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For damages, which he claims were caused by negligence in allowing a water way to become so clogged that the course of the water was deflected, resulting in the flooding of his place of business, H. C. Kehler, of Locustdale has brought suit against the supervisors of Conyngham township. From what we can learn, it appears that the Locust Mountain Coal & Iron Company, were under agreement to keep the roads of the township in order. On the day in question, they had placed several pipes in the bed of the run, but before the work was completed darkness came on, and during the night a heavy storm washed refuse into the run and blocked the pipes, forcing the water out into the road and into Kehler's place of business. The cause of the damage being just over the county line the case will be tried in our courts. Kehler has employed as his attorneys S. M. Enterline, of Ashland and A. N. Yost of town.

**Wanted.**  
One thousand people to attend the festival at the Good Will Hose House, corner of Main and West streets, on Friday and Saturday evenings, July 31st and August 1st. Everything good and a kindly welcome awaits you. The ever popular Bloomsburg Cornet Band will be in attendance for your entertainment. Come one, come all. Everybody welcome.

James Chamberlin of Berwick is in jail because he refused to pay his taxes. His fate should serve as a warning to other delinquents.

**GOLD WATCH FREE!**  
Have you tried the New Drinks?  
**Golf, and Cherry Kola.**  
They are delicious. With every glass you get a check, and the person, who on October 1st, returns the greatest number of checks will be awarded a

**GOLD WATCH FREE!**  
Either Lady's or Gentleman's size.  
Both these flavors are new and this method is taken to properly advertise them.

W. S. RISHTON,  
Market Square, Pharmacist.

Derr Bros. have leased the room adjoining their restaurant to the Red Star Trading Stamp Company.

Memorial services for the late Pope Leo XIII were held in St. Columba's Church Monday morning.

Edward Walters of Cetawissa, lost a finger at the Car & Foundry Co's plant in that town on Monday. An axle fell on it and mashed it to such an extent that amputation was necessary.

Bicycles. New ones for \$25.00 and they are worth looking at, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Experiments are being made with coal which has been immersed in water. The results show that it has higher evaporative qualities and longer endurance than coal fresh from the pit's mouth.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Robbins of New York City were called here last week by the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Vannatta. They remained in town over Sunday, occupying their home on Normal Hill.

Base balls, base ball gloves and mits and all ball paraphernalia at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Three years ago a keg of nails, a hundred pounds of pork, a cord of wood and a ton of soft coal each brought the same price, about \$4. Today the nails are worth \$2.75, and the wood \$5, the pork \$7 and the coal \$5.

The clerks' picnic will be held next Tuesday. Arrangements have been made to have the Band accompany them. It is an invitation affair and only those to whom "bids" have been extended will be admitted to the park.

We have a nice line of wall paper and as cheap as the cheapest, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

The oats harvest is on up through the Fishing creek valley. The crop, one of our subscribers informs us is a heavy one. The buckwheat crop too will be excellent and corn and potatoes will be abundant. What more can the farmers ask?

The Buckhorn Band will hold a festival on the evenings of August 14th and 15. The cake walk will be a feature. All the season's delicacies will be served. The proceeds will be used to purchase new instruments and a liberal patronage is asked for.

Manuscript covers for typewriter and legal papers, in five colors, with name printed on, are for sale at the COLUMBIAN office. 4t.

Jacob Rehm, who for years past has been connected with the Normal School in the capacity of baker, has accepted a similar position at the State Normal School, Indiana, Pa. Mr. Rehm has had a large experience, and is in every way competent to fill the position.

Mrs. John K. Miller, played a violin solo at the morning service in St. Paul's church on Sunday. The rendition was marked by a delicacy of touch, and feeling rarely heard, even in professional ranks. Mr. Hummer played the organ accompaniment remarkably well.

Blank books and all stationery at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Elmer Creveling, of near Mifflinville took eighteen drops of aconite Wednesday evening of last week by mistake. Fortunately the error was discovered before the poison had time to take effect, and he was hurried to Dr. Hower's office, where an antidote was administered, and his life saved.

After a Pope dies a day is set for the convening of the conclave of Cardinals to elect a new head of the church. On the appointed day the Cardinals are requested to be in the cells provided for them by nine o'clock, or be barred from the conclave. The last doors are then wall up, and they must remain cut off entirely from the outside world until a new Pope shall have been elected.

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Bloomsburg's representatives on the diamond were rudely handled on Saturday. Boyd Shaffer's team fell an easy victim to Watsonstown, and barely escaped a shut out, while the Friendship's ambition was greater than their strength. The scores were Watsonstown 13, Shaffer's team 1, and Milton 8, Friendship 2.

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Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Pritchard*  
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PURELY PERSONAL

Robert Neal Jr., of Harrisburg, is visiting his relatives here.

C. W. Miller Esq was in Harrisburg on business Monday.

W. S. Rishton and family returned from Eaglesmere on Tuesday.

F. C. Angle, Esq. of Danville was in town a few hours on Tuesday.

Joseph A. Skeer, has returned home from a visit with John Millard at Centralia.

Miss Anna Creasy is home from Centralia where she had visited Miss Blanche Millard.

Miss Vera Hemingway has returned home from a visit with Miss Vera Morton at Sunbury.

Mrs. Charles P. Hand and family, of Brooklyn, are guests at the Waller home-stead.

Miss Mary Beagle has returned home from a several weeks visit with friends in and about Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Meigs have returned from their trip to Fisher's Island, Long Island Sound.

Miss Elsie Belfield, of Philadelphia, is spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Samuel Wigfall.

