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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa. as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

The business year of this office ends on October 1st. At that time I desire to open a new set of books, and do not wish to carry over any old accounts. All persons indebted on subscription are requested to settle by that time. There are many hundreds of dollars due, ranging in sums from one to ten dollars, a small amount for each one who owes, but in the aggregate a much larger sum than I can afford to carry. Notices will be sent out, and it is earnestly hoped that all who are in arrears will make payment by the date mentioned.

I dislike very much to publish these dunning notices, much more than our readers dislike to see them, but I am forced to do it because a newspaper can't be run on wind and promises. It takes money, and having earned the money, and needing it in my business, I am compelled to ask for it.

GEO. E. ELWELL.

BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

J. M. Gidding spent Tuesday in Danville.

Miss Annie Gorman, is visiting friends at Wilkes-Barre.

J. Simpson Kline Esq., of Sunbury spent Sunday in this place.

David Beers has been re-instated as watchman at the Car Works.

John G. McHenry and wife, of Benton visited this place last Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Hodgdon and two children, are visiting at Mr. L. Runyon's.

H. B. Clark, of Clark & Son is in New York this week purchasing goods.

Mrs. Matilda Hughes visited Catawissa friends during the present week.

Miss Drinker gave an afternoon reception on Wednesday, to her lady friends.

Harold, son of A. J. Biery was taken to a hospital at Philadelphia last Monday.

E. W. Drinker, of Scranton, spent Sunday with his mother on First Street.

William Deiterick, of Berwick, spent Sunday with his son on Fifth Street.

J. H. Vansickle, of Jamison City, transacted business in this place last Saturday.

Miss Nell Thompson, of Williamstown, is visiting her sister Mrs. L. F. Beishline.

Mr. S. Goldsmith, of Scranton, spent Tuesday with his daughter, Mrs. Coleman Lewis.

Rev. D. N. Kirkby and family returned home on Saturday after an absence of five weeks.

Mr. Hyde, of the Leader Store, accompanied by his wife is visiting friends in Sharon.

James C. Deiterick and wife, of Chicago, are the guests of his brother Ira Deiterick and family.

F. P. Parsel and S. H. Harman were in New York and Philadelphia this week, buying goods.

J. F. Irons, of Haddonfield, N. J., is visiting his father-in-law W. C. Shaw, on Fourth Street.

Edward Enterline, of Wilkes-Barre, visited his brother George, several days during the present week.

F. M. Everett, cashier of the National Bank at Mt. Carmel spent Sunday with relatives in this place.

Mrs. Emma Schroeder, of Potter County is the guest of her sister Mrs. C. H. Reice, on East Third Street.

Mrs. Minnie Reifsnnyder, of Liverpool, Pa., is visiting her sister-in-law Mrs. W. L. Eyerly on Market Street.

Miss Paxton of Carlisle, who was the guest of Mrs. Leverett and daughters, took her departure on Monday.

Mrs. John McDonald, of Sunbury, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. W. O. Holmes has returned home.

Miss Katherine Gardner entertained a large company of ladies at a card party on the afternoon of the 28th ult.

Mrs. A. L. Crawford, who has been in Philadelphia and New York purchasing her fall millinery has returned home.

C. B. Ent drove up to Berwick on Monday afternoon with J. C. Rutter Jr., to attend the congressional conference.

Jno. R. Townsend left this morning for New York & Philadelphia to complete his purchases for Fall Novelties.

H. E. Heacock, proprietor of the Columbia Steam Laundry transacted business at Lewisburg and Williamsport this week.

Daniel Hess, of Benton, who is the tallest man in that vicinity measuring six feet and two inches was in this place on Monday.

Mrs. Charles Watson McKelvy gave an afternoon party to a number of ladies, for her guest, Miss Hopkins, on the 2nd inst.

Mr. George Abbott, father of Mrs. Dr. J. B. McKelvy, was ninety-five years old on Monday. He is the oldest person in Bloomsburg.

Mrs. Sarah Ent, of Light Street, while visiting her grandson R. M. Ent on East Street last Thursday afternoon was stricken with paralysis.

