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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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BRIEF MENTION.

About People You know.

J. W. Jewell and family have moved to Hughesville.

J. B. DeLong of Orangeville, was in town on last Friday.

A. J. Kindig has moved from Fishingcreek to Bendertown.

Sheriff McHenry transacted business at Scranton last Friday.

Thomas Brown of Coles Creek, was among our callers last Saturday.

Elijah Hess of Elk Grove, was noticed on the streets last Saturday.

L. S. Wintersteen Esq., attended to legal matters at Harrisburg last week.

Mrs. I. G. Deiterick and children are visiting relatives at Philadelphia.

Mrs. Dr. J. C. Biddle, of Ashland, is visiting her mother on East street.

Miss Alice Bachman of Chester is visiting J. P. Ruckle and family on Iron Street.

A. Z. Schoch who has been transacting business at Philadelphia has returned home.

C. P. Armstrong and W. S. Fleckenstein attended court at Wilkes-barre last Saturday.

H. M. Hinckley Esq., of Danville attended to legal business in this place last Saturday.

John Fritz and John Klingerman of Beaver township, were among our callers on Tuesday.

Rev. D. N. Kirkby held services at St. John Church, at Catawissa, last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Stroh and family of Pittston, are visiting Mrs. Stroh's parents, P. S. Harman on Iron Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Hess, entertained their daughter, Mrs. David B. Jones of Danville, last Friday.

Wm. Hawley, one of the mail clerks on the P. & R. railroad spent Sunday with his friend J. D. Armstrong.

Dr. Harter has been chosen Regimental Surgeon with the rank of Major of the third Regiment Sons of Veterans.

Edward Moyer has accepted a position in a bicycle factory at Brooklyn, N. Y. He left for that place last Monday.

J. P. Hill, of Jamison City, sent Joseph Ratti a fine lot of trout last Tuesday. They were highly appreciated by him.

J. H. Lunger, who was recently elected a Justice of the Peace for Jackson township took out his commission last Friday.

Rev. C. H. Brandt and O. W. Cherrington are attending the annual meeting of the Wyoming Classes of the Reformed Church at Scranton.

The home of D. M. Currier has been brightened by the advent of a son. Everybody in that section of the town is smoking fine cigars at his expense.

Dr. J. H. Vastine, J. D. Bodine Esq., and T. E. Harder composed a trio of Catawissians who transacted business at the County Seat on last Friday.

Frank Shaffer, who was injured at the stone quarry some time since, and whose life was despaired of for a long time, has so far recovered as to be able to sit up.

J. E. Roys is taking a special course in fine engraving at Lancaster. He started Monday morning and will be gone about a month. During his absence his business will be in charge of J. G. Wells. Mrs. Roys will visit her parents at Trunkhannock during his absence.

May came in gloomily.

Asparagus has appeared.

Get ready for Decoration Day.

Now for the hammock built for two.

There is a call for fly screens and mosquito netting.

Harry Aurand has placed a new back bar in his restaurant.

A regular meeting of the Town Council will be held this evening.

J. D. Shaffer is riding behind a fine horse which he recently purchased.

C. J. Ash, of Stillwater, has been granted a patent on a basket.

Some girls are given in marriage, and others are bought.

A new floor has been laid in the office of A. L. Fritz, Esq.

Few women give the attention to their shoes they do to their hats.

Henry Yost has built a veranda in front of his residence on Fifth street.

It only took one rib for a woman, but it takes several to make a good umbrella.

Jacob Keller has built a new fence along his property adjoining the Presbyterian Church.

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

With the average man, patience is a virtue. With a doctor, patients are a virtue, and that's just the difference.

The appearance of the house of Judge Ikeler on East street has been greatly improved by a coat of paint.

The Broadway has added several electric lights, and the store room in the evening is as light as day.

The past winter was severe on the wheat, and we read of farmers in some sections harrowing their wheat and sowing oats.

Last Monday was a busy day for candidates, and right well did they get in their work. From now on you can expect an aggressive campaign.

Last week whilst Henry Hippensteel was plowing in West Scott, one of the horses fell into a sink hole and it was extricated after great difficulty.

Mrs. Mary Hess died suddenly at her home at Stillwater last Sunday morning aged about seventy years. The cause of her death was apoplexy.

