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**THE COLUMBIAN.**  
BLOOMSBURG, PA.  
THURSDAY, JULY 12, 1900.  
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**WANTED.**  
A good team of working horses. Must be sound, and well broken. THE LEADER STORE CO. L.T.D. Corner 4th & Market St., Bloomsburg. 6-21-1f

Legal advertisements on page 7.

The Iron street Chinese Laundry has suspended business.

There is over \$800,000 on deposit in the three National Banks of Bloomsburg.

Take your wheel to the Bloomsburg Cycle Works and get it repaired.

The severe storm of last Saturday uprooted many trees in the upper end of the county.

Box paper—10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 and 50c per box—at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Counterfeit cents, supposed to have been made in Reading, are causing consternation in that vicinity.

A son of Z. A. Butt, of Jackson township, has been re-elected a member of the Legislature in Oregon.

Lamps, burners, wicks, chimneys, globes, shades and all other lamp fixtures, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Lightning struck and killed a valuable Alderney cow belonging to Frank Hagenbuch of Grovania Saturday afternoon.

The financial statement of the First National Bank shows an increase in deposits of \$38,000 during the past two months.

A wind storm, of hurricane proportions, blew down many shade trees and fences in and about Danville Saturday afternoon.

Now is the time to subscribe for the COLUMBIAN if you wish to be posted on the doings of the coming presidential campaign.

Fred Eves, of Millville son of W. W. Eves, of that town was taken to a Philadelphia Hospital on Monday to be operated on for appendicitis.

Sit on your porches, by using the Bamboo porch screens. Complete with poles and put up for 3 cents a foot, at S. R. Bidleman's book, wall paper and stationery store. 6-21-1f.

**BICYCLES!**

Cleveland, - \$40 to \$75  
Wolf-American, - 35 to 75  
Reading, - 25 to 40  
Niagara, - 25  
Wolverine, - 25

Call and see samples.  
Second hand wheels for sale.

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AT LOWEST PRICES.  
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Ent. Medicine, Pharmacist  
Millville.

July has five Sundays, Mondays and Tuesdays. An occurrence which is quite unusual.

The third floor of the new Ent building will be occupied as soon as it is completed, by the Elks.

Catcher's mitts, fielder's gloves, bats, masks and all base ball goods, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Stock to the value of \$7,000 had to be killed because of being bitten by a rabid dog in western end of Fulton County.

You never read of such cures elsewhere as those accomplished by Hood's Sarsaparilla, did you? It is America's greatest medicine.

Peruna, Swamp-Root, Hood's Sarsaparilla, Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound, and all patent medicines, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The McGee Carpet Works of this town, on Monday leased a store room on West Broad street, Hazleton, and will open a new carpet store.

Huge posters heralding the coming of Andrew Downie's great railroad shows have been posted about town. The date is Wednesday, July 18.

The Boys' Brigade will go into camp, near Forks, next Tuesday. They will be accompanied by the Hazleton Brigade, which will arrive here on Monday.

Charles Haas, who for many years past has been quite prominent in Democratic politics of Northumberland county, died at the Danville Hospital Friday morning.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church of Espy, Pa., will hold a festival at that place Saturday evening July 21, 1900. Good music will be secured for the occasion. All are invited. By order of Committee.

Henry Crawford of Mt. Pleasant township, was arrested a few days ago, charged by Joseph Sands, of the same township, with assault. A hearing given the accused before Justice Jacoby, resulted in his being held for court.

Plans are being made for the erection of two stone arch bridges and three iron bridges, which the County Commissioners will have erected, the same having been recommended by viewers and approved by the grand jury.

The new trolley line from Ashland to Centralia was opened Friday morning. A transfer system has been established with the Schuylkill Traction Company and the fare each way from Centralia to Shamokin placed at ten cents.

Rain interfered with the Bloomsburg Band festival in the Tabernacle Friday evening. The patronage the following evening was very good. Throughout both evenings the band discoursed excellent music from the platform in the building. The organization is at present under the leadership of Lambert McHenry.

Rev. E. A. Sharrets, probably one of the best known of Columbia county's divines, left on Saturday for Sunbury where he spent Sunday. On Monday he continued on his journey to Minneapolis, Minn., as his objective point, and where he will remain in the future. He leaves many friends in this section, who extend best wishes.

A lecture on Christian Science will be given in the Free Church at Millville on Tuesday evening, July 17th, at 8 o'clock. The subject of the lecture is "Christian Science is Scientific Christianity," and it will be delivered by Rev. A. R. Vosburgh, C. S. B., of Boston, Mass. The lecture is free to the public and will be given under the auspices of First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Millville.

The county commissioners have delivered the tax duplicates to the collectors through the county.

Elmer Kitchen, son of County Commissioner Nehemiah Kitchen, has returned to his home in Greenwood township, after completing a course at the Schiessler Business College, Norristown.

