

THE COLUMBIAN.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
J. S. Williams & Son,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
**Public Sale Criers and
General Auctioneers.**
Fifteen years experience. Satisfaction
guaranteed. Best returns of any sale criers in
his section of the State. Write for terms and
dates. We never disappoint our patrons.

Legal advertisements on page 7.
"Keep off the grass" signs will
soon be out of place.

The first chestnuts of the season
were in market Tuesday morning.
Perfection is attained in washing
and ironing at J. E. Fidler's Gem
Steam Laundry.

Miss Alice Keller, of East First
street, is confined to her home
seriously sick with khroea.

The Leader Department Store
is opening up some beautiful
effects for fall and winter wear.

Peaches have been selling rapidly
on the streets the last few days at
75 cents, \$1.00 and \$1.25 a basket.

All Philadelphia papers 2 cents,
by the month delivered 30 cents, 25 cents
a month at the store. J. W. MOYER.

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

Start now, so that your work and
business will be in shape, and that
you can attend the fair, which opens
on Oct. 7.

Among the nuptial events announced
to take place soon is that of
W. B. Cummings and Miss Mary
Z. Robinson.

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

A new line of Rskin Vellum invitations
and wedding stationery just
received at this office. Best quality
and latest styles. 3t

County Chairman W. B. Allen,
will open Democratic headquarters
in the Lockard Building in the
early part of October.

Farmers up through the Fishing-
creek valley have begun to harvest
their corn, and the prospects are
that there will be a good crop.

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

There will be plenty of pumpkins
this season and consequently
there will be enough pumpkin pies
to go around on Thanksgiving
Day.

The period of early closing being
at an end, the merchants of Dan-
ville are now considering the question
of closing their stores at eight
o'clock.

Wyle's Orchestra of Danville
furnished the music for a dance
given by young people from Berwick
at Shawnee Park Tuesday
evening.

The Espy public schools opened
on Monday with a fair attendance.
The instructors are Harry White,
Miss Belle Ruckle and Miss Evelyn
Creveling.

Alexander Bros. & Co. have
separated their office from the
store room by a glass partition.
The change makes quite an improvement.

The Educational Committee of
the Young Mens Christian Association
has arranged a course of study
for the winter. This has become
quite a feature of the Y. M. C. A.
work and many young men will
no doubt take advantage of the opportunity
to get the instruction that is
offered throughout the winter.

THE OLD RELIABLE



ROYAL
BAKING
POWDER
Absolutely Pure
THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

Mr. Wm. Low, Supt. of the
Tapestry Department of the Magee
Carpet Co. will start west next
week to see what is fashionable in
the Carpet world.

Miss Kelly, the efficient manager
of The Leader Store Co. Ltd. will
visit the New York & Phila. markets
next week for additional new
things for winter.

Theata Castle No. 276, K. G. E.
of town is planning a fraternal visit
to Berwick to take place Sept. 29.
They will be accompanied by the
Castle of Catawissa.

Robert Fitzsimmons in spite of
the fact that he has disclaimed all
further pugilistic aspirations, is now
looking for another match with
either Corbett or Ruhlin.

The Epworth League at Millville
will hold a festival and oyster
supper in the M. E. church Saturday
evening, September 20th, 1902.
All are cordially invited.

County Commissioner William
Krickbaum is still confined to the
house. He is gradually improving,
but it will be some time before he
is able to attend to business.

James Magee II, Treasurer of
The Magee Carpet Co., has been
hard at work for a week, getting
in touch with the business done
during his 6 weeks of absence.

Of the 1178 Bucktails who descended
the Susquehanna on rafts at the
breaking out of the civil war,
but 294 are living now, and these
are scattered over twenty-one states.

Monday was a general pay day
in town. Nearly all of our industries
paid off their hands. Our
merchants felt the effects of it in
the evening. Business was good.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ivey's little
one year old daughter Miriam died
Wednesday morning of cholera infantum,
after an illness of one week.
The funeral takes place this afternoon.

The Carpet Works are seriously
considering the advisability of
moving part of their plant from
Bloomsburg. Inefficient and insufficient
help handicaps them very
much.

It's too bad that some of our
wondrous wise fellows in town have
not been interviewed by the Labor
Union. They could settle the labor
question in no time. Here's a tip
to Mitchell.

The Luzerne county republicans
in convention last week abolished
by a vote of 215 to 57 the Crawford
county system of nominating
candidates and returned to the old
delegate system.

