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**PURELY PERSONAL**

Barton Biesel spent Monday and Tuesday with friends at Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. I. S. Kuhn is visiting her daughter Mrs. Dr. Kirby at Mauch Chunk.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Lutz went to Haverford College on Tuesday to see their son Frank graduate.

Miss Martha Clark expects to go to Adams, Mass., next week to visit the family of Rev. Dr. L. Zahner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Barkley are in Troy, New York. Their absence from home will be quite extended.

Harry S. Poust of Scranton, was in town the latter part of the week. He was at one time ticket agent at the D. L. & W. station at this place.

Prof. F. H. Jenkins intends taking a New England trip next week, and will be present at commencement at his alma mater, Amherst College, Mass.

Stanley Little, of Towanda, W. Ernest Little, of Tunkhannock, and J. A. Opp of Plymouth attended the funeral of the late E. H. Little on Monday.

Miss Martha Moyer, Mrs. F. F. Parsell, Miss Martha McKinney, Mrs. Dr. W. M. Reber, E. M. Savidge, and Fred Allen are attending the commencement exercises at State College.

Miss Clara Roys, sister of our townsman J. E. Roys, is making a general tour of Europe with a party of ten ladies. She was in Italy when last heard from. She will see the Paris Exposition and will spend several weeks in London with an uncle before her return home. The party left this country in April.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Hemingway will leave tomorrow for New York, and will sail for Europe on Saturday. They will be about ten days on the water. Dr. Hemingway will attend the Christian Endeavor Convention in London, and the balance of the time will be passed in visiting relatives. We wish them a safe journey. They will be absent two months.

Legal advertisements on pages 6 and 7.

Leases and notices to quit, for sale at this office.

A. C. Camp has been appointed postmaster at Rupp, Locust township.

New Columbus has a new government official. It is now postmaster C. F. Bowman.

Dr. Purman, whose life has been despaired of for several weeks, is now reported to be on a fair way to recovery.

We carry by far the largest line of bicycle tires and bicycle sundries and bicycles in Bloomsburg, and we will treat you right, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The Christian Endeavors of Bloomsburg will hold an ice cream and strawberry festival in the Moyer building, three doors below the Postoffice, Friday evening of this week.

**BICYCLES!**

Cleveland, - \$40 to \$75  
Wolf-American, - 35 to 75  
Reading, - 25 to 40  
Niagara, - 25  
Wolverine, - 25  
Call and see samples.  
Second hand wheels for sale.

**LARGE LINE OF BICYCLE SUNDRIES!**

AT LOWEST PRICES.  
Easy terms to buyers.

W. S. Rishton, Ph. G.  
Ent. Building, Pharmacist  
Telephone.]

Dillon's flower sale, at the Tabernacle, yesterday, was largely attended. It was quite a novelty, and afforded a rare chance to obtain pretty plants at low prices.

John Splain was before Justice Jacoby this morning on a charge of assault and battery upon W. E. Dieterick, a policeman, on the evening of June 2nd. We understand that the case has been amicably settled.

A wedding in which preacher, bridesmaids, a feast and flowers were not concomitant features, took place in the parlor of the jail Friday last. The groom, James Steel and the bride Miss Anna M. Carl. The ceremony was performed by Justice Guy Jacoby and was witnessed by the employes of the institution.

The sale of lots at what has been christened "Keystone Park," in south western part of town by the New England Suburban Improvement Company, on Saturday afternoon, was quite successful. Twenty lots were disposed of at an average price of seventy one dollars per lot. Another sale was held yesterday afternoon, and several more lots sold.

Who says so? "Farm Journal" says so, and if the "Farm Journal" says so, it is so. You must have it; so march up and pay for the COLUMBIAN a year ahead. We have a clubbing arrangement by which we can send our paper and the "Farm Journal" for nearly five years, the balance of 1900, and all of 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904, at the price of our paper alone. Pay up and be happy.

There are not many landlords who close their bars at times when the law does not require it, but C. B. Ent, proprietor of Hotel Ent, is an exception. On Memorial Day his bar was closed all day. He believes that Memorial Day should be observed as a day for commemoration of the heroes who gave their lives for their country, and not as a general holiday given over to all sorts of festivities, and he is right about it. He has set an example worthy to be followed.

