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**THE COLUMBIAN.**

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1901.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa.,  
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**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.

We are indebted to Hon. W. T. Creasy for a copy of the fish and game laws.

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

Valuable town lots at public auction, by the Bloomsburg Land Improvement Company. See advertisement.

The net proceeds of the 20th Century minstrel entertainment recently given here amounted to \$54.00.

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

Mr. John K. Grotz, the oldest inhabitant, has passed his ninety-first birthday, and is still a well preserved man.

The Teachers' Institute will be held during the week beginning Nov. 28th. The day sessions will be held in the Court House.

A cart for sale, or exchange for hay or straw. Also one, or the pair of sorrels for sale.

10-3-1f. DR. H. BIERMAN.

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)

Fire destroyed a car load of hay, on the siding at Shuman's station, of the Philadelphia & Reading railway Thursday night. A flying spark from a passing locomotive is believed to have caused it.

Joseph Sands has accepted a clerkship with B. A. Gidding. He has moved his family from Mordansville into the rooms on the second floor of the Harter Building corner of Main and East Streets.

Hon. Henry B. Clifford will deliver a lecture on "Copper Fortunes, or the manner in which the Bonanza Kings made their millions" in the Opera House, on Tuesday evening, Nov. 5th at 8 o'clock. No children under fifteen years of age will be admitted.

M. & C. Telephone.

**For Men Only.**

Did you ever use a pair of **Military HAIR BRUSHES?**

If not, you don't know what "brush comfort" is.

We have just received a direct importation of them and the price is lower than ever.

\$1.00  
1.40  
1.75  
2.50

PER PAIR.

\$3.00  
3.50  
3.75  
4.00

W. S. Rishton, Ph. G.  
Ent Building. Pharmacist.

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

The ballots were printed at the office of the Benton Argus, and delivered to the Commissioners on Tuesday.

Public sale of town lots, by the Bloomsburg Land Improvement Company, on Saturday, November 16 and Saturday, November 23, 1901. See advertisement.

Miss Elizabeth Logan will give an account of her summer in Europe, in the Buck Horn M. E. church on Saturday evening. Admission 10 cents. There will also be music and recitations.

Thomas Nantivil, a tailor for J. R. Townsend, accidentally thrust one blade of a pair of shears into his wrist Friday evening, inflicting an ugly wound. The services of a physician were necessary to stop the flow of blood.

Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Gilbert, have arrived home to Berwick from a trip abroad. They were tendered a reception Friday evening, in honor of their safe return. He is the pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church of that place.

The properties of J. V. Stackhouse in Pine township and J. W. Creasy in Sugarloaf township, were sold by the Sheriff Saturday as advertised. A settlement was made in the former, and the latter was stayed by plaintiffs attorneys.

Location may not be an obstacle to greatness, but it is an all important matter if you would insure yourself a good profit on real estate. See advertisement of the public sale of town lots by the Bloomsburg Land Improvement Company.

Rev. Father Barr, who for two years or more has been the pastor of St. Columba's Catholic Church, has been transferred to Lewistown, by order of Bishop Shanahan of the Harrisburg Diocese. He is succeeded here by Rev. Father Murphy, who arrived this morning. Rev. Barr departed Wednesday afternoon for his new field of labor, followed by the best wishes of our people.

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.

There was great excitement at the Opera House Saturday evening, although the audience was in ignorance of it until it was all over. To produce the proper effect in the tableaux at the end of the first act, colored lights were used. In burning the powder one of the assistant stage hands thoughtlessly poured too much of it out at one time. The consequence was that the fire pan became so hot that he could not hold it. The blaze was communicated to some drapery nearby and in an instant one whole scene was on fire. Paul Harman and W. H. Coffman who stood on the opposite side of the stage rushed across and securing the hose which is kept for such contingencies, succeeded in extinguishing the blaze before any serious damage was done. H. C. Jones, an attache of the Opera House, is also deserving of credit for the manner in which he conducted himself during the excitement. It was he who turned on the water and he also assisted in keeping back the many little folks who were on the stage at the time. Mr. Harman and Mr. Coffman are the only ones who were any the worse for the accident, they had their hands slightly burned. It was a close call, because had the alarm of fire been given, with the building filled as it was with people a panic would have resulted.

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

The residence of Mrs. Bridget Holleran, at Rupert was totally destroyed by fire Monday morning. But little of the furniture was saved and the loss is a severe one to Mrs. Holleran, as she had no insurance. A defective flue was the cause of the fire.

Willie, a fourteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Stitzel, of Moreland township, Lycoming county, was attacked and gored to death by a vicious bull on Tuesday. He was sent after the cattle which were pasturing in a field some distance from the house and when he did not return, his father instituted a search. He was found horribly mangled, and taken to the house where death occurred shortly after.

