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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

Miss Mary Osman, of Shamokin visited friends in Bloomsburg last week.

William H. Bennett of Williamsport, was a visitor to our town on Saturday.

M. E. Thomas, of Sunbury, transacted business in Bloomsburg on Saturday.

Mr. Gomar Tasker, of Wilkes-Barre, was in town for a few hours on Saturday.

Miss Marie Moyer visited her brother in New York this week.

Miss Emma Sautters, of Williamsport, is visiting Miss May Gilmore on Market Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Steek of Hughesville are visiting Mrs. Judge Rupert.

Dr. J. T. Fox of Catawissa, was in town on Monday.

Mr. Walter Phillipsburg, of West Chester, was a visitor to our town on Friday.

Miss Sallie Laycock visited friends in Berwick last week.

Mr. John Freeman of Danville spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Frank White of Scranton, was in town on Monday.

Miss Edna Wilson visited friends in Berwick last week.

Mr. John Beers and Bernard McBrearty, of Centralia, visited friends in town over Sunday.

J. C. McClure of Scranton visited E. P. Williams a few days last week.

Geo. E. Elwell has been unable to attend to business this week, being confined to the house by illness.

Miss Kate Donahue of Buffalo, is spending a few days visiting Mrs. G. E. Wilbur, on First Street.

Alphonsus Walsh, Esq., Democratic Candidate for Congress in this district, spent Friday night in town.

W. H. Magill Esq., who spent the week attending the United States Court, at Williamsport, returned home on Saturday.

Mr. John Donahue, a drug clerk of Philadelphia, came up on Saturday to spend a few days in town.

Miss Annie Hartley returned on Friday after making an extended visit to relatives and friends in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Jac Keller went to Millheim, on Tuesday to attend the funeral of J. M. Summy, a brother of Mrs. Keller's.

Miss Lillie Deak, left on Monday for Philadelphia, where she intends spending a week.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Gilbert of Jenkintown, are visiting at Mr. Wm. Webb's on Main Street, this week.

Mrs. W. T. Hall and son Walter, left on Monday for Wilkes-Barre, where they intend spending a few weeks.

Miss Grace Logan, of Wilkes-Barre, is the pleasant guest of her cousin, Miss Sallie Logan, on Seventh Street.

The Misses Harris of Plymouth, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Beers.

Mrs. C. B. McMiner, of Williamsport, is visiting Mrs. Wm. Mushler, on Catharine Street.

Rev. I. M. Patterson went to Bellefonte on Monday to attend the meeting of the Presbyterian Synod. He is a delegate from the Presbytery.

It is well to keep cool in politics. Bribery only comes when the barrel has lost its head.

People going to the fair this week, should take great care and see that their doors are locked, and also take good care of their pocketbooks, as pickpockets and thieves of every kind follow up fairs and rob people of their money right before their eyes.

If any of the school teachers of the town want scraps of paper that fall from the paper cutter in this office, they are perfectly welcome to come here and get them. But we will no longer be annoyed by the hundreds of children that come here asking for paper scraps. They bring in mud on their shoes; they are noisy; and they scatter the papers all over the office. Many of them make the excuse that the teacher wants them. As stated above, teachers can have them by calling in person, but the children will no longer be allowed to come in the office.

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 POST OFFICE.

DRUGGIST.

Mr. Williams Buys the Columbian Business College.

Prof. E. W. Spackman proprietor of the business college recently organized in town sold his college last night to Pres. G. W. Williams, of the well known Williams chain of colleges. Mr. Williams will now establish a branch school here, and place it on an equal footing with the best in the state. The Bloomsburg college will then be one of seven schools that are conducted by the same management, making one school in seven cities, a scholarship in the Bloomsburg branch will be good in either of the other six that are in operation in different parts of the state.

This will be an excellent opportunity for the young and middle aged of this town and vicinity to attend a high grade business school without going away from home.

In order to facilitate the work of organizing the college Mr. Williams has decided to sell fifty charter member scholarship for only \$50 each. A scholarship entitles the holder to non-graduating courses in the three departments, Business, Shorthand, and English, time unlimited.

The regular rates for these courses are from \$100 to \$200. The regular rate will be charged after the first fifty one sold.

In the commercial department, the celebrated Sadler System of teaching accounting and business forms will be used, and in the Shorthand department, Pitmanic system of shorthand, and Williams, Smith Premier, and Remington typewriters. The three departments will be in charge of able, scholarly teachers.

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN O, made of pure grains that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 1/2 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN O.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

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.

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

Men's fashionable Kersy overcoats half satin and half Clay lined, sewed throughout with silk, silk velvet collar, sewed throughout with silk, a coat worth every penny of \$12 for \$9.00—Gidding's.

Children's Tams

in blue, brown, red, tan &c. New lines just opened.—Gidding's.

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

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

Children's splendid Reefer suits, large sailor collar braided, brass or plain buttons at \$1.98—Gidding's.

New goods in the latest styles of winter millinery at E. Barkley's, at very reasonable prices. Main street, below Market.

Morris River cove oysters a specialty at the Grand Restaurant.

