

THE COLUMBIAN. BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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

Legal advertisements on page 7. These are good nights to sleep.

The Reformed church is being painted.

The Greenwood Seminary opens Monday, Sept. 1st.

The Millville Tablet reports frost at that place yesterday morning.

Dr. G. H. Welliver received a car load of western horses on Saturday.

Perfection is attained in washing and ironing at J. E. Fidler's Gem Steam Laundry.

Labor Day programs on an elaborate scale are being prepared in many Pennsylvania towns.

Proprietor of the Gem Steam Laundry is distributing a very attractive advertising novelty among his patrons.

You will be pleased with the work, and they will be pleased to serve you at the Gem Steam Laundry.

The East End Water Company of Scott township Columbia county, capitalized at \$1,000 was granted a charter by the State Department on Monday.

George Hughes lost a valuable horse by death Monday morning. The animal was a large beautiful bay and had recently shown considerable speed.

Col. John G. Freeze is improving his residence corner of Third and Center Streets. He will paint the entire exterior.

You can enjoy a pleasant day's outing and at the same time help the centennial fund by joining the P. O. S. of A. picnic to Nay Aug Park on Saturday.

"Bloomsgburg Locomobile Club" is a nicely painted sign that adorns the one story frame building on Market Square. The work was done by P. K. Vannatta.

Paul E. Wirt's name is among the list of Pennsylvania inventors reported by C. A. Snow & Co. this week. He has been granted another patent on a fountain pen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tittle of East Street, are mourning the loss of their four year old daughter, whose death occurred from an attack of summer complaint, on Monday.

The ladies of the A. M. E. church will serve meals at all hours in the lecture room of the church on First street during the centennial at the small sum of 20 cents.

Miss Carrie Gertrude Hill, aged twenty-one years, a student of the Bloomsgburg Normal School, died of typhoid fever at the home of her parents in Beach Haven last week.

The support that a man receives from his friends in proportion as his riches increase, is a good deal like the ice dealers lump of ice that becomes substantial as we need it less.

A representative of I. Rambo & Son, decorators, of Reading is in town for the purpose of erecting the Royal Arcanum and Knights of the Golden Eagle arch for the Centennial.

A festival will be given on the church lawn of the M. E. church at Espy on Saturday evening. The Berwick band will be present and give an open air concert. Everybody invited.

The Good Will Co's. hose house at the corner of Main and West street is being improved with new weather boarding and new doors. The interior appearance will also be looked after.

The Millville Borough Council has decided that the Bloomsgburg & Millville Electric Railway Company must lay the girder or flat rail through the streets of that town.

One of our rural subscribers called in the office on Monday for last week's issue. She said the paper for some reason or other had missed and the whole family was lost without it. Concluding she said "We like the COLUMBIAN because it gives us all the happenings and its news is always reliable.

The old fashioned way of earning it, is the best money making scheme that we know of.

Some girls marry for money, and then make the divorce court their collecting agency.

The Columbia county Medical Society will meet at Berwick on Tuesday next.

The Pennsylvania Paper Mill at Catawissa has shut down owing to the inability of the proprietors to procure coal.

We guarantee our work to be as faultless as human skill and modern machinery can make it. Gem Steam Laundry. J. E. Fidler, Prop.

It is a hard matter for a man to love his neighbor as himself, if he has a garden and his neighbor has chickens.

Nathan Noos, of Berwick is doing time in jail. He was incarcerated Tuesday evening on a charge of desertion and non support.

Wm. Chrisman Esq. was in pain on Monday, the result of a bee sting. One of the insects inflicted a wound on his forehead and the upper part of his face was swollen.

A special train over the B. & S. Railroad conveyed quite a number to the festival at Orangeville, Saturday evening. All report a big crowd and a good time.

The price of domestic sizes of anthracite coal was advanced in New York City yesterday from \$8 to \$9 a ton. The sizes affected are stove, egg, nut and broken coal.

Centralia was visited by a destructive fire Monday night causing a loss that is estimated at \$12,000. Five dwelling houses were burned and some other buildings were damaged.

The Catawissa branch of the P. & R. Railway is rushed with freight traffic and the crews have scarcely time to rest, many of them are making double time. The volume of freight consists principally of soft coal.

There was a large supply of blackberries in market Tuesday morning, and they were rapidly bought up. The vegetables were nice and fresh looking. Sweet corn is a leader now and nearly every wagon in market had a load of it.

An Ice Cream Social will be held at the home of Mr. Clarence Yost, Van Camp, on Tuesday evening, August 19. Proceeds to aid in rebuilding the Girl's School in Sendai, Japan, which was destroyed by fire March 8, 1902. All are cordially invited to be present and help the good work along.

