

To Judicious Buyers.

Whatever else the spring and summer of 1899 may have in store for you. It certainly offers the golden opportunity to buy the very best goods. We enter the season with a line of merchandise that should command attention from all on account of their elegance, style and quality. Regarding the opportunities of selections, we do not think you will find a better assorted stock to choose from. When it comes to quality we speak of the matter with pride. It is the fundamental principle of our business to sell reliable goods. We carry all grades to be sure—of course, some are much finer than others—but that is what you want—a chance to select according to the use you propose to make of the article purchased. But no matter whether you buy from our finest or our cheapest grade, you are sure to get an honest value for your money.

Spring Dress Materials.
You will find our line very complete in black and colored materials of all kinds for the season.

38 inch all wool Vigoroux 39c a yard.
50 inch all wool Broadcloths 85c a yard.
38 inch wool checks, 50c yd.
50 inch all wool Cheviots, 85c a yard.
50 inch all wool Granites, 75c a yard.

Tailor-Made Dresses.
Just what you want, all ready to wear, all the newest styles, perfectly tailored, perfectly fitting. Some are all silk lined, others part silk lined.
Suits, all silk lined, at \$15.00.
Our special suits at \$10.00.
See the Suits at \$12.00.

But come and see the goods, you can tell better than by this notice.
Ribbons.
You will find most likely the color and width Ribbon you are needing by visiting this ribbon stock, where are displayed all kinds, widths and colors.

Petticoats for Easter.
You want a new underskirt. We say come and examine this line in newest effects and colors. We say examine the materials and making, and notice the full size.
Fancy Skirts from \$1.00 up.

Silk Waists.
Newest styles, black and colors, ready to wear, corded and tucked. See them.
Kid Gloves for Easter.
You will want new Gloves for Easter. This new stock of ours offers you the best glove values for the money. Show in newest colors.

Real Kid 2 clasp gloves, \$1.15 pair.
A special 2 clasp Kid Glove at 85c pair. (Sold by some stores at \$1.00.)
Children's Kid Gloves, 90c pair.
Dress Trimmings.
If you have a trimming need of any kind, come to this stock. All the newest are here shown in Braids, Gimps, Folds, Cordings, Buttons, Buckles, &c., Bow Knots, Venice Lace Net.

Silks.
The handsomest line of Silks we have ever shown, in Plaid, Plaid and Stripes, for dresses, waists and skirts.
Fancy Corded Silks, at 50c yd.
Fancy Striped Taffeta, 90c yd.
4 line Taffeta Stripes, \$1.00 yd.
Corsets.
Our line of these contain all the leading styles, both short and long waists. The famous "R & G" and the "American Lady" Corsets our specialty. A very good Summer Corset at 32c.

SILKS.—For waists and trimmings, in plain, plaids, striped and figured, are in, at all prices.
KID GLOVES.—In Black, Brown, Tan, Slate and White—75c to \$1.25; Misses' Kids at 75c. Be sure of your size before trying them on, as after they have been tried on, we cannot sell them.

200 new Shirt Waists, in Calico, Percale, Lawn, Dimity, &c., than we show in our windows and cases?
WRAPPERS.—300 Ladies' Wrappers, from 59c to \$1.50. Children's Dresses, 29c to \$2.00.
Have you seen in any town in this county a larger line of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Muslin Underwear? And they are selling.

Moving time will be here in a few days, and our window cut-tains are here now, with all the fixtures in poles, hooks, rods, &c.
I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

This is our week in the city, buying all kinds of Spring Goods. They will follow us home this week for Easter Sale.
Don't make the mistake and think we have not had any spring goods come in before this week. Special lots have been ordered from agents, and they are now on our counters for Easter sales.

CLARK & SON.
I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

WATCH THIS SPACE NEXT WEEK.
F. D. DENTLER,
Boots and Shoes.

