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THE COLUMBIAN.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 1901
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We avoid dunning notices through the columns of our paper just as long as possible. But so many people seem to think that it is not necessary to pay newspaper bills, that we are compelled to do it at times. Just now we have only to say that there are a lot of people in this county who will receive duns very soon unless they square up. Don't get mad about it. We are the only fellow who has a right to lose his temper. We can't furnish news forever for nothing.

Legal advertisements on page 7.
July has certainly made a record in the way of heat.

For books, of all kinds, go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

For the distant friend or relative, the COLUMBIAN is like a letter from home.

Hammocks—many styles and many prices—at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The wind is now blowing over the oats stubble and we may look for cool evenings.

Bear in mind the Good Will Fire Company's festival to-morrow and Saturday evenings.

Take your bike to the Bloomsburg Cycle Works, rear of Moore's store, for all repairs.

The Rescue Fire Company's festival drew good sized crowds Friday and Saturday evenings.

Ice cream festivals are all the go just now, and the hot weather makes the patronage good.

"Pop" Watts is playing an excellent short-stop game for the Montgomery Base Ball Club.

The Munn Wire envelope for sale at this office costs no more than the ordinary kind. Ask to see it. 2t.

The visitors to the Pan-American Exposition from Bloomsburg will increase as fall weather approaches.

Get your panacea for your little chicks and lice powder to kill the lice, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The Bloomsburg Wheelmen have fitted up a nice quoit ground in the rear of their club house on Main street.

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

The sun is making things hot for us again.

Did you see the first trolley car Monday night?

Twin boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ikeler, Monday night.

For Croquet Sets, from 85c. to \$2.25, go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Morning service will be read on Sundays during August by Mr. W. P. Meigs, at St. Paul's church.

The Bloomsburg-Millville Electric Railway Company, with a capital of \$60,000, was incorporated at Harrisburg last week.

Dan Butler has accepted a position with Clarence C. Meriell, at Milton. Dan is a graduate of the New York School of Plumbing.

The members of the Mordansville church will hold a lawn festival on Saturday evening. The Buckhorn Band will be present and furnish music.

The Munn Wire Envelope is opened by pulling a wire at the bottom. It costs no more than the ordinary kind. They are for sale at this office.

Closing the shops at eight o'clock in the evening appears to be giving general satisfaction to the barbers. This is the preliminary step in the formation of a local union.

The supplies, such as tablets, etc., for use in the Bloomsburg public schools the ensuing year have arrived. J. Wesley Moyer received the contract to furnish them.

The youngsters of town who are giving exhibitions of their physical elasticity by jumping on the trolley cars while in motion will indulge in the practice until some of them get hurt.

The statement of the First National Bank, of this town, to be found elsewhere in this issue, shows that there are individual deposits, subject to check, in that institution, of \$434,692.65.

The cuff holder, recently invented by Robert Dent, is meeting with a ready sale throughout the state. He placed three agents on the road about a week ago and the result is most gratifying.

Wednesday, August 14 is the date, and Island Park between Northumberland and Sunbury is the place for holding the annual Royal Arcanum picnic. There will be excellent train service.

Clarence Graham, of Second Street, says the Williamsport *Star*, was taken to Danville Monday afternoon and placed in the hospital for the insane. Poor directors from Bloomsburg took him away.

The Winona Fire Company held a meeting Monday evening. A committee, to make the preliminary arrangements for the minstrel performance, to be given by the Company in the near future, was named.

A general invitation is extended to the public to attend the festival held by the Espy Base Ball Club, at Espy Saturday evening. There will be lots of good things to eat, and a good Band will be secured to give a concert.

Encouraging reports have come to town concerning the condition of Miss Esther M. Graydon who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever at Homestead, and her many friends are pleased that her condition has taken a turn for the better.

The Reformed C. E. Society, of Bloomsburg, will hold a festival on Nathan Miller's lawn, in Espy, on Saturday evening, August 3rd. The usual refreshments, consisting of ice cream, cake, etc., will be served. Everybody invited.

Envelopes, paper, tablets, box paper and all stationery, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The farmer who has a good crop of potatoes this year can congratulate himself. The price has reached a famine point.

Schissler's College, Norristown, has issued a handsome catalogue. This is one of the foremost business colleges in the state.

Base ball gloves, of all kinds, base ball bats, and all base ball goods, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Recent large orders have made it necessary to increase the working hours at the Hawley-Slate furniture factory from ten to twelve hours a day.

The quoit pitching mania has struck Bloomsburg. It is indulged in more just now than any other sport. The craze isn't confined to this town as George Appleman of Rohrsburg will next week try conclusions with a Muncy party for a tempting purse. The match will take place at Muncy.

A wedding in which many of our people are interested to hear about occurred at Newark, N. J., Wednesday of last week. The principals were Miss Meriam Hess and William Morris. The bride is a niece of G. A. Herring of East Street, and is well and favorably known in town by reason of numerous visits here.

