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Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands.

THE COLUMBIAN.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

Mrs. Mary Young of Shamokin, has been visiting friends here.

Miss Ella Woods, spent Sunday at Derris, visiting her mother and grand-parents.

Miss Kindig of Lancaster is the guest of Miss Lilla Sloan.

Miss Sade Sloan, Morris Sloan and Mrs. C. C. Evans went to Block Island on Monday to spend a few weeks.

Mrs. C. E. McHenry, and little son Rohr, of Benton spent Saturday with friends in town.

P. S. Harman, who has been spending a week at Loganton, returned home on Saturday.

Howard Jones of Williamsport, is spending a couple days in town, visiting his parents on East Street.

Mrs. A. B. Brown of New York, is visiting relatives and friends in town. She is accompanied by her children.

Howard Furman spent a few days this week visiting friends at Williamsport. He made the trip on his bicycle.

John Summer, after visiting his brother Henry Summer on Sixth Street, has returned to his home at Jersey City Heights.

Paul Eyerly, who has been spending a two week's vacation at Liverpool, and other places, returned home on Friday evening.

Stephen Keice, Joe Townsend, Tom Vanderalice, I. A. Snyder, Bart Pursell and Carl Brown took in a dance held in DeWitt's Park at Danville, on Thursday night of last week.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Celery plants, cheap at Jos. Garrison's, 5th St.

The huckleberry season is here, and the hills are lined with people, gathering the fruit.

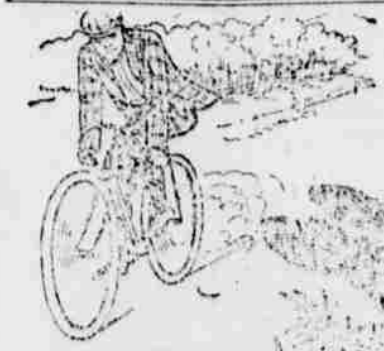
The barber shops of town will close hereafter at eight o'clock every night except Saturday.

Pastor Henry Varley, of London, England, preached in the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning.

The days in which trout may be legally caught are over for this year. The season closed on Thursday of last week.

The following letter are advertised July 20, 1897. Miss Jennie Harmon, Mr. James Miller, Miss Mary Ann Williams. Will be sent to the dead letter office Aug. 3, 1897.
JAMES H. MERGER, P. M.

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. to-day; 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. RISHTON,
Pharmacist,
Opposite P. O.

Mrs. James Dennis, a colored lady, residing on Fifth Street received a back pension, amounting to \$1800.

A large number of young people from town took in the Adelpia Base Ball Club festival at Espy Saturday evening. Two hacks were kept on the go until a late hour.

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.

The P. O. S. of A. excursion and picnic to Mountain Park, near Wilkes-Barre will be held Saturday. It will be largely attended. The fare for the round trip is \$1.25.

The only way to make a business pay is to advertise, not once in a year, but at all times. Keep your advertisement before the people, and you are sure to be successful.

An eleven pound boy is a recent arrival at the home of Albert Rawlings on Third Street. The young gentleman put in his appearance on Sunday. What his name is we are unable to say.

In order to be up to the times and for the convenience of his customers, Grier Quick, the popular young coal dealer at the foot of Market Street, has had a telephone placed in his office.

Robert J. Force of Jamison City is the inventor of a new churn that seems to be a very excellent machine. He is getting them ready for the market now, and will soon have them for sale.

Harvey Mausteller of Hemlock township was injured in a serious manner while engaged hauling in hay one day last week. He was unloading a wagon with a large hay fork, when the rafter on which was fastened the pulley broke and struck him on the head.

The members of the Zion congregation will hold a Lunch and Ice Cream festival in E. M. Laubaugh's grove at Forks, on the afternoon and evening of Aug. 7th. All the delicacies of the season will be served, and a good time is anticipated. The public is cordially invited.

