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THURSDAY, JULY 26, 1900.  
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TO SUBSCRIBERS.  
It is nearly a year since statements have been sent out to our delinquent subscribers. Quite a large number have not paid yet for the past year, and some are behind several years. Statements will be mailed soon to all who owe for a year or more. Those who dislike to be *dunned* can avoid it by paying up soon.

The price of newspaper has nearly doubled, but the subscription price has not been advanced. This compels us to insist upon prompt payments, and we, therefore, request all subscribers knowing themselves to be in arrears, to make payment at an early date.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Pure drugs, of all kinds, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The Winona base ball team has disbanded on account of poor support.

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

The Episcopalians of Mt. Carmel are having plans made for a new church.

Many a man owes his life's happiness to a woman who once refused to marry him.

The Montour & Columbia Telephone Company will establish an exchange at Millville.

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

John M. Garman writes home from Pikes Peak, says the Shickshinny Echo, that he is wading in snow knee deep.

The Bloomsburg Juniors suffered defeat at the hands of a ball club known as the "77's" at Danville Saturday afternoon. Score 15 to 5.

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.

There will be a campmeeting in Boone's grove near Espy, August 7 to 15, by the United Evangelical church. Good boarding house on the grounds. For information as to tents, etc., address Rev. S. S. MUMBY, Espy, Pa.

**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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Easy terms to buyers.

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Leases and notices to quit, for sale at this office.

August 16th will be the twelfth anniversary of Theta Castle 276, Knights of the Golden Eagle, of this town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer W. Kester, of Mt. Pleasant township, were bereft of an eleven-months-old daughter Saturday night last.

Among the Presbyterian Missionaries in the Shantung Province, China, who are reported safe, are Dr. and Mrs. James B. Neal.

Nervousness is cured by making the blood rich and pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla. It gives the sweet, refreshing sleep of childhood.

The price of coffee has advanced half a cent a pound, and now boarding house guests will have more "grounds" for complaint than ever.

Boyd Ikeler's home in Mt. Pleasant township was struck by lightning and considerably damaged during a heavy thunder storm Saturday night.

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

The cyclometer on J. M. Staver's automobile registers over 500 miles, most of which has been made in short drives around town and nearby.

July 24, of last year, John Reese, of Beach Haven, was bitten on the foot by a mad dog, and on Tuesday he died in terrible agony as the result of it.

Mrs. William Shultz died after a lingering illness at her home in Madison township, Wednesday morning at a ripe old age. Her husband has been dead for many years.

The A. M. E. Campmeeting will open at Hess Grove, Rupert, Sunday next. Able preachers will be in attendance throughout the entire meeting. The singing will be a feature.

S. F. Peacock has opened an office in L. N. Moyer's building, second floor. He is in the insurance business and a notary public, and is also Secretary of Rosemont Cemetery Co.

The Rev. and Mrs. George E. Lambert spent Sunday in Orangeville. Rev. Lambert assisted in the opening exercises of the new Orangeville church Sunday morning.—Danville News.

James Scarlet, Esq., of Danville, will defend Arthur Brown, of Sunbury, who is charged with the murder of Frederick Kline, by hitting him over the head with an iron pipe in Sunbury July 4th.

Death, with its saddening influences, entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, of Millville, on Saturday evening last, and removed therefrom their little daughter, Ethel, aged one year and one month.

Mrs. Jacob Kline of Fishingcreek township, was taken to the Danville Hospital on Tuesday by J. A. Karns and J. F. Hess. On the day previous her husband was taken to the same institution by Sheriff Black.

J. G. Wells has put some handsome show cases in his hardware store. His stock has been overhauled and rearranged, and he is offering certain lines of goods very cheap to close them out. Take a look at his bargain tables.

Keep in mind the Silk Mill Excursion to Milton Park on August 18th.

Bryan buttons are becoming numerous on the coat lapels of our residents.

Prof. Brooks of this town has been secured as instructor of a new band recently organized at Lime Ridge.

The residence of the late Mrs. M. Louisa Schuyler on Market street was sold at public sale on Monday for \$2800. The property was struck down to J. R. Schuyler.

It has been definitely decided that Susquehanna University will remain in Selinsgrove. A new building will be erected, work on which will soon be commenced.

The towns along the line of the Bloomsburg & Sullivan, contributed largely to the P. O. S. of A. picnic to Star Island Park on Saturday, which aided materially in making the excursion a success.

The recruiting station for the regular army which has been in Bloomsburg for the past month, has been removed to Scranton. Six recruits were obtained here. A number of applicants failed to pass the physical examination.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Purman are out on a pleasure trip. They are driving through the several surrounding counties. The benefits to be derived from such an outing are said to be many. The doctor's health is steadily improving.