The Sunday School Convention of the A. M. E. Church will be held in their church on First street next week Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. A large number of delegates is expected.

Keep in mind the P. O. S. of A. picnic to Star Island Park, near Williamsport, Saturday, the 21st inst. The cost is little and opportunity offered for a good big time. J. W. Sands can give all the information relative to the excursion.

A band has been organized at Centralia, under the leadership of George Webster. It has been named the "American Band," and is composed of some excellent material. There is no reason why Centralia should not have a good one.

Four stitches were necessary to sew up an ugly cut on George Shaffer's face, inflicted by a horse last Thursday night. He is an employee of the Aqueduct Mill and resides at Rupert. The medical attention was given at the office of Dr. Bruner.

F. B. Hartman will represent Creasy & Wells at the regular Semi-Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Lumbermen's Protective Association, which opens at Wilkes-Barre today. The Wilkes-Barre lumbermen have prepared to entertain the visiting members in royal fashion. Included in the program is a trolley ride through Wyoming Valley and a trip by trolley to Harvey's Lake. Mr. Hartman will be accompanied by his wife.

"Goldie" Severs who three years ago was a member of Bloomsburg's base ball team, is in town today. He is the player who made one of the finest catches ever recorded on the local diamond. He caught a high right field hit and in so doing fell through the fence. Notwithstanding the force of the fall he did not relinquish his hold on the ball. This was only one of the many difficult catches he made that season. His many friends here are pleased to see him and extend the glad hand.

**TEN TICKETS NOW.**  
Names of Parties Which Have Put Up Presidential Candidates.

So far we have had the following national conventions and nominations:

People's Party, Cincinnati, September 5, 1899—For President, Wharton Barker, of Pennsylvania; for Vice President, Ignatius Donnelly, of Minnesota.

Socialist Labor Party, Rochester, January 27, 1900—For President, Job Harriman, of California; for Vice President, Max S. Hayes, of Ohio.

Social Democratic Party, Indianapolis, March 6, 1900—For President, Eugene V. Debs, of Indiana; for Vice President, Job Harriman, of California. These two parties have since united.

United Christian Party, Rock Island, May 1, 1900—For President, Rev. S. C. Swallow, of Pennsylvania; for Vice President, John G. Woolley, of Illinois (declined).

People's Party (Fusion), Sioux Falls, May 9, 1900—For President, William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska; for Vice President, Charles A. Towne, of Minnesota.

People's Party (Middle-of-the-Road) Cincinnati, May 9, 1900—For President, Wharton Barker; for Vice President, Ignatius Donnelly.

DeLeon Socialists (claiming to be the real thing), New York, May 23, 1900—For President, Joseph F. Maloney, of Massachusetts; for Vice President, Valentine Remill, of Pennsylvania.

Republican Party, Philadelphia, June 19, 1900—For President, William McKinley, of Ohio; for Vice President, Theodore Roosevelt, of New York.

Prohibition Party, Chicago, June 28, 1900—For President, John G. Woolley, of Illinois; for Vice President, Henry B. Metcalfe, of Rhode Island.

Democratic Party, Kansas City, July 4, 1900—For President, William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska; for Vice President, Adlai E. Stevenson, of Illinois.

This is all up to date, but it is not impossible that the Anti-Imperialists of the Carl Schurz school will put up still another ticket.

Rev. Hugh McInch, of Grand Rapids, Iowa, who is supplying Dr. Hemingway's pulpit, will address the men's meeting next Sunday afternoon, in the Y. M. C. A. Building, at 2:30 o'clock. All men are invited to be present.

**PURELY PERSONAL**

Miss Mae Blue has been elected a teacher in the Millville schools.

Miss Davis, of Catawissa, is visiting Miss Emma Webb below town.

Mrs. Harry Townsend has been visiting in Danville for the past week.

Howard Michael was in town Tuesday evening. He is in the grocery business at York.

Edward Traub is home from Yonkers, New York, on a visit with his parents on East street.

Miss Hattie Goldsmith of Mt. Carmel, is the guest of her sister Mrs. E. A. Golding, on First street.

The Misses, Thompson, of Wilkes-Barre, are being entertained at the home of Mrs. George M. Lockard.

Miss Annie M. Fox will go to Ocean City tomorrow to spend several weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. S. Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Barkley returned from Troy, N. Y., last Friday, where they have been visiting for several weeks.

Carl Brown, who is in the employ of Armour & Company, with headquarters at Elmira, spent Sunday with his parents in town.

Paul Eyerly and Robert D. Young are in New York this week on their vacation. They will also visit Atlantic City before returning home.

H. H. Brown, of Lightstreet, is spending a few weeks at Ocean Grove with his brother-in-law, W. S. Conner, formerly of this town.

The family of John L. Moyer have gone to their country home, on the Vance farm in Orange township, where they will spend the summer.

Frank Tierney, of Wilkes-Barre, spent Sunday with his mother on East street. He is employed in a large jewelry store in Luzerne's capital.

