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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

J. D. Armstrong and wife are at Atlantic City.

Miss Helen Carpenter is visiting friends at Hellertown, Pa.

Robert Pursel is confined to his home on account of sickness.

Rev. D. N. Kirkby, and family are visiting relatives at Rye, N. Y.

Miss Hattie N. Young, of Shamokin is visiting relatives in this town.

Miss Jennie Stiles, of Philadelphia is visiting friends in this place.

Horace C. Blue, of Danville transacted business in this place last Friday.

Miss Corola Kitchen who has been visiting friends at Danville has returned home.

L. D. Kase and family who have been visiting at Gettysburg have returned home.

B. F. Fritz, of Jackson township, transacted business at the county seat last Saturday.

Miss Clara Chappel, of Lewisburg, is the guest of Mrs. M. A. Blosser, on Market Street.

Mrs. Geo. E. Elwell and son Edward are spending several weeks at Spring Lake, New Jersey.

Esquire Veager, of Locust township transacted business at the county seat on Monday.

Mrs. Janette Vanhorn, of Town Hill is visiting her son Dr. Vanhorn during the present week.

W. L. Demaree transacted business at Harrisburg this week. He made the trip on his bicycle.

C. R. Funston and son, of Danville attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Funston last Saturday.

Mrs. L. R. Knight, of Oneonta, N. Y., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Harry Williams, on Third Street.

A. H. Stroth and family, of Pittsburg were the guests of Mrs. Stroth's parents, P. S. Harman and wife this week.

Miss Gettrude Ayres, of Milton, and Miss Harriet Moorehead, of Berwick, were guests of Miss Mae Pugh during the present week.

Mrs. Martha Chapin who has been visiting friends here, went to Benton on Wednesday. From there she will return to her home in Michigan.

Evan Buckalew, of Cambra, and Capt. J. M. Buckalew, of Fishingcreek, were among those transacting business in Bloomsburg on Friday.

Dr. G. P. Waller has opened an office in the rooms formerly occupied by Thomas Hanly Esq., in the Peacock building on Market Square.

Rev. F. P. Manhart occupied the pulpit of the Lutheran Church last Sunday. He has many friends in this place who are always glad to greet him.

Rev. B. C. Conner will attend Mountain Grove Campmeeting and in consequence there will be no preaching services in the M. E. Tabernacle next Sunday.

Mrs. David Scott, of Collinswood, N. J., and Mrs. Theodore McIlhenny, of Philadelphia were the guests of Charles Rice and family for the past several days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Sharpless and Miss Florence Brown, a sister of Mrs. Sharpless, of Lock Haven, who have been camping near Belle Bend, Luzerne Co., have returned to Bloomsburg.

C. F. Knapp and H. A. McKillip attended the funeral of Thomas Millsbaugh at Williamsport on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Millsbaugh was a member of the Bloomsburg Lodge of Knights Templar and was a regular attendant at the meetings.

Did you know that G. Smith had purchased the business of John Keichner. In addition to handling all kinds of meat he makes a specialty of fruits and vegetables.

Bro. Randall of the Catawissa News Item now holds the championship as the last wing shot on the South side of the river. In a recent event he succeeded in killing eight straight. He would have killed more but the birds gave out. Buz Harman thought he could shoot, but he simply wasn't in it. It would have been necessary to have talked them to death to win, Buz would have won with hands down.

There is a paper towel. Harvesting is about over. Peach dumplings are ripe. Sunflowers are in full bloom. Delegate election next Saturday.

A man with a parasol is as awkward as a woman with a cane.

Blackberries are plentiful and of fine quality.

Losing ground, the tramp when he takes a bath.

The heavy rains have seriously interfered with the tomato crop.

It will not make your own heart purer to throw mud at another man.

It is time to give attention to the registry list.

Straw hats are finding their way to the bargain counter.

The chestnut trees have blossomed this season very profusely.

This world is one continuous round of pleasure, if we make it so.

Liberty in all things means to mind one's own business.

A new safe has been placed in the office of Pursel and Harman.

The appearance of the Exchange Parlors has been wonderfully improved by paint and paper.

The young man who is waiting for something to turn up, finally discovers that he has been turned down.

Dr. S. B. Arment sustained a loss this week which is not easily repaired, by the death of one of his horses.

"A man should live within his income" says the Manayunk Philosopher, for he cannot live without it.

W. H. Slate has purchased a handsome new carriage from the Repository of C. P. Sloan. There is nothing like it in this section of the country.

The best way to survive the warm weather is to keep cool. The best way to keep cool is to refrain from getting warm.

The new iron railroad bridge of the B. & S. at Forks is almost finished and the trains are now enabled to pass over the same.

