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THE COLUMBIAN.
 BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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Gold pens and pencils for either lady or gent at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

William Coffman is doing some fine work on the Allentown base ball team.

The largest line of juvenile books and prices right at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

John E. Barrett, editor of the *Scranton Truth*, has registered as a law student.

We have a nice line of wall paper and prices are low. Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Window curtains, both plain and lace, with fringe to match, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

We have a very nice line of small photo frames, with prices reasonable and many kinds at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

If you want drugs or patent medicines of any kind go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

About 1500 employees of the Centralia colliery struck on Tuesday for better wages.

The Paul E. Wirt fountain pen either plain or gold mounted at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

W. B. Allen has accepted the position of assistant manager for Low, Bro. & Co. at Lime Ridge, assuming the position on the 15th inst.

House cleaning time is upon us and you no doubt will want to paper a bed room, or some other room. Do not forget to see Mercer's line before you buy.

Town lots for sale, on easy terms. Bloomsburg Land Improvement Co. Inquire of Sanderson Woods, sales agent. N. U. Funk, Sec'y. Office, Ent Building. (4 25)

John and Frank Gallagher, two individuals, who have evinced a propensity for house breaking and robbing, were brought to town and placed in the custody of Sheriff Knorr Monday. They are held to answer for the looting of the Lehigh Valley R. R. Station at Centralia.

Telephone.

FISHING TACKLE.

Have just received a large assortment of fine fishing tackle. Everything of the

Latest Pattern

—AND—

Highest Grade.

Rods from \$1.25 to \$5.50.
 Reels from 75c. to \$2.00.
 Lines from 10c. to \$2.00
 Flies, a Full Assortment.
 Hooks, all Styles.

OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT.

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

Window curtains 12 1/2, 25, 30, 45 and 50 cents each at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Harry J. Achenbach entered upon his duties as paying teller of the Farmers National Bank on Monday. The A. & T. Biograph Co. of which he was a partner, will return home as soon as they fill their present engagements.

William Gingles was injured in a runaway last Friday evening. Near Simon Shaffer's the horse became frightened and ran up on the bank throwing Mr. Gingles out, bruising him considerably. The horse was caught near Low's farm.

Alem Marr, after a long suffering with a complication of diseases, died at his home in Lightstreet Tuesday morning. He was a veteran of the Civil war, and was aged nearly seventy years. The deceased was a brother to the late C. C. Marr, of this town. Five sons and two daughters survive.

The new Pan-American postage stamps—possibly the prettiest special stamp ever issued, contain engravings representing progress in transportation. The one cent issue bears a lake steamer, the two a fast express train, the four an automobile, the five the Niagara bridge, the eight the canal locks of Sault Ste Marie, and the ten a fast ocean liner.

Harry Fowler and Jacob Moore, two young men from Williamsport, spent a few days in town this week. Both are skilled performers on string instruments, and Monday evening they rendered some choice music at the Exchange Hotel. The former is well known in Bloomsburg, having lived here a number of years before going to Williamsport.

UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH SERVICES—Sunday school at 9.15, Preaching 10.30, Junior K. L. C. E. 2.00, C. E. reunion at the Presbyterian church 6.15, Preaching 7.30. Revival Services for one week, May 15 to 22. Rev. B. Hengst of York, Pa., a very eminent evangelistic worker will officiate. A most hearty invitation is extended to all to enjoy and greatly to be benefited by these services.

Miss Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Hendershot of West Fifth Street, has been confined to the house for two weeks past, by illness. The enlargement of her neck was the worst feature of her illness, and one which baffled medical treatment. On Wednesday the family physician, Dr. Bruner, assisted by Dr. John, performed an operation, since which time the young lady's condition has greatly improved.

Joseph Cramer, who has been serving a term in jail for several months, was released on Tuesday. He is evidently demented, and went to a house owned by him, but occupied by another family, and began throwing out the furniture. He was arrested and put in the lock-up over night. On Wednesday morning Chief Knorr brought him to the Court House, where he appeared to be decidedly insane. He was taken to jail and arrangements are being made to send him to the asylum.

