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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

D. W. Frantz visited Berwick last week. John Davis, of Muncy, is visiting in town this week.

Miss Vida Miller is visiting Mrs. Stout in Philadelphia.

Mr. Thomas Boiles of Hazleton, was a Bloomsburg visitor last week.

E. M. Laubach of Forks, dropped in to see us a little while on Thursday last.

Miss Annie Morris of Danville, visited friends in town on Thursday.

Emerson Dillon of Scranton, visited his brother J. L. Dillon last week.

B. R. Davis, bank cashier of Freeland, transacted business in town on Saturday.

Frank Hile of Wilkes-Barre was a Bloomsburg visitor on Saturday.

Emanuel Siler of Light Street, was among our callers on Thursday.

Geo. P. Driesbach Esq., of Glen City, is among the attendants at Court this week.

William Brink, one of the old residents of Jackson township, was in town on Tuesday.

Phineas Whitmire of Pine Summit spent Tuesday in town.

Mrs. Ralph G. Phillips is in Wilkes-Barre this week visiting friends.

Hon. H. M. Hinckley of Danville, attended court on Monday.

Samuel Sharpless, of Orangeville, visited his son Harry in town over Sunday.

Mr. A. W. Shuman, of Mainville, was one of our callers on Tuesday.

Mrs. B. F. Hicks and son left on Tuesday for a visit to Mountain Grove friends.

Henry Stewart of Sunbury, made a business trip to town on Tuesday.

Samuel Breddender, of Mifflin X Roads, is in town attending court this week.

W. H. Magill Esq., came down from Benton on Saturday last, with six nice big pheasants.

Ephraim Stiner, son of John Stiner left on Monday for Oklahoma. He intends making his home there.

Mrs. H. A. McKillip and Miss May Sharpless went to Wilkes-Barre on Tuesday to attend the wedding of Miss Laura Robbins.

I. D. White and son Wilson spent a few days in Philadelphia this week. It was Wilson's first trip to the city.

Mr. Frank Rooney, of Wilkes-Barre transacted business in town last Friday and Saturday.

Miss Mary Furman of Hazleton, visited her cousin, Julia Furman, on West street last week.

Mr. W. Willhide, who has been visiting in town for a few days returned to his home at Hagerstown, Maryland, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Potter, of Middleburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Ent, on West Street this week.

Harry Houck, now located at Scranton, spent Sunday with his mother on North Market Street.

Mr. William Brown of Miner's Mill, Luzerne County, made a business trip to Bloomsburg on Friday.

Miss Squires, an operator in the Western Union Telegraph office at Scranton, was the guest of Miss M. A. Marks, on Iron St. over Sunday.

Lafayette Keeler of Benton, on his way to Clarion County stopped in Bloomsburg a little while and made this office a pleasant call on Friday.

Miss Gussie Good, chief operator of the Telephone Exchange, was the pleasant guest of Miss Margaret Laubach, on East Third street over Sunday.

Benj. Gidding, who has been clerking for his brother J. M. Gidding for some time past, left on Friday for Philadelphia to accept a position as traveling salesman for a large clothing firm.

W. S. Rishton went to Baltimore last Saturday, and attended a supper given in the evening by Frank Sloan to his best man and ushers and a few other friends. Miss Sade Sloan and Miss Lilla Sloan went down on Tuesday to attend the wedding which took place in St. John's Church, Washington, on Wednesday afternoon.

Jas. H. Mercer on Monday received word that Rev. Edward Warden, a former resident of this town, was dangerously ill with no hopes of recovery at his home at Carthage, Mo.

Howard, thirteen years of age, son of Deemer Bidleman of Shickshinny, was drowned in Search's mill dam on Monday morning, while skating. The body was recovered in less than an hour.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Just two weeks till Christmas.

1896 calendars are growing thin.

There is not a very large attendance at Court this week.

Highest prices in cash paid for hides at P. Solleder & Co. Leather Store. 31*

Another lot of card board, in all weights and colors, just received at this office.

John Watson would like to see the fellow who traded hats with him while he was at supper the other evening.

Fred Hagenbuch has gone into the dairy business, and has placed a nice new wagon on the road.

Now is the time for all the merchants to advertise their Holiday Stock.

