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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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OUR CLUB OFFERS.

Every subscriber, new or old, who pays one full year in advance, will receive free for one year *The American Farm News*.

The *COLUMBIAN* and the *Philadelphia Weekly Times* for one year for \$1.40.

The *COLUMBIAN* and the *New York World* twice a week, for \$1.75. This is a great combination, one of the best we ever offered. The twice a week *World* contains twelve pages of the news of the world. It is the best value ever offered for the money. Try it.

Spring chickens sold in market on Thursday for 50 to 65 cents a pair.

The Golf Cap latest out at Gidding's.

Stephen H. Wolf of Nanticoke, a former resident of Mifflin township, died on the 28th ult. aged 75 years.

Editor Smith, of the *Benton Argus*, will run his annual excursion to Atlantic City on August 22.

Gidding is selling all summer clothing at cost.

The old Liberty bell will be taken from Philadelphia to the Atlanta Exposition next September.

A third daughter was born to the President and Mrs. Cleveland at Buzzards Bay, last Sunday.

It is probable that the state treasurer will not pay out the appropriation to public schools before next February.

Gidding is selling all summer clothing at cost.

The town election on the increase of indebtedness will be held next Tuesday. The ordinance printed on the 7th page of this paper fully explains the matter.

B. W. Jury was married to Miss Katie Crist on July 2nd, at Norris town. They returned home on the 4th, and were warmly welcomed by a band of calithumpians.

The Golf Cap latest out at Gidding's.

W. B. Ferguson's brick factory is working on big orders. An order of 400,000 was shipped to Wilkes-Barre this week, and a contract for 400,000 was made with James Magee on Monday.

Dr. Redeker who has been attending the Philadelphia Polyclinic and College for Physicians, making a special study of Diseases of the Ear, Nose, and Throat, has returned and permanently located in Bloomsburg.

The *Daily Local* of Ashland has been enlarged to a six column paper, and improved in its general appearance. It is edited by J. H. James Esq. and is a bright and newsy sheet. We offer congratulations on its apparent success.

Washable knee pants 15c. at Gidding's.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

The duplicates for 1895 are now in my hands for collection. All dog, state, county and school taxes paid before Saturday August 14th, a reduction of five percentum will be allowed. I will be at the office of Guy Jacoby Esq., over Post Office on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 15, 16 and 17 and Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 22, 23, and 24 between the hours of 2 and 6 o'clock in the afternoon to receive taxes.

J. K. BITTENBENDER, Collector.
6-28-4t. 123 West Fifth St.

There will be a festival at Mordansville on Saturday evening 13th. All are invited.

Mrs. Adam C. Mensch of Centralia, died on the 4th inst. aged 45 years. Her husband and seven children survive. Interment took place on Tuesday.

Isaac W. Oman of Orange township, and Miss Sarah E. Power of Moreland township, Lycoming county, were married on June 27th, at the residence of Robert S. Oman, by Rev. N. B. Smith of Orangeville.

Mahlon Hamlin, an old resident of Catawissa, died last week Monday, and was buried on Friday. His age was 68 years. His second wife, and four children by his first wife survive him.

Judge C. E. Rice of Wilkes-Barre who has just been appointed President Judge of the new Superior Court, was a teacher in the Bloomsburg Literary Institute in 1867, and was registered as a law student in the office of Col. J. G. Freeze.

Louis Bernhard, Carl Bernhard, Karl F. Wirt, Charley Miller, Paul Harman, Elwood Harrar and Harold Neal, constituting the Nimrod Camping Club are located along the creek this side of Orangeville. This is their fifth annual encampment.

Some excitement was created in town on Saturday by the report that a mad dog was running through the streets. Three dogs on East street were bitten, and their owners killed them. The supposed mad dog was shot near Oak Grove on Sunday morning.

Mrs. B. Stohner has purchased the Central Hotel from Mrs. May Butler for \$18,000. She will take possession on April 1st, 1896, when the lease of the present proprietors, Messrs. Aurand & Sons, will expire. The sale was effected through J. S. Williams.

The Proctor Inn party last Monday night was a pronounced success. About sixty ladies and gentlemen were present. Music was furnished by Ellwell's Orchestra, which as usual, was excellent. Landlord L. B. Howell provided a delicious supper, and all speak enthusiastically of the efforts made by him and his wife for their entertainment. The party reached home at 3 o'clock on Tuesday morning.

