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Bloomsburg Official Directory.

Bloomsburg Banking Co.—JOHN A. FUNSTON, President, H. H. GROTZ, Cashier.
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Columbia County Mutual Saving Fund and Loan Association—E. H. LITTLE, Pres't., C. W. MILLER, Sec'y.
Bloomsburg Building and Saving Fund Association—JOHN THOMAS, Pres't., J. B. ROBISON, Sec.
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Bloomsburg Directory.

PAPER BAGS just received and for sale at the COLUMBIAN Office.

STOVES AND TINWARE.

JACOB METZ, dealer in stoves and tinware Main street, above court house.

CLOTHING, &c.

DAVID LOWENBERG, Merchant Tailor, Main st., 2d door above American House.

WM. MORRIS, Merchant Tailor corner of Centre and Main st., over Miller's store.

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, &c.

E. P. LUTZ, Druggist and Apothecary. Main st. below the Post Office.

MOYER BROS., Druggists and Apothecaries, Brower's block Main st.

CLOCKS, WATCHES, &c.

HENRY ZUPPINGER, Watches, Spectacles & Jewelry &c., Main Street near West st.

C. E. SAVAGE, dealer in Clocks, Watches and Jewelry, Main st., just below the American House.

LOUIS BERNHARD, Watch and Clock Maker, near southeast corner Main and Iron sts.

R. CATHCART, Watch and Clock Maker, Market street, below Main.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

E. M. KNORR, Dealer in Boots and Shoes, latest and best styles, corner Main and Market Streets, in the old Post Office.

DAVID BETZ, Boot and Shoemaker, Main st., below Hartman's store, west of Market.

HENRY KLEIM, Manufacturer and dealer in Boots and Shoes, Groceries, etc., Main street, East Bloomsburg.

C. M. BROWN, Boot and Shoemaker, Main street, under Brown's Hotel.

PROFESSIONAL.

DR. H. C. HOWER, Surgeon Dentist, Main st., above the Court House.

DR. WM. M. RERER, Surgeon and Physician, Exchange Block over Webb's book store.

DR. B. F. KINNEY, Surgeon Dentist.—Teeth extracted without pain: Main st., nearly opposite Episcopal Church.

C. G. BARKLEY, Attorney-at-Law. Office, 2d floor in Exchange Block, near the "Exchange Hotel."

J. B. McKELVY, M. D., Surgeon and Physician north side Main st., below Market.

J. R. EVANS, M. D., Surgeon and Physician, south side Main street, below Market.

J. C. RUTTER, M. D. Surgeon and Physician Market street, above Main.

J. R. ROBISON, Attorney-at-Law, Office Hartman's building, Main street.

MILLINERY & FANCY GOODS.

E. PETERMAN, Millinery and Fancy Goods, opposite Episcopal Church, Main st.

MISS LIZZIE BARKLEY, Milliner, Ramsey building Main street.

MISS M. BERCKRSON, Millinery and Fancy Goods, Main st., below Market.

MRS. E. KLINE, Millinery and Fancy Goods Main street below Market.

MISS JULIA A. & SADE BARKLEY, Ladies' Cloaks and Dress Patterns, southeast corner Main and West sts.

THE MISSES HARMAN Millinery and Fancy Goods, Main st., below American House.

HOTELS AND SALOONS.

FORKS HOTEL, by T. Bent, Taylor, east end of Main street.

MERCHANTS AND GROCERS.

C. MARR, Dry Goods and Notions, southwest corner Main and Iron sts.

D. A. BECKLEY, Boot and Shoe store, books & stationery, Main st., below Market.

E. JACOBS, Confectionery, groceries etc., Main st., below Iron

FOX & WEBB, Confectionery and Bakery, wholesale and retail, Exchange Block.

H. C. HOWER, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Main st., above Court House.

J. H. MAIZE, Mammoth Grocery, fine Groceries, Fruits, Nuts, Provision, &c., Main and Iron Streets.

M'KELVY, NEAL & CO., dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries, Flour, Feed, Salt, Fish, Iron, Nails, etc., N. E. cor. Main and Market sts.

S. H. MILLER & SON, dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries, Queensware, Flour, Salt, Shoes, Notions, etc., Main st.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CONSTABLES BLANKS for sale at the COLUMBIAN Office.

