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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1896.

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BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

Col. John Jamison spent Sunday with his family.

Miss Irene Monroe, of Rupert, is visiting friends at Reading.

Mrs. P. G. Miller and son are visiting relatives at Pittston.

M. Kline and family spent Sunday with friends at Orangeville.

E. B. Clark of Hollidaysburg, is visiting his mother on Market Street.

Mrs. R. C. Drinker, of Bethlehem is visiting relatives in this place.

M. W. Brennan, of Centralia transacted business at the county seat on Tuesday.

John Lockard and wife visited their daughter at Hummelstown over Sunday.

W. W. Barrett Sr. is attending a state meeting of the Odd Fellows at Pittsburg this week.

L. R. Rupert and family who have been visiting relatives in Town have returned home.

Mrs. Andreas, of Audenried, has been visiting her father C. P. Sloan on Market Street.

A. L. Fritz, Esq., spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at the upper end of the county.

W. A. Evert, Esq., of this place addressed the Y. M. C. A. at Catawissa last Sunday afternoon.

E. W. Drinker and family of Wilkes-Barre spent Sunday with his mother on West First Street.

B. R. Yetter and Dr. Clark Shuman, of Mainville transacted business at the county seat on Tuesday.

Peter Solleder has been in New York where he purchased a large stock of leather and findings.

Harry D. Laycock, editor and proprietor of the Berwick Advertiser, spent last Saturday in town.

Miss Harriet Kramer, of Lock Haven, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Kramer on Iron Street last week.

Miss Mary Frymire, who is engaged in teaching school at Watsonstown, spent Sunday with her parents on East street.

Miss Lillian Gingle of Pittston, and Miss Irene Phillips of Hazleton, were entertained over Sunday by Miss Maggie Laubach.

Miss Ella Henrie of Willow Grove was entertained several days this week by her friend Miss Jennie Utt on Third street.

Patrick Reilly a member of the Normal base ball team had two of his fingers badly mashed last Thursday whilst playing ball.

Chandlee Eves and wife of Millville, who attended the Friends' Yearly meeting at Philadelphia, returned home last Friday evening.

George Roan, foreman in the COLUMBIAN office, is spending his vacation with friends on the West Branch. He was accompanied by his wife.

Wolf Dreifus, wife and child of Milton, spent Sunday with Mrs. Dreifus' mother, Mrs. David Lowenburg. They returned Monday afternoon.

Thomas Ferguson went to Boston last Friday where he will superintend the construction of a mile of tunnel work which will be used as a sewer.

Wm. Kase West Esq., of Danville circled among his friends the latter part of last week. He is a candidate for District Attorney of Montour county.

Mrs. W. L. Eyerly and son spent Sunday with her mother at Liverpool, Pa. Mrs. Reifsnider recently had a severe fall, and as a consequence is confined to her room.

Joseph Wallen, who was formerly manager of the telephone office at this place, and who now holds a similar position at Pittston, spent Sunday with his friend John Kenyon.

James Eaton of Scranton, spent Sunday with his brother-in-law, C. B. Ohl. He has control of the territory between Carbondale and Nanticoke in the interest of the American Damper Regulator Company.

All members of Ent Post G. A. R. are requested to meet at their Hall Sunday morning May 24th 10 A. M., to attend church at the Methodist Tabernacle. All soldiers not members of the Post are respectfully invited to join with us.

ZACHARIAH THOMAS,
Post Commander.

June roses are already here.

The mosquito's bill is about due.

A fisherman at Wilkes-Barre caught a dead baby.

Lime juice is not used for white-washing purposes.

A bicycle rider may toil not, but he certainly does spin.

It isn't always the best man who gets the largest gravestone.

The pavement in front of the Exchange Block is being re-laid.

The Presidential situation—a job for four years at \$50,000 per annum.

Girls who work in match factories do not always get married.

When you want anything read put it in the COLUMBIAN.

Don't forget the horse sale at the Exchange Stables to-morrow.

B. F. Hicks is building a house on the rear of his lot on Sixth Street.

The base ball enthusiasts, like the dervishes are divided into two classes, the spinners and the howlers.

We are informed that the Borough of Centralia has appointed two policemen at a salary of \$60 per month.

A position in a sponge factory would strike a man who is looking for a soft job.

Chief of Police Knorr appeared on the streets a few days since wearing a new hat.

Theodore Smith has laid a concrete pavement in front of his residence on West street.

They don't shave notes because they have whiskers on them, although some of them are old enough.

Boils and pimples are due to impure blood. Remove them by making the blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The appearance of the residence of John R. Townsend on Normal Hill has been improved by the application of the paint brush.

The residence of Boyd Evans on East Street has been connected with the sewer, and water has been introduced in the same.

At a game of base ball last Friday, the Bloomsburg High School team defeated the Danville High School team by a score of 24 to 13.

The friends of Miss Eliza Logan tendered her a surprise party on her birthday last Saturday evening. It was a complete success and every body had a good time.

Walter Laubach is erecting a house on the Light Street road, and George Hughes is building a barn on his farm below town. The work is being done by T. H. Edgar of Stillwater.