A buffalo in Pawnee Bill's circus which exhibited at Shenandoah became wild at the sight of Black Standing Hawk, an Apache, attired in red, white and blue, and as the Indian was approaching the buffalo with the intention of mounting him the enraged beast rushed upon the Indian and trampled and gored him in a frightful manner. The large audience became panic-stricken, during which Pawnee Bill and his assistants lassoed the enraged bison. The buffalo was finally killed. The Indian will not recover. A number of cowboys were injured while aiding in lassoing the buffalo.

BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY FOR SALE.

The Dieffenbacher stand formerly Mrs. Phillips', on Main street, will be offered at public sale on Saturday morning, July 13, at ten o'clock, as a whole, including stock, fixtures and good will. If not sold in that way, it will be auctioned off piece by piece on Saturday afternoon and evening, by J. S. Williams, auctioneer. Mr. Dieffenbacher has other business that requires all his attention, in the south. This is a good stand, and should command ready sale.

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.

Some changes have been made in the management of the School Furnishing Company, made necessary by the resignation of A. Z. Schoch as general manager. At a recent meeting of the board of directors, F. P. Billmeyer was elected president, J. H. Aikman, general manager, and N. U. Funk, treasurer.

A transient party of dealers in clothing opened a sale in Dr. Evans' building, corner of Main and Jefferson streets, last Friday after taking out a mercantile license for which they paid the county treasurer seven dollars. Ordinance 46 of the town requires a payment of a license of \$50 and in accordance therewith President Creasy made a demand on them for that amount. Payment was refused and the President committed them to jail. On Saturday they were brought before Judge Ikeler on a writ of habeas corpus, and on a deposit of \$50 by agreement they were released until Friday when a hearing will be held. The case involves the question of the validity of the town ordinance.

THE FOURTH.

The Fourth passed off pleasantly although the number of people from other towns was not up to expectations. The parade was very good, the line extending from Market square to the Normal School. W. C. No. 319 P. O. S. of A. received the Bible prize for making the best appearance of any order in the procession. They turned out in good form, and each man carried a red, white and blue umbrella. The race between the Friendship and Winona fire companies was first awarded to the former, but this gave so much dissatisfaction that it was agreed to run it over again. This has not yet been done. The speech of Col. T. R. Martin of Wilkes-Barre, was listened to and enjoyed by a large crowd of people. The rain which began to fall near the close of it, prevented H. A. McKillip Esq., from delivering his address.

Next Tuesday's Election.

The method proposed by the Town Council to provide for the payment of the town debts is the only feasible plan that could have been adopted. A defeat of the proposition at the election next Tuesday would lead to numerous law-suits against the town, a large bill of costs, a higher rate of interest than the bonds will draw, and the levying of a special tax for the payment of the debt. There will be two sets of tickets printed, one reading "Debt may be increased &c" and the other reading "No increase of debt." The tickets should be folded so that the words "Increase the debt" will appear on the outside. The election will be held at the usual polling places, and in the same manner as the regular town election.

A lengthy article which discusses the whole situation was printed in the *Daily* of Tuesday, and those desiring fuller information as to the purposes of the election, should read it.

Attention is also called to a communication in this paper today, which discusses some things not heretofore considered, and suggests the illegality of the proposed election.

Bloomsburg Bicycle Meet.

A bicycle club has been formed in our town known as the Bloomsburg Wheelmen, which proposes to give a Race Meet on the Fair Grounds on Saturday, August 17. An enthusiastic meeting was held at the Exchange Hotel on Tuesday evening, when the following officers were elected: President, J. G. Harman, Esq.; Secretary, W. S. Rishton; Treasurer, Geo. M. Tustin; Executive Committee, President, Secretary, Treasurer, H. S. Pohe, S. F. Peacock; Committee on Entries, G. P. Ringler, H. S. Pohe, W. S. Rishton; Committee on Prizes, J. R. Schuyler, A. H. Bloom, E. B. Tustin; Committee on Track, W. H. Eyer, Charles Rabb, W. H. Housel, Ed. Boone, J. R. Bidleman and T. J. Thomas; Committee on Printing and Advertising, J. S. Woods, W. H. Slate, T. J. Thomas.

The following program was adopted: One mile novice, one mile open, one mile town handicap, two mile handicap, two mile lap race, one half mile open, boys' race (under 16 years), five mile handicap, three county championship, (Columbia, Luzerne and Montour.)

The amount of prizes to be given will be decided at a meeting to be held on Friday evening, July 12, at the Exchange Hotel.

Applications for entry blanks can be had by addressing the members of the entry committee, or of W. S. Rishton, secretary. All wheelmen are urgently requested to co-operate with the various committees in making the meet a glorious success.

