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**THE COLUMBIAN.**  
BLOOMSBURG, PA.  
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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**

Warren Lee of Scranton, spent Sunday in town.  
Charles Wanich is attending Scranton Business College.  
Miss Florence Skeer, spent Sunday with Wilkes-Barre friends.  
W. E. Prior of Williamsport, was in town a few days this week.  
John A. Kline of Benton, was among the visitors in court this week.  
Ex-Commissioner Washington Parr of Pencil, was in town on Monday.  
Henry Deitterick, who has been quite ill for some time past, is reported to be improving.  
Ex-Deputy Sheriff White N. Hosler was in town this week. He has recovered from his recent illness.  
Will Lowenberg is in New York this week, buying new goods for the D. Lowenberg clothing store.  
Andrew J. Wheaton, one of Albany's representative men was a visitor to our town, two days last week.  
Robert Dodson came up from Reading, Saturday evening and spent Sunday with his mother, who has been ill for several days.  
Among our out of town subscribers who made pleasant calls at this office this week were Joseph R. Cole, of Benton; W. Parr, of Pencil; W. N. Hosler, of Fishing Creek and John A. Kline of Benton.  
W. B. Snyder, candidate for County Treasurer was among our callers on Monday. Mr. Snyder is one of the south side's foremost business men. He has been making a personal canvass of the county, and says the outlook is all that he could wish for.  
Elliott Lemons, the successful auctioneer and thrifty farmer of Fishing Creek township attended to business here this week. He has just recovered from a five months spell of serious sickness, during which time his life was despaired of. He is looking well now, however, and is able to be about again.  
Misses Ida Woods, Gertrude Rinker, Margaret Keller, Margaret Kesty, Pauline Smith, Elizabeth Keller, Janette Richards, Nora McPherson and Mrs. Horace Supplee left yesterday afternoon for Lewisburg, where they will represent the Baptist church of this town at State Missionary Convention to be held at that place.

**Legal advertisements on page 7.**  
Spain got her \$20,000,000 on Monday. Now will she be good?  
If you want a nice gilt wall paper cheap go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store.  
M. A. Bibby of Catawissa, announces his name as a candidate for County treasurer in this issue.  
A nice lot of Clover and Timothy Seed, just received by the Bloomsburg Store Co., Ltd. Prices reasonable. 3-9  
Clinton K. Dewitt of Benton Borough, candidate for County commissioner, announces his name in this issue.  
For base balls, bats, catchers gloves, mitts, masks and all base ball utensils go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store.  
Deemer Bidleman, one time editor of the Shickshinny Democrat, has been engaged as proof reader on the Wilkes-Barre Record.  
William F. Stoner is a juror at the United States District Court at Pittsburg this week. Upon his return he will make a vigorous canvass for Register and Recorder.

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.,  
Cousate P. O. Pharmacist  
Telephone No 10794

Sweet potato plants for sale at J. Garrison's, 5th street. 5-4-2t

William Dennis, on Tuesday moved his barber shop from the Sollerder building, on Main Street, back to his former location on East Street, below 5th.

The Bloomsburg band will repeat its dance in the Town Hall tomorrow evening. There will be no invitations issued, and the public is generally invited to attend.

Death claimed a little six-year-old daughter of Associate Judge Kurtz, of Berwick, on Saturday. The funeral took place on Tuesday.

The examination for teachers' permanent certificates will be held in the High School building next Saturday at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

We have on hand now four second hand bicycles that are in good condition, one for \$12, one for \$15, one for \$18 and one for \$20. It will pay you to see them if you want a cheap wheel, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Great excitement prevails in the vicinity of Roaring Creek, over the discovery of silver, copper and iron, upon the farm of David Helwig. Elijah-Straub, of Mt. Carmel made the discovery. A slope will be sunk to develop the veins.

If the party who took one box of Turner's Little Liver Pills and one box of Frog in Your Throat from the top of the large show case at Mercer's store on Tuesday will call and pay for same it may save them a trip to "Fort Black."

Sixteen new members were installed in Theta Castle No. 276 Knights of the Golden Eagle Monday night. Besides these there were three reinstated. The growth of this order during the past few months has been truly wonderful.

The blowing of whistles Monday morning disturbed many of our residents who were not quite ready to get up yet. Some went so far as to run a whoe block trying to ascertain where the fire was, before it occurred to them that it was "Dewey Day."

Rev. James McGrath, who for some time past has been assistant rector of St. Ignatius' church, at Centralia, has been transferred to the Pro-Cathedral, at Harrisburg. The vacancy has been filled by the appointment of Rev. Mather, of Harrisburg.

The W. C. T. U. of Stillwater will hold a Silver Medal Contest in St. James church on Saturday evening, May 6th and also one in the M. E. Church at Stillwater on Saturday evening, May 13th. Admission for adults 10 cents, for children 5 cents. All are cordially invited.

