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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

John Kenyon spent Sunday in Berwick.

John Lazarus of Ashland, spent Sunday in town.

J. M. Gidding went to Philadelphia on Saturday.

Frank M. Hess of Stillwater, was in town on Saturday.

W. H. Swartzell, of Williamsport, was in town on Saturday.

Mrs. William Leverett is the guest of Mrs. Geo. E. Elwell.

William Prior of Williamsport, was in town Saturday afternoon.

Charles Kitzmiller left for the New England States, on Saturday.

Rev. L. Fetterolf and wife have moved from Mainville to Lancaster.

Mrs. James Dewitt, returned on Sunday from a few days visit at Asbury.

J. B. McHenry, of Stillwater is among the attendants at Court this week.

Mrs. C. H. Reice and three children are visiting friends at Potter County.

Mrs. Dr. J. B. McKelvy, who has been seriously ill, is slowly improving.

Mr. John Lacy of Philadelphia, is visiting Mr. Preston on East Third Street.

Samuel Hess left for Philadelphia, on Monday where he will enter Denial College.

Miss Mattie Woods, of Danville, visited Miss Margaret Laubach over Sunday.

Mr. Alfred White of Scranton, paid a business visit to Bloomsburg on Saturday.

Mr. Pierce Ash of Van Camp, visited his sister, at E. E. Kalston's, East Street, on Saturday.

Boyd Maize has been elected teacher of a school at Jonestown and has entered upon his duties.

Lee Martin, clerk in J. E. Roy's jewelry store, spent Sunday with his brother at Harrisburg.

Miss Agnes Fortune, who has been visiting in New York for the past six weeks, has returned home.

Mr. George Keiter, who is employed in his father's store at Shenandoah is visiting his parents in town.

Miss Mary Everett went to Mt. Carmel on Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Everett.

Jno. L. Whitney, of Lincoln, Nebraska, who is visiting relatives in the east, was in Bloomsburg on Friday.

Associate Judge Millard is a Jurymen in the United States Court. He left for Williamsport on Monday.

H. F. Kelchner of Benton, was a witness for Z. L. Kile in the U. S. District Court at Williamsport, this week.

Harry Housel, who is now employed on the police force at Washington, D. C., visited his parents in town last week.

Mrs. Jacob Goldsmith of Philadelphia, and Miss Bertha Goldsmith of Danville, are visiting Mrs. Max Gross, this week.

William Hehl left on Thursday for a week's vacation. He will visit Philadelphia and several other cities before his return.

Mr. W. H. Rabert, and sister Miss Elizabeth, of Berwick, were the guests of their sister Mrs. J. F. Adams on Sunday last.

Mrs. George White of Funkhannock, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Roys, for the past week, returned home on Saturday.

W. H. Magill Esq., and Judge Hinkleley were the attorneys for Z. L. Kile in the U. S. District Court. Kile is charged with counterfeiting.

Mrs. M. H. McKinney took a trip up the Hudson, to Albany, Boston, Montreal, Quebec, and other points, with a Raymond excursion party last week.

Equity Court.

It is ordered, September 7, 1886, that Rules in the Equity Court for the trial of cases at issue, may be entered on the Argument Rule Book on or before a monthly return day after entering the Rule on twenty days notice to opposite party.

BY THE COURT.

Ministers are busy tying knots in the matrimonial rope.

I AM SELLING AT

COST

—my entire line of—

Artist's Materials and Undecorated French China

for painting. Everything you need for painting in oil or china. Come early while the line is complete.

W. S. Rishton,

OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE.

DRUGGIST.

We are informed that the names of applicants, petitioners, bondsmen, and attorneys for liquor licenses will again be published this year as was done last year.

Their home and \$300, the savings of Mr. and Mrs. Giersh's lifetime, were destroyed by fire at Stroudsburg on Friday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Children's elegant Reefer suits 1.75 beautifully braided large collar—if you can match them elsewhere for less than 2.50 come back and get your money—Gidding's.

Fresh meat of all kinds at the very lowest prices can always be had of G. Smith. Main St. below Market.

Finest Gilt Finish Onyx tables, warranted not to tarnish, at J. H. Mercer's opposite Episcopal Church Main St.

We sell cheapest—because best, men's never rip all wool "Reading cashmeres will be 1.50 all next week.—Gidding's.

Fresh oysters daily, wholesale and retail at G. Smith's. Main St. below Market.

Men's elegant scotch chevot suits absolutely all wool worth fully 12.00 for 8.75 Gidding's.

On the fair ground you will see the full display of lamps by J. H. Mercer. Gold plated and all kinds of the celebrated Miller lamps, at prices beyond the whisper of competition. Fine Banquet lamps, Hall lamps, etc.

Bananas, fruit, etc. way down in price at G. Smith's. Main St. below Market.

