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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

Mrs. J. C. Weigand is visiting relatives here.

Miss Gertrude Sterling visited Mt. Carmel friends over Sunday.

Will Kelley of Hazleton, spent Sunday in town with his parents.

Miss Rose McPherson is spending a week with Shamokin friends.

Albert Marr and wife of Jersey City, are visiting relatives here.

C. B. O. W. and Budd Ent went up to Elk Grove on Monday to put in a few days fishing.

George Aurand and daughter Carrie, of Plymouth, visited in town a day or two last week.

Prof. W. C. Mauser and family are visiting relatives and friends at Lock Haven and Easton.

Louis Cohen, an old resident of Pittston, visited his nephew Louis Cohen in town last Friday.

Miss Nancy M. Sisson of Tenafly, New Jersey, is the guest of Miss Daisy Williams on Fifth Street.

Edward Steppy and family of Kingston, are visitors at the home of Mrs. George Hassert on Catharine Street.

D. R. Coffman, after a two week's trip, during which time he visited Reading and other places, returned home on Saturday.

P. S. Harman left on Thursday last to spend a week at Loganton. He was joined at Milton by John Jenkins and Senator W. H. Hackenbarg.

Rev. B. C. Conner visited Williamsport on Monday. He was pastor of Malberry Street Methodist Church at that place before he came to Bloomsburg.

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The days are getting shorter.

Alexander Bros. & Co. have put a new floor in their store room.

Owing to the scarcity of potatoes the price is rapidly advancing.

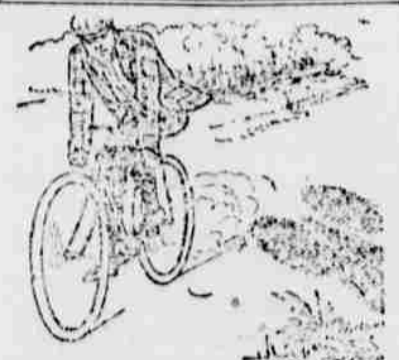
Rev. G. M. Klepfer, of Catawissa, addressed the open air meeting at Fernville Sunday afternoon.

The State convention of the United Democratic Clubs of Pennsylvania will be held at Wilkesbarre Thursday, July 22nd.

Barney Dougherty, formerly messenger boy for the Western Union Telegraph Company, is learning the barber trade with Ed. Row.

Everybody Says So.

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. today, 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.



AFRAID OF HIS OWN SHADOW.

Riders of cheap jobbers' wheels always have this fear. If you don't have the money to buy a brand new wheel, we can interest you in SECOND HAND WHEELS of celebrated make.

CLEVELAND wheel, used but little, '96 pattern racer \$45.

CLEVELAND TANDEM new tires and wheels, in perfect order, \$65.00.

All wheels in stock at Cost, We carry nothing over.

W. S. RISHON, Pharmacist, Opposite P. O.

The COLUMBIAN office will be closed at six o'clock p. m., from now until September 1st.

The proper way to build health is to make the blood rich and pure by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the one true blood purifier.

Three cows belonging to John Kramer at Benton were struck by lightning during the storm last week and killed outright. The cows had been standing under a large tree.

P. Solleder & Co's., leather and shoe finding house have just received 150 sides of Prime Oak and Hemlock sole leathers at rock bottom prices wholesale and retail. 3t.

Another star was added to the American flag July 3rd. It now contains six rows of stars. The first, third and fifth rows have eight stars each and the second, fourth and sixth will contain seven each.

The Espy base ball club has a good time in store for all who attend their big festival this Saturday evening. The festival will be held in School House Park. Hacks will be run from Bloomsburg and other places.

Jennie Snyder, aged nearly ten years, who was run over by a wagon at Rupert a few weeks ago, died from her injuries Sunday morning last. Funeral was held Tuesday, and the remains taken to Grovania for interment.

The committee appointed for the purpose of revising the rules of the Democratic party in Columbia county met at the Central Hotel, Saturday. The next meeting will be held at the same place on Saturday next, after which their report will be published.

Patrick Campbell, died at Centralia on Saturday, aged about thirty-six years. He was employed at the North Ashland Colliery, and his death was the result of being caught under a fall of coal while driving schutes. The deceased was one of Centralia's respected citizens.