Perhaps it's as well that neither of the candidates rides a wheel. It's bad enough to see those in less exalted places running each other down.

When sorrow, misfortune or bad luck overtakes you, put on an extra hustle and console yourself by thinking how much worse it might have been.

The bell ordinance is in effect and will cost some young people a few dollars if they are caught. During the past week we saw six bicycles without bells.

W. F. Stohner of Bloomsburg, C. M. Laubach of Sugarloaf, and W. A. Driesbach of Beaver township announce their names in this issue of the COLUMBIAN as candidates for the office of County Auditor.

The opening of the music room of B. F. Rice, salesman for the Esty and Bruce Company last Thursday evening attracted quite an audience. The room is well stocked with a fine line of pianos and organs.

The Mauser Reunion of 1896 will be held in the Ridgeway Grove, two miles east of Danville, on the 19th of August. Should it rain on that day it will be held on the 20th. This is to be a sociable, and all the Mausers and their relatives are respectfully invited and urged to be present.

ALEM MAUSER, Pres.
F. W. HAGENBUCH, Sec.

Every Democrat in Columbia County should read the COLUMBIAN.

Sale of horses at Milton on August 13 and 14. See advertisement in this paper.

The cork screw is like some politicians, in that it has a pull despite the fact that it is crooked.

The family of Emanuel Hummel was increased by the advent of a son a few days since.

Read the advertisement of sale of fine horses at Milton in another column.

Since the dog ordinance has gone into effect, the canines are conspicuous by their absence.

Washington Camp No. 319 P. O. S. of A. will entertain the Berwick Camp this evening.

P. G. Miller will erect a fine large house on his Market street lot. J. D. Shaffer is the builder.

If you have both tracts and bread to give the hungry, give them the bread first.

The matter of the kind of a dollar dollar doesn't worry the American workman one sixteenth as much as the matter of where to earn it.

W. F. Hartman of this place has been awarded the contract for the plumbing of the house of F. R. Jackson at Berwick.

While the ballots will be secret in more States than ever this campaign, it is confidently believed they will tell the story.

I thought you wanted muscular food, the landlord replied, when the boarder complained that the steak was too tough.

The cellar for the new house which J. H. Maize Esq., is building on North Street is about excavated and the masons will start on the wall at once.

Information has been received from Harry Housel stating that he has been appointed as a regular police officer on Washington D. C., force and that he went on duty last Saturday.

The sermon of Rev. Hartman, pastor of the Methodist Church at Buckhorn at the Methodist Mission last Sunday evening was enjoyed by a large audience.

Just in time. A Boston young man, who had just spent his last ten cents, received a San Francisco telegram, that he was entitled to a fortune of over two million dollars.

Coxey is the latest to join McKinley's army. He is not as big a convict as Herr Most, but anything will do in an emergency. McKinley is out for votes. He needs them.

The candidates for the county offices are on the home stretch; only two more days before the primaries that make some of them happy, and others sadder but wiser men.

Dennis Waters of Catawissa, an engineer on the Philadelphia and Reading railroad is one of the happiest men in the county. He is now pulling the throttle over a new engine, and he is as proud as a boy with his first pair of red topped boots.

There is every prospect of an abundant crop of chestnuts next fall. The trees have recently been in bloom and the blossoming was favorable to them and now there is an abundance of small burrs set all over the trees.

I. G. Deiterich, the Market Square confectioner found a tarantula in a bunch of bananas a few days since. It was a large specimen and a vicious looking insect. As its bite is considered poisonous he embalmed it in a bottle of alcohol.

The following letters are advertised August 4, 1896. A. J. George, Mr. Harris Hartman, Mrs. D. F. Huttenstine, Mr. Ed. Morres, Miss Emma Ruggles. Will be sent to the dead letter office August 18, 1896. JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

An exchange says that the trouble with this world is that there are too many people in it who will not cast their bread upon the water unless they are assured that it will come back in a few days a full grown sandwich, all trimmed with ham, butter and mustard.

Last week was a scorcher. Every real hot day is. The sweat drops trickled off the faces of suffering humanity, and the man who didn't earn his bread by the sweat of his brow didn't move. Hot weather is fatiguing and dangerous to horses, but some inhuman drivers don't seem to comprehend the fact. They drive as fast, load as heavy and force their horses as they do in cooler weather.

Do you read the COLUMBIAN? If not, why not.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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.

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.

All russet goods will be sold at cost. Call and be convinced.
Max Gross.

For the finest confectionery in the town go to W. Reede on Main street opposite the Episcopal church.

P. Solleder and Company have just received a large supply of sole, harness and leather. Wholesale and retail at bottom prices.

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.