Do you want a cheap bicycle? If so, go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store. You can get a fairly good wheel for a small amount of money. We have second-hand wheels as follows: One Reading Reliable \$8.50; one Record, \$7.50; one Columbia, \$13.50; one Crescent, \$12.00; one no name, \$9.00; one ladies' Ben Hur pattern, \$12.00; one ladies' Commercial, new tires, \$13.00; one Crescent Tandem, \$24.00; one Norwood Tandem, as good as any \$65.00 tandem on the market, at \$37.50.

The entire set of outbuildings on the property of Eri Ikeler in Mt. Pleasant township consisting of a large barn and two sheds, was totally consumed by fire early Tuesday morning. It was at first believed that the barn had been struck by lightning, but when it was considered that fully five hours had elapsed after the cessation of the electrical storm before the fire broke out, Mr. Ikeler concluded that it was the work of an incendiary. The contents consisted of hay, grain and straw. Three good sized shoats were also burned. The insurance is insufficient to cover the loss.

William Raup of Lightstreet was arrested on a charge of assault preferred by Conrad Kelchner Tuesday. It appears Kelchner in performing his duty as mail carrier from the B. & S. depot to the Light Street post office has been in the habit of riding his bicycle over the pavement in front of Raup's property. He was warned several times, but did not heed. His persistence finally angered Raup to such an extent that he knocked him off of his wheel. Raup was arraigned before Squire Jacoby, but waived a hearing and gave bail for his appearance at court. It is the intention to test the law in regard to riding bicycles on pavements.

Mrs. Harry Williams.

Mrs. Eliza, wife of Harry Williams died at her home on East Third Street this town, early Saturday evening, after an illness of only a few weeks. Mrs. Williams was born in Rodbury, Gloucestershire, England, March 4, 1835, and was therefore sixty-five years of age. She emigrated to America in 1857 and about one year later came to Bloomsburg and has been a continuous resident here ever since. Mrs. Williams manifested a deep interest in spiritual affairs and took an active part in all the work of the M. E. Church, of which she was a member. The surviving members of the family are a husband and five children.

The funeral took place from the house yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. W. N. Fry-singer, and interment was made in Rosemont Cemetery.

**Brigade Notes**

Saturday last, 9th, was a busy day for the boys—the drum corps was engaged to play for the New England Suburban Improvement Co., in the afternoon and the officers and "Brigade Auxiliary" had a busy time of it at the lawn festival in the evening—all the good things, berries, cream, &c., were sold. There is a probability of making the "Girls Auxiliary" a permanent part of the Brigade, with suitable cap and badge. Recruits for the ranks of the brigade will be examined at headquarters anytime. New requirements: Age twelve (12) to eighteen (18) years; height, 5 feet; Health, good; consent of parents; must take Brigade pledge.

The attention of parents having boys who are eligible, is called to the Brigade and its excellent objects and work.

The Annual Encampment is the next thing for the boys to look forward to with pleasure. Eight additional army wall tents have been bought for the coming camp, so that ample room will be provided for all who go. Orders from headquarters will be issued to the boys in due time for them to get ready their camp chests, &c.

McLinn, musician, lately visited Hazleton Brigade and reports the company A—1 in matters of drill and discipline.

Shamokin Brigade are just getting their new uniforms. Our Brigade ball nine will go over to play the return game with them some time during the Summer.

**A Convention Souvenir.**

Remarkable Gift in Connection with the Great Republican National Convention.

While it is known by everybody that McKinley will be renominated by the Republican National Convention to be held in Philadelphia during the week of the 19th, interest is no less high on that account. It is admitted that the convention will be among the greatest in history on account of the importance of its results. Every one will therefore be anxious for a souvenir of the gathering. Appreciating this the great "Philadelphia Sunday Press" has arranged to give free with every copy next Sunday (June 17) a novel and attractive convention souvenir. On a ground 10 1/2 by 28 inches is printed a handsome picture of the convention hall, and in the panels appear the force of the leading Republicans who will be prominent in the work of the convention. Both, as a work of art and on account of its historic value, this picture is certain to be eagerly sought for and highly prized. If you want it you had better order next Sunday's "Press" to-day.

