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BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

Mrs. Clark Deitrich, of Philadelphia, is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Moro Kester and Mrs. Que Kester spent Sunday with friends in Millville.

W. H. Woodin, Republican candidate for Congress, spent two days in town this week.

Ex-County Commissioner Ezra Stevens, of Sugarloaf township, was in town on Tuesday.

Charles Casey, son of the late John B. Casey has begun a three years apprenticeship in this office.

Mrs. B. A. Gidding is visiting her parents in Mr. Carmel. She is accompanied by Mrs. J. M. Gidding.

E. Caldwell, and Miss Mattie Caldwell returned last week from an extended visit with Massachusetts friends.

Robert Hartman and bride have arrived from their wedding tour and are at present occupying rooms at the Exchange Hotel.

Geo. Aurand, of Bloomsburg, was in town Saturday, trying to negotiate for the purchase of the Millville Hotel.—"Tablet."

Harry Gruver and John Earhart, representing the Rescue and Friendship Fire Companies of town, attended the Firemen's Convention at Lebanon this week.

George LeDally, representative of a large installment house of Lincoln, Neb., spent Monday and Tuesday in town. This was his first visit to town in eight years. Before that time he spent several weeks here each year. He says Bloomsburg's stride during the past few years is almost incomprehensible.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

William Dennis has put out a new barber sign.

The future is uncertain, but if you keep your blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla you may be sure of good health.

Three noted evangelists, Trumbauer, Stewart and Whetstler are conducting nightly evangelistic meetings at the Mission.


Card board is cutting a big figure in this campaign, every available tree and board along the road being covered with candidates' cards.

\$3000 to loan on first mortgage, in amounts from \$200 upwards. For particulars inquire of
A. N. YOST.

By the breaking of a scaffold at the Normal School boiler house Friday afternoon John Gorrey was thrown to the ground and severely injured.

Owing to the constantly increasing number of subscribers the Telephone Company have put an extra cross arm with eight additional wires on their poles on Main street.

John Lee, of Millville, has gone to Philadelphia to have an operation performed for appendicitis. He has been in a critical condition for some time past.



I have secured the sale of the finest line of Confectionery in the world.

ALLEGRETTE'S CHOCOLATE CREAMS
Are unsurpassed in richness and flavor. Always fresh, at
60 CTS. PER POUND.
In quarters, halves and pounds.
W. S. RISHON, Ph. G.,
Opposite P. O. Pharmacist
Telephone No 1074

Miles Smith has moved from Iron street to East street, in the Hess house.

The Nescopeck High School defeated a pick nine of school boys at Athletic Park Saturday afternoon by the score of 19 to 17.

A new directory, containing all the names and numbers of subscribers of the local telephone exchange has just been printed at this office.

See the swell business suits which we are selling at from \$4.89 to \$10. See the handsome black clay worsted at \$6.50 to \$18.00. Louis Gross clothier.

Don't forget the lunch supper at the Parish House to-night from five to ten. Cold ham, savory meat, Saratoga potatoes, cabbage, baked beans and hot soda biscuit. Price 15 cents, dessert extra.

Jenks and Sowden, Democratic candidates for Governor and Lieut. Governor, will speak in Benton on Friday afternoon. Other candidates will also be there. There will be a big rally. Don't miss it.

The vacancy in the Methodist church at Milton caused by the death of Rev. W. G. Ferguson, has been filled by the appointment of Rev. S. B. Evans of Millfinburg.

Louis Gross just returned from New York, Phila. and Rochester. He has bought the newest and most beautiful fall goods, bought by the power of spot cash from the leading manufacturers of the country.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. D. Smith, who was called to New York by the sudden death of his brother, Dr. James B. Neal delivered a missionary address in the Baptist Church Sunday morning.

A special train will leave here for Benton on Friday at one o'clock. The fare is only 50 cents for the round trip. The Bloom Band will go along, and there will be a big crowd. Take a half day off and be one of the crowd.

A regular meeting of the School Board was held in the High School Building Friday evening. Orders were drawn for the teachers and janitors salary. Principal Sterner's monthly report showed an enrollment of 1137.

