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THE COLUMBIAN.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1900.
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WANTED.
A good team of working horses. Must be sound, and well broken.
THE LEADER STORE CO. LTD.
Corner 4th & Market St., Bloomsburg. 6-21-1f

"Hearts of Men."
Corn cutting is now going on.
Legal advertisements on page 7.
Leases and notices to quit, for sale at this office. tf.

The local theatrical season will open the 28th of this month.
Pure drugs, of all kinds, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.
Amos Savage has moved from iron street to West Eighth street.
Take your wheel to the Bloomsburg Cycle Works and get it repaired.
Over seven hundred cases were acted upon by the Grand Jury at Wilkesbarre last week.
Tuesday afternoon's temperature, so in the shade, is pretty near warm for this time of the year.
You can secure the Ladies' Home Journal, or Success, for 90 cents a year of J. Wesley Moyer. 9-6tf.

There will be a meeting of the Civic Club on Saturday, Sept. 15, at 3 o'clock, at the parlor of the Y. M. C. A.

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

Rev. Joseph Hunter, of Berwick, preached two excellent sermons in the Presbyterian Church last Sunday.

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

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Bloomsburg Steam Company, held on Tuesday, J. L. Moyer was re-elected treasurer, and G. M. Tustin, W. S. Moyer, L. E. Walker, J. C. Brown and C. C. Peacock, directors.

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

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 perfect condition. Do not want to carry them over.

W. S. Rishton, Ph. G.
Pharmacist

Daniel Miller and J. E. Heacock are engaged painting at the Court House.

Joseph Kitchen, of Millville, lost a valuable cow last week. The animal died of apoplexy.

Breon's Orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music for the "Hearts of Men" at the Opera House, October 9.

Dr. T. C. Harter is in attendance as a Delegate from this district, at the National Encampment of Sons of Veterans, at Syracuse, N. Y., this week.

The Rescue Fire Company has invited the other companies of town to participate in a parade to-morrow night, in honor of the dedication of their new hose house.

The people of Locust Gap are greatly alarmed because diphtheria has again broken out in that town, and by all accounts is spreading at a rate that is causing consternation in the town.

John Breslin aged 65 years died at the Miners Hospital, Mt. Carmel Friday afternoon. Included among his sorrowing children of which there are nine, is Mrs. James Farrell of Centralia.

The death of Wilbur Sheep occurred at Jerseytown, Thursday afternoon last. We do not know the direct cause of death, but his illness was of short duration. The deceased leaves to survive, a wife. He was 42 years of age.

It is being claimed that a rural mail service is adding \$5 per acre to the value of all farms reached by it. From what we personally know we believe this to be true, especially if the mail service is supplemented by a telephone service also.

A gust of wind Wednesday afternoon struck Ben Gidding's large show case and blew it off the curb into the street breaking the heavy plate glass into a thousand pieces, and scattering its contents consisting of hats and caps into the gutter.

E. P. Williams, agent for the United States Express Co., and Miss Miranda Dietterich, of Lime Ridge, were quietly married on Tuesday. Immediately after the ceremony they repaired to the residence of the groom, West Fifth street.

W. H. Housel, steward of the Normal School, will have charge of the large dining hall, on the Fair Ground, during the coming exhibition. The proceeds will be used to purchase a clock for the new tower, which has just been erected on the Institute building.

George Anderson who formerly conducted a confectionary store on Main street, was in town on Wednesday. After he left Bloomsburg he engaged in the same business at Scranton, and was quite successful until his store and stock was destroyed by fire. He is now looking for a business location.

Next Saturday the season for killing squirrels will open. We have been informed that gray squirrels are very plenty in some sections and in others very scarce. Our nimrods are getting their shooting irons in proper shape and the opening day September 15th, if at all pleasant, will find many on the tramp for the hunting grounds.

J. Simpson Kline, Esq., attorney for Arthur Brown, who is charged with striking the blow which caused the death of Fritz Kline, at Shamokin Dam, on July 4th, was in town on Tuesday, interviewing a number of people, who it had been reported, had witnessed the affair. So far as we have been able to learn, none of our townspeople have yet been subpoenaed, but it is very likely that some will be. The case will be called for trial at Sunbury this month.

PURELY PERSONAL

W. K. Armstrong, of Milton, is in town today on business.
Mrs. W. W. Black is visiting friends in and about Benton.
Ben Gidding visited his sister, at Wilkes-Barre, on Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sands were visitors to Wilkes-Barre on Tuesday.
Mrs. Howard Michael of York, is visiting her mother on Market street.
William Chrisman, Esq., transacted business in Wilkes-Barre yesterday.
C. B. Ent and Charles Reice are attending the Williamsport Fair to-day.
Hon. R. R. Little went to Wilkes-Barre and Stanton yesterday on business.
Mrs. Catharine Potter has returned home from a visit with friends at Hughesville.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vannatta, of Lewis-ton, attended the Wren-Woods nuptials here on Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Evert are at home again, after an extended visit with relatives in Centre county.
Mr. Oscar Ammerman, one of Jamison City's prominent business men did business in our town on Tuesday.
Mrs. M. M. Ellenhogen of Kingston, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hender-shot on West Fifth street.
Miss Rose McPherson came up from Sunbury on Saturday and spent Sunday with her mother on West Fourth street.
Mrs. Martha H. McKinney and daughter, Mrs. Dr. W. M. Reber, have gone to New York, N. Y., for a few weeks.
Susanna J. Mary Herrick of Bloomsburg, were in town over Sunday, the guests of Minnie Kiser, of Millville "Tablet."
Mrs. Gorton of East Sixth street, has gone to Millville where she will remain until spring with her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Johnson.
Miss Margaret Eves, of Millville, has secured the position of principal of the Girard Avenue School, Philadelphia. She left on Saturday for the city.
James Martin left yesterday for a visit to New York. He was accompanied by his friend, John Maloney, of Bloomsburg.—Danville News, Saturday.
H. Donner Geisinger, of this office, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. M. R. Geisinger, of Espy, left on Monday for a trip to Baltimore and Washington, D. C.
Prof. S. J. Pealer, who has been engaged in surveying in West Virginia, for several months, passed through town a few days ago, on his way home to Asbury, for a vacation.

