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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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## BRIEF MENTION.

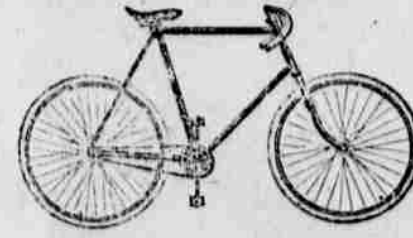
About People You Know.

Irwin Snyder spent Sunday at Centralia.  
 Harry Rulon is on a visit to his parents in Philadelphia.  
 W. D. Beckley and family Sundayed with friends at Benton.  
 Mrs. J. S. Woods, spent a few days at Benton this week.  
 B. Frank Fruit of Jerseytown spent a few days in town this week.  
 L. S. Wintersteen made a business trip to Harrisburg on Monday.  
 Miss Ella Williams, of Berwick, was the guest of Miss Julia Sharpless over Sunday.  
 J. M. Gidding, left on Monday for a business trip to New York and Philadelphia.  
 Miss Bertha Hess of Berwick visited Miss Bertha Shoemaker on Sixth Street this week.  
 Mr. Frank Knapp of Warren, Bradford Co., registered at the Exchange Hotel over Sunday.  
 Harry Brink has been engaged by John Gross proprietor, as bar tender at the Grand Restaurant.  
 Ben Vannatta and Charles Evans, spent a part of Sunday at Milton, going over on their wheels.  
 Oscar Sutton, proprietor of the Exchange Hotel at Benton, was in town for a few hours on Wednesday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. William Leverett came up from Philadelphia to-day to spend Easter with their relatives.  
 Mrs. J. B. Martin and children of Kendall Creek, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. David Brobst in town this week.  
 Patsy Riley, who has been attending a trade school in New York for the past four months, returned home on Friday.  
 Mrs. William Swartz and daughter Edith of Pine Summit visited at the home of G. L. Meyer, on Third Street over Sunday.  
 Miss Mary C. Conner, a student at the Women's College, Baltimore, is home for a short vacation with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Conner on Market Street.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Paist of Norristown arrived in town on Monday and returned home the next day. Mrs. Paist was formerly Miss Helen Harman of this town.

The Holy Communion will be administered under the pastorate of Rev. A. Houtz as follows: Orangeville April 18 at 10:30 A. M.; St. James April 25 at 10:15 A. M.; Hilday May 2 at 10:30 A. M.; Zion May 9 at 10:30 A. M.; and Briar-creek May 2 at 2:30 P. M. Preparatory Service on the preceding Saturday at 2:30 P. M., except at Hilday

**Everybody Says So.**  
 Casanov's Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, acts gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispels colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. 10-day, 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

## BICYCLES.



Wolf-American, \$75 to \$100.  
 Cleveland, \$75 to \$100.  
 Stearns, \$75 to \$100.  
 Envoy, \$60 to \$75.  
 Stormer, \$35 to \$50.

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

Lowest Prices. Easiest Terms.  
 W. S. RISHTON, Agent.  
 Opposite Post Office.

### Legal advertisements on page 7.

J. E. Wilson is erecting a new porch at the front of his residence on Market street.  
 R. Fiedler has put a new sign in front of his Gem Hand Laundry on Market street.  
 S. A. Goodhue is having the interior of his residence at Jamison City papered and repainted.  
 C. C. Peacock is putting down an artificial stone walk around his new house on East Fifth Street.  
 A. G. Briggs is resodding his lawn, and making many other improvements at his residence, corner of Third and Jefferson.  
 "The School Girls March" is the title of a new piece of music published by Gomer Thomas. It should meet with a large sale.

Three or four new houses will be erected on East Fifth Street this spring. That end of the town is being built up with surprising rapidity.

We are informed that Thomas Trench is lying very ill at his Florida home, and his death is expected at any time. His son Chauncey is with him.

We are exceedingly sorry to learn of the serious illness of Charles B., second son of Rohr McHenry of Benton, and hope that his complete recovery is not far distant.

A small audience witnessed "Old Farmer Hopkins" by the Frank Davidson Company at the Opera House on Saturday night. About the only feature worth mention was the scenery.

Capt. Heather, of the Salvation Army, conducted the meeting at the Methodist Mission last Thursday night. The meeting to-night will be in charge of Rev. B. C. Conner.

R. H. Ringler has filled the position of Secretary of the Town Council for the past five years, and was a very faithful and efficient clerk. His successor, Freeze Quick, is well qualified for the duties of the office.

All the underbrush, and old limbs are being cleaned out of Oak Grove, and it is being put in readiness for the picnic season. The shade of that beautiful place is much sought after in the roasting hot days of July and August.

The following letters are advertised April 13, 1897. Miss Sallie Edwards, Miss Hattie Gibbons, Mr. C. F. Funston, Mrs. Fred Heller, Mrs. Fitta Krum. Will be sent to the dead letter office April 27, 1897.  
 JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

Two tramps made a bold attempt to rob Harry Wilson's cigar store on Thursday night, about eleven o'clock. They broke through the lower window on Market Street, but were scared away before they had time to get anything.

