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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 1897.

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BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

L. H. Kase of Riverside, made a business trip to town on Tuesday.

Frank Aurand of Jersey City, visited relatives in town over Sunday.

Mr. John Grady of Wilkesbarre, was a Bloomsburg visitor on Tuesday.

Harry Houck of Scranton, spent Sunday with his mother on Market Street.

John Sunder of Blair County, was a Bloomsburg visitor on Wednesday.

Sam Carbaugh of the Iron Street barber visited his mother at Milton last week.

William Beishline of Wellersville, made this office a pleasant call on Wednesday.

John Kenyon spent Saturday in Berwick on business for the Telephone Company.

Frank B. Parks went to Wilkesbarre, to attend the funeral of a nephew on Tuesday.

Mr. Hahn, a prominent lawyer of Wilkesbarre had legal business in town on Tuesday.

Mr. William Moran of Wilkes-Barre, was among the visitors to Bloomsburg on Saturday.

Mrs. V. N. Augstadt of Montandon, is the guest of Mrs. H. S. Hassenplug on East Street.

Phin Heddens and family spent a day visiting relatives and friends in Danville last week.

Ralph G. Phillips went to Harrisburg on Tuesday to attend the State Photographer's Convention.

J. S. Williams went to Wilkes-Barre on Tuesday to cry a horse sale for W. B. Moore.

Mrs. Dr. Edward F. Smith of New York, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Samuel Knorr, on Fifth Street.

Margaret McBride, of Light Street visited her aunt Mrs. Jane McBride on Third Street this week.

Miss Edna Wilson left on Friday for Wilkes-Barre, where she will spend a couple of weeks visiting Miss Mae Wilson.

Rev. D. N. Kirkby went to Williamsport on Monday to attend the winter session of the Archdeaconry of Williamsport, which began Monday evening and closed Wednesday evening.

James Dougherty, who has been spending his vacation with relatives and friends in town, returned to his work at Philadelphia on Friday. He was accompanied down by Daniel Butler and Charles Wannich.

John Knies, Jr., who has been the very obliging clerk in the hardware store of S. F. Peacock & Co., for some time past, left town yesterday to accept a position formerly held by his father, as traveling salesman for Ross & Co. of Pittston.

Coal dealers are striking it rich these days.

Watch for the ground hog's shadow next Tuesday.

The November election, it is said, cost Luzerne County \$19,326.16.

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

The 506 pupils at the Carlisle Indian school last year earned \$19,238.

The weather on Monday was very much in sympathy with the ice harvesters.

Report says that Hazleton is flooded with dangerous counterfeit silver dollars.

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

There is plenty of skating at present, and the young people are enjoying the sport.

The growth of nails on the left hand requires eight or ten days longer than those on the right.

The increase in liquor licenses in Luzerne county this year is 100. This makes a total of 1327.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Court next week.

The agricultural department at Washington is now making the free distribution of seeds for spring planting.

Neuralgia is the prayer of the nerves for pure blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the One True Blood Purifier and nerve builder.

An exchange says: "All horseless carriages are not propelled by electricity or steam power; some are drawn by mules.

Mt. Carmel is suffering from an epidemic of measles. It is said that there are at present more than two hundred cases at that place.

Rabbi Adolph Mayer, of Danville, addressed the men's meeting in Y. M. C. A. Hall on Sunday afternoon. His subject was "A Farm for Sale."

It looks as though we are not to hear the jingle of the merry sleigh bells this winter, thousands of people are praying for snow notwithstanding.

Robert Roan had a slight paralytic stroke on Tuesday, affecting the left side. No serious consequences are looked for.

The fact that Scranton capitalists have subscribed largely for \$25,000 of its stock, has induced a Williamsport shoe company to remove to that city.

John Bailey of Shamokin, fell from a Reading freight train onto the ice in crossing the river bridge at Sunbury on Monday. His condition is serious.

"The Actors Holiday" was presented at the Opera House on Friday night. It was not much of a drawing card and the performance was not up to the average.

The cold wave struck town on Sunday night. The thermometer registered one degree below zero on Monday morning, the coldest morning we have had this winter.

Horse sales in this section are not very well attended at present, but people needn't wonder at it when thoroughbred horses are selling for \$60 a dozen in Kentucky.

Bloomsburg is not the only place where the office of tax collector is not sought after. It is an unenviable position at any time, and especially so in these hard times when many people have no money to pay their taxes with.

