can be readily seen.

The New Year was ushered in rather mildly in Bloomsburg. The ringing of the church bells was not general, and only one or two whistles were heard to toot a welcome to the new year. The noise was greatly curtailed from that of former years.

The Danville *Sun*, published by Hon. Rufus K. Polk, and the *News*, published by the Danville News Publishing Co., have consolidated. Henceforth the paper will be known as the *Evening News* and will be issued from the office of the News Publishing Co.

Under the influence of Saturday, Sunday and Monday's rains the streams hereabouts came up rapidly and a repetition of the high water of two weeks ago was threatened. A cessation of the storm, however relieved the fear and the river and creek fell back to their normal condition.

William Brobst, of Berwick, who when a boy drove the mule that supplied the power for the Jackson & Woodin Manufacturing Company, died from the effects of a paralytic stroke on Friday. He has always resided in Berwick. He was born there eighty years ago. Six daughters survive.

The cornerstone of the First United Evangelical church at Berwick, was laid Sunday. Addresses were delivered by Revs. J. C. Reese of York, E. D. Keen of Nescopeck and Presiding Elder Young of Lewisburg. Isaiah Bower had charge as leader and the collections amounted to \$350.

Irvin A. Snyder has succeeded his father Gehrad Snyder, as proprietor of the Exchange Hotel. The change went into effect yesterday. The elder Snyder retires from the business and will in the future devote his time and energies to the interest of the Beaver Lake Copper and Smelting Company of which concern he is the president. The new landlord has the well wishes of his host of friends for success.

Quite a number of our townspeople witnessed the production of "The Power Behind the Throne" by the Mildred Holland Company at Danville Tuesday evening. The audience was one of the largest and most select that has assembled in Danville's play house this season. Miss Holland's interpretation of the part of "Aria" was excellent and the other members of the company are well cast and have abundant opportunities for showing their fine dramatic ability.

The Seventeenth Congressional District, comprising the counties of Columbia, Northumberland, Montour and Sullivan, now represented by Hon. R. K. Polk, will be called upon to select a suitable Democrat for Congress. The name of A. L. Fritz, of Bloomsburg, one of the most popular Democrats of the State and a leading lawyer, has been prominently mentioned for the place. Columbia county, under all the usages of the party, is entitled to the next nomination.

Carlisle Public Printer.

THE COLUMBIAN enters upon its 37th volume this week.

There is a vacant store room up town. The last tenant came here a stranger, and didn't advertise. He has left town because Bloomsburg is "too slow" for him.

Associate Judge elect J. T. Fox received his commission through Register and Recorder John C. Rutter on Thursday. He will enter upon his second term next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene F. Carpenter attended the wedding of Miss Harriet Everett, daughter of W. H. Everett Esq. of Muncy, to Mr. Frank B. Paulhannis of Bethlehem, at Muncy on Thursday.

A beautifully decorated Christmas tree in the parlor of the Exchange Hotel has attracted a great deal of attention. In addition to the ornaments, it is illuminated with numerous incandescent lights.

Ben Gidding on Monday placed a big order with one of Philadelphia's leading firms for spring and summer wearing apparel. The goods will be on display in his new store corner of Main and Center the latter part of March.

E. B. Tustin departed on Tuesday for La Cananea, Mexico where he proposes to start a bank. He was accompanied by William Hehl, a book-keeper at the First National Bank who will look after the books of the proposed financial institution.

The Central Pennsylvania Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, will be held at Bellefonte this year. Shamokin was to be the place but the existence of small-pox there necessitated the change. The conference will meet in March.

William D. Dentler arrived home on Wednesday. He has been absent for over a year during which time he has had charge of the ladies department in a large Omaha, Neb. shoe store. He will assist his father in the store in the future.

Robert Runyon won first prize and Geo. P. Ringler second at the Wheelmen's euchre Tuesday night. In the early part of the evening the members were entertained by Mr. Williams, of Bangor, Pa., who styles himself the World's Warbling Wonder.