Samuel Smith, of Fishingcreek township, was in this office on Monday and announced his name as a candidate for the office of Treasurer.

Blood purified, disease cured, sickness and suffering—this is the record made each year by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Associate Judge Murphy presided over the Court with dignity, and in a manner which reflected great credit upon himself.

The time is at hand to plant garden seeds and get out the shot-gun to shoot belligerent hens and get ready for a neighborhood row.

There was an unusually large attendance at the Convention last Tuesday. Out of 174 directors all were present, but 20.

William S. Fisher, of Main township announces his name as a candidate for the office of Associate Judge. He has always been a democrat, and never held a county office.

Upon a charge of drunkenness Thomas McCallister was arrested Monday evening, and at the hearing Tuesday morning was fined three dollars.

Last Thursday was the 107th mile stone of our glorious Republic. Long may she live, happy may she be, and proudly may her stars and stripes wave o'er land and sea.

The residence of Harrison Shaffer is being improved by the erection of a front. It will make quite an improvement to the appearance of the same.

The Platform as adopted by the Democratic State Convention at Allentown last week will be found on the eighth page of this issue. We advise all our readers to give the same a careful perusal.

ANNA ENT IKELER.

Death is no respecter of persons. The king and the pauper, the old and the young, the rich and the poor, alike must all succumb to his fatal grasp. It is peculiarly sad when one is stricken down who is possessed of youth and hope and love and all the comforts of life, and with bright prospects of a long and happy and useful future. The death of Mrs. Anna Ent Ikeler, wife of Fred Ikeler Esq., is an instance of this kind. She was seized with illness on Thursday evening, April 30th, and while her condition at that time was such as to cause some anxiety on the part of the family, a fatal termination was wholly unlooked for. But on Tuesday evening a change for the worse took place, and from that time on her disease baffled the skill of the physicians, and she gradually grew worse until Sunday last at half past one, when her sufferings ended.

She was the only daughter of the late General Wellington H. Ent and Mrs. Lizzie Petriken Ent. General Ent was a brave soldier in the war of the rebellion. He was admitted to the bar of this county in 1860, and enlisted in 1861 as first lieutenant, and was rapidly promoted until he reached a colonelcy at Gettysburg, and was subsequently brevetted Brigadier General. In 1869 he was elected Prothonotary of Columbia County, and died November 5th, 1871, when Anna was an infant. This only child was carefully reared by her devoted mother, and given all the advantages possible, including a course at the Boston Conservatory of Music. On the 10th day of October 1893, she was married to Fred. Ikeler Esq., second son of President Judge Ikeler, and the wedding was one of the most brilliant of recent years. After residing at the house of Mrs. Ent near Espy for a time, a beautiful and luxurious home was erected on Fifth street, and the young couple went to house keeping under the most auspicious circumstances. But in a little more than two short years the icy hand of death laid its chilling fingers upon the fair young wife, and the home is turned to a house of mourning. Great sympathy is felt for the husband thus deprived of his beloved companion, and for the widowed mother who in her advancing years has lost an only daughter upon whom were centered all her hopes and affection.

Mrs. Ikeler was born on May 14, 1870, so that her age was 25 years, 11 months and 19 days.

The funeral was held at the residence on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the services being conducted by Rev. C. H. Brandt, pastor of the Reformed church, of which the deceased was a member. The floral offerings were profuse and beautiful. The remains were encased in a handsome metallic casket, and were placed in the Snyder vault in Rosemont.

J. M. Gidding & Co., the clothiers commence on Friday May 8th a stock reducing sale in which every buyer of clothing in the valley should feel interested. The statement is made plain and without any exaggeration whatever. The first weeks of April were, as every one remembers, very warm and it created a demand for summer clothing earlier than usual. Since then however the weather has been unsettled and as a consequence the large orders placed with manufacturers on the strength of the early warm spell kept coming in daily, and now the first week in May finds the tables in Gidding & Co.'s store loaded up with summer suits which must be moved. Hence this stock reducing sale which is expected to reduce their stock in very short order. The prices named on the high grade of clothing for which Gidding & Co. are known cannot help but attract buyers from every nook and corner of this valley who will no doubt take advantage of the exceptional offerings now placed before them by this reliable firm.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Are you looking for a pair of russet shoes? You can find what you need at Max Gross'. The prices are wonderfully low when you consider the quality of goods.

