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THE COLUMBIAN. BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, MAY 27, 1897.

BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

John Kenyon spent Sunday with Fine Summit friends. J. M. Gidding transacted business at New York last week. Frank Perley of Lancaster, spent three days in town last week.

William Tilley of Buckhorn, gave this office a pleasant call on Friday. Mrs. Ever, wife of Rev. F. P. Eyer, of Hanover, Pa., is visiting Mrs. L. N. Moyer.

Frank Perley of Lancaster, spent three days in town last week. Mrs. G. Stewart Kirby of Mauch Chunk, arrived in town Friday on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Kuhn on Center Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Lockard, and Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Lockard Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Goodhue and family at Jamison City.

Lee Martin returned home from Lancaster on Saturday, having completed a four months' course at Bowman's Horological School, where he learned to do all kinds of fine watch and jewelry repairing.

C. F. Johnson, who has been employed in J. E. Roys' jewelry store for the past year and a half, ended his engagement there on Monday, and will go to Lancaster to take a special course at Bowman's Horological School.

Legal advertisements on page 7. John Beishline is building a veranda to his house on East Street.

A little daughter came to the home of Hervey Pegg on East Street last week. The question of increasing the bonded indebtedness of the town will be submitted to the voters at a special election next month.

Letters of administration in the estate of the late C. B. McHenry, have been granted to John G. McHenry of Benton. A band composed of students at the Normal School parade the streets in a hack, just before every base ball game.

Everybody Says So. Cascades 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, cures headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness.

Stearns Bicycles For \$57.50. These are '96 pattern \$100 wheels and are new. This is a cash price, and no exchanges will be considered. OUR \$75 STORMER AT \$39 CASH IS A WINNER. W. S. RISHTON, Opposite Post Office.

A number of young people from town attended the session of the Epworth League Convention at Berwick last week.

If the system is fortified by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which makes rich, red blood, there is little danger of sickness.

Freeburg, Snyder Co., Pa., is an ideal place for parents to send their children to study music at the musical college. Term begins July 20. For catalogue address H. B. MOYER, 3t.

A mad dog played havoc at Catawissa on Sunday, biting three people. The victims were Dennis Waters, a son of Dr. Sharpless, and a little girl named Bankes. They were sent to the Pasteur Institute at New York for treatment.

The team went to Shamokin on Thursday last for a two day's stand with the club of that place. The first game resulted in a victory for our boys, by reason of Posner's clever pitching. Score 10 to 2. The second contest we should have won easily, but rank errors on the part of one or two of our boys figured largely in the run getting, and Shamokin was, we might say, presented with the game. Result, Bloomsburg 1; Shamokin 4.

Prof. B. H. Strickland, organist of the Catholic Pro-Cathedral at Harrisburg, died last Friday afternoon. About twenty years ago Prof. Strickland lived in Bloomsburg, and had a music store in the Opera House. He was organist of the Episcopal church for a short time, and went from there to Harrisburg to accept the position which he held up to the time of his death. He was a son of Prof. Strickland of Danville.

A large number of the young friends of Miss Freda Rabb, accepted invitations and gathered at her home on West Main Street. A very pleasant evening was spent with games of various kinds and dancing. The house was trimmed with flowers and each one of the guests was given a carnation as a souvenir. There were about thirty-seven present. The music for the occasion was furnished by John Brooks.

Owing to the steadily growing demand for the output of the silk mill, it decided by the management to build an addition. The contract for building has been awarded to B. W. Jury & Son, and work will be commenced at once. This concern is one of the best in the town, and every one is glad to hear of their prosperity. If only every other factory or mill were compelled to build additions in order to carry on their increasing trade Bloomsburg would not feel the effect of the dull times.

Hereafter the names of all persons who attempt to climb the fence at Athletic Park for the purpose of witnessing a game, will be taken and published. If the men who make a practice of doing this sort of thing would pay the usual admittance fee, the club would prosper much better, and would not have to disband on account of poor attendance. There is never a game played but that the fence and trees around the park are hanging full of men and boys. It is the intention of the management to break up this habit if possible, and if the above method will not stop it, other steps will be taken.