W. H. Woodin of Berwick, sailed last week for Bremen, where he will spend a six weeks vacation with his wife who has been there for some time.

H. W. Hesse of Millville, Pa., well known throughout the country as owning one of the best stock farms in the county of Columbia, was in the city on Thursday.—Wilkes-Barre News.

Miss Sade Sloan will leave home on Friday, to go to Block Island for a few weeks. She will meet Mrs. C. C. Evans and children at Berwick. They will go to New York and proceed from there by steamer.

Miss Carrie Redeker is spending her vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Redeker, on East Street. Miss Redeker has been teaching school in Colwyn and has been elected principal at an increased salary.

C. E. Hower and wife have returned from New York City, where they spent several weeks, Mr. Hower having work there. Mrs. Hower's father, M. A. Moore, of Hemlock, fell from a load of hay last Saturday and was seriously hurt, and this necessitated their return.

Mrs. Dr. Wanner, of Philadelphia, formerly Miss Jennie Wolf, who, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolf, about ten years ago resided at Stillwater, this county, returned to her home in the above-mentioned city, after a pleasant visit with friends in this vicinity.

Leonard Beishline is at home at present with his mother on East Third street. For more than two years past he has had charge of the tailoring department of a large gents' furnishing store in Hartford, Conn. He has been in very poor health for the last six months, and acting upon the advice of his physician he came home to rest for awhile.

Polk's Brother Shot in Philippines.

Sad News Read by Our Congressman Returning From Kansas City.

When the Pennsylvania delegation train reached Indianapolis Sunday afternoon Congressman Rufus K. Polk, in company with Ex-Governor Pattison, was on his way to the lunch room for refreshments, when he was stopped by a newsboy, who asked him to buy a paper. The genial Congressman from the Seventeenth district looked at the boy for a moment and laughed and said: "I guess we will have a paper, sonny," and taking the paper which the boy handed him, gave him a nickel and walked slowly to the restaurant carrying the paper in his hand.

After the lunch order was given Congressman Polk glanced over the pages of the paper, and seeing a heading "Casualties in the Philippines," said: "Well, here's news from our boys who are fighting across the sea." Suddenly his face grew white, and turning to John G. McHenry, delegate from this district, and P. E. Radle, chairman of Northumberland county, both of which counties are in Polk's Congressional district, said with tears in his eyes: "My God, boys, Lucius has been shot. I am sorry the papers don't say whether or not he has been badly hurt. I must go straight through to Washington and get what information I can from the War Department, as his mother will no doubt hear of this and worry herself to death unless she knows he is not badly hurt."

The injured brother of Congressman Polk is named Lucius E. Polk, and is a resident of Columbia county, Tenn., from which State he was appointed as captain in the Forty-third Volunteer Regiment in 1898 by President McKinley, and has ever since been performing active service. He was first assigned to duty in Cuba, but since last October has been in the Philippines.

**Clarks' Store Talk.**

**JULY 12TH.**

July is the height of the wearing season for summer goods, and consequently, the selling is not so great, and it's the season when we lower prices on many lines of goods to clear the deck for another season. You will find all through the store many lines at lower prices. The July buyers get the best goods for the least money, through this housecleaning of merchandise. Visit the store.

**WASH DRESS GOODS.**  
The height of the wearing season and the best goods for less money. Fine, bright and new Dimities, the usual 20c grade, now 15c. Not tag ends, but new goods. 12 1/2c Denims, now 10c. Fine Lawns, now 12 1/2c. 40 in. plain colored Lawns, 10c, and many others.

**PULLEY BELTS.**  
We placed on sale a line of these in black, white and blue, at 50c. Dog Collar Belts, all styles. Leather Belts, full line. Belt Buckles, Pulley Clasps, Collar Buttons, Beauty Pins, Good Luck Pins, Broches, &c.

**WHITE AND LINEN DRESS SKIRTS.**  
We have reduced the prices on these goods to close the stock for the season. See them.

**SHIRT WAISTS.**  
We have greatly lessened the price on shirt waists

to close them for the season. You can save money. See them. Just the height of the wearing season.

**LADIES' UNDERMUSLINS.**  
Made in clean work-rooms, cut full, nicely made, good materials, and at moderate prices. See them. Cambric Drawers, Hamburg trimmed, 50c. Gowns at 50, 62, 75c, \$1 00, \$1 31.

A special gown at \$1 00.

**CORSET COVERS.**  
A large line, with draw strings, bands, and tight fitting. The price range is 25c to \$1 25 each. White skirts, at 75, 85c, \$1 00 and \$1 50. Drawers, from 25c to \$1 25.

**CORSETS, WAISTS, &c.**  
See our new Coutil Corset, short waist, at 50c. Summer Corsets, good, serviceable kinds, at 50c. Ladies' Sailor Hats and Flowers at reduced prices. One Price—for cash.

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