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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 1897.

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BRIEF MENTION.

About People you know.

Mrs. Dr. J. W. Bruner visited friends at Millville last week.

H. G. Sherwood went to Philadelphia on Monday, and intends to locate there.

Monroe Snyder of Lairdsville, visited friends in town a few days last week.

W. A. Marr Esq., of Ashland, transacted legal business here on Saturday.

A. B. Herring of Orangeville, gave this office a pleasant call on Saturday.

J. D. Armstrong, the up town grocer, is in the city this week purchasing goods.

P. B. Heddens and wife attended the Odd Fellows celebration at Mt. Carmel on Monday.

Judge M. J. Phillips of Sullivan County, circulated among friends in town on Monday.

David Shultz of Jerseytown, was a Bloomsburg visitor on Monday.

Miss Jennie Renn of Unityville, visited her uncle, George T. Crist and family on West Street last week.

Mrs. Samuel Neyhard is visiting her daughters, Mrs. George Sterling and Mrs. F. M. Everett, at Mt. Carmel.

John McDonald of Sunbury, spent Sunday in town, as the guest of his brother-in-law, W. O. Holmes.

John Kenyon, manager of the Telephone Exchange, spent Sunday with Phillipsburg friends.

Mrs. Harrison Ball, little daughter Marion, and sister, Miss Phillips, of Mahanoy City, are visiting Dr. H. A. Robbins, on First Street.

John Donahue, a drug clerk of Philadelphia and who spent a three years apprenticeship at Moyer Bros' drug store, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. E. E. Melick and Miss Vida Miller took part in a concert at Mt. Carmel on Tuesday night, for the benefit of the Presbyterian church of that place.

Judge and Mrs. Ikeler went to Philadelphia on Monday. The Judge returned to Pottsville on Tuesday to sit in the contested election case that has been going on there for some months.

Amos Neyhard, H. A. Shaffer, C. W. Turner and Capt. H. J. Conner of Orangeville, and H. W. Sloan and H. B. Clark, of this place, attended the Grant demonstrations at New York on Tuesday.

People who must eat oranges, bananas and peanuts on the street should throw their parings and shells and paper bags in the gutters and not on the pavement. Orange and banana peels are dangerous things to step on, to say nothing of the dirt that is made for somebody to clean up.

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.

Armour & Co., have moved to their new building on the corner of Centre and Sixth Streets.

T. L. Gurton has started the foundation for a new house on Market Street.

H. J. Purzel, auctioneer, sold the Barton property on Main Street, to E. B. Brower on Thursday for \$4,905.

When a man's wife believes in his religion it is pretty good evidence that he has the right kind.

John Mensch of Montour township, is having his house and barn painted. Robert McBride is doing the work.

Health and vigor are essential for success. Therefore make yourself strong and healthy by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

William B. Lohr of Selingsgrove, delivered an interesting address at the meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon.

Among the list of Pennsylvania postmasters appointed last week, we notice J. J. Myers, for Nescopeck and J. S. Seward at Unityville.

The Columbia County Agricultural Society are paying the premiums awarded at last year's exhibition, at the office of A. N. Yost, Secretary.

A big hack load of members of the P. O. S. of A. from this town went to Rhorsburg on Friday night and instituted a camp at that place.

George Davis has been appointed postmaster at Centralia, the commission of Barney Doyle having expired the seventeenth of this month.

If the ordinance concerning the use of bicycles on the street is a dead letter it ought to be repealed. So long as it is the law of the town it ought to be enforced.

Mrs. Sallie Young, an aged widow lady of Jackson township died on Sunday. She was a sister of Rhor McHenry of Benton. The funeral took place Tuesday.

The Susquehanna Synod of the Lutheran Church will be in session at Watsontown from May 4th to 10th inclusive. An unusually interesting program has been arranged.

For riding his bicycle recklessly through the streets on Friday evening Lee Miller was fined \$3.20. There are others who have been in the habit of this, and they should take warning.

Deemer Bidleman, editor of the Shickshinny Democrat came down with the base ball club, and with many others from that place, witnessed the defeat they received at the hands of the Normal.

