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BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

Charles Haas, of Berwick, was noticed on the streets last week.

Dr. J. W. Bruner has had a telephone placed in his office.

J. M. Gidding spent Sunday with friends in Danville.

Miss Hattie Ringrose spent Sunday at Danville.

C. M. Drinker is confined to his home by illness.

John Knies spent Sunday with his parents at Hazleton.

Thomas, son of H. D. Manning is confined to his room with rheumatism.

John G. McHenry has been appointed Postmaster at Benton.

Robert McBride is engaged on a job of painting at Jamison City.

Mr. John A. Funston after an extended illness is able to be on the streets again.

Mrs. W. H. Slate is spending a few days in Philadelphia this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Funston went to Philadelphia on Tuesday.

Mrs. George Hassert is visiting her daughter at Wilkes-Barre.

J. M. Gidding has resigned the management of the Opera House.

Mr. C. Butler and family who formerly resided at Mauch Chunk, have moved in the Peacock property on Fifth Street.

Paul R. Eyerly is confined to his room with a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Miss Lettie Selegman, of Mahanoy City was a guest at the pleasant home of S. F. Peacock on Fifth Street last Saturday.

J. C. Rutter, Jr., is out in a card in the "Sentinel" with drawing his name as a candidate for the office of Prothonotary.

William M. Rhoades of Jamison City, transacted business at this place the latter part of last week.

B. W. Jury has secured the contract for the erection of a fine dwelling house for R. R. Ikelor, on Third Street.

C. H. Dickerman, of Milton is a democratic candidate for Congress from this district.

Theodore Redeker who has been attending to business matters in New York city returned last Sunday evening.

Prothonotary Quirk has purchased another horse. He now drives as fine a team as is seen on our streets.

J. F. Eshleman, has moved from East Benton, to George W. Correll's house in Kallston's addition.

Harry Hess, who has been teaching school at Briggsville, Pa., closed the same last Friday. He reports a successful term.

D. H. Steadman, gauger at the McHenry distillery transacted business at the county seat last Saturday.

William Hoffman, is in Scranton putting in some machinery for the Hess Iron Mill Company.

Delroy Mellick died at his home in Muncy last Saturday after a long illness. He had many friends in this place.

A. C. Hilday has returned from Philadelphia where he purchased a pair of draft horses weighing 3500 pounds, and a fine pair of driving horses.

Alfred McHenry, of Benton, stopped in town a few hours Monday morning. He was on his way to Philadelphia to purchase a new stock of goods.

Ralph R. John, Esq., who read law under Lloyd Winterstein Esq., has opened an office in the Hartman building on Market Square.

W. F. Bodine has secured the contract for painting the new Methodist Church. It is quite an undertaking but he will be equal to the emergency.

Rev. William Tinker, of Ohio, occupied the pulpit at the Baptist Church last Sunday morning and evening. He is an able divine, and his sermon was enjoyed by all present.

Associate Judge Millard has been drawn as a Grand Jury in the U. S. District Court which will be held in Pittsburg, May 4th, 1896.

Thomas Brown and Howard Cole, of Central, were at the county seat last Tuesday making arrangements to commence operations at their distillery next week.

Ex-Sheriff Mourey was receiving the congratulations of his many friends last Saturday. He was fifty five years of age, and says he feels as young as ever. Time certainly has dealt gently with the sheriff.

W. H. Butts, formerly Professor of Music at the Normal, but now a theological student in New York, has been in town for several days as the guest of Dr. Arment. Mr. Butts will go to Williamsport in June and take charge of a mission connected with Trinity P. E. Church.

Fred Ikeler and O. B. Mellick Esqs. started on a trout fishing excursion in Centre county on last Tuesday.

S. D. Neyhard left on Wednesday for a trip through the south on Real Estate business. He will be gone about one week.

Miss Mellic Smith, who has been visiting her friends here for several weeks past, returned to Towanda on Monday. From there she will go to her home in Wisconsin about May 1st.

