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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 1908

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It's nearly time for the oyster to come out of his shell again.

James DeWitt of William street, had a paralytic stroke on Friday.

The exterior woodwork of the Presbyterian church is being repaired.

The M. E. Sunday school will hold a picnic at Columbia Park on Saturday.

Chas. J. McHenry of Baltimore, is visiting relatives in Bloomsburg and Benton.

The picnic of the Methodist Sunday school will be held at Columbia Park on Saturday.

Mrs. John R. Bennett of Danville has sailed for Europe, where she will spend several months.

Improvements are to be made to the Exchange Block. Additions will be built in the rear and the storerooms will be enlarged.

Charles W. Miller, Jr., of Needles, California, and Mrs. E. E. Melick of Media have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Miller.

Boyd F. Walker, of Des Moines, Iowa, who has been visiting his uncle, Col. John G. Freeze, left Bloomsburg yesterday for Washington, D. C.

The hosiery mill of Barger, Bains & Munn is being steadily improved and enlarged. New machinery is being added. There are now about fifty employees.

The ball and chain treatment is again to be applied to all tramps who fall into the law's clutches in Bloomsburg. This ought to keep the town free from hoboes.

Because of some opposition on the part of taxpayers the West Berwick Council has turned down a movement for a consolidation of that Borough with Berwick.

Six years ago, on August 28th and 29th, 1902, Bloomsburg celebrated the centennial of its founding. Many changes and improvements have taken place since that time.

E. S. Fornwald, U. S. Express agent at Danville, formerly of this town, has purchased for his daughter, Ruth, a Shetland pony that weighs only 275 pounds, and is 38 inches high. It came from Durand, Ill.

September 2nd, is a most important day for Democrats. They all want to vote for the next President, and if they are not Registered by the evening of that day they may be unable to cast a ballot for W. J. Bryan.

A delightful little trip for those who enjoy rambling, is to go to the Millville bridge on the trolley and walk back down the towpath to Lime Ridge. It is a good path through beautiful foliage, and many people have discovered it.

Dr. J. D. Warner and daughters, Misses Laura and Nell, have been spending several weeks on their farm at Jonestown with Kiefer Warner, who conducts the farm. Miss Laura was quite ill with malaria for a month, but is now very much better. She is at present in town for a few days.

**Albra W. Baker, M. D.,**  
HOMOEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

DISEASES OF CHILDREN A SPECIALTY

Corner of Third and West Streets,  
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Hours:—Until 10 a. m. 1 to 3 and 6 to 8 p. m. Both Telephones.

5-7-08

**Deeds Recorded.**

The following deeds have recently been entered on record by Recorder of Deeds Frank W. Miller:

A. N. Vost to Warren A. Lemon for a lot of ground situated on the East side of Jefferson street in the town of Bloomsburg.

F. R. Jackson et al. to W. W. House for lot No. 54 in Jackson and Crispin addition to the borough of Berwick.

Berwick Store Company to F. P. Seesholtz for a lot of ground in the borough of West Berwick.

D. J. Finkelstein to R. E. Tilley for an interest in a lot of ground situate on the west side of Main street in the borough of Catawissa.

Locust Mountain Coal and Iron Company to Mrs. M. Kneff for a lot of ground situated in the borough of Centralia.

D. J. Waller and wife to John Haywood for a lot of ground on the south side of West Fifth street in the town of Bloomsburg.

John Haywood to Mary Ann Hower for a lot on the south side of West Fifth street in the town of Bloomsburg.

Philip Tubbs and wife, quit claim deed for interest in lot of ground on West Fifth street in the town of Bloomsburg.

Sarah A. Kile to Vietta Russell for a tract of land in Sugarloaf township.

**Who Paid for the Booze?**

Somebody who is far enough away to be safe, has started a Mary Ann problem thus: In the United States the Mexican dollar has an exchange value of 90 cents.

In Mexico the American dollar has the same value. On the frontier of the United States where Texas joins Mexico there are two saloons, one on each side of the frontier. A man buys a 10-cent drink of whiskey at the American saloon and pays for it with an American dollar, receiving a Mexican dollar as change. With this he crosses the border, goes into the Mexican saloon, hands over the Mexican dollar for a 10-cent drink and receives an American dollar as change. It is evident that the limit of his purchase power is the length of time he can stand. He finally wakes up with a bad headache and the American dollar with which he started. Who paid for the whiskey?

**A New Penny Rule Regulating Carrying of Packages.**

On account of complaints being received from passengers who have not been allowed to carry packages with them in the cars, the trainmasters on the various divisions are issuing orders that in all cases the passengers are to be given the benefit of the doubt when they are undecided whether or not to admit a package. Every conceivable kind of package has been carried into a car by foreigners and it is mainly for their benefit that the orders are being issued. The conductors are made responsible for the carrying out of the orders. No package is to be taken into a coach which is offensive, injurious or unusually large.

