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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

John Bush will remove his candy store to Lock Haven.

I. G. Deitrick transacted business in Berwick last Wednesday.

G. M. Lockard accompanied C. C. Trench to Florida this week.

W. D. Beckley went to Dansville New York this week for treatment.

John Cadman was called to Reading last Saturday on account of business.

D. W. Lenihan of West Conyngham was noticed on the streets last Saturday.

G. W. Reifsnider has purchased the drug store of C. C. Willits at Catawissa.

C. F. Knapp went to Rochester, N. Y., on Monday to attend the funeral of a friend.

Mrs. A. L. Crawford was in Philadelphia and New York this week purchasing new goods.

George S. Simmons, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting his uncle W. H. Slate, on Fifth Street.

Edward Stewart, an aged man died at his home at Lime Ridge suddenly Sunday morning.

J. J. Hennessy visited friends at Shamokin and Mt. Carmel during the present week.

Asher Moyer, who has been working in New York City is visiting his parents on East Street.

J. M. Robbins, wife and daughter Lavere, of Shenandoah, visited Dr. H. A. Robbins over Sunday.

Mrs. F. P. Cosper and children, of West Pittston, visited her father Geo. W. Correll over Sunday.

Mrs. L. R. Knight, of Oneonta, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. Harry Williams, on Third Street.

The many friends of P. S. Harman, will be glad to learn that he is convalescing from his recent illness.

Miss Lillian Vannatta, and sister Mrs. James W. Lewis, are visiting friends in Pottsville this week.

M. W. McHenry and Ex-County Commissioner Edgar transacted business at the County seat last Saturday.

Mrs. W. L. Eyerly was called to Liverpool, Pa., on Tuesday, by reason of the serious illness of her mother.

P. B. Heddens purchased the Mrs. Phillips property on East First Street occupied by Ex-Sheriff Mourey. Consideration \$1200.

F. Freeman Boas, Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association of this place will address the men's meeting at Wilkes-Barre next Sunday.

Mrs. Enos Jacoby started for Schoolcraft, Michigan on Monday. She was called there on account of the sickness of her brother Ramsey Bidleman.

Mrs. P. S. Harman went to Pittston last Tuesday to attend the celebration of the tenth anniversary of the marriage of her daughter Mrs. A. H. Stroh.

Miss Gertrude Sheep, who has been visiting friends at Philadelphia and West Chester has returned home. She reports having had a very pleasant visit.

Miss Maggie McBride, of Light Street when returning home from school last week slipped and fell upon the ice breaking her leg in two places below the knee.

Levi Cox and family, who moved to Kingston several months ago, has moved back to this place, and occupying one of the new houses of Mr. Lauer, on West Second Street.

Rev. P. A. Heilman who has been on the sick list for a month past and has spent the time in Philadelphia is much better and expects to occupy his own pulpit on Sunday morning and evening.

Franklin Keiler of Orangeville started on Tuesday morning for Graymont, Illinois, where he contemplates moving before long, if satisfied with the place. His family will remain at Orangeville for the present.

Hon. A. L. Fritz entertained the members of Washington Camp No. 319 P. O. S. of A. at their hall last Thursday evening by delivering an interesting address. His subject was "The Common School System of Pennsylvania."

W. H. Moore will open in conjunction with his brother-in-law, T. W. Ruckie, a new store in the Appleman building in Benton. He has recently returned from Philadelphia, where he purchased a large stock of new goods.

Miss M. A. Marks, the lady manager of the Western Union Telegraph Co. at Bloomsburg, will spend a month visiting her home in Petersburg, Virginia. Miss Kenney, of New Jersey, has charge during Miss Marks absence.

A. S. Crossley a former resident of this place, but who is now residing at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., visited his son W. H. Crossley, this week. He is pleased with his new home and his appearance would indicate that the climate agrees with him.

Frank Gardner, who holds a responsible position with an electric light company at New Castle, arrived in town on Tuesday. His health is somewhat impaired, and he came home to recuperate. He was accompanied by Mr. Hayes, who is at the head of the company.

