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### THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Weekly Review of Trade.

R. G. Dun & Company's Review of Trade in its issue of Saturday says:

Growing accustomed to war possibilities, which are mostly far from probabilities of evil, and finding the nation moving along steadily in its industries, people are grasping the idea that it is throwing away some months of active and profitable life to wait until war clouds have passed. Western prosperity has so greatly over-balanced timidity of Eastern capital that actual business done increases railroad earnings promise better for May than a month ago for April, and payments through clearing houses for the week in May show a gain of 36 per cent. over last year and 7.5 per cent. over 1892, while a month ago the increase over last year was 33.6, and compared with 1892, there was a decrease of 7.2 per cent. Several large contracts, kept back for some weeks because of hostilities have now been placed, and instead of works closing or reducing force, returns show the starting of some works long idle and increase of force or of hours at others. Government work occupies many establishments, but it counts for little compared with other demands.

The key of the situation is the prosperity of the West, which altogether unprecedented marketing of breadstuffs has caused with the prospect of good crops to come. These prospects, and actual receipts of wheat amounting to 5,876,716 bushels for the week against 2,439,169 last year, with advances also in other grain and cattle, have produced a demand for rails, cars, car materials, fencing, agricultural implements, boots and shoes, and all textile goods, which was not anticipated from Eastern indications. Exports of wheat do not diminish. The price of May wheat fell 4 1/2 cents on Saturday, rose 7 cents to Tuesday, and closed 5 1/2 cents higher for the week.

In iron, notwithstanding the greatest output ever known, the demand has caused some advance in Bessemer pig, with only a slight decline in the price of gray forge at Pittsburgh, but full quotations are obtained at Chicago and Philadelphia. In bars and sheets the markets are dull, but at the West are strongly sustained by demands for car building, tin plate manufacture and other uses. Tin is sustained at 14.5 cents by large consumption and lake copper at 12 cents, in spite of American production amounting to 22,909 tons for the month, 10 per cent. larger than last year, with a slight decrease in the production of foreign mines.

The textile works are doing rather better over the cotton mills, in spite of their over production. Numerous woolen mills have been pushed to new activity by government orders, and prices for a few grades of goods are better, with a stronger tone in the market generally, while sales of wool are small 6,338,900 pounds for the three weeks past, against 21,963,700 last year.

Failures for the week have been 250 in the United States, against 248 last year, and 29 in Canada, against 37 last year.

### LUTHERAN SESQUI-CENTENNIAL, PHILADELPHIA.

Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the sesqui-centennial of the Evangelical Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, June 2 to 4, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell special excursion tickets from Jersey Shore, Wilkesbarre, Lewistown, Mechanicsburg, York, Havre de Grace, Belvidere, and intermediate stations to Philadelphia and return at rate of single fare for the round trip. (Minimum rate, 25 cents.) Tickets will be sold June 2, good to return until June 6, inclusive.

### A Jealous Husband's Crime.

Insanely jealous of his wife, William Barton, of Shamokin, dragged her from bed and with a rock murderously struck her on the head several times. Although dazed and weakened, Mrs. Barton managed to escape to the street. Help arrived and Barton was overpowered and lodged in jail. His victim is in a critical condition.—Ashland Local.

### PATRIOTISM IN TONE.

Is the Letter Issued by the Archbishops to the Catholics.

A letter prepared by the archbishops of the Catholic church in the United States and endorsed by Mgr. Martinelli, will be addressed to the clergy and laity of the country. The letter bears on the present war with Spain and is a very patriotic paper. It is as follows:

"To the clergy and laity of the Catholic church of the United States, greeting:

"The events that have succeeded the blowing up of the battleship Maine and the sacrifice of 266 innocent victims, the patriotic seamen of the United States, have culminated in a war with Spain and our own country.

"Whatever may have been the individual opinions of Americans prior to the declaration of war, there can now be no two opinions as to the duty of every loyal American citizen. A resort to arms was determined upon by the chief executive of the nation, with the advice of both houses of congress, and after consultation with his cabinet officers, but not until every effort had been exhausted to bring about an honorable and peaceful solution of our difficulties with Spain. The patient calmness of President McKinley during the time that intervened between the destruction of the Maine and declaration are beyond all praise and should command the admiration of every true American. We, the members of the Catholic church, are true Americans and as such are loyal to our country and our flag and obedient to the highest decrees and the supreme authority of the nation.

