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BLOOMSBURG, PA.  
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**Change in D. L. & W. Time Table.**  
The following changes have recently been made in the D. L. & W. time table. Noon train going south, formerly at 12:27 now leaves Bloomsburg at 12:22; evening train south, formerly at 8:30, now leaves at 8:07. The time table as printed on the third page of this paper is incorrect, as to these trains, but correct as to all others. It will be changed as soon as we can procure a time table from the company.

A little more than a month ago we had occasion to communicate with many of our subscribers, and did so by mail, rather than to put a notice in the paper. This cost considerable for postage. Not one in ten has responded. Those who so kindly and promptly replied have our thanks. The many who have not replied will hear from us again.

**BRIEF MENTION.**

About People You Know.

Miss M. L. Caldwell has gone to Cincinnati.  
Miss Katharine Scott has gone to Milton on a visit.  
P. B. Heddens visited his Danville relatives on Sunday.  
F. M. Kelly went to Parsons, West Virginia, on Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. William H. Slate spent Sunday in Williamsport.  
W. Cappalo, of Philadelphia, was in Bloomsburg over Sunday.  
L. E. Whary and wife spent last week in the city buying new goods.  
Miss Mary Knapp has been elected teacher in a school at Beaver Valley.  
Dr. Andrew Graydon has been spending the past week at Eaglesmere.  
F. P. Billmeyer, of New York, came up here on business last Friday.  
John Donahoe, of Philadelphia, is in town on a two-weeks vacation.  
Miss Sadie Goldsmith, of Mt. Carmel, is the guest of Mrs. B. A. Gidding.  
Miss Sade Sloan is in Wilkes-Barre, the guest of her niece, Mrs. Andrews.  
Rev. J. D. Smith is spending two weeks at Eaglesmere, at the Bible conference.  
J. W. Perry, the well-known landlord, at Elk Grove, spent last Saturday in town.  
Robert Elliot, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday in town. He formerly resided here.  
W. S. Rishton and F. H. Wilson took in the race meet at Williamsport on Monday.  
Charles E. Kelchner, of Philadelphia, is home spending his vacation with his parents.  
Mrs. J. C. Kunkle, of Brooklyn, has been visiting her parents on East street the past week.  
Robert Pnsel arrived home from Philadelphia Saturday. He will remain about two weeks.  
Joseph H. Furman, of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting his relatives here. He is a son of C. S. Furman.  
Anthony Menzbach was among the Bloomsburgers who attended the Williamsport race meet on Monday.



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**CAVAIGNAC RESIGNS.**  
LEAVES ON ACCOUNT OF DREYFUS AFFAIR.

Colleagues Desired Retrial of the Prisoner and This Led to His Retirement. The War Minister's Letter Explains His Position.

Paris, Sept. 5.—Another shock has just been given to the Parisian nervous system by the news that Cavaignac has resigned.

At first the report was received with incredulity, not because of its improbability, but because M. Cavaignac was believed to be secretly in favor of revision, which his colleagues were openly advocating. The news, however, proves to be true, and, to use the graphic language of the *Soleil*, "The Brisson cabinet has been decapitated."

As he is not supported in his views by a majority of his colleagues in the cabinet, he is forced to take the only step left—namely, to resign.

Where so many contradictory reports are flying, it is difficult to get at the bedrock of truth. Still, the foregoing appears to be a fair and accurate statement of the case.

It is borne out by M. Cavaignac's letter of resignation, which reads as follows:

"I have the honor to send you and to beg you to transmit to the president of the republic my resignation as minister of war. There exists a disagreement between us, which, being prolonged, would paralyze the government at a time when it most needs full unity of decision.

"I remain convinced of the guilt of Dreyfus and as determined as heretofore to combat a revision of the case. I do not intend to shrink the responsibilities of the present situation, but I cannot assume them without being in accord with the chief of the government to which I have the honor to belong."

People are beginning to be a little sceptical about what danger to France being involved in a revision of the Dreyfus trial. Clemenceau ironically asks if France has sunk so low that she no longer dare even mete out justice within her own territory.

