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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1897.  
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**BRIEF MENTION.**

Frank Quirk of New York, is visiting relatives in town.

Geo. E. Elwell made a business trip to Philadelphia, Wednesday.

Hon. and Mrs. Charles R. Buckalew left town Tuesday for Florida.

C. W. Miller, Esq., made a business trip to Scranton on Monday.

W. H. Vanderherchen of Philadelphia visited friends in town over Sunday.

A. Z. Schoch returned home on Saturday from his hunt through Oklahoma.

Mrs. R. F. Whitmer of Philadelphia, has been visiting friends here the past week.

H. H. Brown, Secretary of the Briarcrest Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co. was in town on Monday.

Prof. Ira S. Brown of South Norwalk, Conn. is visiting relatives and friends in Bloomsburg.

Frank Crossley, who has been working for his uncle in New York State is home visiting his parents.

Miss Ella Stackhouse and Miss Emma Mattz of Berwick, attended the Institute in town this week.

John Keller of Orangeville, David Mauser of Growant, and William Orman of Grovania, were among the callers to our office last week.

Mr. Harry Fahringer of Beach Haven, visited with W. H. Bittelender at Espy, this week. Mr. Fahringer made many friends while in Espy, who will be glad to see him return.

**Legal advertisements on page 7.**

Christmas will be here in less than a month.

Now is the time to get your snow shovels repaired.

E. J. Brown has opened a coal yard near Oak Grove.

Washburn's Minstrels, Opera House, Wednesday Dec. 8th.

C. C. Peacock and C. W. Miller are building a dwelling at the corner of Eighth and Jefferson Streets.

The Joel Foulk farm in Madison township was sold on Monday to Leady Zeisloft.

W. K. Armstrong made quite a record while out hunting on Thanksgiving day. He succeeded in bringing home thirteen quail, three pheasants and a rabbit.

Everybody Says So.

Cascara 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. Please buy and try a box of C. C. Candy Cathartic, 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.



**WILL WONDERS NEVER CEASE?**

Perhaps when we fall asleep, but we are not sleepy yet, so we beg to inform you that we have a **QUARTETTE OF WONDERS** which we offer you, and guarantee satisfaction or we will cheerfully refund your money. These are the Wonders:

**Headache crackers,**  
**Neuralgia crackers,**  
**Dyspepsia crackers,**  
**Cold Crackers.**

The Price is a mere song, 10c. They can only be bought of the Manufacturer,

**W. S. RISHTON, Ph. C.,**  
Opposite P. O.      Pharmacist.

The engagement of J. M. Gidding of this town and Miss Silverstein, of Duluth, Minn., has been announced.

Joseph E. Sands and wife returned from their wedding tour on Monday night.

A fire plug will be put in near the Silk and Woolen mills in order to give them better protection in case of fire.

Benton is to have a town hall, the erection of which is now going on at the corner of Center and Third Streets. The building will be 40x50.

If people will wait awhile, they will not have to go to Klondike for gold, as it is said to have just been discovered in paying quantities in Maine.

C. H. Reice's meat market window on Thanksgiving was the most beautifully decorated window of the kind ever seen in Bloomsburg.

A small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Splain of Columbia died on Monday. Mr. Splain formerly resided in Bloomsburg.

The Teachers' institute opened in the Court House at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon with a very large attendance.

C. M. Creveling of Lime Ridge, has purchased a lot below the D. L. & W. Depot on Market Street. It is said he intends building at once.

More hunters come home empty handed these days, than heretofore. This is due to the new game law which forbids the buying of any game.

"Darkest America," pleased a good sized audience at the Opera House Saturday night. The singing being especially fine.

A. W. Shuman has moved into the house owned by William Krickbaum on East Street. Mr. Shuman was a resident of Main township.

The singing school concert at Lime Ridge last Saturday evening was a grand success, the different numbers being rendered in such a manner as to leave little room for improvement.

