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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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## BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

W. W. Furman is seriously ill at his home on East street.

F. P. Billmyer of New York City, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. M. E. Gearhart is visiting relatives at Manlius N. Y.

Chief of Police Knorr transacted business at Danville on Wednesday.

E. E. Mears of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting friends in town.

John Harner, an old resident of Catawissa was buried last Sunday.

Rev. U. Myers, of Catawissa, was noticed on the streets last Monday.

Dr. Hugh Buckingham, of Centre County is visiting relatives in this place.

Miss Katie Donahue of New Buffalo, is visiting friends in this place.

S. C. Jayne of Berwick, transacted business at the County Seat on Monday.

H. A. McKillip Esq., will deliver an address at Catawissa on Memorial Day.

Charles E. Kelchner has accepted a position in a drug store at Philadelphia.

J. S. Williams and wife visited the former's mother at Nanticoke last Saturday.

George McAlarney of Plymouth, transacted business at the County Seat on last Friday.

Louis Tisch, the Wilkes Barre seegar dealer, transacted business in this place on Tuesday.

George Martin has erected a blacksmith shop at the rear of his residence on the Light Street road.

M. A. Bilby of Catawissa, was noticed on the streets last Saturday. He was accompanied by his son.

Miss Mary Hammaker, of Newport, Pa., is visiting her nephew W. L. Demaree on Fifth Street.

M. J. Phillip, Associate Judge of Sullivan county was transacting business in this place last Wednesday.

C. B. Jackson Esq., and Dr. McCrea, of Berwick transacted business at the county seat last Tuesday.

W. B. Taylor, William Chrisman, Grant Herring and D. R. Coffman attended the State Convention at Allentown.

Ben Gidding, Barton Pursel, Carl Brown, Stephen Reice, Boyd Furman and Joe Townsend spent last Sunday at Danville.

Misses Bessie and Mary Rawlings who have been visiting friends at Asbury, have returned home.

Misses Ethel and Roy Nance, of the Normal, were entertained by Miss Delia Geisinger at Espy, on Tuesday evening.

J. B. Harman, Justice of the Peace, of Orangeville, transacted business at the County Seat on Monday.

Miss Lula E. Beagle, of Buckhorn, has accepted a position as teacher in Wood's Business College, Shenandoah, Pa.

Miss May Sharpless who has been visiting friends in New York and Philadelphia during the past month has returned home.

Mrs. H. D. Manning, daughter Ida, and son Thomas, spent last Sunday with her sister, Mrs. H. W. Moyer in Madison township.

Mr. J. B. Trescott of Millville, a candidate for County Superintendent was interviewing the directors of this district last Saturday.

Prof. E. E. Garr of Berwick, who is a candidate for County Superintendent, was fixing up his political fences in this place last Saturday.

Rev. C. H. Brandt attended the annual convention of the Sunday Schools of the Wyoming Classes of the Reformed church at Wilkes-barre last week.

G. W. Bartz, who formerly resided in this County, but who is now one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of Utah is visiting friends in this County. He is well known to many of our readers.

J. H. Eskridge, of Centre county, delegate to the Democratic State Convention arrived in town Tuesday and joined the party going to Allentown. He is one of the prominent Democrats of that county.

G. W. Rhoades and wife, of Herndon, Pa., spent several days this week in town with their daughter, Mrs. Edward Dieffenbach. He was for several years manager of the School Furnishing Company of this place. Since his departure from Bloomsburg he has embarked in politics, and represented Northumberland County in the Legislature during last session. It was principally through his efforts that the appropriation was received for the Mary Packer Hospital, at Sunbury. He is a candidate for re-election.

George W. Ikeler, of Mt. Pleasant township, had a paralytic stroke on Tuesday. His many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

April showers.

Violets are in bloom.

The oysters' last month.

W. B. Taylor is building a barn.

Rubbish is being cremated in yards.

Trees are blossoming earlier than usual.

Peach and apple trees are in blossom.

The regular May term of Court will convene next Monday.

The bass fishermen are anxiously awaiting the opening of the season.

A tin roof has been placed on the awning in front of the Exchange Block.

The home of Ellis Cox at the corner of Ninth and Catharine street has been raised and remodeled.

Candidates can secure their cards at this office on short notice and at reasonable rates. 4-tf.

Owing to repairs at the Bloomsburg Car Co's works, work was suspended several days last week.

L. S. Wintersteen Esq., is improving the appearance of his lawn by re-sodding it.

Rt. Rev. N. S. Rulison will administer the rite of confirmation in the Episcopal church this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The machine shop which Jerry Geese has erected near the B. & S. rail road has been completed and he is now ready for business.