Miss Esther Russell, of Lewistown, after a few days with Miss Sara Milleisen, returned home on Friday.

H. H. Rutter of Hughesville, was in town over Sunday with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Rutter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gidding and little daughter Pauline will arrive home from Duluth Minn. tomorrow.

E. H. Harrar and family of Newark N. J. have been visiting Mrs. Harrar's parents on Fifth Street for the past week.

Eugene Cohen of Philadelphia spent a few days in town the past week. He holds a lucrative position in a large tea store in the city.

Mrs. Dr. G. Stuart Kirby and children of Mauch Chunk, are visiting Mrs. Kirby's mother, Mrs. I. S. Kuhn. Dr. Kirby spent Sunday here.

H. Damer Geisinger of THE COLUMBIAN jobbing department, is taking a week's vacation, and left today for New York, Philadelphia, and Coney Island.

William H. Clark arrived from his home in Florida last Friday to spend the summer at the family home on Market street. It is two years since his last visit.

Elwell Funk is home from Lehigh University for his summer vacation. He spent several weeks after the close of the term in June, in studying some special branches in electrical engineering.

Katharine Darrow, of Ringtown, aged eight years, met a frightful death Monday night. She stepped on the elevator in Breish's store and pulled the rope. In an instant the elevator moved upward. She did not know how to stop it and her life was crushed out against the top of the building. Philip Darrow, a brother, formerly lived here.

Box papers from 10c. to 50c. at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

A camp of the order of Sons of Veterans was organized at Benton last night. The installation of the new officers was conducted by W. K. Beagle, J. K. Strausser, A. Bruce Black, George Morris, Ed. Holmes, Morris, George and E. D. Allison, of the local camp. They went up in R. C. Buckalew's hack.

The rumor current on the streets last week, that Rev. McLinn, a former pastor of the Lutheran church here, had died from typhoid fever, was entirely without foundation. In a letter to Mrs. Quick of Railroad Street, Miss Ruth McLinn says that her father was never in better health. How the report gained circulation is a mystery.

No cracked collars at the Gem Steam Laundry. Try us.

Miss Rebecca Eves, daughter of John Eves, of Millville, who since January last has been under treatment in a hospital in Wilmington, Del., died there Wednesday morning. Previous to her illness she was a teacher in the Friends School, Philadelphia. The remains will arrive at Millville today, and interment will be made from her father's home.

During the past 25 years Christopher Wren, who resides in Plymouth, has been making a collection of Indian implements of the "Stone Age" in the Wyoming Valley and along the Susquehanna river. The collection now numbers about 6,000 pieces, and Mr. Wren purposes giving them to the Wyoming Historical Geological Society within a few weeks.

An old soak who gave his name as "Mickey Boyle from Orland" got into the the lockup on Monday, for demanding food at a private residence, and becoming abusive when it was refused. He told Mayor Townsend that he did not want work, that he never had worked and never would. He frankly stated that he was "bumming it." The Mayor said \$3.60, and when Mickey said he had no money the Mayor directed him to be locked up until next day, and then to work out his fine with the ball and chain attachment.

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As the writer was walking up Market street Sunday evening he caught this conversation: "No I don't go to church any more. Last month your sermons were two hours long, with no music. This month nothing but music and no sermon." "Well, last month the choir was off on a vacation, and this month is the pastor's turn. You wouldn't have them both go at once, would you?"

We used to be a little sceptical concerning the rainfall of forty days, but we are won over and will never doubt anything hereafter. If it can rain fifty days now without a break there is no reason why it could not rain forty at a previous effort. And the man with a yacht is to be envied just as those who were not webfoot wished they had married into Noah's family while the girls were yet single.

Constable Miles Betz was in the vicinity of Rupert on Tuesday, where he was mistaken by a vagrant for a "fellow knight." Seeing that Betz was headed for Bloomsburg he hollered, "Say, for God's sake stay away from that town, they put the ball and chain on you up there." The fellow has evidently been told to keep shy.

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- An extra heavy big size Counterpane at.. 1.50
- A 34lb Counterpane full size, choice patterns, worth 1.25 at..... 1.00
- A Damask Counterpane, choice patterns 2.50
- Muslin Underwear Complete fall lines now ready for your choosing. Night dresses, 50c to 2.50 Skirts, 50c to 4.00 Corset Covers, 25c. to 1.25 Drawers, 25c to 1.25
- Wash Dress Goods A way down are the prices, just when you want them. See the lines reduced to 10c, 18c and 20c.
- Ribbons, Ribbons All the wanted kinds and colors, all widths. Velvet ribbons in black and colors. All the popular widths.
- Summer Millinery. All that remains of our trimmed hats at a big reduction in price. Straw shapes at 25 and 50c. We do millinery work of all kinds and do it right.

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One Uncle Sam Sewing Machine.

To the person returning to us the greatest number of certificates before August 1st, will be presented a **Fine Drop Head Sewing Machine** with all necessary attachments, guaranteed for five years.  
One Certificate given with each Pair of **UNCLE SAM SHOES.**  
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We want you to be satisfied, first, last and all the time.

**Geo. W. Hess,** OPTICIAN AND JEWELER, BLOOMSBURG, PENNA.

Rev. Tinker of the Baptist church departed on Tuesday for a month's vacation. On Sunday next and the following Sunday he will preach in Trinity Baptist Church, Brooklyn. The pulpit of the church here will be filled during his absence by John B. Reibe, Secretary of the Berwick Y. M. C. A.