On Halloween it has been the practice to indulge in very rough amusements, and to play so-called jokes and tricks that amount to malicious mischief, which are punishable in the courts. Throwing soot, flour, corn, cabbage, and other articles; stealing shutters and gates, may seem very funny to those who indulge in it, but they are very annoying to the victims and it ought to be prevented. Chief Knorr gives notice that anyone caught engaging in any rough or injurious acts will be arrested. An example made of one or two will put a stop to it.

Thursday evening, Nov. 7 has been decided upon as the date for the testimonial to Jay Brown, which will be given by the combined forces of last winter's Civic Club Minstrels and the Winona Fire Co's. 20th Century Minstrels. A new program is being prepared. The circle, or first part will be lengthened, and the olio, will have many good things all of which will make a prodigious production. Mr. Brown is a young man of probity, who has been tireless in his efforts to aid worthy objects in the past. The house should be crowded to the doors on Thursday evening next. Remember two big shows all for one admission.

**"Keys to Unlock Hearts."**

Lecture by O. F. Flippo, D. D.—A Rich and Rare Entertainment.

You are cordially invited to attend Rev. Dr. O. F. Flippo's popular lecture to be delivered in the First Baptist church, Bloomsburg, Pa., Monday, November 4th, 1901, 8 p. m.

This Lecture is humorous and pathetic. The Lecturer deals with Hearts, and throws out a Key to fit every heart. Lovers are greatly aided in their up-hill business. Family infelicities are touched up, and remedies suggested. Some stern but wholesome truths to husbands. It will pay merchants to attend this lecture.

Violent Politicians and Pugnacious Religionists are rebuked and pacified. Dudes are furnished with Keys to fit Hearts of the Flirts. Everybody enjoys this lecture.

**PRESS COMMENTS.**

Dr. Flippo is unquestionably one of the most entertaining, amusing, humorous and instructive lecturers that the people of Norfolk have had the pleasure of hearing. He claims the attention of the audience from the beginning to the end, and moves them by his constant shifting the scene from laughter to tears.—Norfolk Landmark.

As a popular lecturer Dr. Flippo has no superior in this country, and during his visits to this place he has completely captured the hearts of our people by his genial disposition, earnest Christian bearing, and thrilling and instructive lectures. His next lecture will be given here some time next month, of which due notice will be given.—Washingtonian and Mirror.

Tickets on sale at Bidleman's. Admission 25 cents. Buy a ticket at once and secure a seat.

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

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**Herrick Shoe,**  
FOR WOMEN,  
is a shoe of high quality, perfect fit, best style, and above all, good wear.

We have them in  
**Kid and Patent Leathers**

WE HAVE THE  
**W. L. DOUGLAS SHOE**  
—FOR MEN—  
**W. H. MOORE,**  
Cor. Main and Iron Sts.  
BLOOMSBURG, PA

At the next meeting of the local fire board, an amendment to increase the term of the Chief of the department from one to three years will be considered. The board is composed of two members from each company. The Winonas held a meeting Tuesday evening and instructed its representatives to vote in favor of the proposed amendment.

**PURELY PERSONAL**

Thos. F. Young of Benton was in town on Tuesday.

Miss Bess Rawlings is serving as cashier in B. A. Gidding's clothing store this week. Miss Martha E. Dodson, one of Berwick's fascinating young ladies, enjoyed a trolley ride to Bloomsburg, Monday.

Lambert McHenry left on Monday for Wilkes-Barre, where he will play cornet in Oppenheimer's Grand Opera House Orchestra during the theatrical season.

The Democratic press of Pennsylvania never made a finer showing of genuine patriotism than during the present fight for the honor of the Commonwealth. It is an aggressive unit for a successful movement against the combined public plunderers. Vote for Yerkes and Coray.

No right thinking American citizen can have any respect for a Judge of any court who secretly gives away in advance its decisions. Such unprofessional and unjudicial conduct in a member of the highest tribunal in the state is to be condemned without mercy. Vote for Yerkes.

This is the year when the Democratic voters of Pennsylvania are coming out with their fighting clothes on. That means a great vote for Yerkes and Coray, two of the best candidates ever presented for the suffrages of the long suffering people of this state.

This is the year when a great non-partisan movement in Pennsylvania means the overthrow of Quayism and all that it implies. This is why the machine is working secretly but desperately to keep its grip on the state treasury.

During the last session of the most corrupt legislature Pennsylvania ever knew, the machine forces united to serve themselves. Now it is the people's chance to stand together in their own interests. Vote for Yerkes and Coray.