**McKinley's Latest Portrait.**

A handsome lithographed portrait of President McKinley is a most desirable picture to possess, especially at this time. We are on the eve of the greatest Republican national convention in the history of our country. It will be held in our own Philadelphia, the cradle of national liberty and the stronghold of Republicans. McKinley is sure to be nominated for a second term. You can secure a beautiful portrait of President McKinley absolutely free with the "Sunday Times" of June 17. The picture is lithographed in perfect colors, each as soft and natural as the tint of flesh itself. The portrait is one of the finest in faithfulness—finest in execution—finest in finish—in fact, the finest portrait of President McKinley ever issued.

The "Sunday Times" of the same date will contain many unique convention features of historical and current interest, handsomely illustrated; also sheet music. You will be pleased with yours—if you secure a copy of the "Sunday Times" of June 17.

The Supreme court has again rendered a decision that dangerous parts of roads must be supplied with guard rails, in the absence of which townships and road companies will be held responsible for damages if accidents happen.

**HAVING PURCHASED THE Hardware : Store**

—OF—

S. F. Peacock & Co.

Offer Following Bargains:

**Window Screens,**

8c. to 40c., to clean them up.

**Screen Doors,**

hinges, knobs and hooks, complete, 75c.

**Lawn Mowers,**

Closing out at cost.

Cherry stoners, 30c. apiece.

Making a special inducement on forks, rakes, shovels, &c.

Ice cream freezers, at \$1.25 to \$4.00.

—OF—

J. G. WELLS,

Successor to S. F. Peacock & Co., Market Square.

**CLARKS' Store Talk.**

JUNE 15TH.

**TRIMMED HATS.**

A large assortment of ladies' trimmed hats, in newest shapes. All city trimmed, and at prices to please you and save you money. Trimmed hats at \$1.68, \$1.78, \$1.98. Sailor hats, at 22, 29, 45, 70c. A special rough satin straw sailor hat at 50c. Children's sailor hats, 25 and 45c.

**MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.**

A new collection of these goods. Well made, cut full. Made in clean and healthful work rooms. Drawers, 25, 32, 50, 68 and 70c. Night dresses, 50, 68, 75 and 80c. Corset covers, 25, 50, 75, 85c, \$1.25. Skirts, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.85. Short skirts, 75c, \$1.00, 1.15.

**UMBRELLAS.**

A special lot of umbrellas go on sale this week. You should see them.

**WHITE DRESS GOODS.**

Anything you want, and at prices to compete with any. French sheer linens, 45c yd. Paris muslins, 37, 50, 60c. 18 in. organdies, 50, 70, 80c.

**WASH DRESS GOODS.**

You will find a full collection of the newest styles, fresh from the mills, and at moderate prices. Mercerized dimity, 15c yd. Denims, 12 1/2 and 16c yd. Japonets, 15c yd. A lot of organdies, 10c yd, while they last.

**CORSETS, &c.**

Try our new summer corset, 50c. The fine summer batiste, \$1.00. All the regular makes and styles.

**FANCY HOSIERY FOR WOMEN AND MEN.**

A large shipment of these popular goods have been placed on sale. Men's fancy hose, 12 1/2, 15 and 25c. Ladies' fancy hose, 15, 17, 25 and 50c. Ladies' black lace hose at 25 and 50c pair.

**VELVET RIBBONS.**

In all the widths are here, either with or without satin backs. Polka dot velvet ribbons, silk ribbons of all kinds.

**H. J. CLARK & SON.**

**SWELL OXFORDS.**

No shoe ever made has the style and beauty of the,

**"QUEEN QUALITY"**

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Queen Quality 'round wear, golfing, wheeling. For all

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OPTICIAN AND JEWELER,

6 E. Main St. Bloomsburg, Pa.

**Wedding Gifts.**

Intending purchasers of wedding gifts should bear in mind the fact that the Gorham Sterling Silver and Dorflinger Cut Glass are the most important houses in their line.

The Gorham reputation is due largely to its ability to produce constantly the choicest specimens in sterling silver at reasonable prices.

Dorflinger's reputation is due largely to the highly polished and clear cut and producing new and attractive designs.

**Bric-a-Brac, Imported Wares Only.**

Artistic designs in Japanese wares Cloisonne vases, pot pourri jars, inkwells, etc., in beautiful designs. Call and examine my line.

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