Please consider us standing when the count of believers in a rapidly approaching millenium is taken. An umbrella taken from the COLUMBIAN office ten days ago has mysteriously re-appeared.

The residence of John J. Lewis on Fourth Street is in the hands of the painters, and when they get through the appearance of the house will be materially changed.

The following letters are advertised May 19, 1896. Mr. W. L. Baker, Miss Harriet A. Fellerman, W. A. Freeman, Mr. C. Mead, Miss Julia Montague (2), Miss Mirandy Pursell, Miss Margaret Stodard, Miss Rosa Wright. Cards. Mr. S. R. Coher, Mr. W. H. Runyan. Will be sent to the dead letter office June 2, 1896.

JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

A truly modest woman speaks for herself by keeping quiet.

The bald-headed man is dreading the approval of fly time.

A man advertises to make money; to make money advertise in the COLUMBIAN.

The Illinois Supreme Court has decided that soda water doesn't constitute a meal. The Court is right. A meal is not a thing that gurgles. It is something filling which can be heaped upon a plate.

The Bloomsburg Store Co. are always up with the times. They have an electric fan placed in their store and it has proven a complete success. It reduces the temperature of the room very perceptibly.

At a meeting of the trustees of the Normal School last Thursday evening William Neal was elected President of the board, A. Z. Schoch was elected Vice President, J. M. Clark Secretary, and H. J. Clark Treasurer.

The office of the Board of Examining Surgeons for Pensions, has been moved from the office of Dr. Rutter, and will meet every Wednesday at 10 o'clock a. m. at the office of Dr. Redeker, No. 327 East Street. Second door below Third Street.

Should there be a lady in town who does not use the celebrated Magic Yeast we would advise her to try the free sample given her by the Northwestern Yeast Co's agent. Nothing like it for raising a light, sweet, nutritious and healthy loaf of bread.

William Brooks, who has been in poor health for some time past died at the residence of Thomas Metherill Jr., with whom he had been boarding, last Monday about one o'clock. He was about sixty-six years of age. The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

An obelisk comprising the different building stones of the State is being erected on the campus of the Pennsylvania State College. There will be 168 varieties of stone in the obelisk, and it will be 26 feet high, surmounted by a glacial boulder. The stones will be arranged in geological sequence.

About fifty of Berwick's rooters came down last Saturday to celebrate as they supposed the victory of their base ball team over the Normals, but the truth of the old adage of "many a slip 'twixt the cup &c.", was fully proven. After the first inning there was no time at all at which they were in the game. Score 16—3.

A teaspoonful of common salt to every gallon of kerosene will keep the lamps and oil stove from smoking, will prevent any odor from them, and will cause the oil stove to give a third more heat; besides, a lamp will never explode when there is salt in the oil.

There are a number of small boys about town who delight in throwing stones on slate roofs. The sound of the stone rolling down over the slate may bring pleasure to the boy, but as every other stone cracks a slate or two, the enjoyment is rather one-sided. It's fun for the boy, but the landlord foots the bill.

A party consisting of A. L. Rinard and J. W. Vought of Catawissa, and Wellington Longenberger, of Mainville passed through this place Monday morning on their bicycles. Their destination was the head waters of Fishingcreek where they will spend some time camping and trying to catch trout.

The Twin Comet lawn sprinkler is the best thing of the kind now on the market. It is nickel plated, and can be adjusted to cover a circle eighty feet in diameter, or less if desired. It not only does effective work, but is as pretty as a fountain, when in operation. We have one at our residence which can be seen at any time by calling at this office. THE COLUMBIAN has the agency for Bloomsburg. tf

Conventions seem to record the progress and civilization of the age. Some conventions are desirable. Others are not so desirable. A convention of felines assembled within fifty feet of the writer's window on Monday night, and did full justice to the bi-weekly tom cat carnival of that block. Indeed, it was a howling success. We didn't sleep while the convention was in session. Bloomsburg has more cats than any other two towns in the state.

Change of Time.

On and after Monday, May 18th, trains on the Reading railroad will leave the Fifth street depot this town as follows: 7:35—11:45 a. m., 12:20—3:20—5:00—6:33 p. m. Note should be taken that the train heretofore going at 11:55 now goes ten minutes earlier, and the 3:25 goes five minutes earlier.

Trains arrive here as follows: 7:15—8:32 a. m., 12:01—1:42—3:36—6:28 p. m.

There were 2,749 patients treated in the Lackawanna Hospital last year, and the total cost of maintenance was \$19,106.53, or \$7.03 1/2 per patient per week, being 97 1/2 cents per patient more than during the previous year.

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.

Maple Drops 12c lb. at Deitrick's Market Square.

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.

Ice Cream, Ice Cream at Deitrick's Market Square.

The attention of the ladies of Bloomsburg is called to the large line of shirt waists now on sale at the Bloomsburg Store Company limited.

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.

Hats and caps in endless variety at the Bloomsburg Store Company limited. They are all of the latest style and will be sold at a small margin above cost.

Candy, fruit and vegetables at Deitrick's, Market Square.