FOR SALE.—One seated Phaeton. Two seated Phaeton. Delivery wagon with top. A good family mare. L. T. SHARPLESS, & Co.

For your russet shoes men, ladies or children go to Max Gross' Bloomsburg, Pa.

Jelly Beans 12c lb. at I. G. Deitrick's.

Just received an invoice of Swiss Roquefort, Neuchatel and Fromage De Brie cheese. Fresh garden seeds in bulk. L. T. SHARPLESS & Co. Main Street.

Now is the time to purchase lap robes for the coming season. C. S. Furman has them, and at prices which would astonish you.

First class pants for \$1.00 at Gross's.

Children's sandals in russet at Max Gross' on Main Street. The prettiest patterns ever shown in this town.

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.

Why is Gross doing the leading Clothing business of Bloomsburg? Because he carries a good variety of clothing and undersells the rest.

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.

Clothing for big men, small men, boys and children in endless variety at way down prices at Gross's.

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.

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.

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.

Straw and Felt hats for spring and summer at reduced prices at Gross's.

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. 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.

Gross says his stock must be reduced, to do so he has made another cut in prices. It will pay you to call on him.

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.

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.

Good all wool suits at Gross's \$5.00.

Jelly Beans 12c lb. for 3 days only at I. G. Deitrick's.

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.

William Rehm the Third Street baker, can supply you with anything you need in the bread and cake line.

Vanilla, Chocolate, Strawberry and Pineapple Ice Cream at Deitrick's.

For genuine Sweet, Orr & Co., pants call on Gross.

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

THE MONTH OF MAY

Finds us with an exceptional large stock of all kinds of merchandise right up to now in style, quality and littleness of prices. We will endeavor to make this a great month of merchandising.

White Goods. This department of ours is a heart gladder for any woman.

Plain white Linen De Irlande, fine clean goods at 16c.	Fancy striped Dimity, choice patterns usually 16c., now 12½c.
Usual price, 22c.	A special lot of White Cord Pique with colored stripe at 22c.
Dotted Swisses in all the leading dots, 12 to 50c.	

Dress Goods. Some of the dress stuffs have felt the effect of the pruning knife in lowering the prices.

Mohair and wool figures, choice patterns, recent price \$1.00, now 83c.	Black Mohair figures, neat patterns, 25c. yd.
A lot of choice Shepards Check in colors at 50c.	Novelty suitings, neat patterns, newest colors, 40c. yd.

Wash Dress Goods. All the season's choicest styles are on our counters.

Camille Duchess, a fine fabric, neat patterns, 12½c.	Organdy—choice printings, fine colors, neat patterns, 12c.
A special lot of dress ginghams, the regular 10c. goods at 7c. yd.	Satin Broche, a nice material, looks like silk, former price, 35c, now 25c.

Shirt Waists. Of course—stylish right up to now, and not a cent more to pay because of it. More likely to be under what others ask.

Neat stripe waists, yoke back, full front, plain collars and cuffs, 97c.	lars and cuffs, yoke back and front, \$1.25
Neat chintz waists, yoke back, full sleeves 47c.	Linen collar, Batiste waist, fine sleeves yoke back and front, \$1.25
Neat plaid Percales, detachable col-	

Corsets. You will find this stock one of the best. Good assortments of the leading makes.

American Lady Corsets are new. They are clamoring now for a place. All of the goodness that could be put in corset making, price \$1.00	Model Form Corset. This is a new high bust corset, perfectly shaped, nicely made, price \$1.00
Summer Corsets, made of good net sateen striped. No side steels, 6 hooks, extra long waist, 59c.	R. & G. Corsets; a full line. We call attention to our special No. at \$1.00 A special high dress form corset with straps, at 59c.

Embroideries. Our stock was never handsomer, larger, nor lower in price. Qualities always of the best. Made in Swiss, Nainsook and Cambrics. Also linen embroideries.

Summer Underwear. Almost anything you might want in this line. Some special values are now shown on our counters. Full lines of ladies', men's, and children's.

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 Chamelon Moire at 10c.

Cotton Cheviottes at 7c. Sullie Chateline, Dimities, Victoria Lace Lawns, Jaconat Duchesse, Corded Swiss Muller, 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 CAN

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

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

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.

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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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