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BLOOMSBURG, PA.
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1898.
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BRIEF MENTION.
About People You Know.

Assistant Post Master F. M. Kelly, took in the Milton fair.

W. B. Taylor transacted business in Philadelphia last week.

George W. Enterline spent Sunday with old friends at Wilkesbarre.

Robert Runyon returned home on Saturday from a month's vacation.

Paul Eyerly, of the post office force left on Friday for a trip to New York City.

W. D. K. Shelmire, of the Philadelphia "Inquirer" staff, was in town this week.

Miss Laura Wilson returned on Saturday from a three-days' visit with friends at Harrisburg.

Mrs. J. S. Woods and Mrs. Roland Ikeler spent a few days with Wilkesbarre friends last week.

Joseph McNinch, who has been living in the west for over a year has returned to Bloomsburg.

William H. White, of Pleasantville, N. J., is in town on a visit. He formerly resided in town.

Charles Kitzmiller returned home on Tuesday from a business trip through the New England States.

C. F. Knapp is at Pittsburg this week attending the Triennial Conclave of the Knights Templar.

Henry Frane of Epy and David Mauser of Grovania, paid this office a pleasant call Saturday afternoon.

Miss Cenna Bittner, of Allentown is the pleasant guest of her cousin, Miss Martha Runyon, on Market street.

Misses Mary and Martha Clark went to Harrisburg on Tuesday to spend several weeks with their sister, Mrs. R. C. Feal.

Clark Weaver and sister Miss Anna left today for Pawpaw, Illinois, where they intend to spend the winter with relatives.

Clarence G. Land and Miss Doll Fenstermacher, of Berwick, drove down and took supper at the Exchange Hotel Sunday evening.

Miss Ida Woods, one of the operators at the Telephone Exchange, returned yesterday from a week's visit with her mother at Derr's.

John Mears and Ed Moyer, of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived in town on their bicycles on Saturday. They will remain in town during the Fair.

Dr. W. H. Champlin was at Scranton on Tuesday, attending the Interstate Homeopathic Medical Association, of which he is vice president.

Mrs. Arthur Chadwick went to Philadelphia on Saturday. Her husband has been there for several weeks past. They will reside there in the future.

James Kocher, of Pittston spent Saturday with friends in town. He is a printer by profession and learned his trade at the Republican office, this town. He is at present employed as a compositor on the Pittston Gazette.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

You can see life in New York after dark by attending the "Sleeping City," at the Opera House Friday evening.

Notwithstanding the unavoidable delay, the B. & S. Railroad, in charge of Vice President Wigfall, started promptly and returned on time, last Friday, at the Benton mass meeting.



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Soldiers in uniform were admitted free at the Milton Fair last week.

Chas. B. Lutz moved last week into his new residence on north Market street.

The Russian wheat crop has failed this year. The American farmers will no doubt reap the benefit.

The Band rendered good service last Friday at the Democratic meetings, and their music was highly praised.

Life insurance is a good thing but health insurance, by keeping the blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla, is still better.

Boyd Evans, of the Store Company, Limited, is improving his East street property, by building an addition to the house.

The curb stone market was unusually well attended Tuesday morning. Upwards of thirty wagons were backed up to the pavement.

The Thirteenth Regiment, Penna. Volunteers, enroute from Scranton to Camp Meade, passed through Bloomsburg on Saturday morning.

Ikeler and Fleckenstine have built an addition to their flouring mill in the shape of a shed, for the protection of teams in stormy weather.

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

The elaborate and handsome decorations at Democratic headquarters, and the stage decoration last Friday night, at the Opera House, were done by C. B. Ent, J. S. Bachman, and D. Z. Mensch.

Dr. Jas. B. Neal gave an interesting address in the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning on "Child Life in China." Rev. Dr. Hemingway and Dr. Welsh visited the Derry and Washingtonville Presbyterian churches, where the former declared the pulpits vacant according to the custom of that church when a vacancy occurs.

The Holy Communion will be administered under the pastorate of Rev. A. Houtz as follows: Zion, Oct. 23 at 10 a. m.; Orangeville, Oct. 30 at 10:30 a. m.; St. James, Nov. 6 at 10:15 a. m.; Hilday, Nov. 13 at 10:30 a. m., and Brantcreek Nov. 13 at 2:30 p. m. Preparatory service on Saturday preceding at 2:30 p. m. A. HOUTZ.