The Bloomsburg correspondent of the Harrisburg Patriot doesn't seem to care what he sends in. He reported to that paper that the thermometer had dropped twenty degrees in less than an hour on Monday.

The services of J. S. Woods has been secured by Monroe H. Kulp & Co. to assist in procuring the right of way for a railroad to be built from Lewisburg to a large tract of timber land recently purchased by that firm.

Theodore Havemeyer, vice President of American Sugar Refining Company, known as the "Sugar King," died at his home in New York on Monday. He is closely related to our townsman, F. C. Eyer.

The following letters are advertised April 27, 1897. Miss Mary Anna Schaeffer, A. Steam, Miss Sarah Young. Cards. G. E. Brobst. Will be sent to the dead letter office May 11, 1897. JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

The Cubans' struggle for freedom was very forcibly portrayed before an intelligent audience in Normal Auditorium on Monday night by Rev. Russel H. Conwell, D. D. of Philadelphia.

John Kreamer, brother of William Kreamer of this town, and Conrad Kreamer of Jerseytown, died at his home in White Hall, Montour Co., on Tuesday night, aged about 69 years. Three daughters survive him, Mrs. David Cox, Mrs. Jacob Welliver, and Mary, all residing at White Hall. The funeral will be held at the house on Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

A cloud burst at Guthrie O. T., yesterday resulted in a terrible loss of life and destruction of property. Dozens of lives have been lost, but just how many may not be known for weeks, hundreds of houses were wrecked, for miles farms were completely ruined, bridges and tracks were washed out, and railway traffic in every direction is at a stand still. The loss of property will amount to a million dollars.

RIVER BREAKS BOUNDS.

Houses Washed Away by the Raging Waters at Ottumwa, Iowa.

MILES OF TRACK FLOODED.

Railroads Tied Up and No Attempt Being Made to Run Trains.

The river broke over the levees Sunday night and flooded the bottoms, carrying several houses down stream. Monday in some places the water was above the first story.

One Burlington main line track is impassable and hundreds of men are at work attempting to prevent damage to the other line. The situation is critical and it is not believed that the Burlington will keep the main line open.

The Wabash and Milwaukee tracks are gone for a distance of 200 feet and both roads are tied up. The Rock Island has miles of track under water. No attempt is being made to run trains. The river is still rising.

PROBABLY MURDER.

The Mangled Body of a Baby Found in a Shenandoah Creek.

A report was circulated in Shenandoah, Saturday morning that the mutilated remains of an infant had been found in the creek near Indian Ridge colliery, but the authorities failed to find any trace of the body. The report was based upon the story told by a resident of the vicinity, who said that shortly after ten o'clock Friday night he saw a woman throw a package into the creek and then hurry away. Upon being informed of the occurrence several people went to the creek, and with the aid of a miner's lamp, discovered a pasteboard shoe box containing the mutilated remains of an apparently new born child.

No one cared to take charge of the body and it was decided to leave it until Saturday morning, when the authorities should be informed. It is supposed the remains were either washed down the creek or that somebody removed them. Further inquiry and investigation has failed to reveal a clue to the child or to the parents. —Ashland Local.

Danville District Epworthians.

The seventh annual convention of the Danville district Epworth League will be held at Berwick, Friday evening, May 21, and continue throughout Saturday and Sunday. There are over a hundred leagues in the district and 300 delegates will be in attendance. Berwick is making extensive preparations to give the Epworthians a royal welcome. Among the prominent speakers from abroad are, Rev. Manley S. Hard, D. D.; Secretary of the church extension society; Rev. E. M. Mills, D. D., member of the board of control, Elmira, N. Y.; Rev. Fred M. Davenport, of Yonkers, N. Y., who will speak on Christian citizenship. Rev. George Leidy, of Sunbury, will have charge of the Junior League work. The music of the convention will be under the inspiring leadership of Prof. J. M. Black, of Williamsport. A full orchestra will attend each session.

Attention Comrades

of Pealer Post No. 435 G. A. R. It is the wish of the Officers of the Post that all members be present on Saturday evening May 1, as business of importance will come before the post. JAS. F. TRUMP, Com. of Post.

