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## THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1899.

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## PURELY PERSONAL

Harry Stees spent Easter with Sunbury friends.

A. W. Vaughn of Jamison, was in town on Tuesday.

Charles Alexander of Reading, came home for Easter.

K. C. Neal, of Harrisburg, spent Saturday in town.

Baron Parsel spent Sunday with his parents at Luckhorn.

W. H. Manning of Mordansville, was a caller at this office on Wednesday.

Miss Bertha Erath returned to her home at Wilkesbarre on Saturday evening.

Lawrence Tooley and Ralph Folsom, spent Easter with their parents at Danville.

J. F. Derr, of Jackson township, was among the visitors to town on Saturday.

Donner Geisinger of this office, is spending the latter part of this week at Scranton.

William Dennis, who has been ill for some time, is still in a critical condition.

Mr and Mrs Louis J. Townsend of Berwick, were visitors with relatives here over Sunday.

Miss Martha Moyer, student at Bryn Mawr College, is at home for the Easter vacation.

Roy Gardner, student at Exeter Military School, was among the students at home for Easter.

Miss Pauline Wirt is spending her Easter vacation at home from a New York young ladies' school.

William J. Johnson of Jerseytown, Exc. County Superintendent, was noticed on our streets Monday.

J. Warren Lee, who holds a position as book keeper for a Scranton firm, spent Easter with friends here.

Joseph and Mrs. Sands of Mordansville, spent Sunday with the latter's mother Mrs. J. B. Casey on Iron street.

Dr. D. J. Waller, of Indiana, was called here last Saturday by the fire on the Waller farm in Montour township.

Francis P. Drinker came down from Scranton, and attended the Bloomsburg Social Club dance Monday evening.

After completing a most successful term of school teaching Miss Mary Knapp is home with her mother on Iron Street.

Samuel McHenry of Rohrsburg, called at the office by proxy, Tuesday afternoon and renewed his subscription to the COLUMBIAN.

Percy Curwin, clerk in James H. Mercer's Drug store, visited his parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Curwin, at Willsport over Sunday.

Misses Mary and Francis Conner, daughters of Rev. Dr. Conner, came home from the Woman's College, Baltimore, to spend Easter with their parents.

Samuel Hess left town Monday morning. He went from here to Wilkesbarre and then on to Philadelphia. He will graduate from the Philadelphia Dental College Friday of this week.

Miss Florence Steidle left on Monday, after a four weeks visit in town. She will visit this week with friends at Wilkesbarre, Manahick and Scranton, and return to her home at Binghamton Saturday.

Dr. J. W. Reifsnnyder, who was at home a few days on a furlough, left here on Monday to report at Fort Henry, Baltimore. He started from there on Tuesday, by way of San Francisco, to sail for Manila, where he has been ordered.

Twenty different kinds of cough medicines at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

E. H. Ent has bought a lot on West street, above Main, from H. G. Supplee.

Tires from \$5.00 per pair to \$10.00 per pair at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

John Fox has opened a bakery in the Lorah building, corner of Main and Railroad streets.

All cements, inner tubes, toe clips, bells, lamps, tire tape and all bike sundries at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

# Bicycle Show

FOR  
BLOOMSBURG,  
Wednesday, April 12th

There will be a cycle show and demonstration of the great Cleveland Wheel

## Roller Bearing, By An Expert,

in the room formerly occupied by the Bloomsburg Banking Co., on the above date. It will be of interest to all, whether you are a wheelman or not.

Ladies especially welcome. Remember the date, April 12.  
W. S. RISHTON,  
OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Early cabbage plants for sale at J. Garrison's, 5th street. 4-6 2t

The Easter offering at the Episcopal church amounted to \$430.

Wall paper at reduced prices at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

There will be a 15 cent supper at the Parish House next Thursday evening, April 13th.

Harry John, the barber is now nicely settled in his new shop over the Exchange Bakery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Duy gave a very pleasant progressive euchre party on Tuesday evening.

Window curtains, a large line. Prices from 10c to 75c each at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

C. B. Chrisman has gone out of the oyster business, and expects to secure a position in Philadelphia.

David Winner has opened a fish and oyster stand in Chrisman's old place, under Furman's harness shop.

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

Danville's new post master, Thos. J. Price, took charge of the office on Saturday. His assistant is Chas. P. Harder.

Get your bicycle cleaned and adjusted at the Bloomsburg Cycle Works rear of Moore's Store, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Rev. McLinn will address the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Hall next Sunday afternoon at 2:30. All men are invited.

