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THE COLUMBIAN.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16, 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-tf

Legal advertisements on page 7.

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

F. P. Pursel's two horse delivery wagon has come from the shops with a bright new coat of paint.

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

If you wish to cure scrofula or rheum permanently, take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It expels all impurities from the blood.

The early closing of stores, which has been in progress during the past six weeks, will terminate with the close of the present month.

The Williamsport Fair will be held Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 11 to 15. Reduced rates on all railroads.

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

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, Bloomsburg. 6-24-tf

Mr. and Mrs. John Brooks were entertained at a reception at the home of the former's parents on Main street, Wednesday evening. They were married at Lewisburg the same day. The bride is a graduate of Lewisburg Seminary.

Miss Lulu J. Smith, a graduate of the Bloomsburg Normal school in the class of '99, died at the home of her parents in Nanticoke. She was 20 years of age. Members of the class will be pained by her untimely death.

After an illness of several months Mrs. Cecelia Garrison, died at the home of her brother, Dr. Faulds, in Lewisburg on Thursday. She was 55 years of age and is survived by a husband and two children.

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Cleveland, \$40. to \$75
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Racing, 25 to 40
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Call and see samples.
Second hand wheels for sale.

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Jacob Mathias, a well-to-do and respected resident of Northumberland, fell from a fruit tree on Tuesday and was instantly killed.

The excessive heat caused two prostrations in Bloomsburg on Friday. The past two weeks have been the warmest of the entire summer.

Calvin Snyder, aged twenty-three years, night operator at Paxinos, was struck by a train while returning home Friday morning and instantly killed. He resided at Weigh Scales.

The summer is rapidly passing away, only a few more weeks and the vacation season will be ended. The schools will be opened, and business men will be back to their desks as hard as ever.

Democrats of Columbia County should arrange their business affairs so as to be able to attend the meeting, to be held here early in September. Ex-Governor Pattison will address the meeting.

George Bills has rented the Moyer building, corner of West and Third streets, and has opened a green grocery. If ambition and devotion to business counts for anything, Mr. Bills will succeed.

The Rt. Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, bishop of this diocese of the Episcopal Church, accompanied by his wife, have sailed for Europe, to remain until the latter part of September, returning in time to reach this country by October 1st.

The mail service over the B. & S. Railroad has been increased to such an extent that the clerk, Henry Rupert, is now obliged to make two trips a day. There has been a large increase in the amount of mail matter since the service has been bettered.

About the coolest place in town in the evening is the clock tower of the Court House. It there is any breeze stirring at all, one is sure to get the full benefit of it. The view, too, is fine. It would make a good observatory, to determine the location of a fire.

C. E. Kreischer, having successfully passed the required examination, has been admitted to practice law at the several Courts of the county. He has been a student in the office of W. H. Rhawn, Esq., of Catawissa. He is an industrious young man and deserves to be successful.

Who says so? "Farm Journal" says so, and if the "Farm Journal" says so, it is so. You must have it; so march up and pay for the COLUMBIAN a year ahead. We have a clubbing arrangement by which we will send it for nearly five years, the remainder of 1900, and all of 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904, at the price of our paper alone. Pay up and be happy.

The festival at Orangeville Saturday evening under the auspices of the Epworth League of the Methodist church was eminently successful. The ice cream and other delicacies found ready sale, and the profits aggregated a snug sum. The Bloomsburg and Sullivan Railroad Co., ran a special train, but it was not advertised long enough beforehand, consequently the attendance from this town was not very large.

For the Biennial Conclave, Knights of Pythias, at Detroit, Aug. 27 to September 1, the D. L. & W. Railroad Co. will sell excursion tickets from all stations on its line to Detroit, at rate of single fare for round trip. Tickets will be sold on August 25, 26 and 27, good to return between August 28 and September 5, inclusive; but by depositing ticket with joint agent at Detroit not later than September 1, and the payment of fifty cents, return limit may be extended to September 14 inclusive.

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

There was a fall of 25 degrees in the temperature on Sunday afternoon. The mercury was up to 97, but a welcome shower brought it down to 72.

J. Henry Cochran, of Williamsport, was interested in 20,000,000 feet of lumber that was destroyed by fire in a lumber camp in Wisconsin recently.

Mrs. Thomas Potter died last Friday at the home of her son, Kinney Potter, in Madison township, and was buried at Jerseytown on Sunday. She is survived by a husband and family of grown children.

A meeting will be held in the Opera House to-night, the purpose of which will be to organize a Young Men's Democratic Club. The meeting will be in charge of Fred Ikeler, Esq. Let there be a good turnout.