As to the mysterious documents containing proofs of Dreyfus's culpability, Colonel Henry's confession has made thousands dubious as to their authenticity. It seems hardly likely that M. Cavaignac's resignation would do more than postpone revision. Indeed, conjectures are already rife as to his successor. Le roi est mort; vive le roi!

**Legal advertisements on page 7.**

John Splain is celebrating the arrival of a young son.

Franklin Keiffer has moved from Orangeville to Evansville.

Market was well attended Tuesday morning. The peaches looked very fine.

Farmers in want of clean Timothy seed can find it at Bloomsburg Store Company L't'd.

Elias Utt is now nicely settled in his new house, on the corner of Iron and Third streets.

Mrs. Reilly has the foundation completed for the new addition to her house on Center street.

Roy Kisner, of Millville, has registered as a law student in the office of James Scarlet, at Danville.

William Mellick, a brother of Mrs. Julia Barkley, was killed recently at St. Louis, by falling down an elevator shaft.

William Pettit, an old and respected citizen of Espy, died on Sunday evening. He was buried at Millville on Wednesday.

No other preparation has ever done so many people so much good as Hood's Sarsaparilla, America's Greatest Medicine.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Mr. Robert E. Hartman to Miss Rachael Reese, at Park Place, on the 20th inst.

There will be a literary social held in the Lutheran Church to-morrow evening, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society.

James Saltzer has moved from Shamokin to Bloomsburg. He has been conducting a music store at the former place for two years past.

\$3000 to loan on first mortgage, in amounts from \$200 upwards. For particulars inquire of A. N. Yost.

Monday was Labor Day. The banks were both closed all day. The postoffice also observed special holiday hours, but there were no demonstrations of any kind.

For cutting off cabbage, and destroying other vegetables, in the neighborhood of his residence, Harry Folt, of Catawissa, was arrested and placed in jail last week.

In a list of gridiron matches, printed in last Friday's Philadelphia *Record*, we notice that the Normal School is scheduled to play at State College on Saturday, November 12th.

The viewers for a bridge over the Susquehanna, at Stonytown, met last Friday, and, after viewing the location, adjourned to meet at the Court House next Saturday, at ten o'clock.

There was a poor entry list at the race meet at Williamsport on Monday. It is said that three was the total number of wheelmen from outside the city, who took part in the races.

Mr. Fritz has selected James T. Fox, of Catawissa, and R. G. F. Kshinke, of Briar creek, as Congressional conferees. The first meeting of the conference was held yesterday at Eaglesmere.

After an absence of seven years, during which time he was actively engaged in business in the South, Geo. Carey has returned to his former home in Columbia county. He will open a furniture establishment in Cambra.

**ANNUAL PENSION REPORT.**  
Commissioner Evans Says the List Will Be Greatly Increased.

Washington, Sept. 5.—The annual report of H. Clay Evans, commissioner of pensions, has been made public. The commissioner says that the roll is not only increasing in numbers, but in value. It is believed it will increase from the war of the rebellion, as there are probably two hundred thousand former Union soldiers living who have never had pensions, and the roll will increase in amount naturally by reason of increasing disabilities, as provided by law.

The amounts paid out at the several agencies for the year on account of pensions under the general laws, were \$75,275,383, and on account of pensions under the act of June 27, 1839, \$66,255,000, the total being more than \$142,000,000. The number of pensioners in foreign countries at the close of the fiscal year was 4,371, having increased 398. The total amount paid to pensioners living abroad was \$969,362.

Seventeen survivors and 211 widows of the Indian wars, and forty-six survivors and 502 widows of the Mexican war were pensioned during the year. There are surviving five widows and seven daughters of the American Revolution. One survivor—who has since died, his pension being payable to his widow—and several widows of the war of 1812 were pensioned during the year just closed.

**SMOKELESS POWDER.**  
The Navy to Be Supplied With One Million Pounds.

Washington, Sept. 5.—The navy has probably fought its last war with black powder. Bids were opened Saturday at the navy department for supplying the warships with one million pounds of smokeless powder, a sufficient quantity to supply at least the secondary batteries of all the ships in the service, and this supply will be augmented from time to time until within the course of a year or two all the black powder will have been retired, except probably some that will be retained for saluting purposes.

