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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

E. H. Ent spent his Easter with friends at Weatherly.

C. W. Wallace of Sunbury spent Sunday in Town with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Duy spent last Sunday in Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. A. B. Pursell is confined to her home on account of illness.

Hon. C. R. Buckalew is transacting business at Philadelphia.

Katharine Hartman, of Willow Grove is visiting at I. D. White's.

Dr. J. L. Creasy, of Millinville, was noticed on the streets last Friday.

Mrs. T. R. Jordan of Sayre, Pa., spent Easter with Mrs. Judge Elwell.

Charles Harder of New Jersey, is visiting Thomas Barton on Second Street.

W. H. Billig of Locust township, was noticed on the streets last Monday.

Carl Wirt came home from Long Island City on Monday for his Easter vacation.

E. M. Tewksbury, of Catawissa, transacted business at the county seat last Tuesday.

S. A. Goodhue of Jamison City, transacted business at the County seat on Monday.

George U. Hughes of Lime Ridge, transacted business at this office last Saturday.

John C. Wanner of Canby, transacted business at this office the latter part of last week.

Carlton Caswell, of Philadelphia spent the Easter vacation with his mother on Fifth street.

Isiah Hagenbuch, after a long illness has so far recovered as to be able to be on the street.

Harry Kline, who is attending the business college at Scranton spent Easter with his parents.

J. E. Snyder and Dr. H. V. Hower, of Millinville, transacted business at this office last Saturday.

Dr. J. H. Vastine, and J. B. Vetter of Catawissa transacted business at the County seat last Friday.

H. D. Manning received a telegram announcing the serious illness of his brother George at Pittston.

John F. Taber Manager of the Danville Electric Light Co., was noticed on the streets last Monday.

Scott Ammerman Esq., District Attorney of Montour county transacted business at the county seat on Monday.

Mrs. Charles Erath, of Wilkes-Barre, spent several days with her mother, Mrs. George Hassert on Fourth street.

D. B. Hedden, proprietor of the Montour House at Danville spent Sunday with his brother Phineas of the White House.

W. D. Beckly, who has been taking treatment at the Danville Sanitarium, N. Y., has returned home greatly improved in health.

James C. Sterner of Philadelphia, has been in town for several days. He was called here on account of the death of his mother.

Mrs. Freas Brown, who has been spending considerable time in the South has returned. She reports having had a very pleasant trip.

Mrs. J. S. and Miss Roys will stop off Friday for a few days visit here with J. E. Roys, jeweler. They are on their way to their home at Lyons, N. Y., from Palm Beach, Fla., where they have been spending the winter.

Hon. James B. Reilly, whose bond with James A. O'Reilly, of Reading, and Louis Stoffregen, of Pottsville, as sureties, was approved, took the oath of office before Judge Butler, of the United States District Court last week. He entered upon his duties last Saturday, April 4.

Awnings are going up.

The girls were in their glory last Sunday.

Fisherman will soon be telling each other the same old lies.

J. K. Bittenbender Tax Collector is now located on West Main street, two doors below J. W. Eyer's store.

Benton is without a treasurer. The new Council appointed John G. McHenry who refused to serve.

The Easter music will be repeated at the Episcopal Church next Sunday morning at 10:30

The blue birds and robins have made their appearance. This is a sure harbinger of spring.

B. R. Davis is making extensive improvements to his property on the corner of Fifth and Iron Streets.

The Treasurer's sale of seated and unseated lands will be found in this issue of the COLUMBIAN.

The fence has been removed from the front of the Huffnagle property on East street.

E. M. Tewksbury, of Catawissa, is spoken of as a possible candidate for Associate Judge.

J. S. Blue is making arrangements to lay a pavement in front of his residence on East Street.

John G. Woolley will lecture in the Millville Opera House, Thursday evening, April 16th, at 8 o'clock. Subject, "Christian Citizenship."

The Prohibition County Committee will meet at M. P. Lutz & Son's office, Saturday, April 18th, at 2 o'clock, to elect delegates to the State Convention to be held in Philadelphia, May 6.

