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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 1897.

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BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

M. J. Hennessy, transacted business in Rochester, N. Y., last week. John Daily, of Wilkes-Barre, was a visitor to town on Saturday.

Legal advertisements on page 7. The coming of the cucumber brings joy to the doctor's heart. Early cabbage, strawberry, and lettuce plants at Jos. Garrison's, 5th st. 21*

Don't fail to see the three-legged sailor in "A Breezy Time," at the Opera House to-morrow night. Mrs. M. A. Watson will have an opening of spring millinery on Friday and Saturday of this week.

While engaged at her household duties last week, Mrs. William Faust, fell off the porch and dislocated her hip. Subscribers who change their post office address will please notify us, giving both the old and the new address.

One Hundred Doses One Dollar is peculiar to and true only of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is economy to buy Hood's. Cards announcing the marriage of Earnest Rice, and Harriet Elizabeth Fouk, of Harrisburg have been sent out.

Jacob Zeisloft, who bought the Robbins mill in Hemlock township from the late P. A. Evans, will put in steam power and make general repairs and improvements. Steady employment and liberal wages is offered in another column by Sears, Henry & Co., Geneva, N. Y.

The hour for preaching services on Sunday evenings in all the churches has been changed from 7:00 to 7:30 o'clock beginning with next Sunday evening April 4th. Rev. W. G. Ferguson, formerly pastor of the M. E. Church of this town, has been transferred from Harrisburg where he has been for the last two years, to the M. E. Church at Milton.

R. R. Little Esq., has moved his law office from the COLUMBIAN building to the rooms formerly occupied by L. S. Wintersteen Esq. The latter will occupy the rooms vacated by Mr. Little. The Fernville school closed a very successful six month's term last week.

An exchange says: "A Mount Carmel dog has been born with six feet and two tails. Here is a critter that ought to express pleasure with as much facility as a man with a six by ten mouth." Now is the time to plant your spring advertisement. A good harvest will be assured, if you plant in time.

Mrs. Charles Stookey, aged nearly thirty-three years died of consumption at her home on Seventh Street Saturday morning. She is survived by a husband and three children. The funeral was held on Tuesday. We are giving our readers every week a two column letter from Harrisburg, which contains a synopsis of business before the legislature, and other public matters of interest. It is well worth reading.

Owing to ill health, Miss Dickerson will not teach at the Normal during the spring term. Prof. A. L. Coester has been added to the faculty to fill her place. He is a Harvard graduate, and speaks German and French fluently. The Governor has set apart Friday, April 9th and Friday April 23rd as Arbor days for this state.

Hon. James McHenry, an old resident of Cambria, Luzerne County, aged nearly eighty years, died on Monday morning. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, interment in the Christian Church Cemetery at Stillwater. All the members of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Bloomsburg Pa. are requested to be present next Sunday morning April 4, at 10:30 o'clock as a matter of special interest and importance will be presented by the pastor, Rev. B. C. Conner. Extensive coal breakers, operated by the West End Coal Company, at Macanaqua, just across from Shick-shinny, were totally destroyed by fire Monday morning, causing an estimated loss of \$50,000.

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.

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. Geo. C. Herleman and wife to Henry J. Herleman, for land in Jackson township.

SHERIFF SALES. The Sheriff sold the following property of the Magee Carpet Works, at the Court House on Saturday. Electric dynamo, &c., claimed by Central Electric & Foundry Co. of Lewisburg, Pa.

Retrenchment, or Ruin? The day of retrenchment, or the day of ruin, for this Government is awaiting the people of the United States in the not remote future. We shall very soon step from the nineteenth into the twentieth century.

Everybody Says So. Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness.

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Fifty Years Ago. President Polk in the White House chair. While in Lowell was Doctor Ayer: Both were busy for human weal.

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.

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. I sell them for just what they are.

J. E. ROYS, JEWELER and OPTICIAN.

PERMANENT CERTIFICATE. The Teachers' Permanent Certificate Committee will hold an examination in the High School building on Saturday, April 3, beginning at 9 A. M.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. All occupants of property in the Town of Bloomsburg are requested by the Board of Health to clean all ashes and other refuse matter from their premises in order that health may not be endangered.

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H. J. CLARK & SON.