The clerks' contest, in Danville, which has been going on for eight weeks, closed on Tuesday, and was won by Edward Fallon, he having received 20,691 votes. He will be given a week's trip to Atlantic City, all expenses to be borne by the Danville Morning News.

Mrs. Lydia Ferguson died early Sunday morning at the home of H. C. Everett, in the seventy-seventh year of her age. She had been in poor health and an invalid for many years. Five daughters and three sons survive. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon conducted by Rev. F. B. Riddle.

After an absence of nearly two years, during which time he has roamed about, visiting nearly every city from the Atlantic surf to the shores of the Pacific (so he says.) "Bill" Setley has bobbed up in Shamokin. There is no chance to sell a ball game in Bloomsburg this season, and he will probably pass us by.

The second annual picnic of the employees of the Bloomsburg Silk Mill will be held at Milton Park on Saturday. Upwards of fifteen hundred people are expected to accompany the excursion. Several of the industries of the town will close down on that day. A good time is in store for all who attend.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Zion Missionary Society will hold anniversary services on Saturday evening, Aug. 25th. An interesting program consisting of recitations, addresses, dialogues and music is being prepared, and all are cordially invited. The offering will be used for Home and Foreign Missions.

On account of the Thirty-fourth Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held at Chicago, Aug. 27-31, inclusive, the D. L. & W. Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from points on its line to Chicago, at rate of single fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold on August 25, 26 and 27, good to return until August 31, inclusive; but by depositing ticket with joint agent at Chicago prior to noon of September 2, and the payment of fifty cents, return limit may be extended to September 30, inclusive.

Death crossed the threshold of William Rambo's home in Hemlock township Tuesday and removed therefrom, his nineteen year-old daughter Hannah. For a little more than a year, she had been employed in the capacity of a weaver in the Silk Mill of this town. Saturday noon she started on foot for her home. A few minutes after her arrival she was taken violently ill, and was compelled to retire to her bed. Her condition never improved, and Tuesday morning about nine thirty o'clock she passed away. The direct cause of her illness is attributed to over exertion, and the extreme heat.

Special W. O. T. U. Notes.

On next Tuesday evening the 21st there will be an important business meeting, a full attendance is absolutely necessary. It is the time for election of officers, also delegates to our County Convention which will be held at Light Street the 13th and 14th of September. The evening of the 13th Miss Jessie Ackerman will speak. She has encircled the globe twice with our Ribbon White, and draws large audiences everywhere. Lecture free. Mrs. Chambers our State President also Mrs. H. W. Palmer of Wilkes-Barre, will be present to help. Mrs. Palmer has been training and mothering 600 neglected boys in the Boy's Industrial Association. Dues must be paid in August.

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

PURELY PERSONAL

Geo. Waller Jr., went to New York this morning.

Daniel Mensch left this morning for Stroudsburg.

N. P. Moore, Esq., of Buckhorn, was in town on Tuesday.

George Lee, of Jerseytown, spent a few hours in town on Tuesday.

Dr. G. H. Welliver will depart on Saturday for Buffalo, to buy a car load of horses.

F. P. Davis, one of Mt. Pleasant's most active Democrats, was in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. E. Vannatta and son, Master Tom, of Lewistown, are guests of relatives on Iron street.

Mrs. F. D. Dentler went to Highland Lake last Friday, where she is enjoying the mountain air.

Miss Annie Fox returned from her vacation trip on Monday. The last week was spent at Eagles Mere.

Mr. Alton and daughter, Mrs. Benson, of Baltimore, are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. E. E. Moyer.

C. B. Jackson, Esq., and C. C. Evans, Esq., of Berwick, transacted legal business at the county seat on Tuesday.

Deputy Sheriff Bruce Black, is away on his vacation. He started on Tuesday with Philadelphia as his objective point.

Miss Laura Waller and her cousin, Miss Waller, of Washington, D. C., went to Eagles Mere last Friday to spend a few days.

Mrs. Charles W. McKelvey and little daughter, Margaret, went to Wildwood, N. J., on Tuesday to spend a few weeks at the seashore.

Mrs. R. R. Little and sister Miss Mary Tustin left on Tuesday for New York City. They will also visit other places before returning home.

Miss Claire Gross, of this town, in company with Mrs. Ida Baldy and Miss Lois Boyer, of Danville, visited friends at Sunbury on Tuesday.

Charles T. Wanich has accepted a position with the Colliery Engineer Co., of Scranton. He just recently graduated from the Scranton Business College.

Tom Turner, son of Mr. F. H. Turner, is on a cruise on the United States Cruiser Monongahela. They are at present lying in the port of Havre, France.

Miss Mary C. Conner has been elected one of the teachers in the High School at Williamsport. She is a daughter of Rev. B. C. Conner, of Harrisburg, formerly of this town.

