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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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## BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

E. A. Rawlings and wife spent Sunday at Forks.  
 C. F. Knapp started for Boston on Monday.  
 Mrs. Amos Buckalew is visiting friends at Hazleton.  
 Harry Houck, spent Sunday in town with his mother.  
 J. A. Williams has moved from Altoona to this place.  
 W. H. Moore transacted business at Benton on Monday.  
 C. L. Pohe, has been appointed Postmaster at Catawissa.  
 Hon. A. L. Fritz transacted business at Benton last Friday.  
 J. P. Fritz, of Sugarloaf, was noticed on the streets last Monday.  
 Mrs. Kate Sheep who has been sick for some time is convalescing.  
 E. W. Elwell, of Towanda spent Sunday in town with his relatives.  
 Miss Ella Watson is purchasing her summer millinery in Philadelphia.  
 Ex-County Commissioner Sands transacted business at Philadelphia last week.  
 I. K. Dildine and Kinney Sloan transacted business at the county seat last Friday.  
 Dr. Montgomery of Millville transacted business at the county seat last Monday.  
 John P. Haas, of Sunbury visited his brother-in-law, Dr. Purman last Friday.  
 Miss May Gilmore visited friends at Rohrsburg during the latter part of last week.  
 Dr. J. T. Fox, and Fred Smith of Catawissa were at the county seat early Monday morning.  
 Wilson Bogart, of Millville is now occupying Hon. A. R. Ikeler's house on West Main Street.  
 James Ferguson has started a brick yard at Nanticoke. His friends wish him success in his venture.  
 C. O. Riggins of the Philadelphia Cash grocery store went to Newport News, Virginia last Monday.  
 Rev. D. N. Kirkby conducted services at St. John's Episcopal Church at Catawissa last Sunday afternoon.  
 Miss Josephine O'Brien, of Benton is visiting her sisters Mrs. W. E. Shaffer and Mrs. George Rosenstock.  
 Mrs. J. S. Roys and daughter who have been visiting relatives in this town left for Lyons, N. Y., on Tuesday.  
 Mrs. Kent, mother of Mrs. D. N. Kirkby, went to New York on Monday to attend the funeral of an intimate friend.  
 Mrs. M. E. Gearhart, who has been in New York and Philadelphia during the past three weeks has returned home.  
 Rev. Paul Tustin delivered a fine discourse in the Baptist church last Sunday. He has the ability and undoubtedly will make a fine preacher.  
 W. H. Magill Esq., started for the head waters of Fishingcreek Tuesday morning. He says he will bring home trout if he has to buy them.  
 L. B. Howell, Proprietor of the Proctor Inn, at Jamison City was in town last Friday. He presented Hon. C. R. Buckalew with a fine lot of trout.  
 Dr. J. P. Hoffa and A. L. Heddens, of Washingtonville were noticed on the streets last Monday. They have many friends in this place who were glad to greet them.  
 Joseph Trethaway of Scranton, spent Sunday with his father-in-law D. R. Coffman. His wife has been visiting here several days. They returned home on Monday.  
 Dr. James T. Fox of Catawissa transacted business in this place last Monday. While here he called at this office and announced his name as a candidate for Associate Judge.  
 Harry C. Mendenhall, of Williamsport, has been employed by Moyer Bros., to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John J. Lawall. Mr. Mendenhall was formerly in their employ, and a student under Mr. Lawall.  
 Rev. Stuart Mitchell who was formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church of this place, but who now has a pastorate at Mt. Carmel, stopped in town a few hours Monday morning on his way to the Presbytery which meets at Berwick.  
 William Decker, who learned the mysteries of the barbering business under Clinton Fomwald has accepted a position with John B. Cain at Newberry. He has many friends in this place who wish him success in his new home.  
 A new roof has been placed on the water tank of the Bloomsburg and Sullivan Railroad.