Skill, taste, experience, with the best of modern appliances and equipment—all these we employ to make your picture perfectly satisfactory.
We are showing several new styles of work, in both the platinotype and carbonotype finish, that are exclusive with us in Bloomsburg.
BE UP TO DATE.
—THE—
PHILLIPS' STUDIO,
MAIN STREET.
Opposite Episcopal Rectory. 11-24

Rev. Messenger will address the Men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Hall next Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Special Easter music by male choir. The invitation is extended to all men.

At the meeting of the Democratic County Committee held in the Court House on Saturday an organization for the ensuing year was perfected by re-electing John G. McHenry Chairman, R. G. F. Kshinka was also re-elected secretary. As county chairman Mr. McHenry did noble work the past year, and the democrats throughout the county will note with pleasure his re-election.

Monday evening, April 3d, will find pleasure galore at the Town Hall, the occasion being an Easter ball, under the auspices of the Goodwill Fire Company. The members of the committee in charge of the arrangements are all hustlers and intend making it the leading social event of the season. Prof. Losey's Orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music.

The basement, directly under J. Wesley Moyer's stationery store is being fitted up for a barber shop. It will be occupied when completed by James McEwen, who is now located in the Opera House block. It has been rumored on the streets that the postoffice would be moved to the room now used by J. W. Moyer, but we were reliably informed this morning that it has not been decided yet whether any change will be made or not.

James Lennon died at his home on Columbia Avenue, this town Friday, last week after a protracted illness, aged fifty-four years. He at one time held the position of car inspector for the D. L. & W. Railroad Company, but about a year ago his health became so poor that he was obliged to cease work and remain indoors. Mr. Lennon was a kind neighbor and good citizen. His death is deeply regretted. The surviving members of the family are a wife and four children. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Father McCann in St. Columbia Catholic church Monday morning. A large cortege of relatives and friends followed the remains to their last resting place in Rosemont Cemetery.

Box papers, a nice large and well selected line from 10c per box to 50c at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.
E. M. Savidge's 17 East Main St., is Headquarters for Easter Novelties. He has an endless variety of Easter Confections. 10c cream chocolate eggs only 5c. Ever try 'em? They are fine! With every 10 cent purchase your name is put on a card, deposited in a box and you stand a chance of drawing a large 5 pound egg, or one of two 2 pound eggs. Eggs are in the window. The drawing is to take place Easter evening. Names put on eggs free. 3-24 2t

I want to buy Water Stock or Silk Mill Bonds. Geo. E. Elwell, Attorney. 3-17 tf

Critical Judgment
finds no flaw in our Photographs. Let your friends decide—we know their opinion will be complimentary to our work.
Skill, taste, experience, with the best of modern appliances and equipment—all these we employ to make your picture perfectly satisfactory.

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Wall paper is moving at Mercer's because the prices are low.

Harry John has rented the barber shop over the Exchange Bakery now occupied by Frank Parks. Mr. John will move in this week.

Keep in mind the date of the great Wargraph exhibition by Lyman H. Howe at the Opera House Tuesday evening April 4th and don't fail to secure a ticket and be there to see it.

Rev. F. B. Riddle of the Central Pennsylvania Conference having taken a supernumerary relation at a present session at Harrisburg, it is rumored, will move to Bloomsburg, occupying one of his houses on Center street.

Stormy weather played havoc with the attendance at the Orangeville Literary Society entertainment in Academy Hall Saturday evening, but nevertheless the patronage was sufficient to enable the society to clear a little money.

Information has been received of the death of James W. Kline, who was killed in the Philippine Islands while fighting for his country. He was a son of Calvin E. Kline, who at one time lived at Rhorsburg, and was a member of Kansas Volunteers.

The Normal School Base Ball team has not yet elected a captain. It was erroneously stated in our issue last week that Harry Berry was the only candidate for the position. It appears that nearly every man on the team would like to be honored with the title of captain.

The committee of the G. A. R., who has charge of the preparations for the Memorial Day celebration, take pleasure in announcing that it has been successful in securing John T. Howe, of Scranton, to make the address on that day. Mr. Howe is well known hereabouts, having at one time resided in this county.

