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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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## BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

Geo. Hartman of Willow Grove, was in town last week.

Mr. Charles Eyer of Orangeville, gave us a call on Friday.

Mr. Elliot Lemons of Asbury gave us a call on Monday.

T. H. Edgar, of Stillwater was in Bloomsburg on Monday.

Geo. W. Miller, Sr., of Weatherly was in town on Monday.

H. W. Kline of Stillwater, spent Friday at the County seat.

William Brader of Allentown, spent Saturday in Bloomsburg.

Geo. S. Robbins left on Friday for a business trip to New York.

Will Kelley of Hazleton, spent Sunday with his parents in town.

J. H. Maize, Esq., made a business trip to Lebanon last week.

A. B. Heller made a two days visit to Hamburg, Pa. last week.

Joshua Fetterman passed his eighty-second birthday on Wednesday.

Miss Mary Fornwald, visited her brother Will at Scranton last week.

C. B. McHenry of Benton, transacted business in town on Friday.

W. K. Armstrong, made a business trip to Williamsport last week.

C. R. Woodin of Berwick, was among the visitors to town on Tuesday.

H. W. Hess, of Millville was among the visitors to town on Saturday.

Harry Kline, spent Sunday and Monday visiting friends at Wilkes-Barre.

John Evans, of Danville, was in town attending to business on Saturday.

Mrs. James Vought of Elysburg is visiting Mrs. William Bodine on Normal Hill.

Mr. Walter Mayer, of Wilkes-Barre transacted business in town on Monday.

Mr. John Karner, of Altoona made a business trip to Bloomsburg on Saturday.

Miss Annie Eyer left on Saturday for a visit to friends at Hazleton and Pottsville.

Will Davis of Scranton, arrived in town last week, on a visit to his brother and sister.

Miss Margaret Laulach left on Saturday for a three week's visit to her sister in Philadelphia.

Miss Maggie Moyer of Watsonstown, visited her father W. D. Moyer on Fourth Street over Sunday.

Hon. G. W. Rhoads of Herndon, visited his daughter, Mrs. E. H. Dieffenbach, in town last week.

Register and Decorator W. L. Sidler Esq., of Montour county transacted business in town on Monday.

Miss Bessie Hagenbuch, of Espy visited Miss Bertha Shoemaker on Sixth Street a few days this week.

Mrs. Susan Brugler, of Third Street, is visiting her son Elmer, who is employed as a druggist at Philadelphia.

Editor and proprietor, of the Ashland "Local," J. Harry James, transacted business in town on Tuesday.

John Ellis, manager of The Broadway, is off on a month's vacation, and his place is filled by Mr. Berninger of Catawissa.

Frank Meas and wife, after visiting relatives in town for a few weeks, returned to their home at Brooklyn, on Wednesday.

Harry Huff of Johnsville, N. Y. after spending a week visiting his brother Rhoads, on Fifth Street, returned home on Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Bowen, of Allentown and cousin Miss Lotta Trepple, of Safe Harbor, are visiting at Dr. G. W. Millin's on Second Street.

Conrad Kreamer of Jerseytown, was among the visitors to town on Tuesday. He is in better health than he was several months ago.

Mrs. D. J. Waller, Sr., daughter Laura, and Dr. D. J. Waller, left this week for California, where they intend spending several weeks.

After visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Campbell on East Third Street, for the last few days, Mrs. T. W. Bower, and daughter returned to their home at Sunbury on Monday.

Miss Annie Woods, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Lewis, at Hollidaysburg for the past two months returned home on Tuesday. Her aunt accompanied her home.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

"Marcy" to-night. See it.

The days are growing longer.

A little less than a month till the spring elections.

Spring styles will soon be on the jump.

Lent begins on March 3, and Easter comes on April 18th.

It gives a person the cold chills to watch a carver whet his knife.

The attendance at the License court on Monday was quite large.

Election notices for the spring election for sale at this office at 10 cents a dozen.

