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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 1894.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa. as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

L. T. Sharpless will take the store of Sharpless & Bro. on the 1st.

Legal advertisements are printed on the seventh page. tf.

Jones & Walter took possession of the Dentler store on Thursday.

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

A case of small-pox is reported at Lewisburg. The patient says he contracted it at Danville.

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

The annual statement of Briar creek township is printed on the seventh page of this issue.

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

A new paper has been started at Hughesville, called the Muncy Walley News.

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

G. A. Potter, editor of the Millville Tablet is right in it. Thursday of last week he was granted a re-issue of pension.

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

Prof. Mauser, one of the teachers at the high school, was confined to the house with malaria this week.

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

The American Mechanics have moved from Odd Fellows Hall to Knights of Malta Hall.

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

The Bloomsburg Car Co. store will move to corner of Main and Centre streets on April 1st.

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

Mrs. Rebecca Carpen, of Benton, moves into her new house on Third street, this week.

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

A partnership has been formed by William Shaw and John Donahue. They are painters and paper hangers.

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

Water has been let into the canal, and it will open for navigation about April 1st.

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

Easter Sunday was a cold day, and there was snow in the air. It was too unpleasant for the display of new spring millinery and toilets.

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.

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

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



ROCHESTER \$125.00. BINGHAMTON. \$75.00.

LOWELL \$25.00 to \$115.00.

These bicycles are all strictly high grade, and you will regret it if you buy without seeing them. Old Wheels taken in exchange or Wheels sold in installment plan if desired. Come and see them and get terms.

N. S. RISHTON, AGENT FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY. Opposite Post Office.

C. I. Fornwald has moved his barber shop from the basement of Lockard's building to that of Clark & Son's store, on Centre street.

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

It was sixteen years last Monday since Pat Hester, Tully and McHugh were hanged for the murder of Alexander Rea, in the old jail.

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

Mr. John Wolf of Bloomsburg and Mrs. Sue White, widow of the late M. Q. White of Esby were married Tuesday evening at the Lutheran Parsonage by Rev. P. A. Heilman.

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

Dr. Edward Jacoby returned from Philadelphia last week, without getting any help in the hospitals. He is now in a very dangerous condition, and his death may come at any time.

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

The assessors should see that every dog in Bloomsburg is taxed. In this way perhaps a few hundred of the mongrel nuisances can be disposed of.

Julius Lindegren 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.

The publication of the Mercantile list has been awarded by the County Commissioners to the *Republican*, *Sentinel* and *COLUMBIAN*.

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 Schumaun Lady Quartette will be at the Opera House Thursday eve. April 5th. No one can afford to miss them. They are simply immense.

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.

Hon. A. L. Fritz, it is understood will be a candidate for re-election as Representative. He has been a useful member of the House, and his experience is valuable to his constituents.

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.

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.

Mr. McCormick, of Madison township, who contracted small pox while working at Danville, died at his home Saturday night and was buried early Sunday morning. The disease developed into pneumonia, which caused death.

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.

Subscribers who change their post office address on April 1st, should notify us of the fact, giving both the old and the new address.

"I was troubled with nervousness, dyspepsia and headache, but found a cure in Hood's Sarsaparilla." Mrs. L. C. Bell, Emporium, Pa.

Birt Miller of Esby will move his barber shop from Geisinger's building to McKamey's building, opposite the Town Hall on April 1st.

Julius Lindegren, the piano tuner will be in town next week. Parties having instruments to tune will leave their orders at Peacock's Hardware Store. Any one wishing to purchase a piano will do well to consult Mr. Lindegren.

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.

Wm. Chrisman, of Bloomsburg, will be a candidate for the Legislature from the north side of the river. Mr. Chrisman has never been before the people asking for their support, except that of District Attorney, which office he held for but one term.

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. Klein, Druggist, Bloomsburg. 11-10-8m.

There were some very interesting services at the Methodist Mission last Monday night. Plants and flowers were there in abundance, and addresses were made by Dr. Graydon, Revs. Womelsdorf and Weeks. Easter eggs were presented to each scholar.

The Catawissa branch of the Philadelphia & Reading will soon enjoy a boom. The Reading Coal and Iron Company will ship soft coal over the branch and the railroad company will put semaphores and block signals from West Milton to East Mahanoy Junction.

The men's meeting in Association Hall next Sunday will be of special interest to young men, and we extend a hearty invitation to all the men of Bloomsburg to hear the address, "The Young Man's Best Friend," which will be delivered by Rev. J. Womelsdorf. It will be a bright gospel service.

The Lecture committee of the Y. M. C. A. have secured Dr. Graydon to deliver a series of Life talks during the month of April. The first will be given Monday evening, April 9th. Subject "Every day accidents and how to meet them." Music will be furnished by local talent for each of these lectures.

The offerings in St. Paul's Church on Easter Day were as follows: At the two Morning Services, \$79.67; in the Evening, from the Sunday School Classes and children of the Parish, \$103.05 Making a total of \$182.72, to be divided among the many important Missionary objects of the Church.

Jerry Wintersteen, another of the small-pox patients of Madison township, who got the disease from patients at Danville, is improving very much, and will no doubt soon fully recover. No other members of the family have contracted it, and every precaution is being taken to prevent its spread.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., post office and will be sent to the dead letter office April 10, 1894.

Mr. Patrick Casey, Mr. Isidor Cohen, Miss Bell Conner, Mr. John M. Hanley, Robert R. Miller, Wilbert Mowery, Mr. F. H. Moore, Oscar E. Smith (2), Howard Watts, John W. Wolf.

Persons calling for these letters will please say they were advertised Mar. 27, 1894. One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

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.