For slapping his cousin H. C. Lyons, Bruce Lyons was arrested and given a hearing before. Squire Jacoby last week. Bruce admitted that he had given the boy a pretty good shaking up, and after paying the costs was acquitted.

The employees of the Bloomsburg Manufacturing Company, were made happy last week, by the receipt of an order from a large firm at San Francisco, which will, it is said keep that plant going on full time for a year or more. We are pleased to learn of their good fortune.

The parlor of the Exchange Hotel is used this week as a dining room while a new floor and other improvements are going on in the large dining hall. More paint is being applied on the interior of the house, and when the proprietor, G. Snyder & Son get through, they will have the handsomest hotel along the Susquehanna.

Palm Sunday was observed in the Churches in town last Sabbath. The services in general were of a fitting and solemn nature. The subjects of the sermons delivered referred to the sad season, and dwelt on the incidents that marked the last days and sufferings of the doomed Christ. His persecution, betrayal and awful death on the cross. Next Sunday, Easter, will be celebrated as the glorious resurrection day, and special music will be a feature of the services.

C. B. Ent, Register and Recorder, received Friday for record probably the greatest mortgage ever presented for record in this county. It is for the sum of \$135,000.00 and was presented by the Philadelphia & Reading Railway Co., and the P. & R. C. & I. Co., to the Central Trust Company, of New York, Trustees. It is put up in book form, handsomely prepared and contains ninety pages of printed matter, the cost of recording being about \$40. This mortgage is recorded in every county through which the Reading system passes.

### 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.

Wilson Kile of Divide, to Miss Mary A. Reese of North Mountain, Sullivan County.

Levi W. Schwank of Beaver township, to Miss Ella Hosler of Pine township.

H. W. Bower of Berwick, to Miss Agnes Brown of Berwick.

William T. Bitler of Berwick, to Miss Henrietta V. Hicks of the same place.

Frank B. Sweigart of Bloomsburg, to Miss Cora E. Thomas, of the same place.

Peter Kress of Locust Dale, to Miss Mary E. Flanagan of Germantown.

Charles Welliver of Hemlock township, to Miss Stella Vandine of Madison township.

John W. Deily of Millville to Miss Carrie McCormick of Bloomsburg.

**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.

William D. Sechrist and wife, to Delila Whitenight, for tract of land in Hemlock.

J. B. McHenry Sheriff, Trustee, to Henry Cooper for tract of land in Madison township.

Abel Thomas and wife to Stephen B. Marten, for land in Catawissa.

Mary J. Jackson, Ex. et. al. to Berwick Cemetery Association for land in Berwick.

Peter Bendrick and wife to Joseph Bendrick, for tract of land in Roaringcreek township.

John Kramer to William H. Swentzell, for land in Bloomsburg.

W. R. Swentzell, et. al. to Susannah K. Swentzell, for land in Bloomsburg.

William S. Fisher and wife to John L. Fisher, for tract of land in Main township.

Daniel Miller and wife to William S. Fisher, for tract of land in Main township.

Arthur A. Clark, et. al. to James M. Knorr, for land in Bloomsburg.

Nathan A. Tubbs to T. H. Tubbs, for tract of land in Benton township.

Jonas M. Lauderbach, to E. R. Lauderbach, et. al. for tract of land in Fishingcreek township.

C. R. Cox and wife to Jennie B. Lemon for tract of land in Benton township.

**Library Contest.**  
 The contributors of coupons to the library contest in favor of the Centralia High School are the following: THE COLUMBIAN, C. P. Elwell, R. W. Jacobs, F. E. Miller, D. Tasker, DeForest Hummer, Rev. A. J. McCann, Freeze Quick, Hon. A. L. Fritz, Miss May Barkley, Prothonotary W. H. Henrie, John Kenyon.

The contest closes on April 30. If there are any others who are willing to help, bring the coupons to this office and we will forward them with proper credit.

Extensive changes are being made at the Central Hotel. The room lately occupied as a barber shop has been transformed into a handsomely furnished ladies' parlor, the office has been moved across the hall to what was the parlor, the bar-room comes to the front room where the office was, and the old bar-room will serve as a sample room. Most of the rooms in the hotel have been newly papered and painted. When all the changes are completed it will be a first class public house.

The fifty-six members who comprise the new bicycle club, met for organization, at the Exchange Hotel on Monday night. After the object of the meeting was stated, the following officers were elected: John G. Harman, President; Geo. P. Ringler, Vice President; W. H. Eyer, Secretary; C. S. Van Horn, Assistant Secretary, and Thomas B. Moore, Treasurer. There are certainly plenty of wheelmen in town and there is no reason at all why a club of one hundred members could not be formed. The purpose of the club we believe is for the advancement of better roads, and town ordinances.

## Are You Thin?

Look about you! See for yourself! Who suffer most from sleeplessness, nervousness, nervous dyspepsia, neuralgia, despondency, general weakness? Who are on the edge of nervous prostration all the time? Those who are thin, Opium, chloral, bromides, headache powders, only make matters worse. Iron and biters are only stimulants. To be cured, and cured for good, you need a fat-making food. You want new blood, rich blood; and a strong nervous tonic.

