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THE COLUMBIAN.  
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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## BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

Robert Jacobs spent Sunday at Danville.

H. M. Hockman of Berwick has moved this town.

Fred Schwinn is confined to his house on account of sickness.

C. W. Miller Esq., transacted business at Benton on Friday.

G. W. Knouse of Benton transacted business at this place last Saturday.

Miss Annie Savage, spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. McHenry at Stillwater.

Mrs. P. E. Magargle, of Sonestown, is visiting Mrs. J. H. Lora on west Second street.

William Chrisman and R. R. Little Esqs., attended Superior Court at Williamsport this week.

C. L. Pohe and Dr. J. H. Vastine of Catawissa were noticed on the streets on Saturday.

Miss Maud Otto, who is engaged in the Kindergarten of this place is visiting friends at Williamsport.

County Treasurer Fowler has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to attend to his official duties.

R. W. Oswald has moved from the house he has been occupying on Market Street, to the property of Joseph Wells on Fifth Street.

From information received from Rev. P. A. Heilman, we are glad to be able to state that he is getting along as well as could be expected.

Harry A. Neyhard, who has leased the Millville hotel, visited friends in this place the first of the week. He was accompanied by his wife.

Charles Krug took the early train Monday morning on the Philadelphia and Reading to attend the funeral of his mother at Allentown.

Miss Vernie Feam, a Normal student is confined to her room on Iron Street by sickness. She is being attended by J. R. Bruner, M. D.

H. E. Dodge, General Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association of Danville has resigned, and accepted a similar one at Pottsville.

H. F. Everett of Benton, was in town last Saturday. While here he purchased a large lot of shingles from Creasy & Wells with which to repair his houses.

Rev. P. A. Heilman came up from Philadelphia on Tuesday to attend the funeral services of Mr. John Lawall. He informs us that he is rapidly gaining strength.

C. B. White, has taken charge of the cream separating station at Orangeville. Mr. White is a man of excellent business ability, and we wish him success in his new venture.

The fiftieth annual assembly of the grand council of Masons for Pennsylvania was held at Allentown last week. Our townman H. A. McKillip Esq., was elected Most Pious Grand Master.

Samuel Fegley of Catawissa, has taken charge of the Rohrsburg hotel. Sam has had several years experience in this business and the traveling public will find him obliging and accommodating.

F. M. Gilmore went to Philadelphia on Saturday to attend the re-union of the Fifth Penn'a Cavalry, Cameron Dragoons of which he is a member. The re-union will take place next Saturday.

John Kneiss Jr. while visiting his parents at Hazleton, was attacked with la grippe, and as a consequence, is detained at that place. His brother Harry came over and is attending to his duties at Peacock's hardware store.

Peter Reidy of the City Hotel received a telegram on Saturday evening announcing the death of his brother at Williamsport. He took the train on the Penna. Railroad Sunday evening for the above named place.

Miss Eleanor G. Patterson left last Monday morning to join her sister in England, who has been there since last summer. They expect in company with their aunt, to start early in March to travel in the south of Europe. She sailed from New York on Wednesday in the Steamship "Germanic" of the White Star Line.

The banks were closed last Wednesday at 12 o'clock, to observe the half holiday.

J. S. Williams sold the A. P. Kester tannery near Slabtown on last Friday to Charles Adams, consideration \$550.

Monday morning was the coldest this season; the thermometer registered from 5 to 10° below zero.

Sewer pipe are strewn along Fifth Street preparatory to laying the new sewer ordered by the Town Council.

The body must be well nourished now, to prevent sickness. If your appetite is poor take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

No progressive business man can afford to be without the best office stationery. The COLUMBIAN supplies the best.

George Strausser, an employee at the lime stone quarry of John S. Mensch in Montour township was injured by a slide of earth last Friday.

Look out for the man who is always suspicious of everybody else's motives. The chances are that he has some motives himself.

Quite a number of our citizens are removing the trees from the front of their residences. Those in front of Mrs. Rupert's on Third Street have been taken away.

The management of the Lycoming county prison is being investigated by the State Board of Charities. The charges of mismanagement were preferred by the inmates of the jail.

