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## THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 1897.

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## BRIEF MENTION.

### About People you know.

George S. Robbins left for New York on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Lewis, and son Eugene, are visiting Mrs. Lewis' mother on Iron Street.

Miss Clara Smith of Danville, was the guest of Mrs. George Entlerline over Sunday.

Miss Lilla Sloan went to Lancaster on Wednesday to spend a few weeks.

Mrs. R. C. Drinker and children of South Bethlehem, are visiting relatives here.

J. S. Woods transacted business at Wilkesbarre on Wednesday.

Edward and John Traub spent Sunday with friends at Sunbury.

Rev. A. S. Bowman of Austin, Pa. spent Tuesday in town as the guest of Dr. J. J. Brown.

Mrs. W. C. McKinney and daughter, Miss Martha, left home on Wednesday for a trip which will include West Point.

Arthur Wheeler of Wilkesbarre, visited his sister Mrs. Edward Yost on East Third Street over Sunday.

Edward Entlerline of Wilkesbarre, wheeled down on Sunday and spent the day with his brother George in town.

Mrs. Anthony Richardson of Wilkesbarre, is spending a few days in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Parks.

Mrs. John Lacy of Philadelphia, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Preston on East Third Street.

Rev. D. E. Ruple and family of Montgomery, Pa., are visiting friends in this county.

Paul B. Shultz has arrived home. He is a recent graduate of the Dental department of the University of Pennsylvania.

D. R. Coffman left town on Tuesday for Scranton to visit his daughter, from there he will go on and take in the sights of New York for a few days.

Mrs. Pierce Foulk and Mrs. E. J. Shaw were at Wilkesbarre this week attending the 15th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Stockle.

### Legal advertisements on page 7.

Mrs. Rawlings, widow of E. A. Rawlings, has decided to continue the meat business at the stand on Centre Street.

Miss Anna P. daughter of Agib Ricketts, Esq., of Wilkesbarre, was married to William T. Payne on Tuesday evening, at the First Presbyterian church in that city.

John Shrey pulled a radish in his garden on Wednesday that bore a striking resemblance to a human hand. J. L. Moyer obtained it and preserved it in alcohol.

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Tuesday was the first day of the curb stone market this season. There were four or five market gardeners on hand with a choice lot of vegetables and fruit. We understand that it will be continued from now on.

Arrangements have been made by the banks, and hereafter the doors will be opened for business at 9 o'clock a. m. and close at 4 p. m. No business will be transacted before or after these hours.

George Evans last week purchased a lot in the Land Improvement Company's addition below Fifth Street. He intends building at once. The sale was made through J. S. Woods, agent for the Company.

The following letters are advertised June 15, 1897. Harvey Bangs, Robinson Baker, Miss Mary Drebellis, Miss Cora L. Flowers, Prof. H. C. Mohn, Mr. Orlando Swarthout, Thomas Williams, B. B. Wall. Cards, Mr. W. G. Quinn. Will be sent to the dead letter office June 29, 1897. JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

Preaching services in the Lutheran Church by the pastor next Sabbath morning and evening as usual. Themes will be "The Increase of the Divine Government" for the morning sermon and the "Ancient City of Tyre—The Fulfillment of Prophecy" for evening. To these and all the other services of the Church the public generally are most cordially invited.

Mr. John R. Townsend on Wednesday closed a service of nine years on the Bloom School Board. He has been one of the most active and useful members of the board that the district has ever had. During his service the schools have made many advances, the courses of study have been enlarged and improved, and numerous additions have been made to the school property, in all of which he has been one of the leading movers.

### THE SPECIAL ELECTION.

The Town council has ordered a special election to be held on Tuesday, July 6th, for the purpose of obtaining the consent of the electors to increase the indebtedness of the Town fifteen thousand dollars. The money is to be used for the construction and extension of certain sewers, for opening and maintaining streets and for damages therefor, for water supply for the year, for police and fire protection, for electric lights, and for salaries. In other words it is for the current expenses of the Town government for the year ending April 1, 1898.

There is a large floating debt, and as the indebtedness of the town is now up to its constitutional limit, no bonds can be issued to pay this, and the bonded indebtedness can only be increased by the consent of the voters. Should this consent be given at the election, bonds will be issued to provide for the running expenses for the year, and the money raised by taxation will be applied to the payment of the floating debt. There are but two ways to raise more money for the town, one of them being by the method now proposed, and the other being by an increase of the tax rate, and the payment of still higher taxes. At this time when money is so hard to get, no one wants to pay more taxes. The method proposed by Council is by far the preferable one, and it should be voted for by all who think it undesirable to be still further burdened in these hard times.

