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LOCAL NEWS.

Election Day Tuesday, Nov. 3rd, 1903.
Blank books and all stationery at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.
Last day for Filing Nomination Papers, (County Offices) Tuesday, Oct. 13th.
The public schools will be closed next week after Tuesday, on account of the fair.
The Trolley Company is constructing a coal dump at the power plant on Seventh Street.
Stetson's Big double Uncle Tom's Cabin will appear at the Opera House tomorrow evening.
Lack of material has caused a temporary suspension of the work of replanking the river bridge.
Base balls, base ball gloves and mits and all ball paraphernalia at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.
The White Milling Company is running night and day, and cannot keep up with the orders at that.
The Williamsport High School and Normal will play foot ball on Normal Field Saturday afternoon.
Quite a number of our townspeople drove to Danville Saturday evening to witness "Miss Bob White."
WANTED: Good responsible party to adopt or apprentice a bright and healthy boy. Apply at this office. 3w.

Overheard In Town Yesterday

"Hello! John, how is your cold this morning?"
"All gone, thank you."
"Why, how is that? Yesterday you were in bed with a cold which threatened to develop into pneumonia."
"Oh, I bought a bottle of Rishton's Cold-Cure and I am now entirely well."
"Don't it upset your stomach?"
"No indeed, and it is so pleasant to take."
"How much is it?"
"Only 25 cents a bottle."
"Thank you for telling me about it, I will go right down to Rishton's Drug Store and get a bottle."

W. S. RISHTON,
Market Square Pharmacist.

We would call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Dent & Sharpless in this issue. If you are looking for a stock investment it will be to your interest to see them. They handle only the best propositions.

If you ask your dealer for some well-known advertised remedy, because you have confidence in its cures, do not allow yourself to be switched off to a medicine claimed to be "just as good," but which you do not ask for and of which you know nothing.

Mrs. Simon Sittler, an estimable lady of Center township, died at her home near Cabin Run on Tuesday afternoon, from cancer of the stomach, after a long and painful illness. Her age was sixty-three years. She is survived by her husband and four children.

How many there are who have been very successful in saving money, but whose minds are as barren of anything beautiful as the hot sands of the Sahara desert. These people are always ready to invest in land, stocks, or houses, but are never able to buy books or collect a library.

Seven years in business is our reference. Gem Steam Laundry.

Some boys greased the trolley rails at the north end of the river bridge at Catawissa last Thursday night, and it was with considerable difficulty that the car was run over it. There is an unpleasant punishment for an act of this kind, and if caught the boys won't think it so funny.

There is more work than workmen in Berwick. Reimard Brothers, who have the contract for the construction of the paint shops for the American Car & Foundry Company have had to import laborers from Dauphin and Schuylkill counties, and they are still handicapped for want of men.

A number of young men of town are planning for a dance to be held in Irvin's Hall, Catawissa, Thursday night of next week. Oppenheim's Wilkes-Barre Orchestra has been engaged, and the affair promises to be a delightful one. Alfred Armstrong and Louis Buckalew are making the arrangements.

Cigars. The Sweet Yaras are the finest in Bloomsburg for a 5c. smoke, try them, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

The Frederick H. Wilson Stock Company will appear here all next week. The plays to be presented are as follows: "Shadows of Greater New York," "True Born American," "For Her Child's Sake," "Woman's Honor," "Beyond the Atlantic," "Woman the Cause of it all," and "An Irish American Gent."

The ladies of the Lutheran church of Bloomsburg will conduct an eating stand on the fair ground during the fair, on the right side of the ground a few stands from the entrance. They will serve a good lunch with bean soup and coffee for 25c. A good lunch with coffee for 15c. or bean soup and coffee for 15c.

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

Announcement of the engagement of David Leopold of Milton and Miss Sadie Goldschmidt of Mt. Carmel, has been made. Mr. Leopold is a prominent merchant of Milton and Miss Goldschmidt, one of Mt. Carmel's most popular and attractive young women. She is a sister of Mrs. B. A. Gidding of town, and frequently visits here.

It is plainly useless to have things or services for sale unless the public shall be informed about it, says the Philadelphia Record. Of all ways of making an impression on the public mind the newspaper announcement must be the most effective, because it reaches the largest number, and those who read it are in search of information.

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

The greatest car shortage in the history of the country is a prediction coming from Chicago concerning the business of the railroads for this autumn. Vice-president Brown, of the Lake Shore road, says that line is in urgent need of 1500 more box cars for daily use. This speaks well for the business of the country, but after last year's experience it would seem as though the railroads ought to be prepared for this year's rush.

CASORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of **Chat. H. Pritchard**
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PURELY PERSONAL

A. H. Engar, of the "Argus" Benton, was in town on Monday.

Miss Carrie Brown, of Hartsboro, has been the guest of friends in town the past week.

Boyd Yetter, proprietor of the Mainville Hotel, attended to business in town on Saturday.

B. Frank Reice of E-py, has returned home from a trip through Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia.

Rohr McHenry and Ex sheriff J. B. McHenry of Benton were among the up creek visitors in town on Saturday.

Rev. R. H. Sawtell, pastor of the Christian Churches at Benton, Stillwater and Bloomsburg is in Philadelphia this week, attending the convention of the church.

