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THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 1899.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa. as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

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

J. Howard Patterson Esq., spent last week in Baltimore and other places.

Wellington Manning, of Phillipsburg, came home on Friday for a few days' stay.

P. S. Harman's many friends will be glad to learn that he is improving in health.

Frank Miller returned home Saturday from Mahanoy City, where he had been visiting.

Mrs. Dr. Meredith, of Danville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Eyer, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert Jacobs and children went to Berwick this morning to spend the balance of the week with friends.

Miss Della Geisinger, an accomplished young lady of Espy enjoyed a short visit with Scranton friends the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Little have returned to their home at Light Street, after spending the latter part of the winter in Southern Florida.

Rev. Adolph Meyer went to Bloomsburg Monday to perform his duties in connection with the Mission School at that place, of which he has charge.—"Danville Intelligencer."

John Klingaman, of Beaver Valley, gave this office a pleasant call Saturday. He was accompanied by his son, Master Oliver, who watched the running of the job presses and the "sticking" of type with great interest.

Matthew McKeynolds is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. McKeynolds. He has been engaged for the past nine months making a survey for a railroad near Sunny Brae, Nova Scotia. He expects to be home until May 15.

Bibles and Hymnals at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

One of the three new battleships to be constructed is to be named Pennsylvania.

The annual election of trustees of the Normal School, will be held next Monday, at 2 p. m.

Wilson Yeager of Locust appears this week among the list of candidates for County Treasurer.

The Boys' Brigade will meet on Friday evening, this week, at 7 o'clock for the regular drill.

If you are looking for a bicycle, either new or second-hand go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Dewey day next Monday. The public schools of town will celebrate the event by exercises in keeping with the occasion.

The title of "Papa" was conferred upon Wood Welliver, of Fernville, Monday afternoon by the arrival at his home of a "wee son."

The Bloomsburg Cycle Works, rear of Moore's Shoe Store, Iron street, are kept very busy and their work is giving good satisfaction.

Mountain fires are now raging in many sections and young timber is being ruined. Unless rain comes shortly, the damage will be enormous.

Archie Nesbit, of Jeddo, has been appointed agent for the associated wheelmen of Hazleton and vicinity.—Hazleton Sentinel.

Mr. Nesbit, several years ago, conducted a photograph gallery in Bloomsburg.

Well, how did you like the

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

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Legal advertisements on page 7.

An explosion of gas in the Avondale colliery at Plymouth, yesterday afternoon, so seriously burned six men, that they will die.

The construction of a bicycle path from Shamokin to Sunbury is now under consideration by the wheeling inclined portion of the former place.

We have some gilt patterns of papers that are worth 30, 40 and 50 cents per bolt that we are selling for half price at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

We learn from the Milton Standard that Mrs. William Kelchner, of this town is critically ill at the home of her daughter Mrs. Wildun Scott, at Milton.

R. H. Ringler, the newly elected Justice of the Peace, will enter upon his duties May 1. He will occupy the room vacated by J. M. Clark, in the Moyer building.

Harry Derr and O. W. Ent returned home Friday from a two-days' fish at the North Mountain. They succeeded in landing ninety-seven of the gamey trout.

J. C. Brown, assisted by W. H. Eyer, and a corps of engineers, are making a survey of the Borough of Nescopeck, preparatory to making a new map of the same.

William H. Hilday on Saturday resigned as teller at the First National Bank, and Eugene F. Carpenter, who has been the book-keeper, has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

To-morrow is the second of the two days designated by Governor Stone as Arbor Days. If you did not do any tree planting on the first day, you can do so to-morrow.

The Bloomsburg Band will give their first annual ball, in the Town Hall, on Dewey Day evening, May 1st. Music will be furnished by Prof. Losey's Concert Orchestra of twelve pieces.

Robert Shaffer and Miss Sadie Ernest, two young people of this town, were united in marriage at the Lutheran parsonage, by the pastor, Rev. McLinn, Thursday evening of last week.

Deputy Revenue Collector Robert Buckingham is hunting for cigars with Jacobs' counterfeit revenue stamps on the boxes. He found 5,000 in Shamokin, and we are informed that 4,000 have been found in this county, but where, we cannot tell.