C. M. CHRISTMAN, Saddle, Trunk & Harness maker, Shive's Block Main Street.

D. W. ROBBINS, liquor dealer second door from northwest corner Main and Iron sts.

E. J. THORNTON, Wall Paper, Window Shades and fixtures, Rupert block, Main st.

G. W. CORELL, Furniture Rooms, three story brick, Main Street, west of Market st.

H. ROSENSTOCK, Photographer, over Robbins & Eyer's Store, Main st.

I. S. KUHN, dealer in Meat, Tallow, etc., Chemberlin's alley, rear of American House.

R. H. RINGLER, dealer in pianos, organs and melodeons, at G. W. Corell's furniture rooms

SAMUEL JACOBY, Marble and Brown Stone Works, East Bloomsburg, Berwick road.

WM. RABB, dealer in furniture, trunks, ceder willow ware, near the Forks Hotel.

C. FOSTER, Glue Maker, and White and Fancy Tanner, Scottown.

E. B. BIDLEMAN, Agent for Munson's Copper Tubular Lightning Rod.

JACOB DIEFFENBACH Broom Factory, Orders left at his residence or at Miller & Son's store promptly filled. Best green Western brush sed.

JAMES CADMAN, Cabinetmaker and Chairmaker; rooms Main street bel. Iron.

NOTE BOOKS, and blank NOTES, with or without exemption, for sale at the COLUMBIAN Office.

Light Street.

H. F. OMAN & Co., Wheelwrights, first door above School House.

JOHN A. OMAN, Manufacturer and dealer in Boots and Shoes.

PETER ENT, dealer in Dry Goods Groceries, Flour, Feed, Salt, Fish, Iron, Nails, etc., Main Street.

R. S. ENT, dealer in Stoves and Tin ware in all its branches.

Espy.

B. F. REIGHARD & BRO. dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, and general Merchandise.

ESPY STEAM FLOURING MILLS, C.S. Fowler, Proprietor.

J. D. WERKHEISER, Boot and Shoe Store and manufactory. Shop on Main Street opposite the Steam Mill.

T. W. EDGAR, Susquehanna Planing Mill Box Manufactory.

Orangeville Directory.

A. B. HERRING & BROTHER, Carpenters and Builders, Main st., below Pine.

BOWER & HERRING, dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, Lumber and general Merchandise, Main st.

BRICK HOTEL and refreshment Saloon, by Bohr M'Henry cor. of Main and Pine st.

DR. O. A. MEGARGEL, Physician and Surgeon, Main st., next door to Good's Hotel.

DAVID HERRING, Flour and Grist Mill, and dealer in grain, Mill Street.

JAMES B. HARMAN, Cabinet Maker and Undertaker. Main St., below Pine.

SCHUYLER & CO., Iron founders, Machinists, and Manufacturers of plows, Mill St.

SAMUEL SHARPLESS, Maker of the Hayhurst Grain Cradle. Main St.

WILLIAM DELONG Shoemaker and manufacturer of Brick, Mill St., west of Pine

Catawissa.

B. F. DALLMAN, Merchant Tailor, Second St. Robbins' Building.

DR. J. K. ROBBINS, Surgeon and Physician Second St., below Main.

GILBERT & KLINE, dry goods, groceries, and general merchandise, Main Street

J. B. KISTLER, "Catawissa House," North Corner Main and Second Streets.

L. KEILER, Billard Saloon, Oysters, and Ice Cream in season Main St.

M. BROBST, dealer in General Merchandise Dry Goods, Groceries &c.

SUSQUEHANNA or Brick Hotel, S. Kostenbader Proprietor, south-east corner Main and Second Street.

WM. H. ABBOTT, Attorney at law, Main St.

Buck Horn.

M. G. & W. H. SHOEMAKER, dealers in dry goods, groceries and general merchandise. First store in south end of town.

Philadelphia Directory.

RICHARDSON L. WRIGHT, JR.

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

NO. 128 SOUTH SIXTH STREET,

PHILADELPHIA

jan. 171—1y

J. M. KEPHEART,

WITH

BARNES, BRO. & HERRON,

HATS, CAPS, STRAW GOODS & FURS,

No. 503 Market Street,

(Above Fifth,)

PHILADELPHIA.

WAINWRIGHT & CO.,

WHOLESALE GROCERS,

N. E. Corner Second and Arch Streets,

PHILADELPHIA,

Dealers in

TEAS, SYRUPS, COFFEE, SUGAR, MOLASSES

RICE, SPICES, BI CARB SODA, &c., &c.

