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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1897.

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BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

Louis Gross left on Tuesday for a business trip to Philadelphia.
Louis Lowenberg of Milton, visited his mother in town this week.
Miss Lillie Doak spent last week in Philadelphia.
O. B. Millard of Centralia, was a Bloomsburg visitor on Tuesday.
Owen Singer made a business trip to Fawcett N. J. this week.
O. B. Mellick, spent two days in Philadelphia last week.
Frank Crozier spent Sunday with friends at Milton.
Charles Alexander of Fritztown, Pa., is visiting his parents in town.
Mrs. W. S. Rishton is visiting Mrs. J. S. Gilbert at Jenkintown.

Judge Benfield of Danville spent Saturday in town.

Miss Anna F. Williams is spending a few weeks with friends at Tenafly, N. J.

Geo. S. Robbins went to New York on Tuesday.

J. C. Weigand and wife of Wilkes-Barre, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Feitnerman over Sunday.

Miss Lulu Appleman of Wellersville, was the guest of Miss Mary Everett over Sunday.

Hon. G. W. Rhodes, member of the Legislature from Northumberland County was in town over Sunday.

Miss Bertha Shoemaker returned home on Monday after a week's visit with Berwick friends.

W. M. Hughes of Hazleton spent Monday in town. He is looking well, and his many friends were glad to see him.

George White, who formerly resided here, now living at Newark, New Jersey, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Anna Brockway has been engaged by M. P. Lutz & Son, as stenographer and typewriter.

Ed. Harrar of Newark, N. J. arrived in town on Friday. He came to be present at the republican convention, and was one of the delegates from the fourth ward.

Samuel Snyder, of Millville, J. H. Hagenbuch, of Grovania, William Beers of Canby, and J. C. Hartman of Buckhorn, were among our callers last week.

Mrs. Chas. Watson McKelvy went to Philadelphia on Tuesday, where she is the guest of Mrs. Johnson, formerly Miss Blanche Hopkins.

C. H. Blatchley has moved from Binghamton, N. Y. to this town, and occupies the house of W. B. Cummings on Third street. Mr. Cummings and his mother board, with the family.

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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. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

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Second hand wheels constantly on hand. Singles and tandem to rent.

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Legal advertisements on page 7.

Early cabbage, strawberry, and lettuce plants at Jos. Garrison's, 5th st.

The Bloomsburg Artificial Ice Company put in a car load of ice for the Bloomsburg Beef Co. last Friday.

After all that fuss and flurry, the republican convention was made harmonious, and transacted all its business in about three minutes.

That tired feeling is due to impoverished blood. Enrich the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla and be strong and vigorous.

Mrs. Raymond Stecker, of Buckhorn, aged twenty-two years, died on Tuesday, of consumption. A husband and one child, about a year old survive.

J. R. Schuyler & Co. are selling lots of bicycles this season. Last Saturday they sent out nine Crescents. Mr. Schuyler went to New York on Wednesday to arrange to get more wheels.

"A Breezy Time" appeared at the Opera House, on Friday night. It is far superior to any light comedy that has visited our town for some time. E. B. Fitz plays his part well and he is surrounded by a company of exceptional merit.

Charles, fourteen year old son of Simeon Shaffer, was struck on the head with a stone Sunday, crushing in both tables of the bone. He was thrown into convulsions, but after an operation by the attending physician, consciousness returned. The stone was thrown by a playmate.

About two weeks ago people were complaining of the chilly weather and were longing and sighing for spring to appear. But last week when the sun came out and warmed the earth with its rays, some of these same people were objecting to the heat. Oh how dissatisfied human nature is.

Emanuel's Reformed Church at Mainville was dedicated Sunday. There was a good attendance. The services were conducted by Rev. Mutcher, of Sunbury, Rev. Schroeder, of Shamokin, Rev. Wissler, of Catawissa, Rev. Sechler of Ringtown, Rev. Dry of Millfin and the home pastor Rev. Fetterolf.

Reduced Rates to New York via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Dedication of Grant Monument.

For the dedication of the Grant Monumental Tomb, April 27, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell tickets from all points on its line to New York, April 26 (and from points within one hundred and fifty miles of New York, April 26 and 27), good to return until April 29 inclusive, at rate of a fare and a third for the round trip. Tickets for military companies in uniform, numbering fifty or more, traveling in a body on one ticket, will be sold at rate of single fare per capita for the round trip.

