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The Newest and Best  
**\$3.00**  
Shoe for women.  
Light, flexible soles.  
Very Shapely and  
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Name Stamped on  
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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 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.  
Leases and notices to quit, for  
sale at this office. 1f.

Summer is on its last legs. This  
month will mark the beginning of  
fall.

Take your wheel to the Blooms-  
burg Cycle Works and get it re-  
paired.

Ben Gidding is doing some novel  
advertising with large lithographed  
posters.

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

Wilkes-Barre has increased its  
population from 37,718 to 51,721  
during the last ten years.

You can secure the *Ladies' Home  
Journal*, or *Success*, for 90 cents a  
year of J. Wesley Moyer. 9-6tf.

The Normal School will open on  
Tuesday. A reception to the stu-  
dents will be held the evening pre-  
vious.

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

Welsh Bros. Circus gave two per-  
formances here on Wednesday. As  
a popular priced show this is a top-  
notcher.

C. W. Trump's sale of buggies,  
surreys and harness, at Hotel Ent,  
Saturday afternoon, was largely at-  
tended.

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

Night work was discontinued at  
the Silk Mill on Thursday. A  
night force has been working since  
early in April.

Your best friend can give you no  
better advice than this: "For im-  
pure blood, bad stomach and weak  
nerves, take Hood's Sarsaparilla."

WE HAVE  
**TWO**  
**BICYCLES!**  
WE WILL SELL AT  
Less Than Cost.

\$30 Reading Standard  
AT \$20.00.  
\$25 Niagara  
AT \$18.00.

These are new wheels, in per-  
fect condition. Do not want to  
carry them over.

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

Harry Dodson has relinquished  
his position at the *Republican* office.  
He will teach school at Iola the  
coming winter.

Mrs. Wynkoop's property, corner  
of Third and Centre streets, occu-  
pied by Dr. Purman, has been re-  
paired.

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

A recent wedding notice in an  
exchange is headed "Holder-  
Close," these being the names of  
the contracting parties. It is also  
good advice to the newly-wedded  
pair.

Hawley Patterson and Miss Myra  
Parker were united in marriage at  
the residence of W. O. Holmes, on  
Fourth street, Saturday evening,  
by Rev. W. M. Frysinger, of the  
M. E. Church.

On the 15th of September the  
Jackson Democratic Club, of Sham-  
okin, will have a grand rally, and  
Ex Governor Robert E. Pattison  
will visit that city and speak on  
the questions of the day.

The match race, between the two  
well known bicyclists, William Mc-  
Michael and Ernest Gstaider, took  
place at Williamsport on Friday,  
the former winning easily. His  
time for three miles was 7-45.

As the Zion Church is under-  
going repairs, the Harvest Home Ser-  
vices will be held in E. M. Lau-  
bach's Grove, on next Sunday,  
September 9th, at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Matilda C. Search, aged  
three score years and ten died at  
her home in Marion, Ohio on Aug.  
16. She was born in Catawissa  
February 24, 1830. Her parents  
were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sharp-  
less.

The barber shop fixtures of J.  
Frank Parks were bought, at con-  
stable's sale, on Saturday, by J. R.  
Fowler, and moved to the Opera  
House block, where a shop has  
been opened and Mr. Parks placed  
in charge.

"How long does the train stop  
here?" the old lady asked the brake-  
man. Stop here, answered the  
functionary, "four minutes. From  
two to two to two-two." "I won-  
der," mused the old lady, "if that  
man thinks he is the whistle?"

A new rope is needed for the  
Court House bell. We call atten-  
tion to this to avoid a possible ac-  
cident. One of these days Janitor  
Coffman will ring the bell too hard,  
the rope will break and he'll take a  
fall, and we don't want to see that  
happen.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Com-  
pany has issued an order to the ef-  
fect that hereafter no women tele-  
graph operators will be educated or  
encouraged for such positions on  
the railway. Experience has taught  
that men are more enduring and  
responsible.

By the death of her grandmother,  
in Scotland, Miss Lizzie Berwick,  
a domestic of Williamsport, be-  
comes the possessor of one-fourth  
of an estate valued at \$60,000. She  
is twenty years old. The young  
lady was completely surprised on  
hearing the good news.

In its account of the services at  
Huntington valley Campmeeting on  
Sunday August 26, the *Mountain  
Echo* of Shickshinny says: "Rev.  
W. M. Frysinger of Bloomsburg,  
preached the sermon to the old  
folks. His subject was the Fathers  
and Mothers of Methodism. He  
moved his audience from tears to  
laughter as he related incidents in  
the lives of the men and women  
who made the church."

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY**  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All  
druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.  
E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

"Oh, fly with me," implored the youth.  
"From parents' stern duties?"  
"I will, with pleasure," said the maid  
"if you the wind possess."