Boarding

And furnished rooms to rent on Main street. Steam, gas, hot and cold water and bath. Apply to Mrs. M. M. Phillips, at Phillips' Cafe. tf.

Hunting and Fishing Grounds.

The best in the West, North and Northwest is reached only by the lines of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. Trout season is nearly here; look up your tackle, see that it is in good shape and then write to John R. Pott, District Passenger Agent, Williamsport, Pa., for a brochure of "where the trout hide." 3-23-3t

ALL MINERS MAY STRIKE.

FEARS THAT 100,000 OPERATIVES MAY DECIDE UPON A GENERAL MOVEMENT.

President John McBride, of the United Mine Workers of America, has issued a circular call for the fifth annual convention of the organization to be held at Columbus, commencing April 10. The convention will be the most important convention yet held, for at that convention a "national movement" will be considered.

This means the total-suspension of work by miners from Colorado to Eastern Pennsylvania. If adopted and a date set the greatest strike in the history of the miners of America will be inaugurated. There are in America, fully one hundred thousand miners who are attached to the United Mine Workers organization.

For several months the officials have been preparing for the national movement. Organizers and State and District Presidents have been working at the organization and with such success that it is estimated fully fifteen thousand additional miners have been brought into the union already and by the time the convention meets at least that many more additional miners will have become members.

It is expected in the Pittsburgh district alone that the 12,000 miners and coke workers of the Connellsville region and the 8000 river and railroad miners will be organized. Meetings are being held nightly, conventions called and no means left undone to arouse enthusiasm among the coal diggers for the national movement.

The same applies to the Ohio, Tennessee, West Virginia, Indiana, Illinois and Missouri coal fields.

Coke production in the Connellsville region last week was two thousand tons greater than that of the previous week, but the output was not up to the standard. In the weekly shipments there was a decrease of 75 cars, showing that some of the product was stocked on the yards.

The demand did not improve much during the week, as the operators anticipated.

A detailed report of the operation and output shows 11,219 active and 6294 idle ovens with a total estimated production of 110,741 tons compared with the production of the previous week. This was an increase of 2040 tons. In the active list of ovens there was a net gain of 194 ovens.

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Economical Spring Gowns For Ladies.

A somewhat rapid glance over the coming fashions shows that they are practically the same as last year's.

This fact, however, will prove a blessing in disguise, as it will enable many to exercise a well timed economy and take advantage of this sameness of style for remodeling old dresses.

Every part of a gown can thus be made over, and especially the overskirt which will be so largely worn.

By using an old skirt as an overdress above a sham skirt of a different material, the transformation will be at once both complete and effective. If the lower part of an old dress be worn or soiled, it may easily be removed, as the drapery in some styles is drawn up as far as the knee on the side, and half way between the foot and the knee in front. As a matter of course the draperies are varied in form and sometimes quite complicated.

The McDowell Fashion Journals contain all the novelties of the season, and moreover, in order to furnish further assistance to their readers, they offer a supplement of patterns of the latest styles. These may be secured by means of coupons at an exceedingly moderate price. "La Mode de Paris" and "Paris Album of Fashion" cost only \$3.50 a year or 35 cents each per copy. "The French Dressmaker" is \$3.00 per annum or 30 cents a copy. "La Mode," which is the best family fashion magazine in existence is offered at the exceedingly low price of \$1.50 a year or 15 cents a copy. If you are unable to procure any of these publications from your newsdealer do not take any substitute from him but apply by mail to Messrs. A. McDowell & Co., 4 West 14th Street, New York.

The secretary of the Elkhart Carriage and Harness Mfg. Co., of Elkhart, Ind., informs us that their prices will be lower for 1894 than ever. He wishes us to ask our readers not to purchase anything in the line of carriages, wagons, bicycles or harness until they have sent 4 cents in stamps to pay postage on their 113 page catalogue. We advise the readers of this paper to remember his suggestion.

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MARKET SQUARE, BLOOMSBURG. We make a NEW STRIKE on Goods for the first of April—Mix up DISHES with DRY GOODS. Dinner sets, 100 pieces each, at \$10.00 per set, nicely decorated. 1 set, 112 pieces \$15.00, 1 set 113 pieces \$18.00, extra fine. Chamber sets, decorated, for \$2.85. A beautiful line of China and Japanese ware for presents. We mix with these a NEW lot of Ladies' Spring COATS and CAPES, black, blue, brown, and light colored. A fine assortment of Misses' and Children's COATS. A handsome assortment of spring Dress goods in wool, in half wool, in plaid and stripe. DRESS GINGHAMS, not forgetting a full line of domestics in Gingham, in Muslins, in Shirtings, in Calicos, in Outing Flannels, in Checks, in Tickings, &c., &c. Don't pay 7 and 8c. for Gingham (where you get trust for a month) but bring your cash to us and get it for 5c. yd. 20 yds. Muslin for \$1.00.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

Fashionable Livery. The well known horseman has opened a fashionable livery in connection with his boarding stable at the Exchange Hotel Stables, where fine turnouts can be obtained, single or double. He has well broken and safe saddle and driving horses for ladies, all at reasonable rates. Orders left at the Exchange Hotel will receive prompt attention. Drivers furnished when desired. W. A. HARTZELL, Proprietor

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Meredith's Celery with Pepsin Bitters is Non-Alcoholic. It is a true Nerve Tonic, an active Alterative, a reliable Laxative and Diuretic. It restores Strength, renews Vitality, Purifies the Blood, Regulates the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels. Price \$1.00 per bottle at all druggists and groceries. If they don't have it, write to G. W. Meredith & Co., Pittsburg, Pa., and they will see that you get it. Sept. 8, 1893.

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