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THE COLUMBIAN.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1901
Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa.,
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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.
Leases and notices to quit, for sale at this office.

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

The presiding Elder of the A. M. E. Church preached to that congregation on Monday evening.

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

The Bloomsburg Band will hold their Third Annual Ball in the Town Hall next week, Wednesday.

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

The Pennsylvania Railroad has bought the Reading Station at Harrisburg, and will use the ground to enlarge its yard.

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

F. P. Pursel is contemplating some extensive changes in his store, which include a new front and the enlargement of the store room.

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

The Board of Pardons has refused to take any action in behalf of the convicted councilmen of Shamokin. They will have to serve their sentences in jail.

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.

Flood damages are reported in many sections of the state. At Pittsburg and vicinity it is estimated that the damage will reach \$2,000,000.

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

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. G.
Ent Building. Pharmacist

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

"Come, gentle spring, ethereal mildness, come," p. d. q.

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

Wild ducks are now flying, and some have been seen on the river.

People always walk over to a "keep off the grass" sign to read what it says.

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

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

The assessors have been on their rounds during the past week, serving notices of appeal days on the tax payers.

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

Cauna bulbs can be planted just as soon as there is enough sunshine to warm the ground. Until then, they are liable to rot, if planted now.

Town lots for sale, on easy terms. Bloomsburg Land Improvement Co. Inquire of Sanderson Woods, sales agent. N. U. Funk, Sec'y. Office, Ent Building. (4 25)

Owing to damage done by the late storms, the formal opening of the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo has been postponed from May 1st to May 20th.

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.

Barney Dolan who figured prominently before the public during the exciting days of Mollie Maguireism a quarter of a century ago, died at his home near Ashland, on Sunday.

A. M. Gearhart, of Danville, died at his home last evening. He had been ill for a year. He was station agent of the D. L. & W., at Danville, from 1873 up to a few months ago, when he resigned.

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.

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 lime; at the Robison Quarries in Centre township, just east of the Scott township line.

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

An opportunity is given by J. R. Townsend for his customers to obtain a free trip to the Pan American Exposition at Buffalo. Tickets will be issued to every purchaser of a dollar's worth of goods at the Star Clothing House, and each month a number will be chosen hap-hazard, and the holder of the ticket bearing that number will get the trip. Read his advertisement.

Going west and growing up with the country has about played out, says an exchange. The day of eastern failures becoming western successes has passed. The man who can't make it go in the east will stand very little show in the west, and the man who has the grit to succeed in the west can accomplish just as much in the east if he will put forth the same effort.

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.

F. M. Leader is putting in an ice chest for his milk cans at the Center Street market. He will have cool sweet milk and butter milk, and rich cream all summer.

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

The United States Army Recruiting Station, now at Shamokin, Pa., will close on the 30th of April, and will re-open at Sunbury, Pa., on the 1st of May, 1901. Enlistments will be made for all branches of the service, and any information concerning enlistments that may be desired will be given cheerfully by applying to Sergeant Fred C. Fessmann.

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

Alderman Donahue, of Wilkes-Barre, has invented a new scheme to reduce the number of petty cases instituted. The invention will be associated with his scheme for terrorizing wife beaters—that of personal chastisement. A few evenings ago two young men appeared before him. One said the other slapped him and the latter said the former struck him first. The case was of the most trivial nature. The alderman fined the prosecutor and defendant \$3.25 each. He made the prosecutor pay the defendant's fine and the prosecutor's fine was paid by the defendant. He placed each under \$300 bail to keep the peace for one year, and made each go to the other's bail so if the two quarrel again each will have to forfeit \$300 bail. He then made each take an oath to be friends and not to quarrel and then dismissed them.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.
Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price, 25c.

The statement of Joseph S. Harris, former President of the Reading R. R. Co., before the Industrial Commission, to the effect that the price of anthracite coal will never be reduced and that the supply will be practically exhausted in thirty years, is interesting for several reasons. Mr. Harris is probably as well acquainted with the facts as any man living and his statement naturally gives rise to a conjecture as to what kind of fuel will be adopted as a substitute for anthracite. Of course, there are the seemingly inexhaustible bituminous coal beds to draw upon, but there are many uses to which anthracite is put that the softer coal would not make a satisfactory substitute for. Let us look on the optimistic side of it, however, and rest assured that the ingenuity of man, coupled with nature's resources, will carry us across the bridge when we come to it.

BLUES

Ever have them? Then we can't tell you anything about them. You know how dark everything looks and how you are about ready to give up. Somehow, you can't throw off the terrible depression. Are things really so blue? Isn't it your nerves, after all? That's where the trouble is. Your nerves are being poisoned from the impurities in your blood.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

purifies the blood and gives power and stability to the nerves. It makes health and strength, activity and cheerfulness. This is what "Ayer's" will do for you. It's the oldest Sarsaparilla in the land, the kind that was old before other Sarsaparillas were known. This also accounts for the saying, "One bottle of Ayer's is worth three bottles of the ordinary kind." \$1.00 a bottle. All druggists. 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

Ex-Commissioner G. M. Ikeler was in town on Wednesday.

Geo. E. Elwell, Esq., will go to Johnstown N. Y. next Monday, on legal business.

Miss Geraldine Bomboy spent Sunday in Danville with Miss Olive Foulk.

