

SPECIAL OBJECT

It is a common practice for people to lay aside money for a special object; to prepare for a particular need; or to provide against a possible emergency.

Our facilities for handling such business are most excellent. When money has been left with us for a specific purpose, we carefully carry out the desires of the depositors.

THE Farmers Nat'l Bank, Bloomsburg, Pa.
Ent Building, Next to Court House.

WM. S. MOYER, PRESIDENT. A. H. BLOOM, CASHIER.

THE COLUMBIAN.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

J. S. Williams & Son,
BLOOMSBURG PA.
Public Sale Criers and General Auctioneers.

FOR SALE AND FOR RENT.

FOR SALE.—A brick store building and dwelling, together with stock and fixtures. One of the best locations in Bloomsburg. Apply to J. C. Rutter Jr. 8-1 tf.

FOR SALE.—Two good farms, in a good state of cultivation. Good buildings, never failing water, abundance of good fruit. Any one wishing to buy, come and see. Terms easy. GEORGE RUCKLE, 9 19 Orangeville, Pa.

FOR SALE.—A steam boiler for house heating purposes. Good as new. Satisfactory reasons for selling. Inquire of Dr. J. C. Rutter, Bloomsburg, Pa. 8 1 tf.

PUBLIC SALE.—Wm. Chrisman, executor of the estate of J. L. Girtton, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased, will sell, at public sale, on the premises, on Friday, October 25, 1901, valuable real estate, consisting of two frame dwelling houses and a barn. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m.

PUBLIC SALE.—On Thursday, October 17th, at three o'clock in the afternoon, H. M. Wingert, Trustee, appointed to make sale of the real estate of John Snell, late of Centralia, will sell on the premises in that borough, property consisting of a two and one-half story frame dwelling house, two story frame kitchen attached, stable and outbuildings. All in good condition.

PUBLIC SALE.—Wm. C. Robison, administrator of the estate of Houston Robison, late of Scott Twp., deceased, will offer, at public sale, on the premises, on Friday, October 4th, 1901, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, a tract of land, situate on the road leading from Espy to Lightstreet, containing 138 acres and 25 perches, including a brick dwelling house, barn, &c. Also a frame dwelling house and lot in Espy, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

FOR SALE: A good fixed focus camera, taking pictures 3 1/4 by 4 1/4 inches, good as new. Fitted with time and instantaneous shutter, two diaphragm stops, two tripod sockets two view finders, ground glass and door, and two double plate holders. A good all around camera for amateurs. Call and examine it at THE COLUMBIAN office, or address, X Y Z

267 Market Street, Bloomsburg, Pa.

For Croquet Sets, from \$5c. to \$2.25, go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The inspection along the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad will begin on Monday. It takes a week or more to go over the railroad and its branches.

A Hazleton school teacher, says the Harrisburg Patriot, beat a pupil with the American flag. Probably she thought this the easiest way to put stripes on his back.

Tomorrow has been designated as Pennsylvania Day at the Pan American Exposition. Governor Stone and staff will attend. Short exercises will be held in the Academy of Music.

The Holy Communion will be administered under the pastorate of Rev. A. Houtz, as follows: Briar-creck, October 13, at 10:30 a. m.; Zion, October 29, at 10:30 a. m.; St. James, November 3, at 10:15 a. m.; Hilday, November 10, at 10:30 a. m. Preparatory service and congregational business meeting on the afternoon of Saturday preceding.

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

The Milton fair is going on this week. Inclement weather interfered with yesterday's attendance.

Warren Lee is the instructor of a dancing class which meets in Dentler's Hall every Friday evening.

A two per cent. dividend on the capital stock of the First National Bank of Millville was declared on Tuesday.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Schaefer has designated Friday, Oct. 25, as autumn Arbor Day. Plant a tree.

G. E. Barker, electrician for the Columbia and Montour Electric Railway Company arrived in town on Saturday. He assumed his position on Monday.

Miss Clara Hilborn aged thirteen years died at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hilborn in Williamsport on Monday. The remains will be interred at Millville today.

