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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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### BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

Hon. E. R. Ikeler and wife are at Asbury park.

F. P. Jacobs of Espy has moved to this place.

William G. Girton has been granted a pension.

Dr. Vastine of Catawissa has been granted a pension.

Miss Mary Rawlings is visiting friends at Carlisle.

Miss May Barkley is visiting friends at Wilkesbarre.

Mrs. F. E. Mellick is visiting friends at Sewaren, N. J.

Miss Lillian Vanatta is visiting her sister in Hollidaysburg.

Charles S. Fornwald is confined to the house by sickness.

Walter Laubach transacted business at Milton on Tuesday.

John Watson is assisting J. R. Fowler in the Treasurer's office.

Miss Elizabeth Glenn of Berwick is visiting friends in this place.

Miss Martha Penman is visiting relatives at Shamokin and Pottsville.

George M. Lockard is building a large double house in Berwick.

Miss Estella Yohe, is visiting friends at Millville and Hetterville.

James Staver, is attending to business matters in New York City.

Mrs. Lloyd Mourey, of Wilkes-Barre is visiting her father W. J. Bidleman.

Dr. Brown and wife, who have been at Atlantic City, have returned home.

Mrs. C. S. Tinker of Sharon, Pa., is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Tinker on First St.

Miss Lizzie Louis, who has been visiting friends at Wilkes-Barre, has returned home.

Miss Elizabeth Klys of Grand Rapids, Mich., is the guest of Mrs. J. L. Richardson.

Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Tinker are entertaining Lewis Tinker, of Sharon, Pa.

Miss Hopkins of Philadelphia is visiting Mrs. C. Watson McKelvey.

Miss Hattie Carpenter is the guest of friends at East Mahanoy Junction.

Miss Meda Douglass is the pleasant guest of Miss Mabel Peacock on Centre Street.

Miss Carrie Redeker is visiting friends at Philadelphia and other places.

Andrew C. Rooney of Centralia, transacted business at this office on Tuesday.

L. B. Howell, proprietor of the Procter ten at Jamison City, transacted business at the County seat on Monday.

J. M. Gidding is at Atlantic City. Before returning home he will visit New York and Philadelphia.

J. F. Wright and Harry Long, of Benton, left on Monday for Pittsburg, on their bicycles.

Miss Ida Weaver, of Northumberland is a pleasant guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Robbins.

Mrs. S. E. Reynolds is entertaining Miss Pike of Factoryville, at her pleasant home on Fifth Street.

Fred Hartman, who has been at Ocean Grove for ten days, has returned home greatly improved in health.

John Ellis, of the Broadway attended the funeral of his nephew at Port Carbon last Saturday.

Miss Sallie Heiser, of Pottsville, is visiting her cousins, the Misses Logan, on Seventh Street.

Albert Hendershot, of Washington, D. C., attended the funeral of his brother last Monday.

Mrs. G. E. Myers, of Philadelphia is the guest of Mrs. John Peacock on Centre Street.

O. B. Mellick has received the contract for laying a cement pavement around the property of Isaac Reichart at Light Street.

George Latimer, G. W. Hall and Edwin Schuyler, a trio of Muncy gentlemen, spent Sunday in this place.

Mrs. J. F. Irons and daughter of Haddenfield, N. J., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William C. Shaw, the former's parents on Fourth St.

Mrs. M. E. Gearhart, who has been spending several months in New York, has returned home.

Miss Anna Fox of this place is spending her vacation at Eaglesmere as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Winner.

Charles Kesty, Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, addressed a meeting at the mission last Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. C. Kunkle and daughter of Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Turnbach.

Mr. Thomas Stout spent Sunday with his family in this place. Mr. Stout is chief clerk in the Law Department of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Rev. Philip Melick and daughter Miss Ada of Elizabeth City, North Carolina, are the guests of Mr. Layton Runyon and family.

Fred Ikeler Esq., and D. R. Coffman are attending the State convention of the P. O. S. of A. at Altoona as delegates from the camp at this place.

George W. Reifsnnyder and A. H. Sharpless, two of the prominent business men of Catawissa were noticed on the streets last Monday.

A. L. McHenry, of Benton, has been drawn as a petit juror in the United States District Court to be held at Williamsport beginning September 28th.

Rev. McLinn of the Lutheran church pronounced the words last Thursday evening which united the lives of Grant Holdren and Miss Sarah L. Manning.

George E. Distelaust has moved his family to this place, and now occupies a house on Fourth street adjoining the Leader store.

Mrs. Grant Herring, Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. McLinn of this place were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Shindel at Danville last Friday.

Mrs. Thomas Stout and daughter Edna of Philadelphia are spending several weeks in this place. Their summer outing always includes a visit to Bloomsburg.

E. Barton John, who is engaged as a civil engineer in Philadelphia, came home last Saturday to visit his relatives. He has a black eye, which resulted from his stopping a foul ball on the base ball field.

The following citizens of this place are now at Ocean Grove. Robert Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Correll, Mr. and Mrs. James Magee 2nd, and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kocher.

