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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1901

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PICTURESQUE BLOOMSBURG.

The sale of the Souvenir book of Bloomsburg was stopped a few weeks ago to enable us to add a dozen more pictures. It now contains nearly a hundred views, including public buildings, churches, schools, residences, public blocks, street scenes and many other views. It is printed on a heavy plate paper and handsomely bound in two styles; silk cover with stiff boards at \$1.00; and with paste board covers at 75 cents. The photographs were all taken by home artists, most of them by amateurs, but the work is well done, and the pictures are excellent. All the printing was done in this office, and we do not hesitate to say that it is as handsome a book as any city office can produce. Call at the COLUMBIAN office and see it, or send word and it will be delivered at your house. Mail orders must be accompanied with 10 cents extra for postage. All orders must be accompanied with the cash. 2t

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Lamps from 25 cents to \$1.00 at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The Prohibitionists will assemble in convention here on Tuesday, May 28th.

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

W. S. Rishton is on a fishing expedition up the creek. Orders can be left at the store.

H. A. Biery has secured a position in Charlottesville, Va., and has moved his family to that place.

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

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

A party of young people held a dance in Gilmore's Hall Tuesday evening. Schwarz's orchestra, of seven pieces, furnished the music.

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)

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

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

OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT.

W. B. Rishton, Ph. C.,
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Memorial Day flower committees are on the hunt.

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

The membership of the Bloomsburg Wheelmen is increasing.

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

The Market square fountain has been relieved of its winter garb.

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

John S. Williams & Son have moved their office to Mrs. M. E. Ent's building.

Bloomsburg Water Stock wanted for cash. Apply Lock Box A. 2t. Bloomsburg, Pa.

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.

"Cinderella and the Glass Slipper." You've all heard of it. You can all see it at the Parish House Thursday evening, May 23. This attraction is guaranteed.

Mrs. Mary Smith, aged nearly eighty years, relict of Phineas Smith, deceased, died from paralysis at the home of her son, Edward Smith, in Millin township, Sunday night last.

The Bloomsburg Fire Department will attend services in St. Paul's Church next Sunday evening at 7:30. A special sermon will be delivered by the Rector, Rev. D. N. Kirkby.

The United States Court for the Middle District will begin at Williamsport on Monday, June 10th. The jurors from this county are Prof. G. E. Wilbur and Ex-Sheriff W. W. Black.

The first annual dance of Schwarz's orchestra is to be held in Dentler's Hall to-night. Quite a lot of invitations have been issued and the young men are anticipating an enjoyable evening.

The regular monthly meeting of the Bloomsburg Town Council was not held Thursday night of last week, owing to the fact that there was not a quorum present. The meeting will be held to night.

The annual examination will begin at the Normal School Tuesday, June 11th, at 9 a. m. All applicants must be present at 9 a. m. on Friday, the 7th, to take the preliminary examinations under the faculty.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Normal School last Saturday evening for organization, the following officers were elected: A. Z. Schoch, President, J. C. Brown, Vice President, J. M. Clark, secretary, H. J. Clark, treasurer.

W. C. Fortune, of West Main Street, received a very acceptable gift in the shape of a brook trout measuring over sixteen inches, from Michael Hess, of Stillwater. It was caught a short distance above the bridge spanning Fishingcreek, at Stillwater, and was the finest specimen captured in that vicinity this season.

Squire Jacoby on Friday reprimanded four youngsters who were arraigned before him for stoning to death a Pekin drake belonging to Henry Dieffenbach. The boys were brought to the Justice's office by Constable Betz. They appeared quite remorseful, and were allowed to go free. The experience will no doubt have a salutary effect on their conduct in the future, for a time at least.

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

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

Don't forget the A. & T. Biograph Co's Moving Picture Exhibition at the Parish House on Thursday, evening, May 23. Its the finest on the road.

Owing to the illness of Fred Ickler, Esq., the case of Summers vs. B. & S. R. R. Co., which was the first on the trial list, was continued, and as no other cases were ready for trial on Monday, the jurors were discharged for the term, and court adjourned until Wednesday.

The offices of the Bloomsburg Water Company have been moved to the rooms formerly occupied by Grant Herring Esq. They have been newly papered and painted, and provided with new furniture. The new offices are much more commodious and pleasant than the old ones.