All russet goods will be sold at cost. Call and be convinced.
Max Gross.

For the finest ice cream and confectionery in the town go to W. Reede on Main street.

Try a can of Hopkins' Steamed Hominy (Hulled Corn.) It is delicious. Full qt., 10c. 7-23-4t.

\$1.25 slippers reduced to 65 cents at J. A. Hess'.

Lunch at Enterline's every day from 9 a. m. to 12 m. Bill of fare changed every day.

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.

Have you tried one of those hot lunches at Enterline's. Remember it costs you nothing to try them. They are served every day from 10 a. m. to 12 p. m.

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

Protect your horses from the flies by buying a net from C. S. Furman. You will find the prices right.

All russet goods will be sold at cost. Call and be convinced.
Max Gross.

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.

All russet goods will be sold at cost. Call and be convinced.
Max Gross.

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.

All russet goods will be sold at cost. Call and be convinced.
Max Gross.

G. Smith receives daily a fresh invoice of fruits and vegetables. Your patronage is solicited.

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

... AUGUST ...

We take this month for cleaning up all the remaining summer goods. The prices have been reduced to the lowest possible point. On many, below cost. There is an opportunity for you to do wise buying.

Shirt Waists. All that's left of the \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.00 ones, now 50c. each.

Barnaby Fine Dress Gingham. The remainder of these now 10c. yd.

Crepon Skirts. A few of these. They must go. Now 95c. each.

Separate Dress Skirts. We call attention to our line of special skirts, all dress-maker made at \$5.00 each.

Small Articles.
Belt holders, 10c.
Belt pins, 1c. each.
Belt buckles, 15c. each.
White kid belts, 25c. each.
Black silk belts, 25c. each.
Shirt waist sets, 7c., 10c., 15c. and 25c.
Belt bags, 15c. and 25c.
Kid curlers, 5c., 10c. and 15c.
Curling irons, 3c., 5c., 8c., 10c.
Tape measures, 5c., 10c., and 25c.
100 yd. best silk, 8c. spool.
Knitting silk, 5c. ball.
Fans from 1c. up.

American Lady Corsets, \$1.00. Try them.

150 ladies' ribbed vests, lace fronts, 15c. each.

Pocket books and chatelaine bags.

A new complete line ready to-day.

Printed Dimities. All that's left of the 25c., 22c. and 20c. goods of these now 12 1/2c. yd.

Lapped Silks. What there is left of these goods, now 29c. yd.

Figured Mohairs. 33 in. wide, nice colorings, now 50c. yd.

Black Brocade Silks. A special line. 1 lot at 55c. yd. 1 lot at 85c. yd.

Pocket books all prices.

Here and There in the Store.
50 in. linen, 35c. yd.
Roller crash, 3 1/2c. yd.
Barnaby heavy crash, 12 1/2c. yd.
2 pair men's good hose for 25c.
Ladies' fast black hose, 5c. pair.
Children's hose, 5c. pair.
Derby curtains, \$3.00 pair.
Turkish towels, 30c. pair.
Soap and towel, 10c. package.
Pear's soap, 12c. cake.
Table spreads, \$1.75—big.
32 in. Venetian silks, 55c. yd.

Model Form Corsets, \$1.00. Best shape made.

Telescopes and Bags. A full line at lowest prices—also dress suit cases.

J. CLARK & SON

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

MARKET SQUARE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

The Dull Spells have their Uses, and They Always End.

Business is not by any means at a stand still, and that being the case, we are in a position to give August bargains in the following goods: (Next week we throw open our new addition).

Madam Foy corsets, 59c.
High bust corsets, 59c.
Nursing corsets, 59c.
Children's corset waists, 25c.
Ladies' corset covers, 75c. from 98c.
Ladies' white skirts, 75c. from 98c.
Children's drawers, 9c. and up.
Children's night dresses, 35c. and up.
Dress skirts in black, (good) \$2.50.
White parasols less than cost.
Sun and rain umbrellas, cheap.

Dimities, organdies, &c. at 6c. yd.; former price, 12 1/2c.

Shirt waist sets, 5c. up. Belts 5c. up. Ladies' ribbed vests, 12 1/2c. from 19c.

There are a good many ways to do business. We have tried most of them. Our advice to farmers and others, is try the CASH SYSTEM, and you will come out on TOP.

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'.

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

\$1.25 slippers reduced to 65 cents at J. A. Hess'.

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

For choice candies try I. G. Deitrick's.

\$1.25 slippers reduced to 65 cents at J. A. Hess'.

For the nicest and finest fruit in the town call at G. Smith corner of Main and Jefferson.

Wanted—An Idea

Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your idea. How many bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERSHULTZ & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C. for their \$1.00 price offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.



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