C. H. Reimard has received the contract from the Bloomsburg and Sullivan Railroad Company for the stone work for the bridges they will build over Huntington and Raven-Creek.

Rev. George E. Weeks, who has been the pastor of the Baptist Church of this place for several years leaves to-day with his wife for Lewisburg. During his pastorate, Mr. Weeks has proven a faithful pastor, and leaves many friends who are sorry to see him depart.

Elmer Brugler and Charles Kelchner who have been attending the College of Pharmacy at Philadelphia, successfully passed their final examination before the State Board last Saturday. Commencement exercises took place on Wednesday evening, and they returned home to-day. Mr. Brugler has accepted a position in a drug store at Atlantic City.

Lewis A. Riley, the senior member of the firm of L. A. Riley and Co., who recently disposed of their collieries at Centralia to the Lehigh coal and navigation company, was elected president of the latter company at a meeting held last week. The Lehigh coal and navigation company is a corporation identified with the Lehigh Valley Railroad company, and the election of Mr. Riley as its president, to succeed Calvin Pardee, is a fitting recognition of the ability of that gentleman.

Awnings are going up.

The soda fountains are fizzing.

Tramps at Bellefonte will hereafter be compelled to work on the streets.

The wagonette of Bruce Kelchner is resplendent in a coat of yellow paint.

R. R. Ikeler is having his house on Fifth street connected with the sewer.

If you advertise in the Columbian it will be sure to reach the people.

The home of William Lemon on West Third street is being improved by the erection of a veranda.

Street Commissioner Housel has a gang of men at work putting in the Fifth street sewer.

A new fence has been constructed around the property of Mrs. Harriet Oberender on Catharine street.

Be sure to see the Musical Dumb-bell Drill at the Opera House, Tuesday evening, April 21st.

The handsome residence of Hon. E. R. Ikeler on Market street is undergoing alteration.

Col. Freeze is having a new roof placed over his house at the corner of Third and Centre street.

A. L. Hyssong has commenced the erection of a new kiln at his pottery on rear West Main street.

The politician takes no count of the season. In his estimation plums are always ripe.

Absent-minded people and hens are seldom able to find things where they lay them.

Harry Deiterick has sold his fine bay trotting horse Harry M, to James Joston of Shamokin.

Miss Cohill will have calcium lights at her entertainment Tuesday evening, April 21st.

William A. Hartzel has built a large wagon shed in connection with his barn, at the rear of his hotel on Main Street.

D. W. Vandine of Buckhorn transacted business at this office on Monday. He has changed his post office to White Hall.

C. B. Gunton is making arrangements for laying an Ohio stone pavement in front of his residence on West Third street.

Don't fail to hear Miss Anna L. Dunkel, reader, at the Opera House, Tuesday evening, April 21st.

The alley between the Court House and Mrs. Ent's building, is being repaired. As it was, it was in a dangerous condition.

C. M. Terwilliger, County Commissioner's clerk, has announced his name as candidate for Prothonotary and Clerk of the Courts.

There were 575 in attendance at the Methodist Sunday School last Sunday. The services are held in the Tabernacle and there is room for all.

See Drum Major Jim in parade under calcium lights at Miss Cohill's entertainment Tuesday evening, April 21st, Opera House.

Dr. Purman has moved from the C. S. Furman property, and can now be found at the Barton property on Main street. Office hours, 7-9, A. M., 12 to 2, P. M., and 6-8 P. M. 3t.

Entertainment at the Opera House Tuesday evening, April 21st, under the direction of Miss Cohill. Reserved seats 35 cts. General admission 25 cts. Children 15 cts.

William Vost the proprietor of the East street restaurant is always up with the procession. He is placing a new work board of the latest improved pattern in his place of business.

The Hartman homestead on Market street, owned by E. B. Tustin was sold at public sale last Saturday and struck off to J. H. Maize attorney, consideration \$5500.