That much exploited Benton ball team wasn't even common amusement for the Bloomsburg Penants on Saturday. In the language of the up-to-date slangist, it was a "cinch." Score, Bloomsburg 9, Benton 0. By reason of this poor showing we are led to inquire "is there any other game Benton can play?"

Pottsville administered a crushing defeat to Bloomsburg at the former place Tuesday morning by the score of 21 to 6. The locals left here with the intention of playing two games, but their lamentable showing in the first exhibition satisfied the manager of the Pottsville team that to keep them over another day would deteriorate the sport in that town and Wednesday's contest was called off. The team arrived home Wednesday morning.

Charles Rabb was thrown from a buggy at the River bridge Sunday morning and injured so badly that medical aid was necessary to revive him. He and William Rehm were out for a drive, and when near the northern approach to the bridge the horse took fright, overturning the buggy. Mr. Rabb's head came in contact with a large stone, inflicting a severe scalp wound. Mr. Rehm escaped uninjured.

The canal is practically abandoned, if not officially so. This being the case, there is no longer any necessity of maintaining the bridges over the canal at Market, Catharine and Ferry road. Hugh Quick, foreman of this division, is reported as saying that the bridges can be taken down, and the streets graded across the canal bed. It will take some money to do this, and the town may not do it this season, but it will be done just as soon as there are funds available for the work. This will make it easy for the D. L. & W. to extend its switch at Catharine street over to the factories on 9th street, and they ought to do it.

While descending from the hay loft in his barn Friday evening, Dr. B. F. Gardner's foot came in contact with a protruding board and he was precipitated to the floor below. In the descent his left knee struck against a sharp corner of one of the steps, and the knee cap was broken. He was rendered almost helpless, but in this condition managed to get out into the yard, where he was noticed by Mrs. Townsend, who summoned J. R. Townsend, and the Doctor was assisted into the house. His many friends will be sorry to learn of the misfortune. It will, in all probability, be some time before he will be able to be out.

The attention of J. L. Girton, the local representative of the Society for the prevention of Cruelty to Animals was called to a horse which had been left standing for several hours in front of Moyer Bros. drug store Monday morning, and he took the animal to the Central Hotel Stables where it was unhitched and cared for. The animal, in its endeavor to rid itself of the bites of the winged insects, had torn two shoes off. The owner, William Heimbach, who resides at is said, in the vicinity of Eversgrove was inclined to be a trifle mordacious in his language, but when informed that his impetuosity would cost him \$15, he calmed down. After promising to give the animal better care in the future he was allowed to go.

PURELY PERSONAL

Davis Brooks is visiting the Pan American Exposition this week.
Miss Mabel Rogers, of Muncy, is the guest of friends in town.
Reginald Hemingway is assisting in F. D. Dentler's Shoe Store this week.
Chris Reilly has secured a good position in a tonorial parlor in Williamsport.
Mrs. John S. Gilbert, of Reading, is spending a few days with relatives in town.
Mrs. Mary M. Phillips left Wednesday for Eagles Mere, to spend a few days.
Matthew McKeenolds of Steelton, Pa., visited his parents in town over Sunday.
Miss Jessie Clark has returned home after a visit with Miss Jane Lloyd at Danville.
Herman Fritz, whose life was despaired of last week, is now rapidly gaining strength.
Walter O. Green, publisher of the Montour "Democrat," Danville, was in town Monday.
Sheriff Daniel Knorr returned home from Allentown, where he had been transacting official business.
Stephen Reice, of Philadelphia is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reice on East Third Street.
Benjamin Mumma and sister of Harrisburg, are spending the week with their father at the Exchange Hotel.
George W. Hess and family departed this morning for Millville, where they will remain for several weeks.
Miss Annie Fox returned home Friday from Reading, where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. S. Gilbert.
W. W. Evans left Monday for Buffalo to visit the Exposition. He will also spend a few days at Scranton before he returns home.
John L. Woods, of the "Republican" office, was a visitor over Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Wren at Lewistown.
Col. John Jameson was in town a few days this week. He will be remembered as the contractor of the Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad. He is residing at Quakertown.
John Dooley, who some time ago resigned his position at the Electric Light Plant, sold out and moved away, is back again. He will be the engineer at the Columbia and Montour Electric Railway power house.
W. H. and Mrs. Housel left Thursday for Boston to visit their daughter Miss Grace, who is perfecting herself in music at the Conservatory in that city, for which she has special talent. They will return home by way of Buffalo and spend a few days at the Exposition.
Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hess, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Veiter, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kline and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Vanderslice composed a party who left town Monday for Saratoga Lake, N. Y., where they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Beckley for about two weeks.
We had a call on Friday from Arthur W. Crossley, of Boston, who is now visiting relatives in Hemlock township. Mr. Crossley is a printer by trade and served his apprenticeship in the "Intelligencer" office, Danville. He has not worked at it, however, for the past fifteen years on account of poor health. A portion of this time he has been in the employ of Uncle Sam, and hopes to get back in the service before long.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY MEN and women to travel and advertise for old established house of solid financial standing. Salary \$750 a year and expenses, all payable in cash. No canvassing required. Give references and enclose self addressed stamped envelope. Address Manager, 355 Canton Bldg., Chicago. 4-25-161.

