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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

J. M. Gidding is in New York purchasing new goods.

A. L. Fritz Esq., is suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

John S. Williams transacted business at Wilkes-barre this week.

C. P. Armstrong completed his corn planting last Saturday.

A. Z. Schoch transacted business at Selinsgrove last Saturday.

John M. Buckalew, of frontier fort fame, was at the county seat last Friday.

C. C. Trench has returned from Florida. He reports that his father is in good health.

E. A. Rawlings recently purchased seven-teen large fine steers from Peeler and Lemons.

D. M. Sheep and wife who have been visiting friends in Milton have returned home.

C. L. Pohe the newly appointed post-master at Catawissa, was at the County Seat on Tuesday.

Isaiah Whitenight had one of his fingers badly crushed whilst loading ties at the D. L. & W. railroad on Tuesday.

Coroner A. J. Lenihan and D. H. Welsh, Assessor of Centreia transacted business at the County Seat on Monday.

Mrs. D. J. Waller Sr. and Miss Laura Waller who have been spending considerable time in California have returned home.

J. M. Kline the popular hotel proprietor of Emmons, (Kile old stand) came down yesterday and swapped fish stories with the boys.

Rev. B. C. Conner spent last Sunday at York, Pa., the Methodist pulpit was filled by Rev. A. W. Hontz who delivered an excellent sermon.

George Keiter and Harry Wasley of Shenandoah, spent Sunday in town with friends. They drove over and returned Tuesday morning.

Frank Eyer went to Mt. Carmel last Friday to attend the Epworth League Convention. He is an enthusiastic member of the chapter at this place.

Boyd Evans, of the Bloomsburg Store Co., made a century run last Sunday in thirteen hours. The route included Danville, Washingtonville and other towns.

Benj. McHenry, father of Sheriff McHenry, and commonly known as Grand Pap was 84 years old yesterday. It kept him busy all day receiving the congratulations of his friends.

Will G. Kramer, Fred Smith, John Derr and Cal Hunter, all of Danville, were calling upon their friends last Tuesday. They have a host of them here who are always glad to see them.

A. W. Dreibelpiece started on Friday to visit his father in Fandon, Neb., last Friday. If his father's health permits it, he will continue his journey to San Francisco, and bring him east upon his return.

Judge Millard who had been serving as a Grand Juror in the United States Court at Pittsburg, returned home last Friday evening. Aside from having contracted a bad cold, he had a good time, having met many of his old friends.

Rev. W. G. Ferguson, and wife, of Harrisburg, visited their daughter Mrs. E. R. Tustin during the first part of the week. The Reverend gentleman has recently recovered from a serious and extended illness, having been taken sick at the conference in Williamsport last March. His life was despaired of for a long time, and his friends in this place were glad to meet him again, and hope for his complete restoration to health.

The Sunday School Association of Fishingcreek township will hold an institute at the St. James' church next Saturday afternoon and evening. All Sunday School workers are invited to attend.

The cleaning of the streets under the direction of Commissioner Eyer is a decided improvement over the old way. They are now being swept, and every particle of debris removed. He has already proven to be the right man in the right place.

You could do us a favor by getting your neighbor to take the COLUMBIAN. It would also put an end to his borrowing your copy.

Rev. Thomas Pritchard formerly of this place will preach in the Lutheran Church next Sunday.

T. L. Gunton is carving the columns at the entrance to the residence of C. A. Kleim.

The residence of Harry Fomwald on East street is being connected with the sewer.

The telephone office has been painted, papered and supplied with new office furniture.

C. L. Pohe has been confirmed as postmaster at Catawissa by the Senate last week.

A new pavement is being laid along the Centre street side of the properties of Mrs. M. Wyncoop.

The Bloomsburg Water Company are extending their mains on Sixth street from Catharine to East street.

The blackbirds and crows will not take the corn if gas tar is stirred into the pan of seed so as to coat each grain.

Statisticians declare that a person can travel on railroad 181 years without being killed. Now how do you know that? Who has ever done it?

W. H. Snyder Esq., has sold the property adjoining his residence on Fourth street, to Mrs. Logan for \$2800. The latter moved in on Tuesday.

The Methodist women have talked themselves into the general conference of that church. What talk won't do is hard to tell, especially when a woman does it.

Clark Bidleman died at his home in Orangeville last Saturday aged fifty-seven years and twenty-seven days. The funeral services were held on Tuesday.