The County Treasurer will sell on the 8th of June next, at the Court House, certain seated and unseated lands, unless the tax due thereon is paid before that time.

Mrs. James Cadman is making improvements to her property at the corner of Sixth and Catharine streets. A veranda will be one of the most important.

H. O. Wert displays a new sign in front of his shoe shop on Iron Street. It consists of a boot of immense proportions upon which is printed his name and business.

The W. C. T. U. will in the future occupy the rooms over the Farmers National Bank. They have been nicely furnished and an invitation is extended to the public to make use of them.

F. Freeman Boas, former general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association of this place, left yesterday for Mauch Chunk. During his stay among us Mr. Boas has made many friends who regret his departure.

The ladies of St. Margaret Guild will give a chicken and flannel cake supper at the Parish House on Thursday, April 16th, from 5 to 10 o'clock P. M. You are invited to attend. Tickets for the supper 25 cts.

Superintendent of water works, Welliver, was engaged last Saturday in flushing the fire hydrants. For this the company is to be commended as the citizens then have assurance that in case of fire they are ready for use.

The best bank in Pennsylvania couldn't pay you more than six per cent. if it wanted to, but there's no law against getting ten per cent. interest by advertising in the best weekly in Bloomsburg. That's the COLUMBIAN.

The new Council is now ready for business, and their first regular meeting will be held this evening. The oath of office was administered to President Holmes by President Judge Ikeler last Monday, and he administered the oath to the other members.

The following letters are advertised April 7, 1896. Mrs. George Evans, Mr. H. C. Finley, Mr. Warren Jacox, Miss May Karnes, Mr. Henry W. Sargent, Mr. Teddie Townsend. Cards. Mr. John Bush & Son. Will be sent to the dead letter office April 21, 1896.

JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

Don't forget the Art Recitals to-night and to-morrow night. Ellwell's Orchestra furnishes music for both nights.

Jas. Reilly has secured the services of a thoroughly competent assistant in his barber shop, in the person of Geo. G. Drum, who has had many years' experience in the business in Wilmington, Del., and Philadelphia.

The attention of the town authorities is called to the condition of many of the board walks in our town. They are in a dangerous condition, and immediate steps should be taken to have them made safe for pedestrians.

Out of weakness comes strength when the blood has been purified, enriched and vitalized by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

William Kramer held the lucky number which drew the watch at Lowenberg's clothing store last Saturday. He says he now has one too many, and for a valuable consideration will part with one of them.

J. N. Webb is building a house at the corner of Eighth and Catharine Streets. During the past season he has built quite a number all of which have been sold at good prices. Mr. Webb is one of the hustling men of this place.

A large delegation of the members of Washington Camp No. 540 P. O. S. of A., of Catawissa visited the camp at this place last Thursday night. No. 540 is composed of the best men of that place, and their camp is rapidly forging to the front.

The Central Hotel has been refurbished, and is now open for the reception of guests.

The corner of Market and Third streets is a busy place these days. The work of demolishing the old church is completed. A gang of men under the direction of Wm. Ferguson is busy clearing up the rubbish, ten men are cutting stone and masons are at work.

W. O. Holmes has moved his Plumbing establishment to the rooms formerly occupied by Eshleman & Wolf in the Opera House. If you are in need of any work in his line you will find it to your advantage to give him a call. Estimates cheerfully given.

The work of placing the metallic cases in the Register and Recorder's office has been completed. The officials of the office are pleased with the job, and it assists them greatly in the transaction of the business of the office. The members of the bar are equally pleased as they are now able to readily find the records of the office.

Shad—Oh!

The ladies of the Lutheran Church will give a shad supper in Chrisman's restaurant, next to Jacobs Bakery, on Friday evening of this week. There will be fried shad, broiled shad, roasted shad, Delmonico shad and every other kind of preparation to which this choicest of the fish tribe can be subjected, and all the other delicacies that go to make a delicious fish supper. Jacob's superb ice cream will be furnished in three flavors and large dishes. Everybody knows the proficiency of the Lutheran ladies in the art of cookery and you never sat down to a better supper than the one to be furnished Friday evening from 5 to 10 o'clock.

