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## THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1896.

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## BRIEF MENTION.

About People you know.

Harry Smith is visiting friends in Shenandoah.

John Knies Jr., spent Memorial day with his parents at Hazleton.

Hon. C. R. Buckalew and wife, are in Philadelphia this week.

Arthur Colley spent Memorial Day with his parents at Wilkes-Barre.

Miss Delia Geisinger of Espy, spent Saturday with friends in this place.

Miss Sadie Waters, and Miss Meda McHenry spent Sunday at Danville.

Robert Young and Benj. Vanatta spent Memorial Day at Wilkes-Barre.

J. T. Fox and family of Catawissa, spent Sunday with A. L. Fritz, Esq.

George Sterling and family of Mt. Carmel, visited his parents last Sunday.

Miss Emma Maritz of Evansville, spent Sunday with relatives in this place.

J. W. Henson, who has been visiting friends at Shamokin was sick.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Gilbert of Philadelphia are visiting friends this week.

Miss Hattie Kramer, is visiting her Uncle and Aunt Mr. and Mrs. William Kramer.

Miss Nora Appleman, who has been visiting friends in Washington, D. C., has returned home.

S. H. Yorks of Michigan, who has been visiting in this section returned to his home on Monday.

F. M. Everett and family of Mount Carmel visited relatives in this place last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Margaret Elder, of Mordansville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wilson, on First Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Battersby, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Kramer on Iron Street.

Miss Martha Thompson of Montoursville, and Miss Elsie Thompson of Williamsport, are the guests of Mrs. W. A. Evertt.

Conrad Breidbender, formerly of this place, but who is now residing at Audenreid spent several days this week visiting his old friends.

E. P. Williams, wife and daughter Miss Daisy and Mrs. S. F. Peacock drove over to Milton last Friday to visit Senator Hackenberg and family.

Jesse Rittenhouse of Beaver, has been added to the list of Democratic candidates for Associate Judge from the south side.

The Methodist Sunday School and congregation will hold their annual picnic at Wynona Park to-morrow. An invitation is extended to the public to attend.

Last Saturday morning a lot of wheelmen from Wilkes-Barre passed through town on their way to Danville. They were making a century run.

Flag day will dawn again June 14. The citizens of this place should lay in a goodly stock of the stars and stripes in order to celebrate the day as befits its Revolutionary fame.

The Steam Laundry was unusually busy last Monday. They had the contract for doing the washing of Robison and Franklin circus. It was a big job, but they were equal to the emergency.

Mrs. William McDowell, of Brooklyn, died at her residence last Monday. Her remains were brought here Tuesday on the 4:17 train on the D. L. & W. railroad and taken to Light Street for interment.

Peter Hippensteel died at his home in Mt. Pleasant township last Saturday evening after a long illness. He was about seventy-seven years of age, and the funeral services were held Tuesday morning.

There has been a change in the time table of the D. L. and W. Rail Road Company. The morning train which formerly went up at 7:25, now leaves at 7:15; and the afternoon train down instead of leaving at 4:05 leaves at 4:17.

Exit May.

Now for the month of roses.

Well, did you see the elephant.

Ice Cream signs are multiplying.

Cyclersade is a new summer drink.

It is a good time to begin to fill a rose jar.

The small boy is getting in the swim.

Hatters are preparing for election bets.

The Czar's crown is worth \$450,000.

June brides are practising the requisite blush.

The exterior of the Central Hotel is being re-painted.

Some men loaf on the street corners. Others go fishing.

The caterpillar is the bugbear of the summer girl's life.

The black bass season is now open and anglers are out in full force.

The fashionable girl wears her purse on a slender silver chain.

The residence of Mrs. Clark on Market Street is undergoing repairs.

Bardsley's hearing is bad and the Board of Pardons have given him a re-hearing.

The carpenter work on the new residence of R. R. Little, Esq., is rapidly nearing completion.

The interior of the barber shop of William Dennis on East street has been painted and otherwise improved.

There will be regular services in the Lutheran church next Sunday morning and evening, conducted by Rev. Dr. Bell of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Many a good man lost his bearings so far on Sunday, that, started for the churches, he rounded up at the circus grounds.

The storm blew down one of the large bill boards of the circus near the D. L. and W. station last Thursday evening.

