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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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## BRIEF MENTION.

### About People You Know.

Hon. E. R. Ikeler held Court at Danville this week.

Guy Jacoby Esq. is confined to his home by sickness.

A. L. Fritz Esq., transacted business at Benton on Tuesday.

Mrs. M. J. Casey is confined to her home by reason of sickness.

John Girton of Picture Rocks, spent Sunday with J. C. Millard.

Miss Sadie John of Shamokin, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Freas Brown.

Robert E. Hartman went to New York on Tuesday to purchase goods.

Ex-Sheriff Smith of Stillwater, transacted business at this office last Friday.

Joseph Lowenberg, of Scranton, visited relatives in this place last Thursday.

Lafayette Keeler of Benton, was an early caller at this office Tuesday morning.

W. H. Snyder Esq., transacted business at the Court at Danville on Tuesday.

Mrs. H. F. Deiterich is spending part of this week with friends at Wilkes Barre.

J. D. Armstrong and W. H. Housel went to Philadelphia this morning on business.

Mrs. I. H. Seesholtz of Catawissa, visited her friend, Miss Eva Rupert last Friday.

John Bush who has been visiting his brother at Lock Haven has returned home.

Miss Mary Everett, who has been visiting her parents at Mount Carmel, has returned.

Stephen Keice, who has been visiting friends at Philadelphia, has returned home.

Miss Cora, daughter of Hiram Freas, of Chicago, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Freas Brown.

Mrs. Alem Brittain who has been visiting her son at Washington D. C. has returned home.

J. M. and Michael Wenner of Benders town were early callers at this office Monday morning.

J. C. Reeder of Franklin township, transacted business at the County Seat last Saturday.

S. J. Pealer has returned from Luzerne County where he has been engaged for some time surveying.

George E. Elwell Esq., proprietor of this paper, transacted business at Wilkes Barre last Friday.

T. E. Harder, the bustling furniture dealer of Catawissa transacted business in this place last Tuesday.

Miss Marie Ferguson, of Harrisburg, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. B. Tustin on Market Street.

Mrs. Rev. W. G. Ferguson and daughter Marie are visiting Mrs. Ferguson's daughter Mrs. E. B. Tustin.

Mrs. L. E. Whary is confined to her home by sickness. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

H. O. McHenry of Benton, was noticed on the streets last Saturday. He has recently recovered from a serious illness.

James Hendershot, Charles Krug, A. M. Derr, J. B. Casey, W. B. Taylor and O. B. Mellick Esq., spent Sunday at Pittston.

Prothonotary Quick drove to Danville on Tuesday. He dropped in to see how they conducted the Courts down at that place.

S. C. Creasy, President of the Town Council, announces that owing to business he will not be a candidate for re-election.

Miss Helen Cleaver, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. F. Freeman Beas, returned to her home at Reading last Saturday.

Will Pugh and Frank Savage who have been employed by the Beech Creek Rail Road Company at Peale City have returned home.

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**W. S. RISHTON, Ph G**

Opposite Post Office.

Hon. C. R. Buckalew, Fred Ikeler, and W. H. Rhawn Esqs., represented the bar of this County at the Superior Court at Scranton.

Mrs. J. G. Freeze was taken suddenly ill last Friday night, and for a time her recovery seemed doubtful. She is much better now, and improving daily.

Miss Clara Smith, drawing teacher at Normal, who has been detained at her home in Connecticut by the illness of her mother, resumed her position on Monday.

Prof. William Noetling will attend institute at Beaumont Wyoming County, tomorrow and Saturday. His services are in great demand in this kind of work.

George W. Sterner has secured H. L. McHenry to conduct the Red Mill next year. He is a miller of several years experience and will prove a valuable assistant.

W. S. Fisher of Main township, transacted business at the County Seat on Monday. His name is mentioned in connection with the office of County Commissioner.

Miss Ware of Philadelphia, who is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. West on Normal Hill, has become a member of St. Paul's choir. She has a rich alto voice.