Men's elegant Clay Worsted suits sacks or cutaways worth fully 10.00 for 7.75. If you can match it elsewhere come back and get your money.—Gidding's.

You will go wild with delight if you see the gold plated lamps at Mercer's. They must be seen to be appreciated. Main St. above Iron.

Giddings sell Gold and Silver Golf caps for 15 cts.

Elegant line of Stationery, fine cigars, Drugs, etc., at J. H. Mercer's. Main St. above Iron.

Boys 3 to 8 Junior suits beautifully braided large collar, brass, silver or black buttons 1.48 and 1.75.—Gidding's

Louis Gross has just returned from New York and Philadelphia with the largest, finest and cheapest stock of clothing, hats and caps, &c., ever brought to Bloomsburg. To be convinced call in and satisfy yourself, the only clothing house on same side of street as court house.

Cigars, tobacco, and all kinds of smoking materials at Harry Wilson's, Market Square.

Giddings sell splendid heavy all wool men's pants for \$1.25. Warranted fast color and not to rip—Giddings.

The Grand Restaurant will be open day and night during the fair.

New goods in the latest styles of winter millinery at E. Barkley's, at very reasonable prices. Main street, below Market. 2t.

Giddings sell splendid Black and Blue all wool Thibet suits for men—at \$5.00. Warranted strictly fast color.

In order to make room for holiday goods, Hess Bros., jewelers, will close out their line of sterling silver and gold plated blouse sets, belts, necklaces, stick pins, earrings, lace pins and hair pins at one-third to one-half their former price, regardless of cost. Special inducements on all other goods.

No school at the Business College during fair week.

Mothers, bring your boys here and get one of those elegant all wool \$2.50 boy's suits, ages 7 to 15 for \$1.75. Your money back if you can match them—Gidding's.

A great many of our young men and young ladies have made arrangements to enter the Business College after the fair.

Morris River cove oysters a specialty at the Grand Restaurant.

The night school opened Monday evening at the Business College, and is quite well attended. Day school opens Monday 19.

Your money back without a word if you can match our goods or prices anywhere in this valley—or come within 10 per cent.—Gidding's

Finest line of wall paper ever shown, an immense stock at J. H. Mercer's. Main St. above Iron.

If you want to save money, buy your suits and overcoats at Gross.

Our I's and... Other Eyes.

Our I's are just as strong as they were fifty years ago, when we have cause to use them. But we have less and less cause to praise ourselves, since others do the praising, and we are more than willing for you to see us through other eyes. This is how we look to S. F. Boyce, wholesale and retail druggist, Duluth, Minn., who after a quarter of a century of observation writes:

"I have sold Ayer's Sarsaparilla for more than 25 years, both at wholesale and retail, and have never heard anything but words of praise from my customers; not a single complaint has ever reached me. I believe Ayer's Sarsaparilla to be the best blood purifier, that has been introduced to the general public." This, from a man who has sold thousands of dozens of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, is strong testimony. But it only echoes popular sentiment the world over, which has, "Nothing but words of praise for Ayer's Sarsaparilla."

Any doubt about it? Send for "Curebook" It kills doubts and cures doubters. Address J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

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Men's, boys' and children's pants at way down prices at Gross, the clothier.

Meals at all hours at the Grand Restaurant.

Hats and caps, trunks and underwear in great variety can be found at Gross.

For a Shave or Hair Out.

For a good and quick shave or hair cut, go to James Reilly's tonsorial room in Exchange Block, first floor, next to Express Office. None but experienced workmen employed.

Prof. Spackman has employed the well known C. M. Bailer, as penman in the Business College.

Private dining rooms for ladies and gentlemen, at the Grand Restaurant.

A fine line of china at L. E. Whary's, suitable for wedding gifts.

Day and evening session at the Business College.

"Why is it," said a customer, "that Gross sells clothing so much cheaper than his competitors." Ladies and gentlemen, the reason is he is the only one in this city in his line that buys for cash, and cash buying means low prices to the consumer.

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Attend Gidding's special fair week sales next week, special prices in all departments.

Abundant provision has been made to provide for the crowds that will visit Bloomsburg during fair week, at the Grand Restaurant.

L. E. Whary will not have an exhibit at the fair this year, but he has a large assortment of stoves, heaters and ranges at his store on Main street, and visitors to the fair are requested to call and examine and get prices.

Good men's suits, sizes 34 to 44; no shoddy, at \$3.00 at Gross.

All branches taught at the Business College.

The greatest exhibition of good clothing at low prices you ever saw at Gross.

Gum drops 6c a lb. at I. G. Deitrick's Market Square.

Prof. Spackman is a young man, but he has had the experience and knows how to conduct a Business College.