"The Sleeping City," with all its special scenery, will be at the Opera House Friday evening. Don't fail to see the thrilling escape from Sing Sing, and the burning asylum. These two scenes are alone worth the price of admission. The play is interpreted by a competent company, each one being thoroughly suited to his or her part. Seats on sale at Bidleman's book store.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office Oct. 25, 1898: Miss Ida Cole, Mrs. Susan Gilbert, Miss Mary J. Gerden, Mr. Garry Kirby. Postals: Rev. W. D. Le Ferre.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say that they were advertised Oct. 13, 1898. O. B. MELLICK, P. M.

Hon. Russell Karns and family of Laporte, left Sullivan county Monday morning and returned to Benton, Columbia county, from which place they moved to Laporte nineteen years ago. During his residence in Sullivan county, Mr. Karns has accumulated a fortune and secured the title of "Honorable," which he earned by serving a term in the Pennsylvania legislature. We are very sorry to lose him as a citizen, but hope that nothing but happiness is in store for him in his old home.—Dushore Review.

The substitution of men for women, and vice versa, is one of the most recent methods of provoking fun. Probably no comedy has succeeded better in carrying out this idea than "The Real Widow Brown." In this the complications arising from the exchanges of the sexes are so numerous and laugh-bringing that it would be a work of supererogation to give them in full. In addition to the humor inherent in the comedy, the extremely versatile company engaged by Mr. A. Q. Scammon to present it affords two hours of fun, music and dancing. Opera House, Oct. 13.

Frank L. Ricketts, the veteran hotel proprietor at Lake Ganoga, has retired on account of ill health and will hereafter make his home at Orangeville. He has managed the North Mountain House for many years, and acquired a reputation as a successful hotel man second to none in the state. His place is known far and wide as a model summer resort for those who are truly seeking rest from the bustle and cares of city life, a place where the purest of air and most complete quiet and rest are combined. Manning Chilson is the new manager of the house.

It has been decided not to hold a fair at Danville this year.

Theo. F. Conner's Keystone Works has been connected by telephone.

Bloomsburg boarding house landlords are reaping their annual Fair harvest.

A two-story addition has been added to W. V. Robbins' House on West Sixth street.

Don't fail to see Mercer's lamp display on the fairground this week. It will be worth your while.

If you want to enjoy yourself to-night go to the Opera House. The A. Z. Scannon Company will present the "Real Widow Brown" in its entirety.

R. H. Ringler has opened a furniture repairing shop on Third street, four doors below the B. & S. R. R. He has had much experience in this line, and is a skilled workman.

Fakirs as usual are in town in great numbers with every imaginable contrivance to catch the unwary. We caution our readers to avoid all games of chance, while attending the fair this week.

For the protection of visitors and residents, against the numberless pick-pockets, and thugs who usually follow up the fairs, the Bloomsburg police force has been largely increased for this week.

Work on M. Drake's new house on East Fifth street is being pushed along rapidly. He expects to have it completed before cold weather sets in. It will be another addition to the beautiful residences of that section of town.

Many of our people are making preparations to attend the peace jubilee at Philadelphia on the 28th of this month. All railroads will sell excursion rates. It will no doubt be the greatest demonstration Pennsylvania has ever had.

The law requires that nothing but pure apple juice be used in the manufacture of cider vinegar, and sixty days are given dealers to dispose of all adulterated stock. At the end of that time prosecution will be made against all dealers in anything but the pure goods.

Merrit H. Smith, Captain of Company D. 1st Regiment United States Volunteer Engineers, at Ponce, Porto Rico, has informed Samuel Shaffer, of Third street, that his son Boyd, who is a member of the company, is in the hospital sick with blood poisoning. His condition was not considered serious at the time the letter was written.

The Philadelphia Inquirer is evidently not very well acquainted with the political situation in this Congressional district. In an editorial on Tuesday that journal intimates that the Democrats are offering very little or no opposition to Woodin, the Republican candidate. If the Inquirer editor only knew the sentiment of the people as regards the Congressional fight in this district, he would change his opinion in the matter.