Neal Maust has purchased the P. A. Evans property in Hemlock, known as the Purcell farm, for \$3,100.

The Centralia colliery has shut down, throwing many men out of employment.

\$1300 can be had on a 1st mortgage by applying to L. S. Wintersteen Esq. 21*

A mad dog is said to have bitten two people at Mainville and tore the clothes off of several others.

The Broadway advertisement occupies three columns on the last page of this paper, and is changed every week. Read it.

A new plate glass has been placed in the front of the COLUMBIAN building, in place of the one broken by the hail storm.

Michael Ohl and Jeremiah Gross, are putting down a new stone pavement in front of the two Shuman houses on East Street.

After lying idle for some time, the Furniture Factory started with an increased force of hands on Monday morning.

A new house on Iron street, between Fourth and Fifth, was sold by Creasy & Wells, to M. E. Stackhouse, of Rohrsburg.

Ringling noises in the ears, snapping, buzzing, roaring, caused by catarrh, all disappear with the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Strayed from the premises at Third and Market streets, a golden Sebright bantam hen. The finder will be properly paid for his trouble by leaving word at this office.

A young son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Freas Hicks, at Hummelstown, Pa., last week. Mrs. Hicks is a daughter of our townsman J. K. Lockard.

"Gone Forever" is going to make the greatest hit of all the sentimental songs, don't fail to get a copy. It will be ready by the 15th, and will be mailed after that date on receipt of price 40c. by D. J. Tasker.

The Berwick foot ball team have challenged the Catawissa team for a game at this place next Saturday, the winning team to take the gate receipts. We have not learned whether Catawissa has accepted or not.

Crimped crust bread is something new. Samples of it were distributed last week by S. F. Peacock & Co., who have the bake pans for sale. The bread was baked by E. Jacobs & Son, who have it fresh every day. It is the best baker's bread we ever tasted.

Christmas Presents.

P. Solleder & Co. have received a fine lot of Imported night and day singing Canaries, Mocking Birds, parrots, fancy brass cages &c., at low prices. 21*

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Patented Designs.

Gorham's & Whiting's Sterling Silver Toilet Articles.
Hair Brushes in different designs \$5.00 and up.
Hat Brushes in different designs \$2.00 and up.
Cloth Brushes in different designs \$4.00 and up.
Nail Brushes in different designs \$2.35 and up.
Whisk Brushes in different designs \$2.25 and up.
Combs, in different designs \$1.00 and up.
Shoe Buttoners \$.85 and up.
Glove Buttoners \$.50 and up.
Scissors \$2.00 and up.
Paper Knives \$.75 and up.
All articles purchased here will be engraved free of charge.
J. E. ROVS.

Gross has made up his mind to put prices way down in clothing and what he says he will do.

Little wagons, rocking horses, sleds, desks, blackboards, cradles, baby carriages, kitchen sets, Noah's Ark, drums, horns, dishes, dogs, horses, engine and cars, fire company trucks, cook stoves, chairs, games, and the most beautiful dolls you ever saw—large and small—Christmas trees, Santa Claus and all at W. H. Gilmore's, Main Street. Prices away down.

Fancy goods of all kinds at William H. Slate's.

You can always get just what you want in the way of meat by calling at Lyons' Meat Market, and the price is always right. Try him. Main Street, above Iron.

Ready trimmed hats for ladies and Misses reduced in prices at E. Barkley's. Call and get bargains. Main below Market Street.

If you want a bargain go to Gross—at way down prices. No sham there.

The best treat of all is our fine chocolates at 25 cents a pound for Christmas at I. G. Deitrick's.

Singing the Praises of our goods is not necessary, as they sing praises themselves. See our line of Holiday presents and judge for yourself. Hess Bros.

Books of all kinds at Mercer's suitable for Xmas presents. All prices.

Hol for Christmas candy. We are leaders, the finest assortment ever seen in town, come and see us. We are sure to please you. I. G. Deitrick.

Don't be fooled by sham sales, but go to Gross and get good goods at low prices.

High is the Quality of our goods. Quality is not sacrificed to cheapness. While our prices are the lowest in the county, we find it the best policy to maintain quality. Hess Bros., Jewelers.

