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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-
out it.
W. C. MCKINNEY,
8 E. Main St.

THE COLUMBIAN,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1900.
Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa.,
as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

Apprentice Wanted.
A boy is wanted to learn the print-
ing trade in this office. He must be
at least 16 years of age, of good
character, good reader and speller.
A resident of town preferred. Address
THE COLUMBIAN.

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

For window curtains and wall
paper go to Mercer's.

"World Beaters" the \$1.98 children's
suit at Lowenberg's.

The High School foot ball team
will go to Hazleton on Saturday.

There are three chairs at Reilly's
barber shop. You don't have to
wait.

A bar has been opened in the
basement of Hotel Ent, which has
been named the "Rathskeller."

Lamps, and they are beauties.
Do not fail to see them at Mercer's
Drug & Book Store.

A new pavement has been put
down by L. N. Moyer in front of
his property on West Main street.

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

Are you going to the Fair? If so
do not fail to see J. H. Mercer's
exhibit of lamps. They are worth a
five minutes look.

The time of year has arrived when
you will need a good light, you can
see the finest line of lamps that are
especially beautiful at Mercer's
Drug & Book Store.

Special. We want you to come
and see the novelties in Boys and
Children apparel, whether you buy
or not. Exceptional offerings in
Vestee suits from 97c to \$5.00. At
Gross'.

A new journalistic enterprise
has been launched at Sunbury.
It is called the Northumberland
County Republican. It is bright,
newsy, and with the exception of
its politics, is all right.

If you need a Trunk, Dress suit
cases, Traveling Bags, Telescopes
and other traveling goods we have
them, at prices that will suit you.
Gross'.

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 Building. Pharmacist
Telephone.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Many varieties of toilet soap from
5c to 25c a cake at Mercer's.

If your razor needs honing, take
it to Reilly's, Hotel Ent. (27-4t)

Get anything you want in bicycle
sundries at Mercer's Drug & Book
Store.

Louis Gross is showing a large
line of men's fancy worsted suits,
\$4.50 to \$10.00.

Mrs. M. A. Watson has a large
line of fall hats including the latest
styles. Call and see them, Main
street below Market.

Lyman H. Howe's moving pic-
tures will appear in Bloomsburg
November 2, 1900. You want to
be sure to see them. Watch for
further notice.

Miss Margaret Fox's store is al-
ready getting a nice patronage.
Her home-made baking is very
popular, and she has a good line of
fancy articles and notions.

Edmund Savage has opened his
branch confectionery and ice cream
parlor, in the store room lately oc-
cupied by the grocery department
of the Bloomsburg Store Co.

Harry Humphries, the Blooms-
burg painter who has done such a
fine job on the new bank building,
will repaint the residence of Frank
J. Post.—Shickshinny Echo.

Ethel May, a little daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Grotz, died at
the home of her parents, in Fern-
ville, Thursday morning last. The
funeral was held on Saturday.

The fireman's parade on Friday
evening participated in by all of the
four companies, presented a very
imposing appearance. The pro-
cession was headed by the Blooms-
burg band.

Lamp burners, lamp chimneys
and wicks of all kinds. Hall lamps,
bracket lamps, hanging lamps and
stand lamps of many beautiful de-
signs at Mercer's Drug and Book
Store.

Many of our people attended the
Milton fair last week. The racing
is said to have been closely con-
tested and exciting, but the exhibit
in several departments was not up to
former years.

The Fall is here you will need a
Top coat, we are prepared to sell
more cheaply than ever. When
you have the time come in and look
them over. Louis Gross, same side
street as Court House.

Fire on Wednesday morning or
last week completely destroyed the
large Dayton & Co., shoe factory at
Williamsport, entailing a loss of
about \$190,000. Other property in
the immediate vicinity was also
damaged.

Your wants in the line of Men's
Furnishings will be most gener-
ously supplied by us, we keep on
hand everything in that line and
will sell you the best and latest
Patterns at the smallest possible
prices, at Gross.

We are ready to show a full line
of clothing for the Fall and Winter
season. The fabric and designs are
the very best. Special, Men's Black
Clay 16 doz. all worsted suits, Sacks
and Frocks \$8.00. Men's suits
from 4.00 to 15.00 in chevots, cas-
simers and fancy worsted. Gross'
same side street as Court House.

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 can send our paper and
the "Farm Journal" for nearly five
years, the balance of 1900, and all
of 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904; both
papers at the price of our paper
alone. Pay up and be happy.

Special for Fair week 50 doz. case
knee pants 19c. at Gross'.

Prof. Alexander's 9th Regiment
Band arrived on Wednesday morn-
ing, and paraded up Main street
before going to the Fair grounds.

The best that money can buy
should be your aim in choosing a
medicine, and this is Hood's Sarsa-
parilla. It cures when others fail.

S. D. Neyhard was last week re-
leased from the Eastern Penitentiary
by reason of good behavior, he was
discharged three months before the
completion of the term for which he
was sentenced.