For headache Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills.

**Years of Usefulness.**

The *Muncy Luminary* last week completed its sixty-sixth volume. It is the oldest paper but one in Lycoming county. The present editor and proprietor is Mr. T. B. Painter, under whose management the paper has maintained its high standard as a progressive journal that has always stood for the best in the community.

The name of Painter is inseparably connected with the *Luminary*, for we believe it was established by a gentleman of that name, and during its entire existence has remained in the family. We wish it continued prosperity.

**Teachers' Salaries.**

There have been many inquiries made at the Department of Public Instruction at Harrisburg as to the requirements necessary to obtain the increase of the salary for teachers, and the department has ruled that the \$50 salary can be paid only when the teachers have a permanent certificate of proficiency in teaching for two years.

**Addition to Carpet Mill.**

Although it is now one of the largest plants of the kind in the state, plans are being made for the erection of a two story brick addition one hundred feet square, at the Magee Carpet Mills.

**Coming Home.**

Dr. Waller and family will sail from England tomorrow on the *Lucania*, and will reach home about next Thursday.

**GOSSIP.**

Probably no large city has ever existed which has not harbored within its borders vices and public scandal of one sort or another, be it social or political, in the days of Babylon, of Rome, and in modern times. Our own metropolitan centres have been stirred to their depths by corrupt machinations of grafting political organizations, by gambling, by violence, and by vices of all sorts. But these have successively been attacked by a tardily awakened public, and law, which is so often a neglected element has in most cases been brought to bear, usually with ultimate success, provided the courts have not succumbed to the general epidemic of whatever may happen to be the existing evil. Reform movements generally spring up to put an end to the abnormal conditions, and more or less often accomplish their purpose. Then the great city dailies announce in glaring headlines that civic virtue is once more restored, and the natives of the more provincial districts heave thankful sighs and murmur that cities are wicked places. Seldom it is that these same inhabitants of the smaller towns turn to look at the local abnormalities, except in such a superficial way as to howl lustily when the local sheet doesn't print their names often enough, or a monument isn't put in an absurd out-of-the-way place where they would like to have it, or when an official dog shooter ploughs a furrow on their front porch with a stray bullet.

Merciful Heavens, when will the majority of the people of this very town waken up and realize there exists a nuisance—we should rather say evil—which does as much harm in a limited community like this as many a more serious matter which has aroused thousands in the larger cities.

This evil is gossip, and promiscuous, and in many cases, malicious "knocking." Political grievances and social evils can be checked by law, but unfortunately petty gossip cannot be so dealt with. In the olden days public scolds and gossips used to be ducked, but at present that practice is not customary, and the gossipier starts his or her abominable little confidential tips and on rolls the tale upon an ever-multiplying number of tongues and the result is inevitably the creation of illfeeling, broken friendships, and what usually goes unnoticed, a lowering of the gossipier's self respect and confidence in his fellows.

It is a joke that has been worn shiny that women are the only gossips. Would that it were true, for then the number would be reduced by one-half, but alas, the men are equally assiduous in this underhand habit. At any hour in the day clusters of men may be found congregated at accustomed loafing places, discussing the passersby and making remarks, while tales are spun regarding others who don't pass by. Each new comer is greeted with the query as to what he knows, and usually he knows a lot, about his neighbor, his friend, or his enemy, and he willingly disseminates all these items with embellishments, while the listeners gleefully absorb all he says, and soon it is spread broadcast.

Some gossip because it is a habit, some for the pure joy of it, and others maliciously. The remarks invariably return to their subject, either by accident or through some so-called friend who carries them. The result is a community of petty squabblers, families who do not speak, and if the matters go far enough, open libel.

The whole thing is an abominable habit, and is a thorn in the side of the community and a check to its social well-being. It is an ever recognized element in human nature that the misfortune of others is great happiness for many, but why let it be so evident?

Bloomsburg could exist without gossip. Some will probably always be extant, but the sum total might be lessened if those who indulge in it would keep in mind an admirable little couplet which contains much food for thought. It is this:

"There is so much bad in the best of us,  
And so much good in the worst of us  
That it hardly behooves any of us  
To talk about the rest of us."

**Free! Free! Free!**

The *Philadelphia Press* recently completed a handsome premium catalogue which they are distributing free. If you are already a reader of a Philadelphia daily newspaper, write today for premium catalogue and get next to the twentieth century way of securing beautiful premiums, offered to people who subscribe by mail. Address *The Press* Circulation Department, 7th and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia.

**Lots of Rabbits.**

Where Dogs Are Restrained Young Bunnies Are Plentiful.

A Montour county farmer states that if conditions in his section are a criterion then rabbits will be unusually plentiful in Montour county this fall. The young rabbits may be seen at almost any time and place, bobbing up when least expected. Previous years for as long time back as he can remember there was nothing like as many rabbits seen as at present.