We now have on sale our lines of Spring Goods in all departments. Prices were never lower for high qualities. Styles are very handsome this season in all lines.

DRESS GOODS. Our lines of these goods are complete in plain and novelty effects. French Vigorous, 58c yd. Fancy Mixtures, 50c yd. Silk and Wool Novelties, 65c yd. Fancy Checks, 25c yd.

DRESS TRIMMINGS. You will find our line of these right up to date in every way. Almost anything you want in trimmings is here. LACES AND RUCHINGS. All the newest effects are ready for you, in Silk laces, Cotton laces, in white, black and cream.

SILKS AND VELVETS. A full line of these goods in all colors. 87 1/2 Silk Velvets at 60c yd. Fancy Waist Silks at 68c yd. Black Brocade Silks at 85c yd.

Separate Dress Skirts. We are showing a full line of these goods. Dressmaker made in newest effects. A Special Mohair Skirt figured at \$2.75. Plaid all wool skirts at \$3.75. Tailor made suits from \$7.00 up.

TABLE LINENS. Table Linens, 25, 50, 45, 75. Table Linens, 1.00, 1.25, 1.45, 1.85. Napkins, 75, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, up. Towels, 15, 21, 25, 30, 50. 75, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50.

BLACK DRESS GOODS. Our line of these goods is second to none in regards style, quality and

I. W. HARTMAN & SON. MARKET SQUARE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

There is nothing that sells better in our Stock to-day than Spring Dress Goods and Silk Patterns for Shirt Waists.

DRESS GOODS IN 300 wrappers from 69c, 98c. Single patterns, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and \$10. DRESS GOODS IN Sheppard Plaids, 12 1/2, 25c and 50c a yd.

DRESS GOODS IN Plain, fancy plaids, and rough material, 12 1/2, 15c, 19c, 25c, 32c, 39c, 42c, 50c, up to \$1.50 per yd.

DRESS GOODS IN Blacks, 25c, 39c, 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.25, to \$1.50. Our Ladies' and Children's Muslin Underwear are shown on tables, and have given us good sales. We invite the ladies to examine make, quality and price.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON. TELEPHONE.

WIND IS CHEAP. Why stand in open mouthed astonishment at what many people who know better tell you. Don't take any stock in blatant announcements but come to HESS BROS. and inspect the stock personally.

WHEN IT COMES TO BICYCLES we are experts, both in quality and price. One story is good till the other is told. Be sure you have ours too before you buy. The largest line to select from in Columbia County. Ten different makes to select from. Give us a call. HESS BROTHERS

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

Mercer's line of Wall Paper is conceded by all to be the finest in the city. 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. Becker rides a Dayton. For sale by Jas. H. Mercer. Call in and see it.

No cheap stuff finds a place in Mercer's stock of Wall Paper. All the newest designs and latest patterns are there. Call and see them.

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. You can examine the Dayton at Mercer's.

prices. It will pay you to see them. 60 in. all wool French Serge, 85c. 54 in. Pure Mohair, 65c. Mohair Brilliants, 20c yd. 45 in. Figured Mohairs, 50c yd. "Presley's" Soliel, \$1.00 yd.

DRESS LININGS. This stock is complete with all the newest linings—in Cotton and Silk linings of all kinds. The New Silk linings are handsome, look like silk and cost little money.

CURTAINS. Full line of Lace, Chenille and Derby Curtains. Chenille curtains, \$2.39 pair up. Lace curtains, \$1.00 " " Derby curtains, \$3.00 " " Brass curtain poles, 25c each.

CORSETS. Full line of all the leading makes and styles. American Lady, \$1.00. Model Form, \$1.00. R. & G. Corsets, at \$1.00 and up. See our Special corset at 50c.

Sheets and Pillow Cases. Why make them when you can buy them made of good muslin at these prices? Pillow Cases at 10, 14, 15, and 18c. Sheets at 43, 47, 53, 55, and 60c.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR. Well made, cut full, little prices. Night gowns at \$1.00, 75, 49, 44c. Skirts at 50, 75, 79, 1.00, \$1.25. Corset covers at 10, 12 1/2, 18, 25c and up. Drawers at 25, 29, 31, 45, and 50c.