Dr. A. B. Jamison and family of Washington, D. C., attended the funeral of N. J. Hendershot last Monday. They will remain in this vicinity several days visiting friends before their return.

S. C. Creasy and family, who have been at Ocean Grove during the past month, have returned. They report an enjoyable time, and the religious services as being interesting and instructive.

Mrs. George Warr and Mrs. John Warr of Peale, Clearfield county, are visiting relatives in this place. The former is a daughter of Mrs. Samuel Hazletine and it has been six years since her former visit.

Rev. Dr. L. Zahner and son Robert, of Adams, Mass. are expected to arrive to-day at Mr. L. Paxton's at Rupert, and to remain over Sunday. If possible to make the arrangements, the Doctor will preach in St. Paul's Church on Sunday.

The services of Rev. B. C. Conner are in great demand at the various campmeetings which are now being held. Last week he spent several days at the Huntingdon camp ground and preached an able sermon on Thursday.

Dr. George T. Truitt of Philadelphia spent last week in town establishing an agency for the Fraternities Accident Order of which he is the general deputy. H. G. Sherwood has taken the local agency. This company takes only members of fraternities, and the rate is only ten dollars a year for \$5000, with weekly indemnity of \$25.00.

H. H. Ratter, wife and son of Hughesville spent Sunday in this place with the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Rutter. Mr. Ratter is editor and proprietor of the Hughesville "Mail" and has been recently re-nominated as a candidate for the Legislature on the Democratic ticket in Lycoming county.

H. L. Simmons, general manager of the central branch of the Young Men's Christian Association, of Brooklyn, N. Y., accompanied by his wife and family, is visiting relatives in this place. His wife is a sister of W. H. Slate. Mr. Simmons is an enthusiastic, christian worker, and delivered an interesting address in the Methodist tabernacle last Sunday evening.

Conyngnam directors completed their list of teachers, by appointing P. J. Tighe, Michael Geoghegan, E. E. Straub and Rose Cosgrove, and fixed the time for opening their schools for August 31.

Alexander Cain, of Lime Ridge was stricken with paralysis last Friday evening and a few hours later he died. He was about fifty years of age and leaves to survive him five children. The funeral services and interment was held Monday afternoon at two o'clock.

Mosquitoes linger.

Grapes are plentiful.

Chrysanthemums soon.

The days grow shorter.

One more week of August.

Water melons are cheapening.

School will commence Sept. 7th.

Williamsport tramps will hereafter break stones on the streets.

There was a frost in Sullivan County last week.

Barbers lament the approach of the foot-ball season.

It seems strange that fast colors won't run.

The oyster vacation is drawing to a close.

The apple crop is so large as to be already a drug on the market.

Five new lamps now help to illuminate the streets of Benton.

The Fall term of the Normal School will open next Tuesday.

Mrs. Birch is making extensive improvements to her property on Rail Road Street.

If you want to invest your money in safe advertising do it in the COLUMBIAN.

The home of Dr. Bierman has been brightened by the advent of a daughter.

The carpet store of W. H. Brower has been re-papered which adds greatly to its appearance.

Few women can get red from blushing, but they can all turn green from envy.

The school children are counting the days from now on until the term begins.

A notable fact about this year is the fact that each month has been breaking the weather record.

Robert Elliot has moved into one of the houses of Paul E. Wirt on Fifth Street.

Since bloomers became the rage the old rhyme about the girl and the match no longer holds good.

The window shade trust having curled up and quit is no longer a high roller.

The Gas works look resplendent in a new coat of red paint and brown trimmings.

Bloomsburg can boast of having a number of fast trotting horses, and fine turnouts.

Take the muzzle off the dog and put it on the man who persists in talking on the financial question without knowing anything about it.

I. G. Deitrick has placed a telephone in his place of business on Market Square. Orders by telephone will receive prompt attention.

After a suspension of several weeks the Woolen Mills will resume operations on the first of September. This will be good news to their employes.

Hereafter the free lunch at the Grand Restaurant will be served from eight to ten in the evening, instead of in the morning as heretofore.

Carpenters are at work tearing down and rebuilding the P. & R. round house at Catawissa. The copper nails with which the old roof was put on are in great demand as relics.

W. A. Hartzel has purchased the City Hotel from George W. Sterner, for a consideration of \$9,000 and the furniture for \$2,000. The barn is not included in the sale.

The Water Company is offering the Morgantown houses for sale, at very low prices, and at long term payments. An excellent chance for any one desiring a small home.

A large glass in the front window of the store of J. K. Pensyl at the corner of Main and West Streets was broken on Tuesday night. It was evidently done with felonious intent as a pair of shoes were taken.

Mrs. N. E. Brittain died at Register, Luzerne County last Sunday morning at 2 o'clock P. M., aged about twenty-one years. She was a sister of Mrs. Irvin Housel of this place, and was buried yesterday morning.

The undertaking business which has been conducted in connection with the Leader Store has changed hands. The business has been purchased by W. C. Wail who for many years was engaged in similar business in Wisconsin.

Wild oats cost as much as ever, in spite of the fact that everything else has been greatly reduced in price.