The name of Dr. F. W. Redeker of Bloomsburg appears this week among the list of Democratic candidates for Representative.

The property occupied by David Savage on Iron street is being re-painted. The work is being done by P. K. Vanatta.

Impoverished blood causes that tired feeling. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood and gives vigor and vitality.

A. B. Croop of Briar Creek has announced himself as a candidate for county treasurer, subject to Democratic rules.

The Union Veteran Legion of this place observed Memorial Day by quietly and without any display, placing a wreath of flowers on the grave of each dead comrade.

William Morris, a four year old son of Richard Gross, fell off the fence last Saturday and broke his left leg. The fracture was reduced by Dr. Purman, and he is getting along nicely.

Monday evening, during the absence of the family, the residence of Firm Kressler on Turkey Hill was burglarized, and two watches, a coat and several other articles were stolen.

With good water, cheap food, big factories, fine churches, live papers and new hotels, we're a happy people. But we'd be happier if we had better light and a fire alarm system.

We are informed that Hon. Andrew L. Fritz will be a candidate for Congress.

The Elevator Plant has been re-organized. The following named gentlemen compose the board of directors: A. Z. Schoch, L. E. Waller, W. S. Moyer, C. C. Peacock, Fred Richards and J. L. Dillon.

The Baccalaureate sermon of Rev. D. N. Kirkby, rector of St. Paul's church, last Sunday, was a masterly effort, and thoroughly enjoyed by all who were fortunate enough to listen to it.

The circus has come and gone and a more gentlemanly lot of men never visited this town. They fulfilled every promise they made, and the performance was far above the average. It was well attended, and it was a success because it deserved it.

The following letters are advertised June 2, 1896. Mr. George W. Arvine, Scott Chappell, Mr. Geo. O. Kline, A. E. Meyers, Miss Fannie G. Poul, Mr. Leon A. Walker, Mr. J. H. Wallace. Will be sent to the dead letter office June 16, 1896.

JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

The circus ground was the center of attraction last Sunday. Several parties, who would consider it almost an unpardonable sin to attend the performance, were there nearly all the day. As a consequence the attendance at several of the churches was not as large as usual.

The first mixed meeting under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held in the Lutheran Church next Sunday afternoon, and will be addressed by Rev. C. H. Brandt. The music will be unusually fine and the ladies are earnestly invited to be present.

Eighteen years ago the plumbing business was carried on by Rollins and Holmes. At that time they had in their employ as a tin smith, Mike Haley. Since that time he has been working in New York City. Last Thursday he returned to this place and went to work for his former employer W. O. Holmes.

J. R. Fowler opened his restaurant in the Opera House building last Thursday evening. The rooms are large and peculiarly adapted to the purposes for which they will be used. In addition to being roomy they are handsomely furnished, and we doubt if there are any nicer in this section of the state. The services of John Gross has been secured as manager.

In order to keep pace with his rapidly growing business it has become necessary for H. V. White to build a new four story building in addition to his already spacious mills. He has closed a contract with Gris Corn and McFrey, of Philadelphia, for a hundred barrel wheat mill. Work will be commenced on the building at once and pushed to a speedy completion.

On Tuesday afternoon D. W. Robbins of Derr's came down to meet his little son Maynard, who was on his way home from a school for deaf mutes in Philadelphia, where he has been since last September. He is now able to read, write and speak, and has made more rapid progress than many children who are not afflicted as he is. We heard him say a number of words, and could understand him distinctly. He is a bright boy and seems to be happy and contented.

**BLOOMSBURG MEMORIAL DAY.**

A cynic has said that Americans take even their recreations seriously. That it would be nearer the truth to say that even in their serious affairs they seek and find a brighter side has been shown in many ways, and in none more clearly than in their celebration of Memorial day. Throughout the country the day has come to have a dual quality—or, rather, the lights and shadows of the national character have equally sought expression in its observance. In both of its aspects, as a day of general outing for the masses eager for green fields, and as a day of devotional pilgrimage to the cemeteries, especially by the Grand Army veterans and their friends, the anniversary was kept in Bloomsburg with a demonstrativeness and a universality never before equalled; and it is altogether certain that its higher meaning was not lost to view in its holiday quality.

