

Put Your Finger on Your Pulse

You feel the blood rushing along. But what kind of blood? That is the question. Is it pure blood or impure blood? If the blood is impure then you are weak and languid; your appetite is poor and your digestion is weak. You cannot sleep well and the morning finds you unprepared for the work of the day. Your cheeks are pale and your complexion is sallow. You are troubled with pimples, boils, or some eruption of the skin. Why not purify your blood?



will do it. Take it a few days and then put your finger on your pulse again. You can feel the difference. It is stronger and your circulation better. Send for our book on Impure Blood.

If you are bilious, take Ayer's Pills. They greatly aid the Sarsaparilla. They cure constipation also.

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SALES.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 1899.—S. O. Watts will offer at public sale, at the Central Hotel, Bloomsburg, Pa., a lot of horses, buggies and harness. Sale to commence at one o'clock in the afternoon.

SATURDAY, AUG. 26, 1899.—Mrs. M. L. Schuyler will offer for public sale a valuable brick house and lot of ground, situate on Market street. Sale at two o'clock sharp.

The nights and mornings are deliciously cool now, just the temperature for sound sleeping.

Lamp chimneys, shades, burners, lamp wicks and lamps of all kinds, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

We are now in the "dog days"—the period of the year when rattle snakes shed their old coats and become blind, and are therefore more dangerous, as they cannot see, and consequently fail to give the accustomed warning when disturbed.

The Danville *Intelligencer* says the basket ball team of that city is already beginning to get in training for the coming seasons battles. The Normal School team has not yet started to practice but we guarantee that the boys will be ready to defend their title of "Champions of Central Penna." when the time comes.

Are you thinking of buying a second hand bicycle? If so, go to see Mercer. He can suit you. A boy's for \$9.00, a man's for \$10.00, a lady's for \$11.00, a lady's \$13.50, a man's for \$19.00. These are new—one a \$50.00 high grade for \$38.00, another for the same money. A lady's new one, a \$40.00 wheel, for \$30.00. A lady's for \$25.00, &c.

We learn from an exchange that the conditions of the crops in the agricultural sections of Luzerne county give evidence of being the largest in several years. The potato crop is especially bountiful. With the abundance of the produce, the price has dwindled. Last year potatoes sold there for eighty cents; this year fine specimens of tubers are retailing at forty cents.

KIDNEY TROUBLE—Is a deceptive disease—thousands have it and don't know it. If you want quick results you can make no mistake by using Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy. At drugists in fifty-cent and dollar sizes. Sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney trouble. Address, Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N.Y.

John Shultz's residence on Eighth street was entered by burglars on Monday night and robbed of some silverware, clothing and money.

The *Farm Journal* is unlike any other paper; for one thing it prints no quack medical advertisements; for another it takes five-year subscriptions and gets the paper to its subscribers the full time if they are anywhere on this planet, even if they move two or three times; if they die their heirs get it. Now we are going to send the *Farm Journal* for the balance of 1899 and all of 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903, nearly five years, to every advance-paying subscriber to the *COLUMBIAN*, but better speak quick, as we have only a limited number *Farm Journals* to offer on these terms.

Probable Railroad Deal.

Delaware, Lackawanna & Western May Secure Bangor & Portland Road.

President Truesdale, of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Co., accompanied by other officials of the road, made a tour of inspection over the Bangor & Portland Railroad and its Martin's Creek Division. The party were in President Truesdale's private car.

Their trip and the many questions they asked concerning affairs in the slate district have caused a number of people to believe that the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Co. is preparing to take control of the Bangor & Portland.

There is also a report current that the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western people propose building an important extension to the Bangor & Portland if the deal is consummated.

Royal Arcanum Picnic.

The committee from the Royal Arcanum Councils, located in the lower branch of the Western District, appointed for the purpose of arranging a Grand Union Picnic, has selected Wednesday, August 23rd, 1899, as the time, and Milton Park as the place of meeting.

It is not necessary to dwell on the beauties of Milton Park. As a location for a picnic, no more beautiful spot is found in the district. It is expected that Grand Regent W. C. Weiss, Past Grand Regent Rev. E. H. Leisenring, of Chambersburg; Special Deputy Grand Regent Dr. John A. Bouse, of Chambersburg, and others, will be present and make short addresses.

The following games will be contested between Councils in the district and prizes will be offered: A team of ten members will be selected from the membership of each Council for a tug war, one for the wheelbarrow race, sack race, and potato race, two for the three-legged race, quoit match, lawn tennis and croquet matches. Prof. Trat's Orchestra will be in attendance day and evening, and will render a special programme of music.

The Committee is doing all in its power to make the picnic a success, and it now remains for every member of the Royal Arcanum to lay aside toil and care for the day, invite your friends and bring wife and children to the picnic. Let it be a rousing turnout of all Arcanumites in this section.

