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BLOOMSBURG, PA.
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1901

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa., a second class matter, March 1, 1888.

APPRENTICE WANTED.
Boy wanted at this office to learn printer's trade. Must be at least sixteen years of age, and a fair reader and speller. Resident of town preferred.

Legal advertisements on page 7.
Painters are at work on Derr Bros. Restaurant front.

J. S. Woods has moved from East Fifth street to East street.
Hammocks—many styles and many prices—at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

A reception for the students will be held at the Normal School Saturday evening.

For a good bicycle, either ladies' or gen.'s, go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

One of the electric cars was derailed Sunday evening, and traffic was suspended for half an hour.

Mrs. Patrick McFadden and family have moved from Wilkes-Barre to a house on East Seventh street.

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

"The Choir Boy's Dream" will be a pleasing feature of the Winona Minstrels at the Opera House Monday evening.

The Phillips Studio will be closed until the first of October. After that time it will have Mr. Phillip's personal attention.

Gerald Gross while working at the Canning Factory Thursday morning had a portion of the index finger of his left hand cut off.

The family circle at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gross on West Main street was broken Saturday in the death of an infant son.

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)

There is a possibility of the permanent discontinuance of the Mt. Grove camp meetings, owing to the lack of interest in the annual gatherings. It is understood that the receipts this year were not up to expectations.

Telephone.

FISHING TACKLE.

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

Latest Pattern

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Highest Grade.

Rods from \$1.25 to \$5.50
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Ent Building, Pharmacist

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

Employment can be had at the Carpet Mill for at least two hundred boys and girls.

The bridge over the canal at Catharine street is being taken down and the canal filled up.

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

St. Columba's Church congregation will have charge of the dining hall on the Fair grounds this year.

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

Rev. Edward MacWinn of Philadelphia preached the Sunday evening sermon in the Presbyterian church.

St. Margaret's Guild will serve a 15 cent supper in the Parish House next Thursday evening, from 5 to 8 o'clock.

An order for three thousand desks for use in Porto Rico was just received by the School Furniture Company.

Local gent's furnishes are displaying fall suits in their windows. This reminds us that summer is on the wane.

Harry G. Eshleman has been appointed fish warden for Columbia and Luzerne counties by the State Fish Commissioners.

George Hassert is receiving congratulations over the arrival of a young son at his home on Fourth street Friday morning.

The brick building on Market street, until recently occupied by Theodore Smith as a blacksmith shop, was torn down this week.

Grand Commander Elisha S. Fornwald instituted a new commandery of Knights of Malta at Palmerton Thursday evening of last week.

One loud, long, lingering, lasting laugh at the Winona Minstrels at the Opera House Monday evening. Watch for the grand street parade at 6:30.

The Carpet Mill and Wheelmen base ball teams lined up against each other at Athletic Park Saturday afternoon. The latter won in easy fashion.

One week from next Saturday, the sixth annual reunion of the Columbia County Veteran Association will be held in this town. It bids fair to be quite an event.

An infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sands died on Tuesday morning. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, Rev. D. N. Kirkby officiating.

L. Lloyd Hess, who was admitted to practice law at the bar of this county, was on Tuesday of last week admitted to the Luzerne county bar. Mr. Hess' practice is evidently increasing.

There was a cave-in of the earth at the corner of Main and East streets Tuesday afternoon, the ground settling to a depth of four feet. It was discovered in time to prevent any accidents.

The Williamsport Fair drew good crowds last week. The exhibits were, it is said, exceptionally fine, and the races exciting in the extreme. Pleasant weather prevailed throughout, and altogether the Fair was a grand success.

"The price of a new buggy" is what Isaiah Kline, late of Salem township, Luzerne county, left to each of his sons, Harry and Warren. The balance of the estate is willed to his wife. The strange testament has occasioned much comment.

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

The Columbia and Montour Electric Railway Company on Tuesday received a handsome new double truck combination car from J. G. Brill & Co. of Philadelphia. It was used for the first time Wednesday evening.

The wedding of Miss Ella Nora Heberling and Mr. Daniel E. Krum will occur at the home of the brides father, Edward Heberling at Grovania today. The groom is well known, and his numerous friends will be pleased to extend felicitations.

The directors of the Canning Company held a meeting this week and decided to close the plant for this season, on account of the lack of produce. William Krickbaum resigned as secretary of the company and A. W. Duy was elected to fill the vacancy.

The annual Harvest Home Services under the pastorate of Rev. A. Houtz, will be held as follows: On Sunday, Sept. 15, Hildray, at 10:30 a. m.; Briarcreek at 2:30 p. m.; Sunday, Sept. 22, Zion at 10:30 a. m.; St. James at 2:15 p. m. and Orangeville at 7:30 p. m. All are invited.

