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Shoe for women.
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Very Shapely and
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THE COLUMBIAN.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1901

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

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

Legal advertisements on page 7.

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

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

The many friends of Louis Bernhard will be grieved to hear that he is seriously ill at Scranton.

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

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

M. J. Kelley is conducting a broker's office in Danville. He was in the same business here last fall and winter.

We have a very nice line of small photo frames, with prices reasonable and many kinds at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

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

Farmers are now busy with their spring work preparing for a summer of hard toil, and, we hope, of prosperous cheering results.

WANTED:—A young man, about 19 years old, to learn the jewelry business. Apply to J. E. Kovs. Satisfactory references required.

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.

Miss Laura Warner is recovering from her recent attack of typhoid fever and is able to sit up. For several days, at the turning point of the disease, her life was despaired of.

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 with our leader, and give a guarantee with every sale. L. E. WHARY.

Telephone.

FISHING TACKLE.

Have just received a large assortment of fine fishing tackle. Everything of the

Latest Pattern

—AND—

Highest Grade.

Rods from \$1.25 to \$5.50.
Reels from 75c. to \$2.00.
Lines from 10c. to \$2.00
Flies, a Full Assortment.
Hooks, all Styles.

OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT.

W. S. Rishton, Ph. C.
Ent. Building. Pharmacist

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

Will Guernsey, the piano tuner, is in town this week. Leave orders at this office.

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

P. M. Reilly is located in Lebanon, Pa., where he is working in the plumbing business.

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

A good opportunity for a bright young man to learn the drug business. Inquire at Moyer Bros. 2t

The weather does not seem to be settled yet. Yesterday was a beautiful bright spring day, but to-day it is cool enough to snow.

The foundry and warehouse of Jenkins & Lingle, at Bellefonte, was destroyed by fire on Monday. Mr. Lingle is a son-in-law of J. J. Brower.

An application has been filed in the Prothonotary's office for the transfer of the license of C. B. Ent to James M. Kline, for Hotel Ent in Bloomsburg.

We still have a few bags of seed potatoes. Sir Walter Raleigh and Rural New York No. 2. Come early before they are all. 4-18 2t MIFFLIN & TERWILLIGER.

John Brooks has been secured by the A. & T. Biograph Co. as pianist. He left with the company for Lebanon Friday. They exhibit in Frederick, Maryland, this evening.

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

In J. R. Townsend's show window is a silk hat of the style worn 53 years ago. One of the latest pattern alongside of it, shows the evolution of the silk hat during the last half century.

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

Large numbers of young men are daily exercising themselves at Athletic Park. This is a beautiful piece of land, and is sufficiently large to admit of four base ball games at the same time. The boys don't quarrel for possession.

The viewers appointed by the court in the suit of G. W. Keiter against the Bloomsburg Water Co. have awarded the plaintiff \$27,000 damages for destroying the water power for his two mills. An appeal will no doubt be taken by the Water Co.

Constable Conrad, of Northumberland, is in an indignant mood, because he can't get the \$100 offered for murderer Gulick's capture. The Commissioners contend that if any one is entitled to the reward it is young Surgeon, who first saw Gulick.

WANTED:—A horse, and farm wagon, cows and sheats, grain and potatoes, farm implements, railroad ties and fence posts, lumber and shingles in exchange for first class land line; at the Robison Quarries in Centre township, just east of the Scott township line.

J. B. ROBISON,
Bloomsburg, Pa., or Espy, Pa.

Mr. Joseph L. Townsend, son of John R. Townsend, was married on Tuesday morning to Miss Gertrude M. Sheep, daughter of Mrs. Pierce Hagenbuch, at the bride's home on East street, Rev. M. E. McLinn performing the ceremony. About sixty invited guests were present. On their return from a wedding journey they will go to housekeeping at once in a house on the Light Street road. They are popular young people, and their many friends wish them prosperity and happiness.

Early cabbage plants at Jos. Garrison's 5th street. 2t

Wall paper from 4c to 40c a roll at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

R. D. Seibert, of Millville, has been granted a patent on a device for securing vehicle wheels to axle arms, through C. A. Snow & Co., of Washington, D. C.

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

The entertainment at the Parish House on Tuesday evening was well attended, and the audience showed its appreciation by frequent applause. All who participated in the program did themselves credit, and each number gave evidence of the careful training by the ladies having the entertainment in charge. The receipts were over fifty dollars.

