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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1896.

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BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

George Sloan spent Sunday at York with his brother.

Mrs. A. A. Clark of Harrisburg, is visiting relatives here.

Robert Oman of Orange was among our callers on Wednesday.

Mrs. I. L. Rabb and son went to Philadelphia Saturday morning.

Ex-commissioner Jesse Rittenhouse spent Tuesday in Bloomsburg.

W. K. Armstrong was called to Danville on Tuesday on business.

E. B. Hartman of Buck Horn transacted business in town on Tuesday.

C. B. Chrisman was called to Wilkes-Barre on business last Monday.

Wm. Rabb, of Philadelphia is attending to business matters in this place.

Carl Nelson, formerly employed at the creamery left for Chicago on Monday.

Lewis Gross will go to New York next Monday to purchase a large lot of spring goods.

Jonathan Beaver, of Locust township, transacted business at the county seat on Tuesday.

Philip Hileman, of Jackson township transacted business at the county seat on Tuesday.

Miss Anna Creveling, and Miss Sue Foster left on Monday for a visit to friends in Brooklyn, N. Y.

George Stineman and family will remove to Philadelphia where he and his wife have secured situations.

C. C. Kesty, of Hess Iron Manufacturing Company, had one of his eyes injured last week by a steel striking it.

Miss Grace Moore and Miss Mary Sponenberg, two of Berwick's popular young ladies, were visiting friends in Bloomsburg over Sunday.

W. A. Fasshauer, of Sunbury, Superintendent of the Metropolitan life insurance company for this district transacted business at this place on Wednesday.

Hon. E. M. Tewksbury of Catawissa, was in town on Wednesday. He says the mention of his name as a candidate for county commissioner is entirely unauthorized.

Rev. B. C. Conner, J. C. Brown, F. B. Hartman, S. C. Creasy, W. R. Kocher and L. T. Sharpless are attending the M. E. Conference at Williamsport this week.

The work of tearing down the Methodist Church was begun on Wednesday. The steeple is being taken down first.

Governor Hastings fixed Thursday, May 14 as the date for the execution of Abram I. Eckard, a Luzerne county murderer.

The common council of Williamsport has killed the ordinance which provided measures of protection for that city against future floods.

The Williamsport Times has increased its size from a four page to an eight page journal. This is an evidence of progress on the part of our exchange that will heartily be applauded by its many readers.

The home which Jacob Rhoades has erected at Port Noble will soon be ready for occupancy. Wayne and Penman are now engaged painting it, and will have it completed in a few days.

The latest acquisition to the Bloomsburg Car Company's Store is a white pup. The utility of the canine has not yet been discovered by any one, but Alex., Boyd and Charlie swear allegiance to "Topsy."

Last Friday the executive committee of the Columbia County Sunday School Association, met in Catawissa to fix the time and arrange for the annual convention, to be held this year in Catawissa.

W. F. Stohner has purchased the Farmer's Hotel on Iron street, and will take possession April 1st.

The collector for this office is on his rounds, and will call upon all persons in town who have open accounts on our books.

The new store room of J. R. Schuyler & Co. at the corner of Iron and Main Streets presents a fine appearance. The goods are conveniently and artistically arranged.

The Bloomsburg Beef Company, in addition to giving employment to quite a number of people, handles sixty-six head of steers besides a large lot of smoked and canned goods, lard, &c.

The following letters are advertised March 17, 1896. Mrs. Sarah Hess, Mr. C. Mead, E. Pitts. Will be sent to the dead letter office March 31, 1896.

JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

John N. Gordon, candidate for county commissioner, is doing a little work among the people, and is making a very favorable impression. He is a farmer, and an honest, capable man. He has no axe to grind, and will serve the people faithfully if elected.

The Mountain Grove Camp Meeting Association contemplate making large improvements during the coming Spring. A spacious amphitheatre and a large number of cottages will be erected, and the grounds put in elegant shape. Under the present board of management it is one of the best associations in the state.

The stoneware pottery of A. L. Hyssong will soon be entirely remodeled and enlarged. It is his intention to build a new kiln burning a capacity of 3000 gallons. The present one only holds 900 gallons. It will be of the latest improved pattern, and coal will be used as fuel. His business has nearly doubled itself in the past few years.

Dr. Schaeffer, Superintendent of Public Instruction, has indicated in a circular letter the kind of blank book to be supplied by the County Commissioner to the several Assessors for the taking of the school census. He suggests that the book should be ruled with the following columns: (1) Name of the child, (2) residence or sub-school district, (3) age, (4) sex, (5) color, (6) the number of weeks at school during this year, (7) cause of non attendance in case of prolonged absence, (8) name of parents, guardian or other person having charge of the child, (9) a column of remarks, in which may be entered the occupation of the child when out of school, or any other helpful information. The census will be used in the attempt to enforce the Compulsory Education law.—E. v.

"OUTCASTS OF A GREAT CITY."