In politics the honest citizen always should find out what the machine wants him to do, and then quietly vote the other way. Mark your ballot for the reform candidates, Yerkes and Coray.

The members of the bar in all parts of the state are disgusted with Potter and without regard to party they will work and vote for the clean and high-minded candidate for the supreme bench, Judge Yerkes.

A vote for Coray means the turning of the rascals out, and the turning on of the light. Get your neighbor to join you in voting for the Fusion candidate for state treasurer.

With Coray in charge of the state treasury there will be no big "rake off" for the machine; no due bills in the cash drawer for the benefit of Quay hirelings.

Coray's brilliant legislative record worried the Quay roosters. Wait till he gets in the state treasury and there will be a rise in the price of carpet bags.

Fusion has won splendid victories in various parts of the state. Let it now be carried out on a large scale and the taxpayers will never regret it.

Bring out the vote in every county and in every election district and the defeat of the Quay combine is as sure as the rising of the sun next Tuesday.

Now is the time to lift the lid and show what has been going on in the state treasury during the past 40 years. Vote for Coray.

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS OF character and good reputation in each state (one in this county required) to represent and advertise our established wealthy business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$18.00 weekly with expenses additional, all payable in cash each Wednesday direct from head offices. Horse and carriage furnished, when necessary. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manager, 316 Caxton Bldg., Chicago. (161926)

**HAVE YOU READ ABOUT "ELITE" CHINA**



Now being extensively advertised in the leading periodicals? Well, you probably are anxious to see some of it. We have a nice display; odd pieces or full sets. Trade-mark on every piece. The most-talked-of china to-day in America. Glad to show it to you, if you will but call.  
**L. E. WHARY.**

**CLARKS' BE PREPARED**

For the cool nights and days that are coming. The nights are getting colder. The leaves are falling and all announce the coming of colder weather. It's time you're preparing for it. This store, filled with all kinds of goods, suitable for cold weather, is ready to supply your every want in every line and of reliable qualities, at lowest prices.

**Coats, Capes, Suits, Furs, Raglans, Skirts.**  
This department is fully equipped with all that's new and good—properly made, good materials, latest styles.  
27 in. Auto Coats, all lined, from \$4 88 to \$14 58.  
42 in. Automobile Coats, all lined, from \$9 68 to \$16 00 each.  
58 in. Raglans, Oxford Greys, at \$10 00.

**FURS.**  
All the newest styles of neck pieces are here, made from selected furs, for little money.

**DRESS GOODS.**  
You will find good lines of dress materials in all the leading goods at lowest prices. Prunellas, Venetians, Paune, Camel's Hair, Cheviots, Kersey, Broadcloth, Serges, &c.

**UNDERWEAR.**  
All that's good and warm are found in this Underwear stock for men, women and children. See our women's and children's 25c garments, as well as better ones. Also, our 42c garment for men.

See our \$1 00 Blankets.

**DRESS SKIRTS AND WALKING SKIRTS.**  
In large assortments, from \$1 39 upwards.

**SUITS.**  
We offer some most excellent values from our present stock. See our Norfolk Suit at \$12 00.

**MILLINERY.**  
Some of the best values we have ever shown, in feathers, bird's breasts, plumes, tips, &c. See them.

**TRIMMED HATS.**  
You will find the newest creations in Hats here and priced at less than usual. You should see them.

**LACES.**  
You know they're all the go for trimming, especially the Escorial effects. We have them, as well as the Appliques, Venice bands, in straight and serpentine effects.

See our \$1 00 Comforts, white cotton filled. One Price—Cash.

**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.**

**OWLS HAVE BEEN CALLED WISE,**

Since one, a long time ago, it is said, discovered that he needed glasses, and immediately put them on. You who are working your eyes should emulate the owl, put a pair of glasses between your eye weakness and the world. Don't let it go any further. Accurate and careful examinations are made here. Oculist's prescriptions carefully filled. Eyes tested free. Correction guaranteed. Come in to-day, any day.

**GEO. W. HESS,**  
DR. OF REFRACTION AND JEWELER,  
BLOOMSBURG, PA

**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.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office Nov. 12, 1901. Persons calling for these letters will please say "that they were advertised Oct. 31, 1901":  
Mrs. Ida Brobst, Mr. C. R. Miller, Mr. James Sechrist, Mr. C. H. Prall, Miss Gertrude Reed, Mrs. E. L. Sattliff. Cards.—Mr. John Godfree.  
One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.  
O. B. MELICK, P. M.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Colley on Sunday last.

**SADE T. VANNATTA.**  
(Successor to C. F. Knapp.)  
**GENERAL INSURANCE,**  
Office 238 Iron St., BLOOMSBURG, PA.  
Oct. 31, 1901. 11 \*

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