Two young men went into J. Saltzer's music store on Tuesday and found Mr. Saltzer's young son Blaine in charge. After looking around a little they went out, and Blaine soon missed a lot of mouth organs. On his father's return Policeman W. S. Fleckenstine was notified, and from the description of the men, he soon found them on the street, and finding the mouth organs on one of them, he arrested both men. Mr. Saltzer agreed to settle with them, and they left a watch and some other property with him as security, and came back next day and paid the money. They are said to belong in Berwick. The only excuse they gave was that they did it for fun.

The attendance at the Elocutionary Recital Monday night in the Lutheran Church was not large owing to the unfavorable weather. Miss Grace V. Correll of the Emerson College of Oratory, Boston, gave a number of selections in good style. There were also a number of musical performers. Mr. William Metherell on the violin, accompanied on the piano by Miss Nora Girton. A male quartette consisting of Messrs. William Ringle and Traub brothers. A vocal solo by Mrs. Hall. A piano solo by Miss Walz of the Normal, and a duet by her and another student. And a mandolin club consisting of William Decker, Josiah Johnson, and others. All these gave good performances and thus rendered valuable aid to make up what was said to be a very pleasing entertainment. The piano was provided by Mr. Saltzer, and was pronounced to be one of excellent tone.

FRANK BARTON.

C. Frank Barton died at Buffalo, New York, on May 20, 1897, from paralysis. He was born at Espy on February 10, 1844, and was the son of Cyrus and Catharine Barton. His father died many years ago, but his mother, now ninety-five years of age, is still living, though in a very feeble condition. Mr. Barton had an honorable record in the army, having served three years in the 84th Regiment, Pa., Volunteers. He was twice taken prisoner, and was confined in Libby prison. After the war he settled in Hazleton, and resided there until 1876, when he moved to Buffalo, where he resided until death. He was a Mason, a member of the G. A. R., and the Union Veteran Legion. In December 1882, he was married to Miss R. A. Harrison of Wilkes-Barre, who survives him. Besides his wife and mother, the surviving members of his family are his brothers Alfred and William of Hazleton; Henry C., of Lime Ridge, and his sisters Mrs. Annie E. Adams of Delaware, Ohio; Alice, of Espy, and Mrs. Florence B. Iglehart of Evansville, Indiana.

The remains were brought to Espy on Saturday, and the funeral was held on Monday at two o'clock, the services being conducted by the pastor of the M. E. Church. The burial was in the Espy Cemetery. A large number of friends and relatives were present.

A GREAT BEREAVEMENT.

Again we are called upon to chronicle a peculiarly sad and distressing affliction. This time it has fallen upon the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Robbins, by the death of their bright and interesting little daughter Marie, who, after an illness of two or three days, died on Wednesday evening at half past eight, of scarlet fever. She was the only child, and was the idol of her parents, and beloved by all her playmates. Though only nine years old, she had many accomplishments, and had made quite a reputation by her proficiency in reciting, having taken part in numerous church entertainments. The thoughts and hearts and sympathies of the entire community are with the stricken parents in their desolate home.

The funeral will be held on Friday at four o'clock.

HOUSE ROBBED.

Lesser Alexander's house on Third Street below West was entered by burglars on Monday night and a lot of solid silver, including nearly all of Mrs. Alexander's wedding presents, were stolen. Mr. Alexander was away from home, and there was no one in the house but his wife, and a girl. There is no clue to the burglars.

The stockholders of the Bloomsburg Match Company held a meeting at the office of C. W. Miller on Thursday evening of last week. Organization was perfected. E. H. Eisenhart was elected as President and G. M. Tustin Secretary. In order to secure money with which to complete the plant, the issue of a mortgage was authorized. The mortgage which is \$7,000, will be a first lien on the whole plant.

Immediately after the above, the Directors held a meeting. The following officers were chosen: Directors—E. H. Eisenhart, Nathan Tingst, L. H. Wolfe, George M. Tustin and C. W. Miller. President—C. W. Miller, Secretary—L. H. Wolfe, Treasurer—George M. Tustin. All the machinery necessary for the manufacture of matches is being placed in the building and it is expected that the factory will soon be in operation.

