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**THE COLUMBIAN.**

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1899.

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**Apprentice Wanted.**

Boy not under 16 years old wanted to learn printer's trade. Must be a good reader and speller. Town resident preferred. Apply at this office. If

**PURELY PERSONAL**

Frank Colley is clerking in McKinney's Shoe Store.

Miss Blanche Gross spent last week with Danville friends.

Miss Anna Gorman, has returned to her home at Wilkesbarre.

Harry Kline of Scranton, spent two days with his parents here this week.

Carl Wirt and Jay Brower are home from Harvard College, on a week's vacation.

Rev. Dr. I. H. Correll is visiting relatives here. He is the father of Miss Grace Correll.

Samuel Hess having graduated from the Philadelphia College of Dentistry, has returned home.

Mrs. Dr. A. J. Bitner of Allentown, formerly, Miss Kunyon, is visiting her parents on Fourth street.

Gay Jacoby Esq. left this morning on the Penna. Railroad for Philadelphia, to transact official business.

Charles E. Kelchner, at present engaged in a drug store, at Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his parents on Katharine street.

Miss Eva Rupert left town last Thursday for an extended trip through the western states. She expects to be absent until fall.

Miss Laura Kepner enjoyed a week's visit with Miss Emma Webb, a short distance below town. She returned home to Berwick Monday evening.

Mr. Lemuel Teitworth of Bloomsburg, returned home Saturday last after a week's visit with relatives in South Danville and vicinity.—Danville News.

Miss Martha McNinch who has been spending a month in Montana, having been summoned there by the serious sickness of her sister-in-law has returned home.

W. K. Armstrong, recently removed to this place, is a gain of a good citizen. He is proprietor of the old Stout drug store, which he is fast fashioning into a neat business place.—"Miltonian."

Caleb Barton left on Tuesday for a trip through New York State. His return is indefinite because should he run across a good opening in his adopted profession, milling, he will tackle it. Caleb is one of our popular young men and our best wishes go with him.

Mr. Irvine J. Hyde, of Sharon, manager at the Mahoning Rolling Mill, when the plant was leased by E. H. Buhl, was in this city Saturday last. Mr. Hyde, who last Wednesday entered the ranks of benedictines, is East on his wedding trip, the guest of his brother in Bloomsburg.—"Danville News."

The sweetest songs, the jolliest jokes, the happiest hits are in "A Breezy Time."

The Fair King made by the Luthy People is the best \$35.00 wheel made, at Mercer's.

If you want to buy wall paper or window curtains at right prices go Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

After a period of idleness, we are pleased to state that the Desk Works has resumed active operations with a large lot of orders on hand.

Moyer Bros. have flung to the breeze across Main street a large banner, calling the attention of passers by to the fact that their soda fountain is ready for business.

In a twenty-five bird blure rock match shoot at Oak Grove, Tuesday afternoon, Elmer Mears of Rupert, defeated Dr. C. S. Van Horn of this town hitting 18 to the latter's 17. It is said that the shoot was for a purse of \$20.

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

Well, how did you like the?

**Bicycle Show**

Who can say now the Cleveland Ball and Roller Bearing is not a great invention?

We still have one of those fine Cleveland Tandems for

**\$50.00.**

Wolff American, \$50.

Reading, \$25 to \$50.

Barnes, \$50 to \$65.

Cleveland, \$35 to \$75.

Fine Combination Tandem for rent.

W. S. Rishton, Ph. G.,

Oocosite P. O. Pharmacist

Telephone No 10734

Rishton's Soda Fountain is now in operation.

Prices low on wall paper and window shades at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The last show of the season—"A Breezy Time"—at the Opera House, Wednesday evening, April 20th.

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

The case against Postmaster Bogart, of Wilkes-Barre has been continued until the term of United States Circuit Court at Pittsburg.

The ball game between the Normal School and Gettysburg teams will take place on Monday, April 22, instead of Saturday, as was stated in our last issue. A good game is anticipated.

Jennie Henry, eight years old, a daughter of Prothonotary William H. Henrie, broke an arm on Thursday evening of last week, by falling off of the porch of her father's house on East street.

The view for a bridge over the Susquehanna, at Millville, which was to have taken place Monday, had to be postponed, on account of the sickness of Luther Eyer, of Catawissa, one of the viewers.

Robert Dodson left yesterday morning for Reading, to accept a position as assistant car inspector for the Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company. He secured the position through the influence of friends.

The roof has been taken off of the fountain on Market Square and the water will be turned on in a day or two. The spray of beautiful clear water shooting forth over the many incandescent lights makes a pretty sight in the evening.

Tuesday's Philadelphia Press says "The handsome new residence and barn of Mrs. Louisa Weaver, near Washingtonville, were entirely consumed by fire Monday night. The flames started in a chimney and sparks from the burning building ignited the barn. The estimated loss is \$8,000 with no insurance.

Harry Klein, who has been working in his father's drug store for many years past, and Stephen Reice, clerk in Moyer Bros. drug store, underwent an examination before the State Board of Examiners, at Harrisburg, on Saturday. It will probably be two weeks before they hear whether they were successful or not.