Rev. J. D. Smith will address the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Hall next Sunday at 2:30 P. M. Subject "Moving Forward." Singing by the male choir. This service is to be of interest to the men of Bloomsburg and all are invited to be present.

The Y of the W. C. T. U. will hold a silver medal contest, musical, oratorical, in the Lutheran church Tuesday evening, May 2d, under the auspices of superintendent of contest work. Everybody welcome. Begin at 8 o'clock. Admission, 10c. Supp.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a chicken and flannel cake supper, with ice cream and cake, in the Moyer building, recently vacated by the Broadway store, on Saturday evening from 5 to 10. Supper, 25c. Ice cream and cake, extra.

The Boys Brigade of the Y. M. C. A., to the number of about one hundred and fifty, marched out near Oak Grove Tuesday evening, where they were drilled for two hours by F. N. Turner. The boys made a nice appearance. They are rapidly becoming familiar with the commands and execute them very nicely.

B. F. Fruit was taken suddenly ill at the Exchange Hotel Sunday night, and had to be taken to his home at Jerseytown. It appears that he had just driven over in the evening and intended spending a day or two with friends here. We have been informed that his affliction was a paralytic stroke. From last reports his condition was improving.

Bicycles from \$25 to \$75 for new ones at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

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

Residents of Stillwater, Fishing-creek township, are asking that the place be made into a borough.

Prices low on lamps for 30 days. Do not want to carry the stock over at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The name of C. M. Terwilliger, former clerk to the County Commissioners, is announced this week as a candidate for Prothonotary.

The new tailors—Kemper & Evans—are nicely located in the room used as the Democratic headquarters, over Peacock's hardware store.

William Bogart, of Scott township, announces himself as a candidate for County Auditor. He is a man of intelligence and long business experience.

Sunday trains, two going each way went into effect on the Bloomsburg division of the D. L. & W. Railroad last Sunday. The first train for Scranton is due here at 7:15 a. m. and the next at 6:39 p. m. Going south, they leave here at 12:22 and 8:07 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to attend the Sunday school institute of East Greenwood township, to be held in the Christian church, Rohrsburg, April 29, afternoon and evening. A good program has been prepared. Both sessions will be instructive and enlightening.

Mr. J. J. Leaten of Wilkesbarre and Miss Sadie McFadden were married in the presence of a large number of invited guests by Rev. A. J. McCann in St. Columbia's Catholic church at five o'clock yesterday afternoon. At the conclusion of the ceremony a reception was tendered at the home of the bride on East Seventh street.

The numerous friends of Mr. Arthur Foulk will be pleased to know that he is recovering from the severe attack of appendicitis from which he has been critically ill the past two weeks. On Saturday last an operation was performed by Dr. Champlin assisted by Drs. Curry and Thompson of Danville, opening the abdomen and washing out a large quantity of pus. The patient has been steadily improving since the operation.

The funeral of Oscar E. Yost, son of James E. Yost, of this town took place from the latter's residence on Eighth Street, Friday afternoon and was largely attended. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers of Harrisburg attended in a body, in uniform. Mr. Yost was an employee in the yards of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Harrisburg, and was killed by being run over while making a car coupling Tuesday afternoon. His remains were laid to rest in Rosemont Cemetery.

For Rent

The Bloomsburg Land Improvement Co. have a house and barn for rent. Inquire of N. U. Funk, Secretary. 4-20-1f

Is Baby Too Thin?

If so, there must be some trouble with its food. Well babies are plump; only the sick are thin. Are you sure the food is all right? Children can't help but grow; they must grow if their food nourishes them. Perhaps a mistake was made in the past and as a result the digestion is weakened. If that is so, don't give the baby a lot of medicine; just use your every-day common sense and help nature a little, and the way to do it is to add half a teaspoonful of

SCOTT'S EMULSION

to the baby's food three or four times a day. The gain will begin the very first day you give it. It seems to correct the digestion and gets the baby started right again. If the baby is nursing but does not thrive, then the mother should take the emulsion. It will have a good effect both upon the mother and child. Twenty-five years proves this fact.

