

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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A little more than a month ago we had occasion to communicate with many of our subscribers, and 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 Feople You Know.

Jack Randolf, of Danville, spent Sunday

John Knies Jr., is clerking in Pursel's Miss Lydia Mensinger, of Milton is visiting

Lloyd Zaner, of Zaners, near Stillwater, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Freda Rabb spent last fhursday with Danville friends.

Irwin Snyder, of the Exchange Hotel is attending the Allentown fair.

Mr. E. N. Perrin and son, Edwin, are siting at Mr. F. P. Drinker's.

Eli Weaver, one of Greenwood's respected sidents, was in town on Tuesday.

Robert Pursel has returned to Philadelphia after a two-weeks' vacation in town.

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Miss Martha Moyer expects to enter Bryn
Mawr College a week from Monday.

Miss Sade Sloan is the guest of Mr. and
Mrs. Russell Andreas, at Wilkes-Barre.

Lieut. Rufus. K. Polk, Democratic candidate for congress, spent Tuesday in town.

A. M. Hess, tax collector of Sugarloaf, ownship, was in town attending to business

Miss Ella Williams, of Berwick, spent Friday afternoon and evening with her friends in town.

Edward Traub returned to Brooklyn on Tuesday, after a few days visit with his parents in town.

Wolf Dreifuss and family, of Milton, spent a couple of days during the past week at Mrs. D. Lowenberg's.

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Horace Kramer, who will soon complete his apprenticeship in this office, is now taking a two-weeks' vacation.

A. B. McHenry and wife, of Stillwater, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Hunt, on East Third street.

Miss Rena Leidy, of Orangeville, was the guest of Mrs. Charles Hassert, on East street, a few days last-week.

Fred H. Funkhouser, a representative of a pipe-organ, from Hagerstown, Md., visited friends in town over Sunday.

Ed Boone, of Almedia, stopped in town between trains while on his way to Harrisburg on a business trip Monday.

Sam Carbaugh and Guy Rawlings arrived

Sam Carbaugh and Guy Rawlings arrived home Tuesday. They are members of a company in the Ninth Regiment.

John Fidler and Will Hehl, took a run to Benton on their bicycles on Sunday. They report the dust several inches deep in some places.

W. H. Woodin, of Berwick, Republican candidate for Congress, from this district, was shaking hands with friends in town on Tuesday.

Morris Ellenbogen stopped in town on unday. He was on his way to his home at cranton, from Danville, where he had been isiting his mother.

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Miss Lilla Sloan, who has been away for several months, visiting at Asbury lark, Baltimore, Sunbury and other places, returned home on Tuesday.



I have secured the sale of the finest tine of Confectionery in the world.

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Are unsurpassed in richness and fla Always fresh, at

60 CTS. PER POUND. In quarters, halfs and pounds.

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Dr. T. C. Harter has returned home from he west. He attended the Sons of Veterans acampment, as a delegate. He also took he Exposition at Omaha.

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Mrs. E. P. Williams was brought home on Toesday, from Connecticut, where she has seen critically ill for some time past. Her condition is slightly improved. M. B. Ritter, of Williamsport, visited his father, W. R. Ritter; in town over Sunday. He is well known as an architect, and made the plans for several buildings on East Fifth street.

Domer Geisinger, a valued employe of this office, recently took a two-weeks' vacation, during which he took an extended trip on his wheel, visiting Washington, Baltimore and other points.

Harry P. Carter, of Pittston, visited in town a few days this week. He is one of Uncle Sam's regulars, and took part in the battle of Santiago, and several other skirmishes with the Spaniards.

Charles Moss, of Arizona, is visiting rela-tives at his former home, in Fairmount Springs. His wife, who has been in Blooms-burg for the past year, will accompany her husband west in a few weeks.

A. J. Derr, of Jackson township, went to Philadelphia last Friday. He was accom-panied by his niece, Mrs. Charles Everhart, who resides there, and was on the return home, after spending the Summer with her Jackson relatives,

James H. Mercer went to Philadelphia Sunday afternoon, and returned home Tuesday evening. During his stay in the city of brotherly love he witnessed two league base ball games between the Phillies and Cincinnati. The Quakers won both games in a capter

canter.

A. C. Achenbach, of Orangeville, who is always a welcome visitor, called at this office a few days ago. He has been a patron for many years, and not only pays for his own paper, but sends to three of his relatives out of the county. Such friends are worth having, and are highly appreciated.

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Capt. Charles Marple, of Omaha, Neb., has been ill at the home of his father, Rev. A. A. Marple, at Norristown, Pa., for the past six weeks, with fever, contracted whi e in service in the army. He is a lawyer by profession, in active practice in Omaha, and is in command of a company of Col. William Jennings Bryan's regiment of volunteers.