The Columbia County W. C. T. U. Executive Committee meets at Lightstreet next Thursday, the 26th, at 1:30 p. m., in the M. E. Church. A full attendance is desired by the President, as arrangements will be made for the coming convention.

The Girtton family re-union will be held in Hess' Grove, Rupert, Thursday, August 9. All the Girttons and their friends are invited to be present. Should it rain on Thursday the re-union will be held on Friday.  
S. J. JOHNSON, Sec'y.

A new post office order will allow carriers to work more than eight hours per week. Heretofore when a carrier's eight hours were up he took what mail he had not delivered, back to the post office. Under the new rule he will deliver all his mail.

John Cyle, of Berwick, the small boy admitted to the State Hospital at Hazleton about two weeks ago, had his leg amputated Friday. The little fellow fell some weeks ago, badly bruising his leg. Every effort was made to save it but it was impossible. The boy will recover.

The price paid to the huckleberry pickers has now reached rock bottom—three cents per quart. The crop seems to be fairly large, but the pickers this year are scarce, due to the small price paid. At three cents a quart the berries are scarcely worth gathering.—Hazleton Standard.

The picnic of the employees of the Bloomsburg Silk Mill, to be held at Milton Park, Saturday, August 18, will be the largest of the season. The distance to be traveled is short which, of course, makes the fare low, and this will attract the people. Metherell's orchestra will accompany the picnic and furnish music for dancing.

The Winona Fire Company is preparing for its second annual theatrical appearance. The boys will hold the boards at the local play house Tuesday evening October 9. The offering this year is an exceptionally strong one. The latest popular songs will be featured with large colored pictures from life.

People may question the methods and work of the Salvation Army and then scoff at its converts, but just the same it takes more courage for a young man to break away from his evil associates and engage in the street services, when a half dozen or more of his old cronies are jeering at him, than it does for a general, back in the rear, in a place of safety, to tell a thousand soldiers where and how to fight.

The "Farm Journal" is 23 years old, prints 40 tons of paper a month, and is out of debt; has a new press that will print 100 papers a minute; it is cut to fit every progressive farmer and villager. Don't you want this fine little paper? Now we have a clubbing arrangement with the "Farm Journal" by which, if you pay in advance, you can have the COLUMBIAN one year and the "Farm Journal" nearly five years, remainder of 1900, and all of 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904, all for \$1.00. Did you ever hear of such an offer?

**PURELY PERSONAL**

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bloch of Danville, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. F. P. Cosper and family of Pittston, are visiting at G. W. Correll's.

George Hammer of Jamison City, attended to business in town Monday.

Frank Tierney, of Wilkes-Barre, is spending a week's vacation with his mother.

William S. Moyer and daughter Miss Martha are home from Highland Lake.

Miss Bertha Greatrex of Iron street, is visiting with relatives in Youngsville, New York.

J. E. Roys will go to Tunkannock tomorrow, where his wife and daughter are visiting.

Miss Edna Wilson and Miss Annie Eyer have returned home from a visit with friends in Ohio.

Rev. J. D. Thomas, pastor of the Reformed Church, is spending a month's vacation in Ohio.

DeForest Hammer was a guest Tuesday and Wednesday at Camp Idleness, above Orangeville.

Mrs. Judge Elwell and grandson, Elwell Funk, are spending several weeks at Sayre and Towanda.

Henry Ohl spent Sunday with his son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Potter, at Millville.

John McDowell of New York City, is enjoying his annual vacation visiting relatives in Light Street.

Miss Margaret Hilday is spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Drom, in Center township.

Mrs. E. R. Drinker and daughter, Miss Lydia, have gone to Bailey's Island, off the New England coast.

Mrs. Benj. H. Vannatta, of Blair County is the guest of Mr. Vannatta's mother and sisters on Iron Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gidding and Warren Gidding, of New York, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Gidding yesterday.

Miss Bertha Hagenbuch has returned home after an absence of ten days, during which time she visited relatives at Hamburg.

Miss Bessie Hendershot returned home on Monday from Philadelphia, where she had spent the past month with relatives.

Harry Houck of the Internal Revenue Office, Scranton, spent Sunday in town. He was a pleasant caller at our office on Monday.

Miles and Hiram Albertson, with their families are visiting relatives at Rohrsburg. Miles resides in Georgia and Hiram in Mississippi.

S. C. Brown returned from "Camp Idleness" yesterday afternoon. He reports all the campers healthy and happy. He will return to camp next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Unangst, of New York, after spending ten days here with relatives, left on Wednesday for Loon Lake in the Adirondacks, where they will spend part of the summer.