Homes Wanted.

The Bloom Poor Directors want good homes for three girls, ages 11, 13 and 15, with good, responsible parties, where they will be well taken care of and sent to school part of each year. Write or call on Isaiah Hagenbuch President of the board.

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Report of Sanitary Committee for June.

To the President and members of Bloomsburg Town Council.

Since our last report we have had many complaints against landlords and individuals for various nuisances, and without calling our committee together to go upon premises and investigate, (which is always unpleasant for both parties) we have decided and have practiced it, by sending the parties complained of, a written notice, stating the complaint, as far as we have knowledge all have made an effort or arrangements to have the nuisance removed. Our committee (as all other committees) are annoyed with complaints which are entirely outside of our duty, for instance, one will enter complaint of so and so running the water off his or her roof, which finds its way under his or her fence. These persons ought to know that there are thirty lawyers in Bloomsburg who are willing for "jobs" of this kind, and others complain of trifling matters which if the parties complained of were spoken to by them would willingly correct it, by removing or burning up such as apple or potato parings, etc., which in all cases should be done. Just here we would suggest it would be a good idea for the town to build a cremation furnace down about the river or creek and have all matters of that kind burned up. We have had complaints which we have reason to believe grew out of personal feelings, but as we are presumed not to know or show any favors in our duty have in every instance given a hearing and written the parties, free to say however if the "Golden Rule" was practiced in many instances it would very much relieve our committee from many unpleasant visits or notices. As we said in our last report so we repeat it, that the Sanitary conditions of our town are exceptionally good, there is a disposition on the part of the community even those who are in close quarters for room in their lots and houses, that it shall continue, by cleaning up and in a general way to have their premises tidy and clean. We have made special visits to the factories and find the proprietors have gone to considerable expense in having the sanitary arrangements in good condition. Whilst we are giving credit to some and condemning others, we would not screen some of the town officials. We recommend that some one be employed who will learn to turn off the water at the Market street fountain in a proper way, as nearly every morning a stream of water runs down as far as Correll's store, and through the day, when the hot sun comes upon it, and the other accumulations in the gutters, a bad and sickly odor is in the air arising from it. Between Judge Ellwell's and Mrs. Abram Fry's lot in the alley, is a low place 75 feet long, when for days after a rain from 3 to 6 inches of water stands until it becomes green and the sun evaporates it. We are told there are many such spots over the town, which in hot July and sultry August must of necessity create sickness. Our attention has been called to Ordinance No. 29, Sections 2, 3, 4, and 5, upon examination we find that comes under the Health Committee's duty, however for the good of the community, we recommend to the Board the enforcement upon Physicians of placing cards upon doors where contagious or epidemic diseases exist and that no public funerals be held where persons die from diseases of that kind.

I. W. HARTMAN, } Sanitary
DR. T. C. HARTER, }
DR. J. W. BRUNER, } Committee.

Wood's Colleges Lead the Van.

Wood's Colleges in Scranton, Carbondale and Wilkes-Barre cover most thoroughly the Lackawanna and Wyoming Valleys. Nearly fourteen hundred scholarships were sold during the past year, making the schools the peer of the largest institutions in this country.

Experts say that the Wilkes-Barre College is the best equipped Business College in America. Over two hundred students registered the first thirty days.

Where Have You Been?

At CLARKS' Mid-Summer Clearing Sale of dress materials, shirt waists, separate dress skirts, outtings, silks &c. Why, this lovely dimity was only 10c. yd., this handsome jack silk 38c., these nickel-plated shears 15c., and this moire silk dress skirt, lined all through with moire percaline, only \$5.59. Look at the style of it, full godet back, full width, yet Clarks' sell it for \$5.49. If you want one go at once as they only have a few yet. Its just the skirt to wear with your shirt waists. Why, they offer all wool ladies' 2 piece suits made in the latest styles of choice materials for \$8.00. How much was the dress gingham? 8c. yd., and they have a nice selection of them marked your choice, 8c. You can buy any of their dollar shirt waists for 85c. and a good waist for house wear at 15c. Just look at this black dress pattern I bought at Clarks' for 75c. yd., and its all wool. Why, do you know it will pay you to go to Clarks' at once. They are offering good English outing flannels at 8c. yd. Choice figured black mohairs at 35c. Those fine printed broche at 25c. yd. Fine Penang suitings 21c. Ladies' ribbed vests 5c., and a lot of 25c. ladies' vests at 19c. Wrappers, why, I would not make them for what they are selling them for. Good lawn wrappers at 85c. with deep ruffle around yoke, and those fine imported dimities at 16c. yd. Do you know Clarks' are selling those fine duck suitings at 12 1/2 c. yd., those wash silks for 29c. yd., and a good silk waist ready to put on at \$2.75? Children's 25c. bicycle hose, sizes 6 to 9 at 20c. pair, and muslin underwear at Clarks' prices, it will not pay you to make; it is well made. They have a new style corset cover with puffed sleeve. Good white skirts at 50c. Clarks' sell the Eighmie shirt for 75c., and if you want a good high grade counterpane you should see the \$1.25 counterpane at Clarks'. You can get a real Venice point lace collar at Clark's clearing sale for 83c.; they have them at 31c. Did you ever try the Armorside corset that never breaks down on the sides? Clarks' have it. You can get those pelisses at Clarks' for 12c. yd., just like the 15 and 18c. ones.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

