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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2, 1900.
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Pure drugs, of all kinds, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Theodore F. Conner is erecting a new foundry building on West Sixth street.

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

Henry Christian, aged nearly seventy-seven years, died at his home in Grovania Monday morning.

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

Eye may have had troubles of her own, but she never got paralysis of the wrist from holding up a dragging skirt.

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

W. F. McMichael of Berwick and Ernst Gustalder of Williamsport, have been matched for a five mile bicycle race. The date has not yet been agreed upon.

While in the act of cutting wood Wm. Shafner received a painful rap on the head. The ax caught on a clothes line and caused the accident. —Millville Tablet.

Rev. J. D. Smith has been granted a two month's vacation by the Baptist church, and will take a trip with his wife for the benefit of his health. He has not yet determined where they will spend their vacation.

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.

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. 6-21tf.

The Executive Committee of the Fair Association held a meeting on the fair grounds Saturday afternoon, and arranged a program of the improvements to be made before the coming exhibition.

BICYCLES!

Cleveland, - \$40 to \$75
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Leases and notices to quit, for sale at this office. tf.

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

The Rescue Fire Company has moved its apparatus into its new building which has just been completed on East Fifth street.

The grocery store on Iron Street between Main and Third streets has again changed hands. Now E. F. Cavane is the proprietor.

St. Columba's Catholic church will picnic at Oak Grove on Saturday. Metherell's orchestra has been engaged to furnish music.

Remember this: No other medicine has such a record of cures as Hood's Sarsaparilla. When you want a good medicine, get Hood's.

John Ward was struck by a switch engine at Maudsley Monday afternoon, since which time he has been lingering between life and death.

Ten inmates were transferred from the Laurytown Alms House to the Danville Hospital on Tuesday, and twelve more are to follow shortly.

Prof. C. J. Chambers of Benton, has been engaged as instructor of the Citizen's Band, Millville. The Benton Band has made great progress under his tutorage.

Stow's Band and the Friendship Fire Company of Danville have been incorporated. When the fire company has occasion to parade, the band will accompany it.

The contract to rebuild the retaining wall in the rear of the Court house has been given to C. H. Reinhard. The wall was beginning to show the effect of time, and was crumbling down.

John McCormick is undergoing treatment at a Philadelphia Hospital. He had one of his feet severely burned at the Neal furnace many years ago, and it has given him great pain ever since.

The New England Suburban Improvement Company has purchased from Dr. G. W. Millin, 2000 feet of land on North Iron, and will sell the same off in lots. The new tract has been christened "Fairview Terrace."

Gerald Gross, son of Louis Gross, who has been confined to the house for nearly two months past is still unable to be out. He is suffering from an aposteme on the leg, the result of coming in contact with a sharp corner of a box.

Don't make any engagement for the evening of October 9th—Fair week—because that is the date of the Winona Fire Company's second annual theatrical performance, and you'll want to attend. The play is a splendid one. Illustrated songs between acts.

Columbia County W. C. T. U. will hold their annual convention at Lightstreet, Sept. 13-14. Miss Jessie Akerman, the world renowned missionary, will lecture evening of 13. An unusually interesting program is being prepared.—Emma H. Eves, County Secretary.

Things are unusually quiet at Jamison City just now. The large Proctor tannery, on account of the scarcity of hides has shut down, and as this is the town's chief industry, dull times inevitably follow. The plant when running to its fullest capacity employs about two hundred men.

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A. H. Neyhard has moved to Muncy, where he will take charge of the Commercial Hotel.

Mr. G. N. Boggs, lay-reader, will conduct the services at St. Paul's church next Sunday morning at 10:30. Whether the service will be held other Sundays in this month will be announced at that time, as Mr. Boggs may be called away from home on business.

John G. Harman Esq. won the bowling ball, given as a prize by J. R. Fowler to the person making the best average in twenty five games of ten pins. Besides winning the ball, Mr. Harman holds the record of the Alley, he having scored 226 points out of a possible 300.

Norman E. Smith, a well-to-do farmer, of Centre township, was kicked in the head by a horse Friday morning and sustained injuries which will probably prove fatal. He was caring for the animal at the time and was hurled violently across the stable, sustaining a fractured skull and two broken ribs.