"We are not engaged in a war of section against section, or state against state, but we are united as one man against a foreign enemy and a common foe. If, as we are taught by our holy church, love of country is next to love of God, a duty imposed upon us by all laws, human or divine, then it is our duty to labor and to pray for the temporal and spiritual well being of the brave soldiers who are battling for our beloved country. "To this end we direct that on and after the receipt of this circular, and until the close of this war, every priest shall, in his daily mass, pray for the restoration of peace by the glorious victory of our flag. We also direct that prayers for the brave soldiers and sailors that fall in battle be said every day after a mass. The prayers shall be said aloud with the people, and shall be one our Father, and one hail Mary and the de profundis.

"We pray that God may bless and preserve our country in this great crisis and speedily bring victory, honor and peace to all our people."

Lippincott's Magazine for June, 1898.

The complete novel in the June issue of Lippincott's, "Mere Folly," is of somewhat unusual length for the Magazine, and of a high order of merit. Its well-known author, Maria Louise Pool, has done nothing better, either in story-telling or character-drawing. The two heroines are strongly contrasted, and the hero's vacillations between them make most of the plot.

W. Bert Foster tells the tale of "The Man who hung on" to a dead Western town and its newspaper, and found his account therein.

Henry Holcomb Bennett's article, "In Time of Peace," is of special interest just now, for it describes the National Guard and the high degree of efficiency to which it has been raised of late.

"Klondike and Climatic Reflections," by Felix L. Oswald, is another timely paper. Walter Cotgrave writes of "Gastronomic Germany," Lawrence Irwell of Suicide in India," and George R. Frysinger of "Robins." Richard Malcolm Johnston expresses his dread of "Dogs and Railroad Conductors."

"The Terrors of Authorship" are set forth by Elmer E. Benton. A second article on "Charles Lamb and Robert Lloyd," containing more of Lamb's hitherto unpublished letters, is supplied by E. V. Lucas.

The poetry of the number is by Marion Manville Pope, Grace Duffield Goodwin, Laura H. Earle, and Carrie Blake Morgan.

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### In Marching Order.

The outfit of any infantry soldier in the United States army on active service, which must be carried on campaign, is as follows:

- Two blankets, 10 pounds.
- One rubber puncho, 2 pounds.
- One-half shelter tent, 2 pounds.
- One overcoat, 6 pounds.
- One pair shoes, 2 pounds.
- One cake soap, 3.50 ounces.
- One pair trousers, 3.45 pounds.
- One shirt, 1 pound.
- One pair drawers, 14.54 ounces.
- One pair socks, 3.45 ounces.
- One towel, 2.40 ounces.
- One blanket bag, 2 pounds.
- One Haversack and rations, 9 pounds.
- Rifle, bayonet, field belt, scabbard, 12.5 pounds.
- Canteen filled, and cup, 4.5 pounds.
- Ammunition, 100 rounds, 6 pounds.
- Total, 64.5 pounds.

This does not include the weight of the clothing and incidentals, as pocket knife, pipe, tobacco, money, etc., which would make the total nearer 70 pounds.

This would make a fairly good load for a pack mule. By the terms of a recent order from the provisional corps headquarters at Chickamauga, the men in the ranks are to be relieved of as much as possible. The knapsack, blanket, overcoat, canvas suit, change of underclothing, soap and towels, etc., are to be carried on a wagon, two of which will be furnished to each company.

This will take about 17 pounds off the shoulders of the tramping soldiers, leaving some 47 pounds, which is an awful burden to bear under the tropical sun, where every pound pulls down with double the force of actual weight.

### Memorial Day Number of the Ledger.

The Memorial Day number of that ever popular weekly, the *New York Ledger*, presents a combination of pictorial and literary attractions that make a strong appeal to patriotic readers. A beautiful picture of a returned veteran clasping in his arms his little granddaughter, forms the cover. A large double page picture of the Oregon and her commander, Captain Charles F. Clark, and her senior officers, is given on the centre pages. The harbor of Havana and the celebrated Morro Castle, the fortress and dungeon of the Spaniards, and a historical and descriptive article, with illustrations, fills another attractive page. An eloquent description of the battle of Lake Erie, by the celebrated American historian, George Bancroft, a timely and interesting republication from an early number of the *Ledger*, gives an account of one of the greatest naval victories in our annals. This number of the *Ledger* calls attention to the inventor of the monitor, Theodore R. Timby, LL. D., of Philadelphia, one of these public benefactors who somehow or another has hitherto failed to receive the honor and just recognition of his countrymen for an invention which saved the country in an hour of extreme peril, and revolutionized naval warfare throughout the world.

### Work for Tax Payers.

A number of tax payers are complaining of no work and no money to pay their taxes. For all such an effort will be made to give sufficient work for the amount of taxes. All in arrears will please call upon the tax collector and obtain a statement of the whole amount of taxes unpaid and present such statement to the Commissioner of Highway, who will take the name and give work as soon as possible. Such statement must be presented to Commissioner of Highways before the first of June 1898.