Louis Cohen and R. C. Buckalew attended the funeral of their old friend and comrade, George W. Sorber, at Shickshinny last Saturday afternoon.

W. F. Hartman with his men is engaged at Berwick putting hot water heating system into the residences of J. W. Evans and Al. Ross and F. R. Jackson.

E. J. Flynn Esq., Attorney-at-Law and John J. Laughlin, a Justice of the Peace of Centralia attended to legal business at the County seat on Monday.

Miss Klys, who is the guest of Mrs. J. L. Richardson, has an excellent alto voice, and made a valuable addition to the choir of St. Paul's Church last Sunday evening.

B. R. Davis, cashier of the Citizen's Bank at Freeland attended to business matters in this place last Saturday. He was formerly employed by the Bloomsburg Banking Company.

Joe Townsend left this morning for New York City where he intends to become a pupil in the celebrated Jno. I. Mitchell Cutting College, the largest and most complete in the world.

M. C. Woodward who has been confined to the house for a long time with cancer of the face was out riding with Constable Laycock last Friday afternoon. His many friends were rejoiced to see him.

Charles J. Kitt who was formerly employed as a draughtsman by the Penn Elevator company and who is now filling a similar position with the Baldwin Locomotive Works at Philadelphia is visiting friends in this place.

M. V. B. Kline and Emanuel Helwig of Catawissa were early visitors to town Saturday morning. They with W. H. Eyer of this place constituted viewers for a new public road near Grovania, the view for which was held that day and was attended by County Commissioner Utt.

Charles Deitrick, and wife, Miss Katharine S. Gordon of Philadelphia, W. H. Goodman, of Milton and E. G. Goodman, of Jersey Shore comprised a bicycle party which visited our town last Friday. Messrs Deitrick and Goodman paid a pleasant visit to this office. Mr. Goodman is one of the Editors and Proprietors of the "Semi-Weekly Spirit of Jersey Shore."

The following was taken from the "Camp News" the official organ of the P. O. S. of A. of this State. It will be remembered by our readers that Mr. Ikeler represented this camp at this place at the State convention recently held at Altoona.

Fred'k Ikeler is a new addition to our oratorical force, and in his Valley Forge speech he captured the Convention with his brilliancy. He is a magnetic speaker, and we hope to hear from him at many future Conventions.

Chestnuts.

Now for a frost.

Pumpkin pies are ripe.

Mosquitoes are shivering.

Calendars are getting thin.

Screen doors are coming down.

The charge of the light brigade—plumbers' bills.

Blessed is the young lady who can't sing and knows it.

A new patent fire escape is known as the "Anti Sheol."

Cool enough for hot cakes at breakfast these mornings.

The Episcopal church at Centralia is undergoing repairs.

Charles Hassert has moved into his new house on East street.

A new floor has been laid in the store room of W. F. Hartman.

All the Jewelry stores are now open in the evening until 8 o'clock.

Church bells will soon be indulging in their autumn wedding rings.

A sewer is being laid on North street from Main to the new house of J. H. Maize, Esq.

The list of jurors and trial list for September Term of Court will be found on page seven of this issue.

A large and handsome clock has been placed in the Grand Restaurant. It was furnished by Louis Bernhard.

A cement pavement is being laid around the property of H. W. Sloan at the corner of Market and Third Streets.

The corner stone of a large three story school building was laid with appropriate ceremonies at Sunbury last Saturday.

Negotiations for the erection of a new industry aside from the Brass and Copper works spoken of we are informed are being made.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the first re-union of the Columbia County Veteran Association at Berwick on September 19th.

A recent ruling of the Postmaster General provides that notices of lodge dues and insurance assessments may be sent as circulars at circular postage.

The Derry Farmers Alliance will hold a festival at their hall near Jerseytown Saturday evening Sept. 12th. Oysters, Ice Cream, &c., will be served.

The Chief of Police has been ordered to strictly enforce Ordinance No. 17 which prohibits the slaughtering of animals by butchers or others within the town limits.

