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BLOOMSBURG, PA.
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Plums have been quite plentiful in market this week.

Tobacco prospects in the west are the poorest in ten years.

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

According to weather prophets we are to have an early fall and winter.

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

George Appleman, of Rohrsburg, will import a car load of peaches next week.

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

There yet remains less than a month's vacation for prospective public school students.

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

Stanley Stoudt's house in Sugarloaf township was struck by lightning Saturday and considerably damaged.

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

A Housekeeper's delight is perfect bread. Magic Yeast will always make it. A five cent package will raise 42 loaves.

G. M. Quick and family, C. B. Guntou and family and Daniel Kitchen and family are camping in E. M. Laubach's Grove near Forks.

The church choirs of town are doing very little rehearsing just now, but will begin the first of September when the pastors return from their vacation.

There will be a meeting of the School Board Monday evening, August 19, at eight o'clock. Teachers are requested to be present to sign contract.

Howe's Moving Pictures will make its appearance in Bloomsburg Dec. 13th, under the auspices of the Lutheran Y. P. S. C. E. Look for further announcements.

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. Pharmacists

It seems as though everybody is going to the Silk Mill Employees picnic Saturday.

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

There has been a change in the schedule on the Lackawanna Railway. The afternoon train down is due here at 3:51 p. m., instead of 4:12.

Traffic on the Electric road was large on Sunday. The cars from the early part of the afternoon until late in the evening did a capacity business.

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.

J. T. Kramer, a merchant of Freeland, committed suicide Monday by shooting himself through the head. Financial difficulties are assigned as the cause of the rash act.

The Rescue Fire Company of the Fourth Ward gave a dance in Oak Grove Friday evening. The attendance was gratifying and the terpsichorean delights and phantasies were enjoyed till a late hour.

Farmers' Institutes will be held in Columbia county during the coming winter as follows: Jerseytown, February 10; Orangeville, 11 and 12; Catawissa, 13 and 14; and Bloomsburg, 15.

The Normal Excursion to the Pan-American Exposition will go next Tuesday. This is an excellent opportunity to visit Buffalo for a very small outlay of money. Particulars can be had from Prof. J. P. Welsh.

To make the best bread use the celebrated Magic Yeast. Nothing like it for producing a light, sweet, nutritious loaf of bread. It will retain its moisture and nutty flavor longer than bread raised with any other Yeast put upon the market.

Two men passed the COLUMBIAN building Tuesday evening evidently homeward bound. The writer caught just a fragment of the conversation as they passed. "What does your wife talk about?" asked the one anxiously of his friend. "About all night" answered the other sadly.

A new corporation, The Catawissa and Bloomsburg Street Railway Company with a capital of \$2,000 and Grant Herring as president was officially recognized by the State Department at Harrisburg on Monday. A charter was granted the company to build seven miles of road.

W. H. Coffman who went to Norristown last week to play ball returned home Monday. Failure on the part of the scorer to give him proper credit for his work in a game Saturday caused a little tilt with the manager and he quit. He has concluded to remain home for the balance of the season.

The arrangements for the game of base ball between the New England Bloomer Girls and Bloomsburg have been made. The game will be played Tuesday afternoon next. It is to be hoped that the patrons will refrain from any unseemly or unbecoming conduct, and that the players shall be treated with all due consideration.

Joseph C. Kashner, of this town, and Miss Mary E. Applegate, of Iola, were married at Buffalo, N. Y., last Wednesday evening. The announcement of this union was quite a surprise to the friends of the young people. All extend felicitations. The couple were given a reception at the home of the grooms parents on East street last evening.

"A Drummers Good-Bye to His Wife," a song which for pure sentiment and sweet melody has no equal will make its appearance shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sands, Miss Margaret Casey and J. T. Tracey are camping along Fishingcreek above Light Street. They extend an invitation to their friends to visit them. It is not necessary to add that they will make it pleasant for all who may visit them.