Single Fare for the Round Trip to Philadelphia via Pennsylvania Railroad on Account of the National Saengerfest.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that for the Eighteenth National Saengerfest, to be held in Philadelphia, June 21st to 24th, 1897, it will sell excursion tickets to Philadelphia from all points on its line June 19th to 23rd inclusive, good to return until June 26th, 1897, inclusive, at a single fare for the round trip. No rate, however, will be reduced to less than fifty cents.

### Children's Day at Frosty Valley.

The Frosty Valley Union Sunday School of the M. E. Church gave a very deep and impressive children's service on Sunday evening, the recitations and song by the primary class, being most highly appreciated by the large audience. In addition to the program was a solo, entitled: "What the birdies teach us," sung by a little eight year old girl, with such deep feeling that it touched the hearts of many who were present. After a very kind and instructive address by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Hartman, the Superintendent and young people of the school rendered in a very pleasing manner one of Simper's best and most effective anthems, "I will feed my flock." The church was handsomely decorated with roses, ferns, vines and different flowers, making Children's day one of the happiest and most joyous occasions of the year.

### COMMENCEMENT WEEK OF THE BLOOMSBURG HIGH SCHOOL.

The Fifth Annual Commencement of the Bloomsburg High School began on Sunday evening last with a sermon to the graduating class in the Presbyterian Church. The building was decorated with flowers and spruce. The sermon was preached by the pastor Rev. Hemingway, who took for his subject the 14 verse of the 144 Psalm, and was preparatory to the Commencement exercises, which will take place in the Opera House on Thursday night, at which time the graduating class will deliver their orations and receive diplomas.

The Junior class held their annual entertainment in the Opera House Monday night, and was by far the best ever given by the class. The following program was rendered:

- PROGRAM.
- Opening Address, Benjamin Kashner.
  - Chorus, Vacation Song.
  - Class Recitation, The Old Bachelor's Sale.
  - Recitation, Nellie Wilson.
  - An Original Poem, Maude Belg.
  - Piano Solo, Waltz, "Chopin."
  - FARE: INITIATING A GRANGER.
  - CAST OF CHARACTERS.
  - "Doc" Sawyer, Most Wonderful Cabbage Head, Herman Fritz.
  - "Artist Jack," Knight of the Rake, John Sullivan.
  - "Pony" Simpson, Most Rustic Scribe, Donald Herring.
  - "Dig" Wright, Michael Casey.
  - "Nestor" Briggs, Gerald Gross.
  - "Tip" Wiggs, Thomas Holter.
  - Billy Whistler, Cleon Clark.
  - Dr. Needem, one to be initiated.
  - Imes Green, Claude Bittenbender.
  - Mike Mullett, another to be initiated.
  - Horace Blue.

Scene. A student's room in an agricultural college.

- Piano Duet, Postillion D'Amour, "Behr."
- Nellie Wilson and Anna Redeker.
- Recitation, Miss Malony on the Chinese Question.
- Song, Bloom Again Sweet Rosebud Fair, Anna Redeker, Laura Moyer, Nellie Wilson, Minnie Ent, Jennie Beagle, Grace Chromis.
- Recitation, Mollie, Edith Corell.
- Music, Tableau: The Ten Virgins.
- Recitation, The Whistling Regiment, Mabel Heist.
- Music, Good Night Song, Class.

There was a large crowd present at the Opera House Tuesday night. The following program furnished a delightful evening's entertainment:

- PROGRAM.
- Opening Chorus, Grammar School Girls.
  - Male Quartet, "The Lone Fish-bell."
  - Messrs. Nuss, Turner, McLynn and Clark.
  - Recitation, "The King and the Jailor's Daughter."
  - Mary Welliver.
  - Solo, "The Fish that Got Away," Princess Bonnie.
  - Stanley Gross.
  - Quartet, Way Down Upon the Suwanee River.
  - Misses Cook and Flannagan, Messrs. Barton and Vost.
  - Recitation, A Smack at School, Laura Herring.
  - Chorus, Sweet Spring.
  - Recitation, What the Choir Sang.
  - Evening Song, "Wilson."
  - 3 part chorus, Koschat.
  - The Lord is My Shepherd, Grammar School Girls.
  - Quartet, "My Love's Own."
  - Misses Lorah and Hutchings, Messrs. Lyons and Brobst.
  - Recitation, "Mary Ann."
  - Ethel Faust.
  - Goin' to Meetin', Mary Yobe.
  - "Soldiers' Chorus," Gounod.
  - Duet, 4 Part Male Chorus, "The Dairy Maid."
  - Florence Rupert and Earl Creveling.
  - Six Nice Ducks, A. and B. Primary boys.
  - Recitation, My Grand Mothers, Geo. Worthington.
  - "Oh! I have a little tiny fiddle," Jay Brobst.
  - Now, Good Night, Abt.
  - Grammar School Girls.