Doctor Marshall, of Ashland is seriously ill from the result of blood poisoning caused by being pricked with a needle when engaged in performing a surgical operation at the post mortem held on the body of Thomas Follon, who was stabbed by Wilson at the Upper Shanties in this County.

Dr. Elizabeth Reifsnider, who has charge of a hospital at Shanghai, China, and who has been spending several months in this country, returned to her work on Wednesday. She was accompanied by Miss Martha Berninger, who will have charge of a school which is operated in connection with the hospital.

Mr. W. H. Woodin who has been in Europe and the east since October, 1895, sailed on the 21st from Naples for New York, where he is expected to arrive on the 4th of March. Mr. Woodin's family with his mother Mrs. C. R. Woodin are now in Rome, where they will remain some time returning home possibly in June.—Berwick Independent.

Farm leases for sale at this office.

The Desk Factory resumed operations last Monday.

A regular meeting of the Town Council will be held this evening.

The Superior Court will sit at Harrisburg on the tenth of March.

The annual examination at the Bloomsburg State Normal School will commence June 24th at 9 A. M.

Leases, with judgment and ejectment clause, for sale at this office in small or large quantities.

The Borough of Benton has purchased a Babcock Chemical Engine which will be used as a protection against fire.

Rev. B. C. Conner was noticed on horse back last Monday. It is a question who received the most exercise.

W. A. Evert, announces his name in this issue of the COLUMBIAN as a candidate for the office of District Attorney.

J. E. Roys has placed a new work bench in his jewelry store. It is one of the latest and improved makes and will greatly aid him in performing his work.

The interior of the Evans building corner of Main and Iron Streets is being altered preparatory to the occupancy of it by J. R. Schuyler & Co. as a hardware store.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones, of Bloomsburg, at the home of Mrs. Jones' sister, W. A. McHose, at Beach Haven, on the 21st inst., a daughter.—Shickshinny Echo.

The Republican party held a primary election for delegates last Saturday afternoon and it was done so quietly that only those on the inside knew anything about it.

Quite a number of our fox hunters spent last Thursday on the Catawissa mountain. Whilst they did not succeed in capturing Reynard, they had several fine chases.

A solid silver watch with fine movement, fob and chain will be given away at the D. Lowenberg clothing store the Saturday evening previous to Easter. Every person purchasing goods to the amount of one dollar will receive a chance on the same.

The name of John G. Harman appears this week among the list of candidates for the office of District Attorney.

A brand new girl baby recently arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Malaney on Iron Street. Congratulations are in order.

C. H. Reimard is the first one we have heard of who has young chickens hatched in the natural way. He set a hen with 13 eggs and the result was an equal number of chickens.

La Vallette Commandry No. 91 K. of M. will have installation of officers Friday night March 6th at 8 P. M. All companions and their wives are urged to be present.

James Sterner and family, who formerly resided in this place, but who have been living at Mt. Carmel for several years, left that place last week and will reside at Germantown near Philadelphia.

The mad dog scare made lots of work for our harness and shoe makers. They were kept busy making the muzzles which the town authorities decided must be worn by all the canines.

It is understood that the old Continental colliery, situated near Centralia, will resume operations shortly. The coal will be conveyed to the Centralia colliery where it will be prepared for market.

Cooking Main.

The sports of Shenandoah and Catawissa have arranged for a series of rooster fights which are booked to take place on March 16th. Messrs. Schmicke, of Shenandoah, and Hawk, of Catawissa, are the managers.

A BUSY INDUSTRY.

A stroll through the Bloomsburg Car Manufacturing Company's plant this morning found every department in full working order. Just now they are working night and day in order to accomplish what seems almost an impossible task, that is, to build twenty-five 40,000 pound gondola cars until next Tuesday.

Through the energy of Mr. J. K. Lockard the contract was secured, with the proviso that the cars must be in New York on Wednesday ready for loading on a vessel for Guatemala their destination. Here again, Mr. Lockard displays his indomitable will. It must be done. The contract must be secured. The cars must be delivered.

