

H. J. CLARK & SON.

We always aim to make modest statements which facts will invariably and amply bear out with reference to values offered.

Black Dress Goods.

Imported Surah Serge, 45 in. nice quality, all wool, 40c. yd. English Mohair, 38 in., high lustre, good black, 50c. yd.

Muslin Underwear.

We call special attention to our line of these goods. They are perfectly made of good materials, and at nearly the price of the material alone.

Towels.

Another big value this week for you. A real Huck, a big one, at 21c. pc. Big Bleached Turkish Towels, heavy, at 25c. pc.

Silks.

We are showing attractive lines of these Stylish Goods. Real India Silks with French printings (15 yds. to pattern) at \$9 pattern.

Percales.

On Newest Patterns. Full yd. wide Percales at 8c. yd. English Percale, 12 1/2 c. yd.

Corsets.

Our "New Seldom" Corset, white and drab, long waist, 50c. The New R & G Corset with Bias boning at \$1.00.

Spring Dress Goods.

We are showing lines of these materials suitable for that New Spring Gown. Dame Fashion says Checks and Plaids will lead.

All Wool Vigoroux, 45 in., new shadings, 58c. yd. All wool Checks, 45 in., neat combinations, 58c. yd.

Counterpanes.

We have a lot of these that are color soiled—washing will make them like new. And what we have deducted from the price to close them quickly would be a big price for washing.

Domestic Goods.

10 yds. Hill Muslin for 96c. 20 yds. Unbleached Muslin, 7c. yd. Lonsdale Muslin, 6c. yd.

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MARKET SQUARE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

We have a Spring Opening of Dress Goods, even though Easter comes late. You will have plenty of time for the making of a dress before that time.

We have the late Plaids for dresses at 12 1/2, 25c up to \$1.50.

Our new Mixed dress goods are of the latest selection, and are the newest shades.

25 patterns of dress goods, No two alike. \$4.00 to \$10.00 a pattern; silks, gimps, &c., to trim.

The black dress goods make up handsome for a skirt.

A Mackintosh looks well on a wet day. It is a sensible garment in any case; you will need one in the Spring. We have them at all prices.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

Bicycles! Bicycles! Bicycles!

Hess Bros are now ready to show the finest line of Bicycles to be found in Columbia County. Our line consists of eight different makes, namely,

The World, America, Hunter, Appollo, Waverly, Brownie, Outing and the Ohio. Prices, 1897 models, \$40.00 to \$100.00. Full line of Bicycle Sundries.

We have in stock now the following Second Hand wheels, one Columbia, one 1896 World, one 1896 Orient, one 1895 Ladies' model Peerless, all in good condition, and will be sold VERY CHEAP for cash. We have one baby carriage in good condition for sale cheap.

HESS BROTHERS

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

Worms In Children. Mother Gray's Sweet Worm Powders, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, cure feverishness and destroy worms.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

BECKER'S GREAT RIDING. At the Washington Birthday Meet, held in San Francisco, February 22nd, W. E. Becker, the National Five-mile Champion, defeated H. Slater, of Arizona, in a five mile match race, covering the distance in 9 min. 54 1/2 sec.

ARE YOU THINKING of buying a Bicycle this season. If you are, don't lose sight of the fact that the one, two, three, four and five mile records were made last week by W. E. Decker, mounted on a Dayton.

Call at Mercer's and take a look at the Dayton. It's a world beater.

The Silver King is just as far ahead of all other bicycles this year as it was last year. Mercer sells it.

Mercer's line of Wall Paper has never been equaled in this valley. Tremendous bargains in all grades of paper. Trimmed ready for the wall at Mercer's.

Wall Paper of every description and at prices astonishingly low at Mercer's, opposite the Episcopal church.

If your house needs papering, it will be to your advantage to call on Mercer. His stock of Wall Paper and Curtains is the finest and most complete in town. Prices, the lowest.

For Rent. A store and dwelling house combined. Located at Pennyl, Col. Co., Pa. For information address F. Pennyl, Pa.