Isaac A. Dewitt, a well known resident of Greenwood township, aged about sixty-three years, died at Williamsport, where he had gone to undergo a surgical operation, on Sunday. The deceased was well known throughout the County. He was a surveyor, and unmarried.

Growing Children

One-third of all the children die before they are five years old. Most of them die of some wasting disease. They grow very slowly; keep thin in flesh; are fretful; food does not do them much good. You can't say they have any disease, yet they never prosper. A slight cold, or some stomach and bowel trouble takes them away easily.

SCOTT'S EMULSION of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites is just the remedy for growing children. It makes hard flesh; sound flesh; not soft, flabby fat. It makes strong bones, healthy nerves. It changes poor children to children rich in prosperity. Book about it free for the asking. No substitute for Scott's Emulsion will do for the children what we know Scott's Emulsion will do. Get the genuine. For sale by all druggists at 50c. and \$1.00. SCOTT & BOWNE, New York.



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Ayer's Cathartic Pills

have, from the time of their preparation, been a continuous success with the public. And that means that Ayer's Pills accomplish what is promised for them; they cure where others fail. It was fitting, therefore, that the world-wide popularity of these pills should be recognized by the World's Fair medal of 1893—a fact which emphasizes the record:

50 Years of Cures.

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The PREMOS are the finest and most complete Hand Cameras ever put in the market for the Money.

PREMO CAMERAS have achieved an enviable reputation the world over, and they are today the favorite cameras with the foremost amateur and professional photographers. Our experience in this work will enable us to give the purchaser full instructions how to successfully use the camera, which should be a very important consideration with every beginner.

Call and See our Pictures taken with the PREMOS.

For sale at J. E. ROYS,

JEWELER, BLOOMSBURG.

The speeches of State Chairman John M. Garman and Congressman Joseph C. Sibley which are printed in this issue, should be read by every Democrat in the county. They have the right ring, and show clearly the present political situation.

The Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad Company will build a new bridge over Fishing Creek, below Benton. The contract for the stone work has been awarded to Evans & Son, of Danville. Warren Eyer, of this town will be the engineer.

William Achenbach of Orangeville, died Saturday morning, aged about forty-five years. He had taken a heavy cold, which turned into pneumonia, and the latter resulted in his death. He leaves a wife and three sons. The deceased was a well known and highly respected citizen. The funeral took place on Tuesday morning.

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. Stearns Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

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Get your job work done at the COLUMBIAN office.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

Spring Dress Goods. We have added this week several new lots of Seasonable Materials to our already large lines. All the newest weaves of Etamines, Grenadines, Granite and Canvas Suitings with mixtures and plain materials, at prices to please you.

Ribbons Ribbons. There are many qualities of Ribbons always offered for sale. This department never allows any inferior grades creep into it. The best always of its kind. All Silk to be sure. Our lines are complete. Fancy ribbons of all kinds, Taffeta ribbons, Gauze ribbons, Linen ribbons, Satin ribbons. See our line.

Black Dress Goods. Our assortment of these most popular Dress Materials is unusually large this season and at prices that are a good bit less than they will be after the Dingley Tariff Bill becomes a law. Don't you think it would pay you to buy now.

Shirt Waists. Our line of these most popular garments contain the newest effects, newest material, perfect made goods, perfect fitting, all with detachable collars and cuffs. No trashily made goods find room in this grand assortment of Shirt Waists.



Don't you think you should see them?

WAIST SILKS, DRESS SILKS. Laces. This stock contains almost anything you might desire in Silks, either for a Waist or Dress or trimmings. Black Satin Duchess, Figured Taffetas, Glace Silks, Plain India Silks, Lyons Printed India Dress Silks, Satins, all colors; wash silks. You will find our stock of these goods right up to date with all the popular laces. Right in Style, Width, Quality and Price.

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Our Capes are made of Silk and Cloth, nicely trimmed in Braid and Gimps.

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When you come to see the Capes or Jackets, bring the Baby and try on one of our 400 or 500 Lace or Silk Caps, or a New Style Hat.

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