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## THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1896.

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## BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

John Bickle and family, moved to Mt. Carmel on Tuesday.

L. G. Deitrick transacted business at Philadelphia this week.

Miss Anna Savage spent Sunday with friends at Stillwater.

Miss Edith Swartz of Pine Summit is visiting relatives in this place.

Mrs. E. V. Ingham of Eaglesmere, is visiting relatives in this place.

Dr. C. C. Willis, of Sunbury, was noticed on the streets last Monday.

J. B. Robison Esq., attended to legal business at Hazleton this week.

Ed Jones is building a wagon shed for Frank Shuman at Mainville.

Elwood Knoise, of Benton, was noticed on the streets last Saturday.

Dr. Reedy, a dentist at Hughesville was a visitor in this place last Friday.

Landlord Hepner, of Centralia, who was shot by Kerrigan is rapidly recovering.

Fred M. Kelley of West Virginia, is visiting his mother and sister in this place.

It is reported that George S. Robbins and family are on their homeward journey.

E. H. Harrar and Thos. B. Hanly Esq., are angling at the head waters of Fishing-creek.

Constable M. L. McHenry, of Berwick transacted business at the County seat on last Saturday.

E. M. Kester who has been residing in Wilkes-Barre has been spending several days with his family.

Miss Joe McCollum of Espy, was nicely entertained over Sunday by Miss Carrie Redeker, on East Street.

Robert Parsel Jr., filled the position of clerk at the Drug Store of W. S. Kishton during his absence at Scranton.

T. E. Hyde, manager of the Leader Store has reduced the price on all goods since the advent of his young daughter.

Rev. A. W. Hontz, has been entertaining his sister, Mrs. Lola A. Dodson, of Shick-shinny at his home on East Third Street.

Rev. A. W. Hontz delivered a very acceptable sermon to the young men of this place in the Lutheran Church last Sunday evening.

James Fritz, Esq., of Nanticoke came down Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Neal. He was formerly a member of their family.

William H. Gilmore and family are now nicely located in the Sterner property on Market Street. The latch string is always on the outside.

J. H. Brugler, Associate Judge Benfield, and Butcher Hoffman composed a trio of Danvillians who were calling upon friends in this place last Friday.

Rev. R. E. Wilson, who was formerly pastor of the Methodist Church at Light Street, but who is now stationed at Freeland, came over Monday to officiate at the funeral services of Mr. Warden.

B. F. Armstrong, who was formerly Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association of this place, and who is now filling a similar position at Pittston called upon his friends last Tuesday.

Rev. Charles Kinney, Rector of St. Ignatius Church at Centralia, died Monday morning. He was 51 years of age and very popular among his congregation. The death of Father Kinney leaves vacant a pastorate which has been interfered with by death three times within the short space of time of about six years.

The School Furnishing Company, instead of simply manufacturing School Furniture, will hereafter manufacture a flexible door and shutter. The plant has been moved from Massachusetts to this place.

George W. Enterline who purchased the Restaurant of W. H. Gilmore took formal possession last Monday. He comes highly recommended, and in addition to giving his personal attention to the business, he has secured the services of Will Derr. He needs no introduction to our people, as they all know that he is the right man in the right place and always looks after the comfort of his customers.

Now for a hot wave.

Straw hats are plenty.

Political bets are being made.

The "rose cold" is the latest fad.

The base ball score now claims the attention of the public.

More are after the sound of money, than care for its soundness.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. John Gross.

And now the caterpillar is causing excitement among female pedestrians.

Between her necktie and her collar button, the summer girl is having a hard time keeping her temper.

The population of the town is steadily increasing. A girl has arrived at the home of Harry Brink.

A few of the intimate friends of Carl Bernard assisted him in celebrating his eighteenth birthday last Saturday evening.

If you would always be healthy, keep your blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla, the One True Blood Purifier.

The fact that a woman named Jolly lived to be one hundred years old should be an incentive to those who would be long lived to be jolly also.

A man who has lived in accordance with his convictions, is the one who has just been released from the penitentiary.

The 28th Annual convention of the Col. Co. S. S. Association will be held in the M. E. church, Catawissa, today and to-morrow.

It is the habit of the summer girl to put her hand back in order to ascertain whether her belt and skirt have parted company.

Rev. Milton E. McLinn, of West Virginia has been elected pastor of the Lutheran church of this place. He will enter upon the discharge of his duties about the first of July.

The horse sale of O. P. Taylor was largely attended, parties being present from all parts of the County. John S. Williams presided as Auctioneer in his usual efficient manner.