In the... Rain Storm

The man got very wet. The wetting gave him a cold. The cold, neglected, developed to a cough. The cough sent him to a bed of sickness.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Send for the "Curebook." 100 pages free J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

J. E. ROYS.

Diamond Buyers.



Size is not everything in buying Diamonds any more than buying other articles so far as fixing values. A stone of a given size may be cheap at \$500 or dear at \$50.

J. E. ROYS, JEWELER and OPTICIAN.

the city streets at night, so many of the fair sex have been robbed of late. —The Allegheny river again rose so high on Saturday and Sunday as to flood out the people in lower sections of Allegheny City.

—The annual convention of the Northumberland Presbyterian Woman's Foreign Missionary Society is being held at Danville this week.

—Altoona philanthropists hope to secure non-producing land near that city, upon which hundreds of unemployed men may earn their daily bread.

—Judge Schuyler has decided at Easton that County Commissioners and not Prison Inspectors have the right to appoint the engineer at the county jail.

—Some weeks ago a mad dog bit a number of people in the mining town of Duryea. Among the number was John Cramer. The wound was cauterized, but on Sunday young Cramer was seized with hydrophobia.

—Jacob Ritter, of Mt. Pleasant, Pa., was arrested at Hollidaysburg, on Friday for impersonating an officer and attempting to serve a bogus warrant. He was unable to furnish bail, and is now in jail.

—Harrisburg's new fire department appropriation ordinance has been hung up in Common Council.

—The double track on the P. & E., has been completed from Bairs, near Jersey Shore, to Lock Haven.

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COURT HOUSE NEWS.

What Has Occurred There Since Our Former Report.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by Clerk W. H. Henrie, since those published last week.

John F. Vanhorn of Berwick, Columbia County, Pa., to Miss Ettie F. Strickland of Lewisburg, Pa. Samuel Christopher of Wellersville, Columbia County, Pa., to Miss Mary Kendt of Millville, Pa.

TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE.

The following transfers of real estate have been recorded in the office of C. B. Ent, register and recorder, during the week.

Emma F. Clark, et al. to Wm. R. Clark, for tract of land in Franklin township.

William R. Clark and wife, to Emma F. Clark, for land in Catawissa.

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Charles S. Nesbit and wife, to B. F. Sharpless, for land in Bloomsburg.

B. F. Sharpless and wife, to Charles H. Sharpless, for land in Bloomsburg.

John Underwood and wife, to Peter Appleman et al. for land in Hemlock township.

Matura Mills et al. to Lizzie Shaffer, for land in Espy.

Charles D. Brink, to Mary E. Drake, for land in Bloomsburg.

John Fritz, Ex., to Abijah Fritz, for tract of land in Sugarloaf township.

Abijah Fritz and wife, to Lawson Fritz, for tract of land in Sugarloaf township.

K. S. Demaree, et al. to Town of Bloomsburg, for land in Bloomsburg.

Anne Jenkins, et al. to Wm. H. Dehaven, for tract of land in Briar-creek township.

Wm. H. Dehaven and wife, to Anne Jenkins, for tract of land in Berwick.

Harriet L. B. Goss, to Frank L. Chapin, for tract of land in Fishing-creek township.

Erastus H. Fritz and wife, to Wm. S. Fritz, for tract of land in Sugarloaf township.

Erastus H. Fritz and wife, to Isaiah A. Fritz, for tract of land in Sugarloaf.

Amandus Fritz, Adm., to Erastus H. Fritz, for land in Sugarloaf township.

John Black, to Margaret M. Vouglin, for tract of land in Greenwood township.

B. Frank Zarr, Ex., to Alice Kline, for tract of land in Fishingcreek township.

IT IS FITZSIMMONS.

After two long years of talk, doubt and postponements, the heavy-weight championship of the world was decided beyond the shadow of a doubt at Carson City, yesterday afternoon, when Robert Fitzsimmons landed a heavy blow under Corbett's heart which sent him sprawling to the floor.

