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The Newest and Best  
**\$3.00**  
Shoe for women.  
Light, flexible soles.  
Very Shapely and  
Easy.  
Name Stamped on  
Every Shoe.  
None genuine with-  
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**W. C. McKINNEY,**  
8 E. Main St.

**THE COLUMBIAN.**

BLOOMSBURG, PA.  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 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 six years of age, and a fair reader and speller. Resident of town preferred.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Fall weight top coats. Ben Gidding.

It is rumored that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is making arrangements for the laying of tracks along the canal from Northumberland up, this side of the river.

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

The first trolley car went down Market Street at 4:35 Tuesday afternoon. About sixty people had a free ride down to Sixth Street and back.

Children's Vestee Blouse and Russian Blouse Suits. Ben Gidding.

St. Columba's Catholic church congregation is serving a good dinner at the dining hall on the fair ground.

A guaranteed attraction at the Opera House all this week. The specialties are the best ever seen here.

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

Keep your doors locked while attending the fair this week. There are a number of suspicious looking characters in town.

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

Don't fail to go to the Tabernacle on Market street. The A. & T. Biograph will exhibit each evening. The collection of pictures are the finest before the public.

The deciding game of base ball for the amateur championship of Columbia and Montour counties between Danville and Berwick will be played on Normal Athletic Field Saturday afternoon. "Red" Yerrick, a former twirler of the Boston National League, will pitch for Danville. Each team has won two games.

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.**  
East Building. Pharmacists

Don't forget us for your nobby overcoat. Ben Gidding.

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

P. B. Heddens is conducting an eating parlor in the basement of the Paul E. Wirt building, formerly occupied by F. M. Gilmore.

The hour of the Sunday evening services, in the various churches of town, has been changed from half-past seven to seven o'clock.

Come in and ask to see our black Thibet Suits at \$10.00. Ben Gidding.

The electric railway is completed on Market street as far as the D. L. & W Station, and the cars are now running on that thoroughfare.

Arrow brand collars and cuffs. Ben Gidding.

The A. & T. Biograph Company's moving picture entertainments in the Tabernacle on Market Street are being numerously attended.

Mackintoshes, in cape and box. Ben Gidding.

Many of the local merchants will close their stores Thursday and Friday afternoon in order to give the clerks an opportunity to attend the fair.

Don't forget that we make suits to order. Ben Gidding.

There was an exciting foot ball game on Normal Athletic Field Saturday afternoon. The Hazleton High School boys were the victims, though they made the Normal play hard to win. The score was 2 to 6.

If you want a good dinner, patronize the dining hall at the fair grounds this week. The members of St. Columba's church have it in charge.

Exclusive style—our double-breasted Military Sack Coat. Ben Gidding.

We shall be glad to see any of our patrons during the fair. The office will be open all the time except Thursday and Friday afternoon. Call and see us.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Butler gave a delightful progressive euchre party at their home on Fifth street last Thursday evening. About fifty guests were present.

Lambert McHenry, the well known cornetist, gave a beautiful rendition of L'Espoir's "New Born King," at the morning service in the Presbyterian Church Sunday.

The remains of an infant child of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Millard, arrived here from Indiana County, Thursday evening, and was interred in Rosemont Cemetery on Friday.

Mrs. Katharine Edgar, of Bloomsburg, is the guest of her daughter and niece, Miss Martha Edgar and Miss Katharine Young, on South River Street.—Wilkes-Barre Record.

Monarch Shirts. Ben Gidding.

R. V. West, formerly of Bloomsburg, later of Middletown, Pa., is now Superintendent of the Electric Light Plant at Tyrone, Pa.

The Friendship Fire Company and the Bloomsburg Band arrived home from Philadelphia Saturday afternoon. A good sized cut of the delegation appeared in Saturday's North American.

Extensive preparations are being made for the entertainment which is to be held under the auspices of the Civic Club. All the leading talent of town will participate. The dates will be made known shortly.

Come in and see us, we'll treat you right. Ben Gidding.

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

A D. L. & W. freight train was derailed at Danville Saturday evening. The mishap did not cause any delay in other trains.

The membership of Theta Castle, No. 276, Knights of the Golden Eagle, was augmented Monday evening by the initiation of eleven new candidates.

A sample of ore from the farm of Charles Meyers of Benton, has been found to contain twenty-five per cent. of copper sulphate. The analysis was made by John Miller, druggist of Montgomery, Pa.

The Bloomsburg Wheelmen basket ball team has been organized for the season. The players are Wm Quick, Edward and Moyer Lewis, Harry Richey, and Klase, of Danville. Tom Moore has been chosen as manager.