During the repairs to the Reformed Parsonage Rev. C. H. Brandt will reside in the lower half of the double house of Louis Gross on East Street, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

The bar and fixtures for the restaurant of J. R. Fowler have arrived and been placed in position. It is a beautiful piece of work and is composed of quartered oak and mahogany.

The meat which will be used by Robinson & Franklin circus will be furnished by Louis Lyons. He has contracted to deliver 900 pounds Sunday morning.

Wood's Business College and the High School will play two games of base ball at the park on Saturday. One at 10 o'clock a. m., and at 3:30 P. M.

John Warden, an old resident of Light Street died at his residence last Friday morning, at the age of eighty-three years, two months and twenty-five days. He left to survive him a wife and several children.

The McHenry House at Benton is being rapidly pushed forward to an early completion. The painters are well on with their work and will soon have the exterior completed. The plasterers will finish their part of the contract in a day or two, when the carpenters on the inside work will get down to real hustling.

A. N. Warner, of Northumberland, will conduct the men's meeting in the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday afternoon. A rare treat is in store for all who attend.

The annual excursion of the Normal School to Wynona Park last Saturday was a complete success. Every thing passed off without an accident, and all had a good time. About five hundred were in attendance.

Wide tires should be used for heavy loads. They will not cut up the roads like narrow tires, and will also lessen the draught. The discussion of good roads should also include the subject of tires.

It kept John K. Lockard busy last Saturday receiving the congratulations of his many friends. He was fifty years old. If he wasn't a married man we wouldn't give his age away, as no one would suppose he was near as old.

The work on the new Methodist Church is progressing rapidly. The iron columns for the gallery, and the large window frames are being placed in position. From now on contractor Jory will push the work to a speedy completion.

The following letters are advertised May 26, 1896. Miss Isabel Conner, Mr. J. Levy, Henry Page, Mrs. Martha Selons, Miss Emma Smith, Mr. Lige Sumers, Ralph J. White, (3) Cards, T. W. White. Will be sent to the dead letter office June 9, 1896. JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

The sermon which Rev. B. C. Conner delivered to the Grand Army last Sunday morning in the Tabernacle is said to have been unusually fine, and highly appreciated by the veterans. Mr. Conner is one of the most logical and eloquent as well as forcible speakers in this section of the state. The large building in which the services are held is filled every Sunday.

Samuel J. Frederick, of Catawissa, who for some time past has been suffering from an affection of his eyes came over to this place some time since to have an operation performed by Dr. Brown. During his stay here he has been the guest of his son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Charles Krug. The operation has been performed and the probabilities are that his sight will be restored.

C. E. Kesty, Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association narrowly escaped serious injury Wednesday morning. He was sitting at his desk in the Association rooms writing letters, when a large piece of plastering fell from the ceiling, part of it striking him on the back. Had he received the full force of it, he would have been seriously injured, if not killed.

James A. Dinsmore, who with his family have resided in this town for some time, died suddenly in Pittston, Tuesday morning. He was engaged in the patent medicine, and it is supposed that his death was due to a hemorrhage. The remains were brought here yesterday, and the interment was at Catawissa to-day. He was about forty-five years of age and leaves to survive him a wife and five children.

Last Thursday evening Benneville Rhoades met with an accident which might have cost him his life. The passenger train was standing at the station, and he attempted to cross the track in front of the engine. The horse became frightened ran into a post and he was thrown to the ground. A crowd gathered, picked him up, took him to the depot and from there to his home. Aside from several bruises he was not seriously injured.

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, Pa.

Real of the great racket. Everybody is excited, surprised, delighted at the explosion of prices in clothing and everything for mens and boys wear. We came here to sell the goods, every dollars worth must be sold at once no matter what it brings. It will pay you to stop your work and come now; even if you are 100 miles away and get whatever you may need in the line. Remember the slaughter that is going on now won't last a week longer, so come at once to the Loston Clothing House just opened opposite the St. Elmo Hotel, Bloomsburg, Pa. 2t.

### ATTENTION!

The members of the Washington Camp No. 319 P. O. S. of A. are notified to meet at their camp room, Saturday afternoon, May 30th at 2 o'clock P. M., to participate in the memorial services. Every member of the camp is expected to be present. G. G. BAKER, Pres. W. L. EVERLY, Rec. Sec.

### HIS ADMINISTRATION ENDORSED.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE,  
WASHINGTON, D. C., MAY 23, '96  
GRANT HERRING, Esq.,  
Collector 12th District,  
Scranton, Pennsylvania,  
SIR:  
Your office was examined by Revenue Agent Porch on the 6th instant. He reports your cash properly accounted for, your records up to date and in good condition, your stamp account correct and the conduct of the service both in the field and in office excellent.  
Your grade is fixed at No. 1.  
Very respectfully,  
G. W. WILSON,  
Acting Commissioner.