After a great deal of effort, the citizens of Milton and Sunbury have succeeded, and on and after October will have free mail delivery. There will be three carriers appointed for each place. How long it will be before Bloomsburg will have free delivery is a question, but it will probably be some time yet.

All the necessary arrangements are being made by the Bloomsburg Wheelmen for the big race meet to be held here August 14th. Valuable prizes will be offered and some of the fastest riders in the State will be here. Keep the date in mind. For entry blanks and further information, address the Secretary.

Ortiz Thomas, a young man about seventeen years of age, was arrested by Wesley Knorr on Friday morning on the charge of disturbing the peace and making threats. He was taken up to Espy where a hearing took place. He was held in the sum of \$25 to keep the peace for a period of three months. Howard Jury went his bail.

A very pleasant surprise party at which a number of invited guests were present, took place at the home of Theodore Dent on West Third Street, Monday night. The gathering was in honor of Mr. Dent's fifty-second birthday, and was gotten up by his sister, Mrs. Frank Baum. The evening was spent in games and music, both vocal and instrumental.

The following letters are advertised July 13, 1897: Miss Meda Hartzel, J. E. Kishbauch, Miss Minnie Lutz, Mrs. Mary L. Mayes, Mr. Harry W. McBride, Mrs. C. R. Royer, Miss Daisy Smethers, H. B. Thompson, Mrs. Robert Thomas, Miss Theodocia Welliver, William B. Wilson. Cards: Mr. Charles R. Edwards, Mr. C. A. Locke. Will be sent to the dead letter office July 27, 1897. J. H. MERCER, P. M.

STRAY PARAGRAPHS.

—Starch is commanding a stiff price.

—The economical girl has a small waist.

—Teed drinks are getting the cold shake.

—Mosquitos see no attraction in blue blood.

—Duck trousers are not in the swim this summer.

—Did Charlie get hurt Maud dear? No he wore a "crash" suit.

—A dealer in an adjoining town advertises anti-fat at reduced rates.

—"If marriage is a failure" asks an exchange, "is divorce an assignment?"

—Even foreigners are beginning to find out that it is impossible to escape death and taxation.

—Next season will witness a new farce called "The Peanut." It will probably be roasted.

—This is Blue Bird weather, and the way they fly around at Athletic Park beats the train.

—"I can't stand this weather" murmured the high collar, as it sank exhausted upon the dude's neck.

FASTEST IN THE WORLD.

Splendid Run of the Reading's Flyer to Atlantic City.

AVERAGED 70 MILES AN HOUR.

The fastest regular train in the world was put into service on the Reading's Atlantic City line, July 2, and for the opening day the company scored a rare triumph in a phenomenal run, making the entire distance from Camden to the shore in 48 minutes, or at an average speed of 70 miles an hour. The run was made in 4 minutes less than the regular schedule, but so evenly and smoothly did the train glide over the solid road-bed that nobody on board, except professional railroad men, knew what a record breaking run was being made.

The new train is scheduled to carry passengers from this city to the shore in 60 minutes. Of that time eight minutes are allowed for the ferry to Camden and transfer to the cars there, leaving 52 minutes for the run of 52 miles to Atlantic. The boats leave Chestnut and South streets, in this city, at 3:40 p. m., and the train is scheduled to leave Camden at 3:48, arriving at Atlantic City at 4:40.

THE RECORD-BREAKING RUN BEGAN.

A slight delay at the ferry made the train 2 1/2 minutes late in leaving Camden, and it was just 3:50 1/2 when engineer Charles Fahl pulled the throttle valve of the big Baldwin compound engine No. 1027, and began the record-breaking run. There were five cars in the train, a Pullman, a combination and three ordinary passenger cars. All five cars were filled with passengers.

The run through the outskirts of Camden, over the West Jersey tracks, and through near-by villages, was necessarily made at a slightly reduced rate of speed; but by the time Stratford, 10 miles out, was reached, the train was literally flying. There was no perceptible let up until the meadows on the other side of Pleasantville were reached, and a few minutes later the train glided into Atlantic City depot at 4:38 1/2, one and one-half minutes ahead of the schedule time, and 48 minutes after leaving Camden, having made the run at an average speed of 70 miles an hour.