As Easter Sunday was a great day for bonnets, so last Sunday was a gala Sunday for bicycles. April seems to have inaugurated, at last, the season of the wheel.

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

Last Saturday was a busy day for the politicians. Look in which direction you would, you could see some candidate explaining to the solid yeomanry their claims to the office and their peculiar fitness for the same.

The Leader store is displaying in their Market street window an art square which was woven at the Bloomsburg Carpet Mills. It is one of their first productions and certainly is a fine piece of work.

We are authorized to state that Guy Jacoby, Esq., is not a candidate for Representative. His name has been mentioned for that office, but he has not formally announced his candidacy, and hence this is not a withdrawal, but a conclusion on his part not to enter the field.

The meeting at the Y. M. C. A. last Sunday afternoon under the direction of the newly appointed General Secretary Chas. Kesty, was a success in every particular. A good sized audience was present, and the remarks of Mr. Kesty were pertinent and to the point.

The hotel at Rupert under the proprietorship of Lloyd Kelchner is undergoing extensive improvements. A brick walk has been laid from the hotel to the depot, and other alterations are under consideration. He is evidently the right man in the right place, and his hotel is becoming popular with the traveling men.

The new office which Dr. Brown has erected is completed, and he is beautifying his lawn by re-sodding the same. W. S. Moyer who resides on the same street is engaged in the same business. The people residing on Market Street have fine homes, and take pride in keeping them in that condition.

Think of It.

This week Saturday April 18th is the day of the opening of the great Boston Clothing House opposite the St. Elmo Hotel, Bloomsburg, Pa. No doubt the rush at the opening will be as big as in other towns where ever those Branches have been opened. The unheard low prices on everything in men's and boy's wear that House is selling at, is enough to induce people to come from 50 miles for their clothing to that House.

E. JACOBSON, Prop.

A NEW BOOK.

S. S. SCRANTON & Co., Publishers, Hartford, Conn., want 1000 agents to canvass for a bran new book that will be especially popular during this Presidential year and will certainly sell in every community.

It is a handsome volume finely illustrated and moderate in price.

No experience needed to sell it. A grand chance for men and women to earn money easily right at home. Write to them at once for particulars.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

Special sale on orange crystals 12c lb. at Deitrick's Market Sq.

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

Fine all wool suits made to measure \$10.00. Trousers \$2.50. Finest tailoring at Maier's.

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

Try a can of Hopkins' Steamed Hominy (Hulled Corn.) It is delicious. Full qt., 10c. 4-16-4t.

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.

Very cold. The Exchange Bakery Ice Cream.

Deitrick's is the place to get your candies at popular prices.

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

All work guaranteed at the Columbia Steam Laundry.

Finest merchant tailoring of clothing made to order at Maier's at moderate prices, also men's ready made suits at \$3.50 at Maier's.

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.

Orange crystals 12c lb. at Deitrick's for 3 days only.

Very cold. The Exchange Bakery Ice Cream.

The Industrial Building and Loan Association of Bloomsburg has opened a new Series of Stock. The first payment to be made on or before May 5th. This Association has over 1300 shares in force; has loaned on first mortgage \$53,000.00. If you want a safe and profitable investment make application for stock to A. N. Yost, Secretary.

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.

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

Not the kind that is slow. The Exchange Bakery Ice Cream.

Fine fruits and vegetables at I. G. Deitrick's Market Sq.

Not the kind that is slow. The Exchange Bakery Ice Cream.

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 \$100, better than the usual \$75; our price is only \$50.

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.

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

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

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

The Plumbing establishment of Eshleman and Wolf has been moved from the Opera House building to West Main street, below Market. They are better able than ever to serve their customers. Look out for their advertisement in the next week's issue.

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

H. J. CLARK & SON.

To Be Well Dressed, Madame,

Need not mean to be extravagantly dressed. It used to be, but our way of selling and buying merchandise has whittled down expenses and high charges, until the modest housewife of to-day can command elegancies that queens could not reach a few generations ago.