The Wilkes-Barre Wheelmen, a ten-year-old organization, disbanded Thursday evening of last week. On the following evening a public auction was held and all the club's belongings were disposed of. Automobile clubs are now in order.

One year and two months confinement in the Eastern Penitentiary is the sentence passed upon Edward Splain in the court at Danville Saturday. Beside this he will have to pay the costs of prosecution, and a fine of \$250. The charge was larceny.

There was a mad rush on the First National Bank of Shenandoah last week, caused by depositors drawing their money out. They were frightened by a report that a bank of New York owed the Shenandoah \$207,000. After it was learned that the rumor was untrue the money was re-deposited.

The apple crop which promised to be large, will, it is now believed, be very small owing to so much of the fruit falling from the trees. This is a result of a plague of caterpillars which is denuding the fruit and other trees. It is probable that the apple crop for winter use will be a total failure. In orchards where the trees have been laden the ground is covered with fallen apples.

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 legion of friends of Albert Harry were visibly touched by the announcement of his death which occurred at his home in Berwick early Thursday morning. He possessed those kindly traits of character which never fail to make friends. His illness which was in the nature of an abscess of the lungs, had its beginning over eleven weeks and from its very incipency was serious. He was twenty-nine years of age and is survived by three brothers, one sister, one half brother and one half sister.

An exchange says: Traveling men tell some wonderful tales about the dry weather in Kansas. At Dodge City it is so dry that pigs have to be soaked over night in order to make them hold swill. West of Salina, water is wet on one side only, and dust is blowing off the rivers. Down at Wichita poor Mrs. Lease has to run a well through the clothes wringer every morning to get water enough to wash her clothes. But think of the ferryman hauling water eleven months in the year to keep his boats running.

Y. M. C. A. ANNUAL REPORTS.

Statistical Report of General Secretary, for the Year Ending September 30th, 1901.

50 Young Men's Gospel meetings held in building. Total attendance, 2584; average 51.
1 Mixed Gospel meeting held. Attendance 400.
19 Special meetings held. Total attendance 275, average 14, 1 professed conversion.
22 Evening prayer services held. Total attendance 205, average 9.
7 Mixed meetings for Bible study held. Total attendance 107, average 15.
9 Cottage prayer meetings held. Total attendance 75, average 8.
23 Boys Brigade meetings held. Total attendance 538, average 23.
14 Board meetings held. Total attendance 100, average 8.
6 Committee meetings held. Total attendance 25, average 4.

1 Membership meeting, (annual election). Attendance 21.
2 Social receptions held. Total attendance 475, average 237.
7 Boys' socials held. Total attendance 170, average 24.
Daily visits to building by men and boys 19760, average 66.
19 Sessions of Educational classes held. Total attendance 118, average 6.
1600 Invitations sent out.
290 Letters and postals sent out.
1135 Calls made by General Secretary in interest of the work.

REPORT OF J. L. WOLVERTON TREASURER, CURRENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT.
Receipts.
Balance in Treasury October 1, 1900 \$ 12 56
Membership fees and Subscriptions collected 1092 00
Anniversary collection 5 00
Fire Insurance Co 10 00
Sale of old stinging books 5 20
Sale of new stinging books 6 00
Collections for new stinging books 25 60
Collections for special meetings 26 90
Subscriptions and sundry bills of "Christian Standard" 4 00
Sale of old stove 5 00
Miscellaneous sources 87 00 \$ 1283 26

Disbursements.
Salary to general secretary 612 00
Furniture and repairs 21 40
Steam heat 84 00
Gas 49 62
Coal 30 00
Rent 16 48
Magazine holders 10 85
Singing books 37 80
Special Gospel meetings 36 90
Printing and office supplies 15 60
State Committee work 10 00
Assistants at building 88 00
Incidentals and sundry bills 35 25
Interest on notes 9 00
Note paid First National Bank recording deed, &c 6 00
Cutting and hauling wood 10 14
Periodicals for reading room 36 80
Cash in bank to balance 63 29 \$ 1283 26

Liabilities.
Note at First National Bank 200 00
Assets.
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Cash in bank to balance 86 22 \$ 726 47

Assets.
Building and furniture 16000 00
Cash in bank 38 02
Good subscriptions unpaid 245 00 16284 02
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REPORT OF MRS. EDWIN H. ENT, TREASURER OF THE LADIES' AUXILIARY OF THE Y. M. C. A., FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1901.