NEARLY 90 MILES AN HOUR.

While the 4 minutes were made up all along the route there were sections when a speed of nearly 90 miles an hour was reached. According to the regular schedule the seven miles from Brigantine Junction to Pleasantville are made in 5 minutes, or at a speed of 8.4 miles an hour. The 26 miles from Winslow Junction to Pleasantville are scheduled for 21 minutes, or 7.4.28 miles an hour, and in this run it is safe to say that the speed was nearly, if not quite, at the rate of 80 miles an hour for that distance, as it covers the section of the road best adapted for fast running.—Phila. Record, July 3, 1897.

No Politics in the Schools.

The National Educational Society has adopted a resolution demanding that politics be kept free apart from the schools in every particular. This is a move in the proper direction. The educational departments in all cities and towns and townships should not be chosen from political motives, nor should political considerations affect school appointments. There should be a combination of all school officers to seek best methods, best appliances, and best teachers, and to retain them so long as they are best, letting politics severely alone.—E.v.

Mrs. Rebecca Hower, widow of J. M. Hower, has been granted a pension of eight dollars a month, from April 1895. It was obtained by William Chrisman Esq.

Weak Lungs

Hot weather won't cure weak lungs. You may feel better because out of doors more, but the trouble is still there. Don't stop taking your

Scott's Emulsion

because the weather happens to be warm. If you have a weak throat, a slight hacking cough, or some trouble with the bronchial tubes, summer is the best time to get rid of it. If you are losing flesh there is all the more need of attention. Weakness about the chest and thinness should never go together. One greatly increases the danger of the other. Heal the throat, cure the cough, and strengthen the whole system now. Keep taking Scott's Emulsion all summer. For sale by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00.



After.... Taking

a course of Ayer's Pills the system is set in good working order and a man begins to feel that life is worth living. He who has become the gradual prey of constipation, does not realize the friction under which he labors, until the burden is lifted from him. Then his mountains sink into mole-hills, his moroseness gives place to jollity, he is a happy man again. If life does not seem worth living to you, you may take a very different view of it after taking

Ayer's Cathartic Pills.

J. E. ROYS.



For BRIDAL PRESENTS.

What must I give? That's the question which may have kept your brain straining for days. Nothing would be more appropriate than **STERLING SILVER or CUT GLASS ARTICLES**. Both are highly prized by all women, especially young housewives. We have in the present display scores of elegant novelties for domestic use. You can get a Sterling Silver Sugar Spoon for \$1.25 " " " Sifter " 1.25 " " Cream Ladle " 1.40 " " Gravy " 4.25 " " Preserv. Spoon " 4.50 1/2 doz. " Tea Spoons " 3.75 and other articles in proportion. We handle Gorham's silverware and Dorflinger's cut glass exclusively.

J. E. ROYS, JEWELER, BLOOMSBURG.

Real Warm Weather Rest and Comfort. There is a powder to be shaken into the shoes called Allen's Foot-Ease, invented by Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y., which druggists and shoe dealers say is the best thing they have ever sold to cure swollen, burning, sore and tender or aching feet. Some dealers claim that it makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It certainly will cure corns and bunions and relieve instantly sweating, hot or smarting feet. It costs only a quarter, and the inventor will send a sample free to any address.

Sleep Walker Traveled Three Miles.

While in a somnambulist state, James Casey, sixteen years of age, escaped unnoticed from his home at Newberry, Penn., attired only in his shoes and stockings and a shirt. He was found several hours later in South Williamsport, fully three miles from his home, having crossed the river in his wanderings.—Philadelphia Press.

Dandruff is an exudation from the pores of the skin that spreads and dries, forming scurf and causing the hair to fall out, Hall's Hair Renewer cures it.

LET HOUSEWIVES REMEMBER

That a steady heat for baking cannot be expected from a stove that is imperfectly cleaned and choked with splinters. Too often the cook blames the stove for imperfect work, when the fault lies in her own neglect to put it in baking or cooking order.

That when copper is very much tarnished, or coated with verdigris, diluted oxalic acid, in the proportion of a tablespoonful of the acid to a quart of water, will clean it more quickly than anything else.