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 Brig 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.

All flavors Ice Cream at Deitrick's Market Square.

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

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.

A large invoice of boots and shoe just received at the Bloomsburg Store Company limited. They are being sold at astonishingly low prices.

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. tf

Chocolate Walnuts 5 cents a quarter at Exchange Bakery.

For fine merchant tailoring and at moderate prices go to Maier's.

Peter Solleder has just returned from New York with a ton of sole leather which will be sold at rock bottom prices.

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.

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

Chocolate Chips 5 cents a quarter at Exchange Bakery.

For Sale.

Building and agricultural lime delivered upon short notice in load lots, at the lowest price.

SAMUEL NEVHARD, Agent.

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

Fried Oysters 5 cents a quarter at Exchange Bakery.

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

H. J. CLARK & SON.

White Goods. We are now showing complete lines of white goods of all kinds, suitable for Commencement dresses and summer wear.

Organdies 25c. to 75c. yd. Linon de Irlande, 12 1/2c. to 50c. Dimities, 12 1/2c. to 40c. yd. Nainsooks, 12 1/2c. to 35c.

Jet Trimmings. We have purchased from an importer a lot of black jet yokes. Fronts and collars at about one-half former prices. Also a few colored yokes.

Jet yokes \$1.00; worth \$2.00. Jet fronts, \$1.75; worth \$2.75. Jet yokes, \$1.25; worth \$2.50. Colored yokes, \$2.25; worth \$3.50.

Silk Remnants. We are closing out a lot of silk ends from one-half yd. to 4 1/2 yds. at reduced prices.

Wash Goods. Those good dependable kinds. Those wearing and washing sorts.

Dimities, 12 1/2c. yd. Indian Dimities, 22c. yd. Calli Organdie, 12c. yd. Dresden muslins, 17c. yd.

Neckwear. All the newest in ladies' neckwear, just what you're looking for at prices to please you.

Ribbon and lace collarettes, 50c. Embroidered collarettes, \$1.00. Large lace collarette, 85c. Neat bows and scarfs, 25c.

Kid Gloves. New lines, new shadings, new wash chamoise gloves.

4 button chamoise, 85c. pair. | 4 button kid gloves, \$1.00.

Shirt Waists in Dimities, Madras, Percales, big full Bishop sleeves, styles up to now.

Dress Goods. We are offering some special values in dress goods.

42 in. Mohair and wool suitings, 39c. yd. Just the article for skirts and blazer suitings. 40 in. silk and wool novelties, 75c. yd. Big values. 50 in. Gazilla suitings, 83c.

A lot of Novelties at 40c. yd. Shirt waist sets, belt buckles, belts, belt pins.

Summer Underwear. Some special values this week in ladies' vests, ribbed, bleached goods, 15c. each.

H. J. Clark & Son.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

MARKET SQUARE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

The amount of business transacted in the past week was quite satisfactory to Bloomsburg merchants.

This is to be the thin dress goods week. We are glad that our stock is attracting those who are in need of a new dress. You want to see the "pyramid" of them in the center of our store. You will also want

Shirt waists, wrappers,

Muslin underwear,

Light weight vests and drawers,

Stockings, socks, gloves, mitts,

Belts, belting, buckles, belt pins,

Shirt waist sets, cuff links, ties,

Collars, ribbons, embroideries,

Laces, with dozens of other

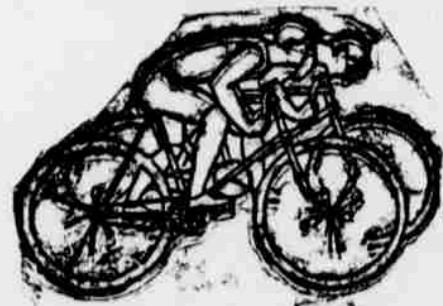
articles in the useful and ornamental line.

Just opened, white shirt waists, and another lot of summer corsets.

The curtains have been good sellers this spring. We still have a good line of felt, oil cloth, lace, chenille, scrim and derby, with poles, brackets, brass and wood fixtures.

Don't forget we have the line of silks for waists at 25c., 35c., up to \$1.25

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.



"Hurry a little, Bill, and we'll be there in time for supper. What would we do without these TRUMP BICYCLES WATCHES?"

of Big Watch.

They are for sale by Hess Bros., who carry a large line of fine watches, clocks, jewelry and silverware.

Bicycles, bicycle sundries and stationers. Sign Bloomsburg, Pa.

Special Sale

Maple Drops, 12c. lb.

for a few days only.

ICE CREAM,

Strawberry, Pineapple, Vanilla, Chocolate.

I. G. DEITRICK,

Market Square.

Telephone Connection.

Some People

Always Complain.

We say some. But no one complains of the loaf of bread they receive at the Exchange Bakery for five cents. Try one and see if you will.

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EXCHANGE BAKERY,

No. 12 Main St.

L. F. BEISHLIN, Prop.



Cleveland, Stearns, Keating,
Envoy and Stormer Bicycles.

W. S. RISHTON, Agt.
Opposite Post Office.