D. J. Hummer is distributing a very handsome calendar of the Ludwig Piano Company, of which he is the representative, having just been recently appointed. The Ludwig piano is superb in construction, and unexcelled in tone. It was the only eastern piano awarded a prize at the Paris Exposition in 1900, and also took a prize at the Philadelphia National Export Exposition at Philadelphia in 1899. Any one thinking of purchasing an instrument will do well to consult Mr. Hummer before placing their order.

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.

Wall paper from 4c to 40c a roll at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Miss Annie Fox, teacher, and Miss Jane Henry, pupil, have been making a strong fight in the *Times* contest for a trip to the Pan-American Exposition. In a long list of contestants they have held their places as 7th and 8th in the list, but as they would have to get more than twice as many votes as they have now, to put them among the first four, they have decided to relinquish the fight, as it would be almost impossible to gain the necessary number to put them among the successful ones. Miss Kshinke, of Berwick, stands 4th, and if the votes that have been going to Miss Fox would be given for her, she no doubt could hold the place. Let every reader of the *Times* turn in and help Miss Kshinke, and make her one of the four teachers of the state who are to go to the Exposition as the guests of the *Times*.

Bibles large and small and the stock open for comparison at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

A musical program of unusual beauty was prepared by the choir of the Presbyterian church last Sunday. In the morning a trio, "Praise ye" was sung by Signorinas Comba and Pini, and Mr. Colley. The offertory solo was sung by Mrs. Annie Miller Melick of Philadelphia. She selected for this number "The Holy City," and sang it with great expression and sweetness, and her visit to her old home was greatly enjoyed by her many friends who had the opportunity to hear her sing again. In the evening Mrs. Melick and Mr. Colley sang "Love Divine" and Mrs. Melick repeated "The Holy City" by request. The organ selections by Mrs. Maude Runyon Colley were all very pretty, and skillfully played, and included "Elegie" by Grieg, "Message" by Schumann, "Evening Prayer" by Reinecke, and "Rhapsodie" by Gigout.

Concert To-Night.

A concert of more than usual merit will be given in the Presbyterian Church to-night, commencing at eight o'clock. The following named persons will take part: Signorinas Comba and Pini, Mrs. Melick, Mr. Colley, Mrs. Sutliff, Miss Welsh, Miss Elsie Hicks and the Y. M. C. A. Glee Club. In order that every one may have an opportunity to hear this splendid program, a silver offering has been decided upon as the terms of admission.

Mens' Meeting.

The meeting at the Y. M. C. A. building next Sunday afternoon will be addressed by Rev. Geo. H. Hemingway, D. D. The usual opening song service of twenty minutes will begin promptly at 2:30. All men are most cordially invited to be present.

INDIGESTION

If you have it, you know it. You know all about the heavy feeling in the stomach, the formation of gas, the nausea, sick headache, and general weakness of the whole body. You can't have it a week without your blood being impure and your nerves all exhausted. There's just one remedy for you—

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

There's nothing new about it. Your grandparents took it. 'Twas an old Sarsaparilla before other sarsaparillas were known. It made the word "Sarsaparilla" famous over the whole world. There's no other sarsaparilla like it. In age and power to cure it's "The leader of them all."

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Write the Doctor. If you have any complaint whatever and desire the best medical advice you can possibly receive, write the doctor freely. You will receive a prompt reply, without cost. Address: Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

PURELY PERSONAL

L. M. Creveling, of Fishing Creek, was in town on Monday.

Dr. Purman went to New York on Saturday to undergo an operation in a hospital.

Dennis Brink went to Williamsport last week to see about being treated in the hospital.

D. J. Tasker returned home on Tuesday, and has resumed his duties as local editor of this paper.

William Coffman spent Sunday in town. Milwaukee is negotiating for his release from the Allentown ball team.