**SCOTT'S EMULSION of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites is all this. It feeds the tissues, makes rich blood, and strengthens the nerves.**  
 Book about it free for the asking. For sale by all druggists at 50c. and \$1.00.  
 SCOTT & BOWNE, New York.



## Before Retiring....

take Ayer's Pills, and you will sleep better and wake in better condition for the day's work. Ayer's Cathartic Pills have no equal as a pleasant and effectual remedy for constipation, biliousness, sick headache, and all liver troubles. They are sugar-coated, and so perfectly prepared, that they cure without the annoyances experienced in the use of so many of the pills on the market. Ask your druggist for Ayer's Cathartic Pills. When other pills won't help you, Ayer's is

## THE PILL THAT WILL.

J. E. ROYS.



## If Looking for Easter Gifts

You will find at my store the most appropriate things in Sterling Prayer Book Markers.

Sterling Paper Knives.

Sterling Letter Openers and a hundred other Sterling Novelties made by Gorham & Whiting.

## J. E. ROYS, JEWELER and OPTICIAN.

WHEEL CLUB ORGANIZED.

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His First Sermon Here.

Rev. Ferguson the new pastor of the Milton M. E. church preached his first sermon in Milton on Sabbath morning to a large congregation. He made a most favorable impression upon our people and there is every indication that his work in this field will be fruitful and lasting. Personally he is a polished gentleman, whose daily walks will command the respect of all. His family have arrived in Milton and the members of his church will give them a reception in the church chapel this evening.—Milton Record.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac of your druggist, under guarantee to cure, 50c or \$1.00. Booklet and sample mailed free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

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Get your job work done at the COLUMBIAN office.

## H. J. CLARK & SON.

You will find this Store News most interesting reading, but more so to see the stock of merchandise that we are now showing—at prices you'll like.

### COLOR DRESS GOODS.

In large assortments of the season's newest effects.  
 38 in. all wool novelty mixtures, choice colorings, at 50c yd.  
 46 in all wool Henriettas, a regular 75c quality, at 50c yd.  
 All wool Vigoroux, 46 in. at 58c.  
 52 in all wool granite suitings, illuminated effects, at \$1.00 yd.

**Easter Parasols.**  
 You will find this stock right up to date in every way.  
 China Silk, coaching style, 98c.  
 " " ruffled, \$1.75.  
 " " chiffon covered, \$5.00.  
 Taffeta Silk colored umbrellas in leading colors.

**Separate Skirts.**  
 New lines of these to day.  
 Mohair brilliant skirts, full lined, \$1.89  
 Brocade mohair skirts " " 2.75  
 Mohair brocade Sicilian, " " 3.75

**Dress Trimmings.**  
 An unusually attractive stock of these goods are now here for your approval. Almost anything you might want in dress trimmings may be found in this stock.

**Ribbons for Easter.**  
 Full lines of taffeta plain or moire. Satin ribbons, all color. Fancy ribbons, full lines.

**Knit Underwear.**  
 This stock is ready for you with Vests with long sleeves, short sleeves and no sleeves.  
 Special long sleeved Vest at 17c.  
 " short " " 15c.  
 " no " " 12 1/2c.

**SILVERWARE of Rogers' make.**  
 Teaspoons, per set, 71c.  
 Table spoons, " " \$1.50.  
 Forks, " " 1.75.  
 Knives, " " 1.75.

**ONE PRICE—THE LOWEST—CASH.**

## H. J. CLARK & SON.

## I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

Easter is on the road and will arrive here on Sunday next. We have not the room to put up swinging jestoons of lilies in our store, but we have goods suitable to wear for that occasion.

Ladies' capes from \$1.45 to \$12.50.

Ladies' Misses and Children's jackets from \$1.50 to \$5.

Ladies' suits in many colors, styles and prices.

Ladies' wrappers, 69c, 98c, \$1.25 to \$2.50.

Ladies' muslin underwear in all styles, quality and prices.

Ladies' shirt waists, made up in latest styles, 25c to \$2.50.

Ladies' single dress patterns, \$4.00 to 10.00 in many colors. Also handsome dress goods by yard.

Ladies' single patterns of silk for waists, \$3.75 to \$6.50.

Ladies' kid gloves in several different kinds, light, dark and medium.  
 Special line for Easter.

After Easter, house cleaning suggests new curtains in lace, chenille, derby, dotted swiss, oil cloth, &c. We have poles and fixtures for windows or double doors.  
 Bring the babies for one of our \$4.00 lace caps.

## 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. The values are there; we know it; and are not afraid to show our hand.

## 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

Jewelers, Opticians and Stationers. Bloomsburg, Pa.

## Not Mere... Foot Covers...

but easy, comfortable, stylish shoes.

## SHOES THAT ARE CORRECT

That's what up-to-date men want. That's what we sell, and we don't draw heavily on pocket books either. Fitting feet is our specialty, and we assure perfect comfort to every patron. We carry the largest stock of boots, shoes and rubbers in the county, and all new and fresh and bright. Every size, every shape, and prices not too high—nor to low.