There were six bids received at the war department and opened by Judge Advocate Lemly in the presence of representatives of most of the bidders.

**Disbanding the Auxiliary Navy.**  
Norfolk, Va., Sept. 6.—The work of disbanding that part of the auxiliary navy which is in these waters has begun. The *Suwanee* was put out of commission yesterday, and the *Bucaneer* sailed from Hampton Roads for Boston to go out of service. The America will go out of commission on Wednesday, and the *Sciencia*, the first of the colliers, it is expected will be dispersed with this week. These vessels are stripped, their war color taken off and they are sold to their former owners or to the highest bidder. The revenue cutters here have nearly all been relieved of their armament and are about ready to return to their stations.

**Judge White Declines.**  
Washington, Sept. 7.—There is no longer a reasonable doubt that Judge White has decided to decline the appointment of peace commissioner, and that he refrains from making public announcement of his purpose at the request of the president. It is intimated that a very early announcement may be looked for, as there is reason to believe that the president has already made a tender of the commission, and is now awaiting an acceptance before making public that fact. Arrangements for the departure of the commission on the 17th inst., from New York are being pushed.

**Miss Gould's Offer.**  
New York, Sept. 6.—Miss Helen Gould who has done so much to relieve the distress and add to the comfort of the sick and wounded soldiers, is to crown her work of mercy and patriotism by caring personally for some of the soldiers now at Camp Wikoff.

It was announced yesterday that she would take twenty of the sick men to her magnificent home at Irvington-on-the-Hudson, and provide them with medical care and nurses.

She will assume supervision of all of the arrangements and pay daily visits to the poor fellows until they become well enough to care for themselves.

**Nine New Yellow Fever Cases.**  
Orwood, Sept. 5.—Nine new cases of yellow fever were reported by the board of health yesterday. One case has developed at Waterford, a small village five miles east of Water Valley. The board regards the situation as rather serious.

Surgeon Carter of the United States marine hospital service left Taylor's station for this place yesterday on a special train. There are now twenty-two cases here. One death has occurred.

**President Back Again.**  
Washington, Sept. 7.—The train bearing the president and Mrs. McKinley and their party reached the Pennsylvania railroad station at 7.30 a. m. yesterday. The carriage from the White House met them and the president and Mrs. McKinley were driven directly there.

Both expressed themselves as being greatly pleased with their short outing.

**Czar's Peace Conference.**  
Copenhagen, Sept. 7.—The Journal *Politik* says the government has decided to send delegates to the peace conference which Russia wishes to assemble at the end of the present year or early next year.

**French Coast Defences.**  
Paris, Sept. 7.—The cabinet council at yesterday's meeting examined the matter of imperfections in the shore, sea and channel defences, and also discussed the question of improvements in the fleet.

**The Japan Cable Open.**  
New York, Sept. 6.—The Commercial Cable Company has issued the following notice: "Messages for Japan routed by way of Northern now accepted without restriction."

**Appointed Acting Military Governor.**  
Paris, Sept. 7.—General Borins has been appointed acting military governor of Paris in succession of General Zurlinden, who has accepted the portfolio of minister of war.

**PAID FOR PORTO RICO TROOPS.**  
Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars Taken from the Sub-Treasury.

New York, Sept. 7.—Several hundred idlers gathered at the Pine street entrance to the sub-treasury yesterday, while half a score of sturdy volunteers under the supervision of Major J. C. Muhlenberg, paymaster in the United States army, piled an express wagon with a dozen small safes, each containing a goodly sum of Uncle Sam's currency.

Altogether the twelve safes contained gold and silver as well as minor coin to the amount of \$700,000. The money goes to Ponce, Porto Rico, on the steamer *Yucatan*, which leaves this port to-day, and upon arriving there Major Muhlenberg will commence the work of paying the United States troops remaining on the island.

**Traits of America's Cup Yacht Race.**  
New York, Sept. 7.—All the conditions for the next series of yacht races for the America's cup were agreed upon yesterday at a special meeting held in the New York Yacht Club house, No. 67 Madison avenue. The meeting was called at 10.20 o'clock, and at noon adjourned until late in the afternoon, when the conditions were ratified and the challenge signed.