When you go to the Fair see
that all your doors and windows
are securely fastened. Almost ev-
ery year, at Fair time, houses are
broken into, and goods stolen
Don't take any chances.

James B. Sterner and Miss Hattie
E. Rinker were married at noon on
Friday at the home of the bride's
parents, on Sixth Street, by Rev.
J. D. Smith, of the Baptist church.
Both are residents of town.

Laudlord J. E. Zeigler of Light
Street had the misfortune to have
one of his horses kicked by another
in an adjoining stall, on Saturday
evening. The injury inflicted was
such that the wounded horse had to
be killed.

Call and see us when you want
Hats. The best in fall styles are
now here, we claim them to be the
best material, the best make and
the latest fashion. Prices \$1.00 to
\$3.00.
At Gross' Popular Clothing Store.

On Tuesday John L. Evans, of
the firm of Evans & Sons, left for
Barre, Vermont, the location of
famous granite quarries, where he
will select the stone for the Shoop
obituary monument, which will
cost about \$3,000.—Danville Intelli-
gencer.

The spirometer a novelty in the
way of lung testing devices has
made its appearance in town. Sev-
eral of them have been installed in
the stores of town. To test one's
lungs costs one cent. It is surpris-
ing to see how many pennies a
single machine will earn in a day.

On account of the Columbia
County Fair the Lackawanna Rail-
road will sell excursion tickets to
Bloomsburg from all points between
Northumberland and Wilkesbarre at
one fare for the round trip with a
minimum of 25 cents. Tickets sold
Oct. 9 to 12 inclusive, good to re-
turn till Oct. 13.

The Junior Auxiliary, of St.
Paul's church will have an enter-
tainment in the Parish House on
Saturday evening, known as a
Measure Party. Little bags are
provided with some verses on a
card, asking each recipient to place
two cents in the bag for every foot
of stature. Refreshments will be
served, and a program of music and
recitation prepared.

The 13th annual convention of
the Christian Endeavor Societies of
Montour and Columbia counties
will be held in the Reformed church
of Orangeville, Oct. 25-26. An in-
teresting programme has been pre-
pared and every society should be
represented. Send names of dele-
gates and all who need entertain-
ment to Rev. A. Houtz, Orange-
ville, Pa., at an early date.

Eignmie white shirts best weav-
ing and best fitting in the world.
At Gross'.

Mr. Seton-Thompson's first Bos-
ton lecture, in Steinert Hall, for the
benefit of the Animal Rescue League
was so overcrowded that many
turned away disappointed; so he re-
peated it as a special treat to chil-
dren on St. Valentine's Day in Tre-
mont Temple to over 2,000 people
old and young. How well they
enjoyed it, many a giggle and de-
lighted exclamation testified.
Grown people carried away an im-
pression of the lecturer's strong
sympathy for animals. He looks
forward to the day, which has even
now begun, when hunters shall go
out into the wilderness with cam-
eras, instead of guns, in their hands.
—From The Congregationalist, Bos-
ton, February 22. Mr. Thompson
will tell his wonderful story and
show many rare and wonderful pic-
tures in Normal Auditorium, Thurs-
day, October 18.

Loaded For Fair.

During fair week we will have a full
car of the finest peaches you ever
looked at. They will be put up in
10 lb. handle baskets. Don't miss
your last opportunity to get a basket
of this fancy fruit. Yellow or white.
Look for our stand on fair ground.
at C. R. HOUSEL & SON.

Stop the Cough
and Works of the Cold.
Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold
in one day. No emphysema. Price, 25c.

PURELY PERSONAL

Bruce Edwards returned to Philadelphia
on Saturday.

E. W. Ellwell of Towanda, is spending a
few days in town.

Miss Leatha Lockard has returned from
Salem, Mass., where she spent three months
with her sister, Mrs. S. A. Goodhue.

Mr. John G. Curran and grandson Master
Rex are visiting the former's daughter and
son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jones.

Miss Lillie Doak is in Philadelphia this
week, looking up the latest styles for her
fashionable dress-making establishment.

Thomas T. Weirman, Superintendent of
the Pennsylvania Canal, and Captain Mich-
ael Mehan of Harrisburg, were in town sev-
eral days last week attending court. They
were interested in the trial of Mrs. Ida
Welliver against the Canal Company.

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.

EAST BENTON.

The Democratic rally at Benton
last Friday night was a grand success.
The matchless oratory of all the
speakers was frequently interrupted
by prolonged applause. Harman and
Ikeler made the principal speeches.
Polk and Creasy made but short ad-
dresses, as their principals are crystal-
lized in official acts, and recorded in
history.

The long continued drought and
hot weather have so depleted the
water supply that it almost borders on
a water famine. The stagnant con-
dition of the water renders an un-
healthy season for the people. The
threatening attitude of the clouds for
the last few days dropped but little
rain, scarcely enough to lay the dust.

Yet withal the dry weather, the
farmers have no cause for complaint,
as their crops are up to the usual
average, with the exception of hay
and wheat. The latter, however, is
short, only by reason of the Hessian
fly.