Joseph Ratti has returned from
his native land Italy, where he
spent the summer. He arrived in
New York City on Saturday and
was met by F. G. Yorks, who accompanied
him home.

Northumberland and Bloomsburg
will contest for supremacy at tennis
on the Y. M. C. A. court this afternoon.
The visiting gentlemen are said to
be expert players, and an interesting
match is anticipated.

Byron S. Keller has moved from
Millville to Benton, where he will
continue in the stove and tinware
business. Mr. and Mrs. Keller
leave many friends at Millville, all
who share regret at their departure.

There is some talk of reviving
roller skating in town the coming
winter. Bloomsburg almost went
mad over the sport twelve years
ago, and the rink, at that time located
on Third street was crowded
nightly.

Messrs Dent & Sharpless the
hustling dealers in unlisted securities,
have changed their quarters in
the First National Bank building.
They now occupy the front room as
well as the one adjoining it on the
third floor.

The ladies of the M. E. church
wish to extend to the public an
invitation to partake of chicken and
flannel cakes in the basement of
the church this evening from five to
ten o'clock. Ice cream and cake
will also be served.

J. Saltzer, will have a large
exhibition of the celebrated pianos
and organs he handles, at the
Lewisburg fair next week. His
display will take up thirty-five feet
in the main building. He will also
have an orchestra of three pieces.

There has been an unusually
large shipment of fertilizers to this
place this season, and H. G.
Supplee, the leading dealer, has
been kept busy. It is never necessary
to inquire when a cat load
arrives, it always makes its presence
known.

The little daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Byron Spau was taken quite
seriously ill with cholera infantum
last week. Her condition was so
critical on Monday that Mr. and
Mrs. Spau could not go to Berwick
with the company. The little
one is now improving.

Harry Kressler and Miss Eva
Holder were united in marriage by
Rev. M. E. McLinn at the Lutheran
parsonage last evening. A reception
followed the ceremony at the
home of the brides parents at
Irontdale. The groom is employed
by J. L. Dillon, florist.

The M. E. Church of Lime Ridge
will serve dinner and supper on the
20th of September during the
soldier's encampment in the Shaw-
nee Park at that time. Ice cream
and cake and all the usual luxuries
throughout the day and evening.
A cordial invitation to all.

Sunday will mark the fifth anniversary
of the dedication of the Methodist
Episcopal church, in town. Exercises
in keeping with the occasion will
be held. Rev. D. S. Monroe, D. D. of
Shamokin will preach in the church
at both the morning and evening services.

Invitations have been received
by friends in town for the wedding
of Minnie Alice Bartch, daughter
of Judge and Mrs. G. W. Bartch,
to William Hawes Child. The event
will be solemnized at the home
of the brides parents in Salt Lake
City on Tuesday September 30th.

The Milton and Berwick districts
of the American Car & Foundry
Company have been combined under
one management, and C. L. Rodgers
has been made assistant district
manager. Mr. Rodgers is also the
president of the Milton Iron Company.
His headquarters will now be
at Berwick.

The opening of Joseph L. Sharp's
new grocery store, corner of
Main and Iron Streets was well
attended Saturday evening. His
stock is large, varied, fresh and
clean. A free distribution of roses
was made among the ladies who
attended the opening, while each
gentleman was given a good cigar.

The contract for building the
Susquehanna, Bloomsburg & Berwick
Railroad has been let to P.
McManus, of Philadelphia, and
work on the line has been commenced.
The line has been divided into
three sections, with a sub-contractor
for each. There is to be no
delay in the construction of the
road.

It will be a pleasant bit of news
to the lovers of foot ball to learn
that the University of Pennsylvania
eleven will open the season with
the Normal School team on
Normal Athletic Field Tuesday
afternoon next. The Normals are
hardly in condition for the game,
but they are practicing hard, and
every man is showing up well.

Rev. J. D. Smith, of the Baptist
church, officiated at a wedding
which occurred at Light Street last
evening. The contracting parties
were Jacob Girard and Mrs. Sarah
E. Hilkirt. The respective ages of
the bride and groom is 78 and 62
years. The bride, for some years
has resided at Turbotville, Pa. The
ceremony was witnessed by a number
of relatives.

The United Telegraph and Telephone
Company has effected an entrance
into the city of Philadelphia. A
combination has been made with
the Keystone Company in that city,
and with mergers made in Lancaster
and Chester counties, a line has
been formed to the City of Brotherly
Love. The United Company
have been working along these
lines for some time, and finally it
has won, which means much to the
patrons of the company.