Orders will receive prompt attention. may 10,67-tf.

Business Cards.

C. B. BROCKWAY,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

OFFICE—Court House Alley, in the COLUMBIAN building. [Jan4,'67.

A. L. TURNER

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

OFFICE over Lutz's Drug Store. Residence Market Street, 1st door below Rev. D. J. Waller. dec16'70.

C. W. MILLER,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Office Court House Alley, below the COLUMBIAN Office. Bounties, Back-Pay and Pensions collected. Bloomsburg Pa. sep.2/67

ROBERT F. CLARK,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Office Main Street below the Court House, Bloomsburg Penn'a.

E. H. LITTLE,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Office Court-House Alley, below the COLUMBIAN Office, Bloomsburg Pa.

VETERINARY.

AUGUST FRIEND,

late from Germany, offers his services to the public as a celebrated

HORSE AND COW DOCTOR,

and all other animals, for which his charges are moderate. He can always be found east side of Berwick road, nearly H. Jacoby's Marble Yard. Bloomsburg, May 12, 1871-1y.

E. J. THORNTON

would announce to the citizens of Bloomsburg and vicinity, that he has just received a full and complete assortment of

WALL PAPER, WINDOW SHADES,

FIXTURES, CORDS, TASSELS,

and all other goods in his line of business. All the newest and most approved patterns of the day are always to be found in his establishment. mar.5,'69-tf Main St., below Market.

BUSINESS CARDS,
VISITING CARDS,
LETTER HEADS,
BILL HEADS,
PROGRAMMES,
POSTERS,
&C., &C.

Neatly and Cheaply Printed

From the Latest Styles of Type at the COLUMBIAN OFFICE

BOOTS AND SHOES.

CLARK M. BROWN,

MAIN STREET, UNDER BROWN'S H.

A full and complete assortment of ready made boots and shoes for men, women and children just received and for sale at reasonable rates. Varieties to suit all classes of customers. The best of work done at short notice, as heretofore. Give him a call. [jan 171.

NEW STOVE AND TIN SHOP.

ISAIAH HAGENBUCH,

Main Street one door above E. Mendenhall's Store,

A large assortment of Stoves, Heaters and Ranges constantly on hand, and for sale at the lowest rates.

Tinning in all its branches carefully attended to, and satisfaction guaranteed.

Tin work of all kinds wholesale and retail. A call is requested. Jan 171

NEW COAL YARD.

THE undersigned respectfully inform the citizens of Bloomsburg and Columbia county, that they keep all the different numbers of stove coal and selected lump coal for smithing purposes, on their wharf, adjoining M'Kelvy, Neal & Co's Furnace; with a good pair of Buffalo scales on the wharf, to weigh coal, hay, and straw. Likewise a horse and wagon, to deliver coal to those who desire it. As they purchase a large amount of coal they intend to keep a superior article, and sell at the very lowest prices. Please call and examine for yourselves before purchasing elsewhere. J. W. HENDERSHOT,
AUGUSTUS MASON.

THE undersigned will take in exchange for Coal and Groceries, the following named articles:—Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Potatoes, Lard, Ham, Shoulder and side meat, Butter Eggs, Hay, &c., at the highest cash prices, at his Grocery Store, adjoining their coal yard,

J. W. HENDERSHOT.

Bloomsburg Mar. 19,'69-1y.

GREENWOOD SEMINARY.

The Fall Term of this Boarding and Select School will commence on Monday, July 31st.

Expenses for one quarter of eleven weeks:

Board, Washing, Lights, &c.,	$55 00
Tuition, per quarter, Primary Class,	$7 00 to $8 00
" " Juvenile Class,	$3 00 to 5 00

For particulars address,

WM. HURGESS, Principal.

Millville, Col. co., Pa., June, 1871. 2m

RARE CHANCE.

FOR SALE—A second-hand "Arion" piano-forte, price $275, cost $360. This superbe instrument was bought at an auction sale of private property in New York, and had been but a few weeks in use. It is in perfect order and in every respect equal to a new piano. Terms positively cash in advance. Address for one week,

C. W. FOSTER,

may 26'71—4f Manch Chunk, Pa.

Miscellaneous.

NEW STOCK OF CLOTHING.

