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BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

Mrs. I. S. Kuhn is at Ocean Grove, N. J.
Miss Lillie Brobat is visiting friends at Danville.
Miss Beanie Rawlings is visiting friends at Philadelphia.
Miss Laura Creveling is visiting friends at Catawissa.
Dr. J. W. Bruner and wife are at Ocean Grove, N. J.
J. R. Fowler has been spending the week at Pine Summit.
Mr. Clem Butler, is transacting business at Mauch Chunk.
D. C. Cleaver of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with K. C. Ent.
Hon. C. R. Buckalew and wife are rusticiating at Jamison City.
Miss Bertha Potter, of Millville, is visiting her sister, Miss Sue Potter.
Miss Nora Appleman is confined to her home on account of sickness.
Dr. George Waller, who has been taking a western trip, has returned home.
I. G. Dietrick and wife, and Clark W. Dietrick spent Sunday at Berwick.
S. C. Crensy and family are spending several weeks at Ocean Grove, N. J.
Miss Maud Hale of Phillipsburg is the guest of Mrs. Waller on Market St.
Frank Deawald and wife, of Catawissa, are visiting relatives at this place.
Hon. C. H. Dickerman, of Milton was a visitor at the county seat last Friday.
William Decker, who has been employed at Newberry, Pa., is at home on a visit.
Miss Julia Sharpless who has been visiting relatives in Philadelphia has returned home.
Miss Anna S. Kurtz, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting Miss Katharine Young, on Centre Street.
Mrs. Amot Buckalew who has been visiting friends at New Columbus has returned home.
Frank Colley who has been taking lessons in voice culture at Philadelphia has returned home.
J. P. Hill, of Jamison City, stopped in town Monday evening en-route for Lycoming County.
Master Bruce and Miss Maggie Crawford, of Danville, are the guests of their aunt Mrs. Richie.
Miss Agnes Easton, known to many of our readers died at her home in Danville Tuesday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. John Rabert, of Berwick, spent Sunday as the guests of their daughter, Mrs. J. F. Adams.
Dr. D. J. Waller and daughter of Indiana, who have been visiting relatives in this place have returned home.
Rev. Alfred McClure rector of the Episcopal church at Ogonitz, Pa., visited friends in this place last week.
William Swentzel of West Third street is confined to his home by sickness, and doubts are entertained as to his recovery.
Fred Holmes and his brother Edward who have been taking an outing on their bicycles returned home Monday.
George Hohman, formerly of this place, but who is now residing at Scranton visited in this place during the present week.
Miss Stella B. Sober of Philadelphia, and Miss Martha Sober of Harrisburg, were the guests of Mrs. Dr. Bierman several days.
Miss Aletta A. Arley, of Williamsport, is being entertained at the Methodist Parsonage as the guest of Miss Mary C. Conner.
William Sears, formerly of this place but now residing at Huntingdon called upon several of his friends last Monday evening.
W. Clark Sloan spent Sunday with the campers at Idle Isle, near Stillwater. He reports that they are having an enjoyable time.
John Barnett, of Shickshinny passed through on his bicycle last Saturday en route for the National Meet at Louisville, Kentucky.
Esquire Jacoby pronounced the words last Thursday which united the lives of Benjamin Kibbler, of Emmons, and Miss Fannie Simpson, of Line Ridge.
Miss Goldie Adams, who has been spending several weeks at Berwick visiting her grandparents returned home Saturday evening. She reports having had a very delightful time.

Mrs. Orval Yetter left on Monday to join her husband at Glenn Falls, N. Y., where he is taking a course in elocution. They will return the beginning of next week.
J. C. Millard, Charles Geese, J. W. Sands, W. A. Everett and G. G. Baker represented Camp 319 P. O. S. of A. at the District Convention held at Iola last Saturday.
Mrs. Emma McMichael, the well and favorably known cook of the St. Charles, has accepted the position of head cook at the Exchange Hotel, Bloomsburg. Mrs. McMichael takes charge of the cuisine at the Exchange next Saturday. Landlord Snyder is to be congratulated on securing such an excellent culinary artist for his popular hotel.—"Berwick Independent."
Beastly weather—dog days.
The undertaker's business is dead.
The candidates are putting in full time now.
The chestnut crop promises to be a large one this year.
Charles Fetterman of this place has been granted a pension.
The up-to-date woman has plenty of room to laugh in her sleeves.
A dog pound has been constructed in the cellar of the Town Hall.
There are now 1,443 different makes of bicycles on the market.
Col. John G. Freeze is having the pavements around his residence relaid.
Every cyclist in the town should join the big lantern parade next Tuesday evening.
Plasterers are at work repairing the walls adjoining the windows at the Normal School.
A cement pavement is being laid along the Centre Street side of the J. K. Lockard building.
If mother Eve had known as much as some of her daughters what a fool she would have made of that snake.
W. A. Hartzell has received two fine horses from Philadelphia which he is training for the track.
Taking it year in and year out the coldest hour of each twenty-four is five o'clock in the morning.
The diagram of the grand stand for the race meet was opened this morning at nine o'clock at Slate's book store.
The Farmer's Produce Exchange have purchased a new horse and wagon, which will be used in the delivery of goods.
The appearance of West street between First and Second has been greatly improved by the gutters having been cobbled.
Charles Moore, of West Second street, fell and dislocated his shoulder last Saturday in attempting to turn a back flipper.
Why isn't the vagrant law enforced? The town is infested with lazy and worthless tramps who are a menace to the peace of the public.
Wheelmen find entertainment and employment in repairing punctures at present. The sharp stones on the country roads wreck a fellow's wheel and morals.
The third annual meet of the Berwick Bicycle Club will be held Saturday, August 15th. Extraordinary inducements have been held out to make this eclipse all former events.
The Normal School grounds never looked prettier than they do this season. This in a great measure is due to the work bestowed upon them by Irvin Housel.
Constable Laycock looks resplendent in a new suit of clothing. He now looks like an officer and we are informed transacts all business committed to his care with promptness, and to the satisfaction of his clients.