Bibles large and small and the stock open for comparison at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The Keystone commission to the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo has selected Philip H. Johnson, of Philadelphia, consulting engineer of the late Allen B. Rorke, to draw plans for the Pennsylvania building, which will be erected on the exposition grounds facing a lagoon near the federal government, which is the site selected by the commission. Superintendent of public buildings and grounds Eyre, Speaker Marshall, Senator Hardenberg and State Treasurer Barnett will supervise the plans and the erection of the building.

You'll never see beef as low again as it was, says an exchange. They can't afford again to raise it so low out west. The cattle ranges are more restricted, and it costs more to raise beef out there than it did. The things for the farmers about here to do is to clear up their old pastures that have gone to brush and go to fattening cattle. It will take a few years to get the best results, because the old pastures have run out. The higher price of hides helps the farmers, too. Now they get eight cents a pound instead of three and a half cents a few years ago.

Many villages are of sufficient size to support a brass band. Young men cannot give themselves more pleasure or better entertainment to their friends about them than by organizing a band. Horns are cheap and good music is almost given away. In every hamlet there is some one who, with the assistance of the elementary works published for every instrument, can act for some time at least as teacher at but little expense. A dozen boys, more or less, who are likely to remain at home, and who are willing to practice, will do the trick. Start your bands.—Honesdale Herald.

OVERWORK

You know all about it. The rush, the worry, the exhaustion. You go about with a great weight resting upon you. You can't throw off this feeling. You are a slave to your work. Sleep fails, and you are on the verge of nervous exhaustion. What is to be done? Take

AYER'S Sarsaparilla

For fifty years it has been lifting up the discouraged, giving rest to the overworked, and bringing refreshing sleep to the depressed. No other Sarsaparilla approaches it. In age and in cures, "Ayer's" is "the leader of them all." It was old before other sarsaparillas were born. \$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

Ayer's Pills aid the action of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. They cure biliousness. 25 cts. a box.

"I have used Ayer's medicines for more than 40 years and have said from the very start that you made the best medicines in the world. I am sure your Sarsaparilla saved my life when I first took it 40 years ago. I am now past 70 and am a doctor without your medicines."

FRANK THOMAS, P. M.,
Jan. 24, 1899. Enon, Kansas.

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

B. F. Zarr, Esq., is visiting his sister in Philadelphia.

Geo. B. Hammer of Jamison City, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. R. C. Neal, of Harrisburg, is visiting her relatives here.

Prothonotary W. H. Henrie went to Philadelphia on Monday.

Deputy Sheriff Bruce Black went to Mt. Carmel Saturday on business.

George Appleman of Kohrsburg, stopped in town a few hours Saturday.

Harry Keller of Jamison City, was in town Saturday and Sunday with friends.

DeForest J. Hammer returned home yesterday from a visit to Philadelphia.

T. J. Vanderslice and William Chrisman, Esqs., spent a few days in Philadelphia this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Heim, of Danville, spent Sunday with Mrs. Heim's parents Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gross.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Elwell and son, Edward, spent several days in Philadelphia during the past week.

Mrs. D. R. Coffman returned on Thursday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Trathaway at Wilkes-Barre.

Rev. W. H. Butts, of Williamsport, came over from that city on Monday to attend the funeral of C. F. Knapp.

Rupert D. Leader, departed Saturday for Pittsburg in search of new goods for his father's mammoth store.

Grant Herring, G. M. Tustin, W. H. Rhawn and C. A. Small, Esqs., attended the Supreme Court in Philadelphia this week.

Miss Hattie Russell and Miss Lizzie Foulke, two of Danville's popular young ladies, spent Friday and Saturday in town.

O. W. Cherrington, of Bloomsburg, administrator of Lawson Hughes, dec'd., was in town several days the past week looking after the real estate of the decedent.—"Hughesville Mail."

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.
Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price, 50c.

Only the acrobat takes a backward spring.

It is said that a band master is not always a social leader.

Window curtains 12 1/2, 25, 30, 45 and 50 cents each at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Howe's Moving Pictures attracted a crowded house last evening and true to the advertising the features were every one new. There was life action in most of the scenes and the almost continuous applause demonstrated that the program was popular. The exhibition was by far the best that Mr. Howe has ever given here, even though this was his sixth appearance.

The above is a clipping from the *Corning Daily*, N. Y.

Will be given in the M. E. Church April 22, Monday evening. Tickets on sale at Bidleman's Book Store, and by the members.

Bargains.