Hon. E. M. Tewksbury of Catawissa, transacted business at the County Seat on Friday. He informs us that his wife and son are both confined to the house by reason of sickness.

Prof. William Noetling attended institute at Kingtown, Schuylkill County, last Friday and Saturday. The attendance was large and an interesting and profitable time was had by all present.

J. G. Miller, of West Milton, who has the contract for sawing timber on the tract of Mr. Silas Shuman in Orange township, was in town a few hours Friday en route for the above place.

C. H. Churchill, who was formerly connected with the Cummings and Verdy Company was in town last Saturday visiting his family. He is now engaged in the manufacture of chewing gum at Chicago.

Mrs. Leonard Rupert celebrated her birthday one day last week. She was eighty-five years of age, and her health is as good as could be expected. Her many friends hope that she may be spared many more years.

Miss A. D. Webb who was visiting Mrs. William Neal, was called home suddenly on Monday, by a telegram announcing that her sister, Mrs. Price, had been stricken with paralysis. Information was received here on Tuesday that Mrs. Price died soon after the stroke. She formerly resided here, and was well known by many of the older residents.

License Court next Monday.

Eve was the first woman to complain that she had nothing to wear.

There are 179 prisoners in the Pottsville jail, the largest number on record.

Ex-Congressman Ammerman may be the Democratic candidate for Mayor of Scranton.

The windows of the City Hotel present a beautiful appearance since they have been decorated and lettered.

Sunbury is to have a silk mill. The company comes from New York, and will locate on land of Hiram Haas.

And now it is papa Harrar. This condition of affairs was caused by the arrival of a son at the home of E. H. Harrar on Fifth Street.

The Girard Estate officials have filed protests against the granting of liquor licenses to all who live on the estate.

The viewers appointed to assess damages by reason of the opening of Jefferson Street, met Monday, and adjourned until next Friday.

A new bridge now spans the canal at Port Noble. It was built by Thomas Gorrey and cost, we are informed, about \$100.

The Town is flooded with counterfeit silver dollars. They are an excellent imitation, and it takes experience to detect them. Carefully examine all you receive.

East Sunbury wants to be consolidated with Sunbury proper thus forming a greater Sunbury. These consolidations are all the rage at the present.

The Philadelphia Times says that Charles H. Brice, of Camden, shot himself in his hotel. Now we would naturally conclude that the ball must have entered his stomach. but it didn't.

Judge Ehrgood, of Lebanon, announced in License Court that hereafter the serving of free lunches in saloons shall be sufficient reason for the forfeiting of the license. He also severely denounced the practice of "rushing the growler," or selling beer in large vessels.

The Farmer's Produce Exchange are always abreast with the times. They have introduced a new cash register which is of the very latest pattern. It not only registers the amount of the purchase, but also gives one to the customer. By this method the principal can tell just exactly what was bought.

Blacksmiths are busy putting sharp shoes on horses.

C. P. Armstrong was the first one out with a sleigh, and also the last one up to this writing.

G. W. Sterner has sold his two acre lot on Turkey Hill to S. J. Johnson, who will cut it up into building lots.

The Methodist Church at Rupert, is in the midst of a great revival. A large number have professed conversion.

Hood's Sarsaparilla, taken at this season, will make you feel strong and vigorous and keep you from sickness later on.

The Supreme Court has fixed on February 3rd as the date for hearing argument on the appeal of H. H. Holmes, convicted of the murder of B. F. Pietzel.

Mt. Lookout breaker at Wyoming, which was destroyed by fire last week, will be re-built at once. The loss over and above the insurance was about \$15,000.

There will be a meeting of the Columbia County Agricultural Society in the Court House Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

Mr. W. H. Bright, a prominent citizen of Ashland, died at his residence Saturday morning. He was one of the leading men of the Town being identified with almost everything that tended to the towns advancement. The immediate cause of his death was pneumonia.

