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The Newest and Best
\$3.00
Shoe for women.
Light, flexible soles.
Very Shapely and
Easy.
Name Stamped on
Every Shoe.
None genuine with-
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W. C. McKINNEY,
8 E. Main St.

THE COLUMBIAN.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 30, 1900.
Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa.,
as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

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

Henry Ohl, of this town, cele-
brated his eighty-third birthday on
Monday.

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

Whenever a man makes a song
of the proverb "that honesty is the
best policy," you can almost wager
that he has tried both.

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

Samuel Jacoby, of Wellersville,
has purchased A. J. Robbins' prop-
erty in Millville and will repair the
same and move there.

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

The Rohrsburg and Millville
Grangers will picnic in Glenwood
Grove, Millville, on Sept. 8th. All
farmers are invited to attend.

Hay is said to be scarce just now,
and it is likely that the price will
be higher than for several years
past. It will be about the same
way with corn.

The State Fireman's Association
will be held at Newcastle, Pa., in
October. It is likely that several
members from each of the local fire
departments will attend.

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

Avery Smith, aged nearly sixty
years, died at the home of Mrs.
Emery Cospser, his sister, in Mad-
ison township, Monday morning.
The funeral, with interment at Ike-
ler's, took place yesterday.

BICYCLES!

Cleveland, \$40 to \$75
Wolf-American, 35 to 75
Reading, 35 to 40
Niagara, 25
Wolverine, 25
Call and see samples.
Second hand wheels for sale.

**LARGE LINE OF
BICYCLE SUNDRIES!**

AT LOWEST PRICES.
Easy terms to buyers.

W. S. Rishton, Ph. G.
Ent. Building. Pharmacist
Telephone.

Pure drugs, of all kinds, at Mer-
cer's Drug & Book Store.

Rock bearing gold of sufficient
quantity to pay for working it, is
said to have been found on Simon
P. Shive's farm in Franklin town-
ship. The report of an analysis re-
cently made is of a very gratifying
nature.

We observe that A. B. Heller,
formerly superintendent of the Arti-
ficial Ice and Cold Storage Com-
pany of this town, has connected
himself with the Hamburg, Pa.,
Broom Works, a prosperous indus-
try of that town.

The address at the Mens' Meet-
ing next Sunday afternoon at 2.30
o'clock will be given by Rev. W. M.
Frysinger, D. D. We speak for a
large attendance of men. All who
are present at this meeting will be
profited as well as entertained.

Eliza Heller, relict of the late
Peter Heller, died at her home in
Pine township on Monday. Rare,
indeed, are cases of such longevity,
she having passed the four-score
year mark. She had been in a
helpless condition for a long while,
caused by her extreme old age.
The funeral will occur to-day.

Berwick played Pottsville to a
standstill at baseball Saturday af-
ternoon at the former place, and
after struggling for ten innings,
darkness put an end to the game
with the score a tie at 2 to 2. Our
neighboring town has a club that
she may well feel proud of. The
team's victories outnumber its de-
feats, four to one.

Wilkesbarreans were overtardy
in mailing an important letter and
as a result that city has lost the
State Fair. The necessary amount
to secure the attraction, \$2000, had
been nearly raised, and the action
of the committee in going to another
city is being condemned by the
people of Luzerne's capital. Lan-
caster will get the fair.

On a certain hotel register, not
long since, but we are not going to
tell what hotel, appeared the fol-
lowing: "W. E. R. Notman and
wife, Norrom, Pa." Looks queer
when you look close. We took it
like this: "We are not man and
wife, nor from Pa." Now a certain
few are wondering whether it was
written that way purposely or not.

Corbett and McCoy, two of the
world's cleverest boxers will contest
honors at Madison Square Garden,
New York. Both have hosts of
followers and a big sum of money
is awaiting the decision. We
wouldn't hardly know how to ad-
vise you as to the placing of money,
but you can bet that somebody is
going to lose.

The action of the Board of Com-
missioners of Northumberland
county in offering one thousand
dollars reward for the arrest and
conviction of the murderer or mur-
derers of aged Amos Ritter is meet-
ing with public approbation. This
was one of the blackest crimes in
the history of our neighboring
county. It is now almost three
years since it was committed, and
it is to be hoped that the guilty
ones will be brought to justice.

If you want a good, clean, hon-
est, straightforward paper that al-
ready is welcomed in thousands of
rural homes throughout the coun-
try, then let us send you "Farm
Journal." Its editor knows what
to print, but better yet, knows
what to leave out. We will send
the "Farm Journal" the remainder
of 1900 and all of 1901, 1902, 1903
and 1904, to everyone who will pay
up promptly his subscription to the
COLUMBIAN; both papers at the
price of ours.