The Musical College, at Freeburg, Snyder county, Pa., is now in session, and will continue without vacation until the holidays, giving young people an opportunity of attending a term of six weeks or more at a trifling expense, and can be admitted at any time. For catalogues and information address Henry B. Moyer. (9-15-4)

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office Oct. 18, 1898: Mr. Albert Arbogast, Mr. L. B. Lockett, Mrs. Etta Crawford, Mrs. Thomas McVeigh, Mr. Wm. Rohm. Cards Mr. W. F. Slater. Persons calling for the above letters will please say that they were advertised Oct. 6, 1898.
O. B. MELICK, P. M.

The Associate Society of the Red Cross of Philadelphia is maintaining its hospital at Camp Meade. Patients too ill to be moved to the city hospital are taken there. Its capacity to receive all these cases is inadequate because of the Society's inability to secure experienced women nurses for the nominal sum of sixteen dollars per month. Nurses willing to make the sacrifice and to engage in this laudable work will kindly apply by letter or report to "The Committee on Nurses," 1501 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia. Funds are needed to meet the increasing demands made upon the Society.

We have plenty of farce comedies, and good ones too, but the best one appears here when Harry C. Gibson presents his musical farce comedy, "A Jolly Irishman" at the Grand Opera House, Saturday evening, Oct. 8. We can heartily congratulate Mr. Gibson on his success as an actor. When last seen here he was playing the star part in Irish Aristocracy, supported by the comedian Sam Ryan. Irish Aristocracy is certainly a very funny farce comedy, but "A Jolly Irishman" is an irresistible laugh throughout the play. All the specialties are new and novel, and every member of the company deserve great credit for the manner in which they play their respective parts.

In Honor of the Twelfth.

The members of the Williamsport Wheel Club have inaugurated a movement for the raising of funds with which to erect a monument in honor of the Twelfth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and to the memory of the members who sacrificed their lives in the service of their country during the recent war between the United States and Spain.

From Porto Rico.

In a letter to a friend in town this week, Wilbur Fisher, a former employe of the local Telephone Exchange, who joined the Volunteer Engineer Corps, says, among other things:

"As I am writing this letter, the rain is coming down in torrents, accompanied by a hard wind. The residents here say it is the equinoctial storm. The water comes right through our tents.

Charley Stolner has been on stable duty for the last week or two, he and two other men from our company are taking care of 12 horses that belong to the Colonel and the staff. The other fellows did not let him do much and he had a good, dry place to sleep; he never had to go out in the rain. One of the fellows just came up after the doctor for him. They are going to let him stay where he is, it is much drier than the hospital tent, and the fellows with him will take good care of him. I think I will be sent down to do the work soon, and then I will look after him myself. A man has to be as good as dead before they will discharge or furlough him at this end. I have been sick a great deal lately. In this climate you cannot tell an hour before how you will be the next. I see men one day well and hearty, and the next day they are in the hospital.

There was quite an alarm here two weeks ago about yellow fever, and we, as well as the other troops, were quarantined for ten days.

We are getting better food the last week than we got before, thanks to the Red Cross.

I would like to give you a description of this place and of the people, but am not allowed outside of the lines. Our camp is situated about one mile from Ponce, on a side hill, facing the bay and a part of Ponce. We can see the harbor and can see miles out at sea.

Our regiment had charge of 11 funerals this week. Some of them were from Wisconsin, Illinois, and two from Pennsylvania.

Fruit is sold here at the following prices. Oranges, two for a cent, bananas, 1/2c. each, coconuts, 2 1/2c. each, lemons, 3 for 1c., pomogrades, 1/2c., mangoes (a fruit about the size of a goose egg), 2 for 1c. There are lots of other fruit, but I don't know the names. Flour sells for \$9 and \$10 per barrel, Irish potatoes, \$3 per bushel.

The principal products are sugar, molasses and coffee. All around us are cane fields, it looks something like a corn stalk, only it is thicker and higher. The natives about live on sugar cane. Every day in going to the bay to swim we pass through cane fields, and every man jumps out and gets a long piece of cane to chew on. We are taken to the bay every day to bathe. I gathered some beautiful shells along the shore, and will bring them to Bloomsburg when I come home.