W. A. Nicely was appointed chief Burgess of Watson town by Judge Savidge last week. The appointment was made to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Lorenzo Everett.

William H. Gilmore has rented the room on the corner of Main and Iron Street, and has stocked it with a complete line of children's toys for the holidays.

The entertainment given by the pupils of the Third Street school in the High School Building Friday night was well attended. The whole program was rendered in a very satisfactory manner.

The following letters are advertised November 30, 1897. Mr. H. R. Ludlow, Miss Lizzie Moyer, J. A. Rothaupt. Will be sent to the dead letter office Dec. 14, 1897.

JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

Remember the Saturday morning sale of dressed chickens, pies, cakes, etc. in Mr. Clark's basement on Centre Street. The members of the Ladies' Exchange desire borrowed pans and plates returned to Mrs. I. K. Miller's or to the place of the sale.

The sentence of Theodore Eisenhower, the Schuylkill county murderer, was on Wednesday commuted to imprisonment for life in the State penitentiary. It was a close call, as the authorities of Schuylkill telegraphed the Governor on Tuesday to know whether they should proceed with the erection of a scaffold.

Washington Camp No. 17, P. O. S. of A., of Light Street, will celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Order on Saturday evening, December 11th, by holding a public meeting in the M. E. Church at which time addresses will be made by State Vice President, A. U. Leshner, Prof. E. E. Garr and others.

William Butler, Judge of the United States District Court at Philadelphia, has been seriously ill at his home at West Chester for several days. His condition is still critical. He has just celebrated his 75th birthday, and by reason of his advanced years was entitled to a retirement five years ago, of which he declined to take advantage.

The youngest couple ever granted permission to marry in Berks County, appeared in the Court House at Reading on Saturday and took out a license. They are John H. Seyler and Miss Emma Youse.

The groom, who is sixteen years of age, is very youthful in appearance and small for his years. He applied several weeks ago for a license, but was sent back for his parents' consent. He came Saturday with the necessary consent and the license was issued. The bride is but 14 years old and a mere child in appearance. They attracted a great deal of attention when it became known that they were going to be married.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, buy *WATERBURY'S* 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. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

A Philadelphia woman gave birth to triplets last week. They were boys and the remarkable feature connected with their appearance is the fact that the hair growing on each head is so different from that on the other two. One is jet black, one bright red and the other white.

In sentencing two confessed chicken thieves Judge Brubaker of Lancaster said: "It is a wonder that the farmers in this county don't use their shot guns on marauders, thieves and tramps in protecting their property. If the court lived in the country he would do it. The county would be saved a large amount annually if the thieves were weeded out that way."

Bishop McGovern has transferred a farm of two hundred acres at Milton to the fathers and brothers of the Society of the Divine Word, for the purpose of starting a Catholic protrectory for needy boys. The Protrectory will be in charge of Fathers Pell and Fisher, of Lancaster and Father Kaul, of St. Anthony's Church, Lancaster, will have charge of all the arrangements for the proposed home.

Women in Maryland are permitted to wear men's apparel. In a test case in Baltimore the authorities decided that there is no law that forbids the wearing of men's garments by women, providing no offense is committed against public modesty. In one state therefore women have the right of free and unlimited trousers, cutaways and bell-crowned hats without asking the aid or consent of anybody.

News was received Saturday that the typhoon which swept over the Philippine Islands on the 6th of October was the cause of one of the worst disasters that has been reported from the Southern ocean in many years. Thousands of lives were lost including many Europeans and the damage to property was appalling. Several towns were completely wiped away. It is estimated that about 400 Europeans were drowned and that fully 6000 natives perished.

Dickson defeated State College at foot ball at Sunbury last Thursday afternoon. It was not because Dickson has the best team because such is not the case, nor did she play any better ball, but the over confidence of State College seemed to make her players careless and as a result Dickson ran away with the game. It isn't bad judgement to think that State College can defeat Dickson nine out ten games.