Eleven Indian boys from Carlisle school came here last Friday, and are living with farmers in Scott and Centre townships.

Box paper from 10c to 50c, tablets from 5c to 35c, day books and ledgers at reasonable prices at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Cases in the Supreme Court from this county will be heard next week in Philadelphia. There is but one, that of Case vs. D. L. & W. R. R. Co.

Burglars gained an entrance into H. G. Eshleman's plumbing store by way of the front window, Saturday night, and stole a lot of agate ware.

Clothes brushes, hair brushes, tooth brushes, flesh brushes, nail brushes, infant brushes, lather brushes, etc., at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Robert Jacobs has removed his Sunday paper stand to the store room occupied by C. R. Houzel & Son, on Main street, a few doors below Iron.

Another operation was performed on the eyes of Joshua Fetterman for cataract, by Drs. Brown and Reber, last Saturday. He has been blind for some time.

That amusing entertainment "Ye Deestrect Skewl," will be given in the Town Hall at Espy on Saturday evening, for the benefit of the Espy Lutheran church.

The Tribune, the Orient, the Waverly, the Luthy, the White and the Zander are popular wheels and popular prices. \$22.50 to \$75.00 at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The livery business of Ale Derr & Son has been moved from the Central Hotel stables to the barn owned by Mrs. Wynkoop, a short distance east of his former stable.

Charles Kelchner, a prosperous farmer of Forks, made this office a pleasant call on Tuesday and left substantial evidence of friendship. Mr. Kelchner has been a reader of the COLUMBIAN for many years.

The W. C. T. U. room in the Sloan building on Market Street, is nicely furnished and a public reception was held on Monday evening, which was largely attended.

Prof. A. K. Aldinger arrived in town on Friday, and for the next two weeks will be engaged training the Normal School base ball candidates. He is attending the University of Vermont, and is captain of the base ball team representing that institution.

The William Neal property was bid up to \$7600 last Saturday, but was not struck down at that figure.

Lamps, shades, chimneys, burners, wicks, and globes and all lamp fixtures at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The Odd Fellows of Espy will present the drama, "The Ancient Order of Hercules," in their hall at that place on Friday, April 14.

There will be a social reception for boys at the Y. M. C. A. Hall on Friday evening, April 7th, at 7:30. A short program of music and recitations will be rendered. All boys, from 10 to 16 years of age, are invited.

William K. Armstrong last week purchased a drug store, fixtures and stock complete at Milton. He took charge on Thursday. He came over and spent Sunday with his family in town. We wish him success in his venture.

The Bloomsburg Band will give another concert in the Opera House Monday evening April 17. An excellent program is being prepared and it is hoped the patronage will be commensurate with the merit of this popular musical organization.

The Sub-Junior Auxiliary of St. Paul's church of Bloomsburg cordially invite the public to attend a sale to be held at the Parish House, to-day, Thursday, April 6, 1899, beginning at 4 p. m. They will have fancy work, handy household articles, candy, flowers, and ice cream for sale.

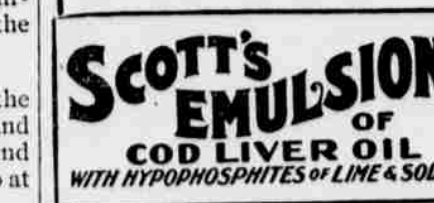
The twelfth annual convention of the Woman's Missionary Society of Wyoming Classis, will be held in the Reformed Church, of Bloomsburg, April 13-14. Miss Mary Hollowell, of Japan, a returned Missionary, will address the meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

After an illness of a little over a week, Gladys the eleven months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Humphrey, died on Sunday at half past ten o'clock. She was an unusually bright child for her age and her death has cast a gloom over the home. Funeral, with interment in Rosemont Cemetery occurred on Tuesday.

Rev. G. W. Curwin was given a hearty welcome by the members of St. Paul's United Evangelical Church, in Williamsport, to which he has been called as pastor. Ten years ago Mr. Curwin started this church as a mission, while serving another Williamsport church. It started with fourteen members, now it has a membership of two hundred, and a fine brick church. Rev. Curwin's friends here are pleased to know of his pleasant location.

