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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

R. Rush Zarr Esq., has moved into the Corner property on East Street.

Harry D. Laycock, of the Berwick "Advertiser" spent Sunday in this place.

Mrs. Frank Parks, who has been visiting friends at Wilkes-barre, has returned home.

Sheriff McHenry transacted business at Centralia last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones and child have returned from Beach Haven.

Charles P. Elwell was confined to the house several days during the past week, by a heavy cold.

Marvin McHenry of Benton, was in town on Monday visiting his uncle, sheriff McHenry.

C. O. Brown, of the Catawissa Shoe Factory transacted business at the County Seat on Tuesday.

Rev. C. H. Brandt addressed the Missionary Society of the Reformed church at Orangeville last Wednesday evening.

Daniel McAuliffe, who formerly was a member of the base ball team of this place, is visiting friends in town.

W. B. Snyder Esq., of Roaringcreek, transacted business at this office last Tuesday.

Miss Bertha Frick, of Shickshinny, was the guest of Miss Laura Creveling over Sunday.

Daniel Butler, who has been attending the New York trade school, has secured a position with Eshleman and Wolf.

John Shellenberger of Lime Ridge fell last week, bruising his hand to such an extent as to prevent him from working.

S. A. Goodhue spent Tuesday in town. He reports that his twin boys are progressing nicely.

James Scarlet Esq., of Danville, and C. E. Geyer Esq., of Catawissa transacted business at the County Seat last Saturday.

J. S. Williams sold the J. C. Mensinger farm in Main township last Friday, to F. P. Gruver. Consideration \$2800.

Miss Pullman gets a \$10,000 yearly salary for naming the cars for the Pullman company.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Clem Butler, of Mauch Chunk, spent Sunday with Mrs. Butler's mother, Mrs. I. S. Kuhn.

John Tittle, said to be the oldest man in the place is sick at the residence of his son-in-law Hiram Palmer on West Third Street.

Mr. J. J. Lawall carried \$3000 life insurance in the Royal Arcanum. It was paid to his widow last week by C. S. Furman, Treasurer of the Bloomsburg Council.

John Goldworthy, one of the Directors of the Poor of Conyngham and Centralia Poor District transacted business at the County Seat last Saturday.

Miss May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones, of Fifth Street ran a splinter into her foot a few days since, and as a consequence has been confined to the house ever since.

Information received from Lloyd Paxton, of Rupert, who is a patient at the Clifton Springs Sanitarium, states that he is rapidly gaining strength and health.

John Q. Barkley, of this place has accepted a position with McHenry Brothers, at Shamokin. At present he is engaged here completing arrangements for removal to that place.

District Attorney Hanley of Bloomsburg, was in Centralia last week, taking testimony in the Fallon-Wilson stabbing affray which ended fatally about a week ago. Attorney Hanley is preparing for a Habeas Corpus hearing that will take place some time this month.

John Sterling, of Jeansville, Luzerne County, was a member of the choir which furnished the music for the Mass meeting at the Court House last Sunday. His many friends were glad to see him, and judging from his appearance life in Luzerne county agrees with him. He looked unusually happy, but this was accounted for by the fact that he was on his way to Alliance, Ohio, where he was married last Wednesday, to Miss Earnest.

H. E. Barrett, of Syracuse, was registered at the Exchange hotel yesterday. He was formerly one of the teachers at the Normal School, but is now associated with the Cosmopolitan Building and Loan Association.

Pneumonia weather.

Easter comes on April 5th.

The spring poet is tuning his lyre.

Farm leases for sale at this office.

March did get in like a lion, Will it go out like a lamb?

The addition to the residence of Mrs. M. E. Creasy is rapidly nearing completion.

Candidates can secure their cards at this office on short notice and at reasonable rates.

The near approach of the first of April is evidenced by the many movings which are seen daily on our streets.

The Columbia County Creamery has secured the services of Bruce Griffiths of Montrose, Pa. He is an expert butter maker.

The School board held its regular monthly meeting last Friday evening at the High School building. No business of general interest was transacted.

Justices of the Peace elected at the February election must file acceptance within 30 days in order that they may have their commissions issued.

William, son of D. R. Coffman, held the ticket which drew the diamond ring at Louis Bernhardt's jewelry store last Monday evening. Of course he is happy.

The School Furnishing Company are now lighting their works by their electric light plant. It was placed by a party from Lewisburg, and was put into operation last Saturday.

Bradford county republicans have instructed for Hon. James H. Coddling for congress. He is their present representative, and is a brother-in-law of E. C. Wells of this town.

The first regular meeting of the new Council will be held Thursday evening, April 9th. The oath of office will be administered on the Monday previous to that time.