Despite the hard times the classes in the colleges and universities are unusually large.

Rev. Butts conducted services in the A. M. E. Church on First Street Sunday morning and evening.

Rev. Geo. Scholl of Baltimore, Md. preached in the Lutheran Church last Sunday morning and evening.

East Third Street is being cindered. After this covering is worn down the street will be in fine condition.

Some Lebanon parties were in town this week looking after a desirable place to establish a match factory.

The flag on the Court House is tattered and torn. It should either be removed or replaced by a new one.

A stranger who registered as John Layton, of Ireland committed suicide at a Wilkes-Barre hotel on Saturday.

York, Pa. has reached the bonded debt limit created by councils, and any increase must be voted by the people.

William Moore, in point of service, the oldest editor in Pennsylvania died at Pittsburg last week, aged seventy-nine years.

Many seats have been sold for "Marcy" at the Opera House tonight. Don't fail to see it. Reserved seats at Slate's.

You will get the worth of your money, at the Opera House, "Marcy" for the benefit of the Episcopal Church organ fund.

Passengers saw a robber take \$25 from the drawer in "Pennys" ticket office at Williamsport but thought he was an employee.

"Marcy" is an assured success, and there will be a good sized audience to-night at the Opera House. Tickets; 25, 35 and 50 cents.

The centennial of Sunbury as a municipality will be celebrated on March 24. Arrangements are being made for a big time.

The attendance at the annual gymnastic exhibition of the Normal School on Friday night, was not as large as on former occasions.

Prof. A. K. Aldinger, of the Normal School left on Saturday, for Jefferson Medical College, where he intends taking a course in medicine.

John Rebnan, lost his pocketbook containing \$20,000 in cash, checks, and accounts, at Nanticoke, on Saturday, and found all but the cash \$105.

Mr. and Mrs. William Yost entertained a number of young folks at their home Wednesday afternoon, in honor of the seventh birthday of their daughter Lillie.

The following letters are advertised Jan. 19th, 1897: Mrs. Louisa Hess, C. Meade, Mr. Louis White. Will be sent to the dead letter office Feb. 2d, 1897. JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

J. S. Williams sold the property of C. H. Morgan in Armstrong's addition, to D. W. Armstrong for \$900 on Wednesday.

Some days ago the Benton post-office was robbed of about \$300, and the affair is causing some excitement at that place. There is no clue to the robbery as yet.

County Treasurer Fleckenstine has begun his work in a regular and systematic manner, and we have no doubt that all his figures will be correct at the end of the year.

The second number of the Student's Lecture course will be George Kennan, on "Adventures in Arctic Asia," in Normal Auditorium on Monday evening, Jan. 25th.

The borough of Ashland has been sued by James J. Elliott of Shenandoah, for \$10,000 damages for injuries received by falling over a 10 ft. embankment.

J. K. Lockard, who has been confined to the house since November, on account of a broken leg, is able to be around again. He made his first trip to the car shops last week.

Bloomsburg now has 14 places licensed for the sale of liquor at retail as hotels and restaurants, 1 wholesale liquor store, and 2 bottling establishments, making a total of 17.

J. K. Bittenbender's new house on the corner of Fourth and Locust Streets is fast nearing completion. When completed it will make one of the finest houses in that end of the town.

The American Stationer of Jan. 14, says:

"On January 4 Stephen Farrelly, as manager of the American News Company, New York, filed in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York two certificates showing the amount of sales of the "Ever Ready" fountain pen which had been made by the American News Company and its several branches. The certificates are in accordance with an order of November 10, 1896, made by Judge Lacombe in the case of Paul E. Wirt against the American News Company for alleged infringement of his fountain pen by the defendant company in handling a fountain pen called the "Ever Ready," or more properly in accordance with the terms of the bond which the defendant subsequently filed as one of two alternatives imposed by the order. The first certificate is dated November 30 and gives the amount of sales of pens "of the form known as the "Ever Ready" as 187 from November 14 to that date. The second certificate is dated December 31, 1896, and gives the number of such pens sold from November 30 to December 31, 1896, as 316, "so far as reports to the New York office" have been received. "It will take," the certificate continues, "some time to get reports from distant points and all further sums will be put in subsequent reports."