D. J. Tasker has secured an entirely
new moving picture outfit from
the Biograph Company of New
York. Every picture is new, and
has never been shown. The list
includes the coronation parade and
ceremonies of King Edward VII,
and the eruption of Mt. Pelee. The
exhibition is booked to appear in
Millintown Oct. 15, and 16 and
Harrisburg, Oct. 17 and 18. If
there is any church in town that
would like to arrange for a benefit
in the fore part or middle of October,
they can do so.

The eminent actor, Robert B.
Mantell was greeted by a disappointingly
small audience in the "Dagger
and the Cross" at the Danville
Opera House Friday evening. Mr.
Mantell fully sustained his reputation
and responded to several curtain
calls. His support was excellent
and the scenic embellishments
fine. Those from town who witnessed
the play were: Mr. and Mrs.
Robt. Vanderslice, Mr. and Mrs.
S. R. Piddleman, C. C. Yetter, W.
H. Coffman and D. J. Tasker.

-- OUR --

Early Fall Exposition.

The frosty mornings and shivering evenings, the
season now at hand; the needful goods are on display
and for sale in Our Store.

Creations for this time of the year, designed and
perfected to exceed Fashion's most expected new-
ness and exclusiveness.

The day-break of early Fall exhibitions; fabrics
wafting to and fro, in a shimmering array of bright-
ness, cheeriness, richness, smartness, and low-
priced ness.

We invite you, we invite you to bring your friends
to the exposition
at Our Store, Fri-
day, Sept. 19, to
Saturday, Sept. 27,
inclusive.

R. E. Hartman,
SUCCESSOR TO
I. W. HARTMAN & SON
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

The COLUMBIAN does not make
affidavit to its circulation. We
will say, however, that it reaches
every section of the county, and
goes out into many other states as
well. We have no free list. Our
paper goes into the homes of people
who pay for it, and this is the
class that merchants like to have
their advertisements appear before.
Our advertising space is always
filled to the limit, and our patrons
are pleased with the results. An
occasional reference to increasing
business is all right and quite
proper, but when it comes to an every
day exposition, it takes on the form
of conceit which only serves to im-
pair what it would improve.

The Fatal Wedding.



Among the attractions booked for
the Opera House this season, the
management takes pleasure in an-
nouncing the powerful melodrama
in four acts entitled "The Fatal Wed-
ding. This play, which has gained
success on both sides of the water,
is from the prolific pen of the suc-
cessful young author Theo. Kremer. It
is not an exaggerated story, but
contains strong and vivid characteriza-
tions taken from real life, in thrilling
scenes, illustrating the passions that
stir men's souls. Scenes of violence
and scenes of pathos are cleverly
blended and woven into perfection on
the loom of the brain's imagery. It is
of absorbing interest from the be-
ginning and bristles with thrilling
climaxes, and startling incidents.
The scenery for this production was
painted by the celebrated scenic
artist, Harley Merry, and, owing to
the locality of the different scenes,
ample scope is given for some mag-
nificent stage settings. To say that
this is one of the strongest melo-
dramas that will be seen here this
season is putting it mildly.—It will
come to the Opera House, Thursday
evening Sept. 25th.

Hughesville Fair.

Single fare for the round trip to
Hughesville, via Philadelphia and
Reading railway, from William-
sport, Bloomsburg, Catawissa, Mt.
Carmel and intermediate ticket
stations. Tickets will be sold for
all trains September 23 to 26, in-
clusive, and will be good for return
passage on all trains until Septem-
ber 27, inclusive. No ticket sold
for less than 50 cents.

Court Proceedings.

Court convened Saturday morning
at ten o'clock a. m., His Honor
R. R. Little, on the bench.

Sheriff Daniel Knorr acknowledged
the following deede in open
Court:

Daniel Knorr, Sheriff, to John K.
Adams, executor.

Estate of Daniel H. Miller. Aud-
itor's report confirmed nisi.

Estate of William M. Brown.
Order of sale granted.

Estate of Mary R. Brittain. Peti-
tion to sell bank stock and invest
same in addition of real estate.
Granted.

Estate of S. S. Driesbach. Order
for private sale granted.

Catherine Croll vs. Franklin Croll.
Petition for subpœna in divorce.
Subpœna awarded.

Petition for appointment of guard-
ian of Sarah Richard, a weak-mind-
ed person. Hearing in open Court.
Nine witnesses were called. Court
holds matter under advisement,
pending a further investigation of
this evidence.

Petition of N. J. Englehart,
guardian, to make private sale of
ward's interest in real estate. Peti-
tion granted.