The art of selecting good water-
melons and cantaloupes is now
being taxed for all there is in it. The
rules which were once reliable are
said to be short of satisfaction these
times. Whether or not this is due
to a change in the eyes or noses of
the people or to the fruit not being
gotten up on the same lines it was
once, folks are not prepared to say,
but all agree that they are not lucky
now a days in getting the worth of
of their money, as they were in
years gone by.

If you know an item of news,
kindly tell us about it. Every week
we will tell you what we know.
Every week we know that you
know things that we don't know,
and we know that you know that
we don't know and still you don't
tell us. Now, if you tell us what
you know, then we will tell you
what we know, and also what you
know, and then our readers will
know what they know and what we
know and also what you know, and
also what we know that you know
we know you know.

**Stops the Cough
and Works off the Cold.**
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold
in one day. No cure, no pay. Price, 25c.

PURELY PERSONAL

Mrs. H. W. Hartley is visiting friends in
Haddon this week.

Miss Martha Leacock is clerking in Mal-
taiera's confectionery store.

Geo. U. Hughes, of Lime Ridge, was in
town on Tuesday. He is engaged in boating.

Miss Lucy Coffman returned home Sunday
evening from a pleasant visit with friends at
Wilkesbarre.

John Farrell, Jr., of Shamokin, is visiting
his aunts, Mrs. Tillie Casey and Mrs. Sarah
Keilly, this week.

J. T. Brady, Jamison City's well
known lumber dealer, was in town on Mon-
day and Tuesday.

Miss Eva Rupert returned home Friday
morning from an extended visit with relatives
in Missouri and Kansas.

Elijah Peterman, of Sugarloaf, was a re-
cent caller at this office. He has read the
COLUMBIAN for many years.

Mr. J. S. Roys who has been visiting his
sons here for the past ten days, returned to
his home in Lyons, N. Y. on Tuesday.

J. S. Wallen of Wilkesbarre, spent Tues-
day with old acquaintances in town. He
was a former manager of the local Centra,
Pennsylvania Telephone Exchange.

Ben Gidding and brothers J. M., and Nate
left yesterday morning for New York City, to
purchase goods, the former for his store here
and J. M. for a large department store of
which he is manager in Duluth, Minn.

Daniel Knorr was in town on Monday.
Mr. Knorr having secured the nomination
on the Democratic ticket, which is conceded
to be equivalent to an election, will succeed
W. W. Black as Sheriff of this county.

Miss Dora Laubach left Sunday evening
for Andalusia, where she has been elected as
a teacher in the public schools. This makes
the fourth successive term in the same school.
A recognition that is highly congratulatory.

Arthur Chadwick of Philadelphia, arrived
in Bloomsburg on Friday. His wife has
been here for several months. He returned
to the city on Tuesday. Ill health pre-
vented Mrs. Chadwick from accompanying him
home.

Miss Margaret Laubach returned to her
duties in Central Pennsylvania Telephone
Exchange on Monday, after a vacation of
two weeks during which time she visited
Plymouth, Hunlock's Creek and Harveys
Lake.

J. M. Gidding of Duluth, Minn., arrived
in town on Saturday. He will be the guest
of his brother Ben, for a few days, after
which he will continue his journey to New
York City. He is as genial as when he lived
in Bloomsburg, and looks as though the lake
breezes of the western city agree with him.

When you say your blood is im-
pure and appetite poor you are ad-
mitting your need of Hood's Sar-
saparilla. Begin taking it at once.

To-night is the last night for
early closing of the stores. The
jewelry stores will close at 6:30
every evening except Monday and
Saturday.

Percival Foulke died at his home
in Fernville on Friday. He was a
farmer and lived the major portion
of his life in Hemlock township,
this county. For the past few years
he has been retired.

September with its promises of
normal weather and its revelations
of autumnal beauty, is just ahead
and this should cheer the weary
multitude who have quite enough
of the torrid temperature.

The Knights of the Golden Eagle
will be accompanied to Milton on
Monday by the Drum Corps of the
Y. M. C. A. Boys Brigade. The
first intention was to take the Band
but the expense would be so large
that the idea was abandoned.

Festivals in the towns throughout
Columbia county have attracted good-
sized crowds all season. The one at
Lightstreet, Saturday evening, under
the auspices of the Corret Band, of
that place, was no exception to the
rule. People, several hundred in
number, went up in a special train
over the Bloomsburg & Sullivan Rail-
road, and all report a good time.
The Bloomsburg Band furnished mu-
sic for the occasion.