Among the successful productions this season is the "Outcasts of a Great City," with the versatile comedian, Dan'l A. Kelly, in the title role. It is a sensational melo-drama by Chas. Fleming. It has already stood the test of three weeks production in New York City, where it was not only well received by the public, but in addition was credited by the press with having made a distinct success. The play, while of the sensational order, is said to have a well defined and decidedly interesting plot, which is well told. As indicated by its title, there is introduced a Brooklyn Bridge scene, showing the home of the outcasts under the docks. Mr. Kelly is supported by Miss Helen Desmond and a capable company. "Outcasts of a Great City" will be presented at the Opera House on Tuesday March 24.

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

Democratic Standing Committee Call.

The Democratic Standing Committee of the County of Columbia will meet in the Court House in Room No. 2 in the Town of Bloomsburg on Saturday March 28, 1896 at 1:30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Chairman and Secretary and five persons as delegates to the State Convention, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the committee.

C. A. SMALL, WM. CHRISMAN, Sec'y. Chairman.

A YEAR'S WORK.

The Sunday School board of the Methodist Church held its last meeting in the lecture room of the church on Tuesday evening of last week. The meeting was called to order by Superintendent S. C. Creasy, with the following teachers and officers in attendance. Mrs. L. N. Moyer, F. B. Hartman, W. R. Kocher, S. D. Neyhard, W. C. Reichart, J. C. Brown, L. T. Sharpless, Dr. J. J. Brown, Miss Alice Edgar, Elizabeth Knorr, Stewart Reynolds, Mrs. M. J. Campbell, Mrs. G. E. Wilbur, Prof. G. E. Wilbur, Mrs. Sue Brugler, Mrs. J. W. Eyer, Miss Fannie Peacock, Mrs. K. C. Ent, Miss Louisa Robbins, Mrs. C. K. Taylor, G. E. Enterline, Mrs. L. R. Bomboj, Miss Mabel Hawkey and George W. Hess. Prof. Wilbur as chairman of the standing committee presented a new constitution and bylaws for the Sunday School which was adopted, L. T. Sharpless as chairman of the special committee reported progress. The annual report of the officers and teachers was next taken up, and fourteen presented their written reports.

The Treasurer reported that he had received by class collection during the year \$508 36 From other sources 291 71

Total receipts \$800 07

He claimed credit as follows:

By amt. paid Missionary cause \$252 64

By amt. paid expenses of Sunday School 371 16

Balance in hands of treasurer \$176 27

W. Clark Reichart Missionary Treasurer reported that the amount he received during the year of 1895 was \$252 64

This is an excess of \$19.80 over the amount paid by the Sunday School in 1894.

Report of Secretary S. D. Neyhard as follows:

Amt. of orders issued during the year 1895 ending Feb. 27th 1896 \$629 05

Orders for Missionary money \$252 64

S. C. Swallow & Snyder for Sunday School supplies 172 19

G. W. Correll Treasurer on church subscriptions 95 00

G. W. Correll Treasurer penny collection from childrens day fund 15 57

Miscellaneous expenses 99 65

Total membership to Feb. 29, '96 675

Armenia and Christianity.

Armenians bear the distinction of being one of the first races to accept Christianity, their king Dertad receiving baptism in 276 A. D., which was thirty-seven before the Roman Emperor Constantine dared even to issue the Edict of Toleration; and theirs, too, is the distinction among the nations of having suffered most for Christianity. With every century their martyr roll has grown, until in this enlightened age the thousands upon thousands of victims have marked the climax. Through the centuries of their trial the Church has been their rallying point; even the most ignorant have been deeply impressed with the life of Christ, and in their troubles his example has been their strength.

It is said that the preaching of Gregory, a Parthian noble who was afterward canonized and who has been called the "Illuminator," was the cause of the acceptance of Christianity in Armenia. He baptised the king and queen, and the people on the Euphrates; he consecrated four hundred bishops and an immense number of priests and deacons. The idol temples were destroyed, and churches and convents erected on their sites.

The worship in the Armenian Church is Episcopalian in its form, and neither the Pope at Rome nor the Greek Patriarch at Constantinople has any authority over it. There are two patriarchal sees: one in Constantinople and one in Jerusalem. The Armenian Church discards the doctrine of purgatory and holds to baptismal regeneration. The priests marry, but after the death of their wives are forbidden to remarry. Matrimony is prohibited to the bishops and all ecclesiastics above the grade of priest.—From "Unfortunate Armenia," in Demorest's Magazine for March.

A GOOD CONCERT.

Notwithstanding the storm of Monday night, a fair audience gathered at the Normal Auditorium to attend the musicale given by the music department. The program was printed in maroon on orange paper, and the numbers consisted of selections from the works of living American born composers. Each number was well rendered, and the entire program reflected great credit upon the performers, and upon their instructors, Misses Haas and Stump, under whose direction the music department of the Normal has taken wonderful strides.

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.

New goods in the latest styles of spring millinery just opened at E. Barkley's, Main Street below Market.

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

You are respectfully requested to call at the millinery store of Mrs. N. J. Splain and inspect her large stock of trimmed hats and bonnets.

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'.