At the sale of the real estate of A. J. Evans deceased, by his administrator the large brick building at the corner of Main and Iron Streets was purchased by Sarah E. Evans, the widow for \$10,900.

That it is the intention of the Reading Railroad Company to abandon the Belt Line, is demonstrated by the fact that they have removed all the appliances from the tower below the desk factory.

Do not miss the opportunity offered by the COLUMBIAN. With one year's subscription you are given free either *Womankind*, a journal for women, or *Farm News*, an excellent 16-page paper for farmers, for a year.

The work of tearing down the present Methodist church building will be commenced about the first of March. A tabernacle will be erected on the lot on Market Street adjoining the store of Magee & Co. in which services will be conducted while the new church edifice is being erected.

The following letters are advertised Feb'y 18, 1896. Mr. Geo. L. Bond, Mr. F. Hunter, Mrs. Mary Kleckner, W. G. Rock, Mrs. C. G. Thompson, Miss Emma Williams. Cards. James Murray. Will be sent to the dead letter office March 3, 1896

JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

Under the Act of June 25, 1895, Judges of election are allowed two dollars per day for making returns of township elections. Prior to the passage of this act they were only allowed mileage for making returns at the Spring election.

Samuel Hutchins died at the residence of Mrs. Ellen Walter, in Montour township last Friday. He has been suffering for several years from spinal disease. The funeral services were held last Sunday, and the interment was at the Vanderslice cemetery near Buckhorn.

The County Commissioners have contracted with the borough authorities to have the Catawissa river bridge lighted by electricity, using four 32 candle power incandescents. Bids for the wiring were received, the work being awarded to the Bloomsburg Electric Light Company for \$25.00.

Harvey Deitterick has bought out J. L. Gitton and leased the building, which he intends using for hotel purposes. He will open a billiard room in the large one on the first floor formerly used as a dining room at once, and take possession of the remainder of the building, excepting the room occupied by Mr. Maier on the first of April.

F. M. Gilmore is in Philadelphia this week, and whenever he goes away H. D. Edgar takes advantage of his absence by making some improvement to his restaurant. This time they consist of a new floor, a large beer vault, a handsome and greatly enlarged bar and finely appointed lunch room. When he returns he will scarcely know his place of business.

The trees are being removed from in front of the residence of Mrs. Norman on Centre Street.

The store room of Mrs. Samuel Potter on Sixth Street is being enlarged by the addition of another story.

The large front show window in the stationery store of W. H. Slate is being enlarged so as to better display their large stock of wall paper.

The carpenters have commenced work on the addition Mrs. M. E. Creasy is building to her residence on Main Street.

A new meat market has been opened in the Evans' building corner of Main and Jefferson Street. It will be conducted by John Kelchner.

It is rumored that we are to have a new industry in this town in a short time. It will be one which will give steady employment to a large number of men.

The Patriotic Order Sons of America will attend in a body the services at Trinity Reformed Church, next Sunday morning at 10.30. The pastor, Rev. C. H. Brandt, will preach the sermon.

J. E. Roys has just received the largest and finest selection of clocks ever brought to this place. There is no need of anyone being without a time piece. The price is within reach of all.

The present indications show that there will be a great deal of moving this spring. Owing to the large number of houses erected during the past season, there are at the present time a few empty ones.

We acknowledge the receipt of a book containing the list of offices in the United States Canada and Mexico of the Adams Express Company from C. H. Kline, the agent for the Company at this place.

A large dynamo has recently been purchased by the Electric Light Company. It weighs four tons and was hauled from the Philadelphia and Reading railroad station by Frank Cromis.

There will be a re-union of the Calliepan Literary society in the Normal School Auditorium Saturday evening, February 22, 1896, at which time there will be presented an entirely original and novel concert entertainment entitled "The Soul of Song."

Mrs. Anna Krug, mother of our townsman Chas. Krug, was found dead in bed Saturday morning, at the residence of her son Adam, at Allentown, with whom she lived. She was aged seventy six years. Funeral and interment on Monday at ten a. m.