The game which was to have been played at Kingston on Tuesday between the Normal and Wyoming Seminary, was cancelled on account of the sudden and critical illness of third baseman Byron's mother. The game with Dickinson College, scheduled for next Saturday, has also been called off.

Sheriff Black on Friday removed the bandage from his arm. Early in January he scratched his hand. It subsequently developed into blood poisoning, and gave him such pain that he was compelled to carry it in a sling. He says it is nearly well now, and he hopes to be able in a few days to participate in his favorite pastime—pitching quoits.

At the meeting of the Washington Camp P. O. S. of A. of this town held last week it was decided to hold the annual excursion and picnic at Glen Onoko, on Saturday, August 5th. It will be remembered that the picnic held by this order at the above place last summer was the most successful as well as pleasant affair of the entire season.

Housel & Son are giving this town a first class market, where can be obtained fruits of all kinds in season, vegetables and a great variety of green truck, fish, oysters, clams, etc. They also handle bananas at wholesale, and have fitted up a ripening room where a large stock of this delicious fruit is always kept on hand. Dealers should get their prices.

The hammock season is upon us and Mercer keeps the best line in Bloomsburg.

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

Rev. J. D. Smith, of the Baptist Church, made an excellent address at the Sunday afternoon meeting of the Y. M. C. A. The recently organized male choir was present and rendered several beautiful selections.

As has been customary for several summers past the Bloomsburg Silk Mill started to work Monday a half hour earlier, and will quit work at one o'clock on Saturdays. This necessitates earlier rising on the part of the employees, yet it seems to be popular.

Fire of incendiary origin, destroyed John H. Lunger's barn in Jackson township late Saturday night. There was considerable grain in the barn, but the fire had gained such headway before it was discovered that nothing could be saved. The building, where we are informed was insured.

At the annual election of the Bloomsburg Wheelmen, held at the Club House, on Third street, Friday night, George P. Ringler was elected President for the ensuing year; Daniel Z. Mensch, vice president; Warren Eyer, secretary; Thomas B. Moore, treasurer; P. K. Vannatta, William C. Snyder, William J. Hehl, George A. Clark, C. T. Vanderslice, Frank E. Miller, and William S. Rishton, constitute the board of directors. The club is in a most flourishing condition, and a large increase of membership during the coming summer is looked for. The date for holding the annual race meet has not yet been decided upon.

The musical at the Methodist church on last Friday evening was a decided artistic success. Mrs. Fred Holmes and Miss Maude Runyon never fail to please. Miss Mabel Peacock, Messrs Linn, Sker and Colley delighted the audience with their selections. Those who have looked forward to hearing the Y. M. C. A. choir were more than pleased. Mr. Harmon always receives a hearty welcome; we are always glad to see his name upon a program. Miss Grace V. Correll showed her versatility to a marked degree, in her two selections,—"A Scrap of College Love," being full of pathos, and "Love Rewarded," bubbling with humor. Especially delightful were the pantomimes, "Jesus Lover of My Soul," given by Miss Correll, assisted by Misses Anna Redeker, Dora Jury, Natalie Foulke, and Mary Correll; and "Almost persuaded," given by Miss Correll and Miss Natalie Foulke. These young Ladies displayed rare gracefulness in their movements and won the hearts of their audience with their true and artistic presentation of the beautiful thoughts in these two selections.

**You Can't Dodge Them**

Did you ever try to dodge the rain-drops? Did not succeed very well, did you? It's just as useless to try to escape from the germs of consumption. You can't do it. They are about us on every hand and we are constantly taking them into our lungs. Then why don't we all have this disease? Simply because these germs cannot gain a foothold in a strong throat and lungs. It's when these are weak that the germs master. The body must be well supplied with fat. The danger comes when the blood is poor and the body is thin. If your cough does not yield, and your throat and lungs feel raw and sore, you should not delay another day. Take

**Scott's Emulsion**

of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites at once. It will heal the inflamed membranes and greatly strengthen them as well. The digestion becomes stronger, the appetite better and the weight increases. The whole body becomes well fortified and the germs of consumption cannot gain a foothold. It's this nourishing, sustaining and strengthening power of SCOTT'S EMULSION that has made it of such value in all wasting and exhausting diseases.

3c. and \$1.00, all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

A very large line of window curtains from 10c to 75c at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Harvey Deitterick is putting his temperance hotel at Stonytown in first-class shape, and is prepared to entertain the traveling public. It will be a pleasant visiting place for bicyclists this summer.

The opening given Saturday evening by George Anderson, the hustling up town confectioner, was largely attended. Prof. Losey's fine orchestra was present and discoursed some excellent music. A bouquet of carnations was presented to everyone. An event of this kind gives ample evidence of the progressiveness of the proprietor, and Mr. Anderson is to be congratulated on the success of the occasion.