A number of our people took in  
Labor Day celebration at Milton on  
Monday. The crowd is said to have  
been a rouser, too large for comfort.

Some men are very thick headed.  
They can't understand the mystery  
of women wearing a net waist, and  
yet its not hard to see through; it's  
to keep cool.

An infant son arrived at the home  
of Mr. and Mrs. Mayberry Bachman  
on Monday evening. Mr. Bach-  
man has been employed in Clear-  
field County for several months and  
just arrived home the night before  
the birth of his son.

David S. Achenbach, of Orange-  
ville, who has been a student in the  
commercial department of the  
Schissler College of Business, at  
Norristown, has been engaged as  
head book-keeper with the William  
Stahler Drug Co., at Norristown.

The boys and girls should read  
the "Farm Journal." It will help  
them on the farm. We will send  
it five years (the remainder of 1900  
and all of 1901, 1902, 1903 and  
1904), to every one who will sub-  
scribe for the *COLUMBIAN*; both pa-  
pers at the price of ours only.

The St. Ignatius Band will hold  
an informal party in St. Ignatius  
Hall, Centralia, on Sept. 17 for the  
purpose of raising funds to purchase  
new instruments of which they are  
badly in need. The boys are leav-  
ing nothing undone to provide com-  
fort and entertainment for those  
who attend.

The hot spell which has kept  
humanity sweltering for more than  
a week was broken Monday evening  
by a storm, which, while quite  
severe in the outlying districts, in  
town was very gentle. Tuesday  
morning the mercury descended to  
a refreshing point, and cooler  
weather has prevailed ever since.

A great many people are wonder-  
ing why the population of Blooms-  
burg is not made known. It seems  
reasonable to suppose that the  
bureau has had sufficient time to  
tabulate and make a report, but the  
law regulating this department has  
many ins and outs that must be  
complied with before information  
can be imparted to the general  
public.

The members of the Rescue Fire  
Company of the Fourth Ward ex-  
tend an invitation to their friends to  
attend a festival in their new hose  
house on East Fifth street, Friday  
and Saturday evenings of next  
week. The building of the hose  
house has occasioned an outlay of  
considerable money, and the pro-  
ceeds of the festival are to be ap-  
plied on the debt. Remember the  
dates, Sept. 14 and 15.

The "Farm Journal" is the  
boiled-down, hit-the-nail-on-the-  
head paper, cut to fit the farmer  
and villager who knows what's  
what. The "Farm Journal" for  
nearly five years (remainder of  
1900, and all of 1901, 1902, 1903  
and 1904) and the *COLUMBIAN* one  
year, will be sent to every new sub-  
scriber to our paper, and to every  
old subscriber who pays a year in  
advance. Walk right up to the  
captain's office.

A very interesting game of base  
ball was played at Millertown Sat-  
urday afternoon, between the club  
of that place and a nine composed  
of the best material from Orange-  
ville, Fowlersville and Light Street.  
Millertown, with the assistance of  
Will Coffman, Harry Little and  
Moyer Lewis, of Bloomsburg, was  
victorious. The score was 6 to 1.  
Little, who did the pitching for  
Millertown, struck out 17 of the  
opposing batsmen.

The firm of Derr & Conner, res-  
taurant proprietors, is no more.  
Mr. Conner on Monday disposed  
of his share of the business to Will  
Derr, and the stand hereafter will  
be known as the Derr Brother's  
Restaurant. The new partner is  
by no means an amateur at the bus-  
iness. For several years he served  
in the capacity of clerk for Geo.  
Enterline, and for a year or more  
back has been filling a similar posi-  
tion with John Gross.

Some excitement was caused, a  
few days ago, by the report that a  
fisherman, while angling in the can-  
al, above town, had fished out the  
body of an infant. An investiga-  
tion proved the rumor to be a hoax.  
The alleged fisherman emphatically  
denied the story, and said that he  
had not been fishing for six months.  
And so we are unable to give our  
readers the details of what would  
have been a dark and horrid crime  
if it had been true.

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**

Dan Butler is home from Philadelphia, on  
a visit with his parents.  
Boyd Maize spent Saturday and Sunday  
with Wilkes-Barre friends.  
Lewis Cohen, of Pittston, is visiting his  
nephew, Louis Cohen, of Bloomsburg.  
Rev. D. N. Kirkby and family returned  
home last Saturday night, after an absence  
of a month.

Geo. W. Hess and family spent Sunday  
at Millerville as guests of Mrs. Hess' mother  
and sister.  
Fred Woods who is at present employed  
at Dubois, Pa., is visiting his sister, Miss  
Ida Woods in town.