Arrangements are about completed, and Bloomsburg is to have a match factory. The building which will be of brick and one story high will be located in the southwestern part of the town.

Evangelist Reed, in imitation of "Sam" Jones' abusive methods, told the church people of Shelbyville, Ind., that their town was "one of the worst outside of hell," and they have demanded an apology.

Closing Out His Stock. As J. A. Hess has arranged to go into other business, he will close out his entire stock of boots, shoes, slippers and rubbers at actual cost. Those who call now will have the best assortment to select from. Here is a chance for bargains.

Notice. The coupons for interest on our bonds which were payable at the Bloomsburg Banking Company will be paid at the First National Bank of Bloomsburg, Pa.

BLOOMSBURG BRASS & COPPER CO.

THE NEW GAME.

A new game is being introduced in several colleges throughout the country and is destined to become very popular. The new game is called "nist ball." The ball is of unusual size being in the neighborhood of four and one half feet, and at this size the great elasticity of the ball is said to be something wonderful. The game is carried on by two clubs, just like base ball. The side drawing the lot begins by pushing the ball with the fist into the air, and continues to push it up until it touches the ground by being touched on the slant. Each strike which directs the ball upwards without striking the ground, counts one point. As the ball touches the ground, the other side gets it and belabors it in the same way. It is said to be very exciting. A number of clubs are being formed, and they are all in unison in declaring it the greatest game of the day.

MARK TWAIN PENNILESS.

The Great Humorist Working Hard in London to Pay off His Creditors.

Few of Mark Twain's many friends know of the plucky fight he is making with adversity, or how badly he has been used by fortune. In a word, Mark Twain, who a couple of years ago thought himself a rich man, is to day worse than penniless. Since his return from Africa, a few months ago, he has been living in very modest lodgings in London, going nowhere and seeing but one or two friends, working all day and every day at a history of his trip around the world. With the proceeds of this book he hopes to be able to pay off his creditors and to leave something for his family.

Mark Twain lost practically everything when Webster & Co., failed, and the lecture trip around the world which he undertook with the hope of retrieving his fortunes did not turn out a financial success for him. So, over sixty years of age, in poor health and in a strange country America's greatest humorist is perhaps working harder than ever before.

HEAVEN LIKENED TO NEW YORK.

EVANGELIST MOODY'S IDEA OF REWARD AND PUNISHMENT HEREAFTER.

Evangelist Moody spoke to a big congregation at Carnegie Hall, New York, Sunday afternoon. He said in part: "You and I are hurrying to another world. This place, you know, is not our home. There is a brighter place for us if we want to go to it. And it's a country like ours. Heaven is a city like New York. I believe that. I'm helped along in life by thinking of that and of meeting my friends there."

"And it there is a heaven, as you all believe, there must be an opposite place, call it hell, or perdition, or whatever you like. If I see a man doing wrong, doing what he ought not to do, cursing or blaspheming, then I know that he's not going the same way I'm going. A man who wilfully and angrily thrusts a dagger into my heart is not going the same way I'm going. There is no road without two ends. We know what the straight road is. If heaven is one end, where is the other? or does death end all?"

"It's settled in my mind that heaven is a place of joy. And do you think that a carnal man is going to heaven? Can death change him? Do you think that death can change a man's character, or that death can change a bad man into an angel? Oh, no! It is only those who will now follow the right path that will enter heaven. We shall see our friends, whom we know were doing good, and we'll have the angels and cherubim and seraphim. Oh, we'll have a select company in heaven!"

Employer Died in Her Arms.

For half an hour on Tuesday Mrs. Rebecca Withey, of Williamsport, was compelled to sit in a sleigh along a lonely road and hold in her arms the body of Jacob Metzger, who while riding with her expired from heart disease, superinduced by the intense cold.

Mrs. Withey had engaged to do Mr. Metzger's housework and they were on their way to the latter's home, when he fell over against the woman's shoulder and expired without an exclamation.

Mrs. Withey could not drive and hold the corpse in the sleigh, too, so she sat and held the rigid form in the seat until a farmer came along.

THE LONG AND SHORT OF IT.

A tall western girl named Short long loved certain big Mr. Little, while Little, little thinking of Short, loved a lass named Long. To make a long story short, Little proposed to Long, and Short longed to be even with Little's short comings. So Short meeting Long, threatened to marry Little in a short time, which caused Little in a short time to marry Long. Did tall Short love big Little less because Little loved Long.