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Seven different makes of bicycles at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

John M. Clark, Esq., has moved his office from the Moyer building to the First National Bank building.

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

Judge Little will next week appoint three persons from this county to act in conjunction with W. H. Sturdevant, G. J. Llewellyn and Charles Shea, who have been named by the Luzerne county Court to appraise the river bridge at Berwick and make it a free bridge.

With next Sunday's Philadelphia Inquirer will be presented a handsome oil-colored portrait of Admiral Dewey (size, 10x15 inches). This issue of the Inquirer will be a great Manila number, dedicated to Admiral Dewey, in honor of his unparalleled victory of May 1, '98, and will be filled with illustrations and special articles worthy of the occasion.

The committee appointed to make the final arrangements for the mid-summer meeting of the State Board of Agriculture, which is to be held here May 31st and June 1st, held a meeting yesterday afternoon and completed the program, which, we suppose, will be published in a short time. The members of the committee are H. V. White, chairman, A. P. Young, Wm. Mensch, B. F. Batin, H. H. Brown, J. C. Brown, E. H. Young and Hon. W. T. Creasy. They were all present, except Mr. Creasy.

The fire policemen held a meeting in the Town Hall Friday evening. The object of the meeting was to elect a captain and lieutenant of the fire police. The first to be disposed of was the captaincy. The nominees were Harry Gruver, of the Rescue Company, and George Vost, of the Good Will. The count resulted in the election of the latter, he having received nine out of a total of fourteen votes.

For lieutenant, George Cavanaugh received nine votes, Arthur Fortune five, and William Quick one. The former was elected.

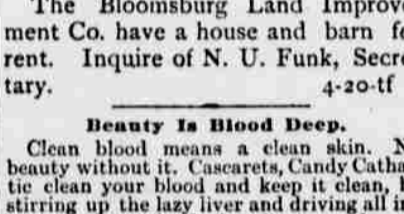
The police are composed of four members from each company. Following are their names: Friendship, No. 1—George Cavanaugh, Wilbur Hower, Frank Sanders, Geo. Weaver; Rescue—Harry Gruver, Hervey Shutt, Michael Tracy, Wm. Smith; Winona—Arthur Fortune, W. G. Quicks, Edward Lewis, Boyd Maize; Good Will—Frank Baum, George Yost, W. D. Brobst, Wm. Rehm.

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CLARK'S STORE.
We mention through this paper, this week, a few items, gathered from different parts of the store, that may be of interest to you. Our stock was never more complete than now in all lines, and new lots coming in all the time. We buy for cash and sell for cash, always endeavoring to give good qualities, no matter how low the price.

Dress Goods. We mention a few items of Dress Goods—plenty of others. 52 in. all wool Suitings, \$1 yd. 38 in. all wool Suitings, 39c yd. 40 in. worsted checks, 50c yd. 50 in. all wool serges, 59c yd.

Lace Curtains. A large line of these goods. We call attention to these lines in particular, at \$1 00, \$1 25, \$1 50, \$2 00 and \$5 50 the pair.

Shirt Waists. A full line of cotton waists, in newest styles, at 50c upwards. Silk waists, full line, new styles.

Hosiery and Underwear. A special lot of children's hose, in sizes from 6 to 9½, at 12½ and 15c the pair—worth 18 20c. Ladies' lace hose at 50c a pair. See our ladies' hose at 25c a pair.

Ladies' Vests. A full line of ladies' vests, with long and short sleeves and no sleeves, in all grades.

Sailor Hats and Flowers. We show full lines of ladies' sailor and walking hats, in new effects, in all grades. Also a large line of flowers, at a big saving in price. Come and see them.

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 - In Muslin Underwear,
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 - In Summer Corsets,
 - In Linen Collars and Cuffs.
- CHILDREN'S WEAR.
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 - In White Dresses,
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 - In Short White and Col. Coats
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 - In Knit Sacks,
 - In Lace Caps,
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 - In Neckties and Ribbons,
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Miss Sallie Allen, Aaron Quick, Mr. David D. Moser. Cards—Ed. Switzer.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say that they were advertised April 27, 1899.
O. B. MELLICK, P. M.