W. E. Sterner is making arrangements to lay a pavement along the West Street side of his property.
Wild oats cost as much as ever, in spite of the fact that everything else has been greatly reduced in price.
The fence has been removed from the front and side of the B. R. Davis property on Fifth street, which adds greatly to its appearance.
Tickets for the M. E. recital on Friday evening can be procured at J. E. Roys, jewelry store. Adults 15 cents, children 10 cents.
Quite a number of our people attended the farmer's picnic at Wynona Park to-day. The candidates and politicians were out in full force.
It is all very well to talk about idleness producing unhappiness, but such weather as we have been undergoing rather knocks the truth out of this statement.
The hotel of Mr. Forbes, at Jamison City was destroyed by fire last Thursday. The origin of the fire is unknown, and the loss was partly covered by insurance.
The annual killing off of the foolhardy individuals who make balloon ascensions and parachute drops has begun; the crop promises to be a large one.
It matters not whether you are a Gold Democrat or a Silver Democrat, so far as the delegate election on August 8th is concerned. Don't forget or neglect to vote.
The greatest game on earth is the title of a game of base ball to be played in Athletic park this afternoon between the fats and leans. A great deal of fun is anticipated.
How does this weather seem to strike you? Last year about this time, if you remember, you were kicking because it didn't rain. Things are different now.
The following letters are advertised July 28th, 1896: Miss Mazie Hile, Miss Anna Knauss. Will be sent to the dead letter office Aug. 11, 1896. JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.
The name of Hon. A. L. Fritz is announced this week as a candidate for congress. Mr. Buckalew has withdrawn, which leaves Mr. Fritz alone in the field in this county.
The Mayor of Williamsport forbids the Policemen talking with males or females unless on matters of duty. They are also to arrest dealers who sell cigars or tobacco on Sunday.
As a reward for having successfully passed the recent examination at the High School, Lloyd, a son of H. A. Biery, was the recipient of a watch. It was presented to him by his father.
The regular semi-annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Farmers Produce Exchange, Ltd., will be held in their hall Friday afternoon July 31st at one o'clock.
By order of the President.
There will be a festival in J. F. McHenry's grove at Stillwater on the evening of Aug. 8th in the interest of the W. C. T. U.
The public are cordially invited to attend.
The plans for the new house which J. H. Maize Esq., will build on North Street are completed and work will be commenced on the same in a few days. The plans were drawn by B. W. Jury and son.
Iron Street, below Sixth, and opposite the Hess manufacturing Company is being graded by employees of the Town. It not only adds to its appearance, but to safety of travelers as well.
The Mountain Grove campmeeting will convene August 4th, and continue until August 13th, in charge of Rev. E. H. Yocum, presiding elder of the Danville district. This is the twenty-fifth year of this association, and an interesting program has been arranged.
Miss Grace V. Correll will give an elocutionary entertainment in the Methodist tabernacle to-morrow evening. For a year past she has been a student at the Emerson College of Oratory at Boston, and the newspapers speak highly of her.
The work on the Reformed parsonage is progressing very rapidly, and is now under roof. When completed it will be one of the nicest homes in the Town. Under the pastorate of Rev. C. H. Brandt the membership of the church has been largely increased.
Fine all wool made to measure by fine merchant tailoring suits \$10.00, trousers \$2.50, at Maier's, the Tailor. No one can make first class work more reasonably than ours. The most extensive line of cloths and cassimere to select from. Maier's, the Clothier, Hatter and Furnisher.