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Legal advertisements on page 7. September Court next week.

Harman & Hassert, Jrs., have purchased a new coal delivery wagon

The Hughesville fair is going on this week.

Sausage days are here, and the meat markets all have it. It brought 14 cents a pound last week.

The victory rests with America's greatest medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla, when it enters the battle against impure blood.

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

There are more than 100 cases of typhoid fever at Camp Meade, and the patients are being moved to the city hospitals as rapidly as they can stand the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Sloan, of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Sloan, of Baltimore, have been bereaved by the death of their little son, Frank, aged 10 months, on last Saturday. The funeral was held on Monday.

The soldier boys, returning from the camps, where death seemed just as near as at the front, are being roy ally welcomed to their homes all over the State.

The Sheriff of Cumberiand county, owing to an order of the Court, has been receiving but 9 cents a day for boarding tramps. An effort is being made to raise it to 12 cents, and the grand jury has recommended the lat-

The funeral of the late John A. Funston took place on Friday after-noon at two o'clock. The pallbear-ers were Dr. J. P. Welsh, Col. J. G. Freeze, C. G. Barkley, Esq., J. R. Townsend, A. Z. Schoch, and G. S. Robbins.

Athletic Park might better have been planted with trees. There have been no base ball games o There any account played there this sea and it is very doubtful if there will be any next season. It has been converted from a public park, or a place of outdoor amusement into a pasture field.

The editor of the Hughesville Mail is urging his subscribers to pay up what they owe him. Brother, vou have our sympathy. We have dunned and dunned, until we find that we are wasting good money for postage, but like you, there is going to be a limit to our patience, some day not far off.

The Musical College, at Freeburg, Snyder county, Pa., is now in session, and will continue without vacation until the holidays, giving young peo-ple an opportunity of attending a term of six weeks or more at a trifling expense, and can be admitted at any time. For catalogues and informa-tion address Henry B. Moyer. (9-15-4t

S. B. Karnes, Esq., the Benton lawyer, is putting some extensive im-provements on his residence in that

Rohr McHenry & Son, of Benton, have purchased 100 fine pigs in Cumberland county, to fatten at their distillery this fall

The Friendship Fire Company's festival was well attended Saturday evening. The Band was present and gave a concert.

Ex-Sheriff J. B. McHenry is preparing to erect a building for business purposes, next to the McHenry purposes, next House, in Benton.

L B. Howell has sold his goods at Proctor Inn and intends to remove to Williamsport, where he has leased the St. Charles Hotel.

Eels have been caught the past week or two in large quantities in the river and canal. They were on sale in market several days.

Thomas Wayne, whose bid of \$42.00 was the lowest, has been awarded the contract and will do the painting at the Jail.

The Cummings & Verdy Chewing Gum factory last week received a big order for their product from a New York firm, which will keep them go-ing for some time.

Vocalists wanting the latest song should send for a copy of "Mamma's in Heaven," a sentimental song and refrain of exceptional merit. Can be had of any music dealer.

The Knights Templar Triennial Conclave will be held at Pittsburg October 8th to 13th. Members of the order who expect to go, can find a beautiful line of sample cards at this office.

The bridge over the creek at Catarise orige over the creek at Catawissa came near being destroyed by fire, one day last week. The fire was ignited by a spark from a locomotive. The quick work of the fire company soon extinguished the flame.

We have received a copy of the premium list for the Forty-fourth Annual Fair of the Columbia County Agricultural Society. It was executed at the Republican office. We would remind exhibitors that no entry fee is required, except for trials of speed.

Miss Rebecca Armstrong is very ill, at the residence of E. W. Elwell, in Towanda, where she has lived for several years. Her re-covery is not expected. Miss Amelia Armstrong went to To-wanda on Monday, to be with her

A special in Monday's Philadelphia Inquirer says Bucknell's foot ball team is getting down to hard practice. Among the new men mentioned we notice Ammerman, of last season's Normal School team. They will open the season with Wyoming Seminary, at home, Sept. 24th.

Alonzo M. Ent, Prothonotary of Alonzo M. Ent, Prothonotary of Elk county, who went out with Co. H, 16th Regiment, P. V. I., as 1st Lieutenant, has been promoted to the captaincy of his company. He is a grandson of Hon. Peter Ent, a son of Captain U. H. Ent, and a nephew of General W. H. Ent.

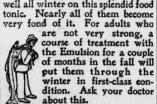
It is rumored that a company is being formed at Williamsport for the purpose of purchasing land in Cuba for lumbering operations. We are informed from a reliable source that large tracts of land, covered with the very best timber, can be purchased for \$2.00 an acre. The Williamsporters evidently know a good thing.