George S. Fleckenstine, of Orangeville found a pocket book on a train on the Bloomsburg and Sullivan railroad between Bloomsburg and Benton. The owner can have the same by proving property.

The announcement has just been made that the Logan and Centralia collieries at Centralia, and the Big Mine Run washery near Ashland, now operated by Lewis A. Riley & Co., have passed into the hands of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company. The coal lands at Germantown, half a mile from Ashland, are also included in the deal.

It is the intention of the new owners to develop these rich fields and erect a large breaker, which will give employment to about 700 men and boys. The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company will lay a branch road from the main line at Dark Corner to Germantown, a distance of five miles. The preliminary survey for this road has already been made. The new company takes possession on March 1st, and will begin operations at once.

Big Circulation Not All.

The following extract from Newspaperdom might have been written especially for the COLUMBIAN, so well does it apply. The circulation of the COLUMBIAN is of that class that brings steady and remunerative returns to steady advertisers.

A large circulation of the right sort is generally desirable. A fairly representative circulation, in the field sought to be covered, is essential to a good advertising business. \*\*\*\*\*

Advertisers are not placing so much reliance upon circulation alone. They are adopting other tests of advertising value. They are looking for such definite returns as will justify the expenditure of their money. It amounts to nothing to advertise in a medium that brings no returns, whatever its gross circulation may be, and some such sentiment is pretty sure to be embodied in the intelligent advertiser's reply to a solicitor's argument about the number of copies printed.

It is only necessary to take a look over the newspaper field to be convinced of the truth of the contention that it is character rather than mere size that makes a circulation valuable—character of the readers and character of the paper.

Fresh shell oysters at B. F. Taylor's corner of Third and West Street.

Lewis Hort, the Valley township butcher, who our readers will remember attended the market last fall, still runs his wagon to this place. He is prepared to furnish his customers fine home dressed meats of all kinds, and at prices which defy competition.

The Lock Haven paper mill has received an order from the U. S. government for 14,000 reams of super calendared book paper to be delivered just as soon as possible. It was among the largest orders for paper awarded to any mill in the country.

Hold on to It.

If you happen to find among your change a silver dollar bearing the date of 1895 hold on to it. Dollars bearing that date are said to be worth \$5 now and they will be worth more a few years hence, as but 1,000 of them were coined last year.

Do Not Fail to Read This.

Dr. Salm, who on account of illness could not finish his last trip, hence missed being here on his regular date, has again so far recovered, as to be able to fill his regular engagements. We are glad to hear this, for his sake, as well as our readers. Go and see him at his next visit in Bloomsburg, at the Exchange Hotel, on Friday, Feb. 28th. Consultation and Examination free. For particulars see large Ad. on another page. *Adv.*

**HOOD'S PILLS** cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Which Should be Carefully Read by Every One.—Extraordinary Inducements Offered.

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

Fish O! All kinds at Armstrong's.

For Sunday's box of candy get our 25c chocolates at Deitrick's

Families supplied with oysters by W. S. Fleckenstine.

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

Fish! Fish!—Halibut steak, Black Bass, Catfish, Smelts, Ciscoes and Lobsters at J. D. Armstrong's.

The stock of china at the bazaar of L. E. Whary is constantly being replenished. Four lots have been received since Christmas, including Haviland, Limoges and Carlsbad. Sets and single pieces. In addition to this they have added a full line of glass ware.

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.

Maurice River shell oysters at W. S. Fleckenstine's by the dozen or hundred.

Look out for our Special Sale on candy at I. G. Deitrick's.

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.

All kinds of fruit and vegetables at I. G. Deitrick's.

Have you visited the new oyster rooms of W. S. Fleckenstine? Go and see them. Good service, everything neat and clean.

Shad, received twice each week at Fleckenstine's. Cleaned and delivered.

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

Oranges 20 and 40 cts. doz. Bananas 20 and 25 cts. doz. at Deitrick's.

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

Lake fish fresh every day at W. S. Fleckenstine's.

At the upper Main street meat market of Louis Lyons, you can find a full line of fresh and smoked meats. Goods delivered to all parts of the town.