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

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

Boys excellent wool suits for \$1.75—warranted fast color—Gidding's.

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

Men's elegant dress suits of Pure 18 ounce Clay Worsted silk sewed throughout, splendid fitting and excellently made, fully worth \$10 at 7.75.—Gidding's.

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.

During Fair—best photographs and crayons at McKillip Bros. Over H. J. Clark & Son's Store.



Do You Use It?

It's the best thing for the hair under all circumstances. Just as no man by taking thought can add an inch to his stature, so no preparation can make hair. The utmost that can be done is to promote conditions favorable to growth. This is done by Ayer's Hair Vigor. It removes dandruff, cleanses the scalp, nourishes the soil in which the hair grows, and, just as a desert will blossom under rain, so bald heads grow hair, when the roots are nourished. But the roots must be there. If you wish your hair to retain its normal color, or if you wish to restore the lost tint of gray or faded hair use Ayer's Hair Vigor.

Wall paper, full lines and latest designs at Mercer's, opposite Episcopal Church.

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

Children's beautiful cape overcoats, 4 to 15—neat patterns, long cape \$1.98 & 2.50.—Gidding's.

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

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

You'll be the loser if you fail to see the handsome Gold Plated Lamps at Mercer's, Main St., above Iron.

The place to buy the best candies is at Deitrick's, Market Square.

Don't fail to visit Gidding & Co's. clothing establishment this coming week, values will be exceptional in every department of their big store.—Gidding's.

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.

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. 12-13-14r.

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

"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.

Watch Mercer's exhibit at the Fair Grounds, of the finest line of lamps that human eyes ever gazed upon. The celebrated Miller Gold Plated Lamps, beautiful beyond comparison. Hall Lamps, parlor lamps, all kinds of lamps, on the Fair ground, watch for Mercer's display.

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

Our hat and furnishing departments are complete with every new and staple article that is popular this season.—Gidding's.

Finest line of lamps ever brought to the city, comprising the Celebrated Miller Gold Plated Lamps. Drop in and see them, at Mercer's, opposite Episcopal Church.

Special Sale on gum drops 6c. a lb. and chocolate cream drops 14c. a lb. at I. G. Deitrick's.

Visit Gidding's trunk and valise department if you want to see a large and complete assortment of these goods and at exceptionally low prices.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

WOMEN'S COATS AND CAPES.

No matter towards what style your taste may incline, that style must be in this complete stock, and at a lower price than you thought possible.

COATS of boucle shield front, newest shape sleeve, back and collar, 1/2 silk lined, \$5.00. COATS of fine kersey, cloth, buttoned high at neck, inlaid velvet collar, 1/2 satin lined, \$7.50. COATS of heavy French boucle, full satin lined, newest sleeve, 2 button front, \$10.00. COATS of kersey, full taffeta silk lining, newest sleeve, new shield front, handsome buttons, \$10.00.

CAPES.

Double cape of boucle, fur trimmed, \$4.89. CAPES of black kersey, cloth trimmed, inlaid velvet collar, \$6.00. CAPES of plush, full lined and interlined, braid and jet trimmed at \$5.00.

DRESS GOODS.

All those dependable kinds. Newest effects, all at prices the lowest. Values never more in the buyer's favor than they are to day: 38 in. all wool novelties, 39c. yd. 50 in. all wool mixed suitings, 50c. the yd.

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

Never before have we shown such a collection of black dress materials, and at prices the lowest we have ever known. Fine figured solid suitings, 75c. yd. 50 in. black serge, 50c. yd. 44 in. black figured mohair, 50c. yd. 50 in. black Sicilian mohair, 39c. yd.

KID GLOVES.

Why, of course you want perfect fitting kid gloves, good wearing gloves, stylish gloves. We say try our ONE DOLLAR KID GLOVES, in buttons and hooks.

UNDERWEAR.

Those good warm keeping garments you so desire are here for little money. Ladies' vests and pants, 22c. Ladies' combination suits, 50c. and upwards. Try the 75c. union suits. Misses' union suits, 50c.

Goods Sold for Cash—One Price, the Lowest.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

MARKET SQUARE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, for years have been the big days at the County Fair.

And those are the days we expect to sell more Capes, Coats and Dress Goods than any others of the week.

We shall offer special inducements, and special care to supply the country people and others with an extra line of

FUR, PLUSH and CLOTH CAPES, The dress patterns and goods by the yard are selling well this fall.

Also to fit them with a nice Jacket. Bring the daughter and have her fitted up to style with a coat. Our new department is convenient for the sale of curtains in lace, chenille and others.

We shall be ready for a rush in all departments of our store. Kid gloves are good sellers this season of the year. We have them, 69c. to \$1.50.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

HESS BROTHERS

Be glad 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.

SPECIAL SALE.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Chocolate Creams, 14c. a pound. Gum Drops, 6c. a pound.

THESE ARE STRICTLY FRESH GOODS.

I. G. DEITRICK,

Market Square

TELEPHONE CONNECTION.

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

..UNDERTAKING..

W. C. WALL,

..Undertaker..

and Funeral Director.

Embalming done by the latest improved method. 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.

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