Well

that are not very robust need a warming, building and fat-forming food—something to be used for two or three months in the fall—that they may not suffer from cold.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophos phites of Lime and Soda supplies exactly what they want. They will thrive, grow strong and be well all winter on this splendid food



Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion. See that the and fish are on the wrapper.

All druggists; 50c. and \$1.00.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New

OCCUPATION OF CUBA.

GEN. MILES OPPOSED TO SENDING TROOPS IN OCTOBER.

The President Adhering to His Decision Regular Regiments Demoralized by Sickness. The Situation at Havan Cubans Growing Restless.

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Washington, Sept. 21.—The president adheres to his decision to send 50,000 or 60,000 troops to eastern and western Cuba in October. Gen. Miles has been making a big fight against such a premature occupation of the island, and he proposes to continue his efforts to prevent the assignment of troops to Cuba for several months.

Letters have been received from regular army officers who served in Cuba reporting the condition of their commands, and they agree that the soldiers are in a deplorable physical state. They claim that it will take six or seven months to recuperate troops, and that this can be accomplished only by sending them to the military posts, instead of keeping them at southern camps. An example of the danger of the southern camps is afforded by the Fifth infantancy, which was assigned to Cuba after a long period in the South. The command is reduced in strength by a long sick list.

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The regiments in this country which returned from Cuba are practically worthless by reason of the large number of furloughed soldiers armed with surgeons' certificates. Men have outlined furloughs and extensions and used every means of staying away. This is particularly true of the regulars, and the service is described as well nigh demoralized.

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Advices from Havana say that there are ten Spanish roops, besides 40,000 volunteers there. The evacuation commission has a great deal of work before it, and it is said that its duties cannot be completed before the end of October.

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There is very little yellow fever in the city, but there is a great deal of typhoid malaria, which is frequently fatal.

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Havana is quiet, but the Cubans are showing much re-tlessness in their anxiety to have the evacuation begin. There is suffering and some starvation, but the cargin general will not permit the relief stores on board the Comal to be landed, unless \$60,000 is paid in duties.

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Meanwhile, the British consul general says that infants are dying for lack of the milk and food on board the Comal. One correspondent of the navy department thus closes a letter describing the conditions: "Spain dies hard."

REFORMS FOR CHINA

Emperor Declares in Favor of Western Civilization.

Pekin, Sept. 20.—The reforms lately foreshadowed have been embodied in a remarkable series of imperial edicts which are startling the native offi-

which are starting the harve obscials.

The emperor has issued a long explanation of his new policy, declaring that western civilization in many respects is superior to the Chinese. He intends to adopt the good features of western civilization, discarding the bad.

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throughout the empire, and in this his majesty appeals to the people to cooperate, as they will thereby aid in strengthening the empire.

Another edict confers the right on practically every person in the empire to memorialize the throne, a privilege that has heretofore been confined to the favored classes.

Another orders that monthly accounts of the government's receipts and expenditures be rendered to Pekin and that these be published.

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edicts be posted throughout the country to convince the people that efforts are being made for their welfare.

In consequence of British pressure the Tsung-li-Yamen has ordered Huyu-Fen, who obtained the concession for the Newchwway Railroad, to reopen negotiations to obtain the loan for the construction of the line from the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank.

The Dutch States General Opened

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The Hague, Sept. 21.—Queen Wilhelmina, accompanied by the queen mother, opened the States General yesterday.

In the speech from the throne she dwelt upon the innumerable proofs of patriotism and affection for the dynasty manifested since here accession to the throne, the recollection of which, she added, could never be effaced from her memory. She had received the czar's disarmament proposal with peculiar sympathy. She promised the introduction of a number of social measures.

A Lake Steamer Burned

Glen Haven, Mich., Sept. 21.—The Queen of the Lakes, while lying in the harbor at South Manitou island for shelter on Sunday evening, caught fire and was burned to the water's edge. Nothing was left but the iron hull, which is still afloat. No lives were lost.

Fiscal Agents in Porto Rico

Washington, Sept. 21.—The president has designated the firm of Deferd & Co. of Boston, as fiscal agents of the United States in such portions of the island of Porto Rico as are now, or may hereafter, come under the military jurisdiction of the United States government.

Czar's Peace Congress

London, Sept. 21.—A dispatch from Brussels to a local news agency says that King Leopold has addressed an autograph letter to the czar urging the designation of Brussels as the meeting place of the peace congress. Window Glass Works Burned Window Glass Works Burned Woodbury, N. J., Sept. 21.—Fire of in-cendiary origin, last night, destroyed the window glass works here, owned by Colonel G. G. Green. Loss, \$30,000. The works had been closed for several

May Build a Signal Station

Washington, Sept. 20.—The Haytien government has notified our government that it has decided to permit the establishment of a weather signal station at Mole St. Nicholas and perhaps elsewhere in Hayti.