Dandruff is due to an enfeebled state of the skin. Hall's Hair Renewer quickens the nutritive functions of the skin, healing and preventing the formation of dandruff.

Regular preaching in the Lutheran church by the pastor on Sabbath morning and evening next. Morning sermon to the children. A general invitation extended.

If a three-year-old American boy asked some of the foolish questions that Li Hung Chang asks, he'd be spanked; but because Li is a heathen Chinese people never even scold him.

Two red foxes occupy one of the windows of Mercer's drug store, which has been especially fitted for their occupancy. They seem perfectly contented and attract a great deal of attention.

The Columbia County teachers institute will be held in the Opera House the 9-10-11-12 and 13 of November. A good program has been arranged and first class lecturers secured.

Two strangers were placed in the lockup Monday evening on account of suspicious manner in which they were acting. They were released Tuesday morning and ordered to leave town.

One of the most interesting and practical talks ever given in the Y. M. C. A. tent was delivered last Sunday afternoon by A. N. Wylie, superintendent of the Metropolitan insurance company at this place.

John Hopper of Mt. Pleasant township shot and killed a mad dog in front of C. M. Creveling's store at Almedia last Friday morning. It came from the direction of Stonytown from which a telephone message had been received to look out for it.

The Directors of the Bloom Poor District have several children for whom they want good homes. Three bright intelligent little girls 6, 8 and 10 years old and two boys 12 and 14 years. For further information call on the Directors. 9-2-2t.

Miss Grace Correll, a graduate of the Boston School of oratory will give elocutionary recitations in the Lutheran church next Tuesday evening. Admission 15 cents. While here she will be the guest of her cousin Miss Emma Correll.

Death entered the home of E. B. Tustin and wife last Thursday afternoon and removed their infant son William Ferguson, aged about one year. The funeral services were held Saturday afternoon and the interment was private.

There is nothing to prevent anyone concocting a mixture and calling it "sarsaparilla," and there is nothing to prevent anyone spending good money testing the stuff; but prudent people, who wish to be sure of their remedy, take only Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and so get cured.

The Bloomsburg Brass & Copper Co. have sold all their brass and copper tubes to one of the eastern mills and will for the present operate the plant on steel bicycle tubing. They are now running with a reduced force but expect in a short time to have the mill in steady operation with a full force.

The Same... Old Sarsaparilla.

That's Ayer's. The same old sarsaparilla as it was made and sold by Dr. J. C. Ayer 50 years ago. In the laboratory it is different. There modern appliances lend speed to skill and experience. But the sarsaparilla is the same old sarsaparilla that made the record—50 years of cures. Why don't we better it? Well, we're much in the condition of the Bishop and the raspberry: "Doubtless," he said, "God might have made a better berry. But doubtless, also, He never did." Why don't we better the sarsaparilla? We can't. We are using the same old plant that cured the Indians and the Spaniards. It has not been bettered. And since we make sarsaparilla compound out of sarsaparilla plant, we see no way of improvement. Of course, if we were making some secret chemical compound we might... But we're not. We're making the same old sarsaparilla to cure the same old diseases. You can tell it's the same old sarsaparilla because it works the same old cures. It's the sovereign blood purifier, and—It's Ayer's.

Two infant children were baptised in the newly organized Lutheran church at Millville last week. This is the first time in the history of the town that the rite has been administered.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Oysters served in all styles at Enterline's Restaurant.

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

Fresh pork at Lyons'.

Always in season, Hopkins' Steam-Hominy (Hulled Corn.) Elegant lunch in milk. Qt. can, 10c. 8 4 4td.

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

Imported sardines, 10 and 16 cents a box; Columbia River salmon, 10 cents a box; Imperial French mustard in glass, 10 cents; American sardines, 5 and 10 cents a can. Olive oil, imported, \$1.75 half gallon; imported macaroni, 12 cents a pound; oranges, lemons, Aspinwall bananas, all fresh and cheap at M. Malferia's.

All meat sold by Lyons is guaranteed to be fresh and first class.

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.

Billiard and Pool room in connection with the Enterline Restaurant. Stop in and have a game.

