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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 1894.

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TO SUBSCRIBERS.

An examination of my books shows a large amount of money outstanding on subscription. It is past due and ought to be paid without any offer on my part, but as a special inducement, I will present to every subscriber who will pay up all back subscription, and a year in advance from now until May 1st, a copy of the History of Columbia County, bound in cloth, with gilt letters, illustrated, and containing 600 pages. The regular price of the book is \$2.50. They will be delivered at this office, free of charge. By mail it will cost 24 cents postage. This is a liberal proposition and ought to be promptly accepted. It is the only authentic history of the county.

If you do not want the gift, but know that you owe on subscription, pay up anyway. GEO. E. ELWELL.

For the correct style spring hat, go to Townsend's.

For once, it didn't rain on St. Patrick's Day.

Robert McBride is repainting F. Schwinn's house.

For something nice in shirts from \$1.00, go to Townsend's.

Charles Haas, of Berwick, has bought the hotel property at Millinville.

The tax rate for 1894 has been fixed by the County Commissioners at 3 1/2 mills, for county and bridge purposes.

"I suffered with dyspepsia for 20 years, but Hood's Sarsaparilla has relieved me." James H. Christman, Linfield, Pa.

For the newest and latest styles in spring suitings, go to Townsend's.

B. F. Edgar has purchased the half interest of Samuel Smith in the Stillwater distillery, and will hereafter conduct it alone.

Doctor to Patient.—"Why you are using the wrong medicine." "No, sir, the right medicine, Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills." 2t.

The audit in the estate of Jacob O. Wilson, late of Fishingcreek township is advertised for April 19th, at the office of W. Chrisman Esq.

J. R. Townsend is the leading Merchant Tailor of Columbia county. See his advertisement on fourth page.

The body of M. Rodman Drinker was exhumed on Monday, from Rosemont Cemetery, and taken to Scranton for final interment, in the Drinker burial lot.

If you want to see the largest and finest stock of spring Suits and Trousers, go to Townsend, the leading Merchant Tailor; perfect satisfaction always guaranteed.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

EASTER DYES, EASTER DYES, EASTER DYES,

Beautiful Easter neckties at Lowenberg's at closing out prices.

Phillip's new Ice Cream parlors are open this week—up stairs.

Elegant men's, boys' and children's suits at money saving prices at Lowenberg's.

William P. Eyerly has moved from Rohrsburg to the Reighard farm, in Scott township.

Don't pay a big profit on a hat. The newest shapes, the latest styles at Lowenberg's.

The revised Prayer Book and Hymnal of the Episcopal church can be obtained of Hess Bros. All prices.

It is easy to be seen by looking in Lowenberg's windows that they have the handsomest stock of clothing, hats, and furnishings in town.

Julius Lindgren will be in town the latter part of March, and orders for piano tuning can be left at the Exchange Hotel, or at S. F. Peacock & Co's. hardware store. tf.

Everyone is glad to know that Lowenberg's are going to run another season and that they have such an elegant new stock of clothing, hats and furnishings, to sell at such low prices.

The Cast for the Drummer Boy are doing well and the outlook is bright for success.—the whole Cast from Milton are coming over to see the Drummer Boy played in the opera house. About 50 people in all are coming.

The eighteenth annual meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, of Northumberland Presbytery, was held in the Presbyterian Church on Wednesday and Thursday. We hope to secure a report of the proceedings for next issue.

The lime wagon still patrols the streets occasionally, and those who are fortunate enough to know that the lime is for free distribution, can obtain a basketful. There ought to be some sign on the wagon, indicating that the lime is for public use.

Quite a number of people from this section spent last Sunday in Harrisburg, and attended the M. E. Conference. Among them were Prof. G. E. Wilbur, F. B. Hartman, S. C. Creasy, Myron I. Low, L. T. Sharpless, John Wagonseller, Mrs. M. E. Creasy.