CLARK & SON. GRAND EXPOSITION

OF DRESS GOODS

The first place in this week's announcement is given to our

Fall Exhibition of DRESS GOODS.

For the reason that they command it, because of their immense variety, which means that nowhere can a more comprehensive assortment of new Fall Dress Goods be seen than those now assembled at our store. Our large show windows are bedecked with them. Suggestions of the larger display to be seen in our Dress Goods department from the ever popular Blacks to the choicest Paris Novelties, with the rich plain cloths of all kinds now so fashionable.

Dress Goods Specials.

50 inch all wool cheviots in black and colors at 75c yd.,

50 inch all wool broadcloths at 85c yd., worth \$1.00. A lot of fancy crepon effect

goods at 50c yd. Two toned covert suiting 29c yd., worth 37½c.

Collarettes.

In all the leading furs of the our perca silk linings. season in newest styles. Our line is extra large at present Tailor Made Dress Skirt. and exceedingly low in price, \$2.44 upwards.

Lace Curtains, &c.

Full lines of lace curtains \$1.98 and \$2.48. from 75c pair up. Derby curtains, all prices. Curtain poles, all kinds. Curtain loops, &c.

Black Dress Goods.

our line of black dress materials. | market affords at the price.

Dress Trimmings.

This department is showing all the newest effects of the season in braids, jets, satin folds, ornaments, silks, velvets, chiffons, etc.

Dress Linings.

The dress lining department is complete, full line of the newest in linings of all kinds. See

Our new line of these goods is now ready. We mention three special ones at \$1.48,

Kid Gloves.

We place new lines of these We call special attention to dollar glove is the best the

H. J. CLARK & SON

We Refer You to Good Quality in All Our Stock. And to the Saving in Our Prices.

Good material in our Dress Skirts ! is what we boast of. They look stylish and the prices are low.

A new line of Jacket Suits, just opened. \$7.50 to \$12.50.

Ladies' Capes,

Ladies' Collarettes, Are all coming in. Cotton Blankets, good size, 45c. a pair. Other Blankets, up to \$5.00.

Ladies' Tackets

Black Dress Goods are being sold Standard fashion patterns are very reliable. We are the agents for them. Sheets free. every day in the week. Our assort-

ment is good. A few cents saved in your Dress and Trimmings, and on many items in our store, will add much to your purse in the course of the season.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

A fine large assortment of delicious candies at H. M. Hockman's.

Miss E. Barkley spent a part of last week in Philadelphia selecting goods in the latest styles of fall and winter Millinery, which will be open on Saturday Sept. 24th, at 129 West

Fresh bread and cakes at H. M. Hockman's, Exchange Bakery. Low-ney's celebrated Bon Bons, always

Main street.

Just received a large new line of fine china at F. M. Keiner's, Main

Mercer's elegant line of Bibles, Hymn tf. Books, Stationery and Lamps. Opposite Episcopal church.

We were shown one of the latest and most stylish stiff hats we ever saw, its weight being only 34 ounces, this hat is new and a luxury to wear. in at Townsend's The Hatter.

We bave just received the largest line of Teacher's Bibles ever opened in Bloomsburg and are going to sell them at prices lower than ever before. At Mercer's Drug and Book store.

Hats! Hats! Hats!

We are showing the latest style in stiff and soft hats in Dunlap, Knox, Youman and Miller styles at Town-send's Star Clothing House.

Come in and see our Ladies' Tailor made suits. Our styles are tastefully exclusive and the making and finishing are perfect, Bloomsburg Store Company, Alfred McHenry, Manager.

Large bibles, small bibles, teachers bibles and testaments at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Ladies', Misses and Children's Cloaks in great variety at the Bloomsburg Store Company. A boy will go to school and teel more comfortable if he has on a pair of those double seated pants that are being sold at Townsend's Star Clothing House.

Lamps, lamp chimneys, burners, wicks and shades of all kinds at Mer-

cer's Drug and Book Store. FOR RENT.

Rooms on 3rd. floor, COLUMBIAN building. Steam heat, gas or electric Don't fail to drop in and look over light, water. Apply to GEO. E. ELWELL.

An elegant line of Fur Collarettes at the Bloomsburg Store Company.

Again we are at the front with an elegant line of Lamps all new styles and shapes. Prices from 25 cents to \$15.00 at Mercer's Drug and Book

Turkeys and Chickens Wanted

The Reformed Church wants Turkeys and Chickens for the din-ner at the Fair. Apply to W. D. Moyer, 338 West street, Bloomsburg. 9-1-4t.

It is surprising to see how trade has increased since the arrival of our New Fall Goods. We are showing all the latest in Dress Goods and Silks at the Bloomsburg Store Company.

HOCD'S PILLS cure Liver IIIs, Billousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.