Jurors and witnesses will find the best accommodations at the Central Hotel.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

J. A. Hess is now displaying the finest line of Russet shoes for gentlemen ever shown in Bloomsburg.

Gidding & Co. sell excellent all wool suits in blue and black chevots and neat mixtures for men at \$5.00.

Take a box of Lowney's chocolates home. I. G. Deitrick has them.

You should see them. What? Easter goods at Exchange Bakery.

Buy your clothing at Gross' and get a watch free.

Candies from 10c. lb. to 60c. lb. at I. G. Deitrick's.

Have you seen the fine line of Russet shoes which Jerry Hess now has on sale? They are the finest in the town.

All the choicest fruits and vegetables the markets afford at I. G. Deitrick's.

For the finest line of dinner sets in stone ware and semi-porcelain call at L. E. Wharty's. They have them 112 pieces, from \$6 up. Some extra fine ones in Haviland China. They are fine.

Gidding & Co., the clothiers, sell boys', age 4 to 14, all wool children's suits in neat effects, made with double knees, extra button and extra sewed at \$1.48.

Have you tried those fine chocolates for 25c lb. at I. G. Deitrick's.

You are busy moving, and have not time to come and select your wall paper. Drop a postal to J. H. Mercer and he will send samples. The styles are the latest. All paper is trimmed free of charge, and if you desire we will hang it for you.

Hats and caps, bicycle suits, belts and hose very low at Gross'.

Rubber goods of all kinds at J. A. Hess' on Main street.

All work guaranteed at the Columbia Steam Laundry.

Cold frame cabbage plants, 10c. doz., 40c. 100. \$3.50 per 1000, at Jos. Garrison's, Fifth street.

A beautiful line of spring clothing at Gross'.

Gidding & Co's. hat department fairly bristles with bargains; 98 cts. for a splendid pure fur stiff or Fedora hat, black, brown or colors, sold in many stores at \$1.50.

Apple trees of all the different varieties for sale. These are now in almost bearing condition, and are guaranteed to be true to name. Apply to J. A. or G. W. Hess, executors of Jeremiah Hess, deceased.

Work the best, and prices reasonable at the Columbia Steam Laundry.

Do you intend doing any papering this spring? You will find that it will be money in your pocket to get Mercer's prices before you do any purchasing. Paper trimmed free of charge.

Elegant wool pants for \$1.00 at Gross'.

Bring the boy to Gidding's if you want to fit him out right and save money. Mother's friend waists of all kinds, large bow ties, beautiful suits, all at money saving prices.

You will make a mistake if you purchase a bicycle without first seeing the Phoenix, for sale by William H. Slate.

Another drop in prices. Go to Gross' and get one of his new stylish suits. He has just returned from the city with a large new nobby stock, which will be sold very cheap.

If you are looking for the finest Russet leather shoe ever displayed in Bloomsburg, call at J. A. Hess'.

Just received at P. Solleder & Co's. leather store, one ton shoe nails, also one gross reversible 3 feet iron stands for repairing, wholesale and retail.

For first class laundry work call at the Columbia Steam Laundry.

A barrel of shad received every day by W. S. Fleckenstine. All fish cleaned and delivered without extra charge.

Call and examine the "Crawford" bicycle at Mercer's drug store. Good as lots of wheels which are sold for \$1.00, better than the usual \$75; our price is only \$50.

Children's good suits from 85c. up at Gross'.

Finest line of patent leather shoes for men in the town are now on sale at Hess' shoe store, Main street.

The wall paper season is now on. William H. Slate has the largest and cheapest line to select from. Paper from 5 cents up. Remnants at your own price.

Trimmed and untrimmed hats, flowers, ribbon &c., in the latest spring styles at E. Barkley's. Main street below Market.

Finest line of patent leather shoes for men in the town are on sale at J. A. Hess', Main street.

Every customer gets a ticket and when you have purchased \$25.00 worth of goods, you will get a first-class watch free of charge, at Gross' clothing store.