The statement of the Farmers National Bank shows an increase of over \$22,000 in deposits since the publication of the last statement over two months ago. Their assets also have exceeded for the first time the half million mark.

Three, sixty thousand pounds capacity freight cars were required in the shipment of thirty three thousand desks to Porto Rico, which were made by the Bloomsburg School Furniture Co. last week. The plant has other orders for desks from that country.

The Columbia and Montour Electric Railway Company's conductors and motormen are a natty looking lot in their new suits. The outfit is made of the regulation dark blue material, and cap to match. They made their first appearance in them on Monday.

Mrs. Isaac Nuss died after a two weeks illness, at her home on Iron Street, toward evening on Wednesday of last week. She leaves to mourn her death a family of six, husband and five children, all of whom reside in town. The deceased was a little past sixty years of age.

The business of the Bloomsburg National Bank is constantly growing. It has been in existence only two years and two months, and its deposits now reach over \$258,000, as shown by the statement published in this issue. This is \$53,000 more than it was two months and a half ago, when the last statement was printed.

At a meeting of the State council of the Insurgents of the Jr. O. U. A. M., at Pittsburg, the council re-created the system of deputy state councilors. The state will hereafter be divided into districts and a deputy state councilor placed in each. In line with this action a resolution was adopted, offering a premium for every new council of twenty-five members.

A part of the machinery is being removed from the Bloomsburg Brass & Copper Company's plant. The power machinery, such as boilers, shafting, &c., will remain. There are prospects of the buildings being used for another industry. Several parties have been here inspecting the plant, and from an unimpeachable source, we are informed that the building will be occupied before long, and by an enterprise that will be a help and a credit to the town.

While in Philadelphia one day last week the editor of this paper had the pleasure of calling on Prof. James C. Beckel, at 917 Sansom street. It was many years ago that we first became acquainted with him. In 1863 he resided in Germantown, and was the organist of Christ Church, and conducted large classes in vocal and instrumental music. He was a musician by profession, and thoroughly in love with his calling. A master of music, he imbibed his enthusiasm from his teacher, Signor Phil Trajetta. For two years the writer was the pupil of Prof. Beckel, taking lessons on the piano and pipe organ, and during that time he learned to regard him with an affection that has never abated. We found this lovable old man, now in his ninetieth year, still at work, composing, publishing, and arranging music, every day at his desk. His musical works are numerous and well known, and his compositions in many lines, vocal and instrumental, secular and sacred, are many. It is now thirty-eight years since we first knew him, in our boyhood days, when the civil war was in progress. He was a patriot, and gave several sons to his country. At his advanced age he still retains his faculties, and is as active as a man of sixty. It was a great pleasure to meet him again, and it brought back to us many pleasant recollections.

Don't forget, we are leaders in fashion. Ben Gidding.

**PURELY PERSONAL**

Hiram Demott of Millville spent Monday in town.

C. D. Lynn, former Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., went to Wilkes-Barre on Saturday.

The Misses Lillie and Mary Doak of 224 West street are in New York City this week.

Oliver Watts, of Middletown, is taking in the fair this week. Oliver's numerous friends are always glad to see him.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett of DuBois, Pa. are spending fair week with Mrs. Bennett's parents on East street.

Miss Lilla Sloan returned home on Tuesday after an absence of several months with relatives in New York state, and Wilkes-Barre.

Rev. S. C. Swallow, of Harrisburg, visited Rev. F. B. Riddle, Friday. The latter is slowly recovering from his recent stroke of paralysis.

Mrs. E. ward Erath, daughter Miss Bertha and son Stanley are guests at the home of Mrs. Erath's mother, Mrs. Hassert, corner of Fourth and Catharine Streets.

Mr. John G. Curns of Selingsgrove, the genial and accommodating clerk at the Keystone Hotel at that place is spending the week in town with his daughter, Mrs. H. C. Jones.

Prof. Amanda L. Fritz and J. P. Fritz of Central, made a flying trip to Buffalo last week. They went up on Thursday night, spent Friday at the Pan-American, reached home Saturday morning.

Dress suit cases, \$1.50 to \$12.00. Ben Gidding.

The company playing at the Opera House this week is a good one, and they are giving excellent plays. It is much better than the usual run of entertainments, and is deserving of large patronage by the better class of people. They have been drawing good houses everywhere. At Milton last week they were crowded nightly. Go and see them.

**Married.**

WENNER — McHENRY. — At the home of the bride, on October 3d, 1901, by Rev. A. Houtz, Mr. Amos H. Wenner, of Van Camp, and Miss Daisy McHenry, of Stillwater.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

Our shirts and underwear cannot be excelled. Gross & Son.