Consumption

Out-door life and Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites have cured thousands of cases of consumption in the early stages. They cure old, advanced cases too; but not so many, nor so promptly. When a case is so far advanced that a cure cannot be made, even then SCOTT'S EMULSION checks the rapidity of the disease, relieves the pains in the chest, reduces the night sweats, and makes the cough easier. In these cases it comforts and prolongs life. Don't experiment with cures that destroy the digestion. Pin your faith to the one remedy which has been THE STANDARD FOR OVER 20 YEARS. Book about it free for the asking. For sale by all druggists at 50c. and \$1.00. SCOTT & BOWNE, New York.



Fifty Years Ago.

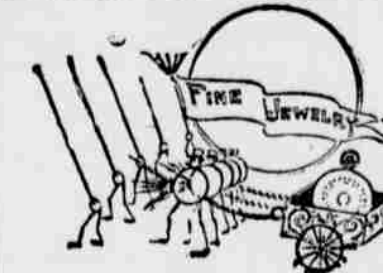
President Polk in the White House chair, while in Lowell was Doctor Ayer! Both were busy for human weal. One to govern and one to heal. And, as a president's power of will sometimes depends on a liver-pill, Mr. Polk took Ayer's Pills I trow for his liver, 50 years ago.

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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. That this popularity has been maintained is well marked in the medal awarded these pills at the World's Fair 1893.

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Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. Bonds, and Capital stock paid in.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Columbia, ss: I, A. H. Bloom, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of May, 1897. CHARLES W. RUFYON, Notary Public.

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We have now on sale for your selection an exceedingly large line of White Dress materials, consisting in part of Organdies, both Foreign and American made. Swiss Mulls, Plain and dotted Swisses, French Mullins, Sheer Batiste, White P. K's. Linen De Irlande, Mulls, Lawns, Dimities, Nansooks, &c.

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A choice selection of these most desirable and fashionable dress materials are here for your selection in the newest effects. Printed Dimities, 8c yd. Choice Organdies, 17c yd. Organdie Rays, 10c yd. French Organdies, 25c yd. French Lappets, 25c yd.

Wool Dress Materials.

You will find this stock complete with the newest effects of the season. 46 in. All Wool Grenadines, \$1.15 yd. 52 in. All Wool Etamine, 75c yd. 38 in. All Wool Novelties, 50c yd. 46 in. All Wool Checks, 56c yd. usually 75c. 34 in. Checks, 22c yd.

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Almost any want in the Lace line may be filled from this large and handsome stock for very little money as lace values go. See them.

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We think this Ribbon Stock is unexcelled. All Ribbons are Pure Silk, no matter what's the price. We have one line of Taffeta Ribbons that is acknowledged by ribbon people the Best Made, and yet it is not expensive. Black and colors. Fancy ribbons of all kinds.

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New line of Belts with harness buckles, some plain, some trimmed, some set with jewels, from 25c up. Chatelaine bags, 10c up to \$2.00. Pocketbooks in large assortments. See the new Handkerchief Pocketbooks at 50c and 75c. Pocketbooks from 25c upwards.

Hosiery.

This stock is right up to date in every way. Ladies' Solid Red Hose, (new) 25c. Children's Tan Hose, all sizes, 12c. Ladies' Solid Green Hose, (new) 25c. Children's Ox blood Hose (new) 25c. Ladies' Solid Tan Hose, (new) 25c. Men's Black Hose, worth 25c. Ladies' Drop Stitch Hose, black, 25c. Ladies' black & tan hose, seamless, 12c.

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SECOND—The display of Wash Dress Goods, as you see them draped only in our store (others will copy soon; may be not this season).

THIRD—Wool and half wool Dress patterns, \$3.50 to \$10.00; also draped and trimmed (on tables) in rear of store room. No two alike.

FOURTH—Wrappers, ready made, of good material, 60c, 98c, 1.25, 1.39, 1.75, to \$2.50. Made of Chintz, Calico, Percale and Lawn.

FIFTH—Shirt Waists, all sizes and prices, 25, 50, 75, 95, 1.25, 1.50 to \$2.50. In latest style of goods and make.

SIXTH—Ladies' Capes, misses' and children's jackets. Mouslin underwear. Gauze underwear for men, ladies misses and children, 5c to \$1.00.

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