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THE COLUMBIAN. BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1901

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa., a second class matter, March 1, 1898.

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.

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

An advance representative of Lowery Bros. circus was in town this week. The show will close the season in Bloomsburg.

From present indications there will be a big audience at the Winona 20th Century Minstrels in the Opera House Monday evening.

There are no weak spots in the Winona Minstrels. Every act is great. You'll say so. Don't miss it. Get your seats reserved now.

Joshua Boyles of Berwick has been engaged to play trombone with Prof. Breen's orchestra at the Minstrels in the Opera House Monday evening.

Charles Heist succeeded in landing seventeen good sized bass Friday. This is probably a record catch for this season, and was made out near the Company dam.

The Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad Company has decided to build a new passenger depot at Benton. Work on the structure will be commenced in the near future.

The Normal School for the first time in several seasons is to have a football team. The players have not yet been determined upon, but we may be able to give the line-up in a week or two.

Two new trolley cars were received last week. They are of the latest pattern, and are very handsome. They can be changed from open to closed cars in a few moments. The cost was \$4,500 each.

Lowery Bros.' circus is rounding up one of the most successful seasons in its history. A balloon ascension and parachute leap is a feature of the outdoor part of the entertainment.

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

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

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

Miss Jennie S. Watkins aged twenty seven years, died at the home of her parents from heart disease Sunday afternoon. The family resides on Eighth street. The funeral was held Wednesday morning. Services were held at the house by Rev. W. M. Frysinger, and the remains taken to Roaring-creek for burial.

Do you want a good second-hand bicycle? If so, go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store. One ladies' wheel \$9.00, with new tires; one gent's wheel, style, Sentinel, a bargain at \$11.00; one gent's wheel, style, Reading, for 11.00; one high grade Columbia wheel, gent's, for \$9.50, on Reading Special, with coaster brake, for \$16.50. New last year; one Crescent tandem for \$25.00.

The Shickshinny and Huntington Valley Railroad Company was formally organized at Shickshinny last week. The charter which has been granted calls for seven miles of road. It will run from Shickshinny to Harveyville. The right of way has been secured for more than half of the way. R. P. Robinson is the president; R. M. Tubbs, secretary and E. W. Garrison treasurer. The first board of directors are the above officers and N. B. Rutter, E. S. Stackhouse, I. D. Woodworth; C. B. Harned, Dr. J. B. Hess, Hon. J. C. Harvey and Capt. John Robinson.

The bureau of engraving and printing at Washington is at work on a new ten dollar note. It will be known as the "Buffalo" bill, not in honor of the Wild West hero, but because its principal engraving will be the picture of a big bison. The buffalo is represented in a belligerent attitude about to charge upon some unseen enemy. The artist made the drawing from the finest specimen of animal at the Smithsonian Institution. The "Buffalo" bill is the first in American series of new notes. The twenty and fifty-dollar notes have not yet been designed.

Hazleton has a Grocers' Protective Association, and that organization is now preparing a list of "dead beat" customers, which will be distributed among all the members. No goods will be sold to persons on the list until they make settlement of their indebtedness. The plan has worked well so far, as many delinquents have settled off debts to keep their names off the list. Bloomsburg merchants formed a similar organization several years ago. The threat of placing their names on the "dead beat" list have caused some delinquents to settle, but there are others who are dead to honor to such an extent that they would not pay up if their names were to be scattered broadcast through the streets.

Resolutions of Ent Post.

WHEREAS, our Chief Magistrate and beloved President, William McKinley, has fallen a lifeless victim at the hands of a bold and cruel assassin, casting a gloom of sadness and sorrow over the whole world, as well as the American Nation, therefore be it Resolved, That Col. W. H. Ent Post 250, of Bloomsburg, sincerely regrets the event; that we join in the grief of the Nation; that we extend our most profound sympathy to those he was very near and dear; that we rejoice in the purpose of the American people to suppress anarchy; and that the Post room and Post flag be draped as a token of our late comrade's death for at least thirty days; that we respectfully request the ministers of our town to arrange for a fitting memorial service, and that a copy of this resolution be entered upon the minutes of the Post and that it be published in the newspapers of the Town of Bloomsburg.

CHAS. S. FORNWALD, GEORGE W. STERNER, WILLIAM D. MOYER, Committee.

Scarcity of Teachers.

There is a dearth of School teachers in Sullivan County. The Laporte News Item comments as follows upon the situation:

Some schools in the county are yet without a teacher and the time for opening is at hand. If good teachers are actually getting scarce in Sullivan County we think it would be better to raise the salaries instead of accepting teachers of an inferior class. Children had better not be taught at all than to be brought up under the training of some cheap rattle brain who are contented with small pay for "smaller services."

BUSINESS PLACES CLOSED.

All places of business will be closed all day today. The postoffice will be closed from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

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

PURELY PERSONAL

C. W. Funston and H. Bruce Clark went to New York on Monday.

F. P. Pursel was in New York and Philadelphia last week buying goods.

F. B. Hartman and L. T. Sharpless went to the Buffalo Exposition Tuesday.

Frank M. Hess of Stillwater was in town Saturday. He returned home on the evening train.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watson, of Philadelphia, were entertained by friends in town over Sunday.

E. R. Sponsler, of Harrisburg, arrived in Bloomsburg Tuesday on business relating to the electric railway.

Miss Mary Best, of Northumberland, was the guest of Mrs. L. A. Snyder at the Exchange Hotel over Sunday.