Railroad rates are low and the recreation will do you good, besides making you a better man in the order than you ever were before. It is not only intended for you, but also your friends, that they may become interested and acquainted with the noble principle of the order. Let it be a day of jollity, pleasure and profit.

Those not caring to bring lunch along can get dinner and supper served on the grounds for 25 cents a meal, and a notice should be given the President, of the number who desire meals. The fare from Bloomsburg to Milton and return will be a single fare for the round trip, being 75 cents. Children between 5 and 12 years, half fare.

An Army of Paper.

Lord Charles Beresford in citing illustrations of the causes which have contributed to the decadence of China tells of a Chinese general who is supposed to have 10,000 soldiers under his command, but who keeps only 800 in service. On inspection day thousands of coolies are hired at 11 cents each, so that full lists may be returned to Peking and a year's pay obtained for the larger number.

Photographing Convicts.

After a convict has served out his time in the state prison of Maine and has donned the suit of clothes given to him by the state he is required to sit for his photograph, and it is kept for future use, should his subsequent career call for it. Heretofore only the picture taken upon commitment has been kept and this has often been found of little avail in later years.

PAIN UNNECESSARY IN CHILD BIRTH.

Pain is no longer necessary in childbirth. Its causes, being understood, are easily overcome, the labor being made short, easy and free from danger, morning sickness, swelled limbs, and like evils readily cured. Cut this out; it may save your life, suffer not a day longer, but send us 2 cent stamp and receive in sealed envelope full particulars, testimonials, confidential letter, &c. Address, FRANK THOMAS & Co., Baltimore, Md. 3-26 m

Piano Tuning.

Will Guernsey, piano tuner, will be here on August 21st. Leave orders at this office. 8-3 3t

Daylight is shortening at the rate of two minutes per day.

AUGUST CLEARANCE SALE.

ONE WEEK, AUGUST 21st to 26th.

Now

For a genuine August Record Breaker. Odds and Ends and Remnants went like prizes from a "grab bag" and nobody drew a blank at that sale.

August Clearance.

What is it? Let us tell you and prove it too. Its a clean cut, into full bolts and unbroken dozens at Remnant prices. All perfect, clean and in style.

We make a Penny

By having the use of a dollar. We can't use it if locked up in past season selling goods. There are 5,000 people ready to help us get it out this way, and here is their chance.

Wash Dress Goods.

500 yards Lawn and Organdies in new patterns—not last year's goods—sold from 8 to 15c yard, now 5c yard.

250 yards Colored Pique—dark and light grounds—all new this season, reduced to 7 1/2c from 12 1/2c.

Ginghams.

All the neatest and newest in small plaids in ground tints, for children's wear especially, not coarse or common but a real zephyr, in regular gingham width, used to be 12c yard, August Clearance Sale 7 1/2c yard.

300 yards Organdy—new pattern, new colors—all new this season, 11c yard, were 18c.

200 yards Linen Suitings—new this season—striped and plain—10c yard, were 15 to 19c.

150 yards Linen Crash for skirts—silk stripe and plaids, 15c yard, were 25c—new this season.

400 yards Madras Cloth, 36 in. wide, best selling goods for waists we have had, in stripes and plaids—all colors, 9c yard, was 14c yard.

600 yards Percalé, best goods, 36 in wide—new goods, 9c, was 12c.

250 yards Silk Stripe Gingham—fast colors—new patterns—all new this season, 17c, was 25c.

Silk Emb. Crepe, 30 in. wide, cream ground with colors embroidered in dots and figures, 32c, now 23c yard.

Calico.

500 yds. medium and dark Calico, good qualities, cannot be bought at wholesale for less than 4 1/2c. yd., this sale, 3 1/2c. Not more than 10 yds. to buyer.

Muslin.

1000 yds. 4-4 unbleached muslin, very fine and nice, without black spots, worth to-day at wholesale 4 1/2c. yd.—this sale 3 1/2c. Not more than 10 yds. to buyer.

Silks.

All colors and combinations in plaids, stripes and figures, some in waist lengths, others in larger pieces, but every thing in this lot enough for a waist.

100 goods now 75c. 75 goods now 57c. 50 " " 39c. 29c wash silks 22c. 39c goods now 25c.

Remnants.

10 remnants fine Lawns, 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 yds. 21c
10 remnants fine Lawns, 8 to 10 yds., worth 1.00 to 1.25, this sale 68c.
10 remnants wide Rustleins, 3 to 4 yds, 29c.

In Honor of the Soldiers. A Tribute to the Tenth Pennsylvania, Which Will Interest Everybody.