A lady teacher in a nearby township school was recently drilling a primary class in arithmetic. It was a simple question in addition, as follows: "If your father gave your mother \$7 to-day and \$8 to-morrow, what would she have?" A little fellow at the foot of the class replied, without hesitation, "She would have a fit."

Rev. J. H. McGarrah, a member of the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and a former pastor of Bloomsburg, died on Friday. He came to this town in 1874 and served two years, after which he was appointed to the Berwick charge. Later he was chosen as presiding elder of the Altoona district. He was buried at Manor Hill, Pa., on Monday.

For laughing and cutting up while services were going on, a number of young people received a stinging rebuke from the pulpit of one of our local churches Sunday evening. The practice is a common one, and the minister in question is to be commended. People who do not know how to behave and conduct themselves while in church should stay away.

We were treated to a great variety of weather on Sunday. Early in the morning the rain began to fall. About seven o'clock, the sun, shining through the clouds, gave promise of a fair day. When nine o'clock came the heavens were dark with clouds and hail and snow descended quite rapidly, accompanied by a strong north-west wind, which continued for about an hour. The thermometer also took quite a drop.

Wall paper is selling because it is cheap at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

**Legal advertisements on page 7.**

Margaret Keen, the scholar who was severely burned, in the school at Nescopeck, several weeks ago has lost the flesh on her left arm and the bone is exposed. Her condition is very critical. The teacher, Miss Shaffer, has recovered and has resumed her duties.

This paper is read weekly by many people who are not subscribers, and also by a great many who are subscribers and have not paid their subscription. Are you a subscriber? If not, why not? If you are, have you paid up your subscription? Surely, you wish to be classed among the honest, upright and honorable people.

Everywhere about town, property owners can be seen busily engaged cleaning up the refuse in their back yards, which had accumulated during the winter. This move should be followed by all people who have any regard for the health and cleanliness of our town. A force of men, under the supervision of Street Commissioner Neyhard, are also at work cleaning up the gutters on Main street.

J. E. Fidler has decided to fit his Gem Hand Laundry on Market Street with the necessary machinery to run the same by steam. He, last week, bargained with C. B. Ohl for a new boiler and engine, the same to be placed as soon as possible. People who prefer it can have their laundry done by hand the same as heretofore. Mr. Fidler's business has increased to such an extent that the adoption of steam has become necessary in order to enable him to get his work out in time.

Henry Nagle, aged 65 years, died at his home on Eighth street, this town, Friday of last week, after an illness extending through several years, a greater part of which time he was compelled to remain indoors. The cause of his prolonged illness and death was cancer of hip. The funeral services, conducted by Rev. B. C. Conner, of the Methodist Church, took place from the house Monday afternoon. The remains were taken to Almedia for interment.

\$700.00 for the transferring of a deed seems like a big sum, but yet that is the price paid (by reason of the war tax) for a transaction of this kind, and which was received by the Jackson & Woodin Company of Berwick on Wednesday. The document was dated February 27th, and was one transferring the property of the above stated firm to the American Car and Foundry Company, of New Jersey. The deed contained fourteen \$50.00 revenue stamps, aggregating \$700.00. This makes the valuation of the property \$700,000. It was recorded by C. B. Ent, Register and Recorder of this county.

**It's Easy To Take**

Thin, pale, anæmic girls need a fatty food to enrich their blood, give color to their cheeks and restore their health and strength. It is safe to say that they nearly all reject fat with their food.



is exactly what they require; it not only gives them the important element (cod-liver oil) in a palatable and easily digested form, but also the hypophosphites which are so valuable in nervous disorders that usually accompany anæmia.

SCOTT'S EMULSION is a fatty food that is more easily digested than any other form of fat. A certain amount of flesh is necessary for health. You can get it in this way.

We have known persons to gain a pound a day while taking it.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

Window shades from 10c to 75c each at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

If you think of buying a chainless bike do not fail to stop at Mercer's and try the Orient.

A fresh coat of paint has added wonderfully to the appearance of the Rescue Company hose house, at the foot of East street. The boys have also beautified the surroundings by sodding the yard in front, and are now making a flower bed with the emblem "Rescue No. 2." The letters to be made of colored. In point of membership, the company is the largest in town.

The owners of farms and the resident population in general up the creek, in the vicinity of Central, are highly elated over the recent discovery of paying quantities of iron ore. Some time ago specimens were sent away to be tested, and the result has been very gratifying. On Tuesday several capitalists from New York were in town a short time enroute for Central, to view the ground. The up-creekers are rejoicing over their promised good fortune, and they have reason to rejoice. The prospective development of any of the county's latest resources should be good news for all residents.

"A Breezy Time" will be the next attraction at the Opera House on Wed., April 26, 1899. As a direct refutation of the statement that farce comedies are dead, here comes "A Breezy Time." It is an out-and-out farce comedy, put together simply and solely for the purpose of making as many laughs as possible and leaving altogether out of the question the rise and fall of the American drama. The piece has more pretty women than climax, more comic surprises than counterplots, and more catchy music than ingeniously worked-up situations, but to use American vernacular, "it goes." It not only goes, but it goes with a rush, and the principal causes of this result are E. B. Fritz, the comedian, and Kathryn Webster, the soubrette.