Court adjourned to meet Thurs-
day, Sept. 18, 1902, at 2 p. m.

Death of Lydia A. Eves.

Mrs. Lydia A. Eves, an estimable
and respected lady, died at the
home of Harry Allen, at Hazleton
Tuesday morning of paralysis of
the brain. Deceased was aged 66,
and was a resident of Millville,
Columbia County, until a year ago,
when she took up her residence in
Hazleton. Four weeks ago she
buried her adopted son, Fred Allen,
and has been in ill health since.
Besides her son Harry, with whom
she resided, she is survived by Ed-
ward of Buchanan, Neb., and How-
ard of Harrisburg, also by two sisters,
Mrs. Lucas of Williamsport and
Mrs. Haycock of Millville. The
funeral will take place this
afternoon. The remains will be
taken to Millville for interment.

THE COLUMBIAN.
Sir:—The most uncomfortable
time in the whole year, for house
holders, is from Sept. 15th to Oct.
1st. The Steam Company ought
to begin furnishing steam on Sept.
15th, because the cold is increasing
from that date, and might quit on
the 15th of May, because the cold
is then decreasing. Persons heat-
ing with steam are not prepared to
make heat for their houses for a
couple of weeks and the whole
household, children and old folks
suffer for want of warmth. Can
we not have steam earlier?
A SUFFERER.

The following letters are held at
the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and
will be sent to the dead letter office
Sept. 23, 1902. Persons calling for
these letters will please say "that they
were advertised Sept. 17, 1902":
Henry Francis Loomis, J. W.
Mullahey.
One cent will be charged on each
letter advertised.
J. C. BROWN, P. M.

OUT OUT STOMACH TO SAVE LIFE OF SUFFERER.

Cincinnati Man, Dying of Cancer, at Last
Consents to Submit to Rare Surgical
Operation.

A surgical feat that European ex-
perts hesitate to perform will be at-
tempted at the city hospital, Cincin-
nati, in a few days. The stomach of
Adolph Hugentobler, a machinist,
will be removed. Then the separated
sections of the alimentary canal will
be united.

Hugentobler, who is 46 years old,
has long suffered from cancer of the
stomach. Some months ago he went
to the hospital, seeking relief, but
medicines were of no avail, and, not
wishing to submit to the knife, he re-
turned to his home.

Since then he has gradually grown
worse, until now he is only a shadow
of his former self, and with a knowl-
edge of his rapidly approaching end.
He, however, craves life, and, in his
desperation to hold on, he is now
willing to grasp at the only straw held
out to him—that of submitting to an
operation which, if successful, will
make him an anomaly among men
and a freak from a scientific stand-
point.

No medical men, so far a records
show, dreamed one could live with-
out a stomach until, on September 6,
1897, Dr. Carl Schlatler, of the Uni-
versity of Zurich, removed the stomach
of Mrs. Anna Landis, and kept her
alive for fourteen months afterward.
Later a medical Journal gave an ac-
count of a case in Germany where
the entire stomach and part of the in-
testines of a 14 year old girl were ex-
tirpated, the girl living for more than
a year afterward.

Dr. A. C. Bernays, of St. Louis,
duplicated the case, with still more
successful results. Dr. Bringham, of
San Francisco, performed a similar
operation, but his subject, Carl Krug-
er, of Chicago, lived only a short time
afterward. Dr. Wilbur Frailek, of
New York, entirely extirpated the
stomach of D. G. Bodman, of New-
ark, N. J., and at last accounts the
man was still alive.

Probably the most remarkable case
of the kind on record is that of Gio-
vanni Patrilli, who was operated on
in the San Francisco Hospital in
1898. Patrilli had a cancerous stom-
ach, and the whole organ was re-
moved. At the time the case was
watched with the greatest interest by
the surgeons of the country, for the
patient's recovery was very slow, leav-
ing doubt as to the outcome of the
operation. Patrilli, however, got well
and at last accounts was working in a
California vineyard, apparently as
comfortable as though he had never
known a surgeon's knife or lost a
stomach.—New York Journal.

Coal 23 Cents a Bucket.

Imagine yourself carrying coal to
your stove from a grocery at 23 cents
a bucket. That's what the masses of
people are doing now in Philadelphia,
the anthracite region's nearest big
city. There are a lot of people there
who have always bought their coal by
the bucket but before the strike they
had to pay only from 5 to 8 cents a
bucket for it. There are about 80
buckets to the ton, so that at this re-
tail bucket rate the poor people of
the Quaker city are now paying
\$1.840 a ton for coal.