### Last Evening's Entertainment.

A Good-Sized Crowd at Association Hall Well Pleased.

Last evening, at Association Hall, Prof. Lyman Howe exhibited his wonderful machine, the animoscope, to a large and appreciative audience. The word wonderful has become one of such common usage in these days of wonders that it seems almost inadequate to express a full conception of the animoscope. The audience was led from a state of delightful expectancy and uncertainty to wonder and astonishment.

Every one who attended the entertainment will be pleased to hear that Professor Howe has agreed to remain in the city and give another entertainment to-morrow evening, at which the prices will be reduced to 25 and 35 cents.

Last night's exhibition was opened with a collection of selections by the phonograph, which were rendered in a delightfully clean and distinct manner. The most interesting feature was of course, the animoscope. Views of almost life-size were run off one after the other, ranging from the most laughable and ridiculous to the most exciting. The most realistic of all was the famous Black Diamond express of the Lehigh Valley railroad, which was pictured as thundering by at the rate of 60 miles per hour. An encore was demanded. The glimpse of the ocean on Manhattan Beach after a storm was very fine, and a person could easily imagine that they were looking out of a large window upon the actual scene. Much merriment was occasioned by the invitation of Professor Howe to the audience to record its own noise and confusion. When the invitation was given everybody tried to make just a little noise at least, and a number of the Association boys gave their yell. The machine was then reversed, and the confusion faithfully reproduced. The program to be rendered on Monday evening is the same as that given last night.

"Williamsport Grit," of Jan. 17th.

The above entertainment will be given at the Opera House Monday night. Benefit of the Lutheran Church.

A huge block of granite, the largest ever set free by blasting, was recently taken from a quarry in Concord, N. H. It measures 106 feet in length by twenty feet in height and twenty feet in width.

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.

## Sarsaparilla Sense.

Any sarsaparilla is sarsaparilla. True. So any tea is tea. So any flour is flour. But grades differ. You want the best. It's so with sarsaparilla. There are grades. You want the best. If you understood sarsaparilla as well as you do tea and flour it would be easy to determine. But you don't. How should you? When you are going to buy a commodity whose value you don't know, you pick out an old established house to trade with, and trust their experience and reputation. Do so when buying sarsaparilla.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla has been on the market 50 years. Your grandfather used Ayer's. It is a reputable medicine. There are many Sarsaparillas—but only one Ayer's. It cures.

J. E. ROYS.



## NO X RAYS

Needed to see the superior quality of our

## JEWELRY.

It flashes out upon the eye so blazingly that one can't help seeing it at a glance.

### Every Article

we show voices its own merit and substantiates every claim we make.

RICHNESS, elegance and fashionableness are the distinguishing features of our Jewelry exhibit

## J. E. ROYS.

### Thoughts of Home.

I stood at my parlor window  
And gazed on the city fair  
With its hundreds of happy faces  
And its thousands filled with care;  
Of the hurry and worry and bustle  
From early dawn till even;  
And then I thought where is there rest,  
And my spirit whispered: "Heaven."  
And then my thoughts went wandering back,  
To a peaceful village home  
Where the sun shone bright from morn till night  
On an old house all alone  
With its vine-clad porch, where the children played  
In their childish innocent glee.  
And oh! how I longed for those days again  
When all were happy and free.

Free to enjoy life's purest joys,  
The pleasures of home and friends,  
But the Father above said it is not well  
That this joy should longer last,  
So, Angel of death, speed down to earth  
And from that happy home  
Bring back the dearest of all that flock  
And whisper to those bereft;  
That the joys of this world are fleeting  
And unto earth's mortals given  
To show them a glimpse of the lasting joys  
In the beauty and glory of heaven,  
BY MRS. A. W. HANSON.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

You can get all kinds of wall paper at Mercer's from the cheapest to the most expensive.