Mrs. Chromis, of Eighth street, lost two horses this week of a peculiar disease. The team was in charge of a young man on Monday and was hitched to a big wagon. He had been down to the P. & R. Depot and was on his way up Fifth street, when both horses became paralyzed, and fell to the ground. One of the horses was able to be led home to the barn, but the other had to be hauled. A veterinarian was sent for but he was unable to help the animals or to name the disease with which they were afflicted. One died Monday evening and the other Tuesday morning. It may be that they were poisoned.

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as Scott's and we sell it much cheaper," is a statement sometimes made by the druggist when Scott's Emulsion is called for. This shows that the druggists themselves regard

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of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda as the standard, and the purchaser who desires to procure the "standard" because he knows it has been of untold benefit, should not for one instant think of taking the risk of using some untried preparation. The substitution of something said to be "just as good" for a standard preparation twenty-five years on the market, should not be permitted by the intelligent purchaser.

Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion. See that the man and fish are on the wrapper and \$1.00, all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

Successors Appointed.

The Centralia School Board case was heard before Judge Herring Tuesday afternoon, and a decision rendered ousting the old board and appointing to take their place the following citizens: Thomas Madden, Albert Ball, Patrick J. Ruddy, David Andrews, John Curry and Martin Camfield. The trouble began in 1896, when J. H. Eisenhower was elected principal of the schools for the term of three years. At the expiration of his first year, a new board of directors was elected, who refused to recognize the action of the former board and appointed another principal. Mr. Eisenhower brought suit for the year's salary and obtained judgment. He applied for the position this year but was again refused. The Schools which should have opened September 1st, were kept closed. Therefore, on Saturday the citizens, becoming tired of the condition of affairs, and anxious to have the schools opened, petitioned the Court to oust the board and appoint their successors, which was done.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Just received, a handsome line of fine chinaware at L. E. Whary'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. Whary'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. Whary'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. Whary's, you will be very hard to please.

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.

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

Columbia Graphophone records for sale at Hess Bros.

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

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

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

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.

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Black Crepons.

This most stylish dress material in choice patterns at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.40 and \$1.88 a yard.

Kersey Coat.

Good Kersey Cloth. All heavy satin-lined, strapped seams, 4-button box coat, at \$9.50.

Kersey Coat.

Fly front. Strapped with Kersey and Braid. Box front. All satin-lined, new collar, at \$11.75.

Kersey Cape.

Full sweep. Pleat back. Nicely trimmed, at \$5.00.

Plush Cape.

Full sweep. Thibet fur edged collar and front, at \$6.00.

Fur Collarettes.

In all grades. All Furs, all prices, from \$2.25 to \$50.00.

Ladies' Knitted Skirts.

Fleecy lined, at 23c. Fleecy lined yoke band, crochet edge, at 50c.

Black Satin Duchess.

Here is a special offering of Stylish Dress Silks at a low price—96c. a yard. See it.

Table Linens.

Full line of Linens of all kinds. See our \$1.00 and \$1.50 Table Linens.

Umbrellas.

Princess Dresden Handles, Twilled Gloria Cloth, \$1.89.

Coats and Capes.

Our line of these goods is large, and the style, make and prices, are correct. Never before have we given as good values in these goods as now. It will pay you to see them.

Dress Goods.

You cannot afford to miss seeing our lines of Dress Goods this season. All the latest. Prices, the lowest.

Furs of All Kinds.

We are showing a handsome line of Fur Collarettes, Stoles, Perlines, Neck Scarfs, Capes, &c. Come and see them.

Underwear.

A full line of ladies' and children's. A good vest at 25c. Combination Suits, 50c. and up.

Silks.

A handsome line of Silks, suitable for dresses, waists and trimmings. See the special 70c. Silk.

Black Dress Goods

Special attention is called to our line of Black Dress Goods, in all styles, and at prices that defy competition. See them.

Dress Trimmings

Our lines of these goods is very complete. All the newest styles. See them.

Dress Linings.

Full lines. All kinds.

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.

If you want a Dress, ready made, for the Fair, we have one for you.

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.

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.

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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.

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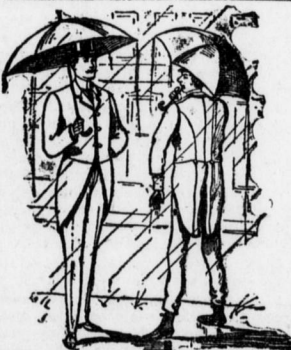
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