Corbett made a light pass for Fitz, but missed his mark; Fitz returned with a heavy blow on Jim's face. Then came the fatal punch. Fitz struck at Corbett, and instead of Jim dodging as had been his former practice, he simply threw back his head, this threw his stomach forward and Fitz, with twinkle in his eye, sprang forward and taking advantage of the opening landed a heavy left-hander on Jim's heart, which raised him about a foot off the ground, and as he pitched forward Fitz swung his right on the jaw and Corbett came heavily down on his knees.

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS ITEMS.

—Reading is having a terrible scourge of grip.

—Lebanon County is flooded with counterfeit silver dollars.

—The State Board of Pardons, will meet at Harrisburg on March 24.

—Allentown councils have created the office of city typewriter, at \$40 a month.

—Ex-Congressman Leisenring of Luzerne, is a full fledged candidate for Governor.

—Hazleton is again agitating its project to become the county seat of a new county.

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The Kleim building on Main Street below Market, will be occupied by A. A. Drum, as a store room.

John Gray has been chosen by the School board, as janitor at the Third Street building.

Harry Wilson is moving his cigar store into the room recently occupied by Deitrick's candy store.

Isaac Kline, an old resident of Catawissa, about eighty years of age, died at that place on Thursday of last week.

North Street is now being treated to a covering of cobblestone. This will add much to the appearance of that thoroughfare.

In order to make some repairs to their plant, the Bloomsburg Brass and Copper Company have closed down for a few days.

The F. P. Vanderslice property on West Street, was sold last week to W. D. Moyer, the price paid was \$1750.

People buy Hood's Sarsaparilla year after year because it does them good. It will do you good to take it now.

About twenty hands commenced work at the Espy boat yard last week. This will add to the livening up of that town.

There will be a Box Social at the home of Mr. Stott McHenry near Stillwater on Saturday evening the 20th inst., under the auspices of the Zion congregation. Cake and Ice Cream will also be served. Everybody welcome.

In order to ascertain the length of time required for a homer pigeon, to cover the distance from Bloomsburg to Pittston, A. H. Stroh, of the Store Company loosed two Monday morning. He is arranging for a match, in the near future.

The following letters are advertised March 16, 1897. Mr. C. E. Braasch, Mr. Joseph Bunting, Mrs. Valeria M. Hess, Kim Strauser. Postals, E. E. Walter. Will be sent to the dead letter office March 30, 1897.

JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

Governor Hastings on Tuesday appointed J. W. Kurtz of Berwick, to fill the vacancy in the associate Judgeship, caused by the death of Judge Millard. Mr. Kurtz is a careful business man and a stalwart republican. The appointment was a great surprise to many.

You are too young, no matter what your age, to lose your hair. Save it by the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. It removes dandruff, prevents baldness, restores gray and faded hair to its original color, and makes it soft, glossy, and abundant. To toilet is complete without it.

Two bears, and three men furnished considerable amusement, for a large crowd of people on Market Square Friday. The bears had been taught to go through all kinds of movements, the most laughable sight of the lot being a wrestling match with a man. It took considerable time for the latter to prove his superiority, but he finally came out ahead, downing the bear two times out of three. To witness the above the spectators had to raise 75 cents.

The Sunday issue of the Philadelphia Times, marked the rounding out of the twenty-second year of its publication, during which time it has never missed a single issue. The Times is recognized the country over, as being among the best of the Philadelphia dailies. It is issued from one of the best equipped printing establishments in the country, and circulates among the best and most intelligent class of newspaper readers.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

A new son arrived to gladden the hearts of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Barton last week.

Howard Rhimard is the contractor for the new building being built by Dr. Harter on East Street.

"Ask your Druggist for the Kindergarten Novelty, 'The House that Jack Built.'"

The house belonging to Willis Bauman on Third Street is being repaired.