Welcome the brave Tenth Pennsylvania heroes. Next Sunday's *Philadelphia Press* (August 20) will be a souvenir in their honor. It will be filled with half-tone reproductions of the photographs taken in San Francisco by the *Sunday Press* photographer, especially for this edition. The landing of the troops, incidents of the rousing demonstration made in their honor, the individual heroes and snap shots of many scenes will be shown in this magnificent souvenir edition. Colonel George Nox McCain, the only Philadelphia staff correspondent who went out to meet "the boys in blue," has written for this edition all about their work in the Philippines, the tragedies and comedies of war, incidents which make heroes, stories that will make you laugh and tales that will bring the tear. Artists and photographers will unite to illustrate the deeds of the sons of the Keystone State, in this great souvenir edition. Be sure to get next Sunday's *Press*.

Lillian Lewis, the well known actress succumbed to consumption at Farmington, Minn. on Friday. The remains were interred in the cemetery at Emporium this state, on Tuesday.

The comparison of new and standard varieties of wheat by the Pennsylvania State College Agricultural Experiment Station, has been continued through the present season. The six varieties giving the highest yield were:

Royal Red Clawson	26.87 bushels
Forty-Fold or Gold Coin	26.80 "
Dawson's Golden Chaff	26.43 "
Century	25.71 "
Rochester Red	25.49 "
Reliable	25.14 "

Twenty-two varieties were tested, the average yield being 22.02 bushels. There was an average difference of 3.02 bushels between the smooth and bearded varieties in favor of the smooth. About one-fourth of the grain was winter killed, which accounts for the small average yield, it being only about two-thirds of our usual crop. The average yield of straw was 2450 pounds, and the average weight per bushel 62.04 pounds. Turkish Red was the poorest variety, yielding 15.37 bushels of grain and 1590 pounds of straw. The yield of ten varieties that have been tested for nine and ten years show no tendency to run out, except a slight decrease in the yield of straw.

A bulletin, giving a complete record of all the varieties for a series of years, is in preparation, and will be distributed free of charge.

ENOS H. HESS, State College, Centre Co., Pa. August 1st, 1899.

HARTMAN & SON, Bloomsburg, Pa.

"Birth place of low prices."

Ladies' Jackets.

In all wool chevot and serge, brown, drab, etc., lined with silk, some few only faced with silk. New pattern sleeves, coat back, real value 2.98, 3.98 to 4.98. August Clearance Sale, 2.48.

Shirt Waists.

White Waists, some with three rows insertion down front, others with over tucks and three rows insertion, others with all embroidery fronts have been \$2 to \$3, now your choice \$1.50.

White Waists with tucked front and laundered collars and cuffs, were \$1.00 now 69c.

Colored Waists, neat stripes in pink, blue with white ground, made of Madras Cloth and Pique, have been \$1.25 and \$1.39, now 69c.

Colored Waists, as above 59c, were 89 and \$1.00.

Colored Waists, as above 39c, were 50 and 59c.

Plain White Waists, as above, 39c, were 50c.

Laces.

The activity in our lace department has been so great that the buying can scarcely keep up with the selling, therefore we have nothing to offer under the head of an August Clearance Sale.

Parasols.

Plain colors, plaid and fancy, \$3.45, now \$2.39.

White with two ruffles chiffon, 2.50, now 1.75.

Fancy plaids in all colors, 2.39, now 1.69. Plaids and changeable, 1.75, now 1.19. Plain colors, 1.25, now 89c.

White china silk, 95, now 74.

Mitts.

All silk in pink, blue, cream and white, 50c, were 75c.

Black and colors, 37c, were 50c.

Black only, 19, were 25c.

Children's gloves at 10 and 12c pair, were 25c—tans and grey.

Children's Muslin Underwear.

Children's Night Dresses, trimmed with ruffle of cambric around wrist and neck, 25, was 35c.

Trimmed with embroidery around sleeve and neck and down yoke, 50, was 75c.

Children's Drawers with two tucks and made of good muslin, 18c, were 25c.

Trimmed with good embroidery, 25c, were 32c.

Notes From the Penna. Experiment Station VARIETIES OF WHEAT.

The first annual excursion of Bloomsburg Silk Mill will be held at Island Park, between Northumberland and Sunbury, on Saturday, August 26, 1899. This is a beautiful park and nice place to go to enjoy a day's outing, and an unusually large crowd of people from Bloomsburg and vicinity should not fail to take advantage of this opportunity. The Bloomsburg Band and Losey's Orchestra will accompany the excursion and furnish the music. Refreshments of all kinds can be had on the grounds, so that it will not be necessary for you to take a basket unless you choose. Housel & Son will furnish a good dinner for 25c.

