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Spring Silks and Dress Goods
New Wash Goods and White Goods.
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The new style tendencies for Spring are vividly apparent in these new models which will be displayed to-day.

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Now is Your Chance
On account of the lateness of the fall, I find my store filled up with winter stock which I will have to close out to make room for the spring stock. Below I will give you an idea of what a cut price sale means:
50c Flannel Lined Underwear.....35c
75c Natural Wool.....48c
\$1.00 Woolen.....80c
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\$11.50.....\$6.50
\$15.00.....\$10.50
I also have a line of Children's Coats which I will close out at the same rate. My line of Men's and Boys' suits and Overcoats I will sell at the same cut price rate.
Hurry up and be the first to get the benefit of the sale. If you are the first you can get the first choice.
A. Smuckler's is the Place,
South Main St., Montrose, Pa.

Harford University.
Its Early Days.—J. B. McCollum as a Play Writer.

Editors Democrat:—You ask me to write something for the forthcoming special edition of your excellent paper, and suggest some reminiscences of Uncle Lyman Richardson's Harford school. Originally it was called Franklin Academy, but later this name was dropped for the more pretentious one named above.

Commencing with the fall term of 1811 I spent some three years there, which were among the most pleasant years of my life. Uncle Lyman, as the students affectionately called him, was a faithful instructor, looking after the moral as well as the intellectual culture of his pupils. His occasional evening lectures opened wide avenues of thought and stirred in us ambitions, which undoubtedly did much in shaping many a future career. His course of lectures on the Crusaders was peculiarly instructive. While describing those terrible years, which lengthened into centuries, and learnedly explaining the motives of resistance the Hermit and other leaders who were instrumental in throwing such vast hordes into the Orient in wave after wave of slaughter, in order to rescue the Holy Sepulchre from the Moslem, he drew lessons of instruction from each event and showed the final outcome to be, on the whole, beneficial. Mutual acquaintance and commercial intercourse softened asperities, and pointed, although feebly, to the final outcome of all progress—human brotherhood.

Then, there were our secret societies—Amphictyon, Alpha Epsilon, Philomathean—the latter composed entirely of ladies; the two former entirely of gents, for the seasons. We were to visit each other on special occasions; this rule was steadily enforced. The Eps. and Amphics. were of course, in friendly rivalry, each striving to excel the other, especially at the public exhibitions. At the close of each fall and winter term these societies took their turns in these exhibitions, when original songs, speeches and "colloquies" were publicly given. Then, at the close of the summer term in early July, both united in a general exhibition, assisted by the Philomatheans. The late Justice McCollum was always a leader in these public functions, writing songs and "colloquies" for his society, the Amphictyon. The Enthusiast and Misanthrope, given at one of his society's exhibitions, was a play worthy of preservation and a wider audience. Then, at a general exhibition he gave "The Maine Lumber Laws" and at another "The Kansas Nebraska Bill."

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" was dramatized for us Amphics, by Julius Tyler, at another annual exhibition, which gave us great prestige, and swelled our ranks to believe we were "it." In this "colloquy" the Philomatheans were in full partnership with us, of which we felt very proud.

Those were halcyon days, for life was new and flowery fields stretched out before us in limitless expanse. Alas! the frost soon nipped the flowers, and stern realities swept away the glamour and the golden glow.

In later years the Soldiers' Orphan school took the place of Uncle Lyman's school, and later still, in passing these scenes of early joys, I saw bay and straw protruding from glassless windows, and dilapidation spreading its red wings over the whole.

S. J. NEWMAN.

Social Enquiry
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Her Wasted Efforts.
A public school teacher was explaining the meaning of the word "glutton."
"Now, Tommy," she asked, "what would you call a man who is constantly overeating?"
"Oh," said Tommy, whose father was a sea captain, "he's what you call a stowaway, I guess."—The Circle for February.

SPECIMEN HANDSOME RESIDENCES IN BEAUTIFUL MONTROSE.



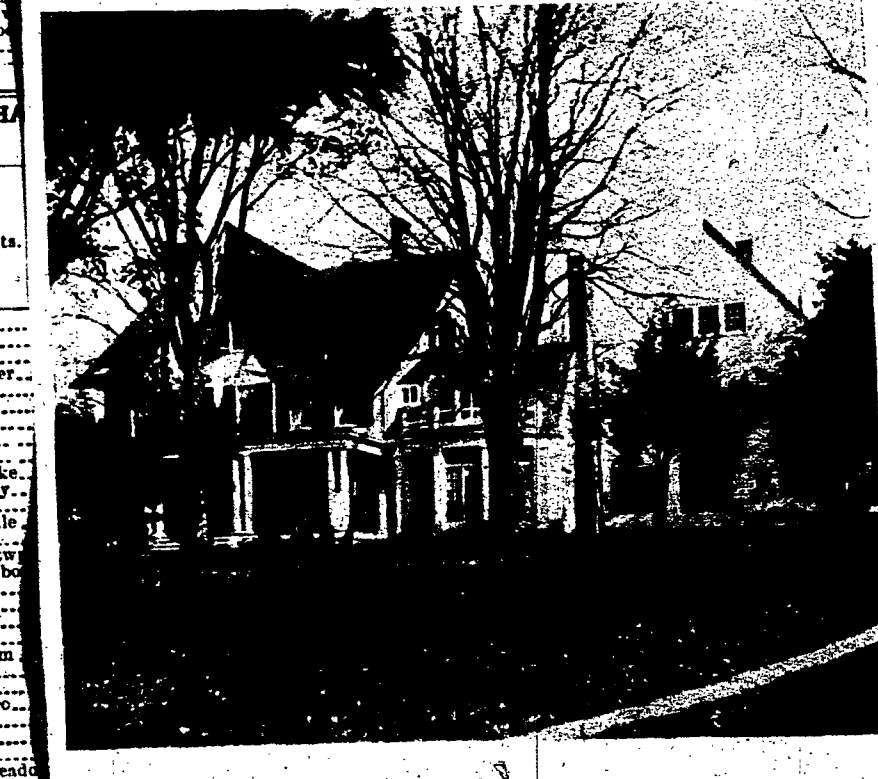
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