The parade on this occasion will be the grandest military demonstration since the war. Thousands of veterans, United States regulars, and State militiamen will be in line.

Movings Continued.

Rev. W. H. Lilly, from Lock Haven to Glen Rock, Pa.

Joel B. Paul, from Frosty Valley, to James Dewitt's farm in Fishing-creek township.

H. F. Kelchner, from Benton to West Street, Bloomsburg.

George Whitenight, from Berwick, to Lime Ridge.

C. E. Kern, from Pennsylv, to Roaringcreek.

F. H. Eyerly, from Hemlock township, to Bloomsburg.

Joseph Straub, from Hemlock township, to the Robinson farm, in Scott township.

D. F. Fowler, from Evansville, to Berwick.

Eli Weaver, from near New Columbus, to the Chrisman house on West street.

BITS OF BASE BALL.

The National League will open the season next week.

President McKinley contemplates attending the opening game at Baltimore.

There will be a few changes in the rules this season, one on base running, and one on batting, but the other rules remain the same as last year.

Berwick will put a good club in the field this season, and their efforts will no doubt be rewarded by a large patronage.

The Normal School will open the local season with a game next week. There will be a big change in that nine this year, as most of last season's players have left the school, and consequently the management have been compelled to break in a lot of youngsters, who have not had sufficient practice as yet, to demonstrate what they are capable of, but it is fully expected that the brilliant record made by old Normal in the years that have gone by will be sustained, when the team lines up in battle on the diamond next week.

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.

H. B. Wolf, Millville, to Miss Susan M. Shaffer, same place.
William Farver, of Bloomsburg, to Miss Ida Betts, of same place.
Jacob H. Rhoads, of Bloomsburg, to Miss Martha Watts, of same place.
Melvin V. Bird to Miss Mary Honberger, place of residence not given.
Thomas Erndt, of Bloomsburg, to Miss Emma Hershman, of Duncannon.

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.

Margaret Mensinger to C. H. Breesch, for tract of land in Main township.

John K. Adams, to Charles Adams for tract of land in Briarcreek township.

Lydia Werkheiser, to John W. Creasy, for tract of land in Millfin township.

W. V. Robbins and wife to W. F. Hartman, for land in Bloomsburg.

Matthew McReynolds to George M. Lemon, for land in Bloomsburg.

George M. Lemon and wife to John R. Lemon, for land in Bloomsburg.

E. W. Jury and wife to W. F. Hartman for land in Bloomsburg.

Isaiah B. Martz, et. al. to Isaiah Bower for land in Briarcreek township.

H. R. Snyder and wife to Ella G. Magee for land in Bloomsburg.

Francis P. Drinker and wife to Wm. P. Werkheiser land in Fernville.

Benjamin Webb and wife, to Emma Larber for land in Center township.

Andrew Owen, (Saddler) to Hannah Musgrave, for land in Espy.

Hannah Musgrave, to Alice Kreyler, for land in Espy.

A. B. Pursel and wife to Alice Kreyler, for land in Espy.

S. C. Creasy et. al. to Milton E. Stackhouse, for land in Bloomsburg.

Bloomsburg Land Improvement Company to Howard W. Watts for land in Bloomsburg.

John A. Kepner and wife to E. B. Kepner, for land in Briarcreek.

W. H. Tuthill and wife to Josiah Singley, for land in Catawissa.

Wm F. Jones to Mary C. Jones, for land in Pine township.

Thomas Gorrey to Charles E. Hower, for land in Bloomsburg.

Magdalena Shaffer to Morison E. Jackson, for land in Berwick.

Morison E. Jackson and wife to Adrian Vanhouten for land in Berwick.

Adrian Vanhouten to Mary Cryder, for land in Berwick.

John T. Davis and wife to Jacob Shaffer, for land in Berwick.

W. C. Gilmore Ex., to William F. Hartman for land in Pine township.

O. W. Cherrington and wife to W. B. Houck for land in Roaringcreek.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

There will be sold at public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, on Saturday April 17, 1897, at two o'clock P. M., a piece of land situate in Sugarloaf township, containing six acres, on which is erected a two story dwelling house, stable and outbuildings. To be sold as the property of John Kile.

At the Court House, in Bloomsburg, Saturday April 24, 1897, at two o'clock P. M., the John Shry and Catharine Shry property situated in town of Bloomsburg, on which is erected a two story frame dwelling house.