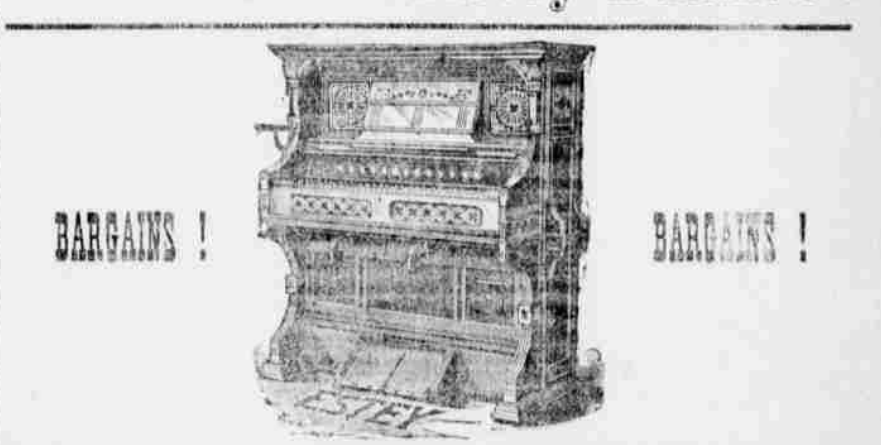
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MARKET SQUARE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

Many farmers are beginning to find out that they can do better at a cash store, and we have found out that we can do better with CASH. We have no book keeper to pay, no delivery man to pay, no extra clerk to weigh butter and count eggs, when Saturday night comes we know where the CASH is. Now for special cash sales during July of wash dress goods, &c. Lawns that were 10c. now 7 1/2 c. Satteens that were 12 1/2 c. now 10c. Crepons that were 15 and 18c. now 12 1/2 c. Nice light lawns 1 1/2 c. 10 pieces of fine printed Jaconette in stripe and figured just opened, with ribbons to match. Sell your produce in market for cash, and come see what we can do for you. New lot of table oil cloth 1 1/4 yd. wide, 12c. yd.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

Estey Organs! Estey Pianos!



Now is your time to purchase the Famous ESTY Organ and Piano.

For many years J. Saltzer has held the agency for the sale of these very reliable instruments in Columbia and Montour counties.

As an agent, he has been very successful in placing large numbers of organs, especially, in the homes of the good people of his district.

This agency, so long held by him, he has yielded, and it remains for us to continue our business relations with the people, either directly or indirectly through another agent.

At present, we propose to meet the people of this district, with whom Mr. Saltzer has been so intimately acquainted, and who have been so well and faithfully educated in regard to the merits and real value of our instruments, directly; and for a short season at least, give them the benefit of our reduced rates.

Therefore, all persons who are thinking, or who have been thinking of purchasing an organ or piano, are most cordially requested to call at our store—next door to Vanatta's paper store, Bloomsburg, Pa., and look over our stock of instruments, and get prices.

For the next thirty days we shall make special rates for cash and good notes, on our entire stock of organs and pianos.

We offer large inducements to would-be-purchasers of violins, accordians, banjos, guitars, harmonicas and jews harps—violin, banjo and guitar strings.

Also, extra large inducements to persons wishing to purchase SHEET MUSIC.

We have a large assortment of music on hand which we offer at 3 cts. per copy.

Come everybody, and see how well we can please you.

Estey & Bruce.

Don't Grope in the Dark.

We have bicycle lanterns from \$1.00 to \$5.00, bells from 25c. to \$1.50, luggage carriers, whistles, cement, chain lubricant and everything a wheelman needs.

A \$150 Cleveland (good as new) \$60.

This is a bargain.

Call and see me and I will save you money.

W. S. RISHTON,

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