Democratic Election and Convention Call.
The Democratic voters of the county of Columbia will meet at the several places for the holding of the general election in their respective Districts on Saturday, August 8th 1896, between the hours of 3 and 7 o'clock p. m. and elect delegates to be sent to the county convention and vote instructions for the persons therein to be nominated, subject to the rules of the Democratic party of the county. The Delegates elected will meet in county convention in the Opera House, Bloomsburg Pa., on Tuesday Aug. 11, 1896 at 11 o'clock a. m. and place in nomination one person for member of U. S. House of Representatives for this congressional district; two persons for members of the House of Representatives of Pa., one person for District Attorney; two persons for County Commissioners; one person for Associate Judge; one person for Prothonotary and Clerk of the Courts; one person for Register and Recorder; one person for County Treasurer; two persons for County Auditors, and transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.
C. A. SMALL, WM. CHRISMAN, Sec. Chairman.
All districts have two delegates except Catawissa Borough, Bloomsburg 3d and Mifflin, which have three delegates.
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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.
Bloomsburg Store Co. Limited.
Our shirt waists must go regardless of cost. Call early.
Just received a large invoice of Dry Goods latest styles in pinks, best blues 4c., yard.
Call and see our 29c. corset. Elegant quality.
Dr. Warner's health corset.
Hill 4—4 muslin 6 1/2c., by the bolt.
Our line of 10c hosiery for children, Misses and Boys can't be beat.
Ladies' and Gents' Summer underwear all sizes.
We still hold our reputation for selling good shoes for wear, and latest styles.
Our grocery department is always stocked with the best and freshest groceries the market affords.
Our queensware stock is the largest in town; our Decorated and Gold band Dinner Sets are beauties.
BLOOMSBURG STORE CO., LTD.
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.
For a cool and refreshing drink try our milk shake. I. G. Deitrick.
Try a can of Hopkins' Steamed Hominy (Hulled Corn.) It is delicious. Full qt., 10c. 7-23-At.
\$1.25 slippers reduced to 65 cents at J. A. Hess'.
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.
Hot soup lunch every day from 9 to 12 o'clock noon at the Enterline restaurant, formerly owned by William Gilmore.
Japanese porch screens, all sizes, and at extremely low prices. Put up ready for use free of charge, at W. H. Slate's.
Protect your horses from the flies by buying a net from C. S. Furman. You will find the prices right.
Have you tried Deitrick's ice cream? If not, why not.
Fly nets in endless variety and at prices which defy competition at C. S. Furman'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. tf

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A Few Specials . . .
Of the many good values we are now offering, of which it will pay you to see.

Ladies Laundered Shirt Waists 50 cts. each. \$1.50, \$1.31, \$1.25 and \$1.00 qualities.	Imported Printed Dimities 12 1/2c. yd. The 25, 22 and 20c. qualities.
42 inch Figured Mohairs 50c. yd. The 60c. quality.	Ladies' lace front Ribbed Vests 15c. each.
Yard Wide Percales 9c. yd.	Ladies' Crepon Skirts 95c. each. The \$1.25 quality.
American Lady Corsets \$1.00 each.	Summer Corsets 32c. each.
Ladies' Seamless Black Hose 10c. pair. A regular 12 1/2c. quality.	Men's White Shirts with Colored Bosoms 71c. each. Value \$1.00.
Children's Fast Black Hose 5c. pair. Sizes 5 to 8 1/2.	American Dress Gingham 5 1/2c. yd. Usual 10c. grade.
40 in. All Wool Suitings 39c. yd. Usual 50c. grade.	Dresden Ribbons 30c. yd. Usual 40c. grade.
Printed English Broche 25c. yd. Regular price, 35c.	Knitting Silks 5c. spool.
Men's full regular made Hose, tan or black, 17c. pair. Usual 25c. grade.	Children's White Vests 8c. each. Usual 11c. goods.
White P. K's for Skirts and Dresses 25c. yd. Usual 31c. grade.	Shirt Waists 50c. each. Reg. price, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.30 \$1.00.
New Advance Styles of Silk-alene 12 1/2c. yd. Yard wide.	Japanese Lunch Baskets 5c. each. Usual 7c. goods.

H. J. CLARK & SON H. J. CLARK & SON

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.
MARKET SQUARE DRY GOODS HOUSE.
August Days are always Sultry Ones, and You Will Probably Need a New Shirt Waist.

Will you buy one of our reduced in price over one-half. This will hold good for August sales.

Many are saving dollars by buying shirt waists, dress skirts, wrappers and muslin underwear of us.

The sure way to miss bargains is to miss this opportunity of getting a dress for almost half value.

We are raising a trade wind on the sale of thin dress goods in single patterns (see many of them in the windows,) 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 1/2 yd, in length, at prices below wholesale.

The belts and buckles are good sellers and our assortment is good yet, with belt pins, shirt waist sets, studs, &c. Collars and ties in goodly number.

If you would know the value of a dollar, bring it in next week when our August clearing sale begins, for then we will be reckless in trying to empty our store of summer goods.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.
Stopped Has It ?
"It Was Such a Good Watch.
I have never had it repaired, and have had it five years."
This is a remark we hear nearly every day. Is it any wonder watches go to pieces? A watch is a very delicate piece of mechanism, and to give satisfaction and wear a life time, should be cleaned every eighteen months or two years. Has yours been attended to? If not, bring it in. Our work is guaranteed and prices right.

HESS BROS.,
Jewelers, Opticians and Stationers. Bloomsburg, Pa.

\$1.25 slippers reduced to 65 cents at J. A. Hess'.	\$1.25 slippers reduced to 65 cents at J. A. Hess'.
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.	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 best Ice Cream call on I. G. Deitrick.	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.
\$1.25 slippers reduced to 65 cents at J. A. Hess'.	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 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.
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