Fare for the round trip 50c. Children under 12 35c. Special arrangements have been made with the D. L. & W. Railroad Company and the unusually low rate of 50 cents for the round trip has been secured. A special train will leave the D. L. & W. depot at 8:00 a. m., and returning leave Island Park at 6:30 p. m. Samuel H. Harman, President; August Hagenmeyer, Chairman; Rhoades Huff, Secretary; Henry Sommer, Treasurer; Moyer Lewis, Clyde Christman, Thos. Morris, Bernard Girton, R. E. Guinard, R. Bruce Hartzell, Thos. Knorr, Harry Reppert, Samuel Mills, R. S. Pugh. Everybody invited.

For Rent. Rooms on second floor front, over B. Gidding's clothing store. Inquire of J. G. Wells. 6-1 tf.

The Bloomsburg Land Improvement Co. have a house and barn for rent. Inquire of N. U. Funk, Secretary. 4-20-tf

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Wrappers.

30 Wrappers, good calico, light, dark and medium, lined waists, &c., 59c, were 69—75.

45 Wrappers—percale, flannelette, &c., well made, medium and dark, lined waist, deep hem, &c., 82c, were 98c.

Ladies' Skirts.

Blue Pique, with wide white insertion all around bottom and down front, extra quality P. K. and Ins., deep hem, very wide, \$2.25, was \$3.50.

White Pique, with two rows of Ins. around bottom, deep hem, &c., \$1.49, was \$2.25.

White Duck, plain, good width, very wide hem, 69c, was \$1.25.

Navy Duck, with three rows white duck around bottom, very full, 95c, were \$1.39.

Linen Crash, trimmed with white or navy braid down front, extra width and hem, 1.24, were 2.00.

Crash, the best for the money we have ever seen, have sold dozens at 29c and 39c, now 21c.

Children's Dresses.

If you haven't time to sew or even if you have time it won't pay to make Children's Dresses when they can be bought this way.

Well made Gingham Dresses have been 29c, August Clearance Sale 21c.

Boys' Suits and Waists.

Boy's Wash Suits, made of denim and crash have been selling at 1.00. August Clearance Sale, 69c.

Boy's Wash Suits, nicely trimmed but not quite as good as above, August Clearance Sale, 49c.

Boy's Waists in all colors and all sizes, usually sell at 50c. August Clearance Sale, 34c.

Summer Corsets.

Extra good at 39c, now 29c.

Belts.

Leather Belts—not paper—in all colors, with either covered buckles and with metal buckle, all new this season, have been 25 to 39c, now 19c.

Ribbons.

Taffeta Ribbons in all the colors, 3 to 3 1/2 in. wide, have sold freely at 19c, now 14c.

Ladies' Gloves.

All silk, extra quality in black and colors, 39c, were 50c.

Black silk gloves, not so good as above, 24c pair.

Mosquito Net at 4c yd.

Children's Hats and Caps.

200 caps—100 many—made of fine swiss emb. with full fronts and plain fronts, all kinds now worn, not old ones.

1.00 now 69c. 75c now 49c. 50c now 34c. 25c now 17c. 14c. now 9c.

100 Hats, straw crown, all embroidery and muller trim, with embroidery. Fine goods and new shapes.

1.50 hats now 95c. 1.00 hats now 69c. 75c. " " 49c. 50c. " " 34c. 25c. " " 17c. 19c. " " 13c.

Ladies' Suits.

Jacket Suits in green, blue and covert cloths, jackets elegantly lined with taffeta, silk skirt percale lined, velveteen bound, 12.50, now 9.75.

Jacket Suits in green, blue, brown and mixed cloths. Jacket silk lined etc. as above, 10.00 now 7.95.

Children's Reefers.

Blue, green, slate, tans &c., sailor collars, trimmed with braids in many styles, 1.50, now 1.19.

As above, in blues only, 1.00 now 80c. Children's wool reefers in blue, red and green cloth, fancy collars, trimmed in different styles; from 1 to 5 years sizes; usually 2.50 to 3.00. August Clearance Sale, 1.49.

Pique Reefers.

White and colors, sizes 1 to 4 years, trimmed with embroidery and braids. August Clearance Sale, 49 to 69c.

Fancy Dress Skirts—part wool.

Figured and plaid skirts, all colors, lined throughout and velveteen bound, real value 1.50 to 2.00. August Clearance Sale 1.19.

Table Covers.

Derby table covers, 14 yds. square, all colors and very pretty patterns, regular price 89c. August Clearance Sale, 64c.

Our store will be open on Monday and Saturday nights until 9 o'clock. We close at 6 o'clock on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Remember these hours.

SHOE BARGAINS!

To clean up spring stock we are selling MEN'S RUSSETS That were \$3.50, now \$2.50. That were 3.00, now 2.25.

A LOT OF WOMEN'S BLACK SHOES. That were \$2.50 and \$3, now \$2. That were \$2, now \$1.60.

W. H. Moore, CO. SECOND AND IRON STS. Bloomsburg, Pa.