

STILLWATER.

The "Columbian" Scribe Visits the Pretty Little Village.

Nature was indeed most grand, everything was fresh and beautiful, as though the world were but that morning made, as the COLUMBIAN representative, seated in a Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad car, rode up through the picturesque Fishingcreek valley last Friday morning.

After less than an hour's ride through this veritable dreamland, the train pulled up to the station and the genial conductor in charge of the train aroused the writer from the apathy into which he had lapsed, by shouting Stillwater. After a two-minute's wait the train continued its journey and was soon lost to view.

After crossing the wooden bridge the first person met was Moses McHenry. With a hearty grasp of the hand he bade me welcome and made the visit thoroughly enjoyable. We exchanged pleasant reminiscences of former days, and talked on the changes the past twelve years have wrought.

A walk through the village revealed many pretty homes. The houses are substantial and quite attractive in design. Tall, healthy looking trees lift their heads, and spread their branches in front of the residences, affording a nice shade, and the scene is one of comfort.

We were greatly surprised at the magnitude of the Stillwater Manufacturing Company's plant. This firm commenced business several years ago with only an ordinary equipment, but its success has been steady and continued, until to-day it is one of the finest plants in this section. With an employed force of sixteen hands, the mill is kept running day and night. Straw paper is made principally, and rag and manila. The capacity of the mill is 12000 pounds in twenty-four hours. In connection with a fine water power, steam power is also used. An electric plant has been placed in the mill, by the use of which every nook and corner of the large building is rendered as light as day.

Strike Does Not Affect Business. Beyond advancing prices of steel sheets and depressing the market for tin, says Dunn's Weekly Review, quotations have not been affected by the strike of the Amalgamated association. Pig iron furnaces are not disturbed, although record breaking production will bring accumulation of stocks if the rolling mills are kept idle for any length of time.

An early settlement is confidently expected, and there is much relief over the general collapse of the machinists' strike. In anthracite coal regions work has also been interrupted, but the recent exceptionally heavy output assures abundant stocks for some time. Woolen mills are more generally active than at any time this year, orders for heavy weight goods arriving in large numbers.

There was a decline in raw cotton below eight and one-half cents, followed by slight recovery as news from plantations failed to show the desired improvement. Stability of prices seems assured in the footwear industry. The firm tone is sustained by the steadiness of leather and buyers are not seeking concessions.

The Philadelphia and Reading Railway will sell round trip tickets to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City, or Sea Isle City, on Thursday August 1st and 15th. These tickets will be good going to Philadelphia on day of excursion on regular trains leaving Bloomsburg at 7:10 a. m. and 11:30 a. m. and from Philadelphia on any regular train to destination within a time limit of ticket.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, but by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment.

There has been much said of late in regard to Sunday fishing. The opinion of the Attorney General will no doubt put an end to all the uncertainty that may exist in regard to the matter. He says that Sunday fishing is illegal, and the State Government has issued a statement to that effect. Fish wardens have accordingly been instructed to make an example of the Sunday desecrators and no "ignorance of the law" plea will be permitted.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent. Washington, July 22, 1901.

Has New York a new democratic candidate for the Presidential nomination? That question is being asked in Washington since a prominent New York democrat dropped a quiet hint Col. Dan Lamont, who was Mr. Cleveland's private secretary during his first administration and Secretary of War during his second, and who has since been associated with ex-Secretary Whitney in various big business enterprises, might become democratic candidate for governor of New York, and it elected would become a candidate for the Presidential nomination.

Of course, there are some substantial "ifs" to be considered in connection with this matter, but the whole Presidential question is one of "ifs" at this time. There are several reasons why Dan Lamont would make a strong candidate for any position he might aspire to. First and foremost is his personal popularity—a man who could spend eight years in Washington as prominently associated with administrations as he was with those of Cleveland without making an enemy, as Dan Lamont did, must necessarily be a remarkable sort of a man.

There is little that is new in the exposure of the methods followed in the distribution of the patronage of the House, made this week by the National Civil Service Reform League, but it is none the less disgraceful to the republican majority of that body which allows the stealing, for that is the proper name for receiving money and giving no pretense of return for it. Men are carried on the House payroll who never even come to Washington, but have checks for their salaries mailed to them, and others draw salaries for work which they have others to do, paying them only a small fraction of what they receive.

Probably if Commissioner Evans had made rulings that would have involved the paying out of the \$5,468,505.89, unexpended balance of the \$144,000,000 appropriated by Congress for pensions, which he has turned back into the Treasury, the ring of pension sharks would have been less persistent in their demands for a new Commissioner of Pensions.

The administration has at last found a place for Col. John S. Mosby as special agent of the General Land Office. It isn't a very big place, but it is understood that the necessities of Col. Mosby had become so pressing that he received the appointment with thanks.

Representative Hooker, of Miss., who passed through Washington this week, does not endorse the idea of dropping silver, and he strongly deprecates the fight that is being made on Mr. Bryan. He said: "Silver has been part of the World's money since the earliest dawn of recorded history, since Abraham paid 500 pieces of silver for the land in which to bury his wife Sarah. And why should there be this uproar against Mr. Bryan? He has not been forcing himself on the American people since the last election. It was his privilege to take up newspaper work. He had to do something to support himself and family, and has been going about it in a dignified manner. I served in Congress with Mr. Bryan, and there I gained a high regard for his ability."

The long-talked of order of the Postmaster General regulating second-class mail was issued this week. It doesn't regulate anything, unless it be the consciences of the postal officials who have winked at evasions of the law governing second-class mail. It merely provides for an enforcement of the law, which the Postmaster General and every one of his subordinates have all along been under oath to support. If this order is strictly enforced it will simply prove what has been as plain as the nose on your face that there was plenty of law to shut fake publications out of second-class mail and only needed backbone on the part of officials to enforce it.

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Clarence Graham, of Bloomsburg, but whose parents have resided in this city for some time past, has been placed in jail, where he will remain until arrangements are made to place him in the Danville Insane Hospital. He has been somewhat deranged for some time past, but during the latter part of last week he became unmanageable.—Williamsport Sun.

To Mothers of Large Families

In this workaday world few women are so placed that physical exertion is not constantly demanded of them in their daily life. We make a special appeal to mothers of large families whose work is never done, and many of whom suffer, and suffer for lack of intelligent aid. To women, young or old, rich or poor, we extend an invitation to accept free advice. Oh, women! do not let



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Table with columns for stations (Scranton, Pottsville, etc.) and times for various routes.

PHILADELPHIA & READING RAILROAD.

Table with columns for stations (Philadelphia, Reading, etc.) and times for various routes.

ATLANTIC CITY DIVISION.

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Pennsylvania Railroad.

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