Herbert Shutt went to the Williamsport Hospital on Monday to see what can be done for his hand which has given him great pain of late. Last winter he bruised it with a crow bar and it never healed. He has received treatment from local physicians but they have been unable to help him.

Enoch Cook, father of W. H. Cook of Bloomsgburg died at his home in Danville on Tuesday, aged 70 years. He emigrated from England fifty years ago and for a short time lived in this town. For the last forty years he has resided at Danville.

The idle coal miners are making it decidedly unpleasant for the residents of Catawissa valley by stealing their farm products. The farmers are protesting vigorously against the annoyance, and unless the miners desist they will appeal to Sheriff Knerr for protection.

While discussing the appearance of the different county papers the other day an employee of one of our contemporaries said "I like the style of the COLUMBIAN better than any of the others." The mark of extraordinary merit is to see those most envious of it constrained to praise.

A fire which rendered Nehemiah Cole homeless occurred in Benton on Monday. He succeeded in saving his household goods. The property was owned by Mrs. Mary Lemons. Other buildings in close proximity were on fire several times but good work on the part of the firemen of the town saved them.

The government is issuing pamphlets dealing with the question of good roads and how to build dirt roads in all their varied features. These pamphlets are intended for farmers and can be had upon application to the United States Department of Agriculture, Division of publication. Every man interested in good roads should send for them.

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Will Morris has resigned his position at Ed Row's barber shop and entered the employ of the Magee Carpet Co. Will is taking a course in mechanical drawing through the Scranton Correspondence Schools, and the night work in connection with the barber business did not allow him sufficient time to pursue his studies.

Oak Grove, as a picnic place has been almost forgotten this summer, and the once beautiful park retains little of its former attractiveness. Two years ago it might have been put in good condition with a small outlay of money, but since that time its decline has been rapid. To revive its old prestige now would mean the expenditure of a good deal of money.

Have you tried the Gem Steam Laundry yet? Work called for and delivered, to all parts of town. J. E. Fidler, Prop.

An item of particular interest to railway mail clerks has been incorporated in the postal appropriation bill by the senate post office committee. It authorizes the payment of \$1,000 to the families of railway clerks who are killed in the line of duty. Provision is made for the payment of the sum immediately after such casualties occur.

Secretary John Hamilton, of the state department of agriculture, is authority for the statement that roads can best be repaired during a heavy shower. A man with a rubber coat and a shovel can do more in an hour while rain is falling, than on the whole of a dry day. Water courses can be turned and new outlets made with ease on rainy days.

Many of the farmers throughout Centre county are ridding their barns of rotten hay. Haying was begun early by many, at a time when grass was in full vigor and contained its greatest amount of sap. Showery weather interfered with properly curing the crop, which stored in that condition generated too great a heat, moulded and finally rotted. By next spring many will find their hay unfit feed for stock.

The Public Ledger and the Times of Philadelphia have been consolidated. The first issue under the new regime appeared on Tuesday. They were both good papers before the union and this massing of interests and knowledge should make the Public Ledger and Times, its new name, even better than either one of its predecessors if that be possible. The daily paper will be sold for one cent and the Sunday for two cents.

Howard Clark, a member of the engineer corps that is at present making a survey for the Susquehanna, Bloomsgburg and Berwick Railroad was painfully injured near Millville on Monday. He with some others was engaged hewing the underbrush when a cutter in the hands of a fellow workman penetrated his right instep. The cut was dressed by Dr. Christian. Later he was brought to Bloomsgburg and sent from here to his home in Danville.

The ladies of the Civic Club of Bloomsgburg will conduct free rest rooms on north Market street above the Square during the centennial Aug. 28 and 29 to which the ladies of the county are cordially invited. It is the purpose of the club to provide a pleasant place, easy of access where ladies and children may go for rest. Sandwiches, coffee and milk will be served at small cost to those who desire a lunch. The conveniences of a toilet room will also be provided.

The Harrisburg Patriot has a new man at its head, Vance C. McCormick, the recently elected mayor of that city has purchased the plant and will conduct it in the future. The paper will be Democratic in politics and its columns will be open for the advocacy of all that is good for that city. The new proprietor is a man of deep vision and broad culture and is abundantly able to conquer all difficulties that may arise in the publication of the paper. Already there is a big improvement in the appearance of the sheet.

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Roy, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Stackhouse of Iron street, is seriously ill.

William Webb of Rishton's Pharmacy, is on his annual vacation. He will spend this week with friends in Bellefonte.