James M. Davis, manager of the local office of the Western Union Telegraph Company, will leave on Saturday to take charge of the company's office at East Orange, New Jersey, and Harry Deitterick, of that place, comes here. Mr. Deitterick, on account of his relatives living at Buckhorn, made a proposition to Mr. Davis to trade places, and the latter accepted. Mr. Davis, during his stay here, has made many friends and general regret is expressed at his departure.

In a game abounding in heavy hitting on the part of the locals, the Normal School defeated Susquehanna University of Selingsgrove at Normal field Saturday afternoon by the jug handled score of 15 to 1. "Pop" Hagenbuch's coaching is manifesting itself in the Normal's play. He has been practicing them in the art of batting during the past two weeks, not to strike at a ball until it cuts the plate. Their exhibition Saturday afternoon, shows that they carried out his instructions to the very letter. The visiting pitcher remarked after the game that it was the hardest drubbing he had received this season.

If you want your bicycle cleaned or adjusted or repaired in any way take it to the Bloomsburg Cycle Works on Iron street rear of Moore's Shoe Store.

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

**Fine Engraving.**

We engrave all goods bought of us absolutely FREE of charge. All work guaranteed to be of the highest type. Consider this proposition, and you cannot fail to appreciate its value. Some engraving takes an hour's time, some a good deal longer—but it's free, just the same. If you have bought goods elsewhere and want the article artistically engraved, we shall be pleased to do the work for you. Many beautiful articles are ruined by being placed in inartistic hands for engraving, or being scratched by an engraving machine. When desired, we submit a sketch of the letter to be placed on goods before engraving. Fine script and block letter work, and complicated letter monograms are our specialties.

**J. E. ROYS, Jeweler.**



**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

**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.  
**Dress Trimmings.**  
A complete line of these in braids, satin folds, cord effects, bands, jet, chiffons, crepon silks, pleated and swissed silks, silks with lace insertions, buttons, &c.  
**Dress Linings.**  
A stock of all the newest and correct linings are here of all kinds.  
**White Dress Materials.**  
A stock second to none. All the newest. Our line of Pks is large, from 15c to 50c a yard. India linens at 10, 15, 20, 22 and 25c a yard. Fancy white goods, 12 1/2 to 50c a yard.  
**Tailor-Made Suits.**  
We will offer some big values in these goods this week. It will pay you to see and buy. All new this season.  
**Waist Silks.**  
Never before have we shown as handsome a line as now. A

special lot of 4-yard waist patterns, in fancy silks, at \$2.60 the pattern. Others at 75c, \$1 00, \$1 15 and \$1 50 a yard.  
**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 9, at 12 1/2 and 15c the pair—worth 18 20c.  
Ladies' lace hose at 50c a pair. See our ladies' hose at 25c a pair.  
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.  
**H. J. CLARK & SON.**

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

We Are Not Dumbfounded Because Not Everybody Reads Our Advertisement. The Skilled Physician Sometimes Loses a Case and the Ablest Lawyer is Disappointed Often With the Jury's Verdict. The Turn of the Wheel Often Brings Success.

Some one, who is smothering in warm skirts and dresses, will read about our spring wrappers, thin skirts, silk capes, lawn dress goods, thin, light, dark and black shirt waists, or a pair of thin gloves, a pair of black, white or tan colored mitts, with thin hosiery.

Ready-made suits are sensible. Winter underwear has gone until October winds blow again. We have the kind to keep you from being overheated on a hot day. The stretchy kind at all prices and sizes, for ladies, misses, children and men. Four tables filled with thin dress goods and shirt waists.

If you prefer, we can sell you a good silk yet, for a few days, at 39c, worth 75c, for a waist, with many other kinds of silks, from 29c to \$1.50 a yard.

Don't forget the children's lace and lawn caps this hot weather.

Have you seen our new case for jewelry, and all kinds of pins, buckles, hair pins, combs, in pompadour, back and side, with belt holders, purses and chains, and hundreds of other small articles, useful for ladies and children.  
**I. W. HARTMAN & SON.**

Separate Skirts—You can buy one Saturday night at 9 o'clock and wear them to church next morning. Faster work than Bloomsburg and Berwick street cars.

**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.**

For Rent.  
The Bloomsburg Land Improvement Co. have a house and barn for rent. Inquire of N. U. Funk, Secretary. 4-20-tf  
—The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office May 16, 1899:  
Bloomsburg Council American Legion of Honor, Mr. John Loyd, Mr. L. Colcor, Mr. Isaiah Miller.  
Persons calling for the above letters will please say that they were advertised May 2, 1899.  
O. B. MELLICK, P. M.