At the Northumberland County Democratic convention held on Monday, Hon. S. P. Wolverton of Sunbury was nominated for State Senator, and Hon. Rufus K. Polk, of Danville, for Congress. This gives Mr. Polk three counties out of four in this district, and gives him the nomination beyond a doubt.

There is a prisoner in the Danville jail, serving a short sentence, who wants to enlist in the army and he has written a letter to that effect to a recruiting officer in Williamsport. He says he would rather spend ten years in the army than four months in jail. Too bad that patriotism of this sort must go unrespected.

It has been agreed that newspaper subscriptions are an infallible test of a man's honesty. They will, sooner or later, discover the man. If he is dishonest he will cheat the printer some way; declare he has paid for it when he has not; sent money by mail and it was lost; take the paper, but say he never subscribed for it, or move away and leave it coming to the office he left.

Clyde B. Jamison of Company G, 9th Regiment, is among those reported to have been killed in an engagement at Tien Tsin, China on July 13th. He was born at Lime Ridge in 1873, and remained in that vicinity until he was nearly of age. He also saw active service in the Spanish-American War. A father, three sisters and one brother residing at or near Beach Haven survive.

The editor of the "Farm Journal" asks: "Why have a mortgage on the farm, poor crops, rheumatism, sour bread, grip, leak in the roof, hole in the pocket, skeleton in the closet, or any other pain or trouble when you can get the 'Farm Journal,' nearly five years, remainder of 1900, and all of 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904, and the COLUMBIAN one year all for \$1.00. Pay in advance and you get both papers as above.

Oil of Gladness, the standard remedy for croup and many other ailments, which has been on the market for many years, has been found to be a remedy for gapes in chickens. A few drops two or three times a day cured several cases where the chicks seemed to be on their last legs. We have personal knowledge of the fact. This is not an advertisement, but a gratuitous testimonial. Oil of Gladness is manufactured only by Moyer Bros.

His face terribly pecked by crows is the fate that befell Lemuel Hindes, who resides near Mountain Grove, says the Hazleton Sentinel. Hindes was binding grain in his field on Friday and suddenly a big flock descended upon him. With pitchfork in hand he battled with the feathered monsters. He killed quite a number, but the remainder of the flock attacked his face and neck viciously. His cries brought his wife to the scene, who with the aid of a shot gun succeeded in driving them away.

The Colored Camp Meeting at Rupert last Sunday was well attended by large crowds from near and far. Rev. E. E. Obrien, of Allegheny City, Pa., preached three able sermons. Good singing was rendered by the choir of Camp Meeting singers. The very best of order prevailed all day on and about the grounds. Sunday Aug. 5, will be the last day of the meeting. Preparations are being made to make this day one of the grandest that has ever occurred in the history of the grove. All are invited to come and enjoy this big day in Camp Meeting Service, for all are welcome.

PURELY PERSONAL

F. M. Kelley was a Milton visitor last week.

F. P. Pursel spent Tuesday in Philadelphia.

Miss Annie Weaver has gone to Pottsville to visit friends.

Mrs. Alfred McHenry has returned from a visit with relatives at Benton.

Miss Helen Billmeyer expects several young ladies today as her guests.

Miss Etta Snyder, of Berwick, is visiting Miss Etta Sterling in town this week.

Rev. S. E. Bateman of Philadelphia, is the guest of his father-in-law, I. W. Hartman.

W. O. Holmes and family and A. N. Vostank family are sojourning at Arbutus Park this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kramer went to Atlantic City on Monday, where they will spend several weeks.

Mrs. Robert E. Hartman is enjoying the breezes at Atlantic City with her father, Capt. Edward Reese.

Miss Amy Ritter, of Williamsport, is spending a few weeks' vacation with her parents on Fifth street.

Rev. D. N. Kirkby on Monday went to Glen Ridge, Long Island, to join his family, and will be absent all this month.

Mrs. Paul E. Wirt and Miss Pauline and Carl are at Coburg, Canada, and will spend the month of August at Ontario resorts.

J. E. Roys returned home from Tunkhannock yesterday. During his absence Carl Bernhard assisted in the jewelry store.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Frank Colley spent last week at Saranac Lake with W. D. Beckley and family. They returned home on Monday.