Uncle Samuel is not a very prompt paymaster, we have not had any pay for two months. The only money we can get hold of, is by selling our allowance of hard tack to the natives, which brings 1/2 cent a piece.

The mail steamer is nearly ready to leave so I will close. I hear it rumored in camp, that we will be kept here 'till spring."

A good sized audience was present at the concert given in the Presbyterian church last Monday evening. Everybody who attended was thoroughly pleased.

The annual fair is on at Milton this week. A number of our people will attend.

Consumption

Will SCOTT'S EMULSION cure consumption? Yes and no. Will it cure every case? No. What cases will it cure then? Those in their earlier stages, especially in young people. We make no exaggerated claims, but we have positive evidence that the early use of

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-liver oil with Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda in these cases results in a positive cure to a large number. In advanced cases, however, where a cure is impossible, this well-known remedy should be relied upon to prolong life surprisingly.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Just received, a handsome line of fine chinaware at L. E. Wharey's, Main street, below Market.

Families supplied with fresh oysters by H. O. Christian, Market Square.

Stop in and examine Jas. H. Mercer's line of beautifully decorated Parlor and Banquet lamps.

Nice fresh oysters by the pint, quart or gallon at H. O. Christian's.

Jammed full is the best way to express the appearance of L. E. Wharey's China Bazaar. We will not attempt to describe the beauty of their stock of fine china, cut glass and porcelain. You will have to pay the store a personal visit.

H. O. Christian can supply you with large fresh oysters. Also fruits, nuts, etc.

See our stylish hats at the Star Clothing house.

Bohemian and cut glass novelties in endless varieties at L. E. Wharey's.

Do not overlook the fact that the fall line of overcoats for men and boys are all new. No old goods carried over, but up to date goods at Townsend's Star Clothing Store.

If you are looking for chinaware, and can't be satisfied at L. E. Wharey's, you will be very hard to please.

The spirits move some men frequently. We trust they will move you into our store to see the splendid fall offering of up to date suits, overcoats, hats, &c. Louis Gross, clothier.

It will pay you to visit the Bloomsburg Store Company's Cloak Department before making your fall purchases.

Do you want to buy a boy's clothing bargain? Then come to our store. Suits, ages 3 to 15, 79c, 98c, \$1.55 and \$1.47. Louis Gross.

A large and beautiful line of lamps at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

The newest and latest styles in Clothing just received at Townsend's Star Clothing House.

Parlor lamps, banquet lamps, hall lamps, in fact, all kinds of the celebrated Miller lamps at Jas. H. Mercer's.

We are selling an absolutely guaranteed pure wool, fast color, Kersey overcoat. We question if you can find a coat of equal value with this for less than \$11.00. Our price, \$8.50. Louis Gross, clothier.

All the latest conceits in ladies' tailor made suits, by the best French, Swiss, and American makers at the Bloomsburg Store Company, Alfred McHenry, manager.

A fashionable suit this fall will be a double breasted, real worsted, silk faced to button holes at \$9.75. Louis Gross, clothier.

Agency for Eagle and Columbia Graphophones at Hess Bros. Prices from \$10 up.

If you want a suit or overcoat for yourself or boy, go where the good clothes come from, the store that undersells them all. The D. Lowenberg clothing store.

Columbia Graphophone records for sale at Hess Bros.

Don't forget that men's and boy's shoe department at the D. Lowenberg clothing store. It's a good place save money on shoes.

Mercer's line of Bibles and Hymn Books is complete. Call in and inspect his stock. Opposite Episcopal church.

No one ever saw such a large stock of clothing in Bloomsburg as they now have at the D. Lowenberg clothing store.

Mercer has the largest line of Hymn Books ever shown in Bloomsburg.

We are selling men's pants from 69c. and upwards. Men's suits, \$3.49 and upwards. Men's overcoats, \$2.95 and upwards. Men's overalls, 35c. and upwards. Louis Gross.

A fine line of new styles in wedding invitations just received at THE COLUMBIAN office. tf.

Turkeys and Chickens Wanted.