Miss Clara Roys, of Lyons, N. Y., is visiting her brother, J. E. Roys and family.

Mrs. Dr. A. B. Jamison, of Washington, D. C. is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. W. Sloan.

Mrs. C. E. Smith of Plymouth, Wisconsin is visiting her mother, Mrs. Judge Elwell, and other relatives here.

Mrs. H. A. McKillip is improving nicely, and they have moved from the Dr. McKelvey home to the Exchange Hotel.

Dr. Purman expects to go to New York soon to undergo a surgical operation for the removal of water about the heart.

A. Z. Schoch, J. C. Brown and C. W. Miller went to Harrisburg on Monday to appear before the appropriation committee in behalf of the Normal School.

Dr. J. G. Reifnyder is visiting his mother Mrs. Dr. Willis. He holds the rank of Captain in the army, and next week will start for the Philippines where he will be assigned to hospital work, the same as he had during the last six months of his former service there.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY!
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

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

Dr. Browning, of Philadelphia, has put in a bill for \$190,000 for medical attendance on the late Senator C. L. Magee, of Pittsburg. The executors of the estate very naturally refuse to pay it, and it will go through the courts.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office May 7, 1901. Persons calling for these letters will please say "that they were advertised April 25, 1901":

Mr. Enos Hartman, Mrs. James Hutchison, James Quick Milling Co., Mr. Orvil Keeler, Mr. John Keibert, W. L. Smith, Miss Katie Troutman. One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

O. B. MELLICK, P. M.

Opening Sale.

Mifflin and Terwilliger have leased the store room adjoining the grocery and have put in a stock of notions, such as handkerchiefs, combs, buttons, bindings, jewelry, brushes, glassware, agateware etc., and will have a special opening sale for three days beginning to-day.

Bargains.

A good five octave melodeon, Piano 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

E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets, the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

JAMES REILLY & SON,
BARBERS AND HAIRDRESSERS.

STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS.
EXCHANGE BLOCK, SECOND FLOOR.

Guaranteed \$900 Salary. YEARLY.

Men and women of good address to represent us, some to travel appointing agents, others for local work looking after our interests. \$900 salary guaranteed yearly; extra commissions and expenses, rapid advancement, old established house. Grand chance for earnest man or woman to secure pleasant, permanent position, liberal income and future. Now, brilliant lines. Write at once. (2-28-1st)

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New Haven, Conn.

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In the Shoe business is in knowing what to buy and buying it.
—THE—
Herrick Shoe,
FOR WOMEN,
is a shoe of high quality, perfect fit, best style, and above all, good wear.
We have them in
Kid and Patent
Leathers.

WE HAVE THE
W. L. DOUGLAS SHOE
—FOR MEN—

W. H. MOORE,
Cor. Main and Iron Sts.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

CLARK'S.

TAILOR MADE SUITS.

Here you can save money. We will close the remainder of our Ladies' Suits at greatly reduced prices. The season's newest effects. If you want a suit and your size is here, at the prices we offer them you're the gainer. All are perfectly made and good materials. See them.

DRESS GOODS.
We are showing full and complete lines of Black and Colored Dress Materials, in the leading effects of the season.

52 in. all wool Cheviots, 75c.
50 in. French Serge, 50c.
38 in. all wool Alabastro, 50c.

38 in. Prunella Cloth, 78c.
(This is a \$1.00 quality.)
56 in. Cheviot, \$1.25.

DRESS TRIMMINGS.
All the wanted kinds are here. Braids, Galoons, Applique Bands, Insertions, Loops, Ornaments, Buttons, Laces, Yokings, Fronts, Jets, Pearls, Guipures, &c.

HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR.
Full lines of fancy and plain black. Have you seen our lines of ladies' and children's lace hosiery? If not, you should.

Ladies' fancy hose at 15, 25, 30, 50, 75c.
Children's, at 25, 39c.
Men's at 25, 15, 39c.
See our children's hose, 2 pairs for 25c.

See our ladies' black hose, at 25c.
BELTS, BUCKLES, PINS, Etc.
A full line of these in the newest effects are here.

MILLINERY.
We offer you the largest line of the choicest Trimmed Hats shown. All in the very latest styles and at less than ruling prices. Not an old one in the lot. See them.

FLOWERS.
You can save money on these, as well as on hats. Come and see what we offer.

LACES.
The largest line of these we have ever shown. All-over Laces, for yokes, waists, &c. Lace Bands, Insertions, Edgings—in black, white, Ecu and Arabian shades. A big line of Venice Lace Collars, which are so popular.

WRAPPERS.
New lots of these go on sale this week. All sizes, from 32 to 44. See our 1.00 wrapper.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

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.

CLOCKS.
We have a black enameled mantle clock, eight-day, half hour strike, cathedral gong, at \$3.75, guaranteed. Other clocks from \$4.50 to \$6.00.

BROOCHES.
Beautiful, new and exclusive patterns in brooches, in green and rose gold.

RINGS.
Many beautiful new rings, in turquoise, opals, diamonds, sapphires, pearls and other stones. Turquoise were never so popular as at the present time.

JEWELRY.
A great variety of patterns in hat pins, belt pins, belt buckles and belt clasps, in the new rose and green gold. Very new and effective designs for the spring and summer trade.

Prices, from 25c to \$3.00.

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First-class watch and jewelry repairing.