Orval H. Yetter, who has charge of the music in the schools deserves a great deal of credit for his careful training of the scholars and the rendition of the above excellent program, showed that the school board made a wise move when they chose him as musical instructor.

A reception was held at the High

### Our I's and.... Other Eyes.

Our I's are just as strong as they were fifty years ago, when we have cause to use them. But we have less and less cause to praise ourselves, since others do the praising, and we are more than willing for you to see us through other eyes. This is how we look to S. F. Boyce, wholesale and retail druggist, Duluth, Minn, who after a quarter of a century of observation writes:

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### J. E. ROYS, JEWELER, BLOOMSBURG.

School building on Wednesday night. At the conclusion of the evening's entertainment consisting of recitations, dialogues, etc., elegant refreshments were served.

The commencement exercises by the graduating class will take place in the Opera House to-night. The following is the program:

- PROGRAM.
- Overture, Bridal Rose, Lavallee.
  - Invocation, Rev. G. H. Hemingway.
  - Music, God of the Nations "Il Trovatore" Class.
  - Oration, The Influence of the Crusades, Guy Sleppy.
  - Piano Solo, Schottische de Concert Englemann, Maud Barton.
  - Essay, Hard Times, Anna Kase.
  - Solo, Past and Future, DeKoven, Blanche Gross.
  - Recitation, The Famine, Longfellow, Anna Simon.
  - March, Vanity Fair, Elwell, Orchestra.
  - Presentation of Diplomas by the President of the Board, Robert R. Little, Waltz, Zenda, Witmark.
  - Recitation, The Curtain, Gertrude Kinker.
  - Music, Graduation Song, Hamlin, Three Part Female Chorus.
  - Benediction, Rev. G. H. Hemingway.
  - March, El Capitan, Sousa, Orchestra.

### CLASS OF '97.

Anna Kase, Mary Gertrude Rinker, Joseph Guy Sleppy, George Jackson Vanderslice, Annie Simon, Mary Elizabeth Keller, Blanche Gross, Margaret Elizabeth Hartzell, Bertha, Agnes Kelly, Maud Guild Barton.

The Alumni banquet will take place at the Exchange Hotel to-morrow evening.

BAD HEART—COULD NOT LIE DOWN FOR EIGHTEEN MONTHS.—"I was unable to lie down in my bed for eighteen months, owing to smothering spells caused by heart disease. One bottle of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart removed the trouble, and today I am as well as ever I was."—L. W. Law, Toronto Junction. This is but one of a thousand such testimonies to the merits of this great cure. Sold by C. A. Kleim.

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In all colors, all widths.

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**Ladies' Hats.**  
Batavia Alpine Hats, 49c.  
Bicycle Hats, 50c.  
Straw Sailor Hats, 49c.  
Rough Straw Alpines, 50c.  
Cloth Bike Hats, 59c.

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In all the newest and choicest effects, made by the best makers.  
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We have the material here for your selection of that white dress. Almost any kind you might want and at a less price than you had thought of. Come and see our lines of White Dress Materials.

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at 50, 72, 1.00 and \$1.25.  
Shirt waist sets at 10, 15, 25 and 50c.  
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Comb cleaners at 5c.  
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**Neckwear.**  
An extra large line of the newest effects in new neckwear.  
All silk string ties, 10c each.  
Fancy silk band bows, 15c each.  
Scotch band bows, 25c each.

**SILKS.**  
A choice line of Silks for dresses, waists and trimmings at moderate prices are here.

**TOWELS.**  
Big, heavy, bleached Turkish Towels at 25c pair.  
Heavy Huck Towels, 25c apiece.  
Heavy Damask Towels, 25c apiece.  
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**Laces and Ribbons.**  
Almost anything you might want in the Ribbon or Lace line may be found in this stock.

**Sundries.**  
Smelling Salts, 25c bottle.  
Colgate's Perfumes, 25c bottle.  
Elder Flower Soap, 10c cake.  
Ladies' Tan Hose, 2 pair for 25c.  
Good Corset Covers, 25c.  
Night Gowns, 49c.  
Ladies' Ribbed Vests, 5c apiece.  
Ladies' Hose Supporters, 10c pair.  
Crepe Paper for Shades, 45c apiece.  
Wash Dress Goods, 8c yd.  
Summer Corsets, 47c apiece.  
Children's Tan Hose, 2 pair for 25c.

**Ladies' Linen Collars and Cuffs**  
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- This is the time of the year for Gauze Underwear, 5c to 50c.
- This time of the Summer you should see our Parasols, 19c to \$3.75.
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- All the Ladies are buying Linen Cuffs and Collars. This season we have them in many styles and prices.

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