Quite a number of our people visited Berwick last Tuesday evening to witness the parade and listen to the addresses.

Dr. Redeker is engaged in building a large barn, and in addition to this is laying a stone pavement in front of his property on East street.

The appearance of the office and bar room of the Rail Road hotel has been greatly improved by the application of paint and paper.

The foundations for the four houses which J. N. Webb is erecting are under way. The contract has been awarded to Jonathan Bachman.

The ground around the Reformed church has been graded and sown with grass seed. It adds greatly to the appearance of the property.

The question as to who shall be the next County Superintendent is an unsolved problem. It will be decided next Tuesday.

W. E. Hartman has purchased the property formerly owned by E. M. Tewksbury on Centre street. We are informed that he will remodel the same and occupy it as a residence.

O. B. Mellick Esq., and Deputy Prothonotary Quick, spent last Monday along the banks of Fishingcreek. As a consequence they returned with thirty frogs, and seven snipe.

Charles Turner has again assumed control of the Orangeville Hotel and will be glad to see his friends any time. Excellent accommodation for man and beast.

Jeremiah Zarr died at his residence in Catawissa last Monday morning, after a brief illness. The funeral services were held yesterday, and the interment was in the old burial ground.

The appearance of the interior of the confectionery store of I. G. Deitrick has been materially changed by the application of paint. An ice cream parlor has been partitioned off at the rear end.

J. R. Townsend has had a cataract removed from his eye by Dr. Brown.

Harry Miller of Sixth street, is grading and sodding his yard.

The home of W. C. Richart at the corner of Iron and Third streets is undergoing extensive repairs.

The new woman is already being initiated into the woes of losing collar buttons under the bureau.

Under the present management the Central Hotel is rapidly forging to the front. Extensive repairs have been made and nothing will be left undone which will conduce to the comfort of the guests.

The President of the Town Council held his first Court last Saturday. It was a case of a plain every day drunk. The defendant having no money and not being able to find a friend who had any, he paid his fine by cleaning and scrubbing the station house.

A very pleasant dance was held in Evans' hall last Friday evening. A large number of people from the adjoining towns were present, and the refreshments which were elegant were served by Mrs. M. M. Phillips. Elwell's orchestra furnished the music.

One of the prettiest ballads we have heard is the one which was written in memory of Mrs. J. M. Gidding, and dedicated to Mr. Gidding. The music is by Gomer Thomas, of Danville, and the words by Rev. F. C. Cooper, of Mt. Carmel. It is entitled "Look Up Brave Heart, Look Up."

J. H. Mercer is always on the outlook for something to make the windows of his store attractive. His latest acquisition is a pair of young foxes which he procured from John Vanatta of Lewistown. This is something rarely seen, and it will pay any one to go and inspect them. They attract a great deal of attention.

The opening of the Boston Clothing House was a success as any new opening ever known 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.

### P. O. S. of A. AT BERWICK.

Last Tuesday was a red letter day in the history of the borough of Berwick. It was the occasion of the annual session of the National Commandery General of the Patriotic Order Sons of America. It was largely attended by delegates from all sections of the State. Two business sessions were held, one at 10 o'clock A. M. and another at 2 o'clock P. M. At the public meeting which was held in the Opera House in the evening, the spacious hall was crowded to the doors, a large number being turned away. Prior to the meeting the camp headed by the celebrated Berwick band paraded the principal streets. The addresses of the evening were delivered by men prominent in the organization, and were well received by the audience on account of their patriotic sentiments. The residents of the Town showed the patriotism by decorating not only the business places, but their private residences as well. The following officers were elected:

- Commander General—Rev. D. E. Rupley, of Espy, Pa.
  - Senior Vice Com. Gen.—Charles G. Traub.
  - Jr. V. Com. Gen.—James E. Robb, of Philadelphia.
  - Rec. Gen.—F. E. Stess, Philadelphia.
  - Treas. Gen.—H. E. Shissler, of Pine Grove.
  - Chap. Gen.—H. D. Strause, of Catawissa.
  - Imp. Gen.—J. W. Hallman, of Hazleton.
  - Guard Gen.—E. H. Ford, of Chicago.
  - Picket Gen.—C. P. Clousen, of Allentown.
  - Financier Gens.—B. F. Bates, G. F. Kirck, J. M. Whitman.
- The next annual session will be held in the city of Reading one year hence.

### A NEW BOOK.

S. S. SCRANTON & Co., Publishers, Hartford, Conn., want 1000 agents to canvass for a brand 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.