William Shaffer was stricken with a stroke of paralysis Monday night at his home on East street, and for a while it was feared that he could not recover. He rallied however and at present is resting quite comfortably. He was eighty one years of age on Monday.

Berwick, Catawissa and Coles Creek will soon be made a missionary charge, under the care of Rector D. N. Kirkby of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. He will be assisted by a Deacon. A lot was obtained in Berwick in 1804, but this will be the first real attempt to maintain service there.

After suffering much pain from a needle broken off in her hand, Mrs. Harriet Jones, of Danville, has been relieved of suffering by an operation performed at Dr. Nutt's private hospital, at Williamsport, where the X-Rays were turned on the hand and the needle located and removed just in time to prevent blood poisoning.

Mr. Myron W. Coleman, of Satersfield, Pa., and Miss Minnie A. Crossley, were the principals of a nuptial event which was celebrated at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Crossley in Benton Saturday evening December 21. Rev. R. H. Sawtelle, of the Christian Church was the officiating clergyman.

The interest of the United Telegraph and Telephone Company in this vicinity have been entrusted to the care of a new man in the person of R. A. Briggs, who for a year or more has been employed by shoe merchant F. D. Dentler. The former manager H. G. Ruoff has resigned and will leave in a few days for Philadelphia to engage in the mercantile business. Mr. Briggs is a careful business man and the news of his appointment will be received with pleasure by his many friends.

Fire last evening completely destroyed the boiler house at J. L. Dillon's East Fifth street green houses. The alarm was sounded about seven o'clock, when the fire was in its incipency but the isolated location of the structure prevented the firemen from reaching it until it was too late to save. It was feared by many that the system of heating the green houses was crippled by the fire and that Mr. Dillon's loss from that source would be great, but upon inquiry this morning we learned that such was not the case.

PURELY PERSONAL

J. G. Wells made a business trip to Philadelphia on Tuesday.

Howard Traub spent several days in Wilkes-Barre last week.

Hon. W. T. Creasy, of Catawissa, was in town a short time on Monday.

William H. Coffman spent New Year's Day with friends in Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. William Leverett returned to her home in Philadelphia on Monday.

Miss Bertha Erath, of Wilkes-Barre, is in town with relatives for a few days.

Hon. Rufus K. Polk of Danville, was observed on our streets Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Sloan spent New Year's day with Mr. Sloan's daughter Mrs. Andreas at Wilkes-Barre.

James MacEwan will leave for Philadelphia in a few days. He is thinking of moving his family to that city.

Mrs. B. A. Gidding left on Saturday for Mt. Carmel where she will spend a month or six weeks with her parents.

John P. Conway, of the Pennsylvania Telephone Company, enjoyed the hospitality of Hazleton friends over Sunday.

Clinton Dewitt, of Stillwater, and Jacob Geisinger, of Forks, gave this office a pleasant business call Tuesday afternoon.

James Dougherty, of Philadelphia, who has been spending his Christmas vacation with his parents in town, returned to Philadelphia on Monday.

Miss Dollie Millard, after a pleasant visit in town, returned to her home on Tuesday. She was accompanied by her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ikeler.

Will Mellick, who superintends the composing department of the "Wilkes-Barre Record," Luzerne county's foremost daily, mingled with friends in town on Saturday.

Dr. Hugh W. Buckingham of Mahaffey, Indiana County, was in town a few days as the guest of his brother Robt. Buckingham Esq. He formerly resided in Bloomsburg, and takes great pleasure in re-visiting reminiscences of bygone days. He left for home on Wednesday.

H. Bruce Clark is reported this morning to be improving and his ultimate recovery is confidently expected.

Our aged townsman, Mr. John K. Grotz, was seized with illness on Saturday night, and owing to his advanced years his condition was regarded as serious, but we are glad to state that he is reported this morning as being much improved.

Ent Post, No. 250, will have public installation of officers on Friday evening, at 8:00. All old soldiers, their families and friends, are cordially invited to attend.

By order of Post Commander,
S. W. BAKER.

