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BLOOMSBURG, PA.  
THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 1901

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Orders for "Picturesque Bloomsburg," to be filled by mail, must include 10 cents additional for postage.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Spring fever may be expected soon.

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

Bloomsburg will soon be a victim of the trolley party fad.

Lamps from 25 cents to \$13.00 at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Ed. Row is now nicely located in the Sloan building, a few doors below his old stand.

If you want drugs or patent medicines of any kind go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

A flock of wild geese was observed wending their way over town Tuesday morning.

New goods in the late styles of Spring millinery now open at E. Barkley's, 129 W. Main Street.

Trout season opens on the 15th of this month. Local anglers are making preparations for the event.

A meeting will be held in Philadelphia Saturday to consider the abandonment of the Pennsylvania Canal.

New and beautiful patterns in table dinner ware will arrive this week. Don't miss seeing them at L. E. Whary's.

Subscribers changing their places of residence should notify this office so that we can change the address at the same time.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Kiner, have changed their place of residence from this town to Wilkes-Barre. They moved on Saturday.

C. R. Housel & Son's large stock of fruits, fish, etc., is attractively displayed in their new store room next to Hess' jewelry store.

**SPECIAL.**—From this date to April fifteenth special prices will be given on Summit Ranges. They are quick bakers and fuel savers. We sell them as our leader, and give a guarantee with every sale.

L. E. WHARY.

Telephone.

**Good For 10c., Cash.**  
On presentation of this coupon at  
**RISHTON'S PHARMACY,**  
we will sell you a large 25c. bottle of Magnetic Cough Syrup for 15c.

Cut out this Coupon and take it to  
**Rishton's Pharmacy**  
with 15c. and he will give you a large 25c. bottle of  
**MAGNETIC Cough Syrup.**

We do this in order to introduce it into more general use and to prove to you that it is the very  
**BEST REMEDY FOR COUGHS**  
you ever tried.  
**This Offer Closes April 15.**  
Without the coupon the price is 25c.

W. S. Rishton, Ph. C.  
Est. B. Bldg. Pharmacist.

April 21 and 26 are the spring arbor days.

Games from 5 cents to \$1.00 at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

A former Bloomsburg merchant, in looking over an old account book Monday, noticed that during war times he paid 20 cents for a spool of cotton.

Normal base ball candidates were out on Monday. Williams, the successful south-paw twirler of last season, will be in the box again this year.

House cleaning time is upon us and you no doubt will want to paper a bed room, or some other room. Do not forget to see Mercer's line before you buy.

R. H. Ringler has moved his office and repair shop from the Moyer Building to the Opera House block on Centre street next, door to W. O. Holmes & Son.

A number of patient men were noticed Monday along Fishing-creek drowning worms and waiting for suckers to come along. They report various phases of luck.

On Monday Peter Freeze, Wm. Krickbaum and Prof. G. E. Wilbur, auditors, began their work of passing over the accounts of the town for the year ending in March.

For the second time in eight years the snow and rain stopped the town clock at seven o'clock Wednesday morning. The other instance was in January 1892.

Our public school students are enjoying a spring vacation until after the Easter holidays, when many will be occupying new homes, as this is the annual moving time.

An electric railroad is to be built this spring to circle Harvey's Lake. The distance is nine miles. This will operate to make the well known summer resort more popular than ever.

The directors of the Columbia and Montour Telephone Company held a meeting at the Exchange Hotel Saturday afternoon. Hon. Rufus K. Polk, C. P. Hancock and F. C. Angle of Danville were in attendance.

By mutual consent the clothing stores of town are to be kept open one hour longer evenings. The volume of spring trade makes the change advisable. Hereafter the closing hour will be nine o'clock, instead of eight.

Ex-President McLeod of the Reading Railway estimates that there is sufficient coal known of now to last for the next two hundred years. Coal dealers, of this generation, at least, he says, need lose no sleep thinking that the supply will be exhausted.

The Supreme Court has refused the petition for superedeas in the F. J. Vanderslice vs William Krickbaum case. A final decision will be made after the case is argued by counsel. This will take place before the Supreme Court in Philadelphia, April 15th.

The Catawissa News Item, last week, reported a successful operation by Dr. J. J. Brown, of this town. Daniel Longenberger, a resident of that town, had a piece of iron in one of his eyes. The fragment was removed, and the whole operation was successful.