The Electric Advertising Company, of Bloomsburg, Prof. J. H. Dennis, manager, has been awarded the right of advertising in the cars of the Columbia & Montour Electric Railway Company. Mr. Dennis is daily expecting a lot of lithographed samples, and as soon as they arrive our merchants will be given an opportunity to do some profitable and up-to-date advertising.

Rolph Smoyer, an assistant in the freight station of the D. L. & W. Railroad, was taken to the Moses Taylor Hospital, at Scranton, Saturday, where he was operated on for appendicitis, on Sunday morning, the operation proving highly successful. He was taken ill on Wednesday previous, but a proper diagnosis of his case was not made until Friday. He is a son of Mrs. B. F. Hicks, of Sixth street.

The Greenwood School Board have elected the following teachers: Eversgrove, George E. Dodson; Iola, Harry Eves; Pine Grove, Cora E. Wright; Greenwood, Laura Ruckle; Centre, Rebecca J. Moyer; Rohrsburg, advanced grade John Wolf, primary, Grace Montgomery; Chestnut Grove, Dana Girton; Albertsons, Leah Fuller; Little Green Creek, Harry Hess. The schools will open Monday September 2.

The trolley car caused quite a combination of events below Espy Thursday morning. A party of gypsies stopped along the road to rest. In an open wagon one of the female contingent was holding fast to a strap fastened about the neck of a skinny-looking colt. The approach of the car frightened the colt, and it jumped, jerking the woman out against the fence, but she held fast to the strap. She voiced a few cuss words as the naughty trolley car went bowling off towards Espy.

A party of gentlemen from Orangeville consisting of Chief Burgess A. B. Herring, Councilmen J. B. DeLong, C. B. White, Geo. S. Fleckenstine, J. W. Conner, J. B. Montgomery, R. Tister and Perry Freas, Borough Solicitor Clinton Herring and Borough Engineer George Jones, came down Friday to inspect the trolley road. The party was conveyed to and from Lime Ridge on a special car by the contractors Scanlon & Co. All expressed themselves as being well pleased with the trip.

The Central Pennsylvania Telephone Company has made a big cut in the rate in this town. Every person having a phone placed in his business office or store will be given a residence phone gratis. This movement is to all appearances a premeditated one, made with a view of reclaiming some of the business now in possession of the new Company. It is not unlikely that this announcement will result in some still greater reductions for telephones.

A pocketbook, containing something over five dollars, mysteriously disappeared from a baby carriage in front of the Leader Company Store, on Market street, Monday morning. Mrs. William Quick, of William street, wheeled her little three-year-old daughter up to the side of the store, and placing her purse in the carriage, went into the store. When she came out the purse was missing. A young boy, who was observed running up an alley near by, was suspected, and Constable Miles Betz was sent after him. The boy denied the accusation and gave way to tears. He was allowed to go.

The game of base ball on Normal Field Friday afternoon was a pleasant surprise. The visitors after having the game in hand, became unbalanced and during the ten minutes error matinee, the Wheelmen scored five unearned runs. Barring this one inning Montgomery played good ball. The final score was 11 to 8 in the Wheelmen's favor. "Pop" Watts, our old favorite held down the third corner for visitors. He is a known star performer, but his work on this particular occasion was not overly brilliant. The Wheelmen journeyed to Montgomery Saturday for a return game. One inning was played during which Montgomery scored four runs when rain interfered.

PURELY PERSONAL

Miss Lizzie Moyer is visiting in Hazleton. Stephen Reice returned to Philadelphia Friday.

Col. John G. Freeze made a trip to Danville Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Hendershott is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Geo. B. Hummer, of Jamison City, was in town Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. R. D. Dent spent a portion of last week with friends at Danville.

James Scarlet Esq., of Danville, was noticed on our streets Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Johnston, of Millville, left on Monday for the Buffalo Exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Hoffa of Dushore are guests at the home of B. F. Zarr on East street.

Rev. G. H. Hemingway will preach in the First Presbyterian Church, at Hazleton, next Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Tretheway, of Scranton, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. David R. Coffman.