The prize contest, which has been going on at N. Malfiera's confectionery store, was concluded on Tuesday. The prizes are now ready and will be handed over upon presentation of the proper number. Look up your tickets and see what they contain. No. 240 draws the clock; No. 227, a bunch of bananas; No. 183, three pounds of toys; No. 190, two pounds of taffy, and No. 229, a peck of peanuts.

William H., the seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Brooke, died about three o'clock Sunday afternoon, after an illness of typhoid fever covering a period of three weeks. The case was an almost hopeless one from the beginning. He was an interesting child, admired by all, and the inexpressible grief and gloom that has overshadowed the parents through his death is shared by the whole community. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon. The remains were interred in Rosemont Cemetery.

The Christmas festival for the children of St. Paul's Episcopal Sunday School was held in the Parish House Saturday evening. A very prettily trimmed Christmas tree occupied a position on the right hand corner of the platform, while other decorations were in keeping with the joyous season. The program rendered was an exceptionally pleasing one, the little folks all acquitting themselves with great credit. At the conclusion of the exercises candy and oranges were distributed. The happy culmination of the Christmas exercises is due wholly to the untiring energy of the Sunday School teachers.

Death's harvest has been a large one during the past week. The last one to answer the summons was Mrs. Phoebe E. Crouse. Her spirit took its winged flight to the other world at the residence of her son George Crouse, on Railroad Street Wednesday morning. Her illness was very brief lasting only about one week. She was sixty-six years old and is survived by a husband and four children. She was twice married, her first husband's name was Sones. To this union there were two children born, Mrs. Mary Reed of Laporte and James Sones of Danville. The children born after her second marriage are N. B. Crouse of Yorks, Mrs. Gill Rough of Berwick and George, with whom she had been making her home. Rev. M. E. McClinn will conduct the funeral services on Saturday afternoon. The remains will be interred in the Crouse Cemetery near Orangeville.

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Ladies' blue and grey Oxford Melton Cloth Coat, all lined, at \$2.98.
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Ladies' Black 42-inch Auto Coat, all satin lined, Kersey Cloth, \$12.82.

Ladies' Norfolk Jacket Suit, real value, \$14.00, now \$12.00.
Ladies' Venetian Cloth Suit, \$12.00 value, at \$10.68.

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Ladies' Victoria Scarf, with six 20-inch tails, \$6.78
Ladies' Long Double Scarf, 8 tails, at 5.00
Ladies' Muffs, new block, at 5.50

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A few items mentioned here.
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Regular 75c Homespuns, at 56c "
60 in. Cravenettes, all wool, at \$1.50 "
58 in. Golf Goods, plaid backs, at 1.25 "

Underwear Department.

Children's Union Suits, fleecy lined, at 25c
Children's Vests and Pants, ribbed, fleecy lined, 25c
Boys' heavy fleecy lined Shirts and Drawers, 25c
Ladies' Union Suits, fleecy lined, at 50c
Ladies' Union Suits, at \$1.00
Ladies' Shirts and Pants, ribbed, fleecy lined, 25c ea.
Men's Heavy Jersey Shirts and Drawers, fleecy " 42c "

Table Linens For Christmas.

Heavy Cream Damask at 46c a yard. All linen.
" " " " 55c " " " "
" half bl'ch'd " 50c " " " "
A nice bleached linen " 75c " " " "
A fine bleached linen " \$1.00 " " " "
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Gents' Wallets and Writing Tablets.
The art of the jeweler has been called upon to give touch and finish to these goods. Jewelry and silver.
Toilet Articles in abundance.

J. LEE MARTIN, Jeweler.

A curfew ordinance is proposed in Lewisburg and is being published in the town papers. It provides for the arrest of all persons under sixteen years of age found on the streets after nine o'clock p. m. The Council will discuss the ordinance January 6th and hear arguments pro and con from the citizens.

A Corning, N. Y., dispatch says "Carlton Bentley and Edna Johnson were married Christmas night. The bride is a sister of Bentley's step-mother, which makes a strange mix-up of relationship. Bentley becomes his father's brother-in-law, uncle to his brothers and sisters, and nephew to himself."