The Hulme mill below Benton was purchased last week at a public sale by Augustus Wolf, of Chambersburg, Pa. Dr. Edwards of Benton has received the contract to repair the same.

The old building, which for years has stood near the corner of Fifth and Railroad Streets, and has been used by Samuel Trump as a store room, has been torn down, and a new building will be erected.

Quite an excitement was caused on the streets Saturday night by a report being circulated that a "poker room" had been raided, and several arrests made. We are informed that it was a "water haul" as an examination of the room failed to produce any of the paraphernalia used in playing this seductive game.

Arrangements have been made by President of the Town Council Creasy, to hold a public meeting in the Opera House on Thursday evening March 26, which will be addressed by Hon. T. V. Powderly of Scranton, on Municipal Affairs. At the same time the various committees will make a complete report of their work during the past year.

Gidding & Co., the Clothiers, of Bloomsburg, give a pony outfit away free. With every dollar purchase they give a coupon, the duplicate of which is deposited in a tightly sealed box, which will be opened at 7:30 P. M. July 30th in the presence of judges, who have kindly consented to act. The outfit consists of pony carriage, harness, robes, &c. Full particulars with picture of entire outfit will appear in next week's issue.

The candy manufactory of John Bush on Centre street was moved to Lock Haven last Monday. We are informed that Mr. Malfaiera will still continue his business on Main street.

Impoverished blood causes that tired feeling. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood and gives vigor and vitality.

An addition is being built to the office of Dr. J. J. Brown on Market Street. When completed he will have three rooms in which to transact his business. The work is being done by B. W. Jury.

Theodore Lewis died at his home near Benton Wednesday morning after an illness of only four days. He was about forty-five years of age, and leaves to survive him a wife and one child.

The following letters are advertised March 10, 1896:

George W. Ammerman, Miss P. B. Hendricks, E. A. Meyers, Jno J. Rosencrans, Miss Amanda Rhoads (2), Mr. William Wize, Mr. John Wilson. Will be sent to the dead letter office March 24th, 1896.

JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

The Patriotic Order Sons of America, of Catawissa, are making arrangements for a celebration at that place on the 4th of July. All the secret organizations of the borough are expected to participate, and in addition to these all the camps of the county have been invited. Arrangements have been made for a regular old fashioned celebration.

A stroll through the School Furnishing Company's plant a few days since found them busily engaged on an order for 1,500 box desks for Brooklyn, N. Y. Inasmuch as they are manufactured from select lumber, and are to be furnished by the first of April, everyone is busy. Through the efficient management of H. D. Manning, they not only expect to finish them, but also a large order for quarter sawed oak teachers' desks, which are intended for Reading, Pa.

The Men's Meeting at the Reformed church last Sunday afternoon was largely attended. The address of Rev. Romberger was a logical, clean-cut exposition of the scripture, and he held the undivided attention of the audience from the beginning to the end. He chose as the basis of his remarks Luke, 7: 14. "Young man, I say unto thee, arise," and he presented the subject in such a manner that several men in the audience arose and signified their intention of leading a different life.

The services in the Presbyterian church are continued this week with increasing interest. The Rev. Wm. McNally preached on Monday and Tuesday evenings with great acceptance. Mr. Stephens of Berwick will preach this (Thursday) evening, and Rev. Dr. McAtee of Danville is expected on Friday evening. Whether these services will be continued another week will depend upon the interest manifested. The Christian Endeavor who have charge of the meetings are showing commendable zeal, in securing preachers from the neighboring towns.

Conferences Appointments.

The Central Pennsylvania Conference of the United Evangelical Church, held at Williamsport, on Monday, made the following appointments for the Lewisburg district:

H. W. Buck, Presiding Elder.
Lewisburg—C. W. Finkbinder.
Milton—M. F. Fosselman.
Milton Circuit—E. B. Dunn.
Muncy Valley—W. J. Campbell.
Dushore—D. L. Kepner.
Bernice and Lopez—I. E. Spangler.
Bloomsburg—G. W. Currin.
Lightstreet—H. Minsker.
Waller—G. E. Heiney.
Columbia—C. D. Moore.
Berwick—J. C. Reeser.
Nesciopeck—M. I. Jamison.
Nanticoke—S. S. Mumey.
Ransom—E. E. Shaffer.
Tunkhannock Circuit—F. F. Mayer.
Scranton—Zion, G. L. Maice;
Trinity, J. G. Whitmire.
Zion's Grove—S. Aurand.
Luzerne—J. O. Briggs.
West Clifford—F. H. Foss.
A. L. Reeser, G. Hunter and I. M. Pines, members of Lewisburg Quarterly Conference.