The conditions, as drawn up, are for five matches, to be sailed outside of Sandy Hook, the winner of three to be declared the victor. The course for the first day will be thirty miles to windward and leeward and triangular ten miles to a leg for the second. These will be repeated until a sufficient number of races have been sailed. The one gun fire will prevail; that is, there will be no preparatory signal. The Newport course, which it was hinted was desirable to the challenger, the Royal Ulster Yacht Club, was in no way discussed.

The races will be sailed next September, and the Shamrock, the challenging craft of Sir Thomas Lipton, will have to meet either the new boat the *Hereschoffs* are to build for J. Pierpont Morgan, the *Defender* or the *Vigilant*. The *Jubilee*, which is in the 80-foot class, is out of the question in the trial races.

**Bridge Plunges 60 Feet.**  
Hogansburg, N. Y., Sept. 7.—At about noon yesterday two south spans of the International bridge of the New York and Ottawa Railroad, now under construction across the St. Lawrence River, about three miles above St. Regis Indian village, fell without warning while about sixty men were at work on the bridge. All were thrown into the river, some sixty feet below.

Thirty-three were picked up and taken to Cornwall hospital. Eighteen of these died afterward. About twenty-seven are now missing.

The bridge consists of three spans, of which two were completed, and the third was nearly finished, when the south pier gave way at its foundation, causing both spans to fall, taking its load of human freight with it.

**Vermont Republicans Win.**  
White River Junction, Vt., Sept. 7.—In the regular biennial Vermont election yesterday the Republicans elected their state ticket, as follows: Governor—Edward C. Smith, St. Albans. Lieutenant Governor—Gerry C. Bates of St. Johnsbury. Treasurer—J. L. Bacon, Hartford. Secretary of State—F. A. Howland, Montpelier. Auditor of Accounts—O. M. Barber, Arlington.

Members of Congress were elected as follows: First District—H. Henry Powers, Ferris town. Second District—William W. Grout, Kirby. The state Senate and House of Representatives will be overwhelmingly Republican.

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50 in. all wool Suitings, 60c yd  
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White Curtain Poles, 19c  
Kid Curlers, 5, 10 and 15c  
Curling Irons, 5, 10 and 20c  
Ironing Wax, 4c  
Dressing Combs, 5, 10, 12, 15c  
Belt Buckles, 25c and up.  
Belts of all kinds.  
Fur Collarettes, \$2.44  
A Special Umbrella, \$1.89  
Ladies' Mackintoshes, \$4.75  
Scheffeld's Dentifrice, 18c  
Cotton's fine Perfumes, 23c bot.

**Trimnings, &c.**  
Our Dress Trimming stock contains all the newest in Braids, Velvets, Chenille effects, Jets, Insertions, Yokes, Fronts, Military effects, &c. If you have a trimming need, see this stock.

**Black Dress Goods.**  
If you need Black Dress Material of any kind, it will pay you to see the lines we are now showing in all the new effects of the season, besides a special lot of the famous "Priestley" Black Dress Goods, Veils and Shawls.

**Wrappers.**  
A new line of Wrappers in Fall styles are now ready.

**Separate Dress Skirts**  
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This warm spell will soon be broken, and then a lively trade in Dress Goods will be expected. We have just returned from the city market with a new line.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

**Buckwheat.**  
The season is here. The new grain is coming in. The crop is large and the quality fair. We commenced grinding this week, paying 45c for good grain. Bring in your crop. Will buy it or grind it for you. See our new mill—the largest and best in this section. Very Truly,  
H. V. WHITE & Co.,  
Sept. 8, Bloomsburg, Pa.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office Sept. 20, 1898: Mr. G. Harry Corson (2), Miss Viola Falze, Mr. Wm. Yocum. Persons calling for the above letters will please say that they were advertised Sept. 8, 1898.  
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The Reformed Church wants Turkeys and Chickens for the dinner at the Fair. Apply to W. D. Moyer, 338 West street, Bloomsburg. 9-1-4t.

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A. N. Yost, Treas.

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