A good five octave melodeon, Pieno style, Rosewood case, in excellent condition, for \$20. A liberal discount for cash at Thomas' music store. At the same place a good five-octave organ, walnut case, in good condition, for \$18.00, worth double the amount. Thomas' music store, Main St. Bloomsburg, Pa. 3-28-1f

Clean Up.

All property owners and tenants residing in Bloomsburg are requested to clean up and dispose of all garbage and rubbish that has accumulated about their premises during the winter. This is only a reasonable request and will be cheerfully complied with by every person who has regard for his own health or the healthfulness of the community.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of F. L. Pa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, MAY 11, 1901,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain piece and parcel of land, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Being on the west side of West street, forty (40) feet from corner of Catharine Wilson lot; thence parallel to Pine alley sixty-six (66) feet to lot of John Pursel; thence along said lot forty (40) feet to Wilson lot aforesaid; thence along said Wilson lot sixty-six (66) feet to West street; thence along the same forty (40) feet to the place of beginning, whereon is erected a large two and one-half story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE and outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Cosmopolitan Building and Loan Association vs. Thomas Gorrey and Emma A. Gorrey, and to be sold as the property of Thomas Gorrey and Emma A. Gorrey.

DANIEL KNORR,
HARMAN, ATT'Y. Sheriff.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOHN SNELL, LATE OF CENTRALIA BOROUG, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of John Snell, late of the Borough of Centralia, Columbia County, Pa., deceased, have been granted to Rev. H. M. Winger, a resident of Ashland, Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

REV. H. M. WINGER,
ADMINISTRATOR,
Ashland, Schuylkill Co., Pa.

CLARK'S.

ATTRACTIVE LINES

Of ladies' Tailor Made Suits, Dress Goods, Muslinwear, Lace Curtains, Hosiery, Trimmed Hats, Flowers, Dress Silks, Ribbons, Millinery, Skirts, Ribbed Underwear, French Flannels, Waist Materials, Belts, &c.

TAILORED SUITS.

We are showing full lines of these in the newest styles, at exceedingly low prices for good qualities. See our suits at \$16 and \$9.85.

DRESS GOODS.

This Department offers you all the latest of the season in the leading materials of black and colored goods.

54 in Mohair, 75c yd.
52 in Cheviots, 75c yd.
54 in Cheviots, \$1.25 yd.
38 in Albatros, 50c yd.

MILLINERY.

The largest line of ladies' and children's trimmed hats we have ever shown. All the latest styles, trimmed by expert milliners, good materials and low prices. Hats at \$1.98, \$2.24, \$2.78, \$2.98 and up. You can't afford to miss these if you desire to save money.

FLOWERS.

A fortunate purchase of these allows us to offer them to you at about ordinary wholesale prices. Roses, foliage, &c., in abundance. See them.

SKIRTS.

Have you seen our \$1 16 mercerized skirt?

LACE CURTAINS AND MATERIALS.

Here you will find exceedingly good values in the newest patterns. Compare them with any you know of for quality, style and prices. If you have a curtain need, you cannot afford to miss them.

LADIES' MUSLINWEAR.

A big line. Cut full, well made, good materials, low prices. See them, compare them.

Gowns, from 47c upwards. Skirts, from 47c upwards. Corset Covers, from 25c upwards.

FOULARD DRESS SILKS.

The stylish dress silk, in the newest patterns of the season. See them.

DRESS TRIMMINGS.

All that's new is here. Persians, insertions, beadings, applique, satin bands and folds, gold and silver braids, laces, allover laces, yokings, buttons, lacing buttons, jubby trimmings, &c

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GOLD SEAL Rubbers.

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.

CLEAR SIGHT.

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.

GEO. W. HESS,

Dr. of Refraction, Graduate Optician and Jeweler,
Bloomsburg, Penna.

NOW THAT THE LENTEN SEASON IS AT A CLOSE, social life will be resumed. You will want to give a thought to Tablewares, China, Glassware, Silverware, etc. Have lately returned from the city, where I have bought an exquisite line of

Hand Engraved Glassware.

20 different patterns of Tumblers, fine Engraved Water Sets, Lemonade Sets, Finger Bowls, Sherbet Cups, Wine Glasses, Cordials and Clarets.

Tumblers, from \$1 00 to \$2 00 per dozen.
Finger Bowls, 50c. to \$1 00.
Wines, Clarets and Cordials, \$1 00 to \$5 00 per set.
Have also some fine new pieces in Bric a Brac.

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First-class watch and jewelry repairing.