Fresh arrival of

SUMMER GOODS,

DAVID LOWENBERG

invites attention to his stock of

CHEAP AND FASHIONABLE CLOTHING,

at his store on

Main Street, in Shive's block, one door West of C. C. Marr's store, Bloomsburg, Pa.,

where he has just received from New York and Philadelphia a full assortment of

MEN AND BOYS' CLOTHING,

including the most fashionable, durable, and handsome

DRESS GOODS,

consisting of

BOX, SACK, ROCO, GUM, AND OIL-CLOTH COATS AND PANTS,

of all sorts, sizes and colors. He has also replenished his already large stock of

FALL AND WINTER SHAWLS,

STRIPED, FIGURED, AND PLAIN VESTS

SHIRTS, CRAVATS, STOCKS, COLLARS

HANDKERCHIEFS, GLOVES,

SUSPENDERS, AND FANCY ARTICLES

He has constantly on hand a large and well-selected assortment of

CLOTHS AND VESTINGS,

which he is prepared to make to order into any kind of clothing, on very short notice, and in the best manner. All his clothing is made to wear, and most of it is of home manufacture.

GOLD WATCHES AND JEWELRY,

of every description, fine and cheap. His case of jewelry is not surpassed in this place. Call and examine his general assortment of

CLOTHING, WATCHES JEWELRY, &c.

Jan'71 DAVID LOWENBERG.

MILLER'S STORE.

S. H. MILLER & SON,

have removed their Store to the room formerly occupied by Mendenhall, on Main street, Bloomsburg, nearly opposite the Episcopal Church where they are determined to sell on as moderate terms as can be procured elsewhere. Their stock comprises

LADIES' DRESS GOODS

of the choicest styles and latest fashions, together with a large assortment of Dry Goods and Groceries, consisting of the following articles

Carpets, Oil Cloths, Cloths, Cassimeres, Shawls, Flannels, Silks, White Goods, Linens, Hoop Skirts, Muslins, Hollowware, Cedarware, Hardware, Queensware, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Hoop Nets, Umbrellas, Looking-Glasses, Tobacco, Coffee, Sugars, Teas, Rice, Allspice, Ginger, Cinnamon, Nutmegs

AND NOTIONS GENERALLY.

In short, everything usually kept in country stores, to which they invite the attention of the public generally. The highest price will be paid for country produce in exchange for goods.

S. H. MILLER & SON.
Bloomsburg Pa.

apr 571—1

C. C. MARR

have just received from the eastern markets a large and well selected stock of

DRY GOODS,

CONSISTING OF

Cassimers, Jeans, Best bleached & Brown Muslins, Calicoes, Tickings, Table Linens, Cotton & All wool flannels, &c., &c., A good stock of Ladies dress goods, Latest styles & patterns. Spices of all kinds, Good stock groceries, Queensware, Stone ware, Wood & willow ware, Flour & Chop,

Also Kitchen Crystal Soap for cleaning Tin, Brass, &c. All goods sold cheap for cash or produce.

He would call the attention of buyers to his well and carefully selected assortment which comprises everything usually kept in the country, feeling confident that he can sell them goods at such prices as will ensure satisfaction. Jan 171—tf C. C. MARR.

JOHN G. JACOBY'S

BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY!

BERWICK, PENN'A.

The undersigned would respectfully inform the Citizens of Berwick, and vicinity, that he has opened a Confectionery and Bakery in

ODD FELLOWS' HALL,

Berwick, Pa., where he is prepared to furnish all kinds of

PLAIN AND FANCY CANDIES,
FRENCH CANDIES,
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC FRUITS
ORANGES, LEMONS, RAISINS
&c., &c., &c., &c.

BY WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Among the assortment will be found Cream Nuts, English Walnuts, Peanuts, Almonds, Filberts, Figs, Apples, Cocoa Nuts, Jellies of different kinds, Mustard, Catsup, Pickles, Chocolate, Canned Fruit of all kinds, Corn Starch, Egg Biscuit, Soda Crackers, Oyster Crackers, Cheese, Soap, Writing Paper, Agreement Papers, Envelopes,

FISH AND OYSTERS,

And produce of all kinds. Fresh Bread and Cakes every day. Ice Cream in Season. Your patronage is solicited.

JOHN G. JACOBY.

Berwick, Jan 171—tv

CONFECTIONERY.

The undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that he has opened a

FIRST-CLASS CONFECTIONERY STORE,

in the building lately occupied by Fox & Webb where he is prepared to furnish all kinds of

PLAIN & FANCY CANDIES,
FRENCH CANDIES,
FOREIGN & DOMESTIC FRUITS,
NUTS, RAISINS, &C., &C., &C.