George Gillespie, an employee of the Harman & Hassert car shops was injured Monday morning by having his hand caught in one of the sanding machines. The little finger was badly crushed as was also the fleshy portion of his hand. The injury was dressed by Dr. Redeker.

H. O. Edgar, formerly of Danville and well known in Bloomsburg, but at present living in Wilkes-Barre, filed an application in that city Saturday for a divorce from his wife Emma C. Edgar, on the ground of desertion. They were married in Danville thirteen years ago.

The 50th birthday anniversary of Oscar Alexander was celebrated by a large gathering of relatives and friends at his home on West street Thursday last. Guests were present from Danville, Hazleton and other places. It was a delightful event and one that will live in the memory of all who were present.

Philip Graham of Almedia, elaborately intoxicated, and wandering aimlessly about the streets, was picked up by policeman George Martin Thursday night, and placed in the cooler to sleep off his "jag." Before Mayor Ikeler Friday morning he was fined \$3.60. Philip not very long since, joined the ranks of the Salvation Army.

Dr. G. R. Andreas, of Wilkes-Barre was a witness to the shooting of President McKinley at Buffalo on Friday. He stood only a few feet distant when the shots were fired. He says that the assassin just before he grasped the hand of the President, wiped his brow with the handkerchief which concealed the weapon presumably to avert suspicion.

The Columbia and Montour Electric Railway have secured the right of way through the streets of Berwick, but on condition that the girder or flat rail be used. After visiting several cities and towns for the purpose of inspecting the street railway systems where both rails were in use, the Council held a meeting and made that stipulation.

The cornerstone of the Almedia M. E. church, was laid last Sabbath in the presence of a large audience by the hand of Rev. S. D. Wilson of Catawissa and Mr. Jacoby the mason of Almedia. Many thanks to the contributors and the Male Quartet, and Orchestra for their excellent music rendered, also to the preacher of the occasion, for the able manner in which he presented the word and conducted the finances.

William Yobey of this town who has been employed in Danville for some time past, made an almost fatal jump from a hay mow Tuesday afternoon. He had descended about two thirds of the way when he leaped, his left foot striking a pitch fork, the rusty point of which penetrated the flesh to the depth of half an inch. Blood poisoning was feared, but he is believed now to be out of danger. The accident occurred in Danville.

The Jewell public sale of western horses, at the Central Hotel stables Wednesday afternoon, attracted one of the biggest crowds ever assembled on a similar occasion in town. The animals were in a wild state, had never been harnessed, and their antics were amusing in the extreme, some of them turning complete somersaults. J. S. Williams was the auctioneer, and he succeeded in disposing of the horses as fast as they could be brought out. The prices in the main were good.

PURELY PERSONAL

Frank Roy returned from his vacation trip on Tuesday.
Ben Kashner has gone to Rochester to attend business college.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bloom were among the tourists to Buffalo last week.
B. J. Grimes of Light Street has entered as a student in Dickinson College.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Kupert of Shickshinny spent Sunday in town with relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Holmes spent last week in Buffalo, at the Pan-American.

Arthur Cook is visiting in Philadelphia this week. He will be absent for a week.
Fred Allen has entered State College. He will take a course in electrical engineering.

Miss Belle Kuckel of Espy, was the guest of Miss Pearl Hess on Fifth street over Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. John C. Creveling and wife, of Espy, visited the Pan-American Exposition last week.

Miss Charlot Martz, one of Catawissa's popular school teachers spent a few hours with friends in town Thursday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wren and daughter are guests at the home of Mrs. Wren's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Woods on Iron street.

Paul Harman will go to Philadelphia on Tuesday, where he will have an examination made of his knee, which has given him considerable trouble of late.
Isaiah Johnson has gone to State College to take a course. He has been employed for some time past as assistant operator at the East Bloomsburg Pennsylvania Railroad station.

Miss Mary J. Hess of Benton township, was in attendance at the W. C. T. U. convention held at Berwick the latter part of last week. She spent Sunday in Bloomsburg with relatives, returning home Monday evening.
Mrs. T. H. Fennel of Hartford, Conn., is the guest of Mrs. Catharine Tracy on lower East street. Mr. Fennel accompanied his wife here. They arrived Friday evening, but business in connection with the N. Y. & New Haven Railroad Company, of which he is general superintendent, called him to Hartford Saturday morning.

Alexander Billmeyer last week purchased the farm near Limestoneville, known as the Dunkel farm, containing sixty-one acres, from Mrs. James K. Shell and James S. Shell and wife. The consideration was \$4,800. Mr. Billmeyer takes immediate possession.

Apples without seeds will soon be grown throughout the country. They are an assured fact, but the prices asked for the trees are a little too steep for general use. In a few years, however, the price will be lower. Seedless oranges have been on the market for several years.