Prof. George E. Wilbur was a Shickshinny visitor Monday. Prof. Wilbur came up from Bloomsburg in the interest of the Royal Arcanum, hoping to effect an organization here.—Shickshinny Echo.

Miss Annie Hassert departed yesterday for Kingston, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Edward Sleppy for a few days. She will also visit another sister, Mrs. Erath in Wilkesbarre, before returning home.

Rev. Father McCann, formerly of St. Columba's Catholic Church, this town, now at Locust Gap, assisted in the confirmation of a class of two hundred, at St. Ignatius' Church, Centralia, Sunday afternoon.

R. B. Groz and William Hoffman accompanied the P. O. S. of A. picnic to Star Island Park on Saturday. They took advantage of the opportunity offered and remained in Williamsport with friends over Sunday.

Mrs. Clark Brown and daughter, Mrs. Grier Quick left last Thursday for Easton, where they will visit for several days. They will then continue their journey on to Jersey City, N. J., where they will be the guests of Frank S. Brown for a week.

Druggist W. K. Armstrong, Mrs. Armstrong and daughter, Martha, will spend a week or two at the seashore. During Mr. Armstrong's absence the store will be in charge of Robert Mervine, an experienced and reliable pharmacist.—"Milton Record."

Miss Mary Clark went to New York on Tuesday, and there met her sister Miss Martha, who has been spending the past week with Mrs. Dr. E. F. Smith. They went from there to Bailey's Island off the coast of Maine, where they will spend a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Sharpless of Pueblo, Colorado, who have been visiting the former's relatives here for more than a month departed on Monday for New York City. Mrs. Sharpless will go to Paris to visit the Exposition, and Mr. Sharpless will spend some time at Ocean Grove.

Dr. E. F. Smith and Dr. Schierge of New York City, arrived in Bloomsburg last Friday on a bicycle tour, and spent Saturday calling on friends here. They rode from New York to Trenton, thence to Philadelphia, and up through Reading. They left here on Sunday morning, expecting to reach Scranton by evening and thence by Delaware Water Gap back to New York. The extremely warm weather forced them to take advantage of railroad facilities for a goodly portion of their trip.

Anthony Conroy, a lunatic escaped from the Danville Asylum on Wednesday of last week, and is still hiding in the mountains. On January 31st of the present year, he criminally assaulted 15 year old Mary Kreitzer in a restaurant at Sunbury, for which he was arrested, given a hearing and sent to jail. At a subsequent term of court he was adjudged insane by a jury of twelve men and sent to the asylum. Conroy is about 28 years of age, clean shaven, 5 feet 7 inches tall and weighs about 140 pounds.

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**Clarks' Store Talk.**  
Friday, July 27th, 1900.

The CLEAN-UP-SALE offers you attractive bargains, in many lines of goods, at greatly reduced prices. They must move out, as fall goods are coming in now

- WASH DRESS GOODS.**  
We call attention to these again, as this is just the time you need them most, and they are cheaper now. See them.  
20c Dimities, clean-up price, 12½c.  
15c Organdies, clean-up price, 8c yard.  
40c Printed Swisses, now 16c yard.  
Plain Colored Ducks now 9c  
15c Printed Piques, now 9c  
Fine Dress Gingham, 8c.  
Plaid Madras Cloths now 20c.  
Fine Madras Cloth, 12c yd.  
Fine Denims, 10c yd.
- SUMMER CORSETS, WAISTS**  
Our N. H. Corset, lace trimmed, top and bottom, exactly like dollar goods, only not so well boned, at 50c each.  
Our medium Summer Corset, 50c.  
Batiste Corsets, \$1 00.  
R. & G. Corsets, 1 00.  
High Bust " 1 00.  
Bust Forms, Bustles, Corset Shields, Stays, &c.  
**KNITTED UNDERWEAR.**  
Knit Corset Covers, 25c.
- Knit Drawers, lace trimmed 25c.  
Knit Vest, tape neck and sleeves, 10c.  
Knit Vests, short sleeve, 10c  
Silk Vests, 50c.  
Men's Balbriggan, 50c.  
Children's Vests, 10c.
- CORSET COVERS.**  
In Cambric and Muslin. All styles, all prices.
- NEW FALL DRESS GOODS.**  
Here they are, in the newest and popular shades and fabrics. Early buyers have the chance of selecting now. If you want a dress or a separate skirt, we have the materials, just from the looms, and the prices will please you. They came a little early, but cash was wanted. So you save a little by our purchase for cash.  
52 in. all wool Homespun, 75c.  
45 in. pure Mohair, 87½c.  
45 in. sponged Zibeline, 58c  
40 in. all wool " 50c  
52 in. all wool Black Cheviot, sponged and shrunk, special value, at 80c. yd.

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