"You don't catch me working three big years for only my board, just for the sake of learning a trade" remarked a young man on one of our street corners on Monday. Foolish boy. There never was a man yet who found it a disadvantage or was sorry that he had learned a profession in his earlier life, and a person with an occupation, of whatever sort, if it be honorable is in a sense independent, for his skill will enable him to make a living. Boys should be given trades no matter how well off they may expect to be, for there is no escape from adversity which is liable to overtake any of us at any time. Clerks employed behind store counters, have little exercise for muscle, or brain and a dismal outlook for the future. There is nothing better or higher in store for them. They are the ones who bitterly regret their wasted opportunity to learn a trade, at which they could earn an independent living, and not be subject to the fluctuating fortunes of this or that business where they may be employed. Remarks like the one referred to above only shows a lack of common sense.

**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.

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



**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.

We are showing several new styles of work, in both the platinum and carbonette finish, that are exclusive with us in Bloomsburg.

BE UP TO DATE.

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

**SPRING BUDS.**

This store is aglow with the brightness of new spring goods—as bright as the buds. Many articles are exact copies of nature's own work. We invite you to this showing of spring goods, of dependable kinds, in their several grades. All bought for cash, and will be sold for cash only. Below we mention a few items:

**Spring Dress Goods.**  
In all the newest effects of the season are here for your approval.

38 in. all wool Vigoroux 39c yd  
50 in. Black Chevots, 85c yd.  
Usually \$1.00 a yd.  
40 in. silk and wool "Marcellia," \$1.00 yd.

**Hosiery.**  
You will find this department filled with the reliable kinds.

Hercules school hose, 2 pr 25c  
Hercules bicycle hose, 19c pr  
Ladies' black hose, 25c pair  
Ladies' lace hose, 45c pair

**Spring Suits.**

The Suit department offers you some extra good values while they last. Fly front jacket, flare skirt, both all silk lined, per suit, \$15.00  
See the \$10, \$11.50, \$18 suits. We have them down to \$5.

**Linens.**

We have never shown you as good a line of Linens of all kinds as we are doing to-day.

60 in. Cream Damask, all linen, 50c yard.  
72 in. Bleached Damask, all linen, 85c yard.  
18 in. all Linen Toweling, heavy, 7c yard.  
19 in. Glass Toweling, 8c yd.

**Pretty Petticoats.**

The handsomest line of these goods shown. Some you would take for silk—really like silk, but not—prices, from 75c to \$4.50.

**Silks for Spring.**

Fashion dictates pronounce silks the correct article for spring. We have prepared a grand collection for your selection—larger and better than ever the assortments.

Corded and Plaid Silks, 50c yd  
Fancy Taffetas, \$1 a yd  
27 in. Black Satin Duchess, 96c yd  
21 in. Shirred Silk, with Satin stripe, \$1.65 yd

**Untrimmed Millinery.**

We now have open the largest line of Flowers we have ever shown, in the newest colors for spring. We sell you good flowers for little money. Roses, violets, poppies, crushed roses, &c. Also hats to trim, trimmed sailors and walking hats. Come and see the display.

**Special Silks.**

We place on the counters a lot of fancy silks, away below the regular prices. These goods sold from 90c to \$1.25 yd. We will sell them while they last at 69c a yard.

**Lace Curtains.**

The greatest values in these goods we have ever shown. See them, compare them with any. Choice, new work, from \$6.50 per pair to 45c. Derby Curtains, in all grades. Curtain materials by the yard.

**Shirt Waists.**

A full line of Silk and Cotton Waists in new effects. Cotton Waists from 50c up. Silk Waists from \$8.00 down.  
H. J. CLARK & SON.

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

We are confining our sales to the sale of Spring Goods. The weather is here and the Thin Wash Goods are here.

200 Shirt Waists from 25c. to \$2.00.  
2000 yards of the latest in Wash Dress Goods, 10c. to 50c. per yard.

Just opened a large line of Spring Capes and Jackets.

Friday only! For one day, we will sell a special lot of Silks for Waists and Trimmings at cut prices.

Lace Curtains, Derby Curtains, Chenille Curtains, Oil Cloth Curtains with fringe and border, Curtain fixtures and Poles.

Never had as many Ribbons as now, in all widths and colors.

Our line of Ladies' Muslim Underwear is not equalled in all the county.

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

**SHOES! SHOES!**

**SPECIAL**

**\$2 50 LINE.**

To meet all the requirements of trade.

Everything used in this line "the best." Quality, Style, Fit.

**F. D. DENTLER,**

The Homeliest Man in Bloomsburg  
The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office May 2, 1899:  
L. C. Mock, Miss Nola Miller.  
Cards—Mr. Frederick Dietzel.  
Persons calling for the above letters will please say that they were advertised April 20, 1899.  
O. B. MELLICK, P. M.  
as well as the handsomest, and others, are invited to call on any druggist and get FREE a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Price 25c. and 50c. 3-30-d-4t