A. W. Vaughn & Company have purchased the general merchandise business of Rexford & O'Conner at Jamison City, and will conduct the same in the future. Mr. Vaughn did business in town on Friday and while here gave this office a pleasant call. He is of the opinion that business will be good at Jamison the coming summer.

We understand that the Friendship Fire Company will be represented on the base ball diamond this summer. There is a lot of good material in the company, and with a little development, we have no doubt but that a formidable aggregation could be collected. Keep at it, boys, and give us some kind of a base ball team anyhow. We used to have a club, made up of local talent, and a good one at that, but it has been so long ago that we have almost forgotten the rules.

ASK YOUR DOCTOR!

Ask your physician this question, "What is the one great remedy for consumption?" He will answer, "Cod-liver oil." Nine out of ten will answer the same way.
Yet when persons have consumption they loathe all fatty foods, yet fat is necessary for their recovery and they cannot take plain cod-liver oil. The plain oil disturbs the stomach and takes away the appetite. The disagreeable fishy odor and taste make it almost unendurable. What is to be done?
This question was answered when we first made

SCOTT'S EMULSION

of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites. Although that was nearly twenty-five years ago, yet it stands alone today the one great remedy for all affections of the throat and lungs.

The bad taste and odor have been taken away, the oil itself has been partly digested, and the most sensitive stomach objects to it rarely. Not one in ten can take and digest the plain oil. Nine out of ten can take SCOTT'S EMULSION and digest it. That's why it cures so many cases of early consumption. Even in advanced cases it brings comfort and greatly prolongs life.
See and get it all drug stores.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

If I Were You.

I wouldn't think about distress.
If I were you.
I wouldn't even once confess
To ever feeling blue;
But when the sun is well disposed
To shine upon our friends and foes
I'd be content with even less,
If I were you.

Just let it rain, or snow or shine:
'Twill bring no gain
To blame misfortune, or repine:
The longest lane
Will end some time, and every day
Roses will bloom along the way,
Because of rain.

Then sing your songs; cry if you must.
But keep in view
The healthy soul inspiring trust
That's always due
To them that strive to live above
All earthly things—excepting love:
I'd let all other treasures rust.
If I were you!

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Visiting cards and all stationery at Mercer's.

B. F. Fouk has changed his postoffice address from Canby to Benton.

Base balls, bats, mits, gloves, masks, etc., at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Dr. J. W. Bruner has moved into his handsome new residence on Market street.

Ladies' and Gents' Bicycles from 25.00 to 75.00 at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The Bloomsburg public school pupils are enjoying their annual spring vacation.

We are selling wall paper cheap; try us and be convinced at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The spring term at the Normal School opened on Tuesday. There are many new students enrolled.

A nice lot of Clover and Timothy Seed, just received by the Bloomsburg Store Co., Ltd. Prices reasonable. 3-9

Dr. H. W. Champlin is moving to-day from Third street to the house vacated by Dr. Bruner, on Market street.

The Bloomsburg Cycle Works are now ready for repairing Bikes and everything else, Iron street rear of Moore's Shoe Store.

The fish dealers of town were openly competing against each other on the streets Tuesday morning. Shad is a good seller just now.

Numerous burglaries are reported in different parts of the state. Dwellings, post offices and even churches are among the subjects of pillage.

Palm Sunday was observed in the churches of town, on Sunday with services in keeping with the occasion, special music was also a feature.

It is a trifle early for our door sports, but a championship game of ball can be witnessed most any day on the vacant lot near the Town Hall.

Danville and the Bloomsburg Wheelmen will contest honors in the Normal Gymnasium to-night at eight o'clock. A good game is promised.

This is moving week. Be sure and notify us of your change of residence, giving the old as well as the new address, so that we can make the change on our mailing list.

Episcopal Prayer and Hymn Books, Methodist Hymnals, Lutheran Hymnals, Presbyterian Hymnals, Reformed Hymnals, Bibles, small and large at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Sunshine and storm, cold waves and warm waves, heavy overcoats and light overcoats follow one another so rapidly nowadays that a person can entertain himself all day talking about the weather.