Quite a number of our people attended the opening of the Millville hotel last Thursday evening. They all report a nice time. Music was furnished by Elwell's orchestra.

The Young Men's Christian Association will be addressed next Sunday afternoon by Rev. Tinker, the newly elected pastor of the Baptist Church. Turn out and give him a hearty welcome.

The cellar of William Logan on Seventh street was entered last Friday night and as a result of the visit they came near going without breakfast Saturday morning. Pies, cakes and bread were stolen.

The windows of the Leader store were surrounded last Saturday afternoon and evening by children and older ones too, who were anxious to witness the new method of blowing soap bubbles.

R. M. Baily of Williamsport, general manager of the C. P. T. and S. Company, made an inspection of their office last Friday. He expressed himself as being well pleased with the local management.

The twenty-seventh annual convention of the Columbia County Sabbath School Association will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church at Catawissa on Thursday and Friday, May 28 and 29, 1896.

The W. C. T. U. has served notice upon the tobacco and cigar dealers that they must keep their places of business closed on Sunday, or the law will be enforced. The law in regard to the sale of cigarettes to boys under sixteen years of age will also be looked after.

Ground has been broken for a new addition to the carpet mill. The basement will be used for washing Tapestry Print yarn, and the first story for burling carpet. The building will be 25 by 75 feet. A new fire proof picker house is about completed, and is north of the spinning mill.

The house of Mrs. Cadman at the corner of Sixth and Catharine is in the hands of the painters, and as a consequence of their labors it presents a nice appearance. We doubt if there is a town in the state where so much attention is paid to the beautifying of the homes.

The compulsory school law for Pennsylvania went into effect last week. The kid catchers will now see that all youngsters between the ages of eight and thirteen years put in at least eighty days a year in school. Parents and guardians can be fined \$2 for the first and \$5 for each infraction of the law, thereafter, for not sending their children to school.

At the meeting of the High School Alumni Monday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Jessie Ent, President; William Webb, Vice President; Mary Everett, Secretary; Minnie Hehl, Treasurer. The President appointed committees to make arrangements for their annual banquet to be held the evening following commencement.

We notice a continual rush of customers at the Boston Clothing House just opened opposite the St. Elmo Hotel Bloomsburg Pa. No doubt the people of Columbia county know when they get a good thing, and it is only right for everybody to save all possible at times where money is not so plenty, to get clothing and everything in Mens' and Boys wear for nearly half the price as that House is selling at don't very often happen in this part of the country.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Kisses! 5 cents a quarter at the Exchange Bakery.

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.

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

Japanese porch screens, all sizes, and at extremely low prices. Put up ready for use free of charge, at W. H. Slate's.

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

Snow Drops 5 cents a quarter at Exchange Bakery.

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

Chocolate Cream Wintergreen 5 cents a quarter at Exchange Bakery.

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

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

Japanese porch screens, all sizes, and at extremely low prices. Put up ready for use free of charge, at W. H. Slate's.

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

Almond Chocolates 5 cents a quarter at Exchange Bakery.

Try Mercer's crushed strawberry with cream, five cents a glass.

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.

Chocolate Cream Mints; 5 cents a quarter at Exchange Bakery.

Try a can of Hopkins' Steamed Hominy (Hulled Corn.) It is delicious. Full qt., 10c. 4-30-4t.

Try Mercer's crushed strawberry with cream, five cents a glass.

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

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

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.

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.

Chocolate Walnuts 5 cents a quarter at Exchange Bakery.

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

Try Mercer's crushed strawberry with cream, five cents a glass.

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

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Chocolate Chips 5 cents a quarter at Exchange Bakery.

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

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Building and agricultural lime delivered upon short notice in load lots, at the lowest price.
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White Goods. This department of ours is a heart gladden-er 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, now	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

Summer Corsets, made of good net sateen striped. No side steels. 6 hooks, extra long waist, 59c.

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A special high dress form corset with straps, at 59c.

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We have the ready made wrappers to save you stitches, 59c. and up.

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Shirt waist sets, 7c. to \$1.69.

Ladies' neck ties, 12c. to 25c.

Belts, 9c., 12c., 15c. to 50c.

Belt buckles, 10c. to \$1.39.

Belting, 15c. to 45c. yd.

Belt pins, 1c. to 25c.

Children's sets, 25c. to 98c.

Cuff links, 25c.

White collars for shirt waists.

A little drinking cup for bicyclists and picnickers, 15 and 25c.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

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