Collars wilt.  
 Shad are plenty.  
 The straw hat is in it.  
 Overcoats are cheap.  
 Garden making has begun.  
 Get out your rod and flies.  
 Summer has jumped upon us.  
 A net income—the fisherman's.  
 Easter brides are honeymooning.  
 Speaks for itself—the phonograph.  
 The political pot ought to boil in this kind of weather.  
 Despite the dress reformer the corset is here to stay.  
 The County Commissioners are holding their appeals this week.  
 Since Jefferson Street has been graded it is one of the finest streets in the town.  
 The appearance of the Wells property on Fifth Street has been greatly improved by the sodding.  
 W. L. Demaree has improved the appearance of his property by sodding the same.  
 The effect of the new law in reference to wide tires is evidenced by the number of wagons using them.  
 T. W. Gunton is improving his property on Jefferson Street by the erection of a veranda.  
 The best grade of office stationery at the lowest prices at the COLUMBIAN office. Stationery for type writer's use.  
 The voice of the turtle is heard in the land, and likewise the voice of the umpire.  
 The new house which Mrs. John Heist had built on Iron Street is completed, and in the hands of the painters.  
 Candidates can secure their cards at this office on short notice and at reasonable rates. 4-1f.  
 Allegheny county milk dealers have been notified that they must have their cattle tested. This means their cattle, not their pumps.  
 Many a man who is henpecked at home is willing to pay a big salary to a typewriter just to have a woman hat he can dictate to.  
 An inquiring woman writes in to ask what use dress will be if the Roentgenens can be applied to everyday spectacles worn by men.  
 The fence has been removed from the front of the residence of F. D. Dentler. It adds greatly to the appearance of the property.  
 In a game of base ball between the High School and the Normal team, the former were defeated by a score of 15-1.  
 The appearance of the property of Harman and Hassert, opposite their plant on East Street, has been considerably changed by reason of repairs thereto.  
 It is strange that fishermen have never referred to the stories of big fish that are found in the Bible as an apology for the accounts of their first day of the season's work.  
 The work of tearing down the brick residence of R. R. Little Esq., on Third street was commenced last Monday. He will build a handsome new residence in its stead.  
 Last Sunday evening as the bus which runs to the Penna. Rail Road station was returning to town one of the wheels broke, but no one was injured.

William Rehm, the West Third street baker is building a new kitchen.  
 E. M. Tewksbury has not yet announced his name, but will probably be a candidate for Associate Judge.  
 The residence of W. D. Brobst on West Main street is undergoing repairs.  
 FOR SALE. A corner cupboard; inquire of A. A. Drum Main Street, near B. & S. Rail Road.  
 The Bloomsburg Car Company's plant has suspended operations for a few days. They are building new boiler walls.  
 The property of R. R. Ikeler on Fifth Street is being improved by the erection of a barn, and grading and sodding.  
 The open air meeting held at Fernville last Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the Young Men's Society of the Methodist church was a success. Over two hundred were in attendance.  
 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.  
 It seems certain that whether Dr. Nansen discovered the north pole or not, he has not yet found the means of letting the populated world know that he has done so.  
 A new house is being erected along the Light Street road. It is being built by Walter Laubach. This portion of the town is rapidly forging to the front.  
 The brick yard of William Ferguson is now in full blast. With his contracts for excavation, filling &c he gives employment to a large number of men.  
 The home of Mrs. John on Main street will be remodeled. The contract has been awarded to Samuel and J. B. Shaffer, and this is a sufficient guarantee that a good job will be done.  
 The house formerly owned by H. C. Hootnagle on East street, and which was purchased by Charles Hassert is undergoing extensive improvements. When completed he will have a handsome residence.  
 Charles Krug has purchased a fine lot from the Neal estate on the extension of Third Street, and has commenced the erection of a house on the same. From the plans and specifications it is apparent that it will be a fine one when completed.  
 The following letters are advertised April 21, 1896. Miss Lena Brown, Mrs. V. Buck, Miss Anna Casey, Miss C. Clerk, Miss Linva Geiger, Mr. George Holmes, Mr. F. Krammer, Miss Annie Kistler, Mr. Alfred Miller, Mrs. Ross Rosencranz, Miss Ida Smithers, Mr. George Walters. Will be sent to the dead letter office May 5th, 1896.  
 JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.  
 The opening of the Boston Clothing House was a success as any new opening ever known of in Bloomsburg Pa., people from every part and direction from every surrounding town and village were to be seen supplying themselves with clothing at that House and they all claim that never has clothing been sold at such unheard low prices as that House is selling at. Those in need of clothing will do well to get them at once, a chance for getting clothing at such low prices don't very often happen in this part of the country. Remember the place, the Boston Clothing House just opened, opposite the St. Elmo Hotel, Bloomsburg Pa.  
 E. JACOBSON, Prop. 4-23-2t.  
 Printed Signs.  
 The following cards signs are kept on hand at this office: "Keep off the Grass," "This property for rent, Inquire of—," "This property for sale, Inquire of—," "For Sale." Any card sign printed to order on short notice. 1f.  
 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. 4-9-4t.  
 For Rent.  
 The third floor of the COLUMBIAN building is for rent. It is 25 by 75 feet, and will be partitioned off to suit a tenant for a term of years. Heated by steam, lighted with gas or electricity, and supplied with water. Inquire of Geo. E. Elwell. 1f  
 HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