Apples and other fruits were largely
affected by dry and hot weather. The
former inclined to speedy and pre-
mature rot; while other fruits, in the
course of development were consider-
ably shriveled and under size.

The nut crop is also a dismal fail-
ure hereabouts. A great deal of the
timber shows signs of dying by reason
of the drought. The garbage of the
foliage is bereft of its usual beauty of
tinted colors, so many of the leaves
drying up before ripening into autumn-
al beauty.

The early seeding has not develop-
ed into much of a top for winter pro-
tection, and the late sowing is not yet
up; and the presumption is that before
long the farmers will again raise the
cry of starvation.

A great deal of indisposition, bord-
ering on disease and sickness, is pre-
valent generally in our community.

Mark Hanna said that "Demo-
cratic" victory was worse than the
Galveston disaster." True, a Demo-
cratic cyclone would sweep Hannaism,
McKinleyism and the trust magnetism
from the face of the earth and dump
them all into the vortex of Imperia-
lism. No wonder Mark is alarmed at
the rumbling and gathering of the
coming storm. But after the sweep
of the storm, the plain people will all
be left unharmed. Mark begins to
see the handwriting on the wall, and
that judgment day is a fearful event to
contemplate. But the people only
laugh when their calamity cometh and
mock when their fear hangeth.

Already he cries for the mountains of
boodle to fall upon him to hide him
and them from the wrath of the people
that threaten them on every side.
Judgment day is near at hand, and it
won't come in the middle of the night
either.

The Beishline traction steam thresh-
er is kept very busy among the farm-
ers in our locality. They do a quick
and neat job in their line of business.

Foot balls and striking bags at
Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

CLARKS' STORE TALK
Thursday, Oct. 11, 1900.

COATS, CAPES, SUITS, FURS.

October! The very word makes you think of cool
nights and mornings, and of these needed warm gar-
ments to keep the chill off. We have provided liberally
with these Coats, Suits, Capes and Furs, of the season's
newest effects. We have marked them at a low figure,
in plain figures. Not 50c. or \$1.00 put on to throw off,
to make you think you're getting it cheaper. Where
you get that done you generally pay all it's worth at
the reduced prices. We mark these goods very low,
and one price all through the house. We invite you to
see this showing of Coats, Capes, Suits, Furs.

COATS, CAPES, SUITS, ETC. TRIMMED HATS.

\$6.50 for a Kersey Cloth
Coat; nicely tailored,
all lined; new effects.

\$10.00 for a fine Kersey
Cloth Coat. New collar
and sleeves, nicely tail-
ored, lined all through.

Golf Capes, Black Capes,
Plush Capes, &c., in good
lines.

DRESS GOODS.
Our lines of Black and
Colored Dress Materials
was never better, nor prices
lower.

\$1.25 all wool Venetians
at \$1.00 a yard.

All wool Homespuns at
70c. a yard.

All wool Henriettas at
75c. a yard.

DRESS TRIMMINGS.
A full, new line of these
jet trimmings, now so popu-
lar. Black trimmings, all
kinds. Applique trim-
mings all kinds.

Ladies should see our
big line of finely trimmed
Hats, in black and colored
velvets. The season's new-
est effects, made by expert
milliners, of New York.
All you could wish for
style and materials. Prices
exceedingly low.

Velvet Hats, nicely
trimmed, at \$2.98.

Velvet Toques, at \$1.39.

A handsome hat at \$5.50.

We invite you to see
these. We can save you
money.

KID GLOVES.
New Gloves—you will
want them now.

2-clasp kid gloves, 75c pr.

Lacing " \$1 pr.

2-clasp fine " \$1.15 pr.

Mocha Kid Gloves, all
colors.

One price—Cash.

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
uses, all occasions.

\$2.50 F. D. DENTLER

SOLE AGENT,

Bloomsburg, Pa.

Light and
Graceful.

An Aid to Beauty.

Our Glasses are an aid to beauty, as
well as a safe and sure remedy for all defects
of vision.

No matter how fine looking the individ-
ual may be, a painful searching for light
gives to the features an expression of dis-
tress for which beauty is not sufficient compensation. The
cure is in our properly fitting glasses.

GEO. W. HESS,

Optician and Jeweler,
Bloomsburg, Penna.

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.

Nerve Food

If you have neuralgia, Scott's
Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil
will feed the nerve that is cry-
ing for food—it is hungry—
and set your whole body going
again, in a way to satisfy nerve
and brain from your usual food.

That is cure.

If you are nervous and irri-
table, you may only need more
fat to cushion your nerves—
you are probably thin—and
Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver
Oil will give you the fat, to be-
gin with.

Cure, so far as it goes.
Full cure is getting the fat,
you need from usual food, and
Scott's Emulsion will help you
to that.

If you have not tried it, send for free sample,
its agreeable taste will surprise you.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists,
409-415 Pearl Street, New York.

10c. and 50c. sizes all druggists.