With facilities and arrangements at Maier's the tailor, clothier, hatter and gent's furnisher, clothing will be made to measure by fine merchant tailoring at the same price of being ready made. Fine all wool suits to \$10. Trousers, \$2.50. Positive satisfaction. Guaranteed cheap ready made suits \$3.50. 2t

H. J. CLARK & SON.

Our announcement this week tells of a few of the specially attractive stocks, and their specially attractive prices, which are distributed all over the store, and which will still further increase our already wide reputation for giving at all times the very best values in seasonable and desirable merchandise at the lowest prices.

Coat and Cape Department.

This stock is now complete with large lines of ladies', misses', and infant's garments in all the newest effects in cloths. Cut, finish and workmanship. It will pay to see these lines:
Ladies' beaver jackets, \$3.75.
Ladies' boucle jackets, \$5.00. (1/2 silk lined, big value.)
Ladies' cloth cape, \$3.65.
Children's reefers, \$4.25; worth \$5.00.
Ladies' plush cape, beaded and braided trimmed, silk lined, fur edged, \$7.00; worth \$10.00

Dress Goods Department.

Filled to overflowing with the newest effects of the weaver's art. Both in BLACK DRESS GOODS and COLORED DRESS GOODS.
52 in covert cloths, 75c.; value 85c.
50 in. all wool French serge, 59c.; worth 75c.
36 in. boucle suitings, 50c. yd.
50 in. black serge, 50c. yd.
Special value.
52 in. novelty suitings, 50c.; worth 65c.
42 in. black mohair figures, 50c. yd.

Underwear Department

Is filled with all the good warmth giving garments for ladies, men, children and infants.
Ladies' fleecy lined vests and pants 25c. Children's ribbed vests and pants 25c.
Men's ribbed shirts and drawers, 50c. Infant's ribbed vests, 25c.
B. E. J. vests and pants for ladies, 50c. Extra large vests for stout ladies.
Special attention is called to our lines of COMBINATION SUITS for ladies and children. Dr. Denton's sleeping garments for children.

Kid Gloves.

Full lines. The best \$1.00 glove in the city.

Blankets.

The best values shown. Our \$2.50 grey blanket is a beauty. \$5.00 white all wool 6 lb. blankets, 11-4, leads them all. 48c. cotton blanket, the best in the city for the price.

Ribbons.

Full lines, all colors, all styles.

Skirts.

Full lines of cotton, wool and moreen.

Goods Sold for Cash—One Price, the Lowest.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

MARKET SQUARE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

Tell everybody that the Fair will be held next week. The build-ings will all be in order.

It is remarkable how soon business houses, factories, rail roads, and the Columbia County Fair Association adjust themselves to losses by storms or floods. Things are assuming a good form and all business will be done next week as usual. Except in one or two cases we will be ready to show a handsome line of coats and capes at Fair time. Don't pass by without at least a look at our stock of them. The prices are right to begin with, and style the latest.

The misses' and children's jackets are very neat and in pretty colors, at prices to suit any pocket book.

The dress patterns in single ones are much in demand at \$4.00 to \$10.

We have a handsome line of plaids for misses' and children's dresses from

12 1/2c. to 85c. yd.

The underwear will make you comfortable during Fair and after.

New lot of wrappers just in, mostly in dark colors.

Blankets, 48c. pair.

You will be surprised when you come to the Fair to see people by the thousands who have thrown away trouble and care, and they with their family are taking a day off.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

HESS BROTHERS

Begin leave to quote you the following

Hard Times Cash Prices:

Triple-Plate Silver Knives and Forks, \$2.25 Up, Per Doz.
Tea Spoons, 25c. Up, Per Set of Six.
Table Spoons, 50c. Up, Per Set of Six.

Other goods in same proportion.

WE STILL HAVE SOME OF THE
...SOLID SILVER THIMBLES...
THAT WE HAVE BEEN SELLING FOR 15c. EACH.
HESS BROS.,
Jewelers, Opticians and Stationers. Bloomsburg, Pa.

CANDY. CANDY.
We Have the Largest Assortment and our Prices are the Lowest.

We cordially invite all to our store, and we will show you candies from 10c. a pound up to 60c.

THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL SALE--Gum Drops 6c. a Pound.

I. G. DEITRICK,

Market Square

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A good child's suit at Gross' \$1.00 Reading pants at \$1.50 at Gross.

Fine chocolates at 25c a pound that sell for 40c. everywhere, at Deitrick's, Market Square.

Gross' always has been and always will be the best and cheapest store to buy clothing in Bloomsburg.

We guarantee our prices at least 10 per cent. below any clothing house within a radius of 100 miles—the Big Store—Gidding's.

..UNDERTAKING..

W. C. WALL,

..Undertaker..

and Funeral Director.

Embalming done by the latest improved methods. Special attention given to all the details of the funeral. Carriages provided, &c.

A competent lady assistant. Calls during the day can be left at the Leader Store, and night calls at the boarding house of Mrs. Blosser, corner of Market and Third Streets.

TELEPHONE CONNECTION.