It is unofficially reported that Bloomsburg's population is 6,174.

There are more students on the Registry of the High School this year than ever before.

The typhoid fever scare at Cata-wissa has about died out. It is said that but one case remains.

Judge G. W. Bartsch, a former resident of our town, has been re-nominated by the Republicans for Judge of the Superior Court of Utah.

A handsome monument has been erected to the memory of the late John F. Meginnis, the well-known journalist and historian, in the cemetery at Jersey Shore.

The Bloomsburg Water Company is striving to secure some natural system of filtration. Experiments are now being made, looking to that end.

Edward Fornwald and Miss Alice Snyder were married by Justice of the Peace R. H. Ringler, on Saturday. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Fornwald, of West street. The bride is from Almedia.

J. K. Bittenbender purchased a cow from a stranger Monday evening for \$20. It now transpires that the animal was stolen property, and belonged to William Walp, of near Evansville. The thief, who gave his name to Mr. Bittenbender as Fred Freeman, and Berwick as his home, has not yet been found. It is only about a week ago since a Bloomsburger was swindled in the same identical manner. And now, almost before the ink of the paper in which we warned our readers against purchasers of this sort, is dry, another is caught napping. Experience is an expensive teacher.

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.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
—OF THE—
FARMERS NATIONAL BANK,
At Bloomsburg, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business Sept. 5, 1900.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$136,490 45
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	5 19
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	30,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand	1,000 00
Bonds, securities, &c.	113,818 75
Banking House, furniture and fixtures	5,824 22
Other real estate owned	1,760 65
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	14,150 27
Due from State Banks and Bankers	861 58
Due from approved reserve agents	19,000 75
Internal Revenue Stamps	245 60
Checks and other cash items	1,424 40
Notes of other National Banks	4,500 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and Cts	121 60
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$ 9,000 00
Legal-tender notes	17,850 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	3,000 00
Total	\$419,196 22
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 60,000 00
Surplus fund	30,000 00
Undivided profits less Exp. and taxes Pd	14,145 54
National Bank Notes outstanding	92,500 00
Due to other National Banks	4,478 00
Due to State Banks and Bankers	177 01
Dividends unpaid	1,000 00
Individual deposits, subject to check	257,485 08
Certified checks	131 75
Cashier's checks outstanding	8,182 88
Total	\$419,196 22

State of Pennsylvania, ss.
I, A. H. BLOOM, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
A. H. BLOOM, CASHIER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of September, 1900.
JOHN C. RUTTER, JR., Notary Public.
CORRECT—ATTEST.
C. A. KLEIM,
WM. S. MOYER, Directors.
N. U. FUNK.

CLARKS' STORE TALK
Thursday, Sept. 13, 1900.

What we Have to Talk About,
This week, is our complete new line of dress goods, in Broadcloths, Venetians, Cheviots, Serges, Zibelenes, Poplins, Homespun, Camel's Hair, &c. It is our aim to have each reader benefited by these talks, and incidentally, we profit by it ourselves. We endeavor to make each description as near accurate as possible, so that when you visit the store you will find goods as advertised. To all our old customers, and new comers, we extend a cordial request to examine our

NEW FALL GOODS.

WOOLEN DRESS GOODS.
We have never shown you as complete lines of materials as this season. You should see them.
VENETIANS.—These goods are very popular and stylish. Our line embraces the leading shades—a smooth, twilled faced goods.
BROADCLOTHS.—One of the popular dress goods—black and colors. We offer you these at \$1.00 per Yd. They're worth \$1.25. This lot only at \$1. Don't wait.
CAMEL'S HAIR.—Camel's hair suitings. They're all wool, soft finished. Six colorings. Stylish for suits and skirts. 50 cents a Yd.
CHEVIOTS.—An old standby, but as good for wear as any goods made, and this season just as stylish. These are shrunken and a good quality. \$1.00 a Yd.
If you want dress goods see us.

WALKING SKIRTS.
Your wardrobe will not be complete this season without the stylish and comfortable walking skirts. We are showing full lines of this popular dress skirt and mention two grades, one at \$3.25, the other of plaid back goods at \$4.50.

BLACK DRESS GOODS.
We have just placed on sale a full line of the famous "Priestley's" black dress materials. These goods are made from the finest Australian wools, and silk and wool effects. These are pronounced the best black goods made. Then we have lots of other black dress goods of all kinds, and black is to be the leading color in stylish dresses this season, so they say. You should see this showing of black goods.
One price—Cash.

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No shoe ever made has the style and beauty of the
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It makes any foot look attractive and a pretty foot all the prettier. It is delightfully easy and gives excellent service. Other styles for all Queen Quality 'round wear, golfing, wheeling. For all OXFORDS uses, all occasions.

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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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