Every nook and corner of W. H. Gilmore's store room is filled with nice things for the little ones. Dolls of every kind. Prices the lowest.

You know Gross can be relied upon. He is selling goods at the lowest price possible, and to give satisfaction.

Teachers' Bibles from \$1.10 upward at William H. Slate's.

What Would My Dearest Like? How about a beautiful Toilet Set, in Silver, in Celluloid, in Celluloid and Silver at Hess Bros.?

Picture frames and Plush Goods at almost your own prices at Mercer's.

Come and see the big line of Christmas candy at I. G. Deitrick's Market Square.

The largest assortment of suits and overcoats can be found at Gross's at way down prices.

Framed and unframed pictures at William H. Slate's.

AT MERCER'S

You will find everything, anything your heart can wish for in the way of nice Christmas Gifts. The store is jammed full of the finest things that the master minds of the leading manufacturers and dealers ever produced. Come in and see for yourself. Main St. above Iron.

Children's suits 75 cents and up at Gross's.

L. E. Whary's China Bazaar is jammed full of fine china dishes, for the Holiday trade, and more constantly coming in. It is hard to describe the beauty of their stock, it requires a personal visit. We would not attempt to tell you of the great variety of fine Cut Glass, English Porcelain, and the hundreds of beautiful things that adorn their shelves.

Games from 3 cents up at William H. Slate's.

Buy your Christmas ties of Gross; 50 cent ties for 25 cents.



Fifty Years Ago.

President Polk in the White House chair. While in Lowell was Doctor Ayer. Both were busy for human weal. One to govern and one to heal. And, as a president's power of will Sometimes depends on a liver-pill, Mr. Polk took Ayer's Pills I trow For his liver, 80 years ago.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills

were designed to supply a model purgative to people who had so long injured themselves with griping medicines. Being carefully prepared and their ingredients adjusted to the exact necessities of the bowels and liver, their popularity was instantaneous. That this popularity has been maintained is well marked in the medal awarded these pills at the World's Fair 1893.

50 Years of Cures.

The Bloomsburg Store Co.

invite you in to see the largest line of underwear and gloves in the town. Men's shirt and drawers 50c. suit.

Ladies vest, good value 25c.

Men's and boy's caps all styles.

Just received a line of ladies satene shirts.

A large assortment of ladies over gaiters and children's and misses leg-gings.

Dress goods going lively, are receiving something new every day.

Just received a large invoice of blankets and comfortables prices surprisingly low.

Our decorated dinner sets are beauties, prices away down.

12 piece toilet sets \$5.00 handsomely decorated.

Best blue print 5c. yard.

Large assortment of fancy plaids suitable for school dresses. 5c. yard.

Our grocery department is always stocked with the finest and freshest goods in the market. All kinds of country produce taken in exchange for goods.

FOR RENT. The west half of a double house on East Third street, Bloomsburg. Possession given on December 1st. All modern conveniences. Rent reasonable. Apply to J. W. Conner, Orangeville, or D. W. Campbell, Bloomsburg. 11-19-tf.

Call at Lyons Meat Market for nice fresh sausage and all kinds of nice fresh meat, Main St., above Iron.

If you are looking for fine china-ware of any kind you will do well to call at L. E. Whary's China Bazaar, Main Street, below Market. There you will find the finest and largest line in the city.

If you want a suit or overcoat for man or boy and want to save money go to Gross, Bloomsburg.

If you are thinking of purchasing a lamp for Christmas, just call on Mercer. It is impossible to describe the beauty of our famous gold plated Miller Lamps, Onyx stand and everything complete to make the parlor beautiful. Mercer, Main St. above Iron.

You can certainly get all the toys you want at W. H. Gilmore's. Every thing you can think of is there. Call in and look at his stock.

Buy your father or brother a hat for Christmas way down prices at Gross's.

Every body knows the reputation of the Miller Lamp. Mercer has them in endless variety. Hall Lamps, Parlor Lamps, Banquet Lamps, and all kinds of Lamps.

We have a big drive on a superb mixture 15 cents a pound or 2 pounds for 25 cents at Deitrick's, Market Square.

L. E. Whary calls especial attention to their fine line of English Porcelain Dinner sets. They have them in endless variety and the prices are very low, considering the material.

Men's all wool suits \$3.25 to \$5.00 at Gross's.