Harvard University students have undertaken to erect a religious guild hall in memory of the late Phillips Brooks. The nucleus of a fund has already been secured, and there can be no doubt that the laudable project will yet be accomplished in a befitting manner. The scholarship and eloquence, as well as Christian zeal, of Bishop Brooks merit such remembrance. At the University of Michigan the Episcopalians students long ago dedicated a guild hall to Bishop Hobart.

The Boston mystery is still unsolved. On the 27th of April just a little over seven months ago Grace Stevenson, a beautiful millionaire heiress disappeared from her home, and up to the present time her parents have never heard from her. On the day mentioned above the young lady tripped out of the house to do some trifling errand at the corner store. She had nothing but slippers on her feet and no wrap over her shoulders. There have been all sorts of theories advanced, but the mystery is as thick as ever.

This is the Grace Stevenson case passing into history as one of the most profound mysteries of late years, while her parents languish and fade away in its blight, and the world wonders and reads with absorbing interest the slightest possible clue to its solution.

A sensation was sprung in the Kaiser murder case at Norristown on Saturday, when James A. Clemmer, who was arrested for complicity in the crime, admitted that he fired the shot while Kaiser held his wife's head. Elizabeth DeKalf the "woman in black," who has played a prominent part in the case has also made a confession. According to the report she was reading a newspaper account of the confession of Mrs. Nack, when she threw down the paper and asked to see the District Attorney. One of the officials of the District Attorney's office was sent for, to whom she said:

"I am in about the same position as Mrs. Nack, and I don't propose to be caught any more than she was. I was betrayed into your hands," she continued, "by a sneaking lover, who deceived me from Trenton, and I do not propose to slip my head into a noose to save the head of another lover."

Send us the names and addresses of three or more performers on the piano or organ together with ten cents in silver or postage and we will mail you sixteen pages full sheet music, consisting of popular songs, waltzes, marches, etc., arranged for the piano and organ. Address: **POPULAR MUSIC CO.** Indianapolis, Ind.

**Book Lost.**

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One of America's most famous physicians says: "Scrofula is external consumption." Scrofulous children are often beautiful children, but they lack nerve force, strong bones, stout muscles and power to resist disease. For delicate children there is no remedy equal to

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of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda. It fills out the skin by putting good flesh beneath it. It makes the cheeks red by making rich blood. It creates an appetite for food and gives the body power enough to digest it. Be sure you get **SCOTT'S Emulsion.**

50c and \$1.00; all druggists. **SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.**

**J. E. ROYS.**



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That many Silver-Plated articles, marked Quadruple Plate, are not even a good Single Plate?

**And Do You Know**

That many Solid Silver articles marked Sterling fall considerably short from being 925-1000 fine or real Sterling?

There is no law governing these marks.

We carry only the finest Gold and Silver articles, made by the most celebrated and reliable manufacturers, and we guarantee ever article we sell to be just as represented.

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Don't be taken in by fake advertising schemes. There is only one way to reach the entire public who buy, and that is by using the newspaper. This is the time of year when business men are besieged with schemes for advertising, in which so far as to benefit themselves, they might as well throw their money in the street. You reach more legitimate buyers by advertising in one edition of a newspaper than in a dozen such ventures. This is also the time of year in which the people are commencing to look around for Christmas gifts and consequently every advertisement is carefully read, as everybody wants to purchase where they can buy the cheapest.

**A THRILLING MOMENT FOR FIVE.**

Caught, at Night, on a Trestle Before a Rushing Engine.

While John Gorman and family, consisting of wife, and three children, were in the centre of the Rupert trestle last Friday night a Reading freight train ran on the structure. Gorman carried a lantern and frantically waving it, attracted the attention of Engineer Funk and Fireman Schmeck.

Air brakes were applied, and Gorman, hurrying the family of five, had almost reached the end of the bridge, when the headlight enveloped them. They waited for death and were overjoyed by the pilot of the engine stopping a few feet from Gorman, who was covering the retreat of his family.