The best wheel on the market today is conceded by all unprejudiced wheelmen to be the Remington. You can see it at Mercer's drug store.

Fresh goods and nice gifts. Navel, Catania, Messina, Palermo, Valencia, Blood Oranges and Lemons, Aspinwall Bananas, new Tomatoes, new Olives, 30c. qt., first class olive oil, every kind of nice fresh candy, Easter eggs, &c., at N. Malfarica's. To every person who makes cash purchases will be given goods free as follows:

35c. purchase, 1 package chewing gum.
50c. " 2 can sugar corn.
75c. " 3 can sugar corn.
1.00 " 4 lb. candy, 2 cans corn.
1.25 " 14 doz. bananas, 3 cans corn.
1.50 " 1 lb. candy, 3 cans corn.
2.00 " 1 lb. candy, 5 cans corn.
2.50 " (This is all good sugar corn.)

All at N. Malfarica's, Main street, between Dieterick's restaurant and Bloomsburg Store Co's. store.

W. S. Fleckenstine is headquarters for shad. He receives a fresh lot every day.

Boys, tell your parents to buy your suit at Gross'. Nice new nobby goods and a watch free.

John L. Jacobs has moved his barber shop to the Lorah building on West Second street near the Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad. 21.

THE SPRING BUYING.

The time now for doing the Spring buying is at hand. You all wish to buy the best, and save where you can. It is not economy to buy the cheapest goods, for naturally the quality is of a lower grade. The best policy in buying is to buy the best your money will allow you to—good reliable goods.

We buy the best for your needs. We sell on a close margin of profit, giving you always the best for the price. Trashy stuffs are dear at any price. We sell for cash—one price, always assuring you its the lowest price for the quality. Come and examine the Spring goods through the store.

Dress Goods.

You want a spring gown. We never were better prepared to serve your every want. Don't you think it would pay you to see the dress goods offerings we now have on them. 40 inch all wool mixtures, choice patterns and colorings at 49c. yd.

Lace Curtains.

New lines, new patterns, new prices. 2 items of interest. Lot of 3 1/2 yd. long extra wide, taped, choice patterns at \$1.35. Brussels effect curtains, 3 1/2 yds. long, extra wide, neat designs at \$1.50 pair. A full line of the new tapestry curtains for arches, doors and windows.

Waists and Silks.

A full line of the newest waist silks for your approval. Special lot of Dresden silks in waist patterns at \$5.95 the pattern; regular price, \$6.75. Others lower and higher.

Capes and Children's Reefers.

A full line of the spring capes. Newest styles children's reefers. See them, with a full line of materials for cape making.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

MARKET SQUARE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

When you want a watch you go to a watch-maker and not to a blacksmith.

So when you want a neat and well fitting Cape or Jacket you ought to go where they sell them. Always seek things at their source.

The Spring styles are as neat and pretty as can be made, from \$1.00 to \$12.50. Have them less for those who want a cheaper article.

The wash dress goods now have the preference with spring buyers at prices which should convince and please all.

About 25 single dress patterns in wool and half wool. No two alike, at different prices.

The ready made dress skirts save many stitches. We have them.

The ladies' wrappers are convenient to buy for those who have no time to make one. Many prices and styles.

The chenille and lace curtains with poles and fixtures are with us in quantity, with a large line of felt and oil cloth ones on rollers.

Black dress goods in figured and plain are good sellers.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

YOU

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

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See the finest line of wheels in the county at HESS BROS. BICYCLE AGENCY, in connection with their Jewelry Store. If you buy a wheel why not

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

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winner. At Coronado 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.

EASTER IS PAST

Now we settle down to our regular line of

Choice Candies,

and our line was never so complete as now. A pound box of chocolates for 25c. Try our buttercups, chocolate drops, Florida drops. They are elegant. Only 20c. lb.

Fruits and Vegetables.

I. G. DEITRICK,

Market Square

Try our 50c. Bon Bons at EXCHANGE BAKERY

THE FINEST IN TOWN.

L. F. Beishline, Proprietor.

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.