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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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## BRIEF MENTION.

### About People You Know.

F. B. Hartman is reported to be steadily improving.

Mrs. Mary Nuss of Kansas, is visiting relatives here.

Herman Knies, of Hazleton, is the guest of his brother.

Hon. C. R. Buckalew and wife spent last Sunday at Proctor Inn.

Miss White of Tunkhannock, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Roys.

Charles Chalfant Esq., of Danville, spent a few hours in town on Monday.

George S. Alleman is filling the position of clerk at the Exchange Bakery.

Mrs. Kent of Brooklyn is the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. D. N. Kirkby.

Miss Thursa Drake, of Light Street is visiting her aunt Mrs. Guy Jacoby.

Isalah Hagenbuch returned from the St. Louis convention Saturday evening.

Miss Minnie Everett has been elected a teacher in the Mt. Carmel schools.

Samuel Pursel has registered in the office of R. R. Little Esq., as a law student.

Mrs. Pennypacker of Philadelphia is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Rishton.

Rev. Charles Koch has been appointed pastor of St. Ignatius' church at Centralia.

Rev. Henry Kirkby of Buffalo is the guest of his brother, Rev. D. N. Kirkby, this week.

Alexander Jackson, son of C. B. Jackson Esq., of Berwick, graduates at Princeton this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Runyon of Scranton, were the guests of Mr. L. Runyon and family over Sunday.

J. C. Shuman and family, of Main township, spent last Tuesday with J. A. Hess and family.

Stephen Reice is now in the employ of Moyer Bros. It is his intention to learn the drug business.

Paul Shultz attended the commencement exercises of Bucknell University at Lewisburg this week.

Geo. S. Robbins and family returned from California on Friday, after an absence of several months.

Rev. Dr. W. W. Evans who was recently elected a professor in Dickinson College has declined the appointment.

Boyd, son of H. W. McKelvey, who has been visiting in Chicago for some months past, returned home on Saturday.

Miss Jennie Scott, an accomplished young lady of Catawissa, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Dr. I. W. Willis on Market Street.

J. C. Manning and family and Mrs. George W. Manning, of Pittston spent part of this week with relatives in this place.

Paul B. Shultz has satisfactorily passed his second year examination in the department of Dentistry, at the University of Pennsylvania.

Col. Jamison has submitted a plan for sand filter in the Susquehanna river at Harrisburg, to supply that city with pure water.

Charles Thomas who is operator at Wanamie, for the Central Railway Co., of New Jersey, is visiting relatives in this place.

Frank P. Vanderslice, of this place, but who is now engaged on the "Wilkes-Barre Leader" is visiting his friends in this place.

Miss May Blue, whose school in Luzerne Co., closed a couple of weeks ago, is at home again, and has resumed her place in St. Paul's choir.

Charles Sharpless and A. P. Kitchen started on their bicycles for Harrisburg yesterday morning at four o'clock. They expect to be gone about four days.

Prof. D. S. Hartline, who was formerly an instructor at the Normal School, but who is now a student at Lafayette College, has been spending a week at the Normal.

Miss Agnes Mensch, who has been spending a week at Mill Grove, visiting relatives and friends returned home on Tuesday. She reports having had a delightful visit.

Charles Kesty and Jay J. Brower who have been attending the State Bible Convention at Shickellamy returned home Monday and report a very interesting session and a large attendance.

Past Commander Hervey C. Fegg, of Lavalette Commandery, No. 91, at Bloomsburg, upon his return from his wedding tour, was called upon by a committee and presented with a handsome cabinet of bric-a-brac as a slight token of good will and esteem from the Companions of No. 91.

Mrs. Griffith, Mr. Miller, Nuremberg; Mrs. Goyne, Gowen; Mrs. Hutchins, Rock Glen; Victoria Doehler, Selins Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mourey and Master Glenn, of Wilkes-Barre; Miss Thomas, Tamaqua; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Reighard, Mifflinburg attended the Catterson-Bidleman wedding last Thursday.

Joseph Miller and wife, of Wilkes-Barre, are visiting relatives in this place. Notwithstanding the fact that he went and was married without informing his friends, nevertheless they were glad to see him.

Henry C. Freas, of Berwick, after a lingering illness, died at his home from the result of paralysis last Sunday aged about seventy-five years. He was prominently identified with the business interests of the town.

Fans are fluttering.

Heavy dews are due.

Lots of political bets.

Summer at one full swoop.

The cry now is on to Chicago.

Strawberries are on their last run.

Great engines turn on small pivots.

The bloomer girl is getting ready for the shore.

The caterpillar is getting the drop on the summer girl.

The absence of cash sometimes makes a man hot.

The tariff has little effect upon balloons. They go up anyhow.

Consideration for domestic servants as a rule results in be'le service.

Vacation time slips away all too quickly for the average youngster.

No business is a success unless it is profitable during the duldest times.

The patriotic youth is already setting off fire crackers.

When a girl looks pensive, her mother thinks she is looking bitious.

The June number of the Normal Quarterly will be issued this week.