Apologies of the late death of Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher, it is curious to reflect that Mrs. Theodore Tilton is yet alive, though a great sufferer. She was blind for many years (from cataracts), but owing to successful operations can now see, and lives in Brooklyn with her old mother. Theodore Tilton lives in Paris and writes for newspapers, though few Americans know or even see him. One of his daughters is married in Chicago, and the other teaches school in Brooklyn.

PAID HIS TAX.

G. M. Follmer, whose name appeared in the council proceedings as one of those for whom the collector asked exoneration for the tax of 1894, as it had not been paid, has asked us to make correction, and produced his tax receipt for 1894 dated March 6, 1896, and signed by J. K. Bittenbender, collector. This shows that Mr. Follmer had paid his taxes for that year, and his name should not have appeared in the list of delinquents. Our report was taken from the council proceedings.

Get your job work done at the COLUMBIAN office.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure.

Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against alum and all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands.

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1897.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa. as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

W. B. Poust of Shickleshiny, was among the visitors to our town last week.

Miss Catharine Gearhart of Tunkhannock, visited friends in town last week.

W. E. Prior of Williamsport, was a visitor to town on Friday.

Miss Maud Sherwood has been employed as clerk for the Store Co.

Will Crist, of the "Daily" office Sundayed with friends at Milton.

Hiram Manning has moved to the Dr. Evans house on Third Streets.

Geo. H. White of Scranton, was a visitor to town Friday and Saturday of last week.

E. H. Harrar has left Bloomsburg, and gone to his former home at Newark, N. J.

Mrs. Dr. Smith, of Espy spent Tuesday with Mrs. J. R. Fowler on First Street.

Daniel McHenry, of Stillwater transacted business in town on Tuesday.

George H. Sloan has accepted a position at Baltimore, Md. He left for that place on Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Eyer, who has been visiting friends at Pottsville for some time past, returned home on Monday.

H. C. Jones, went to Williamsport on Tuesday to spend a week visiting his brother Howard of that place.

Miss Lulu DeLong, who has been visiting Miss Belle Dent, on West Street, has returned to her home in Orangeville.

Miss Ida John has returned home from a two week's visit with her sister Mrs. L. B. Zimmerman at Mt. Carmel.

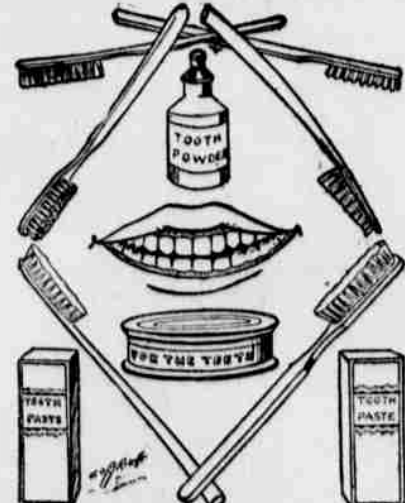
Mrs. Joshua Fetterman went to Milton on Monday to attend the funeral of her brother, John Miller.

Morris Sloan, who has been ill for some time, is at present with his sister, Mrs. C. C. Evans, in Berwick. He is slowly improving in health.

Rev. B. C. Conner left on Tuesday for Clearfield Pa., to be in attendance at the M. E. Conference which is in session at that place.

Rev. I. M. Newell, of the A. M. E. Church, was the speaker at the Men's meeting in Y. M. C. A. Hall, on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ruth McLinn, daughter of Rev. M. E. McLinn of the Lutheran Church, left on Tuesday, to take a course in the Boston Conservatory of Music.



CAUSE--EFFECT

Good teeth—good tooth brushes—and good tooth preparations. That's the size of it. A person who begins early in life to take care of his or her teeth, using reliable preparations—powders, pastes or liquids, will have small occasion to pay dentists' bills. We keep dozens of styles of brushes and all the best preparations.

We especially recommend Rishton's Tooth Powder, 25 cts. per bottle. Rishton's Guaranteed Tooth Brush, 25 cts.

W. S. RISHTON, Ph. G., Opposite P. O. Pharmacist.