Receipts.
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Receipts from Bazaar Nov. 19 to 24 583 10
Membership dues and other sources 37 80
Cake and Pie sale Sept. 24, 25, 26 30 00 \$ 597 76
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Sheriff Knorr was on Tuesday made the custodian, until the next term of court, of John Yykolyco, of Centralia. He was brought to Bloomsburg by Constable John Langdon, after having been given a hearing before Squire Black, of Centralia, on a charge of assault and battery.

The first trolley to Berwick went on Saturday. On board was a party of about thirty of our representative towns-people, together with contractor M. D. F. Scanlon and wife and other officials of the road. The car left Market Square at 11:30 and reached the terminus of the railway at the lower end of Berwick at 2:25. According to the new schedule cars will leave here for Berwick every eighty minutes.

A Great Foot Ball Event.

The first great football event of the season will be the game between Bucknell and the Carlisle Indians at Williamsport, Oct. 12. Assurances have been given to the Williamsport Merchants' Association, who are interested in having the game a success, that it will positively be played to a finish. The Indians are well known to be strong players, and the merits of Bucknell are well established. The game is to be called at 2:30 p. m. Excursion rates of one fare for round trip have been granted on several roads, within a radius of 100 miles. Williamsport will be the center of attraction on Oct. 12.

A New Ten-Dollar Counterfeit.

A new counterfeit \$10 Treasury note has reached the Secret Service Bureau. It is a photolithographic production of two pieces of Japan tissue, between which red and blue silk fibre has been distributed. The work is poorly done and the seal is brick red. The plate work is bad and the back of the note is a muddy green. The note in hand has the check letter B, series 1880, portrait of Webster, Lyons, register, Ellis H. Roberts, treasurer.

Chains.

We have largely increased our line in all qualities and fully guarantee satisfaction with every chain that we sell. We mean just what we say, and will give a new one for every chain that does not wear as represented. J. E. ROYS, Jeweler.

53d Anniversary. 53d
OCTOBER, 1848. FALL OPENING. OCTOBER, 1901.

53 years ago, October, 1848, I. W. Hartman, the senior member of our firm, engaged in merchandising in Bloomsburg, Pa., and has continued up to the present time. Prosperity, reverses and again prosperity. Crowned, dethroned and again recrowned, the persistent effort of the members of this firm 'till to-day, in the enlarged and reconstructed store rooms, are now displayed the best assortment of the most stylish goods, practically free from a single article out of style; absolutely free from a price-mark above any other store, and generally above in quality and below in price of other stores. Proof positive of this fact is plainly shown by our increasing trade. Never before in these 53 years have our stores been so well stocked with the goods appreciated by the purchasing public as now—this October, 1901.

We ask the public to call in and examine our goods, and pass comment on our stock, to us direct. If there is a weak spot please tell us. We want to find any points that the public would be better pleased to find different. We want this store—we want this stock precisely as the purchasing public want to find it. We think it's reached that point now. We'll listen, and thank you for suggestions.