BY WHOLESALE OR RETAIL.

In short, a full assortment of all goods in his line of business. A great variety of

DOLLS, TOYS, &c.,

suitable for the Holidays. Particular attention given to

BREAD AND CAKES,

of all kinds, fresh every day.

CHRISTMAS CANDIES,
CHRISTMAS TOYS.

A call is solicited, and satisfaction will be guaranteed.

Jan 171—1y ECKHART JACOBS

INSURANCE AGENCY.

Wyoming	$211,000
Ætna	4,000,000
Fulton N. Y.	400,000
North America	860,000
City	200,000
International N.Y.	1,400,000
Niagara N. Y.	1,000,00
Merchants	530,000
Springfield	570,000
Farmers' Danville, N.Y.	500,000
Albany City	400,000
Danville, Horse Theft	Mutual.
Atlantic, N. Y.	1,000,000
Germania, N. Y.	500,000

FREAS BROWN, *Agent*,

mar 24'71—1y. BLOOMSBURG Pa.

Business Cards.

BLOOM FERRY.

The Bloom Ferry company has had its flats and boats thoroughly repaired and is now in readiness to do all usual ferrying at any reasonable hour. The undersigned will be in attendance at any time to wait upon customers at call. apr 21'71—1y JOHN G. QUICK.

A SPLENDID

CELESTE ORGAN

WITH TWO SETT REEDS & THREE STOPS,

can be bought for $120 at

I. W. NILES,

may 12'71-6m. Piano Warerooms near Forks Hotel.

BLOOMSBURG MARBLE WORKS.

GUNTON & STEES,

(Successors to A. Witman,)

Respectfully inform the public that they are now fully prepared to do all kinds of work in their line of business, upon reasonable terms and short notice. Satisfaction warranted in all cases. [Jan.13,'71-1y

BARGAINS—BARGAINS.

QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS.
SAVE YOUR MONEY.
Go to
HENRY YOST,

East Bloomsburg, Pa., for all kinds of the best home and city made

FURNITURE.

Prices reasonable and the best work done. Jan 171—tf

SHARPLESS & HARMAN,

In consideration of tearing down our works and rebuilding—which will be commenced very soon—we are offering plows, stoves, &c., at greatly reduced prices.

B. F. SHARPLESS & P. S. HARMAN,
Bloomsburg, Pa. Proprietors
Mar.19,'69-tf.

SLATE ROOFING,

EVERY VARIETY
AT
MOST FAVORABLE RATES,

JOHN THOMAS, AND CASPER J. THOMAS
Box. 277. Bloomsburg, Pa.
Jan.9.'17

MAGAZINES, DAILY & WEEKLY PAPERS OF ALL KINDS

AT THE BOOK STORE OPPOSITE THE COURT HOUSE.

Also an assortment of Portemonnaies, Pass Books and Account Books, constantly on hand. Books not on hand obtained on short notice.

New Books are constantly being added to the "Bloomsburg Circulating Library." Among the latest are "Guilt and Innocence," "Motherless," "Sir Harry," "Hot Spur or Humblethwait," and "Merquem," etc. apr 28,'71—tf

NEW ORGAN AND PIANO

WAREROOMS.

ORGANS & PIANOS FOR SALE ON INSTALLMENTS.

Pianos from all first-class makers, from $550 to $1000. Organs from $50 to $700. A splendid Organ 6 octave, 2 set reeds, and 10 stops with paneled Black Walnut Case, only $125,00. Single reed, same case as above, $100. I have made arrangements to have the latest music on hand as soon as published. Teachers supplied at regular discount. Warerooms, Main street, near Forks Hotel. tf. I. W. NILES.

CHESTER S. FURMAN,

HARNESS, SADDLE, AND TRUNK

MANUFACTURER,

and dealer in

CARPET-BAGS, VALISES, FLY-NETS,

BUFFALO ROBES, HORSE-BLANKETS &C.,

which he feels confident he can sell at lower rate than any other person in the county. Examine for yourselves.

Shop opposite the Post Office, Main Street, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Aug. 5, 1870.

DENTISTRY.

H. C. HOWER, DENTIST,

Respectfully offers his professional services to the ladies and gentlemen of Bloomsburg and vicinity. He is prepared to attend to all the various operations in the line of his profession, and is provided with the latest improved FOREIGN TEETH which will be inserted on gold plating silver and rubber base to look as well as the natural teeth. Teeth extracted by all the new and most approved methods, and all operations on the teeth carefully and properly attended to.