J. A. Hess is now displaying the finest line of Russet shoes for gentlemen ever shown in Bloomsburg.  
 For Sale.  
 Building and agricultural lime delivered upon short notice in load lots, at the lowest price.  
 SAMUEL NEYHARD, Agent.  
 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.  
 Have you seen the fine line of Russet shoes which Jerry Hess now has on sale? They are the finest in the town.  
 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.  
 Rubber goods of all kinds at J. A. Hess' on Main street.  
 Every one says that the bread baked by William Rehm is the best.  
 All work guaranteed at the Columbia Steam Laundry.  
 Fine Fruits at Detrick's Market Square.  
 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.  
 For the best bread, buy of William Rehm.  
 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.  
 "Lowneys" Lilly and Trappe chocolates 32c lb. at Detrick's, Market Square.  
 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. YOER, Secretary.  
 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'.  
 Ice Cream at I. G. Detrick's Saturday.  
 Not the kind that is slow. The Exchange Bakery Ice Cream.  
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 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.  
 Visit Detrick's Ice Cream Parlor Saturday.  
 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.  
 I. G. Detrick will open his New Ice Cream Parlor on Saturday. Give him a call.  
 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 today 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.  
 William Rehm the Third Street baker, can supply you with anything you need in the bread and cake line.

## 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.	CHILDREN'S COLORED DRESSES.
Good judges say our stock of black dress goods is by far the finest we have ever shown.	You want to see them.
English Mohairs, 50c. yd.	CAPE AND REEFERS.
Canvass cloth 50c. yd.	All the newest effects of the season.
Brocade Mohair, choice designs 50c. "	We are offering some special values in capes.
Mohair Florentines \$1.00 "	All wool capes 75c.
Mohair Sicilians 75c. yd.	Children's Reefers, 98c. upward.
Mohair Glasse \$1.00 "	WOMEN'S SHIRT WAISTS.
50 in. all wool Serges. 50c. "	Cheap and mean is dear, but we see that style is right, no matter what the price.
WHITE GOODS AND GRASS LINENS.	Chintz Waists, laundered Collars and Cuffs, yoke back 48c.
In these goods we offer the best sorts for what common sorts cost:	Percale Waists, yoke back, laundered Collar and Cuffs 70c.
Pure Irish Grass Linens, 25c. yd.	Finer quality Percale Waists, 98c.
Pure Grass Linens, the silky kind, 35c. yd.	HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR
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.	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.
Another lot of those 20c. white India linens at 15c. yd.	TABLE LINEN.
Nainsook checks 12c. yd.	Those nice Irish linens at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.40 and \$1.85 per yard, with napkins to match.
SPECIAL.	The Cream Damasks at 25c. 30c., 40c., 50c. and 60c. yd.
Ladies' Summer Corsets, made of good nett, 2 side steels, extra long waist, saten stripped, real value 50c. Our price 44c.	Towelings by the yard.
Ladies' hose supporters, silk bands, nickle clasps 23c.	Real Russia Crash, 12 1/2 c. yd.
Spangled belts 48c.	LACE & DARBY CURTAINS.
Gold belts 50 and 75c.	Those good wearing curtains—Brussels effects—price 75c. upwards. See the new Darby Curtains from \$10.00 per pair down.
Ladies' high bust corsets, long waist, full boned bust at 59c.	Have you seen the American Lady Corset? Ask to see it when at the store.
Terry towels, bleached, extra large and heavy, 25c. piece, \$1.35 per 1/2 doz.	H. J. CLARK & SON
CHILDREN'S LAWN CAPS.	
New line of Children's Caps, 25c. upwards.	
LACES.	
All those desirable kinds are now here for your approval.	

## I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

### MARKET SQUARE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

The people over the river can now drive down Susquehanna avenue to Market street, and straight up to our store. Other roads all lead to Market Square.  
 Odd sizes of \$1.00 and \$1.25 corsets and corset waists reduced to 59c. (Summer corsets are in demand.)

The felt curtains on rollers by) are very attractive. Some persons like them better than chenille.  
 Are the best we have ever offered at the price (you can buy shoddy ones for less; we don't keep them.)  
 Oil cloth curtains, 35c., 45c. up to \$1.00.  
 The lace curtains this spring are handsome and cheap.  
 The new style curtains (Derby) are very attractive. Some persons like them better than chenille.  
 These are some of the names of our thin summer dress goods: Corded Swiss Mull, Victoria Lace Lawn, Organdie Swisse, Jaconat Duchesse, Fine Organdie Lawn, Chamellon Moire, Labelle Crepor, Indian Dimity.

The shirt waists, wrappers, muslin underwear, capes and jackets are all on the rush these warm days. Come early and get a good fit.

## I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

### 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 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.

## OPENING OF OUR ICE CREAM PARLOR

—ON—  
 Saturday, April 25th.  
**I. G. DEITRICK,**  
 Market Square.

Telephone Connection.

### It's All Right

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

EXCHANGE BAKERY,  
 No. 12 Main St. L. F. BEISHLIN, 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.

OPPOSITE POST-OFFICE. **W. S. Rishton.**