Mrs. A. M. Vivian, son and daughter, are being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Hess this week. They reside in Philadelphia.

George Appleman of Rohrsburg was in town on Tuesday. He is arranging to take a trip to Delaware to purchase a car load of peaches.

Miss Beulah MacPherson, a charming young lady from Bloomsburg, is spending a few days with her sister, Miss Rose MacPherson, at Seebold's music store.—"Sunbury Item."

Miss Bertha Hagenbuch, who has been an employee of the Paul E. Wirt pen factory since its inception, last week resigned her position. Miss Elva Gigger has accepted the position.

Miss Ada Manning, who has for many years past been a great sufferer from rheumatism, at times being almost unable to move about, was on Wednesday taken to the Parlier Hospital at Sunbury for treatment.

Lewis Piel of Chicago, was a guest at the Exchange Hotel over Sunday. He is the general superintendent of all the factories controlled by the American School Furnishing Company, and his visit here was of a business nature.

The County Commissioners at their meeting on Tuesday, passed a resolution forbidding any further dumping of garbage into the river from any of the county bridges.

This action was occasioned by a communication from the Board of Trade of Catawissa, making complaint, and requesting them to put a stop to the practice there. All violators hereafter will be dealt with according to law.

Owing to the absence of the commonwealth's leading witness the habeas corpus hearing which was to have been given Peter Goss at the Court House Monday afternoon, was postponed until Monday August 13. The witness was one of the men injured in the explosion at the Everett and Ikeler saw mill last week. John G. Freeze and S. B. Karns of Benton were the attorneys for the commonwealth, District Attorney Harmon being away from town. Fred Ikeler Esq., is the defendant's counsel. The court room was nearly filled with spectators.

The Fad of the Year.

If You Have the Poster Craze Here is Your Chance.

Everybody who is anybody, and that means all nice people, is interested in the poster decorative idea. It has so many forms that it would be almost an endless task to attempt a list, but the Great Philadelphia Sunday "Press" has taken hold of one possibility that is certain to get everybody in this section talking. With every copy of the Philadelphia "Press" of next Sunday (August 5) will be given free a beautiful picture, size 20 x 28 inches entitled "The Maids of Fair Japan." It is by Arter, and that guarantees its quality. As a picture it is well worthy of framing, but if you wish to be in the swim you will take a pair of scissors, cut around the lines of the girls' faces and the flowers, and then paste the picture on a dark background of any material. Try it and you will have the most striking poster effect of the year. It will be necessary to make certain early this week that you can get next "Sunday's Press," because the demand is certain to be tremendous and the supply will be limited.

Summer Colds are noted for hanging on. They weaken your throat and lungs, and lead to serious trouble. Don't trifle with them. Take Scott's Emulsion at once. It soothes, heals, and cures. 50c and \$1. All druggists.

Clarks' Store Talk.

Thursday, August 2, 1900.

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COTTON DRESS GOODS.

Down go the prices lower. It's the buyer's time for bargains. 20c printed dimities, now 12½c.

15c printed organdies, 8c. 15c plain colored ducks, 9c. 15c printed Pks, 9c.

With many other lots of dress materials at reduced prices.

SHIRT WAISTS.

Down go the prices. Your chance of getting a nice, stylish waist for little money.

85c colored waists 60c
50c colored waists 39c
\$1 35 colored waists \$1 00
2 75 colored waists 2 00

SAILOR HATS.

Away goes the prices lower yet. Just the hat for outings, picnics, &c.

50c rough straw sailors, 30c
60c " " 45c
90c split " 75c
\$1 35 trimmed " \$1 00

NEW YOKINGS, LACES, &c.

We place on sale new lines of these goods at money-saving prices, in black, white and cream.

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In all widths from baby

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A new fabric for fall. It comes in Foulard silk patterns. It's finished that it looks like silk, but it's all cotton. You should see them. The cost little if you buy them. They make handsome dresses for now.

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Here is one of the most popular fall fabrics, for dresses, waists, dressing sacques, school dresses, &c. The patterns and colorings are correct. Their cost is little, compared with the quality and style. See them.

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