The loafing at the corner of Main and Market streets should be broken up. Not infrequently are pedestrians insulted as they pass by. This is almost a nightly offense, but more noticeable Sunday evenings when people are returning from church as the gang is usually augmented in numbers.

The largest line of juvenile books and prices right at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Gold pens and pencils for either lady or gent at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The Bloomsburg School Directors will meet to-morrow evening in the High School Building.

The Paul E. Wirt fountain pen either plain or gold mounted at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

James H. Mercer was apprised on Tuesday of the death of his mother, which occurred at her home in Ohio.

James Reilly has taken his son Chris, in partnership with him in the barber business, and the firm is now J. Reilly & Son.

Edward Brobst has severed his connection with the Bloomsburg Water Company. He filled the position of engineer. His successor is John Gray.

Con Cronin has been awarded the contract to lay the rails for the trolley line, between this town and Berwick. The work will be commenced just as soon as the rails arrive.

The A. & T. Biograph Company came home Monday from a two weeks successful tour. The company gave excellent satisfaction to good houses through the southern part of the State.

The Laymen's Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church held a meeting at Chambersburg last week. The church of this town was represented by Jas. C. Brown, L. M. White and L. T. Sharpless.

The newly elected members of Town Council have taken the oath of office. They will hold the first regular meeting to-night at eight o'clock, at which time a town solicitor, chief of police, and other offices to be filled by Council will be disposed of.

The dead body of Daniel Longenberger, aged sixty six years, who disappeared from his home in Shenandoah during March, while supposedly temporarily insane was found Monday on the Little Catawissa Mountain. Death is attributed to starvation and exposure.

A letter received by Mrs. Dr. I. W. Willits on Friday conveyed the news that her son Dr. J. C. Reifsnnyder had again been ordered to the Philippines. It will be remembered that he was just recently promoted to assistant surgeons' rank of volunteers, with the rank of captain.

In a pool shooting contest, last week, between six members of the Bloomsburg Wheelmen and a like number representing a similar organization, of Danville, the locals were defeated. Another match, we understand, is being arranged, when the locals hope to regain their lost laurels.

**LANGUID**

Many a school-girl is said to be lazy and shiftless when she doesn't deserve the least bit of it. She can't study, easily falls asleep, is nervous and tired all the time. And what can you expect? Her brain is being fed with impure blood and her whole system is suffering from poisoning. Such girls are wonderfully helped and greatly changed, by taking

**Ayer's Sarsaparilla**

Hundreds of thousands of schoolgirls have taken it during the past 50 years. Many of these girls now have homes of their own. They remember what cured them, and now they give the same medicine to their own children. You can afford to trust a Sarsaparilla that has been tested for half a century. \$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

If your bowels are constipated take Ayer's Pills. You can't have good health unless you have daily action of the bowels. 25 cts. a box.

"One box of Ayer's Pills cured my dyspepsia." L. D. CARROLL, Bath, N. Y., Jan. 12, 1890.

**Write the Doctor.**  
If you have any complaint whatever and desire the best medical advice you can possibly receive, write the doctor freely. You will receive a prompt reply, without cost. Address, Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

**PURELY PERSONAL**

C. H. Campbell of Briarcreek, was in town today.

C. C. Trench returned from Florida on Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Bruner spent Sunday with the former's parents at Millville.

Editor Edgar of the Benton "Argus" was in town a few hours Tuesday.

Miss Ella Mourey, of Kulp, is visiting at Rev. J. D. Thomas' home.

Miss Elsie Faust is spending a week in Sunbury with relatives and friends.

Mrs. P. S. Harman and son, Paul, will start for Utah next Monday to visit relatives.

Lloyd Kitchen, a student of Wyoming Seminary, is home for the Easter vacation.

Mrs. Russel Andreas, of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting her father C. F. Sloan, on Market Street.

Master Richard Oswald, of Berwick, spent Monday in town with G. Edward Elwell, Jr.

John K. Townsend went to Philadelphia Tuesday to buy new goods for the Star Clothing House.

Miss Annie Fox is visiting her sister Mrs. J. S. Gilbert at Reading this week. She will return home on Saturday.

Miss Eva McHenry, of Benton, daughter of J. F. McHenry, was entertained by friends in town Saturday.

Mr. John Brugler and daughter, of Danville were in town Tuesday to attend the funeral of Layton Runyon.

J. C. Brown returned home Sunday evening from Chambersburg, where he had spent three days transacting business.

Mrs. Edward Stepp and son have been spending some time at her mother's, Mrs. Hassert, corner of Catharine and Fourth Street.