Prof. C. H. Albert of the Normal School  
is back from Ohio where he has been engag-  
ed in educational work.  
Fred Keeler and B. Frank Zarr, Esqs., left  
on the early train this morning for Wilkes-  
Barre to transact business.

Ben Gidding and Morris Broadt drove to  
Danville on Sunday in Dr. G. H. Welliver's  
handsome rubber tired vehicle.  
Miss Gertrude Heim, of Danville, who  
has been visiting Miss Blanche Gross for the  
past ten days, returned home Sunday.

O. W. Ent and bride arrived home from  
their bridal tour on Friday. They will reside  
with the latter's mother on Catharine Street.  
Miss Nellie Donahue, formerly of this town  
but now residing at Wilkes-Barre, spent  
Sunday and Monday in town with relatives  
and friends.

James Rush, who, about six weeks ago,  
gave up his position with the Electric Light  
Company and went to Jersey Shore, has  
returned to town.  
Mrs. William Verdy, who has been visiting  
among relatives in town for the past three  
weeks will return to her home in Philadel-  
phia on Saturday.

Tom Vanderslice, of the "Daily" was  
quite sick a few days last week. He is now  
taking a ten day's vacation in the hope of  
relieving his physical discomforts.

William Leverett, Esq., returned to his  
duties in the office of R. G. Dan & Co., in  
Philadelphia, on Monday, after spending his  
two-weeks vacation here with relatives.

Miss Rose Cohen and Miss Anna Marks  
returned to their home at New York on  
Monday. They were guests for about a  
month at the home of Mrs. Alex. Cohen, the  
former's sister, on West street.

Joseph Townsend, Harry Rulong, Charles  
T. Hendershott, David Powell, Arthur Roan,  
Dr. F. W. Kedecker, and J. Wesley Moyer  
were among the Bloomsburgers who attended  
the celebration at Milton on Monday.

We received a pleasant call on Monday  
from J. W. Moore, of Wilkes-Barre. He  
drove over from Buckhorn, where he and his  
wife spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. N. P. Moore. Their original intention  
was to return to Wilkes-Barre Monday morn-  
ing, but the elder Moore was taken quite  
seriously ill Sunday evening, which necessi-  
tated their staying a day or two longer. From  
latest reports Mr. Moore's condition is  
much improved.

The Danville basket ball team  
has organized for the coming sea-  
son. It was one of the speediest  
outfits in this section last year.

J. S. Williams & Son recently  
sold three properties in what is  
known as the "Klondike" addition,  
through their real estate agency.

Jonathan Hartman died at his  
home in Greenwood township on  
Friday of brights disease, aged 61  
years. A wife and several children  
survive.

A meeting of the officers and di-  
rectors of the Civic Club will be  
held in the Y. M. C. A. parlor on  
Market street tomorrow, Friday  
evening at 7:30.

Invitations have been issued by  
Mrs. C. W. Funston for a reception  
next Monday afternoon, and by  
Mr. and Mrs. Funston for a pro-  
gressive euchre party in the even-  
ing of the same day.

D. H. Steadman, who was store-  
keeper at the McHenry distillery for  
nearly seven years, but who,  
for the past few months, has been  
filling the same position at the  
Houghton distillery, at Pine Sum-  
mit, has resigned.

J. D. Miller departed this life at  
the home of his son-in-law, C. A.  
Kitchen's in this town on Saturday.  
He was past eighty-three years of  
age. The funeral occurred Tues-  
day afternoon. Burial took place  
in the cemetery in Greenwood.

The third quarterly conference  
for Rohrsburg charge will be at  
Greenwood church on Saturday,  
Sept. 8. The quarterly communion  
services will be at the same place  
the next day, Sunday, at 10:30 a.  
m. Rev. D. Y. Brouse, of Eys-  
grove, will preach the sermon.

"When the cat's away the mice  
will play" is an old adage, and its  
truthfulness has been recently  
proven at the Episcopal Church.  
During the absence of the Rector  
on his summer vacation, the mice  
ate a hole in the bellows of the  
pipe organ, so that it was necessary  
last Sunday to use the little Sunday  
school organ at the church services.  
On Monday a trap was set in the  
organ and the first catch was three  
mice. It is hoped that the assort-  
ment of mice will soon be materi-  
ally reduced, as it is impossible to  
get at the leak without taking out  
the pedal action. The congrega-  
tion may have to listen to the small  
organ for a few Sundays until the  
arrival of the organ tuner, who is  
due here about October 1st.

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.  
**J. LEE MARTIN**  
JEWELER AND REFRACTING OPTICIAN,  
45 WEST MAIN STREET, BLOOMSBURG, PA  
First-class watch and jewelry repairing.

**CLARK'S STORE TALK**  
Thursday, Sept. 6, 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, 2½, 3, 3½  
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.



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**SOLE AGENT,**  
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