W. O. HOLMES, Pres. Town Council.

There is considerable complaint being made by persons driving horses that wheelmen do not turn out and give the driver half the road. This act of stubbornness and utter disregard of the old road law, on the part of the cyclists will cause accidents and law suits. The principle of being fair to all is one that needs to be exercised both by drivers and wheelmen, and when it becomes necessary to pass each other on a narrow road, each one, if he desires to be fair and courteous, should turn out and give half the road to the person passing.

Colorado Springs boasts of being the quietest town in the country. No church bells are rung there and no whistles are blown. A local paper admits that the dogs bark in Colorado Springs, as they do everywhere else, but it adds that "when they run about they make no noise with their feet in the sandy soil."

In the palace of the senate in the Capitol of Rome a number of mediaeval frescoes were discovered recently by workmen who were tearing down a partition wall. The colors are bright and the pictures well preserved.

### STRAY PARAGRAPHS.

—Railroad men are displaying their patriotism by flagging their trains.

—Friendly advice to France.—Keep hands off, and don't hunt trouble.

—Strange that a man may not be half a man until he has a better half.

—Don't ever imagine that the clothes make the man—they are all put on.

—It is a conceded fact that Spain has the largest sub-marine fleet of any nation on earth.

—Did you ever notice how often people call on the telephone girls without asking their permission.

—Spain should have a little more sand and not compel Uncle Sam to do all the chasing, and all the fighting, too.

—The weather man has an easy time of it at present. All he has to do is to predict rain every day and he has a sure thing.

—The disposition to regard the war as an excuse for giving incompetent men military commissions is not only reprehensible, it is treasonable.

—New Orleans is doing its share in crowding the Spanish off the Western continent having changed the name of Spain Street to Dewey Avenue.

—Where is there a town in which the free delivery system gives better satisfaction than it does in Bloomsburg. The carriers were well selected. They are hustlers and their work is well done.

John Wanamaker, from whom all great mercantile firms learned their lessons in advertising, says: "I never in my life used such a thing as a poster or dodger or hand bill. My plan for twenty years has been to buy so much space in a newspaper and fill it up as I wanted. I would not give an advertisement in a newspaper of 500 circulation for 5,000 dodgers or posters. I lay aside the profits on a particular line of goods for advertising purposes. At first I laid aside \$3,000; last year I spent \$40,000. I have done better this year and shall increase the sum as the profits warrant it. I owe my success to newspapers and to them I freely give a certain profit of my yearly business."

### A Job Pat Liked.

A Philadelphia man is responsible for the following tale: "I met the other day an old Irishman, who used to be a papermill roustabout when I knew him, and, as he was in his working clothes, I said: 'Well, Mike, have you a job?' 'O' hov,' he replied, 'an' be th' same token I hov a dom foine wan, too.' 'What are you doing?' I asked again. 'O' hov a job tearing down a Protestant church, and, be gorra, Oim getting paid for it!'"

### China's Dense Population.

China's 1,300,000 square miles support a population of 383,000,000, which is an average of 32 persons to the square mile. Shantung is one of the most densely populated provinces in the Chinese empire. The average population per square mile is 557.

### Human Heart Statistics.

The human heart is six inches in length, four inches in diameter and beats on an average seventy times per minute, 4200 an hour, 100,800 times a day, and 36,792,000 times in the course of the year, so that the heart of an ordinary man eighty years of age has beaten 3,000,000 times.

It is noticeable that snub-nosed people never make much of a stir in the world. The reason must be that they can't poke them into other people's business.

It is claimed that women give up piano playing and singing as soon as they get married. They don't, that is a canard started by some women to encourage matrimony.

It seems sometimes as though the more good luck emblems you wear the worse luck you have.

James Knorr has moved from Fifth street to his property on East street.

J. W. Prosser has broken ground for a new residence on the Sloan land, on Market street opposite T. M. Dawson's.

The post office will be closed on Memorial Day from 10 o'clock to 5 p. m. There will be but one mail delivery by the carriers, but the latter will be at the office from 5 to 7.30 to wait on the public.

### CHEERS GREET SOLDIERS:

The Fighting 69th and the Ninth Get Rousing Cheers.

New York, May 25.—Two more New York regiments departed yesterday for the front. The gallant Sixty-ninth, the pride of every citizen, whether Celtic or not, and the Ninth, composed of men who will be heard from in action, now are speeding southward as fast as steam can carry them.