C. J. Dick, member of Berwick Quarterly Conference.

Col. A. H. Brown of Danville, died at his home on Tuesday last, being found dead in bed. His wife, who died some years ago, was Betsy Webb, sister of Miss A. D. Webb, formerly of this town. He entered the service in 1862 as 2nd Lieut. of Co. F. 178th Regt. and was mustered out in July 1863. The remains were brought to Bloomsburg to-day at 2:36 and were buried in Rosemont cemetery. The Masons attended the funeral in a body. Two daughters survive the deceased.

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

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'.

Special sale on fruit tablets for 3 days at 14c lb. at Deitrick's.

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.

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.

All kinds of fruits and vegetables at Deitrick'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.

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

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.

Don't forget the special sale at Deitrick's on Friday, Saturday and Monday.

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.

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

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.

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.

Don't forget to get a box of our 25c chocolates for Sunday. I. G. Deitrick's.

H. J. Clark & Son.

10c. Wash Goods 7c.

When crows begin to roost in the north end of the state, folks begin to buy spring fabrics. And heres a second paradoxical proposition, we will sell 10c. wash dress goods for 7c. yd. India twill cotton cloth 15c. yd—our price now 8c. yd. We want you not to lose sight of the fact our prices are lowest at all times.

FASHIONABLE TRIMMINGS.

Lots of different patterns in the bright Persian effects. New Batiste Galoons. These are the grandest of 1896 trimming novelties.

DRESS FABRICS.

All of the newest creations of the season. Nothing wanted. All styles. All qualities. Made of all kinds of yarns and silks. You will want a new gown for Easter wear. Don't you think you had better see our line now?

DRESS MAKING THINGS.

Sewing silk, 4c. sp. Bone casings, 15c. piece. 36 in. whalebones, 15c. piece. Dress steels, 12c. doz.

TURKISH TOWELS.

An extra large and heavy bleached towel at 25c. piece, or \$1.35 half doz., extra values.

SEPARATE DRESS SKIRTS.

Full line of the newest shapes, made of choice materials, lined all through with rustleine. Velvet facings from \$1.89 upwards to the silk ones at \$10.

RECENTEST PLAIDS.

Not phenomenally low priced, but phenomenally good, beautiful, and expenselless considering their worth. Just left the cases Tuesday. Prices 50c., 65c., 75c. and 85c.

TABLE LINENS.

These goods you want in the spring season. We have the correct linens at the correct prices. Come and see the linens, napkins and towels.

HERE AND THERE AT THE STORE.

20 yds. good muslin for \$1.00. Children's corded waists, 25c. Yard wide Percales, 9c. yd. Good calico wrappers, 9c. 2 cakes medicated castile soap, 5c. Clark's glycerine soap, 5c. 3 cakes of almond soap for 13c. Bone hair pins, 10c. doz. Witch kloth, 10c. piece. Glovine, 22c. bottle. 7-8 Shaker flannel, 9c. 3 ruffle sateen skirts, \$1.00. Silk lamp shades, \$1.43.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

MARKET SQUARE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

Spring is Already Here and Our Sentiments are Expressed of it by the Opening of Goods Suitable for March and April.

We have an unusual display of the following named Dress Goods, &c.

Plaids, 12 1/2, 19, 35, 45, 50, 62 1/2, 85c.	75, \$1.00, \$1.25.
Half wool goods, 12 1/2, 15 and 19c.	Silks for waists, 25, 35, 37 1/2, 50, 62 1/2, 75, 85, \$1.00, \$1.25
All wool serges, 25, 39, 50, 62 1/2c	Broad cloth for capes, 50, 75, \$1.00, \$1.25.
Novelty weaves, 19, 25, 29, 39, 50, 62 1/2, 75, \$1.00, \$1.25.	Diagonal cloth, \$1.25, \$1.50.
Black goods in figured mohair, 25, 39, 50, 75, \$1.00, \$1.25.	Fancy cloth for children's jackets, 75, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.
Plain mohair, 50, 75, \$1.00.	Eiderdown in blue, pink, red, white, yellow and other colors, 35, 50, 60c.
Serges, 25, 39, 50, 62 1/2, 85c.	Trimnings to suit and match many of the above goods.
Henriettes, 25, 39, 50, 62 1/2, 75, 85, \$1.00.	
Novelty weaves, 25, 39, 50,	

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.

Stop that Tickling

in your throat. We have secured a lot of those elegant

FRUIT TABLETS,

in four flavors. They are the regular 25c. goods, but here they are at 14c. lb. for three days—Friday, Saturday and Monday.

I. G. DEITRICK,

Market Square

Some Of....

the best of us make mistakes, but you will make no mistake by buying, bread, cakes and confectionery at the

EXCHANGE BAKERY,

L. F. BEISHLINE, Prop., Telephone Connection. BLOOMSBURG, PA.

22 CLEVELAND, \$100.
Stearns, \$100
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.