The Baptist Church and Sunday School are holding their annual picnic at Rupert to-day. It is largely attended and a good time is anticipated.

The Lutheran re-union is being held at Island Park between Sunbury and Northumberland to-day. Quite a number of our people are in attendance.

J. R. Fowler has secured the services of William Elliot, formerly of the Henry House, Williamsport as cook. He comes highly recommended.

Lt. Hoagland Post G. A. R. will hold a camp fire at Catawissa on September 4th and 5th. Preparations have been made to make this a grand affair.

The Pastors' Association of this place should request Council to pass an ordinance prohibiting baby carriages on the principal thoroughfares on Saturday evening. Nothing causes a man to lose his religion as quick as a baby carriage on a crowded sidewalk.

Hires Rootbeer is strengthening, both to the nerve and brain worker, as well as to the physical athlete. Every household should have it. It is the most delicious, sparkling and effervescent drink in the world. A package makes five gallons. Campaign paraders will find it very refreshing.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

For all kinds of fruit and vegetables call at G. Smith's, corner Main and Jefferson streets. Goods delivered free of charge.

The finest lot of dry goods ever received in Bloomsburg are now on sale at Bloomsburg Store Company's store and at prices which will astonish you.

The best ice cream at I. G. Deitrick's.

A new fruit store has been opened in the Evans building at the corner of Main and Jefferson streets, by G. Smith.

Just received at the Bloomsburg Store Company, limited, a large invoice of boots and shoes which will be sold at bottom prices. Call and inspect quality of goods and get prices before purchasing.

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.

Mr. G. Smith, who has purchased the meat market of John Kleckner, will still continue business at the old stand. He will make a specialty of supplying fresh meat of all kinds at the lowest possible cash price.

Only the choicest and purest candies on sale by W. Reade, Fox building, Main street.

Watermelons, Cantaloupes and Peaches at G. Smith's, corner of Main and Jefferson streets.

When you want a plate of good ice cream, stop at W. Reade's on Main street, near Armstrong's grocery.

Fruits of the season at I. G. Deitrick's.

For the celebrated Anti-Rust tin ware, go to the Store Company Store. It includes wash boilers, buckets, dish pans, tin cups, dippers, &c., and when you take into consideration the fact that they will not rust they are very cheap.

Shirt-waists at cost at the Store Co. Store.

Remember the Anti-Rust tin ware at the Store Company Store is sold at a positive guarantee.

Suits made to measure \$10. Trousers \$2.50. Clothing made to fit and fit to wear, go to Maier, the tailor, clothier, hatter and gents' furnisher, Bloomsburg, Pa.

For want of use a fine gray mare will be sold cheap. She is nine years old and a fine driver.

J. W. CONNER, Orangeville, Pa.

For perfect ice cream try I. G. Deitrick's.

The Twin Comet lawn sprinkler is the best thing of the kind now on the market. It is nickle 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.

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. 38 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 -ir.

Turkish towels, 30c. pa.

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.

### H. J. CLARK & SON

## I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

Everybody Coming into our Store now are Surprised to see what room we have lying back unused.

And now every inch is made available to increase our facilities for a greater business this fall. This being the last of August we still offer bargains in summer goods. Many of them can be used for two months yet.

Shirt waists are good wearers until cold weather, and can now be bought at a low figure.

The wrappers are serviceable all the year round, and the price is much broken.

Special prices are named on a lot of September coats and capes in light weight ones from \$1.00 up.

There is an attractive charm in our China and Japanese ware, especially for presents to a friend. We shall increase the line now as we have more room to display.

The opening of the annex to the store gives us better room for all kinds of yarns, which will be ready for a new stock in a short time.

Curtains of all kinds will be opened soon for house cleaning time.

School days will soon come again. We want to help mothers in dressing the girls. We are in the city this week selecting coats and capes for winter. Also making early purchases of dress goods, trimmings, &c. September fashion sheets are in.

### 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.

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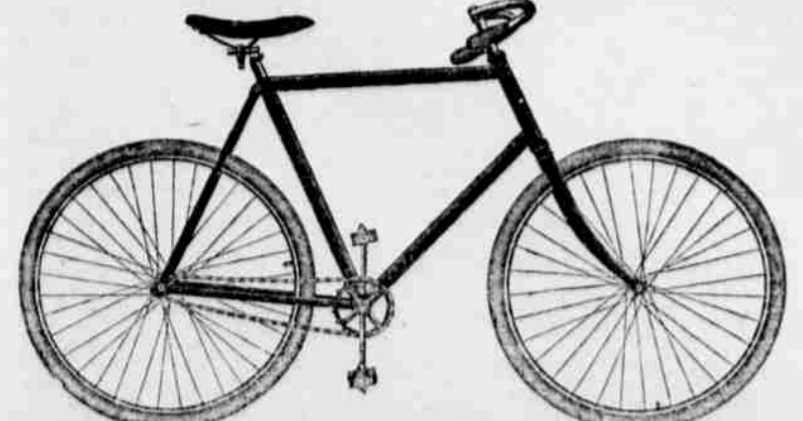
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I. G. Deitrick, Market Square.



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