The Buckhorn Band extend a general invitation to the public to attend a festival to be held at the Buckhorn school house Saturday evening, Sept. 21st. Chicken and waffles will be served, beside ice cream, cake, soft drinks, candies, etc. The Bloomsburg Band has been secured for the occasion.

In every church in town prayers were offered on Sunday for the recovery of President McKinley. In the Episcopal church the following prayer was read:

O Father of mercies and God of all comfort, our only help in time of need; Look down from heaven, we humbly beseech thee, behold, visit, and relieve thy sick servant, the President of the United States, for whom our prayers are desired. Look upon him with the eyes of thy mercy; comfort him with a sense of thy goodness; preserve him from the temptations of the enemy; give him patience under his affliction; and, in thy good time, restore him to health, and enable him to lead the residue of his life in thy fear, and to thy glory. Or else give him grace so to take thy visitation, that after this painful life ended, he may dwell with thee in life everlasting; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Rev. D. N. Kirkby preached an appropriate sermon, at the close of which the congregation sang "My Country 'Tis of Thee." Special services for the occasion were conducted in all the churches. And so all over this great land the prayers of the people went up to Almighty God, beseeching him to spare the life of the executive head of the nation. The dastardly assault on the President has cemented the American people more closely together than ever before, and the dastardly and cowardly act has been denounced universally as one of the greatest outrages ever perpetrated in a civilized country. The villain who can walk calmly up to another, be he President or be he an humble citizen, and with malice in his heart deliberately shoot with intent to kill, while being greeted with an outstretched hand and a pleasant smile, is not fit to live. It is high time that congress shall take some action that will drive Anarchists out of the country, and that will adequately punish them for offenses against society. An assault on the President should be made high treason and be punishable with death, even though the President is uninjured. Not because his life is worth more to him than is that of the humblest citizen, but because he is the head of the nation, and a blow aimed at him with intent to kill is a blow at the whole country. It would have been a source of much satisfaction to a very large majority if the assassin had been torn to pieces on the spot, and while Lynch law is not to be commended, it is regrettable that the Corporal who had the wretch by the throat with both hands, was not permitted to pinch just a little longer.

CLARK'S

Black Dress Goods.
We now have on sale our new Fall Black Dress Goods, consisting of all the newest weaves of the season, as well as a large line of the
Famous "Priestly" Black Goods, which stand at the head of the list as the best Black Goods made. We ask you to see this showing of Black Materials.
58 in. All Wool Melton, \$1.50 a yard.
56 in. All Wool Cheviot, \$1.25 a yard.
56 in. All Wool Kersey, \$1.50 a yard.
54 in. heavy Mohair, 90c. a yard.

Special Counterpane Sale.
Several lots of White Counterpanes at less than prevailing prices. Your opportunity of saving money by buying Counterpanes now.
Lot "A"—Size, 82 x 92, weight, 3 lbs. 8 1/2 oz., at \$1.25.
Lot "B"—Size, 81 x 88, weight, 3 lbs. 5 oz., at \$1.50.
Lot "C"—Size, 81 x 88, weight, 3 lbs. 5 oz., at \$1.00.
Lot "S"—Size, 73 x 78, weight, 2 lbs. 7 oz., at 75c.

The Special Linen Sale.
Will be continued all of this month. You need not hesitate about buying Linens now. If anything, Linens will be higher, from all accounts, so you have a saving by buying Table Linens, Towelings, Napkins and all Linens now. Come and see the values we are offering.

DOMESTIC GOODS.
New Muslins, new Sheetings, new Calicoes, new Gingham, new Outing Cloths, new Cotton Flannels. All domestic goods will be sold at the lowest prices.
COMFORTABLES.
Made of good materials, filled with white cotton. All prices.
TAILOR-MADE SUITS.
We now have on sale our line of fine Tailor-Made Dress Skirts and Walking Skirts. We want you to come and see this lot of Skirts and get our prices, and see the materials and making.
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J. LEE MARTIN.

A break in the feed wire of the electric railway about ten o'clock Saturday night compelled a great many people who were attending the church festival at Almedia to walk home. The road between here and Espy was literally strewn with pedestrians who were anxious to reach their home before midnight. It was doubly unfortunate occurring as it did at night, and the time occupied to make the repairs was lengthened, because the Company was not prepared. The Company will be fully equipped to meet any such contingency in the future.
"The umpire cheated us" was Berwick's burden of lament Saturday evening. The team had been beaten by the Danville "Old Timers" in the afternoon. Lewis and Coffman of town played, the former with Danville and the latter with Berwick. The defeat, because of the inferiority of the Danville team, compared with that of Berwick is very grievous to the upriver fans. We have had experience with Danville umpires, and don't doubt but what he was rank, but Berwick should have won notwithstanding this fact.