That when a knob comes off a door handle it can be fastened on again by filling the cavity in the knob with sulphur; then heat the iron end of the handle, which goes in the knob, just hot enough to melt the sulphur; put the knob in and let it cool and it will be firmly fixed in its place.

Cascarets stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe. 10c. 4-1-17

Barely a leg to stand on.

Every day prices haven't even that to stand on. We have knocked the pins from under the prices of all Summer Stuff, and they are down! down!! down!!!

We ask you to read the following list seriously. It is no joke to us. We take it seriously enough.

Dimities

That the maker would not want to sell at our price, 6 1/2c yd. Real India Dimities at 17c. Always 25c yd. Choice lot of fine dimities at 11 1/2c yd. Real India Lawns at 10c yd.

Mohairs.

The Pure Mohairs of the best English makes. 46 in. wide, extra fine and glossy, at \$1.00 yd. 44 in. Figured Mohairs, 39c yd. Always 50c yd.

Mohair Sicilians

Both in plain and figured. A special figured one at 75c yd., a real value, \$1.00.

White Welts

Are raging for separate Dress Skirts and Suits. We show good values at 25, 28 and 35c yd. New Buff Welts for separate skirts at 37 1/2c yd.

Silk and Linen Batiste

Exceedingly stylish, nothing low about it but the price, 32 in. wide, 58c yd.

Ladies' Hats

Have felt the pruning down on prices. You should see them.

One Price—For Cash—The Lowest.

CLARK & SON.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

MARKET SQUARE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

With this issue of this paper we change our advertisement, not willing that our talk and prices should become stale. We make it easy for the people from a distance to rest at our store.

We repeat prices on dress skirts: White duck skirts, \$1.00. Black figured Mohair skirts, \$1.00, \$1.45, \$1.95, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$5.00. Grey mixed skirts, \$2.50. Black and white plaid skirts, \$2.50. Shirt waists reduced. Were 1.75, 1.50, 1.25, 95c., 75c. Now 1.25, 1.00, 75c., 50c.

Our store is a cool place to buy white parasols. Reduced from \$1.25 to 75c. FANS, 1c. to \$1.75.

When eight o'clock comes by the town clock, then BANG SHUT goes our doors. Don't forget.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

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 too low.



Cereal Coffee Drinkers BEWARE!

If you have been deceived and tried one of the cheap bran substitutes now on the market, claiming to be the original and to have great food value, and you got a pound of poorly roasted bran for your 25c., and a poor, weak, sickish drink (what can you expect from bran), don't be discouraged but try GRAIN-O. It is made from solid grain, nicely browned, and 2 pounds for 25c. Grain-O takes the place of coffee at 1/4 the price. Get a package of your grocer to day.

There are one hundred and twenty-two prisoners in the Luzerne County jail, the largest number that has been imprisoned there for some years.

Organdies

The choicest of this season's printing, 32 in. wide. They were made to sell at 25c yd., but we make the price now 12 1/2c yd. Lace Organdies, handsome new scroll French printings now 30c yd. French Organdies, choice colorings, floral designs, now 20c yd.

Printed Broche.

Here's an opportunity of buying two yards of fine goods in dark colors at the price of one now. Yours for 12 1/2c yd. Act quick.

White Goods.

Values like these you will seldom find. 40 in. India Linons, 8c yd. worth 12. 40 " " " 10c " " 14. 40 " " " 12 1/2c " " 17. 40 " " " 15c " " 20.

Dotted Lappets

In plain colors, neat effects; colors, navy, red, blue, green and pink. Price, 20c yd.

Shirt Waists

Pretty waists that have been selling all this season at 1.00, 1.25, 1.35, 1.50 and \$1.75 all to go for 79c each, and at this price we cannot exchange them.

French Organdies, were 35c., now 25c.

All wool challies, were 39c., now 25c.

Organdie Raye, were 25c., now 18c.

A special cut in Lawns, colored dotted Swiss, Crepons, Challies, &c. Most of them were 1 1/4c., now 3c. yd. They will soon be gone.

A lot of cool wrappers that we sold at 98c., now 75c.

Ladies' cuffs and collars. We keep a line of three or four different styles.