Residence and office a few doors above the Court House, same side.

Bloomsburg, Jan.171—1y

GLOBE MUTUAL

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

OF

NEW YORK.

Pliny Freeman, President, H. C. Freeman, Sec
Cash capital over $2,000,000, all paid.

J. B. ROBISON, BLOOMSBURG, PA

GENERAL AGENT,

For Luzerne, Lycoming and Columbia counties.

Aug. 20,'69.

EXCHANGE BAKERY

AND

CONFECTIONERY,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

The undersigned, successors of F. Widmyer, would respectfully announce that they have taken the well-established stand recently occupied by the above named, in Bloomsburg, and prepared to continue the business of manufacturing and selling, by

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

Confectionery of every style and kind. Also, they will have at all times a complete supply of the best and freshest Bread and Cake. Parties desiring anything in this line will find it to their advantage to call on us.

AN ICE CREAM SALOON

is added to the establishment, and ladies and others who may patronize us, may rely upon upon receiving proper attention. A reasonable share of public patronage is respectfully solicited. Raspberry, Lemon, and other Syrups, in large and small quantities, constantly on hand.

May 5, 1871.—1y DECKER & STECKEL.

H. C. HOWER,

has opened a first-class

BOOT, SHOE, HAT CAP, AND FUR STORE

at the old stand on Main Street, Bloomsburg, a few doors above the Court House. His stock is composed of the very latest and best styles ever offered to the citizens of Columbia County. He can accommodate the public with the following goods at the lowest rates. Men's heavy double soled stogg boots, men's double and single tap soled kip boots, men's heavy stogg shoes of all kinds, men's fine boots and shoes of all grades, boy's double soled boots and shoes of all kinds, men's glove kid balmoral shoes, men's, women's, boys' and misses' lasting gaiters, women's glove kid Polish very fine, women's morocco Balmorals and calf shoes, women's very fine kid buttoned gaiters. In short boots of all descriptions both pegged and sewed.

He would also call attention to his fine assortment of

HATS, CAPS, FURS AND NOTIONS.

which comprises all the new and popular varieties at prices which cannot fail to suit all. These goods are offered at the lowest cash rates and will be guaranteed to give satisfaction. A call is solicited before purchasing elsewhere as it is believed that better bargains are to be found than at any other place in the county. jan 171

Hotels.

MONTOUR HOUSE

RUPERT, PA.

WILLIAM BUTLER, Proprietor,

This House having been put in thorough repair is now open for the reception of guests. No pains will be spared to ensure the perfect comfort of the travelers. The Proprietor solicits a share of public patronage. The bar will be stocked at all times with fine liquors and cigars. jan 171

BENTON HOTEL.

W. F. PIATT, Proprietor,

BENTON, COLUMBIA COUNTY, PA.

This well known House having been put in thorough repair is now open for the reception of visitors. No pains have been spared to ensure the perfect comfort of guests. The proprietor also runs a Stage from the Hotel to Bloomsburg and intermediate points on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week. [jan 17'71

THE ESPY HOTEL.

ESPY, COLUMBIA COUNTY, PA.

The undersigned would inform the travelling public that he has taken the above named establishment and thoroughly refitted the same for the perfect convenience of his guests. His larder will be stocked with the best the market affords. The choicest liquors, wines and cigars always to be found in his bar.

jan 171 WILLIAM PETTIT, Espy, Pa.

Poetical.

For The Columbian.

The Rose.

BY TILLIE LAUBACH.

A rose that had just been washed in a shower,
Little Emma to Marian gave,
Saying: "sister this is a smiling flower,
But the others looked sober and grave."

I accepted with thanks, from the beautiful girl,
The present in purity drowned,
But thoughtlessly giving it a hasty twirl,
I snapped it—it fell to the ground.

I regretted the deed for 'twas a beautiful flower,
It seemed so fresh and so gay,
It had not even been open an hour
And now it must wither away.

Ah! 'tis thus I exclaimed, with full many a heart,
Which is buoyant, and pure and gay,
When pierced by scandal, (that venomed dart,)
Like the rose, it soon fades away.

From the Lycoming Standard.

In The Porch.

BY MRS. MATTIE E. FUREY.

Out on the balcony wide,
Daily I take my round,
With fancy and feeling keenly alive
To the senses of sight and sound;
The mountains arise in their pride,
And shut out the sun's bright rays,
And they cast a gloom like a funeral pall
O'er these dreary monotonous days.