Mercer carries the finest line of Seeley Perfume in the city, nicely arranged in handsome boxes and fine Cut Glass Bottles.

CLARK'S HOLIDAY PRESENTS FOR EVERYBODY. GOODS THE PEOPLE WANT. PRICES THE PEOPLE LIKE

Holiday Dress Patterns.
We have a fine line of dress patterns from 50c. pattern up to \$12.00. A pattern suitable for gifts.

Holiday Waist Silks.
A handsome line of silks for waists. They make useful gifts.

Feather and Fur Boas.
A full line of these for gift giving, 25c. and upwards.

Skirts.
A complete line of skirts in satene, flannel, moreen, wool, cotton, from 49c. up. Useful gifts.

Handkerchiefs for Christmas.
Almost any handkerchief that you may desire. You can depend on this stock for—
Hemstitched all linen, 12 1/2, 15, 17, 22c. up.
Hemstitched embroidered, 10c. Value 15c.

Special lot of Swiss embroidered handkerchiefs, 3 for 25c.

Linens.
Complete lines. 72 in. bleached table linens, 70c. yd. 72 in. bleached table linens, \$1.00 yd. 72 in. bleached table linens, \$1.25 yd.

All linen open work towels, 50, 65 and 75c.
8 x 10 table cloth bleached linen \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00.
All linen tray cloths, hemmed, 17c.

Napkins, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.00 doz.

Table Covers—full line.
Mackintoshes for Ladies.

These make a useful gift. None but reliable goods find room in our stock. Prices from \$5.00 to \$10.50.

Framed Pictures.
We show a large line of these beautiful goods for Christmas

H. J. CLARK & SON.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

Three months in each year we give to the buying of holiday goods, and the preparation to arrange them for sale—and now for this Christmas of 1896, we are ready for you.

(Dolls 5c. to \$5.00.)
One lady said to another: "This year Hartman's have the largest and finest display of fine china I ever saw in Bloomsburg." Our bills of purchase prove it to be true. The additional room we have by our recent improvements gives us the needed room for its display. No crowding, even with a dozen ladies looking at one time.

We have six tables so arranged that the Japanese novelties, the white metal goods, leather boxes, picture frames, albums, books, whisp holders, handkerchief boxes, necktie boxes, work boxes, pin cushions and trays, with a thousand and one other articles never before shown by any house in Columbia county, all of which has given us time and labor to accumulate.

The early lookers and buyers have always the advantage over those who defer their purchases to the day or two before Christmas, when the rush is so great that people pick up articles which do not please. (See the big doll in the window.)

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

Have You Thought of It?
Less Than Three Weeks Till

CHRISTMAS!

An impression that we are headquarters for everything in the line of elegant and useful holiday gifts is always produced by a glance over our stock.

What to Get?

No need to perplex your head about that. Let us solve the difficulty. Our store contains a thousand suggestions in

DIAMONDS, JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, CLOCKS, ROYAL TEPLITZ ART CROCKERY, BLUE DELFT CHINA, FANCY GOODS, &c.

They are at your service. No more worry or perplexity. Come this Week and see our grand

CHRISTMAS DISPLAY—CHRISTMAS STORE, and CHRISTMAS WINDOWS, at

HESS BROTHERS

Jewelers, Opticians and Stationers. Bloomsburg, Pa. TELEPHONE.

CANDY FOR XMAS.

Our assortment of Candy will be larger than ever. Warranted fresh, pure and wholesome. Prices will be from 10c. a pound for mixtures, up to 60c.

Call and see us. I. G. DEITRICK, TELEPHONE CONNECTION. MARKET SQUARE.

KEEP YOUR TEETH WHITE

Rishton's Saponaceous Tooth Powder.

It is a preparation of our own manufacture, and we know exactly what is in it. It has the endorsement of many leading dentists, and has been used by scores of our customers with the utmost satisfaction. It is wholesome, cleansing, pleasant and lasting. To any one wishing to try it we will give a sample for nothing. Sold by the ounce or the bottle.

Rishton's 25ct. Guaranteed Tooth Brush will be replaced if not satisfactory.

W. S. Rishton, Ph. G.

OPPOSITE POST OFFICE. PHARMACIST.