Will Lowenberg is in the city this week buying Fall and Winter clothing and furnishings for the D. Lowenberg Clothing Store.

Miss Nellie Williams, of Centre street, left yesterday for Buffalo, where she will be met by some relatives and go to Wisconsin for a visit of several weeks.

Cyrus E. White of Cherokee, Iowa, is visiting here. He is a son of Mrs. Geo. W. Correll and a brother of L. M. White. His stay will be for about ten days.

Rev. J. D. Smith is back from his vacation. He delivered two excellent sermons from the pulpit of the Baptist Church on Sunday. He spoke in a touching manner upon the death of the President.

Philip Harris, advance representative for Lowery Bros. show, was in town Tuesday, making arrangements for the appearance of the circus here on Monday next. He is a genial fellow and has followed the business for seventeen years.

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

Died in Philadelphia.

Miss Hattie Girton died in a hospital in Philadelphia on Saturday night last, from typhoid fever, after an illness of two weeks, aged 19 years. She was born and raised in Greenwood township, where she lived with her mother and her uncle Peter H. Girton. She was a niece of Wells Girton and a cousin of Mrs. James Rush of this town. When she first came to Bloomsburg to live she resided in the family of Geo. E. Elwell, Esq., and remained there until she went to Philadelphia about a year ago to live with her cousin Mrs. Charles Everhart. She was a girl of attractive appearance and manners, and made many friends here. Her death was unexpected and sudden, as her relatives here had been informed that she was improving. The remains were brought here Tuesday, and taken to her home in Greenwood, where the funeral was held on Wednesday.

Light Street Whispers.

Mrs. E. D. Hagenbuch has gone to Michigan to visit.

Mrs. I. Reighard and son Rea returned home last week from a visit to her old home.

Mrs. H. C. Kelchner went to Ohio to visit her daughters Ida and Minnie. W. I. Terwilliger, of Bloomsburg, spent Sunday with friends in town.

The citizens are on a move to have the streets lighted, quite an amount of money being received by subscription. A festival will be held on Saturday night, proceeds to be used for lighting.

Mrs. Thompson, of New Jersey, who has been visiting Mrs. P. E. Halshizer returned home last week.

Mrs. Samuel Hilday, of Bloomsburg spent Sunday with Mrs. Elizabeth Keller.

A Proclamation.

TO THE CITIZENS OF BLOOMSBURG:

WHEREAS, the President of the United States and the Governor of Pennsylvania have issued proclamations recommending that Thursday, September 19th, 1901, be observed as a day of National mourning and prayer, out of respect to the memory of President McKinley, therefore the citizens of Bloomsburg are requested to close their places of business during the day of the funeral of our lamented President at Canton, Ohio, and to gather at their several places of worship for the holding of memorial services.

FRANK IKELER, Attest: President Town Council, J. T. TRACY, Secretary.

They All Go to the Milton Fair.

Everybody within a radius of fifty miles or more, who can get away, goes to the Milton Fair. This is one of the oldest successful fairs in the state and it has a reputation of always giving its patrons a good entertainment—something new every year, in addition to the races, the exhibits and the lively fakirs—not gamblers—for there are no gamblers there. And then it is the best fair in another respect. The people are a good half of any county fair and you see them all at Milton Fair. Hundreds of people look to this Fair as a sort of a short fall outing, and they are all going this year because the management tell them that this will be a record breaker and the public knows the Fair managers never lie.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Hutchins

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 "C"—Size, 81 x 88, weight, 3 lbs. 5 oz., at \$1.00. Lot "B"—Size, 81 x 88, weight, 3 lbs. 5 oz., at \$1.50. 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.

WAIST CLOTHS.

A handsome line. All the newest effects, choice patterns and colorings. 12 1/2 yd

H. J. CLARK & SON.

SHOES OF ALL KINDS,

except inferior shoes, can be found here. We offer honest material, whether it be calf or kid, and made up in an honest manner, into stylish and durable footwear, for men, women and children.

Any and every new shape or style that is worthy of consideration will be found in our stock. Our ladies' shoes, at \$2.00, have had a remarkable sale. Their merits have won friends everywhere. Another good shoe is Colonial Dame, at \$2.50.

F. D. DENTLER.

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.

GEO. W. HESS,

THE JEWELER AND OPTICIAN, BLOOMSBURG, PA. Store open Thursday and Saturday evenings.

GREAT REDUCTION SALE!

Now going on in

Rogers' Tea Spoons, Table Spoons, Knives & Forks.

ALL BRANDS. If you are interested, come early, as they will not last long at this low price.

J. LEE MARTIN.

Free Trees.

Next spring the Department of Agriculture will distribute throughout the country young trees and seeds. Each member of Congress will be asked to furnish a list of constituents to whom he would like to have trees or seeds sent. The seedlings will be grown in the government propagating houses, and forwarded to their destination with specific instructions as to how they should be raised and cared for. In this way the government expects to start several million new trees this year.

A Prosperous Order.

The Royal Arcanum has prospered in a high degree for the past few years. The State of Pennsylvania now has 139 councils and about 26,500 members. Subordinate councils with a membership of 225,000. At the close of last month the order had cash on hand after paying all its liabilities, as follows: W. & O. B. fund, \$465,000; emergency fund, \$1,400,000; general fund, \$159,000; a total of about \$2,034,000. In August \$50,000 additional was transferred to the emergency fund. This fact indicates the healthy financial condition of the order.