Williamsport Fair.

The Midway at the Williamsport
fair this year will be a great successful
attraction. Among the fair features
will be Lionel Legare, phenomenal
equilibrist, originator and performer
of the biggest, strongest and most versa-
tile equilibristic gymnastic act in
the world. The spiral tower is the finest
and costliest ever constructed. It is
built of steel and aluminum and is a
big attraction in itself. This is the
first season for this act in America
and is direct from the leading Euro-
pean amusement resorts. Two per-
formances daily without charge. The
act can be seen from all parts of the
grounds.

Other attractions on the Midway
are the following: Trained animal
show, the glass palace, miniature mid-
way Indian museum, Mlle. Christine,
the two-headed lady; gypsy camps, the
haunted swing, the crystal maze, etc.

The agricultural feature will be
much larger and finer than it was last
year. From present indications the
races will be highly interesting, and
the management expect at least 100
horses from different parts of the
United States. Everybody should
make it a point to attend the fair.
Don't forget the date—Sept. 11, 12,
13 and 14.

G. W. Hess
This signature is on every box of the genuine
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets
the remedy that cures a cold in one day

CLARKS' STORE TALK

Thursday, August 30, 1900.
NEW FALL GOODS

Are arriving almost daily. They are placed on sale
as fast as they are taken from the cases. You will find
good lines of DRESS GOODS in the popular weaves
and materials of the season. We buy for cash and we
sell for cash, thus giving you all the advantage we de-
rive from cash purchases, which often is quite a bit in
saving on regular prices. We endeavor to buy no sec-
onds or inferior grades, because the price is cheaper.
We look for quality and then for the low prices for the
cash. Seconds and off colors are always offered at low-
er prices, but they're not cheap to buy, for you can buy
the correct articles always for a trifle more, which will
give more service, and is, therefore, much cheaper for
you.

DRESS GOODS.

We now have on sale a
good collection of the pop-
ular dress goods for the
coming season, in Cheviots,
Venetians, Broadcloths,
Serges, Poplins, Henriettas,
Homespuns,
52 in. all wool Homespuns,
75c yd.
52 in. all wool Broadcloth,
\$1.00 yd.
36 in. all wool Suitings,
50c yd.
45 in. all wool Henriettas,
75c yd.
52 in. all Cheviots, 80c yd.

REAL FRENCH FLANNELS

In the correct shades,
both in plain and figured,
suitable for waists, dress-
ing sacques, wrappers, &c.
The collection is now more
complete than it will be
later on. Make your selec-
tions now.

NEW COLORED PETTICOATS

The new petticoats are
now ready. They are the
nicest made goods we
know of. We ask you to
examine the making, ma-
terials and finish, let alone
the generous fullness of
the garment and the style.
We consider this line the
best value for the money,
ranging in price from \$1.00
to \$4.50 each. Pleated
bottoms, flounce bottoms.
All the newest effects.
You should see them.

LADIES' NEW FELT HATS.

We are showing all the
leading new fall styles in
felt, walking, outing and
golf hats, in the popular
shades. See them.

LINEN TABLE CLOTHS.

In patterns of 2, 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2
yds. long, borders all around
ranging in price from 2 to \$8.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

SWELL OXFORDS.

No shoe ever made has the style
and beauty of the

"QUEEN QUALITY"

PATENT KID OXFORD.

It makes any foot look attractive
and a pretty foot all the prettier. It
is delightfully easy and gives excel-
lent service. Other styles for all-
Queen Quality 'round wear, golfing,
wheeling. For all
OXFORDS uses, all occasions.

\$2.50 F. D. DENTLER
SOLE AGENT,
Bloomsburg, Pa.

GEO. W. HESS.

It isn't the material that
goes into your repaired
watch that results in a per-
fect job—it is the KNOW-HOW
that does the business. Any bungler
can buy the fine kinds of material that
I use in repairing; but SKILL is the
most valuable material that can be
used in watch repairing; and the
bungler can buy IT. I sell my skill for
what it is worth, and it will cost you
less than bungling at a lower price.

GEO. W. HESS, Jeweler and Optician,
BLOOMSBURG, PENN'A.

FINE OPTICAL GOODS

Consult a reliable Optician about that eye trouble of yours
Doing without glasses, or wearing those not suited to you, are
equally injurious in certain cases.

Eyes Examined Free,

When glasses are fitted. You will find all styles and prices
here. I guarantee to give satisfaction in every case, or money
refunded.

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45 WEST MAIN STREET, BLOOMSBURG, PA

First-class watch and jewelry repairing.