Joseph R. Robbins, father of Geo. S. Robbins and Mrs. Clark Brown, of this town, and William Robbins, of Lightstreet, died at his home, in Lightstreet, last Sunday morning. He had been ill for some time, and was advanced in years. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Harry Aurand, of this town, and Miss Laura Seybert, of Lightstreet, were married last week, Thursday, at the bride's home. She is a daughter of Morris Seybert. They went on a wedding trip. On their return, last Monday, the Bloomsburg Band tendered them a serenade.

W. H. Gilmore's building will be one of the most imposing structures in town when completed. W. O. Holmes is putting up a handsome galvanized iron cornice. The entire front of the building will be covered with steel sheeting imitating stone work. It is a great addition to that part of Main street.

No better aid to digestion, No better cure for dyspepsia, Nothing more reliable for biliousness and constipation than DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills.—W. S. Rishton, Druggist.

Oysters, by the quart and by the hundred. Oysters raw, stewed and fried, at C. B. Chrisman's. tf.

FOR SALE.—Several loads of good manure. Inquire at this office. tf.

6 COLORS 5 CTS. Does this weather make you wish for a glass of our DELICIOUS SODA? WE HAVE IT

on draught now, finer and better than ever.

## DISINFECTANTS

such as everybody should use at once.

W. S. RISHTON'S Drug Store, Opposite Post Office.

Slate's window of Easter cards is very artistically arranged.

The first coupon for "The Magic City" will be printed next week.

For real nice Easter neck wear go to Townsend's.

Mrs. Mary Baylor has bought the Andrew Clark farm, in Catawissa township.

For the late shades in dress gloves go to Townsend's.

See our large line of curtains before you buy, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The audit in the estate of L. Unger will be held on April 7th at Grant Herring's office.

Do not fail to see our line of wall paper before you buy, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Don't forget the Great War Drama. The Drummer Boy of Shiloh, in the Opera March 22, 23, 24.

The revised Prayer Book and Hymnal of the Episcopal church can be obtained of Hess Bros. All prices. at

Teachers take notice. We have a very nice line of new day school Reward Cards, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

There will be four weekly talks given by Dr. Andrew Graydon, during the month of April, in Association Hall.

Beautiful display of silver novelties, suitable for Easter gifts at very reasonable rates, at J. G. Wells.

A good house witnessed "The Dazzler" last Friday night, and everybody was well pleased. Manager Holmes has no other kind.

Curtains by the yard, made up plain or with fringe, cheap at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers can be applied when at home, and is uniformly successful in coloring a brown or black. Hence its great popularity.

The residence of the late Rev. John Donohue on Fifth street was sold at public sale last Saturday, for \$5,525. C. R. Woodin of Berwick was the purchaser. A lot on Normal Hill was bought by Matthew McReynolds for \$380.

Too much care cannot be exercised in endeavoring to prevent the introduction of an epidemic in the community. Small-pox is prevalent at Danville, and no risks ought to be taken by going there, or by encouraging Danville people to come here. The proclamation of the Board of Health of that Borough, leaves no doubt of the existence of a large number of cases there.

Burns are absolutely painless when DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is promptly applied. This statement is true. A perfect remedy for skin diseases, chapped hands and lips, and never fails to cure piles.—W. S. Rishton, Druggist.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., post office and will be sent to the dead letter office April 3, 1894.

Kittie Barnum, Cadwalader Biddle, Mr. Wm. Burrell, Miss Annie Henry, Wesley Linderman, Arthur H. Linscott, Lazarus Miller, W. W. McCollum, Mrs. Mary A. Pinkerton, J. E. Sheman, Mrs. Lucy S. Schuyler, G. J. Willitt, Mrs. Nan. T. Woods.

Persons calling for these letters will please say they were advertised Mar. 20, 1894. One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

Early Risers. Early Risers. Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, sick headache, dyspepsia and nervousness.—W. S. Rishton, Druggist.