Many heated arguments have been indulged in lately between the players of the two east end teams of ball tossers, the "Hot Stuffs" and the "Warm Babies." The matters will be settled this evening when the two great clubs will line up to do battle with each other.

Policeman Drake had his hands full on East Fifth Street Monday night. A crowd of boys and young men who have been disturbing the peace for some time were asked by the officer to cease swearing, but it only made the crowd worse, and their yells could be distinctly heard several blocks away. It is high time this nuisance is broken up.

Commencing on Monday next, the Bloomsburg Post Office will close every evening at 7:30. This will give plenty of time for distributing and delivering the mails that reach the office in the evening. The above closing time is for every night in the week except Saturday, when the office will be open till 8 o'clock, the present closing hour.

Look Out For Her.
We take the following from an exchange:
"The public is warned against a woman who has victimized many communities. She falsely claims—when calling on Baptists—that she is a member of the Baptist church in Franklin, Pa., and that she has been burned out. She gives the name of Snyder, or some other of various aliases—is large, coarse, cross-eyed, with a tongue that is more deceitful than it is glib. She is a fraud."

New Schedule for Central Pennsylvania.
The schedule of the second half of the season for the Central Pennsylvania League is as follows: July 20, Shamokin, at Sunbury; Milton, at Bloomsburg; July 21, Shamokin, at Lock Haven; Bloomsburg, at Milton; July 22, Milton, at Lock Haven; Shamokin, at Williamsport; Bloomsburg, at Sunbury; July 23, Shamokin, at Milton; Lock Haven, at Bloomsburg; Sunbury, at Williamsport; July 24, Milton, at Shamokin; Lock Haven, at Bloomsburg; Sunbury, at Williamsport; July 25, Williamsport, at Lock Haven; Milton, at Sunbury; Williamsport, at Lock Haven; July 26, Bloomsburg, at Lock Haven; Milton, at Sunbury; July 27, Bloomsburg, at Lock Haven; Milton, at Sunbury; Williamsport, at Shamokin; July 28, Bloomsburg, at Williamsport; Lock Haven, at Shamokin; Milton, at Sunbury; July 29, Lock Haven, at Milton; Shamokin, at Bloomsburg; Sunbury, at Williamsport; July 30, Sunbury, at Lock Haven; Williamsport, at Milton; Shamokin, at Bloomsburg; July 31, Milton, at Sunbury; Bloomsburg, at Shamokin; Lock Haven, at Williamsport.

Delegate Election and County Convention Oath.

The Democratic voters of Columbia County will meet at the several places for holding the general election in their respective districts on Saturday, August, 7th 1897, between the hours of 3 and 7 o'clock P. M., and elect delegates to the County Convention and vote instructions for the persons to be nominated, subject to the rules of the Democratic Party of this County.

The delegates elected will meet at the Court House in Bloomsburg on Tuesday, August 10th, at 11 o'clock a. m., and place in nomination one person for Associate Judge and one person for Sheriff, Jury Commissioner and Coroner, and transact such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

Each election district in the County is entitled to two delegates, except Catawissa boro., Mifflin and Bloomsburg 3rd ward are entitled to three delegates each.

JOHN G. MCHENRY, Chairman.
R. G. F. KASHINKA, Secy.
7-22-3t.

Murderer's Words in a Machine.

Governor Hastings heard the words of Peter Wassil, the convicted murderer, who is sentenced to be hanged at Wilkesbarre to-day. On Monday the condemned man talked into an Edison phonograph, and the cylinder was taken to Harrisburg so that the Governor might listen to the statement.

Wassil accuses his brother-in-law of the crime of which he was convicted. He was much amused while talking into the word-producing instrument and smiled and snickered at the sound of his own voice. He called it a "queer machine" and was led away by keepers in a happy mood.

Huntington Valley Camp.