Mrs. N. J. Splain will have no regular opening at her millinery store this spring, but she has recently purchased a large line of fine millinery goods which will be sold at prices which defy competition.

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

Fruit of all kinds at the Exchange Bakery.

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.

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.

A fine line of Easter goods just received at the Exchange Bakery.

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.

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.

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.

A FORTUNE

Is within reach of young people who go to Wood's Business College, Scranton. Our terms are lower than at some colleges having fewer students, but our faculty is much larger and our course of study more varied and thorough. The new president for seventeen years taught, lectured on law and civics, and has written business college text books now in use all over America. He has educated scores of business college teachers, and 10,000 young people for business. He was sent to France as United States Consul for four years, and now teaches and lectures days and evenings at Scranton. The college has now 666 students and last year located 25 of its students in good paying situations. In thorough work and in aid to students, it is the leading business college of Pennsylvania. Send for illustrated Journal.

O. F. Williams, President.

THE EASTER GOWN

Is the subject of most every woman's thought. Whether it is to be of silk or wool, we are equipped to furnish the choicest materials. Our assortment of Dress Fabrics, and other exquisite and seasonable goods are beautiful and extremely moderate in price.

DRESS FABRICS.

40 in. Mohair and wool mixtures in all the leading combinations at 49c.

44 in. Mohair figures in black only at 50c.

50 in. Larilla, Mohair figures at 70c.

50 in. all wool Cheviotines, fine for tailor-made suits, at 75c.

50 in. all wool clay serge, new twill effect, at 50c.

42 in. all wool figures, black only, at 65c.

36 in. basket weave all wool suitings, 50c.

40 in. extra fine Mohair, Thornton's goods, big value at 55c.

40 in. colored Mohairs, Jacquard figures, colors, at 59c.

50 in. broadcloths in choice colors and black, at 85c.

CHILDREN'S REEFERS.

We are showing a full line of children's new Spring Style Reefers in the leading colors. Also a complete line of Baby Cloaks, both long and short.

LACE CURTAINS.

Here's a few good values named, but come and see the goods:

Big wide curtains, 3 1/2 yds. long, at \$1.00.

Extra fine curtains 3 1/2 yds. long at \$1.00.

Wide curtains 3 yds. long at 75c.

See the beauty at \$1.50.

A full line of better grades. Also a new line of chenille and damask curtains.

TAILOR-MADE DRESS SKIRTS.

Full lines of these goods are now shown in the cloak room, both in black and colors, all lined through. They come in Mohairs, Serges, Cheviots Cloths, &c.; our lowest is \$1.89, our best \$10.00, and all grades between. We are also showing full line of shirt waists.

WARP-PRINTED SILKS.

We now have a fine and handsome line of these most stylish silks. They are the season's latest. Handsome for waists. Silks were never handsomer. See them.

KID GLOVES.

We place on sale a full line of new kid gloves for the Easter wear in black and colors. All the newest colors and fancy backs in black and colors. Try the one dollar kid glove in either button or hooks.

TABLE LINENS.

We are showing an extra good assortment of bleached and unbleached table linens by the yard and in cloths, with a full line of napkins and towels. Cream damasks, at 25c, 35c. Cream damask at 40c, 45c. Cream damask special, 50c. Bleached damask, 75c, 90c, \$1.00. Bleached damask, \$1.25, \$1.45. Napkins, all prices. Big huck towels, 17c. piece.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

MARKET SQUARE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

We make a starting point on spring goods, soon the sun will shine on us all, and then how warm.

If you wish to see our first in stallment of **Shirt Waists**, they are here in several different styles and prices. If you are interested in a ready-made skirt, then ours is the place to see a nice and good line from \$1.45 to \$6.50. The Spring Percales and Crepons are as handsome as can be made. A look at our wool and half-wool dress goods, in patterns and by the yard, will convince you that we have been in the market lately. The Cinderella cloth or cotton Eiderdown is here in several colors at 12 1/2c yd. We are taking pains to satisfy and please every customer in every particular. We don't preach a cheap class of goods, have never done it, neither do we expect to lower the standard of quality. We have the best line of Tickings, Gingham, Muslins, Shirtings, &c., that we have shown for years.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

A solid silver watch with fine movement, fob and charm will be given away the Saturday evening before Easter. Every dollar purchased receives a chance on same.

In addition to the watch chances, beautiful little sail boats, miniature "Defenders," will be given away with all children's knee pant suits.

YOU

CAN

Will in all probability buy a new wheel this spring. Do you know that you can

RIDE

the best? We can give you your choice of the following wheels: SYRACUSE, LIBERTY, WORLD, AMERICA, HUNTER, MAJESTIC, GALES' MANHATTAN and several cheaper wheels. Why not buy a wheel that is known to be

A

winner. At Corona 40 on March 2, 1896, there were 18 world's records and 21 coast records broken on a Syracuse Crimson Rim

BICYCLE.

Johnny Johnson rides a World. Baby Bliss, who weighs 502 lbs., rides the America. Call and see the wheels at HESS BROS. before you place your order.

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

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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.

OPPOSITE POST-OFFICE.

W. S. Rishton.