There is little to please the sight,
But something to charm the ear,
And this is the reason I linger so long
In my daily wanderings here;—
For a river goes rushing by,
As in haste for the far off sea,
And the spell it bears on its babbling waves
Has a wonderful charm for me.

For I hear in its echoing tide,
A murmur of low whispered words,
That suddenly rise into angry or loud,
Then sweet as the songs of the birds;
And they tell me a tale of the past,
They bring back the days that are fled,
And often before my wondering soul,
A curious vision is spread.

No longer I wander alone
In the balcony airy and wide,
For an eager, restless and varying throng,
Are around me on every side.
There are faces grown wrinkled and old,
Wrinkled by passion and pride,
So laded with struggles for power and place
That no art can the ravages hide.

And many a sorrowful face,
And many a fair one I see,
And beautiful children like spirits of light
Are romping in innocent glee;
And some are with jealousy pale,
Standing in silence apart,
With hands fiercely clasped, as to shut out the pain
From a tortured and suffering heart.

But a wind blows out of the north,
And cold is its withering breath,
And it sends a chill to the quivering heart
Like the merciless hand of death.
In a moment my vision is gone—
On the wind it has vanished away,
But faintly these words reach my listening ear,
"*Love only endures for a day.*"

Then away to my chamber I haste,—
Back to the old weary life.—
Back to my sorrowful thoughts of the past,
That are keen as the thrust of a knife.
And ever there rings like a knell
Through my heart all the long gloomy day,
The echoing sound of those wild, mocking words,
"*Love only endures for a day.*"

Miscellaneous.

CONFIRMATION.

A Sermon, by Rev. John Hewitt, of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Bloomsburg, Pa.

"Now when the apostles which were at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent unto them Peter and John, "Who, when they were come down, prayed for them, that they might receive the Holy Ghost: "(For as yet He was fallen upon none of them only they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.)

"Then laid they their hands on them, and they received the Holy Ghost."—Acts VIII: 14, 15, 16, and 17.

Sometimes physicians appoint a powder to be taken in wine or syrup. Yet it is not the wine or the syrup that makes the cure, but the powder, they being used only to convey it into the stomach.

And thus it is, my friends, that grace is handed down to us by the blessing of God in the use of means; yet we must not think that the means do it, but the blessing of God mingled with it and infused into it.

But I have often heard it said by those who deride forms, even those forms which are so plainly spoken of in Scripture:

"Every denomination has its own form for making members of the Church; and it makes no difference what the form is, if you only become a member."

And yet I think, if when the physician has appointed wine or syrup, you use water or oil, the powder might not have the intended effect.

So if, when the Scripture has appointed a special means by which to confer a special grace, we use some *other* means, we may not receive the grace intended to be conveyed.

Christ says, believe, and be baptized, that you may obtain remission of sins.

Now, if we only believe, and be not baptized, when baptism is possible, do you think we shall receive remission of our sins?

Or, if we be baptized, yet do not *believe*, do you think we will *then* receive remission?

If obedience to the law of God is necessary to salvation, which none of you doubt, I should certainly say *not*.

"He that believeth and is baptised shall be saved." Belief and Baptism are both required.

We claim the Scriptures—the written word of God—to be our infallible rule of faith in doctrine and discipline—don't we?

No matter who was the instrument employed in writing them, they were "given by inspiration of God."

No matter what they teach, God authorizes it. No matter what they command, that we are to do to the best of our ability.

No matter whether it is Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, Peter, Paul, or our Savior, who gives utterance to the words there recorded, they are God's words.

And therefore, we must entirely lose sight of the individuals whom God employed, and think only of Him who speaks by them.

God tells us by the mouth of the apostle Paul in the 6th chapter of his Epistle to the Hebrews, and at the 1st verse, that Repentance, and Faith, and Baptism, and *Laying on of hands*, are the foundation principles which christians must lay before going on to that perfection which they can reach only by the use of the strong meat provided in the Lord's Supper.

But in other places God tells us of Repentance: "*Except ye repent ye shall all perish.*"

And of Faith; "*Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved.*"

And of Baptism: "*He that believeth and is* BAPTIZED, *shall be saved.*"

And of the Lord's Supper: "*Except ye eat my flesh and drink my blood, ye have no life in you;*" and therefore, these are made necessary to salvation.