A RECITATION OF THE MERITS



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AYER'S Cherry Pectoral

would include the cure of every form of disease which affects the throat and lungs. Asthma, Croup, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough and other similar complaints have (when other medicines failed) yielded to

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

J. E. ROYS.

GREAT VALUE



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.

Certificates and Nomination Papers.

January 29th is the last day for filing certificates of nomination for township and borough officers.

February 1st is the last day for filing nomination papers for township and borough officers.

February 4th is the last day for filing objections.

Candidates who wish to withdraw must do so by February 4th.

The following letters are advertised January 26, 1897. Miss Mary Eckert Miss Mamie Edmunds, Mrs. Julia Kline, Benjamin McKeever, Mrs. W. B. Moore, Anthony Richardson, Miss Edna S. Schooley, Miss Emma Smith, Mrs. Smothomus, George Swires. Will be sent to the dead letter office February 9, 1897.

JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

FOR RENT—House, second door east of Geo. S. Lockard's, East 1st Street. Cheap. Inquire at this office. tf.

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.

Stationery of all kinds at Mercer's.

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

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

TWO DOLLARS FOR ONE.

That is what you can make your money do in the way of Coat Buying now. Two dollars will buy four dollar coat. Values. Don't you think it will pay you to see them. This is the way we are now selling them.

\$10.00 coats now \$5.00. \$15.00 coats now \$7.50.
7.00 coats now 3.50. 12.00 coats now 6.00.

Blankets and Comfortables.

This is the kind of weather for them; and yet we have reduced the prices to close them out. You had better see them.

Dress Goods.

We have reduced the prices on many lines of these goods to move them quickly. An inspection of them would pay you.

Corsets! Corsets!

We have purchased from an overloaded manufacturer a lot of corsets. Thoroughly made of Jean, Satteen and striped, full boned bust, and long bones, flossed top and bottom. A regular 65c. corset, but our sale price will be 50c. pair. Full line of R. & G. American Lady. We call attention to our "Model Form" Corset, without doubt the best high bust corset on the market for the price, one dollar. Try it.

4-4 Hill Muslin, 6 1/2c yard. Lancaster Gingham, 5c yd.

Hosiery.

Full lines, all kinds, all prices. 3 special lots noted here.

Heavy bicycle hose, sizes 6 to 11, at 15c pair.

Heavy bicycle hose, sizes 6 to 11, at 18c pair, 95c 1/2 doz.

Men's regular made, sizes 9 1/2 to 11, at 18c pair. 96c 1/2 doz.

Underwear.

Good lines yet to select from. All prices. Closing out some numbers at reduced prices.

Embroideries and Laces.

Full lines for muslin wear, and children's wear now ready.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

One Price, The Lowest for Cash.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

"It is not how much you pay for your purchase of goods, but how much it pays you."

"If the goods are of a cheap make, then you pay dear for them. If they are good goods sold at a Sacrifice Sale to clean up stock, then you have a Bargain."

See the prices in our January Clearing Up Sale.

COATS that were \$17.50 now \$12.50 (latest styles).

A few \$12.50 and \$15.00 ones at \$9.50. Others that were \$7.50 and \$8.50 for \$5.00. The \$5.00 ones for \$3.75.

Misses' and Children's the same cut in prices.

Ladies' outing flannel night robes reduced from 89c to 69c. 69c to 50c only for this Special January Sale.

Blankets are going this cold weather at our prices. Think of a \$3.50 pair for \$2.69. A 2.50 " " 1.69. And so on down in others.

Men's heavy wool and half wool underwear are in this sale at a big cut in prices.

Also a lot for boys' and girls'. (Big ones for Big Men.)

Fur capes special bargains. Furs, fascinators, heavy gloves, wool caps, a lot of nice dress goods in patterns for \$5.00 (were 7.00, 8.00 and 9.00), winter shirt waists, feather boas, chenille table covers, heavy cloakings, remnants of calicoes, embroideries, gingham, &c. A new lot of muslins as low as 4c a yd., also new outing flannels, calicoes, gingham, &c., just in new, fresh from the city.

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-DROP

6c. pound for 3 days.

===SATURDAY===
===MONDAY===
===TUESDAY===

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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.

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