All the stores in town, including the drug stores were closed last evening in order that the clerks might join the picnic.

Prof. J. H. Dennis and family are now occupying the Turner property recently purchased by Geo. P. Ringler on East Fifth street.

Deitrick and McMichael of Berwick have purchased a Yale Wonder Clock through W. S. Rishton. Mr. Rishton has the county agency.

Bruce Patterson having been elected a teacher in the public school in Orange township, has resigned his clerkship with F. P. Pursel.

We go to press too early to give the result of the Danville-Bloomsgburg tennis tournament which is being played on the Y. M. C. A. court today.

Frank Quick of Fourth street has been unable to fill his position in H. G. Supplee's store since Monday. The physician in attendance fears an attack of appendicitis.

The First National Bank has the brick on the ground, and will proceed at once to lay a vitrified brick pavement along the entire front of their bank property.

Henry Rote, of Millville, died on Sunday from an attack of grip with which he had suffered for nearly three years. He was forty-six years of age and leaves to survive him, a wife and three children. The funeral took place yesterday.

Thirteen blooded Holstein cows belonging to Claude Peters, a dairyman near Martinsburg recently discovered a box of dynamite which had been left uncovered. The cows thinking no doubt, that they had discovered a new kind of fodder began munching it. Later—there was no milking that night as they could not find enough remnants to make one cow.

The strike, laying idle 150,000 men and boys and affecting profits of some \$1,000,000,000 of capital in all the fields of industry, from several aspects is one of the costliest strikes in history. Now at the end of the twelfth week, the losses to the miners and the business community in the anthracite field are estimated at \$75,000,000.

The pension roll is steadily growing. At the end of July the number on the list was 999,445, 50,000 more than the number of soldiers at the close of the war in 1865. This tremendous increase is the result of the constant new pension legislation by congress. At the present rate there is no telling what proportions the list will attain twenty years hence.

The very kind offer of the Lilly-Corson Steam Riding Gallery to give the Friendship Fire Company a benefit on Saturday evening has been accepted. Tickets will be sold for five cents and each will entitle the holder to a ride on the merry-go-round at the corner of Main and East streets. The money will be used to defray the expense of entertaining visiting firemen during the centennial.

The Century Club of town picnicked at Susquehanna Park, Willow Grove, yesterday. The following composed the party: Miss Mary Sustin, Mrs. L. P. Sterner and son Robert, Miss Helen Carpenter, Mrs. H. M. Smith, Miss Lydia W. Drinker, Mrs. G. H. Hemmingway, Miss Sarah Van Tassel, Mrs. R. R. Little and daughter Catharine, Mrs. J. L. Dillon and son Charles, Dr. Honora Grimes, Miss Georgia Pursel, Mrs. Low and daughters, Misses Helen, Elizabeth and Alice Low.

Stole a Horse. A complete driving outfit consisting of a horse, buggy and set of harness, were stolen from Daniel Levan's barn near Numedia Thursday night of last week, and despite the fact that a thorough investigation and search has been going on ever since the commission of the theft no trace of the guilty party can be found. Mr. Levan and two sons started in pursuit just as soon as he discovered his loss. They have visited Catawissa, Danville, Bloomsgburg and other towns, but so far their search for a clue has been fruitless.

There have been several horses stolen in that section recently, in fact it was the frequency of such depredations that prompted the organization of Farmers Association, and an active effort will now be made to capture the gang.

Up on First Floor.

\$3.50 GOWNS FOR \$2.00. Women's Night Dresses. Many of these have been soiled in handling and by using for decorations, all are nicely trimmed and made better than most garments—some styles only one or two of a kind—about five dozen altogether. Don't wait. 3.50 and 3.00 reduced to 2.00 2.25 and 2.00 reduced to 1.25 1.75 and 1.50 reduced to 1.00 1.39 and 1.25 reduced to .75 \$1.75 SHIRT WAISTS FOR \$1.00 White and colors, not many of any kind—all new this season—have sold at \$1.50 and \$1.75, reduced now to \$1.00 each.

\$5.00 PARASOLS FOR \$2.95. Prices are taking them styles are new; goods are right—but we will not keep them until next year if you care to save half your money. 5.00 parasols now 2.95 3.50 parasols now 1.95 2.75 parasols now 1.50 2.00 parasols now 1.25 1.50 parasols now 1.00 1.25 parasols now .75 1.00 parasols now .50 \$1.00 SHIRT WAISTS FOR 39c. A lot of women's colored shirt waists that were sold at 50c. to \$1.00 now all to go at 39 cents each.

DOWN IN OUR BASEMENT.