# Help... Nature

Babies and children need proper food, rarely ever medicine. If they do not thrive on their food something is wrong. They need a little help to get their digestive machinery working properly.



will generally correct this difficulty. If you will put from one-fourth to half a teaspoonful in baby's bottle three or four times a day you will soon see a marked improvement. For larger children, from half to a teaspoonful, according to age, dissolved in their milk, if you so desire, will very soon show its great nourishing power. If the mother's milk does not nourish the baby, she needs the emulsion. It will show an effect at once both upon mother and child.

Sole and Retailers, all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

The cast which so ably rendered "The District School" in the Opera House some time since, will present that play in the Espy Town Hall on Saturday evening, for the benefit of the Lutheran church of that place.

Numerous complaints are being made of young boys who persist in using, in a very reckless manner, Flobert rifles on the streets. Just the other morning our attention was called to a youth who was trying to shoot a bird off the sill of a second-story window. If the practice is allowed to continue we will be obliged to report a serious accident one of these days. Parents should warn their boys before it is too late.

The Bloomsburg Wheelmen last Thursday night closed the local basket ball season by defeating the Danville Y. M. C. A., in the Normal Gymnasium. It was a first-class exhibition, and while our boys won out by a score of 10 to 8, it wasn't a "cinch" by any means. In our opinion Danville is, with the possible exception of the Clover Wheelmen, the fastest aggregation that has lined up in the "Gym" this season.

Mrs. John Kressler of East Third street, aged past seventy five years, died on Sunday morning. The immediate cause of her death was a stroke of paralysis. She was the widow of the late John Kressler, and is survived by four children, Loretta and Calvin Kressler, Mrs. D. F. Weiss, and Alonzo Kressler, all residents of this town. The deceased was an earnest member of the Lutheran church, having connected herself with that faith when quite young. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon.

The music at St. Paul's church on Sunday was of an elaborate character, and was well rendered by the surprised choir of twenty two voices. DeForest Hummer, the organist, filled his post with much credit to himself. He has been playing the organ during the past year, and as he started in without any experience he has improved wonderfully, and bids fair to make a fine organist. The basses were reinforced by Mr. Clyde C. Yetter, who rendered valuable assistance. A bass solo sung by Mr. Boyd Maize at the early service "Why seek ye the living among the dead," was rendered in excellent voice and with much expression. The Easter music will be repeated next Sunday.

The Easter Ball given by the Good Will Fire Company in the Town Hall Monday night was one of the most pleasing events that has been held in town in a long time, and was largely attended. A great deal of credit for the success of the affair is due to the efficient management of John W. Gross chairman of the committee. He was ably assisted in looking after the details by the following committees: Committee on Arrangements—J. W. Gross, Chairman; T. L. Morris, H. Gigger, C. L. Cronin, S. M. Savits; Floor Committee—Ira Hutchinson, Charles Moore, C. R. Welliver, William Gigger, John Fortner, T. Morris; Reception Committee—Will Hickey, W. H. Rehm, John Brooks, Walter Wayne, H. Gigger, S. Walters.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

WANTED.—At once—200,000 feet dry chestnut boards. Also, beech, birch, soft maple, ash and basswood boards. HAWLEY-SLATE FUR CO., 4-6-4t. Bloomsburg, Pa.

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—THE—**PHILLIPS & STUDIO,** MAIN STREET. Opposite Episcopal Rectory. 11-24

# 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 assortment of 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.

**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. Shows in newest colors. Real Kid 2 clasp gloves, \$1.10 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 Plain 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 waist. The famous "R & G" and the "American Lady" Corsets our specialty. A very good Summer Corset at 32c.

**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.

**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.

**CLARK & SON.**

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

Last week we told you about the goods that were coming. Now we tell you they are here.

**TAILOR-MADE SUITS.**

A good one for \$5.00.  
A better one for \$7.50.  
A still better one for \$10.00.  
Extra good ones for \$12.50.  
And they must fit.

**SILKS.**

By the waist patterns, from \$3.00 to \$6.00.  
For trimmings, 25c, 39c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$1.50.  
The waist patterns, no two alike.

We load ourselves with summer goods to give ladies a chance to decide on what they may want, especially in wool and cotton Dress Goods, and our invitation so broad as to include all classes of buyers, from 9c Dress Goods to a \$2.00 yard one. The cotton Dress Goods are handsome this spring. See them.

**CORSETS.**

The fit of a new dress often depends much on the set of your corset. We have them in the R. & G., 50c, 75c, \$1.00, with a number of other good makes, at 29c, 39c, 47c, 59c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

**CURTAINS.**

Lace, Chenille, Derby, Oil

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

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