Shamokin had a \$17,000 fire Monday morning. Three buildings were destroyed including Batdorf's novelty store, Melick's dry goods and Logan's pool room. The losses are Melick, \$10,000, Batdorf, \$2,500, Farr, \$4,500, Logan, \$2,000. The buildings were all partly insured.

Owing to increased orders the Bloomsburg Car Manufacturing Company have been working fifteen hours per day. This certainly speaks well for the management of the Company as well as the work they turn out. Many similar industries in different parts of the state are working only half time.

The club house was thrown open one evening last week and a number of ladies and gentlemen were invited to accept the hospitalities of the place. The New York concert company having been engaged furnished the music, and those who were so inclined had an opportunity of indulging in a dance.

The revival services still continue at the Methodist church. Whilst the penitents have not been as numerous as could be desired, yet the church is experiencing an awakening. The services as conducted by the pastor are spiritual, interesting and helpful. An invitation is extended to all to attend.

Catawissa's new electric light plant will soon be in operation. For 16-candle power lamps for domestic use in Catawissa the charge will be from fifteen to forty cents per month, for stores fifteen to thirty cents and for churches one dollar per year for each light. Arc lights will cost from \$2.50 for use up to 8 o'clock to \$5.50 for use all night.

The following have been elected to serve as officers of the Christian Endeavor of the Lutheran Church for the next year: President—Clinton Hagenbuch. Vice President—Mary Heist. Secretary—Callie Kashner. Cor. Secretary—Ida Herring. Treasurer—Wm. Quirk. Organist—Mrs. John Harman.

Last week the *Columbian* marked off another volume (the 31st.) and has started another lap in the race of life. In order to be "up to date" in everything it proposes to do what THE TABLET has always been doing—make publication day and "press" day the same. The proprietor has made marked improvement in the paper during the past year.—*Millville Tablet*.

C. E. Yorks has sold a half interest in his stone quarry in Sugarloaf township, to E. B. Tustin and F. G. Yorks of this place. There are great possibilities in store for this quarry. The stone have been pronounced by experts as being first class, and with the capital and energy these gentlemen will bring to the work its success is assured.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa. post office and will be sent to the dead letter office January 28th 1896. Miss Rebecca J. Adams, Miss Blanch Artley, Mr. Robert Cammel, H. C. Eves, Mr. William Ivey, Mrs. George Krause, Mr. Aaron Pifer, Miss Jess Pifer, Jacob Temple, Miles Welliver. Persons calling for the above letters will please say, "they were advertised Jan. 14th, 1896" One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

Opera House, Monday, Jan. 20th.

Spectacular, extravaganza and vaudeville, interpreted by the clever comedians and pretty girls of the White Crook Co. will rule the boards at the Opera House, Monday night, Jan. 20th. The show will be found to be a departure from the average light extravaganza entertainment. It is a pleasing combination of comic opera, spectacular and vaudeville, with just a blending of extravaganza. The company carry all their own special scenery, and the costumes worn by the girls are gorgeously handsome and modest. During the action of the play taking specialties will be introduced by the vaudeville members of the company among them all the latest eastern successes, London's latest craze, Tommy Atkin's tough boys and girls, the famous Gaiety dance, and the Polka Dot girls.

The Scranton Business College.

The really phenomenal success that has attended this institution since its inception, making it in less than two years one of the leading schools in the country in point of numbers in attendance as well as in all other respects, speaks well for the reputations Messrs. Buck and Whitmore have won for themselves.

No young man or woman can do a wiser thing than take a course at this school. The steady demand for bookkeepers and stenographers makes it difficult for the proprietors to qualify students rapidly enough to fill all of the positions offered. All mail inquiries receive prompt attention. You should write for a copy of the new illustrated Journal.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WHICH SHOULD BE CAREFULLY READ BY EVERY ONE—EXTRAORDINARY INDUCEMENTS OFFERED.

A full line of all kinds of nuts at Bush & Co's.