Arthur Fortune has accepted a position at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, in the Manufactures building.

F. G. Yorks, A. H. Bloom, E. B. Tustin and F. J. Kelly went to New York last Thursday and returned on Monday.

Charles F. Johnson of Hughesville spent Sunday in Bloom with his parents. He has built up a nice trade in the jewelry business over there.

M. A. Comstock of Sugarloaf, was in town on Monday. He is an old subscriber of the *Columbian* and we regret to hear of his long continued ill health. He had a paralytic stroke about a year ago, and though he has almost entirely recovered from that, he has been troubled with rheumatism for a long time. We trust that he may soon regain his strength.

H. J. Edwards of Briar Creek was in town on Tuesday. He formerly lived on the McKelvey & Neal farm, and says that he thinks he made a mistake when he left there, though he went away with a check running into the hundreds of dollars when he settled with its owners. He now owns a nice farm in Briar Creek, well stocked with all kinds of farm implements, and with five head of horses in his stables, and a big lot of fine stock in his fields. His place is a model farm and he knows how to take care of it. Besides he is a good citizen and merits all the good things that have come to him. He is always a welcome visitor to this office.

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

J. Hope Penman and Miss Lizzie A. Laubach were married by Rev. G. H. Hemingway, at the Presbyterian Manse, on Third street, Tuesday morning.

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod Liver Oil is the means of life, and enjoyment of life to thousands: men women and children.

When appetite fails, it restores it. When food is a burden, it lifts the burden.

When you lose flesh, it brings the plumpness of health.

When work is hard and duty is heavy, it makes life bright.

It is the thin edge of the wedge; the thick end is food. But what is the use of food, when you hate it, and can't digest it?

Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is the food that makes you forget your stomach.

If you have not tried it, send for free sample. Its agreeable taste will surprise you.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF BILDA HUMMER, LATE OF SUGARLOAF TOWNSHIP, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Bilda Hummer, late of the township of Sugarloaf, county of Columbia, Pa. deceased, have been granted to Sarah Mannon of Fishing Creek, P., whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

CLARKS'.

TAILOR MADE SUITS.

During our clearing sale of these you have the opportunity of saving money. All the newest styles and materials, finely tailored and good linings. Your size may be among them, if so, you save money. See them. See the suit we offer now at \$7.50.

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Our lines of these goods is unusually large, containing all the latest and newest effects of straight and serpentine effects in insertions, beadings, bands, &c., in black, white, ecru, Arab. Lace collars, a large line. Laces, all kinds. Allover laces, big line of waists, yokes, &c.

SEASONABLE DRESS GOODS

Just when you want them we make you these special values. They are only a few of the many good bargains we offer:

HOMESPUNS.

45 ins. wide, worth nearly double what we ask. Shades of grey, 34c. a Yd.

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A most desirable material. Black and colors, light shades, at 50c. a yard.

PRUNELLA CLOTHS.

A regular \$1.00 grade. We make you the price of 78 cents a yard for this lot.

TRIMMED HATS.

They are all made of good materials and trimm'd in the newest and best styles, after the latest Parisian models, and at our prices their equals do not exist elsewhere. \$4.98, \$4.56, \$3.25, \$2.98, \$1.98.

WOMEN'S UNDERMUSLINS.

Of the best materials, styles and workmanship. Made in sanitary work-rooms, and about prices that the materials would cost you.

White skirts, 50c to \$3.50
 Night robes, 43c to 2.50
 Corset cover, 25c to 1.50
 Drawers, 25 cts to 1.25

WASH DRESS GOODS.

A big line. All the choicest and newest materials are here for your selection. Have you seen the new hemstitched Batiste, just out, with many new ones?

KID GLOVES.

Full lines at 75c, \$1.00, 1.15 per pair.

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All the newest effects are shown.

HOSIERY and UNDERWEAR

Extra good values in both.

Special values in Lace Curtains.

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