Rev. G. H. Hemingway and wife returned home from England Thursday evening. He occupied his pulpit on Sunday, large congregations being present at both the morning and evening service.

Miss Maud Whitmoyer, of North Washington street, and Miss Nettie Burt, of Parsons, are spending a two-weeks' vacation in Bloomsburg, Millville and Pine Summit.—Wilkes-Barre Record.

The Hon. R. R. Little, of Bloomsburg, President Judge of the Courts of Columbia and Montour counties, is a guest at the Hotel Raymond. Mrs. Little is with him.—Eagles Mere Chautauquan.

George W. Bertsch is renewing his acquaintance with friends in town. He is now a member of the firm of Geo. B. Wells & Co., hatters, of Philadelphia. Several years ago Mr. Bertsch was Bloomsburg's leading merchant tailor.

John Jones, until recently in the employ of J. R. Townsend, departed on Sunday for Virginia to work at his trade. Beside being quite eminent in his profession, he possessed more than ordinary intelligence, and during his residence here made many friends.

A Pleasant Birthday Party.

It is rarely our privilege to attend so pleasurable an assemblage as that on the 7th inst., the occasion being the celebrating the 79th anniversary of the birth of Mr. Aaron Smith. By an arrangement made between some of the members of the Madison Baptist church of which Mr. Smith is a faithful member and his immediate neighbors and friends, about sixty guests met at his home in Hemlock township on that day. We think every one present will remember during life the very pleasant and social time. There was no understanding that it should be a surprise to him, but the guests were surprised at the abundance of fine fruit and ice cream that was furnished by Mr. Smith and family as a treat.

After the dinner was over all enjoyed the music and social afternoon under the thick shade of the trees on the lawn. In the evening all bid him good bye wishing him many returns of his birthday.

Of the neighbors present whom we are able to recall to mind were: Mr. Elisha Hartman and daughter Anna, of Buckhorn; Mr. and Mrs. Green Pursel, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Cromley, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Brobst, son and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Arnvin and daughters Lulu, Myra and Edna, and son Carl; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hartman and daughter Marie, Mr. and Mrs. David I. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Masteller and daughter May, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Masteller and daughter Ella, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grimm, son and daughter, and Daniel Kitchen, all of whom are near neighbors. Mr. and Mrs. Grier Girtton of Greenwood, and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Supplee of Bloomsburg. The members of the Madison church present were: Pastor H. C. Munro of White Hall, Mr. and Mrs. More Demott, Willis and Wilber Demott, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Robins and Mrs. Turner Eyer all from Greenwood twp. Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Demott of Millville. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Demott, Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Demott and son Jay, Mr. and Mrs. Usal Breece, Maria Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cotner and daughter Grace and sons Harrison and Carl and grandson Allen Hess, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Girtton all from Madison twp.

ONE OF THE GUESTS.

CLARKS' STORE TALK
Thursday, August 16, 1900.

FALL DRESS GOODS.
Not a bit too early to tell you of the arrival of these goods in the standard materials and correct colorings for fall. They're here and cost small. There in homespun, chevots, whipcords, Venetians, Zibelenes, Broadcloths, &c. Just the time to buy and have them made up.

SHEETINGS, MUSLINS, PRINTS, &c.
Here is your opportunity to save a bit on these goods. We offer nearly all at the old prices. A standard make of bleached 9-4 sheeting at 22c yd. The same in 10-4 at 28c. A heavy yard-wide muslin at 6 1/2c a yard. A fine muslin, brown, at 7c. A good shirting at 8c. A good ticking at 14c. A good outing flannel at 9c. A heavy shirting at 12 1/2c yd.

WASH DRESS GOODS.
We have greatly reduced the prices on all summer goods. It will pay you to see them. You will need them yet. Your chance to buy for little. 40c printed Swiss, now 12 1/2c. 25c "Crepon," " " And many others at cut prices.

SHIRT WAISTS.
The prices have taken a

drop in the buyer's favor. All new this season. A chance to save money on your shirt waist needs. Better see them.

PILLOW TOPS & CUSHIONS.
Full lines of down cushions and pillow tops from 25c up.

SHEETS & PILLOW CASES. READY TO USE.
You can buy these all ready for use for about what the muslins costs, and some for less than they would cost to-day. Bleached sheets at 55, 60, 62, 68, 70, 72 and 80c. Pillow cases at 10, 12 1/2, 10 1/2, 14, 16, 18, 25c. All torn by hand, in hemmed and hemstitched made from best muslins only. See them.

LINENS.
You should see the values we offer in table linens, towels, toweling, pattern table cloths, &c. These goods will cost more later on. Don't you think you had better see this offering? Others have profited last week by this offering of linens.

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