Both regiments passed through the city on their way to the cars and never, since the days of '61, were such cheers heard or crowds seen. Flags were everywhere and people were simply packed into solid blocks of humanity all along the line of march of both regiments.

### Claim He Was Murdered.

A brother and the wife of Herman Hett, the drover who died at the Mary M. Packer Hospital, were in town today. Hett was hurt by falling from a moving freight train above Bloomsburg last November and brought here for treatment. At first it was thought he was suffering from delirium tremens and had fallen from the train while in one of these fits. He died a few days afterwards and the body was shipped to his home in Syracuse, N. Y., and nothing more was heard of the case until to-day, when the wife and brother came to town and declared that he had been murdered. They claim a post mortem was held at Syracuse and a large crack was found in the skull evidently dealt by a coupling pin or some other blunt instrument. The case will be thoroughly investigated.—Sunbury Daily.

## THE BROADWAY VALUES!

We wish to emphasize the word VALUE, and define its true meaning as it is employed in this announcement. The principle upon which this business is built is value-giving—the best quality and the greatest quantity for the lowest price. Such has been our method of winning the confidence of the public, and such will always be our plan of holding that confidence.

- New patterns in Silkaline, yard wide, 10c.
- Tri-color silk bows, 20c ea
- Misses' fine ribbed black hose, 2 pair for 25c.
- Ladies' white ribbed vests, wing sleeves, 2 for 25c.
- Telescope traveling cases, 45c to 95c ea.
- Kid hair curlers, 3, 4, 5, 8c bunch
- Double handle curling irons, 3c each.
- New line of side combs, 5c to 12c pair.
- Wide velveteen dress facing, 5 yds., 14c piece.
- White handled knives and forks 60c set.
- Colored crayons, 4c per box of 6 colors.
- Hammocks, 48c and 98c ea
- 46 in. bleached pillow case muslin, 10c yd.
- Yard wide hemp carpet, 12 1/2c yd
- Roman punch or sherbet cups, emerald, 5c ea.
- Heavy oil or vinegar cruets, emerald, 15c ea.
- Large syrup cans, 6 different styles, 15c ea.
- Table casters, pink, blue, white and yellow, 25c ea.
- Lamp globes, all sizes, 6 for 25c
- Agency for Butterick Fashions. June styles now ready.

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Thursday, May 26th, 1898.

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OF MUSLIN AND CAMBRIC

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Drawers—Fine quality muslin Drawers, yoke bands, with deep hemmed tucks, 12c.

Corset Covers, made of Cambric, trimmed with neat embroidery, V, square and high neck, 12 1/2c.

Drawers, trimmed with deep cambric ruffle, deep hem and tucks, yoke band and large full sizes, 19c.

Corset Covers, trimmed with fine embroidery, low and V neck, made of fine cambric, 19c.

Skirts, trimmed with cambric ruffle and tucks, 29c.

Drawers, with deep ruffle of embroidery and lace, hem and tucks, 29c.

Corset Covers, of fine quality cambric, trimmed with fine embroidery and inserting, 29c.

Night Gowns, trimmed with inserting, yoke and tucks, with deep embroidery and ruffle, high, V and Empire style, 39c.

Skirts, cambric ruffle, trimmed with tucks and deep hem, 39c.

Drawers trimmed with lawn ruffle and inserting, also lace and embroidery trimmed, 39c.

Corset Covers with rows of tucks and inserting, trimmed with fine embroidery, 39c.

Skirts, with lawn hemstitched ruffle and deep ruffle of embroidery, 49c.

Night Gowns, trimmed with fine embroidery, inserting and lace, 49c.

Drawers, deep embroidery ruffle and tucks, lace and inserting, umbrella shape, 49c.

Corset Covers, trimmed with fine lace, embroidery, tucks and inserting, 49c.

Night Gowns, trimmed with embroidery, lace and inserting, 59c.

Skirts, deep embroidery ruffle, trimmed with Point de Paris lace and tucks, 59c.

Drawers, made of cambric, trimmed with deep inserting and embroidery; also lace inserting and beading, 59c.

Night Gowns, trimmed with rows of inserting, lace embroidery, 79c.

Skirts, with deep cambric inserting and tucks; also Torchon Lace and Inserting, 79c.

No such chance has ever before been offered to women of Wilkes-Barre and vicinity to buy the handsomest undergarments you've ever worn at a positive giving of three pieces for the price usually asked for one. Is this an inducement? It certainly should be; thousands of women, wise in knowing what is good underwear, will thank the good fortune that has brought them such elegancies so low, and will be quick to supply their summer needs. LARGEST, FINEST, CHEAPEST, UNDERGARMENT COLLECTION EVER OFFERED IN THIS CITY.

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