Bicycling increases. Even the sun is a scorcher these days.

Last Sunday was the longest day of the year.

Fur boas are not as popular as they were six months ago.

Spring chickens are selling at the curb-stone market at 15 cts. a pound.

Porch parties are now on the list of society fads.

The course of the gutter at Main and Iron streets has been changed.

The gutters on Centre street have been re-cobbled.

All the seniors have passed the faculty examination at the Normal.

Job never had a telephone. How the condolence would have rolled in.

The Republicans of this place will hold a ratification meeting in the Opera House this evening.

A new fence now separates the residence of Jac Keller from the Presbyterian church lawn.

New verandas have been built in front of the Waller houses on West Street.

St. Paul's Sunday school will have its annual picnic on July 2, in a grove near town.

There is no serious objection to a woman entering the legal profession. Her word is law, anyhow.

Buckalew's livery has purchased a handsome new baggage wagon from C. P. Sloan.

The fact that thermometers are going up don't make them cost any more.

Repairs are being made to the Presbyterian church. The coping became loose and sliding down pushed out the corners.

FOR SALE. A boy's bicycle suitable for boy 7 to 10 years old. In good condition. Cost \$20. Will be sold cheap. Inquire at this office. tf.

One of the hardest things in all public functions is to keep the brass band from mistaking itself for the entire procession.

It is a common saying that a lovely woman cannot keep a secret, but who besides herself knows where her pocket is?

A. L. Hyssong's large new pottery kiln was put in operation on Monday. He has a good plant and turns out fine work.

You must keep the hose and the lawn mower going at this season if you wish a natural velvety carpet to look upon.

If salt is thrown at once on the stove when the pot boils over the disagreeable odor that generally arises will be quite dispelled.

When you are grumbling over the heat think of those in the kitchen who have to stand over the fire the best part of the day.

Some one says that the school graduates' theories are as wild as the Populists'. Upon whom are the reflections?

There will be regular services in the Lutheran church next Sunday. Preaching morning and evening by J. H. Weber, D. D., of Sunbury, Pa. Dr. Weber is President of the Susquehanna Synod and a fine pulpit orator.

It is reported that H. V. White and Co. have purchased the vacant lot on Iron Street from the Hess Mfg. Company and that the work of erecting a large roller mill will be commenced at once. The plans have been prepared and accepted.

A petition, requesting the merchants to close their places of business at six o'clock P. M., from July 5th to September 1st, excepting Tuesday and Saturday of each week, and the 15th of July and August, is being circulated.

D. Webster Carter died at his residence on Seventh street on Monday morning from a stroke of paralysis, aged thirty-nine years. His wife and eight children survive him. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon.

Free postal delivery will cease at Berwick with the last of this month as the post office appropriation bill for the new fiscal year contains no item to defray the expenses of its continuance. Several other small towns in the state will also be affected.

The following letters are advertised June 23, 1896: Miss A. Boyle, Mrs. Elizabeth Banks, Miss Clara Bigelow, Miss F. S. Leverton, Mr. Levi Martin, Mr. E. Richard Morgan, Mr. John Roat, Miss Lottie Sheather, R. W. Williams, Mrs. Elizabeth Whitcraft. Cards: Mr. C. A. Slothower. Will be sent to the dead letter office July 7, 1896. JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

POVERTY OF THE PEOPLE LEADS TO THE OPEN SALE OF CHILDREN.

Late advices from Tokio, Japan, say that the famine in Kwang Si Province has become so severe that rice is selling for \$10 or \$12 a picul, or about 8 to 9 cents a pound. At such a price only wealthy persons can afford to use this staple article of diet.

It is stated that in view of the impossibility of supporting life in the poorer families, permission has been given to sell children, and that girls from 12 to 14 are offered in open market from \$3 to \$30.

The British Consul at Canton has taken steps to form an estimate of the ravages of the bubonic plague in that city. By counting the coffins as they passed out of the gates of the city he concluded that about 240 people are dying daily. The population of Canton is something like a million and a half.

SHAD FISHING OVER.

The shad fishing season in Pennsylvania ended Saturday and with it ended for another ten months lots of profitable sport for Harrisburg fishermen. This year was about the first that shad have been caught in the Susquehanna near there in any quantity and the fishermen who had their headquarters near the islands opposite Herr and Reily streets made large hauls. Up toward McCormick's island was another favorite place and as high as 170 were caught thereabouts in one night. At Steelton, too, fair catches were made and also at Middleton. Harrisburg fishermen want the fish commission to do all they can to further the sport this year. The season will re-open Dec. 31.

The principals in wedding ceremonies are seldom given less than a dozen knives and forks. Is it foresight or folly?

### Tax Notice.

The duplicates for 1896 are now in my hands for collection; all parties paying state, county, school and dog taxes within 60 days from the 22 day of June will be entitled to a reduction of five per cent. I will be at residence, West Main Street, 3 doors above West Street, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 13, 14, 15, and 20, 21, and 22, between the hours of 2 and 6 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving and receipting for said taxes. After 6 o'clock, Saturday, August 22, 1896, no reduction will be made.