James McEwen has decided to quit the barber business. He will be succeeded in the conduct of the shop under the Post Office by one Mr. Broadt.

Reader, if you are a subscriber of this paper, and have not paid for it in several years, wouldn't you enjoy it much more if you didn't feel that you were sponging on the editor? If so pay up.

If some boys are not hurt by the trolley cars it will be more good luck than good management. They jump on the steps of the cars while in motion, and cling to the sides or back or anywhere they can hang on. It keeps the conductor busy driving them off. Unless it can be stopped by either parents or police, some Johnnie will be climbing the golden stairs pretty soon.

Harry Heck, of Shamokin, thoughtlessly picked a pimple which appeared on his chin. It became aggravated to such an extent that gangrenous erysipelas developed, which finally resulted in his death Wednesday evening of last week. He was in the twentieth year of his age, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Heck. The family formerly resided at Lightstreet.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, At Bloomsburg, Pa. in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business July 31, 1901.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$61,766 91
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	4,671 34
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	90,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand	7,600 00
Stocks, securities, etc.	209,454 75
Banking House, furniture and fixtures	29,887 38
Due from National Banks (not Reserve)	17,178 07
Due from State Banks and Bankers	22 80
Due from approved reserve agents	88,328 75
Internal Revenue Stamps	100 00
Checks and other cash items	7,461 32
Notes of other National Banks	1,747 00
Fractional paper currency, tickets and Cts. LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, viz:	48 77
Legal-tender notes	22,011 88
Legal-tender notes	49,450 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	3,900 00
Total	\$715,186 34

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus fund	125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes	14,537 22
Deposits	500,000 00
National Bank Notes outstanding	99,601 14
Due to other National Banks	11,271 00
Due to Trust Co's and Savings Banks	11,271 00
Individual deposits, subject to check	\$434,692 65
Cashier's checks outstanding	21 58
Total	\$715,186 34

State of Pennsylvania, ss.
I, E. W. M. Low, president of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. W. M. LOW, PRESIDENT.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of July, 1901.
A. W. DUV, Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
J. M. STAYER, } Directors,
LOUIS GROSS, }
J. H. VASTINE, }

CLARK'S.

Clearing Up Sale.

It's the time of year we are clearing up all kinds of summer goods. You have nearly two months of wearing yet, and the savings to be made in this clearing up is quite a good bit.

All our 12, 15, 18 and 20c Dimities, Lawns and Batistes, reduced to 10c a yard.

All our 35, 30, 28 and 25c fine Printed Dotted Swisses, Organdies, Lawns, &c., reduced to 12½c a yard.

All our cotton 16c fine Sergines reduced to 12½c a yard.

All our 40 inch figured Challies reduced to 18c a yard.

All our 40 inch plain colored Lawns reduced to 10c a yard.

62c fine Kamons reduced to 50c each.

All our Duck Dress Skirts reduced to 94c each.

All ladies' and children's parasols at big reduction in price.

All our ladies' and children's trimmed hats at big reduction in price. You should see them. Plenty of time for wearing them yet.

Colored Skirts at big reduction in prices. Made from fine Mercerized Satteen.

\$1 75 skirts now \$1 25.
3 00 skirts now 2 25.
1 50 skirts now 1 00.

Japanese Bamboo Curtains reduced to \$1 00 each.

Chambray Gingham, that good, dependable kind that can be put through the wash tub and comes out looking like new. 12½c a yard. All colors to-day.

A good net summer corset 50c. A fine Batiste corset \$1 00.

Some of the \$1 00 corsets yet. We're selling at 67c.

45 in. French Muslins, in colors, reduced to 42c a yard.

44 in. washable Taffeta Ribbons, all colors, at 18c a yard.

9 in. Metallique all silk Ribbons, leading colors, at 40c a yard. Just the ribbon for the stylish sashes.

Men's Madras Shirts, fast colors, fine goods, at 50c each.

Ladies' Lace Hose, Lisle thread. Regular price, 31c. This lot 25c.

One price—Cash.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

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Perfect fit, Unrivalled In Style, Unequaled For Durability.

The only make of Rubber Shoes and Boots in the world that will stand this test of elasticity and strength. For sale by

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Jewelry Wisdom.

It certainly is far from wise to buy Jewelry wherever you see Jewelry for sale. The imitation looks like the genuine at first. The wise way is to come right to us, then you'll know precisely what you're buying. You'll be sure you have your money's worth. An additional safeguard is we GUARANTEE EVERYTHING to be as represented.

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THE JEWELER AND OPTICIAN,
Bloomsburg, Penna.
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RATCHET LOCK SCREW WILL HOLD THEM

We put them on. The Cost is Moderate. Furnished in Nickel Plate, Gold Plate, or Solid Gold. We will cheerfully explain how they work.

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