New goods, in the latest styles of fall and winter millinery, now open at E. Barkley's. Prices reasonable. 129 West Main street. 2t

The noblest line of boys' and children's clothing, from \$1.00 to \$5.00, at Gross & Son's.

We are handling best 5-A horse blankets for the least money that can be bought anywhere. C. S. FURMAN.

A fine line of furnishing goods at Gross & Son's.

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)

Just received—a fine line of trousers at Gross & Son's.

A cart for sale, or exchange for hay or straw. Also one, or the pair of sorrels for sale. 10-3-tf. DR. H. BIEMAN.

We have the largest and noblest line of men's and boys' clothing ever shown in Bloomsburg. Gross & Son.

While at the Fair come in and see us for a suit or overcoat. Gross & Son.

The largest line of hats to select from at Gross & Son's.

I will exchange stock in the re-organized Carpet Works for Ingrain and Tapestry Bonds, on payment of two per cent. assessment on bonds. For particulars apply to CHARLES H. WELLES, 41 Connell Bldg., Scranton, Pa.

A full line of gloves and mackintoshes, at all prices, at Gross & Son's.

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION**

**BLOOMSBURG NATIONAL BANK,**

At Bloomsburg, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business Sept. 30, 1901.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$145,007 69
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	67 50
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	60,000 00
Stocks, securities, &c.	122,824 97
Banking House, furniture and fixtures	8,000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	9,182 73
Due from approved reserve agents	40,401 69
Checks and other cash items	759 86
Notes of other National Banks, and U. S. Fractional paper currency, nickels and Cts	1,611 00
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	85 57
Specie	\$8,820 00
Legal-tender notes	5,075 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	3,000 00
Total	\$408,810 99
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus fund	20,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	11,483 67
National Bank notes outstanding	59,250 00
Individual deposits, subject to check	\$29,420 00
Certified Checks	4 80
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,631 40
Total	\$408,810 99

State of Pennsylvania, ) ss.  
County of Columbia, )  
I, W. H. HIDLAY, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. H. HIDLAY, CASHIER.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of October, 1901.

J. C. BROWN, Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST:  
PAUL E. WIRT, )  
County of Columbia, ) Directors,  
FRANK BELLER, )

**CLARKS'.**

**CASE AFTER CASE**

Of reliable and trustworthy merchandise, of all kinds, have been unpacked and placed on sale in this store during the last ten days, so that the stocks in all departments are more complete than ever. Our Dress Goods, Silks, Velvets, Dress Trimmings, Linings, Coats, Capes, Suits, Trimmed Hats, Furs, Laces, Ribbons, Corsets, Underwear, &c., is now most complete. We invite you to inspect this showing of all that's stylish, trustworthy and reliable in dry goods and notions for the coming season.

**DRESS GOODS.**

A complete line of Black and Colored Dress Materials, of all kinds, are now ready. See these specials: All wool Venetians at 96c a yard (a regular \$1 15 grade). 56 in. Meltons at \$1 25 a yard (a regular \$2 00 grade). And many other good values in Dress Goods.

**COATS, CAPES, SUITS.**

We are showing all that's new and up to date. The materials, workmanship and styles are the best the market shows. See our 0916-42 in. Automobile Coat. It's pronounced by all a wonder for the money, and we know it. 27 in. Automobile Coat, made of Kersey, mercerized lined, at \$4 88.

**DRESS TRIMMINGS.**

The largest assortments, newest styles. Anything you want, and at the lowest prices. See them.

**TRIMMED HATS.**

The largest assortment of Ladies' TRIMMED HATS in the county. All the newest styles. Nothing but the latest effects. Made by experienced milliners, and at prices to please you. Come and see them. You will see styles not shown elsewhere, and then you can get the hat ready to put on and wear, at money saving prices. See them.

**FURS.**

We are showing some decided bargains in fur neck pieces, at less than market prices. You should see them.

**LACE CURTAINS.**

We are offering some decided values in Lace Curtains, poles, &c. See the values we are showing, compare them with any.

**WAIST FLANNELS AND CORDUROY.**

We have them. All colors, choice patterns, new effects. See them.

**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.

**Some More of Those CHILDREN'S UMBRELLAS**

At 65c. and 75c. each, and they are good quality for the price. Call and examine them.

**J. LEE MARTIN,**  
The Jeweler.

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 following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office Oct. 22, 1901. Persons calling for these letters will please say "that they were advertised Oct. 8, 1901": Mr. J. Stuart Anchintoss, Miss Enola Michael, Henry W. Burger, R. J. Stratton, Mr. John R. Smith. One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.  
O. B. MELLIICK, P. M.

C. H. Dorr, of Berwick, came down on the trolley and spent a few hours in town Monday.

Our Broadway Special, the best hat in the county for \$3.00. Ben Gidding.