J. G. Wells moved from Mrs. Smith's house, on Third street, on Tuesday, to his own handsome new residence, on Fifth street. The house is a modern structure, and is painted in colonial yellow, with white trimmings outside. The interior is very conveniently arranged. The front hall and stairway are finished in hard wood, the parlor is painted in white and gold, the dining room and library in oak, and the kitchen in natural wood. B. W. Jury had the contract for the building, and he has carried it out in a manner very satisfactory to all concerned. Peter K. Vannatta did the painting.

Not one minute elapses between the taking of One Minute Cough Cure and relief. Why shouldn't people take One Minute Cough Cure? They should. They do.—W. S. Rishton, Druggist.

### AUDITOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Lafayette Unger, dec'd. The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans Court of Columbia county to distribute the funds in the hands of the administrators of said estate, will meet the parties interested at the office of Herring Esq., in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, April 7, 1894, at 10 a. m., when and where all parties interested will attend or be forever debarred from any share of said fund. W. H. RHAUW, Auditor.

For the celebrated Pearl shirt, go to Townsend's.

Mr. Hendler, the contractor for the County bridge across the river at Bloomsburg, is going on with the work and will push it to an early completion.

New goods in the latest styles of spring millinery just opened at E. Barkley's—Main below Market Street.

Prof. H. G. Burdge, Assistant Physical Director of the Normal will address the men's meeting next Sunday afternoon in Association Hall, at 2:30. All men are cordially invited to be present.

A nice line of wall paper at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The D. Lowenberg estate will continue in business for another year. Some fine new goods have been added to the stock. Their display of neckwear and Spring goods attract much attention.

A fine line of Easter cards at Mercer's Drug & Book store.

B. W. Jury, contractor, broke ground Monday for a fine brick residence for W. H. Slate, on north side of Fifth street, near Center. The building will be completed before the first of October.

Bloomsburg is to have the annual convention of the Columbia county Sunday School Association, this year, and it is to be a grand one. The date is May 24 and 25. The sessions will be held in the court house.

Miss Lillie Doak has been in Philadelphia this week to get the latest styles in ladies' dresses, and is prepared to make them up in first-class style. Her residence is on Third street, between Centre and Iron streets.

The trouble with most cough medicines is that they spoil the appetite, weaken digestion, and create bile. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, on the contrary, while it gives immediate relief, assists rather than impairs the assimilative process.

The alley between the properties of B. B. Freas and estate of John Jonesh as been abandoned by the town and the land reverts each one-half to the property owners. A line fence is now being built in what was formerly the centre of the alley.

The new double brick residences of Paul E. Wirt, on Fifth street, below Market, are nearly completed. The painters are at work on the interior of the first one, and will complete it in about ten days. P. K. Vannatta has the contract for the painting.

See the great Battle Scene—and Andersonville Prison Scene—in the "Drummer Boy of Shiloh" at the Opera House this week Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings the play is first class in every detail. Seats on sale at Slaters Book Store.

R. R. Ikeler has leased the Hemlock Roller Mills, and will conduct business for himself the next year. He has been Superintendent of the mill for several years, and thoroughly understands how to make the best grade of flour in the market. Mr. Ikeler's address is Bloomsburg, Pa.

W. S. Rishton always has something new and attractive, as well as timely in his show windows. This week it is an Easter egg of prodigious size, broken at one end, showing a little maiden sitting inside, while around it are small chicks and dyes for eggs. The large egg is illuminated at night by electric light.

T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." Sold by C. A. Kleim, Druggist, Bloomsburg. 11 10-8m.

The Holy Communion will be administered as follows: Orangeville, March 25th at 10:30 a. m.; Hilday, April 8 at 10:30 a. m.; Zion, April 15 at 10:30 a. m.; St. James, April 29 at 10:15 a. m. and Briarcrest, May 6 at 2:30 p. m. Preparatory service on the preceding Saturday at 2:30 p. m. A. HOUTZ, Pastor.