While of "Laying on of hands," He tells us it is a means by which we may receive the Holy Ghost, and a necessary step to be taken before "going on to perfection;" and is not therefore made necessary to salvation, except in so far as it is a part, and accompaniment, and complement of baptism.

Now the text furnishes a proof of the practice of the apostles with regard to it.

Philip the deacon, the lowest order of the ministry, had baptised certain converts in Samaria, in the name of the Lord Jesus.

By this sign they had received the Holy Spirit for the forgiveness of their *original sin*. They had become children of God simply by adoption.

As yet they were only *babes* in Christ. In order to "grow up into the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ"—in order to become men—in order to be like unto Christ—and through Him, God's children by grace—they must receive an additional supply of the influence of God's Holy Spirit operating in their hearts and lives, and feed upon the strong meat of the word; and they must be admitted to this privilege by the laying on of hands of those whom God had appointed. This is a plain case.

So when the apostles which were at Jerusalem heard that these Samaritans had received the word of God by the preaching of Philip, and had been baptised by him, "they sent unto them Peter and John; who when they were come down, prayed for them, and laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Ghost."

Since then, my friends, we accept the Scriptures as God's word, and our infallible guide, and they tell us that our Savior taught His disciples concerning all things pertaining to His Church during the forty days He sojourned with them previous to His ascension:

Since we believe the apostles they required of and practiced with, their converts only those things for which Christ gave them authority, because God has recorded it for our example and guidance:

And since Confirmation, or the "Laying on of hands," is one of those things mentioned as being required by them as a means whereby to receive a special grace for a special purpose:

May we not reasonably conclude that Confirmation is as much required of us as going to church, meeting for prayer, reading the Bible, private prayer and meditation, which are such grateful sources of refreshment to the soul, though they be not absolutely necessary to salvation?

Must we not make use of *all* the means of grace? Verily yes. We must dig the wells, and if there is rocky granite even, we must bore it.

If the well has ever so small a bore, the water will flow. God has told us what wells we need to dig, and we must dig them. Though it is not the wells themselves remember that will be the reward, but the water which by their means flows to us.

God has told us too that we must sail through the sea of His mercy and love to the heaven of our happiness; and though we cant command the winds to carry us, we must set the sails.

But the Scriptures have been so tampered with, and interpreted by men of reprobate minds, who are driven about by every wind of doctrine, that the world is full of that sort of people "*which creep into houses, and lead captive silly women laden with sins, led away with divers lusts*; "*Ever learning and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth,*" and that apostolic practices are lost sight of in the dingy array of modern novelties, which have sprung up with modern organizations.

The men of these times are so prone to pin their faith to the opinions of the bold declaimers who care more for their own glory than they do for the cause of Christ, that the gospel as interpreted by them is considered as full of inspiration as if Peter, or Paul, or John, had met them in the way and told them the mind of the Lord had changed since the New Testament was first written, and they had been sent to revise it.

And so, notwithstanding the scripture is claimed to be an infallible guide and has settled the question for us; out of respect to the various theories of different systems conceived and brought forth more for the sake of opposition to Rome than anything else, we must not only bring to the rescue the historians of primitive ages, but the popular leaders of more modern times.

And what do they say concerning Confirmation; we have heard what the Scripture says; what do these men say?

Tertullian, who lived less than eighty years after the apostle John, says:

"After baptism, then *the laying on of hands, with benediction, invoking and calling upon the Holy Spirit.*"

Fifty years later, Cyprian traces back Confirmation to the apostles, and referring to the case of the Samaritans which we have cited in the text, says:

"*This is still the custom among us.* They who are baptized in the church, are presented to the presiding officers of the church, that by our prayers and *the laying on of hands*, they may receive the Holy Ghost, and be perfected with the seal of the Lord." And near the same time, Jerome says: "This is the custom of the churches; in the case of such as are baptized afar off in the lesser towns by the priests and deacons, *the Bishop travels out to them to lay hands upon them for the invoking of the Holy Spirit.*" And it is a well established fact, my friends, that for *fifteen hundred years*, this was the uniform custom of the church, which is, of itself, a sufficient argument to many minds in favor of its authority and utility.

But we have other witnesses to summon, by whom we expect to prove to you that it is not, as some so ignorantly assert, a form gotten up by the Protestant Episcopal Church to distinguish its way of making church members from that of others; or even as others say with equal ignorance, and I am sorry to say intended unkindness too, that it was borrow