Miss Bessie Richart is on a visit with relatives at Hughesville and Williamsport this week.

J. C. Brady, the well known Jamison City lumberman, attended to business in town on Friday.

S. F. Peacock and family returned home on Tuesday from Pottsville, where they had been visiting friends.

Mrs. D. Z. Mensch, of Shickshinny, spent Thursday last with relatives in town. She returned home in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Edgar, of Stillwater, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Hunt, on Third street.

Register and Recorder John C. Rutter, wife and family departed on Friday over the P. & R. for a weeks stay at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Luella Tracy, left for her home in Brooklyn yesterday after a pleasant visit with her sister Mrs. John Wolf on Market street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kline returned home Thursday from Saranac Lake, N. Y., where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Beckley.

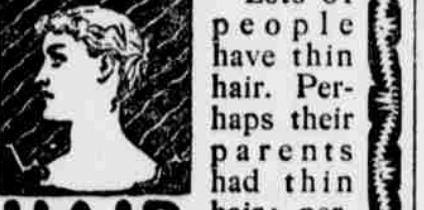
Rev. F. E. Manhart, who at one time served the congregation of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, was a visitor with Catawissa friends last week.

Rev. J. D. Buhner and wife, and Mrs. Buhner's father, Charles Leine, of Tiffin, Ohio, are being entertained by Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Thomas, on Third street.

Misses Grace Elliot and Jennie Savres, of Shamokin and Millersburg, two popular young ladies of their respective places, are the guests of Miss Delia Geisinger, at Espy.

The farmers of this county and their friends were out in large numbers on Thursday last. The occasion was the annual picnic. The estimates as to the actual number of people who attended vary, but from one who always adheres pretty strictly to conservatism, we are informed that fully six thousand people were on the grounds. It was a large gathering and enjoyable in every way. Able addresses were delivered by Fred T. Ikeler Esq. and Hon. W. T. Creasy. Rev. Smith, of the Baptist church, this town also made a few remarks all of which were well received. In the afternoon many people accepted the invitation extended by the Penna. Copper and Mining Co. to visit their plant and all displayed great interest in the process of extraction.

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makes the hair healthy and vigorous; makes it grow thick and long. It cures dandruff also.

It always restores color to gray hair,—all the dark, rich color of early life. There is no longer need of your looking old before your young time.

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As a remedy for restoring color to the hair I believe Ayer's Hair Vigor has no equal. It has always given me perfect satisfaction in every way.

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August Clearings.

We mark a lot of a lot of Dimities, Lawns, Batistes, &c., at 8c. A YARD.

Have sold all season from 12 1/2 cts to 18 cts a yard. No small pieces cut at this price of 8c a yard.

Dotted Muslins, Printed Swisses, &c.

All of these goods, that have been selling from 20c to 40c a yard, have been reduced to 12 1/2c A YARD for quick clearing.

Shirt Waists. Big reduction in prices on all our white and colored Shirt Waists. Now is your opportunity of procuring good, reliable Waists, for little money.

Duck Dress Skirts. Another line of goods we make reductions on to close. Any of our Colored Duck Dress Skirts now at 94c each. Imitation Linen Skirts, 30c each.

Corsets. We offer a lot of Armorside, C. B., W. C. C., &c., at 67c each. These have been regular \$1.00 Corsets.

A Special Correct Form Straight Front Corset at 50c each.

A good Summer Corset at 50c.

Ferris Corset Waists.

Parasols. Down go the prices to close them out quickly. All of our ladies' and children's Parasols must go. Now is your chance for saving money on them.

Women's Undermuslins. Well made, cut full, good materials, and about what the materials would cost. It does not pay to set and sew when you can buy garments like we offer at the prices we sell them for.

An all Cambric Skirt, with two rows of insertion, lace ruffle and dust ruffle, at \$1.00 each.

A fine night dress, embroidery yoke and collar, at 85c each.

For Sale. 6 six-foot cloak racks.

In Lace Curtains we offer special values. One price—CASH.

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