E. S. Fornwald, who has been confined to the house by illness for more than a week is again at his post of duty in the D. L. & W. Railroad station.

Mrs. William Leverett of Philadelphia, arrived in town Tuesday to spend Easter with her relatives. Mr. Leverett will arrive to-morrow to remain over Easter.

Mrs. W. S. Rishton went to Danville Friday, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wootley. On Sunday Mr. Rishton joined her and spent the day there. They returned home in the evening.

We have a nice line of wall paper and prices are low. Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

A. J. Kindig has changed his place of residence from Bendertown to Fishingcreek.

Window curtains 12 1/2, 25, 39, 45 and 50 cents each at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Mr. Carl Foy and Miss Ella Tittle were married in the presence of a few relatives and intimate friends by Rev. J. D. Thomas, of the Reformed Church, at the home of the bride's parents on Railroad Street Wednesday afternoon.

The Co-Operative Building and Loan Association of Baltimore, a concern which has among its stockholders quite a number of our townsmen has passed into the hands of a receiver. A circular letter to the stockholders from one of the officials states that the action was forced by numerous applications for withdrawal brought on by the failure of several other smaller organizations. A fuller and more complete report is to come later.

Window curtains, both plain and lace, with fringe to match, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

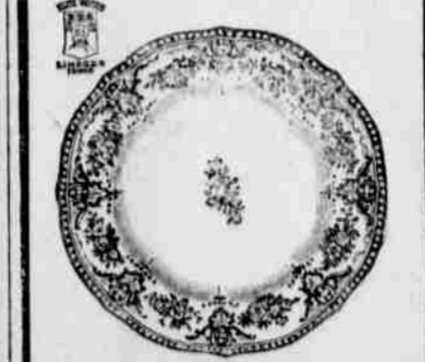
Death of Mrs. Elias Giger.

At the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Yost, East Third street, this town, Monday morning occurred the death of Mrs. Elias Giger, after a protracted suffering, at the well advanced age of seventy years.

In life the deceased was well known and highly respected. She has been a resident of Bloomsburg for over twenty-four years. She emigrated to America from Berkshire, England, where she was born in 1813, and three years later came here and took up her residence. Her husband Elias Giger, died the fore part of March. She is survived by five children namely: Mrs. David McCullin, and Mrs. John McCandish, Philadelphia; Arthur Wheeler, VanWert, Ohio; Edwin Wheeler, Bradford, Pa., and Mrs. Yost at whose home she died.

The funeral was held from the house yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. G. H. Hemingway. Interment in Rosemont.

We invite particular attention to our showing of "ELITE" CHINA.



This make of china is now most popular and a few pieces should be in your collection. "Elite" plates are made, costing from \$6 to \$100 a doz.

We have some kinds in stock. If we can't suit you, we will take your order for special kinds.

L. E. WHARY.

**CLARKS' Goods for Easter.**

It's only a short ways off now. Our lines in all departments are complete. We mention a few lines: Tailor Made Suits, Kid Gloves, Ribbons, Laces, Trimmed Hats, Hosiery, Underwear, Neckwear, &c.

**EASTER KID GLOVES.**  
All the newest shades, as well as black, in hooks and clasps.  
2 clasp kid gloves, 75c a pair.  
2 check Suede kid gloves, \$1.00 a pair.  
Lacing kid gloves \$1.00 a pair.  
2 clasp Mocha gloves, 90c a pair.

**DRESS GOODS.**  
We are showing full lines of the leading dress materials for spring, in all the newest effects of the season. You should see them.

**LACES AND EMBROIDERIES**  
A large line of these are ready for you in all styles. Our line of Allovers, for waists and yokings, is large, in black, white, butter and Arabian color. Narrow laces of all kinds.

**TAILOR MADE SUITS.**  
We show full lines of these in the newest styles and the leading materials of the season. See our suit at \$9.85.

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Perfect fit, Unrivalled In Style, Unequaled For Durability.

The only make of Rubber Shoes and Boots in the world that will stand this test of elasticity and strength. For sale by

**F. D. DENTLER.**

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You want to have clear sight, and you must have your eyes properly cared for. Even if glasses are not necessary, there are attentions the eyes should have. Let us direct the care of your eyes. A little of our advice now may save you a great deal of inconvenience and pain later. Our examination will reveal what you need.

We have fitted a private optical room, test your eyes free, and guarantee correction.

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