All package coffee 19c. at the Car Company Store.

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.

10-4 Blankets 48c. a pair at the Car Company Store.

Granulated and soft "A" sugar twenty pounds for a dollar at the Car Company's Store.

The best of everything can be found at Enterline's Restaurant. The service is unsurpassed.

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

The cool mornings are now here and they remind you of sausage and scrapple for breakfast. The sausage sold by Louis Lyons is made of pork, not beef; and the scrapple is not simply broth and flour, but is rich and delicious. To be convinced, try it. Owing to the excellence of the goods he had a large sale last season, and the product this fall will be up to the standard.

There will be a grand opening of hats, bonnets and millinery goods on Wednesday, September 23, at H. E. Wasley's, Moyer building, Main St. The ladies of the town are invited to call and inspect stock and get prices.

...CLARK'S...

This weather in the evenings and mornings reminds one of heavier wearing apparel and clothing. We are showing lines of goods suitable for just this kind of weather.

Black Dress Goods.

A full line of these most stylish goods in all the new weaves for the coming season, and at prices to please you. A full line of the famous Priestley Black Dress materials, of which there is none better. See them.

Black Brocade Silks.

Are very stylish now for dresses, skirts and waists. Our line is new. The newest effects in patterns. Good silk at 55c. yd. Extra heavy at 85c. yd.

Handkerchiefs.

We always show a large line of these goods, but just now we are offering some special values. Ladies' embroidered at 2 for 25c. Ladies' all linen hemstitched, 10c piece. Gent's " " " 25c. piece. Ladies' hemstitched, at 5c. piece.

Plaid Linens.

For fancy work. 24 in. wide, 16c. yd.

Children's Coats.

For early fall wear. Just what you want for the children these cool nights

and mornings. See the line for children from 3 to 10 yrs. old.

Infant's Cloaks.

We are showing a line of these goods, both in long and short cashmere cloaks from \$1.00 up.

Umbrellas.

We have placed on sale several lots of these goods at prices lower than we have ever known them for equal quality. It will pay you to examine them.

Derby Curtains.

Newest effects, handsome patterns. One lot at \$3.00 pair. One lot at \$4.00 " One lot at \$7.00 "

Table Linens.

We are showing some of the best values in table linens. See our 40c. linen. That 50c. linen delights all.

Counterpanes.

Full lines. Mitcheleine quilts, \$1.69. 12-4 heavy Marseilles quilt, \$1.25. 11-4 heavy honey comb quilt, \$1.00.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

MARKET SQUARE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

There is a more cheerful outlook for Bloomsburg Merchants this Fall, in fact, many buyers have been with us the last week.

Our new and larger stock of goods, with the opening of our new addition, have contributed to the number of customers.

FOR ONE WEEK we will have special sale of a real lot MARSEILLES Colored Counterpanes. The price was \$3.00 This week's price, \$1.50, with a lot of white ones at 59c., 89c. hemmed, up to \$3.50.

The new Black Dress Goods are attracting those who want a good Dress. Trimmings to match.

The Novelty Dress Goods are in many colors. We sell by the "pattern," one of a style; have others by the yard, at all prices.

Fancy Plaids are quite fashionable for young girls. They are 12 1/2 to 85c.

Smyrna Rugs have been added to our stock. 25c. to \$2.50.

The ladies know the use of figured DENIMS. We have a new line of them.

A Fall Jacket or Cape is now the proper thing for cool weather. "They are in our stock now."

We are ready with a good line of Blankets. 48c. to \$5.00 a pair.

Our Lace, Chenille and Madras Curtains show off well in the new department.

Keep your mind on our new Winter Coats and Capes to come in a short time. They are being made to our order, and will be the latest in style and shades.

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.

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Our Ice Cream is unequalled. It's a warm weather dish fit for the Gods.

I. G. Deitrick,

Market Square.



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.

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

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

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

Hot lunch free every day at Enterline's Restaurant from 9 to 12 A. M.



Cleveland, Stearns, Keating, Envoy and Stormer Bicycles.

W. S. RISHTON, Act. Opposite Post Office.