Rev. Dr. Hemingway assisted at the installation services of Rev. W. C. McCormack as pastor of Grove Presbyterian Church at Danville on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde DeWitt are visiting relatives in town. Mr. DeWitt has charge of large electric power plant at Atlantic City. They will remain here until after the fair.

The fond father sometimes spoils a good farmer in making a poor doctor, lawyer or clerk out of his son.

Economy in the use of lumber is being preached up and down the width and breadth of the land. Among others who are affected by the growing shortage are the railroads, who use 110,000,000 ties every year merely to renew those worn out and decayed.

Second hand bicycles, some good bargains at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Extensive improvement to their store will soon be made by H. J. Clark & Son. The brick walls between their present room and that occupied by shoe dealer Chas. Evans is to be removed and they will occupy the entire floor. They will also add a new 32x70 foot salesroom on the second floor. The front will be of plate glass. The store when completed will be one of the most up-to-date in Central Penna.

WANTED—A TRUSTWORTHY GENTLEMAN or lady in each county to manage business for an old established house of solid financial standing. A straight, bona fide weekly salary of \$18.00 paid by check each Monday with all expenses direct from headquarters. Money advanced for expenses. Enclose addressed envelope. Manager, 900 Caxton Building, Chicago, Illinois. 10-1 10t.

The Pennsylvania Canal, including that portion which passes through Bloomsburg, is likely to change hands in the near future, although who the parties are that contemplate buying the waterway has not been made known. From thoroughly reliable source it is learned that negotiations are under way for the sale of this division of the canal and that the sale will likely be effected in the near future.

Clyde Keller, who during the past season covered short stop for the Friendship Fire Company ball team, nearly cut three of his toes off Saturday morning. Placing his foot on a lath, which he was going to cut in two, he brought the hatchet down with considerable force, but it struck his left foot cutting through the shoe and almost severing three of his toes. He was removed to Dr. Bierman's office where the injury was dressed.

A unique case in connection with the enforcement of the Sunday laws in Philadelphia may have a far-reaching effect. An agent of the Sabbath Association, who has been active in procuring the prosecution of persons doing business on Sunday, was in turn prosecuted for working for wages on that day. The justice considered the matter carefully and decided that the man was as truly a violator of the law as any of the men who had been fined through his exertions, and he therefore imposed upon him a similar penalty. It will be interesting to learn the opinion of the court when the case comes up on an appeal.

One of the youngest, if not the youngest firemen in the state is John R. Townsend Jr. son of Harry Townsend, and a grand son of Mayor John R. Townsend. Ever since the little fellow has been able to walk it has been his wont to be with the "Friendies" at their quarters at the Town Hall, and he has always been a general favorite with the boys. The Company for several years has looked upon John as their mascot, and four months ago he was elected to full membership in the company. The little fellow was in the height of his glory on Tuesday when, garbed in a company uniform, he accompanied the fire laddies to Allentown, and will parade with them to-day. John is but eight years old. While away he will be under the care of William Webb.

The moderate price at which I furnish lenses has caused some to question the quality and accuracy of the goods. I want to say that I supply only Bausch & Lomb lenses of first quality and there are none better. I keep in stock almost every combination of spherical and cylindrical lenses, lenses which you have been told were only made to your order. I keep these for my own patients and you can have the benefit of the low prices at which buying them in quantities allows me to sell them. Bring your broken lens for a duplicate if your lenses were not originally supplied by me.
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Furs, Furs,
The best showing of Furs we have ever made is now ready for you. You know the class of fine furs we carry. They're the best for the respective grades and priced moderately. We show them from 85c to \$50.00 a piece. You will get better furs from this lot than usual, made from selected skins; fine workmanship and correct styles. Low prices.

Elite Petticoats
Another lot of these on sale this week. Priced from 3.50 to 1.00 each, no strings perfect fitting. Also the B. S. K. skirt from 2.50 to 1.00 each. They're the best made goods and the best for the prices. See these two makes of skirts.

Ostrich Feathers.
Are one of the leading trimmings on the hats we offer you. A lot of these one fourth less than prevailing prices—prices range from 2.00 to 12.00 each. See them.

Complete line of ladies' and children's. Children's vests from 5c and upwards. Children's union suits 25c and 50c. Ladies' vests 25c and 50c. Ladies' union suits 50c and upwards. Ladies' fleeced skirts 50c. Ladies' fleeced corset covers 50c. Children's vests and pants all sizes 25c each.

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

A school of journalism is to be founded in New York, the publisher of the World having subscribed a large sum for this purpose. The notions of Mr. Pulitzer may be commendable, but there appears to be no special need of such a school, when we take into consideration the fact that every community now has scores of people who know just how to run a newspaper.

Blessings from thousands of fair lips will be showered upon the Reading Railroad for its order to trainmen to carefully wipe the hand rails of passenger coaches just previous to each stop, that hands and gloves may not be soiled by the grime. It is a policy that might well be generally adopted, and the wonder is that it was not long ago put in operation.

KEEPING HOUSE FOR THE BRAIN.
The brain is an exacting tenant. Its house must be kept clean and fresh or there will be trouble with the landlord. The brain needs a constant supply of good, wholesome food. "It", the new cereal, tastes good, and supplies the nourishment needed, because "It" is made from brain strengthening grains, invigorates the tired system and kindles activities. You will like "It" at any meal. Grocers sell "It". 2-12 1y.

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