Car builders are needed. By telegraph and telephone they are summoned, and Thursday morning finds a large gang of men at work. It would be only doing Mr. Lockard justice were we to say in connection with this article that the plant is now building a lot of cars which were designed by him and which will be sent to Cuba.

In addition to all this the demand for his rotary dump still continues and he is sending them to almost all parts of the World. The contract which Mr. Lockard has undertaken is all the more difficult, when we take into consideration the fact that the cars are built at the plant and tested and then taken apart and loaded on gondolas and taken to their destination. The people of this place have reason to congratulate themselves upon the fact that they have an industry in its midst whose products are in such demand.

PROPOSAL.

Sealed proposals will be received up to Saturday, March 14, at noon by B. W. Jury at his office over First National Bank, for the taking down of the entire brick work and plastering throughout of the present M. E. church of Bloomsburg. This work embraces the above work and the removing of all the offalls and rubbish from time to time as said Jury may direct and to clean off all good brick fit to use again and pile and pack them each kind separately out of the way on the property as directed. All frames and wood work of every kind will be taken down by the carpenters, and not included in this contract. Bidders will state the shortest time they reserve to do said work and will bid per thousand for all brick saved cleaned fit to use again. Jury reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Lease of Farm.

If a tenant is on a farm he must act according to the terms of the lease even if it is merely verbal. It is a matter of proof what the terms were at the time possession was given. It is much better for both parties to make a written agreement even after some months have expired. Otherwise the tenant is liable to be ousted by the owner at short notice, and on the other hand the owner is apt to have trouble in proving what were the terms of the verbal agreement in case either party wishes to avoid his bargain.

Cut Corn Fodder and Silage.

A subscriber writes that he has fed silage successfully for four years. It is cold weather it is a warm, nourishing food. He has also fed shock fodder cut on the same machine used for cutting ensilage. This feed, after being run through the machine, will be eaten up clean. If some of the poorer parts are rejected, mix with them a little bran or ground feed, and they will be eaten also.—American Agriculturist.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

Harry Wilson still continues to be head quarters for all kinds of smokers articles.

Fish! Fish! Halibut steak, black bass, ciscoes and all kinds of lake fish received every week by W. S. Fleckenstine.

Security is the name of an excellent wearing, man's shoe. You can get it either in pointed, globe or opera toe for \$1.50 at Max Gross'.

Try a box of Deitrick's fine chocolates and creams 25c. pound.

All rubber and winter goods will be sold at cost by J. A. Hess.

Fresh shad received every week by W. S. Fleckenstine. Cleaned and delivered.

Women's genuine dongola shoe, solid all through. Either in pointed toe or common sense last, for \$1.25 at Max Gross'.

All rubber and winter goods will be sold at cost by J. A. Hess.

Lettuce, sweet and new potatoes and all kinds of vegetables at Deitrick's.

Before purchasing your wall paper this season, it would be wise to consult W. H. Slate, as he has some special designs at special prices.

White sewing machines, king of all sewing machines at Saltzert's.

It is almost moving time, and with it comes papering. Of course you want the best, and at the lowest possible price, J. H. Mercer will sell you paper at five cents per roll, some remnants at four cents, perhaps there is enough in these to paper the rooms. Come and see it. If you want to pay more money for it, he can suit you, as he has it at all prices. Satisfaction is guaranteed, estimates given, and paper hung by first class mechanics.

All rubber and winter goods will be sold at cost by J. A. Hess.

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.

Will you purchase a bicycle this season? If so, don't buy until you see the Remington at Mercer's.

Best sewing machines, needles and oil for all makes of sewing machines at Saltzert's.

W. H. Slate still continues to be headquarters for picture frames. Call and get prices.

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Oysters by the dozen or hundred, quart or gallon at C. B. Chrisman's.

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Big bargains in pianos and organs at Saltzert's this month.