Normal won the debate from Bucknell in the Auditorium Saturday. The subject, "Resolved that the Railroads of the United States should be owned by the Government," was ably handled. The judges were: Prof. Conzor, Sunbury; Prof. Harman, Hazleton; and H. A. McKillip, Esq., of town.

The great Wallace show will be here next Tuesday. Excursion trains on the Bloomsburg and Sullivan Railroad will enable the people of the upper end of the county to witness the performances. It will be the only really big circus to exhibit in Bloomsburg this season. The free street parade is said to be a great feature.

The piano and voice recital given by Miss Grace Housel and Miss Blanche Letson at the Normal on Wednesday evening, was well attended and greatly enjoyed. The program included musical selections of a high order, and those who were present speak in terms of the highest praise of the excellent performances of these young ladies.

Yesterday was pay day at the Silk Mill, Woolen Mill, Bloomsburg Car Mfg. Co., Hawley-Slate Furniture Factory and the Desk Factory. The amount disbursed is said to aggregate over \$20,000.00. The amount paid out by the Silk Mill alone was about \$9,000.00. This, we are informed, is the largest in the history of the plant.

A new system of management is soon to go into effect with the United Telephone and Telegraph Company. The change will be gratifying to Mr. Geo. B. Wright, the manager of the local exchange of the Montour and Columbia lines. Under the new regime he will have headquarters at Sunbury, and will be the General Superintendent of all the company's lines from Williamsport to Pottsville.

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PURELY PERSONAL

O. B. Millard of Centralia was in town the first of the week.
John M. Garman Esq., of Wilkes-Barre, was in town on Monday.
N. P. Moore Esq., of Buckhorn gave us a friendly call this morning.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Utt are home after a week's visit with Hazleton relatives.
Louis Cohen went to New York last Wednesday and returned home on Monday.
Mr. Guy Jacoby returned home on Monday from a week's visit at Stroudsburg.
Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Hartman spent last week on a trip in New York and Connecticut.
Mrs. L. S. Wintersteen is visiting her father, J. J. Brower Esq., who has been quite ill.
Percy Brewington, one of the proprietors of the Benton "Argus" was in town Tuesday evening.
Prof. G. E. Wilbur attended the Grand Council of Royal Arcanum at Gettysburg last week.
Joe Heim and wife, of Danville, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gross.
Charles P. Elwell has secured an engagement as pianist at Niagara Falls with an orchestra of eight pieces.
Jay Brown who has been spending the winter months in Denver, Colorado, is in town with his mother and sister.
Frank P. Eyer has just returned from Philadelphia, where he has been purchasing new goods for his West End Store.
Frank Patton was noticed shaking hands with his many friends in town Saturday. He will spend the coming summer at Highland Lake.
W. E. Rinker was in York last week, attending the convention of the American Mechanics, as a delegate from Bloomsburg lodge.
Guy Jacoby, Esq., went to Philadelphia this morning. From there he will go to New York to transact business. He was accompanied as far as Reading by J. W. Sands.
Dr. F. W. Releker and J. W. Moyer are in Lebanon attending the annual convention of the Knights of the Golden Eagle. The former is the delegate of Theta Castle, No. 276, of this town.
Mrs. Peter S. Harman and son Paul returned home Monday from a six weeks visit with relatives in Salt Lake City, Utah. Miss Grace Freese, a niece of Mrs. Harman accompanied them home and will remain here for a few months.
Joseph Stiner, who has been in the service of Uncle Sam for the past three years, arrived home from the Philippines last evening. A big crowd had gathered at the D. L. & W. station, and when he alighted from the train he was lustily cheered. He is a son of John Stiner.

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 A. & T. Biograph Company closed its road engagements at Piedmont, West Virginia, Saturday evening. H. J. Traub and Mr. and Mrs. John Brooks arrived home Monday. They will present their entertainment in the Parish House Thursday evening, May 23d, for the benefit of the Episcopal Church. The exhibition is first-class in every respect and a large audience will no doubt be present.

On account of the Great Wallace R. R. Show, the Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad Company, will sell excursion (Special) Tickets from all stations to Bloomsburg Tuesday, May 21st, at one way fare for the round trip; tickets good on all regular trains, and to return by special train leaving D. L. & W. Depot, after the evening performance. D. W. CAMPBELL, Superintendent.

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