Kalamazoo celery fresh every day at Chrisman's on Main street.

The cheapest place in town to buy sole and harness leather is at P. Solleder & Co.

Fine grape fruit at Bush & Co's.

The best five cent cigar in the town is "Taffy's Choice." It is sold exclusively by Harry Wilson.

C. B. Chrisman invites you to call and see him in his new oyster parlor on Main street, next door to Jacobs' bakery. Everything new, neat and clean. Elegant service. Oysters served in all styles.

Decorative Porcelains for wedding gifts. Selected specimens from the most famous potteries in England and the continent, at L. E. Whary's China Bazaar, Main street, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Good furniture at the price of cheap, and no cheap furniture at any price. W. J. Corell & Co.

A love of a bonnet is sometimes the cause of cross words in the family. Ours are not so expensive as to cause one hard word.

M. A. WATSON.

You are respectfully invited to call and inspect the large stock of china ware which L. E. Whary has recently received. The stock is larger and more complete than before Christmas.

Parlor suits \$50 up at W. J. Corell & Co.

A big special sale in candy now at Deitrick's.

Large Jamaica, California and Messina oranges at Bush & Co's.

Buttercups, chocolate drops, and 8 other kinds of candy 15c lb. at Deitrick's.

Rocking chairs \$1.50 to \$50 at W. J. Corell & Co.

Home dressed meat of all kinds can always be found at Louis Lyons' on Main street.

If you are a pipe smoker, you can find just what you are looking for at Harry Wilson's Market Square cigar store. The best brands of tobacco and the sweetest pipes.

California oranges, choice bananas and all kinds of fruit at Deitrick's.

Try a can of Hopkins' Steamed Hominy (Hulled Corn.) It is delicious. Full qt., 10c. 1/2 qt., 5c.

Furniture at rock bottom prices at W. J. Corell & Co. The largest stock in the county from which to make your selection.

Italian chestnuts at Bush & Co's., 10c. per quart.

Don't miss the special sale at Deitrick's now going on.

Bed room suits, 8 pieces from \$20 to \$100 at W. J. Corell & Co.

# GREATEST COAT BARGAINS

Ever offered in Bloomsburg.

We will offer this week any **LADIES' COAT** in our store at **Half Price.**

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MARKET SQUARE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

Our Yearly Message on Bloomsburg as the Place to Buy Goods.

Bloomsburg is the town of factories, machine shops, planing mills, &c., with the Lackawanna rail road almost in the centre of town. The Reading coming in from the south, the Bloomsburg and Sullivan reaching north and west, and the sound of the whistle as the Pennsylvania train stops at the east end of the iron bridge over the river. You can sell your produce from a dozen eggs to a load of hay, and buy from a paper of needles to a blacksmith anvil. We are exclusively in the dry goods business for cash only. This month you can purchase coats and capes at a big reduction. We are taking account of stock and have some very nice and desirable dress goods in patterns and by the yard, which you can buy at a big cut in prices. (A special sale of fur capes less than wholesale prices.) We are in the city this week buying muslins, calicoes, percales, white dress goods, and all the early spring goods. Sell your butter, eggs, lard, hay, grain, &c., for cash, and come to us for cash bargains.

## I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

### SPECIAL SALE

For 15 days, from January 11th to 25th on ten kinds of

... Select Candies ...

Don't miss this, it's your gain. Only a limited quantity of each kind.

## I. G. DEITRICK,

Market Square

We are very busy just now in our millinery department. Are turning out some beautiful designs.

Louis Lyons will sell you home dressed beef at the following prices—Front quarters 5 1/2c per pound. Hind quarters 6 1/2c per pound. In quantity of 50 lbs.—8c per pound.

The man who lies down on one of our lounges gets the comfort he seeks. Its looks invite repose, and at the price we ask for it, comfort was never cheaper than now.

Trimmed hats and bonnets, felt hats and fancy feathers reduced in price at E. Barkley's, Main Street below Market.

W. J. Corell & Co.