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

Good judges say our stock of black dress goods is by far the finest we have ever shown.

English Mohairs,	50c. yd.
Canvass cloth	50c. yd.
Brocade Mohair, choice designs	50c. "
Mohair Florentines	\$1.00 "
Mohair Sicilians	75c. yd.
Mohair Glasse	\$1.00 "
50 in. all wool Serges.	50c. "

WHITE GOODS AND GRASS LINENS.

In these goods we offer the best sorts for what common sorts cost:

Pure Irish Grass Linens,	25c. yd.
Pure Grass Linens, the silky kind,	35c. yd.
The richest we have on our counters is	50c. yd.
These are the best Irish goods, and not to be confounded with the cheap Swiss goods.	

Another lot of those 20c. white India linens at 15c. yd.

Nainsook checks 12c. yd.

SPECIAL.

Ladies' Summer Corsets, made of good net, 2 side steels, extra long waist, satteen striped, real value 50c. Our price 44c.

Ladies' hose supporters, silk bands, nickle clasps 23c.

Spangled belts 48c.

Gird belts 50 and 75c.

Ladies' high bust corsets, long waist, full boned bust at 59c.

Terry towels, bleached, extra large and heavy, 25c. piece, \$1.35 per 1/2 doz.

CHILDREN'S LAWN CAPS.

New line of Children's Caps, 25c. upwards.

LACES.

All those desirable kinds are now here for your approval.

CHILDREN'S COLORED DRESSES.

You want to see them.

CAPES AND REEFERS.

All the newest effects of the season. We are offering some special values in capes.

All wool capes	75c.
Children's Reefers,	98c. upward.

WOMEN'S SHIRT WAISTS.

Cheap and mean is dear, but we see that style is right, no matter what the price.

Chintz Waists, laundered	Collars and Cuffs, yoke back	48c.
Percale Waists, yoke back, laundered	Collar and Cuffs	70c.
Finer quality Percale Waists,		98c.

HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR

Change in weather—change in underwear. We have all those desirable kinds ready for you now, with long sleeves, with short sleeves, with no sleeves, from \$1.00 down to 5 cents.

TABLE LINEN.

Those nice Irish linens at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.40 and \$1.85 per yard, with napkins to match.

The Cream Damasks at 25c., 30c., 40c., 50c. and 60c. yd.

Towelings by the yard.

Real Russia Crash, 12 1/2c. yd.

LACE & DARBY CURTAINS.

Those good wearing curtains—Brussels effects—price 75c. upwards. See the new Darby Curtains from \$10.00 per pair down.

Have you seen the American Lady Corset? Ask to see it when at the store.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

MARKET SQUARE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

Are you looking for a new dress, a new skirt, a new shirt waist, new ladies' muslin underwear?

Or is your mind and wants in favor of a new Spring cape or jacket? If either, then our's is the place.

The dress goods are in wool, half wool, or cotton crepon, lawns, sateens, ducks, &c.

The new skirts are all in black, plain and figured, and very attractive and well fitting.

The shirt waists, a new lot just opened at all prices.

The calico and percale wrappers are well made of good material.

The ladies' muslin underwear have new exhibition grounds at our store (See them displayed).

Lace curtains are to be seen at all prices, with chenille and a big line of oil cloth on rollers.

Standard fashion patterns for May are in.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

YOU

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

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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.

Delicious Orange Crystals,

12c. pound.

For 3 days,

Friday, Saturday and Monday.

Something new and to introduce them we give you a big offer. Try a box of our chocolate bon bons, 25c.

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To talk. But not unless you have something to talk about. But in our case it is different. We have the finest Bread, Cakes and Confectionery in Columbia county to talk about. Now, all we ask is that you try our goods and be convinced yourselves that what we say is true. Come to the

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L. F. BEISHLINE, Prop.

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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