Tea Strainers, 1 Cent. 9 dozen fine wire strainers to put on spout of teapot 1 cent each. Egg Beaters, 1 Cent. 9 dozen fine trimmed woven wire, braced handle, wire frame, 1 cent each. Clothes Pins, 1 Cent a Dozen. Strictly firsts and full size. These are the cleanest and best clothes pins made. 1c. dozen.

Drinking Cups, 2 Cents Each. 5 dozen extra quality tin, firmly soldered, warranted not to leak, 1 pint size, 2 cents each. Shelf Oil Cloth, 5 Cents. Superior grade, 12 inches wide with fancy border and scalloped edges. Yard 5 cents. Coffee Pot Stands, 3 Cents. 5 dozen bright silver wire tea and coffee pot stands, well made and equal to goods at much higher price. 3 cents each.



- CENTENNIAL COMMITTEES. The organization of the Centennial celebration is as follows: GENERAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. J. S. Williams, Chairman, L. N. Moyer, Treasurer, Geo. E. Elwell, Secretary. COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EXERCISES. Rev. J. D. Smith, Rev. D. N. Kirkby, Rev. Dr. G. H. Hemmingway, Rev. M. E. Meli, Rev. Dr. W. M. Frystinger, Rev. J. S. Bentz, Rev. J. D. Thomas, Rev. J. K. Murphy. COMMITTEE ON SCHOOLS. W. E. Rinker, J. C. Brown, Joseph Garrison, Chas. Taylor, J. C. Rutter, Jr., Dr. Redeker, L. P. Sterner, O. H. Yetter, H. Barton, W. W. Evans, W. C. Mouser, S. Pursel. COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION. H. V. White, W. S. Moyer, Louis Cohen, W. H. Slate, Eugene F. Carpenter. COMMITTEE ON ENGRAVED INVITATIONS. Geo. E. Elwell, J. P. Welsh, A. Z. Schoch, C. W. Funston. COMMITTEE ON FIREWORKS. J. G. Wells, D. J. Tasker. COMMITTEE ON BASE BALL. C. W. McKelvey, Dr. A. K. Aidingier, W. H. Eyer. COMMITTEE ON AUTOMOBILE PARADE. J. M. Staver, C. W. Funston, Karl Wirt, Dr. Bierman, M. I. Low, George Low, J. E. Roys. COMMITTEE ON MUSIC FOR PUBLIC MEETINGS. D. J. Hummer, O. H. Yetter, J. F. Sterling, H. G. Supplee, J. F. Traub, J. I. Harner. FIREMEN'S COMMITTEES. FRIENDSHIP FIRE CO. W. H. Gilmore, Geo. Weaver, Elmer Deitrick, Isaacus Hock Co. H. W. Townsend, Jas. Kashner, R. J. Tracy. WINONA HOSE CO. Sam'l H. Harman, Boyd Maize, Ed. Lewis. LIBERTY HOSE CO. Robt. Morris, Jno. Welliver, Jno. Fortner. GOOD WILL FIRE CO. W. W. Barrett, Jr., Albert Gross, Fred Bower. P. O. S. of A. Picnic to Nay Aug Park. The eleventh annual excursion and picnic of W. C., No. 319, P. O. S. of A., of Bloomsgburg, will picnic at Nay Aug Park, Scranton, Pa., on Saturday, August 16, 1902. Nay Aug Park is acknowledged by all to be the most beautiful park in Eastern Pennsylvania. The City of Scranton appropriated and expended last season \$100,000 to beautify and maintain it. It is equipped with the best of buildings and all the popular amusements of a city park. It has the most beautiful scenery to be found anywhere, some of which is attractive—Nay Aug Falls, the Spanning Bridge, a real Coal Mine, one hundred and fifty feet under ground, and lighted by electricity; one of the finest Menageries in the State, a large lake, stocked with gold fish. Mountain scenery unparalleled. All those interested in Bloomsgburg's Centennial celebration should patronize the excursion, as fifty per cent. of the net proceeds will be given towards making it a success. This excursion will be run over the D. L. & W. Railroad to Scranton, thence by trolley to the park. First-class refreshments can be secured on the grounds at popular prices. Trains leave Bloomsgburg 7:30 a. m., sharp, stopping at Espy, Lime Ridge and Berwick only. Fare, from Bloomsgburg and above: Adults, \$1.25; children, 65 cents. Catawissa: Adults, \$1.35; children, 75 cents, including trolley fare. Trolley leaves Catawissa bridge at 6:40 a. m., sharp. Tickets will be on sale at bridge on morning of excursion. Baskets should be distinctly marked to avoid loss. By order of COMMITTEE.