Campmeeting at the new and beautiful grove of the Huntington Valley Campmeeting Association, near Shick-shinny, opens Tuesday evening, Aug. 17, 1897, in charge of Rev. E. H. Yocum, D. D., presiding elder of the Danville district. Nearly all of the ministers of the district will assist in the services as well as other able preachers. Wednesday, Aug. 18 will be Epworth League day in charge of Mr. E. S. Stackhouse, of Shickshinny. Thursday August 19 will be Missionary day, the Woman's Home Missionary society under the direction of Mrs. T. O. Clee, of Montandon, will have the morning hours. In the afternoon Mrs. Purdy, of Sunbury, will arrange for the anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. The Sunday school will be superintended by R. M. Tubbs, the secretary of the association. Old Folks day will be in charge of Rev. G. V. Savidge, of Town Hill, and the Wyoming Conference Trio will sing. Tuesday Aug. 24th will be communion day. Rev. Manley S. Hard, D. D., assistant secretary of the Board of Church extension will preach the sermon. Rev. G. Murray Klepfer, of Catawissa, will conduct the music. Rev. R. H. Gilbert, of Huntington, will interest and instruct the children with his illustrated talks at the children's hour. Rev. and Mrs. P. P. Strawinski will have joint supervision of the Epworth League meetings for the young people. Mr. Z. S. Stevens will manage the boarding house. The reunion of the Huntington Valley Veteran Association will be held at the grove Saturday, Aug. 14th.

The Y. P. S. C. E., of the Presbyterian Church will hold a supper at the church Friday July 24th from 5 to 10. Lunch 15 cents. Ice cream and cake extra.

The seventh annual Susquehanna Lutheran Reunion will be held at Island Park opposite Sunbury to-day.



Beautiful eyes grow dull and dim
As the swift years steal away.
Beautiful, willowy forms so slim
Lose fairness with every day.
But she still is queen and hath charms to spare
Who wears youth's coronal—beautiful hair.

Preserve Your Hair

and you preserve your youth. "A woman is as old as she looks," says the world. No woman looks as old as she is if her hair has preserved its normal beauty. You can keep hair from falling out, restoring its normal color, or restore the normal color to gray or faded hair, by the use of

Ayer's Hair Vigor.

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.

The Sunday afternoon meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association was held at Oak Grove, and was very largely attended. A pleasing part of the meeting was the music. Several speakers from a distance who are in attendance at the Bible Conference now going on at the Normal School were present and made addresses. The Grove will be used for the Sunday afternoon meeting during the remainder of the warm weather.

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS ITEMS.

—Argument was heard at Wilkesbarre last week, in an effort to secure a new trial for ex-Banker F. V. Rockefeller.

—Services were held in Grace Church Harrisburg on Sunday. The Legislature has vacated the building.

—An unknown man was run down by a fast freight train at Scranton on Friday and instantly killed.

Huntingdon's burgess is against a \$13,000 loan has vetoed an ordinance authorizing it.

—Thirteen year old David Goodman, of Philadelphia was arrested as a vagrant at Wilkesbarre. He wants to go home.

—The Daily News, a morning Republican newspaper, published at Altoona, the organ of Congressman J. D. Hicks, suspended on Monday.

—Notices were posted Monday at the Lance, No. 11 Colliery, at Plymouth, and No. 18 Colliery, at Wanamie, stating that the collieries would be shut down on July 22. The collieries are operated by the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal Company. This throws about 1000 men and boys out of employment.

—Roaring Creek farmers are hiring farmers at 50cts. a day, board included.

—Because two fishermen kissed her, a Shoemakersville woman furnished information which led to the arrest of seventeen men for illegal fishing.

Cascarets stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe. 10c.

THE REASON WHY

We make such singularly low prices on Summer Dry Goods is because we want to sell them, and that quickly. To us that is reason enough. Our advice is to take the bargains we offer and pay no heed to our losses or you'll get left.

Handsome Organdies

That have been all season 17 cents a yard now to go at 10c a yd.
Those that were 37 1/2c, now 25c yd.
Those that were 25c, now 20c yd.