The diagram of reserved seats will be at Bidleman's Book Store Saturday April 1st, for the great Wargraph exhibition. Tickets can be secured, if desired, at the Y. M. C. A. office up to that time.

After disposing of his surplus furniture on Friday, A. H. Neyhart loaded up that which he reserved and bade farewell to hotel keeping, and early Saturday morning started for Bloomsburg, where he will engage in other business.—Millville Tablet.

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PURELY PERSONAL

Lawrence Tooley spent Sunday afternoon at Danville.
Paul Harmon is home from Business College, for a short vacation.
Mr. and Mrs. William H. Magill are spending a week in Scranton.

Harry Little is home from Bucknell College on a visit with his parents on Third street.
Mrs. Arthur Chadwick is in town from Philadelphia, on a visit with her parents, on Ninth street.

Dr. T. C. Harter is in Washington, D. C., this week on business. He left on Monday morning.
Mrs. H. C. Jones left this afternoon for Selinsgrove to spend a week with her father and sister of that place.

Miss Lillie Doak, the fashionable dress-maker, is in Philadelphia this week, looking up the latest spring styles.
Miss Bertha Erath of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting relatives on Catharine street. She intends making an extended stay.

Miss Margaret Andrews, of Wilkes-Barre, was the pleasant guest of Miss Flora Skeer a few days the past week.
Mrs. William Leverett of Philadelphia, is visiting her relatives here. Mr. Leverett will come up today and remain over Easter.

Gill Kup of Shamokin, brother of Ex-Congressman Kulp, was renewing his acquaintance with friends in town on Monday.
Miss Carrie Strouse, an accomplished young lady, of Peru, Indiana, was the guest of Mrs. D. Lowenberg and daughters last week.

Miss Florence Steidle will return home to Binghamton New York tomorrow, after a pleasant sojourn of four weeks with Mrs. George Entlerine.
Charles and Harold Lawall of Philadelphia were in town on Monday, arranging and packing their mother's household goods, for shipment to the city above named.

Prof. and Mrs. W. B. Suttill have returned to the Bloomsburg Normal School, after a short stay at the home of the former's parents, near Koonsville.—Shickshinny Echo.

James C. Hendershot, the popular "Exchange Hotel" clerk arrived home from New York on Saturday, where he spent a few days with his old friend and school mate J. D. Crawford.

W. B. Allen on Monday went to accept a position with a brass and copper manufacturing plant, at Waterbury, Conn. He was formerly superintendent of the Brass and Copper Works, of town.

Rutter J. Hagenbush, Charles Sittler and Will R. Hilday, a trio of Columbia county's promising young men took the Sunday afternoon train on the Pennsylvania Railroad to seek fame and fortune in far off South Dakota.

John Hagenbush came up from Philadelphia, on Wednesday and spent a week with his parents at Esby. He holds a lucrative position in a large job printing office. He looks well and his legion of friends were glad to see him.

General Blaker, who is aspiring for political honors arrived in town fresh from his home in Greenwood at an early hour Monday morning. He hasn't made up his mind just yet as to what office he really wants. He proposes to wait awhile and see which way the cat jumps.

Charles Shaffer is in town visiting his parents on Third street. He will play first base for the Cedar Rapids base ball team of the Western Association the coming season. Charley is considered one of the best ball tossers in the business, and his many friends hope to see him in the National League here long.

William Mellick and wife of Wilkes-Barre were the guests of the former's parents at Light Street over Sunday. On Monday they came down and took dinner at the Exchange Hotel, returning home in the evening. Mr. Mellick is a printer by trade, he having learned the art at the "Republican" office this town about fourteen years ago.

"McCarthy's Mishaps" at the Opera House tonight.

All patent medicines and fresh pure drugs at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Edmund Savage's confectionery window shows an attractive display of Easter candies.

Special Offer For Easter.

Partridge & Richardson's
Delicious Philadelphia Confections,
39c. Per Pound.

Huyler's Bon Bons, 80c
Lowney's Chocs., 60c
ALL KINDS OF EGG DYES,
In tablets, papers, chips and liquid.

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