## 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 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.

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. 4-30-4t.

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

Visit Deitrick's ice cream parlor, Market Square.

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.

For that box of candy call on I. G. Deitrick.

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.

Very cold. The Exchange Bakery Ice Cream.

The choicest fruits the market affords at I. G. Deitrick's.

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.

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

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 in all its flavors at I. G. Deitrick's.

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.

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.

### COOL AND DAINTY WARM WEATHER FABRICS.

We have made preparations this season for your every want in plain, figured, dotted, striped and plaid effects. The stock is rich. The choicest of the best makers are shown on our counters. Clean, honest, reliable stuff at lowest prices is what intelligent buyers are looking for. We keep none other. We want you to inspect this dress showing.

Indian Dimities . . . . . 22c. yd.  
Calli Dimities . . . . . 12 1/2c. yd.  
Camilla Organdie . . . . . 12c. yd.  
Jaconat Duchesse . . . . . 12 1/2c. yd.

**FANCY SILKS FOR WAISTS.**  
Our line of warp printed Dresden silks are surpassed by none. Styles the newest, prices moderate.

**CHILDREN'S REEFERS.**

We offer some of the best values we have ever shown. It will pay to examine them.

Ladies' capes at reduced prices to close.

**SEPARATE SKIRTS.**  
Full lines now on sale. Lined through, full width, well made.

**AMERICAN LADY AND MODEL FORM CORSETS.**

The new comers are here. Perfect shape—best of materials used in making them. Ask to see them when in the store.

**FABRIC AND KID GLOVES**

for spring and summer wear are here in full assortments at popular prices. Kaysets, patent finger tipped silk gloves. Do not wear out at finger ends, 50c., 75c. and \$1.00 pair. Try our \$1.00 kid gloves.

10 yards good muslin for 45c.

**GRASS LINENS.**

We are showing now complete lines of grass linens. One of the most popular dress materials shown this season. All the rage. With full line of Edgings and Galoons to match.

India Linens . . . . . 10c. to 50c.  
White Cord Piques . . . . . 25c.

Extra fine White Dimities . . . . . 25c.  
Fancy White Dimities . . . . . 12 1/2c. yd.

**WOMEN'S LAUNDRIED WAISTS.**  
You know the line we showed last season. This season it's more than double in styles and quantities, and considerable less in price. All the newest effects. One buyer says, "what is the price of this waist?" 98c.

"Why, they asked me \$1.25 at—"

**SUMMER CORSETS.**

They are cool, comfortable and shapely. See the 44c. and 59c. ones. Made of good nett, well boned, long waist, and extra long waist.

**SUMMER UNDERWEAR.**

Almost anything you might want can be found in this stock—long sleeved, short sleeved and no sleeved vests. Prices, 5c., 10c., 12 1/2c., 15c., 20c. and 25c. up.

Ladies' pants . . . . . 50c.  
Children's vests . . . . . 8c. up.  
Children's pants . . . . . 15c. up.

Men's gauze vests and pants at 25 and 50c. each.

**CROSS ROLLING UMBRELLAS.**

Size 26 inches. Made of Union Taffeta Silk, with best metal rod, silk case and tassel, fine natural stick, at \$1.39.

**BLACK DRESS GOODS.**

We are showing some special values in these most popular dress materials which it will pay you to examine. Full lines of plain and figured Mobairs.

Goods sold for Cash and Own Price.

H. J. Clark & Son.

## I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

MARKET SQUARE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

We want to make May a record month in selling the new goods just in from the big markets.

We are anxious to push Spring business in all departments of our Dry Goods store, hence we have just returned from the city with a neat and well selected line of—

Spring and Summer dress goods, viz the latest styles of Chamelion Moire at 10c.

Cotton Cheviottes at 7c.

Sullie Chateline, Dimities, Victoria Lace Lawns, Jaconat Duchesse, Corded Swiss Mulle, with a dozen other French and Dutch names.

New lot of the 10c.ingham aprons.

See the 35c. Summer corsets.

The all wool Challies (worth 50c) are handsome and sold by us at 39c. yd.

The satin stripe Challies at 25c. are a bargain.

The 19c. Challies are selling and are attractive.

Shirt waists are coming in to fill up sizes (with others) of those sold during the hot spell.

Velvet, cloth and silk capes, with a line of Spring jackets are in.

## I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

YOU

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

CAN

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.

For Your  
ICE CREAM,  
Candy and Fruits call on

I. G. DEITRICK,

Market Square.

Telephone Connections.

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. 42 Main St.

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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W. S. Rishton.