In truth, Memorial day, instead of fading out, is broadening its influence. It is more than a tribute from the living to the immortal dead—its garlands have hidden all the scars of the war time, and its banks of roses have banished out of sight all lines of sectional demarcation. It is well that the lessons of the day, learned at such fearful costs, should be annually impressed upon the minds of the rising generation; for the patriotic truths which they teach were never so necessary as in these momentous days, when reckless men are once more seeking to arouse a sectional feeling in the land.

Lives on wind—the cornet player.

The report of the Columbia County Sunday School Association came in too late for insertion in this issue, it will appear next week.

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.

### LAST CALL!

This is to notify the public that we are about to remove from Bloomsburg, Pa., and in order to save packing and shipping the goods we will offer clothing and everything for men and boys wear at almost any price. Am not particular how little we get for the goods. Come at once to the Boston Clothing House, lately opened opposite the St. Elmo Hotel, Bloomsburg, Pa.

### 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.

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.

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.

The Bloomsburg Car Company store is now displaying the finest line of decorated and toilet sets ever shown in the town, and they are being sold at exceedingly low prices.

Hot soup lunch every day from 9 to 12 o'clock noon at the Enterline restaurant, formerly owned by William Gilmore.

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.

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

Ice cold drinks at Deitrick's, Market Square.

For the freshest and nicest line of groceries in the town, call at the Bloomsburg Store Company, limited. A new invoice is received every day.

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

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. tf.

We always lead in choice candies, try them. I. G. Deitrick.

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

### For Sale.

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

SAMUEL NEYHARD, Agent.

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

Ice cream, all flavors, at I. G. Deitrick's, Market Square.

WANTED—A first-class man to represent the Equitable Life Insurance Society of the U. S. in Bloomsburg and vicinity. A liberal contract will be given. Address C. H. CRAWFORD, 5-14-tf. General Agent, Danville, Pa.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, 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, 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 list.

### 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.

A dollar saved is one earned. Half a dollar in your pocket is worth more than a five dollar gold piece never earned.

That half dollar will purchase a shirt waist made up in good style. Fifty-nine cents will buy a ready made wrapper. One dollar will buy the goods for a dress which looks like silk.

We continue to sell  
Shirt waist sets at 10c., 15c., 25c., 39c., 59c., 69c. up to \$1.69.

Belt buckles, 10c. to \$1.25.  
Belt pins, 1c. to \$1.25.  
Belts, 9c., 12c., 15c., 18c. up to 59c.

Ladies' ties, 2 for 25c., extra fine, 25c.  
White collars and cuffs.  
Sleeve buttons in silver and others.

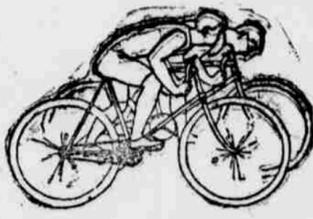
Pocket books, 5c., 10c., 15c., 25c., 39c., 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

The Persian and Dresden ribbons at 39c. are a bargain in price.

The lawns, Challies, Dimities, Jaconets, Swiss Mulls, and many other thin dress goods are beautifully displayed on our pyramid in the center of the store. A free exhibition to all whether you wish to buy or not. You can see how the dress should be trimmed in lace or ribbon.

\$250 shirt waists, 25c. to \$3.75. (See the white ones, 50c. to \$1.75.)

### 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.

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

of Big Watch.

ICE CREAM,

Choice Candies and Fruits,

ICE COLD DRINKS.

### I. G. DEITRICK,

Market Square.

Telephone Connect.

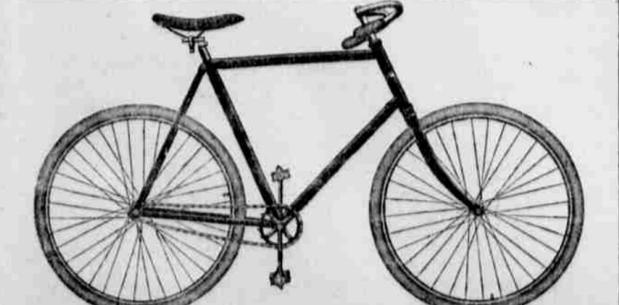
## Some People Always Complain.

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. 12 Main St. L. F. BEISHLIN, Prop.



Cleveland, Stearns, Keating, Envoy and Stornier Bicycles. W. S. RISHTON, Agt. Opposite Post Office.