Narrow Laces.

They tell us they are scarce—we know it, but we have new lines to day again.

Black Dress Goods.

All indications point that these goods will be higher in the near future. Our lines are complete at the lowest prevailing prices on the same.

Corset Exhibit.

We are making this week a Special Exhibit of the celebrated R. & G. Corsets. We carry full lines of these Corsets in stock. Summer Corsets for 47c. Light and Cool.

Neckwear Flurry.

A Big Fall in the price of Wash String Neckties, regular 5 and 10c ea. now they go 8 FOR 25 CTS.

Hosiery.

Well, yes, we have those desirable shades of Tan as well as Blacks for Ladies and Children.

Children's 2 pair for 25c.
" 25c pair.
Ladies' 25c pair.
" 2 pair for 25c.

Ladies' Dress Skirts.

White Welt Skirts, \$3.00 each.
Buff " " 3.25 "
Brocade Mohair Skirts, 1.50 "
Plain " " 3.00 "
Silk Brocade " 6.50 "

Store

Closes Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at 6 o'clock during July and August.

CLARK & SON.

Ladies' Ribbed Vests.

This line, or part of it, has felt the reducing of prices.
Ladies' 15c Vests, now 10c.
" 25c " " 20c.
" 7c " " 5c.
" 50c " " 39c.
Children's 22c Vests now 2 for 25c.

Wash Dress Goods.

Clearing them up for the season. Never before would your dimes go so far in buying Summer Dress Materials. We have cut the prices, they're way down. You should not wait, but come at once—for good Selections.

Towels.

Big, heavy, bleached, Turkish towels at the low price of 25c the pair. See them.

Ribbons.

We have them at the right prices, right colors, right widths. See our 24c Moire Taffetas, and 25c a yard Fancy Ribbons.

Ladies' Hats & Flowers

Ladies' hats at the prices we now offer them should move out rapidly. You want a walking hat. We have them, 40c each.

Shirt Waists.

Try it to-day. Don't wait till tomorrow. Here is an opportunity of getting waists worth 1.75, 1.50, 1.25 and \$1.00, FOR 79c. EACH.

Parasols.

Have had the sharp knife at work on them cutting down the prices.
93c ones now 75c.
\$2.75 " " \$2.00.
1.90 " " 1.29.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

MARKET SQUARE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

Why you should buy now, and why you should buy in Bloomsburg, the great center of trade for Columbia County.

You should buy now because prices on many articles of Summer Goods are cut below cost.

Buy in Bloomsburg for the reasons, large stocks are kept, and the prices are regulated by competition in trade.

Take SHIRT WAISTS and see former prices and now.
\$1.75 and \$1.50, now \$1.25.
A few \$1.50 and \$1.25 " 1.00.
95c ones " .75.
75c " " .50.
39c " " .25.

The price of this Ink tells you about our JOB lot of Ribbons. Were 16, 18, 25, 35c, now 10c. (Not all in our stock, but a line of odd colors.)

We are facing the HOT part of the season, and harvest bargains are on our counters. Take a look at our Thin Dress Goods REDUCED from 35c to 25c. From 15 and 18c to 12 1/2. From 12 1/2 to 10c.

Many short length patterns even cheaper than the above named.

The White Duck Skirts look well, and are pleasant in Hot Weather.

Over one hundred clerks, bookkeepers, delivering men and boys, with others, will rejoice to be free at 6 o'clock for two evenings in each week during July and August. (Tuesday and Wednesday.)

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!

What do the Children Drink?

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.

Huddersfield, England, with 100,000 population, owns and runs its own gas, water and electric works and street railways.

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called Grain O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and tastes like choice coffee but costs about 1/4 the price. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

Send for a copy of Tasker's Beautiful Song "Gone Forever". The very latest. Pronounced by critics to be the prettiest song ever written. Price 20 cts. At music stores, or sent upon receipt of price by David J. Tasker, Bloomsburg, Pa. tf.