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THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1896.

FOR FARMERS.

General Booth's scheme to colonize some of London's "submerged tenth" on farm lands was wise in purpose and is yet to be scientifically carried out.

An attempt will be made to interest and instruct farmers in more scientific methods of agriculture and to carry the blessings of the higher education into the country.

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believe and accept the doctrine, "In time of peace prepare for war," and propose an expenditure of \$100,000,000 for coast defenses during the next ten years.

"I am glad the discussion of arbitration is to be separated from the Venezuelan question, upon which I do not feel myself in possession of the facts that I should wish.

A member of the Lycoming county bar says that "we need a law authorizing Justices of the Peace, in case they find a criminal charge unwarranted, if it is a misdemeanor, to collect their own and the Constables costs from the prosecutor and in cases of felony, from the county.

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JONAS LONG'S SONS' WEEKLY CHATS. WILKES-BARRE, PA. March 18, 1896.



A stranger dropping into our store never fails to comment on the beauties of our Silks and Dress Goods Departments. It has often been remarked that it bears a striking resemblance to this, and that ultra fashionable New York or Philadelphia store.

Silks. A beautiful quality of Black Failla Francaise Silks, usually sold at \$1.00, is now offered at the yard 75c.

Colored Dress Goods. Mohair and Wool Fancies, plain and figured Beige, Scottish Silk and Wool Plaids, Two Toned Beige and Sicilian are the new Spring novelties, your selection at 49c. the yard.

Black Goods. Black Figured Mohair, full dress width, the newest fabric for Spring wear, fully worth as others sell it 59c., our price 39c.

Separate Skirts. No garment ever made can fully take the place of the Separate Skirts. Its usefulness is apparent to all, worn with a stylish waist; they give the wearer an air of grace that cannot be procured by any other garment.

Black and Blue Serges, splendid quality, are \$3 98. Figured Brillantine, lined and finished as above, \$4 29.

Serges lined throughout, Velvet binding at bottom, \$5 48. Damasse Silks, Sicilians, Crepes and the newest cloths range in price from \$5.48 to \$15.00.

All of the above are dress maker's finish and are made on the most correct principles.

Respectfully, Jonas Long's Sons

Cor. W. Market and Public Squares, Wilkes-Barre.

JOHN R. TOWNSEND, AND Hatter.

Merchant TAILOR, SUITS FROM \$18.00. CORNER MAIN & MARKET STS. BLOOMSBURG PA. TROUSERS FROM \$5.00.

CANDIDATES' CARDS. FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, JOHN G. HARMAN, of Bloomsburg.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, W. A. EVERT, of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, JOHN N. GORDON, of Montour township.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, WILLIAM H. FISHER, of Main Township.

It may be a little early to do your spring papering, but not too early to look over our large stock now ready for your inspection.

Window curtains of all kinds. Room and picture moulding always in stock.

WILLIAM H. SLATE, EXCHANGE HOTEL BLDG.

WE ARE NOT CRYING BUT WE ARE REJOICING over the fact that the many customers who use our bread and cakes.

YEAR IN AND YEAR OUT have long since learned that they are the best. Our stock of Christmas candy is large and open for inspection.

Remember This! That when you are looking for a place to purchase meats, that we have recently opened a new meat market in the Evans Building, corner of Main and Jefferson streets.

Spring Opening Of Latest Style Millinery Goods on Thursday and Friday, March 19 and 20.

Mrs. M. A. Watson, NEXT DOOR TO SALTZER'S MUSIC STORE.

The Easter Gown.

Is the subject of almost every woman's thoughts. Whether it is to be silk or wool, we are best equipped to furnish the choicest material. Nowhere are the assortment of Dress Fabrics and other exquisite and reasonable goods so great, so beautiful, or so extremely moderate in price.

Tailored Suits for Little Counterpanes. Another lot opened Monday. You no doubt remember the ones we had before, those extra large hemmed ones, something again only quality improved, but not one bit more for the counterpanes.

Lace Curtains. Friday we offer you what we call odds and ends, you will say they are not, but there are some soiled ones among the lot, a few broken pieces, some complete, but what is that to you.

Stylish Spring Suitings. are to be found here in all the newest and most fashionable materials. Every year they seem to grow more handsome, and this year is no exception.

A Glimpse at the New Silks. In all the years of our silk business we never saw such handsome, silken fabrics as now crowd our shelves and counters.

Spring Coats and Capes. All the newest fads and fancies of fashion as they are to be found in the most stylish Spring Wraps are contained in those shown here.

Bicycle Hose. Of course you are going to ride a wheel this year. There are dozens of good makes, all have their advantages, but the hose we offer you have no superiors, we might say equal, and we do not think we would vary from the truth, for the wearing quality and satisfaction they will give.

Pursel & Harman, BLOOMSBURG, PA. IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF CARPET, MATTING, or OIL CLOTH, YOU WILL FIND A NICE LINE AT W. H. BROWER'S

2nd Door above Court House. A large lot of Window Curtains in stock.

Who Sells the Best Beef? That's the question. It is not the man who is scouring the country around to find some old toothless cows that have done good service for their owners, but being a little ahead now, they find it is cheaper to sell them than to have them die upon their hands.

Heavy Steer Beef. This is raised upon corn, and killed when the meat is good and tender. We have the finest class of trade in Bloomsburg. Our customers are pleased with the meat we sell.

Bloomsburg Store Co., Ltd.

Feet wet again? You'll die some day. Before long, too, if you don't take care of those feet. Some of the newest, most desirable things in wet weather shoes are here.

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