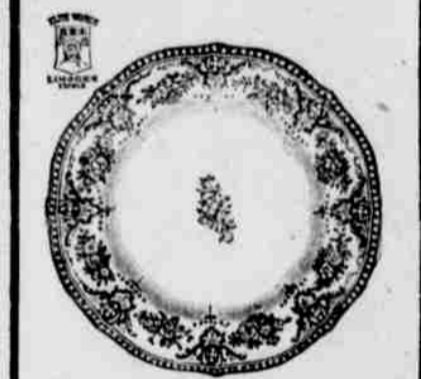
New Suits. New Dress Goods. New Blankets.
New Coats, all lengths. New Silks. New Comfortables.
New Dress Skirts. New Velvets. New Underwear.
New Waists. New Laces. New Infant's Coats.
New Underskirts. New Dress Trimmings. New Waist Flannels.
New Corsets. New Hosiery. New Jewelry.
New Lace Curtains. New Gloves. New Handkerchiefs.
New Derby Curtains. New Table Linens. New Pillow Tops.
New Chenille Curtains. New Writing Paper. New Fancy Goods.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Dangerous \$5 Counterfeit.

A dangerous counterfeit of the \$5 Indian head silver certificate has reached the Treasury Department from the Northwest. It is a photographed-etched work, on a fair imitation of government paper, with the red and blue fibre lines marked in with ink. The small lettering is poor, especially the words "register" and "treasurer," and the lath-work lines are broken in places. A strong distinguishing mark is a period after the script word "dollars," on the face; there is no punctuation in that place on a genuine note.

We invite particular attention to our showing of "ELITE" CHINA.



This make of china is now most popular and a few pieces should be in your collection. "Elite" plates are made, costing from \$0 to \$100 a doz. We have some kinds in stock. If we can't suit you, we will take your order for special kinds. L. E. WHARY.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office Oct. 15, 1901. Persons calling for these letters will please say "that they were advertised Oct. 1, 1901": Mrs. Elizabeth Bolony. One cent will be charged on each letter advertised. O. B. MELICK, P. M.

THE F. M. LEADER Bargain Store,

Lockard Building, Main and Centre Sts., BLOOMSBURG, - - - PENN'A.

THE LARGEST AND Best Bargain and Novelty Store IN COLUMBIA COUNTY.

Make your headquarters here when in town. The following are our offerings for hot weather pleasure and comfort: Croquet Sets, "The Best," at 90c. and \$1.10. Hammocks, all styles, from 75c. up. The Children's Delight Juvenile Garden Sets, 10c. and 25c. Our line of Summer Stationery cannot be matched for style, quality and price.

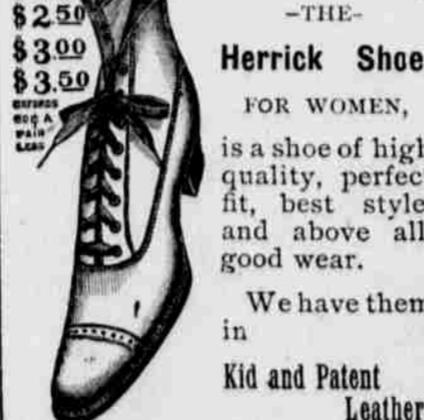
The "Hahn" Hammocks and Marguerite Chair. New and pleasing. Sterling Wickless Oil Stoves, for summer cooking. Extra Fine Fibre Water Coolers. Once tried always used. The "Hess" Perfumes, unexcelled. All scents. The E. & B. Non-Corrosive Ink. The best in the world. The Famous U-No O Shoe Dressings and Polishes. Floral and Plain Crepe Paper. All colors and designs. A full line of Fine China and Crystal Glassware. Best assortment of High Grade Low Priced Jewelry in town. Our line of Tin, Granite and Agate Ware, cannot be excelled. Reed Anti-Rusting Tinware. We guarantee it. Celebrated Wade & Butcher Cutlery. You know its quality. Baskets, all kinds and sizes, at prices that will astonish you. Swift's Celebrated Snap and Wool Soaps. Best toilet and laundry soaps made.

Hundreds of other articles too numerous to mention. Our motto, "Quick Sales and Small Profits, and Fair Dealing to All." We shall be pleased to see you at any time. SPECIAL ATENTION GIVEN TO MAIL ORDERS. Try us and be convinced.

F. M. LEADER, Bloomsburg, Pa.
P. O. Box 558.

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In the Shoe business is in knowing what to buy and buying it.



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W. H. MOORE, Cor. Main and Iron Sts. BLOOMSBURG, PA