Chrisman's select oysters at 40c. a quart are the finest in the town. He makes a specialty of furnishing families.

The window of the china bazar of L. E. Whary presents a fine appearance. It is filled with beautiful china and cut glass, which is but an intimation of the immense stock upon the inside, which is being sold at greatly reduced prices.

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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.

New sheet music at Saltzert's.

Don't buy a bicycle until you see the Remington. For sale by J. H. Mercer.

A nice place to take your lady friend for oysters is C. B. Chrisman's on Main Street. They are quickly prepared, and served in a neat and attractive manner.

The highest price in cash paid for hides by P. Solleder & Co.

Try a can of Hopkins' Steamed Hominy (Hulled Corn.) It is delicious. Full qt., 10c. 3-5-4t.

For a nice lunch, neatly and promptly served, call at G. M. Currier's near the D. L. & W. R. R. station.

Special sale of pianos, organs, &c., till 1st of April to make room for new goods at J. Saltzert's.

The coming, and up to date wheel this season, is the Remington. For ladies, gents, and youths. Call and see them at Mercer's.

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

Priestley's Black Dress Fabrics.

The superiority of these goods is acknowledged by all who wear them. The best of silk, the finest of Australian wool, the purest of dye, together with the great care used in their making, have brought about this result, and produced black silk and wool and all-wool fabrics perfect in beauty, finish, dye, style and wearing qualities.

"Wearing black" was aforesaid the sign of mourning, but of late years it has ceased to be a sign of bereavement, and is used as much out of mourning as in it. Women have recognized and bowed to the fact that no color is so becoming, or lends to the wearer such a distinguished appearance; and as a consequence, the demand for handsome black goods is imperative and widespread. The Priestleys have met this demand, and offer a collection of black goods so large it is bewildering.

Among some of the standard plain fabrics may be mentioned:

-SILK WARP-

Henrietta, Eudora (in three weights), Melrose, Drap'd Alma, Cape Cloth, Tamise, Challis, Clairette, Mohairs and Sicilians,

-WOOL-

Cheviot, Camel Hair, Cape Cloths, Cravenettes, Melrose, Drap'd Alma, Tamise, Challis,

And in addition to these, each season the assortment includes all the desirable novelty weaves, both in plain and fancy effects.

Each piece is rolled on a Varnished Board, and has the name "B. Priestley & Co." stamped every five yards on the selvedge. No others genuine.

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MARKET SQUARE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

This is a Week in the City Looking up Spring Dress Goods and the Trimmings.

As soon as the balmy spring weather comes you can find a cape or light weight coats at our store. Our ribbed underwear will make you comfortable these March windy days, and one of our winter coats at less than half price can be worn until middle of April. Our linen and muslin sales the last month exceeded last year's same month. We still are cutting them at close prices. Whilst we are making sales of 5c. calico, 5c. gingham, 5c. muslin, 5c. outing flannel, 5c. challis, 5c. linings, &c., we have the same in higher priced goods. Don't make the mistake and call us a five-cent house. We have high priced goods, some of them to expensive for a lean purse, so you see we have to be all prices to all men and women. Our new goods will be coming in the last of the week.

The 12c. table oil cloth is a wonder to all.

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,

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DEITRICK'S Prices are Right

Walnut buttercup, 20c. lb.
Choc. cream drops, 20c. lb.
Nutines, 15c. lb.
Cut mixtures, 16c. lb.
Elegant mixtures, 16c. lb.
Best figs, 16c. lb.
Best dates, 10c. lb.

Look out for our Easter opening. Try our 25c. choco. lates. Fruits and vegetables.

I. G. DEITRICK,

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22 CLEVELAND, \$100.
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Envoy, \$75.
Stormer, \$50.



The above line of strictly high grade bicycles I have selected for my line for this year after visiting the New York Cycle Show and inspecting all the different makes. They are the cream of the lot. Space is too limited to describe them, but they can be seen at my store or I will cheerfully mail catalogues to any intending purchasers.

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W. S. Rishton.