At the Court House in Bloomsburg

Twenty Years....

For more than twenty years we have been telling how Scott's Emulsion overcomes the excessive waste of the system, puts on flesh, nourishes and builds up the body, making it the remedy for all wasting diseases of adults and children, but it isn't possible for us to tell the story in a mere stickful of newspaper type.

We have had prepared for us by a physician a little book, telling in easy words how and why Scott's Emulsion benefits, and a postal card request will be enough to have it sent to you free. To-day would be a good time to send for it.

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The Same... Old Sarsaparilla.

That's Ayer's. The same old sarsaparilla as it was made and sold by Dr. J. C. Ayer 50 years ago. In the laboratory it is different. There modern appliances lend speed to skill and experience. But the sarsaparilla is the same old sarsaparilla that made the record—50 years of cures. Why don't we better it? Well, we're much in the condition of the Bishop and the raspberry: "Doubtless," he said, "God might have made a better berry. But doubtless, also, He never did." Why don't we better the sarsaparilla? We can't. We are using the same old plant that cured the Indians and the Spaniards. It has not been bettered. And since we make sarsaparilla compound out of sarsaparilla plant, we see no way of improvement. Of course, if we were making some secret chemical compound we might... But we're not. We're making the same old sarsaparilla to cure the same old diseases. You can tell it's the same old sarsaparilla because it works the same old cures. It's the sovereign blood purifier, and—It's Ayer's.

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J. E. ROYS, JEWELER and OPTICIAN.

on Saturday, April 17, at two o'clock P. M., the Wilson Albertson property in Jackson township, containing twenty-five acres of land, dwelling house, barn and outbuildings.
At the Court House, Saturday April 24th, at two o'clock P. M., the Daniel A. Hall and Mary J. Hall properties, located on Eighth Street, Bloomsburg, Pa., consisting of two dwelling houses and outbuildings.

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Examination for Cadets.

Candidates for appointment to the United States Naval Academy of Annapolis are hereby notified that a competitive examination will be held in Shamokin Pa., on Saturday April 17, 1897, at 10 o'clock. Particulars can be had by communicating with MONROE H. KULP, M. C. 17th District, Shamokin, Pa. 2t.

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Lace Curtains in all grades. See our curtain at \$1.65 a pair.
Chiffons in black and all colors, also the new greys.
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Dress Gingham of a regular 100 grade, while they last at 7c yd.
Colored umbrellas in leading colors.
Melba Shirt Waists with dress shield pockets at \$1.00.
Ribbons in full assortments of satin and taffeta, also fancy ribbons.
Dress Linings, all the good and new kinds. See the new Taffeta Skirt Linings at 12c.
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New Belts, All Styles.
India Dress Silks with Lyons printing, 24 in. wide, at 60c yd.

Separate Dress Skirts made of Mohair Brilliant, full lined, velveteen bound at \$1.89.
Shirt Waists, all this season's goods, new styles in material, new sleeves, separable collars and cuffs. See the lines.
Silks for waists, a handsome line, new combinations. 60c yd.
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Black Dress Goods in a large assortment of plain and fancy weaves. 60 in. fine Serges at \$1.25 a yd.
Towels, a large line. 21c.
Big Huck towels, 15c.
Big Turkish towels, 50c.
Fine towels, H. S. at 50c.
Table Linens in good assortments. 72 in. bleached, all linen, a regular dollar grade at 75c yd.
72 in. Cream Damask at 45c yd.
Turkey red linens at 25c yd.
Napkins in all grades.
Teaspoons, Rogers' make, silver plated, per set, 71c.
Corsets, bias striped, of the R. & G. make, perfect fitting at \$1.00.
Table covers in Ottoman Velour reversible at \$2.00.
Moire Velour Silks, an extra grade, at \$1.00 yd.
Dress trimmings in all the newest effects, braids, braid sets, boleros in beaded, jet and braid, also on chiffon. Standard prints 4c yd.
Knit Underwear for Spring wear. Ladies' vests, long sleeves, 17c pc. Ladies' vests, short sleeves, 15c pc. Ladies' vests, no sleeves, 12c pc. Ladies' drawers, 25c.
Tailor Made Suits in serge, covert cloth and fancy checks.
White Aprons at 17c.
Muslin underwear, full line. See our One Dollar Gowns.
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It will pay you to see our display of single dress patterns, \$4.00 to \$10.00, also the single patterns of silk for waists. (No two alike in either.)

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