T. K. BITTENBENDER, Collector town of Bloomsburg. Residence, West Main Street, 3 doors above West Street.

President of Council Holmes has given notice that all dogs must be kept muzzled or tied up. Dogs found running at large, about which there is any suspicion of rabies, will be shot by the police.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Buy your fireworks of I. G. Deitrick.

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.

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

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.

We are headquarters for fireworks I. G. Deitrick's.

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

Do you buy your bread from William Rehm? If not, why not. The fact of the superiority of his bread is evidenced by his rapidly growing trade.

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.

For choice candies try 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.

Some people think that bread is bread. This is not true, as some is good, and some poor. The kind baked and sold by William Rehm is the best. Try it and be convinced.

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.

It is too hot to cook. Lewis Lyons can save you the trouble as he has a full line of all kinds of smoked meats, and canned goods. Sliced dried beef a specialty.

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

You are invited to call and examine the bake shop of William Rehm on West Third Street. It is neat and clean, and protected from the intrusion of flies by screens. This is a matter worth considering when you are deciding where to buy.

Try a can of Hopkins' Steamed Hominy (Hulled Corn.) It is delicious. Full qt., 10c. 6-25-4t.

For the best Ice Cream call on I. G. Deitrick.

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

Lewis Lyons invites you to call and examine his meat and get prices. He can please you both as to quality and price. His rapidly increasing trade proves that the people of Bloomsburg know a good thing when they see it.

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

You can find just what you want at Lewis Lyons the up town butcher, and at prices which will astonish you.

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

Candidates can secure their cards at this office on short notice and at reasonable rates. 4-tf. HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache, A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

## We Were Never So Well Equipped

To meet any demand that might be made of us in the way of wearing apparel, or add to your comfort or pleasure in the way of summer outfittings. We invite attention to the inducements we offer in the vast assortment of summer merchandise, in the lowest prices ever known on all classes of goods and a constantly improving service to our patrons.

**White Dress Goods.** All the kinds you might desire in these goods. Organdies, Swisses, Mulls, Lawns, &c., with a full line of laces and embroideries for trimmings. You cannot afford to miss this offering.

**Wash Goods.** Imported India Dainties, the kind that usually sell for 28c., now at 20c. yd. A regular 10c. dress gingham now 5 1/2c. yd. A lot of wash materials that have been 20c., 15c. and 12 1/2c. yd., now they go at 6c. yd. Come quick.

**Ribbons.** We have concluded a purchase of black satin ribbons that will interest, from 9 to 5 in. wide. See the goods and prices. Full line of white ribbons, taffeta ribbons of all widths and shades.

**Handkerchiefs.** We are offering special values in these goods. See the 29c. Point Venice goods. The 2 for 25c.—the 25c. goods.

**Summer Corsets.** A special lot at 32c. each. Don't miss them. See the 59c. corset. Full line of all the regular corsets.

**Madras Cloths.** A full line, 32 in. wide, now 22c. yd.

**Black Mohairs.** A full line of plain and figured.

**Serges.** Complete line of all grades, black and colors.

**Kid Gloves.** Full lines. Try our \$1.00 kid glove. Silk mitts.

**Fans.** Complete lines of all kinds.

**Crash Suitings.** The latest out for skirts and suits.

**Muslin Underwear.** Full line. See it. Ladies' fine ribbed vests, nicely trimmed at 15c. Ladies' bows, full line, 25c. A bargain in 25c. neckwear for ladies or gents at 10c. each, or 3 for 25c. All silk goods.

**Shirt Waists.** The best values of the season are now offered you. Don't miss them. Prices to please you. Laundered waist from 42c. up.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

## I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

MARKET SQUARE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

June is the Month for Roses and We add the Month for Thin Dress Goods, Shirt Waists, Muslin Underwear, &c.

As cool as can be made—our shirt waists with attached or detached collars.

Ladies' Muslin Skirts. The cut is liberal, the cloth good, the trimmings fine, and style latest.

The Silks for Trimmings and Waists. We can tell you a silk story which will sound like a fairy tale, but come and see them for yourself. 25c. 35c., 49c., 59c., 75c., \$1.00 and \$1.25.

It is getting close to the Fourth of July, and you will want a large or small Parasol, either white, fancy or black, a nice fan, belts, belt buckles, belt pins, shirt waist sets, and many other articles to be found in our cases.

They are ready made and good fitters—the ready made wrappers at 59c., 98c., \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

On account of the late season and for your comfort when you walk or ride out, we offer a few ladies' capes and jackets at a big cut in prices this month.

There is something about our thin dress goods as shown on the pyramid that ladies admire, and influences them to buy. We are pleased to have them take a look.

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.

Fire Works!

You want to celebrate the 4th. Then get your fireworks from us. We have none but the best.

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. EXCHANGE BAKERY, No. 12 Main St. L. F. BEISHLIN, Prop.



Cleveland, Stearns, Keating, W. S. RISHTON, Ast. Opposite Post Office. Envoy and Stormer Bicycles.