Highest prices in cash paid for hides at P. Solleder & Co's. leather store. 1-21-3t.

Stationery of all kinds at Mercer's.

Don't forget Mercer when you want anything in the drug line.

Fairbanks' Scales books for sale at this office. tf.

Mercer has a fine line of wall paper to select from.

## - - A COAT SALE. - -

We have reduced the prices on all coats to close them out quickly. Now is your chance of buying a coat for little money, and the best part of winter before you for wearing it. First comers get the choice. They are all of this season's newest and choicest coats.

- A \$12.50 ladies' coat for \$8.50.
- A \$ 7.50 " " " \$5.00.
- A \$10.00 " " " \$7.00.

And other grades higher and lower. Don't delay. Now is your time for buying a high grade coat for little money.

### Dress Goods.

We have reduced the price of many lots of dress materials that we will include in the coat sale. So here's a chance for you dress goods buyers, as well as the coat wanters. It will pay you to see them.

### Underwear.

You want underwear this weather. We think it would pay you to examine our lines. Both ladies' and children's goods.

### Flannel Skirts.

We have reduced the prices of ladies' flannel skirts to move them quickly. Now is your opportunity of procuring a first-class woolen skirt for little money.

Leggins, wool hoods, ice wool squares, wool caps, children's caps.

Outing flannel night gowns—full line.

### Kid Gloves.

Try our one dollar kid glove.

## H. J. CLARK & SON.

## I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

Have you Money to Invest in a Cape or Coat? If so, then you can save from 25 to 40 Cents on the Dollar, by seeing us.

There are many other articles just bought which we offer at the same discount.

The Coat and Cape prices you have read before, "but we repeat them."

Coats were \$17.50 now \$12.50.  
Coats were \$12.50 and \$15.00 now \$9.50.

Coats were \$7.50 and \$8.50 now \$5.00.  
Coats were \$5.00 now \$3.75.  
Misses and Childrens' same discount.

Fur Capes at less than manufacturer's prices. Plush and Cloth ones at a big discount.

Blankets are selling at the

Having just returned from the city with a big lot of domestics, we can offer special bargains in them. A good yard wide unbleached Muslin for 4c yard. Bleached Muslin yard wide at 5c. Hill Muslin 6c. Apron Gingham 5c. New lot of extra Muslin 20 yards for \$1.00.

## I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

IN offering our patrons the compliments of the season, and thanking them very heartily for their patronage during 1896, we are pleased to say that as the curtain rises for 1897, it finds us still "on the stage," better equipped than ever to act our part as the leading Jewelers and Stationers.

During the past year, in spite of the "hard times" we have been pushing ahead adding to our stock and increasing our facilities for doing both work and business, so that we open the new year decidedly in advance of any house of our kind in Columbia county.

We appreciate however, that it is but by the kind patronage of our friends that success can be maintained, so in the future as in the past, shall always strive to merit their favor. We remain Yours very truly,

## HESS BROTHERS

Jewelers, Opticians and Stationers.

Bloomsburg, Pa.

TELEPHONE.

## GUM-DROPS

6c. pound for 3 days.

===SATURDAY===

===MONDAY===

===TUESDAY===

## I. G. DEITRICK,

TELEPHONE CONNECTION.

MARKET SQUARE

## Don't Be Penned Up

by a cough when you can relieve it with a few doses of

## Rishton's Magnetic Cough Syrup.

This is no secret nostrum, but a good old fashioned remedy which goes to the spot and does the work quickly and permanently. Try a bottle at 25c. and save a spell of sickness.

The best remedy known for croup.

## W. S. RISHTON

Opposite P. O.

PHARMACIST.