### 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 Brie cheese. Fresh garden seeds in bulk. L. T. SHARPLESS & Co. Main Street.

Almond Chocolates 5 cents a quarter at Exchange Bakery.

All flavors Ice Cream at Deitrick's Market Square.

Now is the time to purchase lap-ropes 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. 5-28-4t.

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. if

Chocolate Walnuts 5 cents a quarter at Exchange Bakery.

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

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 NEYHARD, Agent.

Fried Oysters 5 cents a quarter at Exchange Bakery.

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

### YOU WILL FIND

This store equipped with a grand assortment of Dress Goods, Trimmings, Hosiery, Notions, Gloves, Ribbons, Laces, and all kinds of Fancy Goods. Stocks complete in all departments. The most complete lines we have ever shown. We invite your inspection.

### White Dress Goods.

A large line. Complete assortments of Organdies, French Muslin, Lawns, Dimities, Batiste, Linon De Irlands, Nainsooks, Mulls, Striped, plain and checked. Organdies in the 60 in. widths

### Silks.

We are showing good lines of all kinds of silks, suitable for dresses, waists and trimmings, both in black and colors. Dresden effects, &c.

### Wash Goods.

All those thin summer dress materials now so desirable are here for your approval. Dimities in choice printings, Crepons all colors, Camilli Organdies, Dot Muslins, &c.

### Belts, Buckles, &c.

Full lines of all styles. Newest effects. Full and complete line of shirt waist sets. See our 25c. sets—they're beauties, well wearing. Belt pins. See our 25c. belts.

### Gloves and Mitts.

We are showing full lines of gloves of all kinds, in kid, silk, lisle. Try our one dollar kid gloves. Silk gloves. Silk mitts, 15c. pair up. Long white kid and silk gloves. Try our 25c. gloves.

### Muslin Underwear.

We have placed a new line of these goods on our counters to-day at prices you will wonder how they make for. See the line.

### Hosiery.

Full lines. Children's fast black hose, all sizes, 5c. pair. See our bicycle hose at 20c. Ladies' hose, best value shown at 25c. pair.

### Dress Goods.

We are showing some special good values in these goods which it will pay you to examine. Suitable for dresses, separate skirts and suits.

### Corsets.

You want perfect fitting, well made and durable kinds. We have them. Try our summer corset at 44c. and 59c.

### Grass Linens.

Full lines. Prices 12 1/2c. to 45c. Trimmings to match.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

## I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

MARKET SQUARE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

Saturday the 30th, will be Decoration day. Our store will close at 12 o'clock noon, and remain closed until Monday morning.

When you are looking for a town to make your spring purchases, then see Bloomsburg's mercantile appraisalment list. It equals several other towns in the county combined. Whilst we praise other towns, we stand for our own first. Five and a half days this week to buy.

250 cotton shirt waists, 25c., 39c., 50c., 75c., 98c., \$1.25 up to \$1.75.  
White shirt waists, just in at 50c., 85c. up to \$1.75.  
Silk waists a few at a bargain.

made wrappers save hundreds of stitches.

See our pyramid of lawns, dimities, challies, jaconats, &c. arranged in the centre of the store.

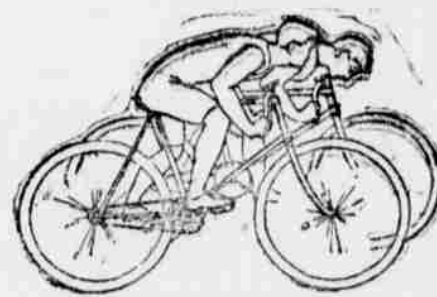
Parasol time is here. We have them from 19c. to \$3.00.

Thin underwear will be comfortable on Decoration day. We have them in stock.

One warm day we sell as many thin dresses as six chilly ones. Don't wait until all the best styles are picked out.

Muslin underwear and ready

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.



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.

### of Big Watch.

### Special Sale

Maple Drops, 12c. lb.

for a few days only.

ICE CREAM,  
Strawberry, Pineapple, Vanilla,  
Chocolate.

I. G. DEITRICK,

Market Square.

Telephone Connections.

## 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.

EXCHANGE BAKERY,

No. 42 Main St.

L. F. BEISHLINE, Prop.



Cleveland, Stearns, Keating,  
Envoy and Stormer Bicycles.

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