The display of new spring neckwear, silk handkerchiefs, kid gloves, shirts, and the latest styles in hats in J. R. Townsend's show windows are very inviting. It makes one feel like ordering a new spring suit at once, and by stepping inside, the most fastidious in the matter of attire can find something to suit him.

J. M. Gidding knows how to use printer's ink. He is a judicious advertiser, and he gets it up always in attractive shape. Displaying goods so as to invite attention is only one form of advertising and this form Gidding understands too. Look at his show windows and see if this is not true. There is no use of our trying to tell what he has in the windows. They must be seen to be appreciated.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cleanses, purifies and heals. It was made for that purpose. Use it for burns, cuts, bruises, chapped hands, sores of all descriptions and if you have piles use it for them.—W. S. Rishton, Druggist.

J. M. Gidding & Co., Succ's'rs to Gidding & Salsburg

# EASTER ATTRACTIONS!!

Spring and Summer 1894. Largest Stock In Town. Newest Styles in Town. Lowest Prices in Town.

A collection of Clothing, Hats and Furnishings not excelled in the largest cities, selected with extreme care,—manufactured for our trade and bearing our guarantee.

Men's all wool Suits, light, medium and dark shades at 6.50, 7.50, 8.50 and 10 dollars. 12 to 18 dollars for finer ones.

Boys' all wool Suits, light, medium and dark colors, 6, 7, 8 and 9 dollars, for light, medium and dark colors 10, 12 and 14 dollars for extra fine ones.

Children's Suits in every conceivable shade and color, Single or Double Breasted long cut Sack, Jerseys, Reefers, Zavous, Kilts, Vests and Washables from \$1.25 to \$8.00.

We've a Hat Department second to none, everything and anything in Stiff Fedora and Crush Hats in all colors from 50 cents to 3 dollars, all prices between. Yacht Caps in all colors for Men Boys and Children.

Sole Agents for Mother's Friend Shirt Waists in Flannels and Percales from 25 cents to 1 dollar, laundered or unlaundered.

## J. M. GIDDING & CO.,

SUCCESSORS TO GIDDING & SALSBURG. 2 doors below Post Office, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

## I. W. HARTMAN & SON. BLOOMSBURG.

are in large numbers at our store. Light and dark colors in CAPES of the latest styles, Misses' and Children's Coats at low prices. If you will walk to the rear of our store you will find cheerful goods in colors suitable for a wedding dress or dark enough for mourning—all of fine quality—say in prices from \$4.50 to \$14.00 per pattern with Trimmings to match. Then we have a happy medium in prices—say 18, 23, 25, 30, 35, 40 and 50 cents per yard. Our 6 and 8 cent Dress Gingham are neat, good and stylish. Don't forget our 5 cent Gingham, our 5 cent Muslin by the dollars worth, our 18 cent Oil Cloth, and lots of cheap goods shown in front of the store.

## I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

CONCERT OF THE Lafayette College Glee, Mandolin and Banjo Clubs. OPERA HOUSE, BLOOMSBURG, PA., Monday Evening, March 26, at 8:15

New College Songs, Popular Instrumental Music, Glee, Quartettes, Mandolin and Banjo Music —AND— Violin Solo, offer variety to please all. PRICES AS USUAL—50 and 35c. RESERVED SEAT SALE begins at Slaters Book Store, on Thursday morning, March 27.

FOR - DYSPEPSIA, INDIGESTION AND STOMACH TROUBLES TAKE MEREDITH'S DIAMOND CLUB PURE RYE

Without equal as a stimulant and tonic. Chemically Pure and Indorsed by Physicians. Sold by all Druggists. FOR ALL PULMONARY AND BRONCHIAL COMPLAINTS. G. W. MEREDITH & CO., Sole Proprietors, PITTSBURGH, PA., and EAST LIVERPOOL, OHIO. Sept. 8, 1 yr.

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