The Reformed Church wants Turkeys and Chickens for the dinner at the Fair. Apply to W. D. Moyer, 338 West street, Bloomsburg. 9-1-4t.

If you want lithographed bonds certificates of stock, checks, drafts diplomas, or any thing in that line the COLUMBIAN office can furnish them. See samples.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

CLARK & SON.

OPENING OF
LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S
Coats, Capes,
JACKETS AND
REEFERS.




Embracing all the newest effects for the coming season. Stylish, well made garments, and at little money. We ask your inspection of these goods. We mention three special garments.

Black Kersey Jacket, all Satin-lined, at \$5.68.
Kersey Jacket, strapped back and front, all Satin-lined, at \$9.50.
Plush Cape, trimmed, at \$3.75.

Fur Collarettes.

All of this season's newest styles are here.

Black Collarette, Silk-lined, full sweep, at \$2.44.

Black Collarette, with tabs and tail trimmed, at \$4.90.

Electric Collarette, with tabs and tail trimmed, at \$7.23.

Electric Seal and Grebe Collarette, with long tabs and tail trimmed, hand-somely lined, at \$20.00.

With many others. Come and see them.



DRESS GOODS.

You will find some extra good values in Dress Goods in our Dress Goods showing. It will pay you to come and see them.

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| 50 inch All Wool Cheviots, 75c. a yard. Worth 85c. | 44 inch Mohair Brocades, 37 1/2c. a yard. |
| 50 inch Broadcloth, 85c. a yard. Worth \$1.00. | 36 inch All Wool Novelties, 37 1/2c. a yard. |
| 43 inch All Wool Black Crepons, at \$1.00 a yard. | 36 inch All Wool Serges, 35c. a yard. |
- Kid Gloves.**
- 2 Clasp Gloves (colors on pair) 85c. a pair.
5 hook Kid Gloves, \$1.00 a pair.
2 Clasp Seal Kid (black and colors) \$1.15 a pair.
- Veilings.**
- A full line of newest effects.
- Towels.**
- We offer you some big values in Towels this week. See them.
- Blankets, Comfortables**
- A full line. A good Cotton Blanket, good size, at 39c. a pair.
A five-pound Blanket at \$1.39 a pair.
- Dress Trimmings.**
- A full line in Braids, Jets, Pearls, Yokes, Fronts, Beaded Nets, Chiffons, &c.

H. J. CLARK & SON

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

MARKET SQUARE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

This is our "Fair" advertisement, and when you come next week the goods will be in store.

If you want a nice Cape or Coat before the Fair, we have them. Sell some produce for the cash before the Fair, and then come to us for a nice Cape, Coat, or Dress.

If you want a Dress, ready made, for the Fair, we have one for you. Black Dress Goods are now one of the most fashionable for wear.

If you will give us a chance during Fair to fit you with a good Winter Jacket, we can make it to your advantage and profit. 40 Single Dress Patterns (no two alike). See them when you come to the Fair, which begins October 12th.

Our store will be open during Fair Week from 7 o'clock a. m. to 8 o'clock p. m., and we will have competent clerks to show you Dress Goods, Coats, Capes, Gloves, Hosiery, Etc. Bring the baby for a nice Silk Cap.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

SURPRISING TO SEE!

How fast we are selling our
New Stock of Fall and Winter Goods.

Pretty Styles and Low Prices does it.

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits, from \$5.00 up.
Ladies' Coats, Capes, Separate Skirts. Coats for misses and children. In this line our stock is large. Prices low.
Ladies' Fur Collarettes, from \$2.00 up.
Our sales in Shoes increases daily. Ladies' Fine Shoes, from 79c. up. Gents' Fine Shoes, from 98c. up. Good Calicoes, 3c. Good Muslin, 3 1/2c. Our stock of Underwear is complete. We handle the celebrated Leather brand Stockings for ladies, misses and boys. Corsets, for 24c. up.
Our Grocery Department is improving daily—adding new goods at better prices. Our whole stock is complete and prices always right. It will pay you to see our goods before you buy.

Bloomsburg Store Co., Limited.
Corner Main and Centre Sts. ALFRED MCHENRY, Mgr.