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That we are offering special values now in Ladies' and Children's Coats and Capes, both in cloth and plushes. You certainly cannot afford to miss this opportunity of saving on your coat purchases. We will offer some special values in Dress Goods that will pay you to see.

**Coats and Capes.**

Boucle Coat, full silk lined, fly front storm collar. . . . . \$5 50  
A good value at \$7.00.  
Misses' Beaver Coat, storm collar, fly front, half silk lined, at . . . . \$2.98  
Ladies' Plush Cape, made of Suits English Plush, silk lined, Thibet edged collar and fronts, big sweep, high storm collar, at . . . . . \$6.50  
Ladies' double cloth cape, trimmed with braid on top cape. . . . . \$1.98  
And many others equally as low. We invite inspection and comparison.

**Dress Goods.**

This is a department of our store you should not fail to visit and examine the materials shown there.  
50-in. all-wool Suitings. . . . . 50c. yd  
38 in. Silk Mixed Novelities. . . . . 50c. yd  
38 in. all-wool novelities. . . . . 35c. yd  
A lot of Silk and Wool Novelty Dress Materials, in dress pattern lengths, at . . . . . 75c. yd

**Fur Capes**

AND COLLARETTES.  
Full line of these stylish garments, in the popular furs of the season. Prices, from \$2.98 upwards.

**Dress Braids.**

In new style sets, and by the yard.

**Stamped Linens,**

ETC.  
Doylies, 5c., upwards.  
Centre pieces, 25c., upwards.  
Tray Cloths, 25c., upwards.  
Cushions of all kinds. Cushion Tops, Down Cushions, Pin Cushions to cover, in round, square and oblong shapes. Satin-Covered Pin Cushions, Fancy Cords, Embroidery Silks, Honiton Braids and Thread, and all articles pertaining to fancy work.

**Underwear.**

For ladies and children, in separate garments and combination suits. See our 29c. Ladies' Vests and Pants, our outside Vest and Pants for stout ladies at 31c. each.

**Eiderdown**

**Sacques.**

Good, warm and stylish, for house wear, in newest effects. Colors—blue, pink, green, red and grey.  
Prices, from 92c. upwards.

**Silks.**

We are showing a handsome line of Silks for waists. New combinations, at moderate prices.

**Umbrellas.**

A special lot of Gloria Silks, neat handles, at . . . . . \$1.19

**Special Black Dress Goods.**

We mention two numbers here.  
50 in. all-wool Serge. . . . . 45c. yd  
50-in. all-wool figured Black Satin Berber, at . . . . . 75c. yd

**Separate Dress Skirts.**

Here are two kinds that are very popular.  
Black Figured Mohairs, all lined and velvet bound, at . . . . . \$2.00  
All-wool Serge, in Black and Navy Blue, all lined and velvet bound, \$2.50

**H. J. CLARK & SON.**

**I. W. HARTMAN & SON.**

MARKET SQUARE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

Without a visit to our store and an inspection of our Christmas Stock, you can have no idea how far your money will go in the purchase of a present.

About December 1st this stock can be seen. Persons with a little money can purchase a nice present out of our stock. Those with a full pocket can have just what they need for a present. The tables will be filled with all the latest in novelties from 5c to \$10.00. We are after something never seen in Bloomsburg before; and you are after articles never before given as a Christmas present. We have them.

The fathers can find presents for their sons and daughters. The husband can make a nice choice for wife, and wife for husband. The young lady can be pleased with one for a gentleman friend. The young man can more than be pleased with something that will make a lady happy. Children will find many articles that will rejoice them in presenting to father, mother, sister or brother. Now with all these before you, will it not pay for a visit to our store and see the CHRISTMAS DISPLAY.

Our store is so arranged that persons can walk around the tables and in front of dish department without being in the way of other lookers, and yet be in touch with a clerk ready to answer your questions.

**I. W. HARTMAN & SON.**

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The place to buy them is at

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