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

M. A. WATSON.

Louis Lyons will sell you home dressed beef at the following prices—Front quarters 52c per pound. Hind quarters 64c per pound. In quantity of 50 lbs.—8c per pound.

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

# A Point of Special Interest

Now is the muslin underwear stock at this store. We have pleased lots of ladies with the quality and the very low prices for the muslin underwear. Come and see how cheaply good muslin underwear can be had here.

DRESS GOODS.

You all want choice new gowns. Bright Span and the latest. We have them, and the cost is not much. Special lot of mohair figures at 59c. Good value at 75c.

PERCALES.

A choice lot of the newest effects. Full yard wide. Made by the best maker—fast colors.

EMBROIDERIES.

Nearly every woman in the land enjoys having nice embroideries. We wish to say we have the largest and handsomest lines shown, including all of the newest effects in edgings, bands, galoons, insertions, flouncings. Come and see them, then note the low prices and high quality of goods.

DRESS TRIMMINGS.

We have now placed in our dress trimming stock a full line of the coming season's newest effects, in galoons, gimps, jets and spangled trimmings. Buttons of all kinds, buckles, &c. See them.

BELTS.

Have you seen the new gold and spangle belts? We have them, a full line. All the rage.

HOSIERY.

We are showing full lines of Ladies', misses' and men's, both in colors and black. Ladies' hose, 5c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 25c, 31c. and on up. Children's hose, 5c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 25c, 35c. and on up. Men's hose, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 25c, 35c. and on up.

CORSETS.

Full lines of the leading makes. Try our R. & G. at \$1.00. We have a small lot of W. C. C. \$1.50 corsets that we will close out at \$1.15. Big value.

NOTIONS.

Full lines of all the standard makes, with a full line of the fancy kinds. Try Witch Cloth. One price and for cash.

## H. J. CLARK & SON.

## I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

MARKET SQUARE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

Without any reserve or time limit we offer, commencing to-day, remnants of all kinds at cut prices. (Better think about it.)

We have them in woolen goods, in cotton goods, in dress braids, in gimps, in embroideries, in fringes, in buttons at one cent per card—in fact, we place on sale at a sacrifice all remnants and short length goods at such prices that will move them, in order that room may be made for the spring stock. You have the prices on coats yet in stock. We are anxious you shall have a \$13.50 one for \$6.00; a \$10.00 one for \$4.50; a \$3.95 one for \$1.50. Our blankets are ready for buyers at a big discount. The chenille table covers and curtains are at such prices that you will desire them. *This is business clear through.*

30 pieces 1 1/4 yd. wide table oil cloth, 12c. yd.

## I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

## Do You Want Fine Box Paper?

Go to Hess Bros., they have it in the following brands:

Hess Bros. Best, 80 lb. paper 25c. per box.  
Hess Bros. Special, - 20c. per box.  
Hess Bros. Cream, - 12c. per box.

We are also offering special bargains to close out our old line to make room for the new. Call and be convinced we are headquarters.

## HESS BROS.

Jewelers, Opticians and Stationers,

Main St. Sign of the Big Watch. BLOOMSBURG, PA.

## DON'T FORGET

the best place to get your candies is at DIETRICK'S. Largest assortment, Delicious quality.

Try Our Elegant Chocolates, 25c. Pound.

Look out for this week's Special Sale. Fruits and vegetables.

## I. G. DEITRICK,

Market Square

**FENCE**

Why pay 60 to 80c. a rod for fence when you can make the BEST WOVEN WIRE FENCE ON EARTH FOR 13 TO 20 CENTS A ROD?

Strong, high, built strong, plus and chicken tight. A man and boy can make from 40 to 60 rods a day. Over 50 styles. Illustrated Catalogue Free. WYSEL & BROTHERS, Riceville, Pa.





### Is the Boy Hypnotized?

No, but he has just taken a dose of the usual nasty, sickening cough syrup. Had he taken a dose of

Rishton's Magnetic Cough Syrup

he would be all smiles, for it is very pleasant to take and is guaranteed to stop that cough in a jiffy.

25 doses, 25c.

Manufactured only by

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