He attributes the abundance of rabbits as well as their fearlessness to the quarantine against dogs. He says few people are aware of the depredations which, except in times of quarantine, are committed by dogs within a radius of several miles of Danville.

Last year at this time when dogs unmuzzled were permitted to roam about at will, they might have been seen daily tracking game. During the summer the young rabbits in this way were killed off in large numbers and when the season opened there were comparatively few cotton tails to be obtained by the sportsmen.

It is said to be difficult to realize the relief that the farmers experience by reason of the quarantine on dogs, which animals heretofore went prowling over the country, causing annoyance in different ways. The prevalence of rabies has been general during the past summer, so that the quarantine against dogs has been just as effectual in other localities. Therefore, since one of the effects of the quarantine in a general way is to protect the rabbits the latter, over the entire extent of the country, should prove very plentiful next fall.

**Deer Plentiful.**

Deer are reported as being very plentiful from all along the Susquehanna valley, says Secretary Kalbfus, of the State Game Commission.

**Mrs. Elizabeth H. Martin**



**HAD FRONTAL HEADACHES**

**EYES BOTHERED ME**

**DROPPING IN MY THROAT**

Mrs. ELIZABETH H. MARTIN, 332 Bowen Avenue, Chicago, Ill., Chaplain Garfield Circle, writes:

"Peruna has been a blessing to our family for a good many years, as we have all used it off and on for colds and catarrh, and I have given it to all of my children with the best of results."

"I found that a cold left me with catarrh of the head in a very bad form. My head was stopped up, I had frontal headaches, my eyes bothered me, and there was a nasty dropping in my throat which nauseated me and made it impossible many times for me to eat my breakfast."

"As soon as I began to use Peruna I found it relieved me, my head soon cleared up and in a remarkably short time I was rid of catarrh."

"I can, therefore, give my personal experience with your valuable medicine, and am pleased to do so."

"People who prefer solid to liquid medicines can now secure Peruna tablets, which contain the medicinal ingredients of Peruna."

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**\$6.75 SILK PETTICOATS \$4.69.**

**All Wool Tailored Suits 1/2 Price.**

**THE CLARK STORE**

**Postage on Post Cards.**

In view of the number of post cards being mailed daily, many of which never reach their destination because of improper mailing, the following rules furnished by the postal department relative to the mailing of post cards will be of interest:

Post cards of same size and material as Postal Card, 1 cent.

Post cards of different size or material with writing, 2 cents.

Same without writing 1 cent.

Leather Post cards with writing, 2 cents.

Leather Post cards without writing 1 cent.

Post cards enclosed in thin envelopes, with writing, 2 cents.

Same unsealed and without writing, 1 cent.

Post cards, with small envelopes attached, unsealed, without writing, 1 cent.

Same with writing, 2 cents.

Same sealed, 2 cents.

Post cards with tinsel on are un-mailable unless enclosed in envelopes, and are sent direct to the Dead Letter Office.

Post cards in envelopes must have the stamp attached to the envelope instead of the card; no matter if envelope is of thin paper or has a hole in it. Put your stamps on the outside of the envelope if you want it to go.

**INSTRUCTION IN MUSIC.**

Chas. P. Elwell announces that he will be pleased to receive all former pupils on violin and piano-forte, as well as new ones. No beginners taken, and no evening lessons, owing to band and orchestra work. Latest and best methods.

Terms strictly cash by the lesson or month. Address Hotel Hidlay, Bloomsburg, or call up on Bell 'phone any afternoon between 1 and 2. tf

**A Striking Detective Novel in The September Lippincott's.**

So many detective stories have appeared in print of recent years that it is becoming increasingly hard for an author to evolve a plot which is wholly original. Nevil Monroe Hopkins seems to have succeeded in doing this, however, in his new novel, "The Investigation at Holman Square," published complete in the September Lippincott's. The plot hinges upon a mysterious murder in New York City. The slayer has no intention of paying the penalty of his crime, and he uses the utmost ingenuity in arranging for the taking off of the man whom he has marked for death. Unfortunately for him, the services of a private detective, Mason Brant, are called upon, and Brant finally succeeds in unravelling the mystery, clearing the best of innocent "suspects," and having the real culprit apprehended. The author did not intend that the reader should be able to forecast the outcome early in the game, and it is safe to say that few will succeed in doing so. The love story of a young electrician who helps Brant in the case, and a young girl relative of the murdered man, is charmingly portrayed and acts as a relief to the sterner side of the narrative.

Other noteworthy features in the September Lippincott's are half a dozen clever short stories by Will Levington Comfort, H. C. Stickney, Lucy Copinger, and other well known writers; some bright special articles, excellent poetry, and the humorous section, "Walnuts and Wine." One pleasant feature about Lippincott's is that it may be taken into the family with absolute impunity, for nothing in the way of suggestive passages or profanity is ever admitted to its pages.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Beware of cheap imitations.