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**THE COLUMBIAN.**

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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**LOCAL NEWS.**

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A dividend of four per cent, payable June 20th, was declared by the Greene Consolidated Copper Company on Saturday.

The Ex-Y. M. C. A. base ball team lost to Mifflinville at Athletic Park Saturday 9 to 12. The locals made 14 large juicy errors.

The work of repairing the Moyer Bros. barn, which was recently damaged by fire, was started by Contractor William Rhodomoyer on Monday.

The large plate glass window in Ben Gidding's clothing store, broken some time ago by a little boy throwing a stone against it was repaired on Monday.

Camping parties are now being formed and the present month will witness a general exodus from town of those who enjoy outings in the woods or along the streams.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Henrie, Sam Block, Philip Benzbach and Harry Ellenbogen were among the Danvillians who came up on the trolley and spent Sunday in town.

George Doty of First Street, aged eight years, fell in the yard at his home on Monday and broke his left wrist in two places. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Doty.

Will Coffman and "Red" Edgar, played ball with Danville on Saturday, and were factors in that team's victory over the strong Bunker Hill team of Shamokin, by the score of 8 to 2.

"What are we to do? Women school teachers are asking as much as men teachers," exclaimed a perturbed school trustee. And the difficulty lies in the fact that the woman teacher deserves it.

Mr. and Mrs. N. U. Funk and daughter, Miss Marie, will go to South Bethlehem to attend the commencement exercises at Lehigh University next week. Elwell Funk will graduate as an electrical engineer.

At the Hughesville High School commencement the first honor was awarded to Alta Blanche Smith, who thus wins the Dewitt Bodine scholarship, a year's tuition at Dickinson Seminary, with board, furnished and heated room, etc.

The Fourth of July will see many family picnic parties hereabouts. Paper napkins and doilies with American Flag designs are just the things for such occasions, and can be procured at the COLUMBIAN Office.

Thomas Collins, well known in Bloomsburg, died at his home in Centralia Sunday evening, after a protracted illness with pneumonia, aged fifty-nine years. He for many years conducted a restaurant in his home town.

Hon. William T. Creasy, of Catawissa, will be one of Pennsylvania's representatives at the National Good Roads Convention to be held at Portland, Oregon, June 21 to 24. The appointment was made by Governor Pennypacker on Thursday.

If you want to see a real exhibition of the great national game, go to Athletic Park Saturday afternoon and watch the typos in action against the machinists. The printers still possess the knowledge acquired from Charlie Casey's coaching last season, and Saturday's game will fairly scintillate with science.

**VOTE FOR G. H. SHARPLESS,**  
 for County Commissioner,  
 from the South Side.

I have not promised to vote or made any combinations for certain persons for clerk of Commissioner's, Solicitor, Janitor to Court House or for Mercantile Appraiser.

**G. H. SHARPLESS.**

Dr. J. J. Brown, of Bloomsburg, assisted by Dr. S. V. Thompson and Dr. Cameron Shultz successfully removed a cataract from the eye of Daniel McCloy, Lower Mulberry street. Mr. McCloy had been nearly blind for some time.—Danville News.

Charles P. Elwell will receive pupils in pianoforte and harmony. Terms reasonable. Call or address 233 West Third street.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Emma M., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund App, of near Muncy, to Mr. Harry E. Buch, of Picture Rocks, at St. John's Lutheran church, near Montgomery, on Wednesday June 14, at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. W. F. Steck, officiating. A reception will be held at the bride's home immediately after the ceremony.

Ask Your Dealer for Allen's Foot Ease, A powder for the feet. It cures Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. At all Druggists and shoe stores, 5c. Ask today.

"Accuracy is the keynote of the best newspaper of the day," says *Newspaperdom*. It is what has given the COLUMBIAN a standing in Bloomsburg and throughout the county by all who value the reliable in newsmatter. We employ all means possible to get at the truth of the news we publish. Any error found is not so much ours as the informant's from whom the item is secured.

Mrs. F. P. Kelly, an esteemed lady, died at her home in Shickshinny on Saturday after having suffered a stroke of paralysis. The deceased formerly resided in Light Street, where she was loved and admired by a large circle of friends, who will learn of her demise with sincere regret. Mrs. Jane Hagenbuch of this town is a sister and James M. Ammerman of Forks and John Ammerman of Light Street are brothers. The funeral occurred Tuesday afternoon.

Two recent decisions of the Supreme court of the state on the rights and duties of telephone companies are of general interest. In brief, the decisions hold that if the employes of a company mutilate trees and property the company may be made to pay for their destruction, and any man who finds wires placed on his house without permission may cut them if he chooses.

Nan Patterson met a shabby reception at Wilkes Barre last week. There was objection to her appearance on the part of the public and an injunction secured by another theatrical manager was settled only a short time before the time for the performance. Nan appeared with the Romance of Panama company before a small audience and sang a couple of songs which were pronounced "rank."

George B. Cortelyou, the new postmaster general, believes that postmasters should be appointed for their ability to attend to business instead of to play at the game of politics. He says that the best service a postmaster can give his party is to conduct his office in a proper manner. Under his reign it is said political activity will be discontinued and strict attention to business details exacted.

Are you satisfied with your glasses? You should not be unless they are doing for you all that glasses can do. If you are in doubt I will be glad to advise you without cost.

**Henry W. Champlin, M. D.,**  
**OCULIST,**  
 Bloomsburg, Pa.

It is perfectly proper when a woman has her first spring chicken to pick the feathers off sitting on the front porch. After they get cheaper etiquette demands that they be picked on the back steps.

A western editor remarks as follows: "When a girl is first engaged she figures on a ten room house in a swell part of town. As time goes on the house gradually decreases in size until it is a four room structure. Then all the fancy trimmings are left off, and next the house is located in a remote part of town. Finally when the wedding comes off, it is announced that the couple will reside with the bride's father."

The man who fails to go to the primaries Saturday afternoon and then growls because his choice of candidates was not successful deserves neither sympathy nor respect. At the primaries is where the masses of the voters have the power to make the ticket just as they would have it, and the man who don't take interest enough to go out and voice his own wishes in this matter has no right to kick afterwards if his favorites fail to receive the nomination.

Benjamin Colley died Wednesday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Poust, at Moreland. He was aged seventy-seven years, seven months and nine days. He is survived by six children: Mrs. Poust, Mary and Stott, at home; Mrs. Alice Fritz, of Benton; Alexander, of Willow Grove, and Mrs. Thomas Hess of Columbia county. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the Lutheran church at Moreland. The Rev. J. C. Fassold officiated.

The concert by the Catawissa Band attracted a large crowd of people to Columbia Park Saturday evening, and all speak very complimentary of the music rendered. The amusements now in the way of the bowling alleys, shooting gallery and merry-go-round will be placed in first class condition this week and will add to the pleasure and enjoyment of the patrons. An effort is being made to secure Calhoun's orchestra for Saturday evening.

Owing to the fact that tickets to the number considerably greater than the capacity of the Opera House were sold for the recent production of "A Scrap of Paper," by the High School seniors, the class has acquiesced to the popular demand and will repeat the performance at the Opera House, this evening. The proceeds will be given to the Public Library. The known merit of this entertainment and the object for which it is to be given should serve to attract a big audience.

Go to the polls Saturday and vote. That is the time and the proper place to express your choice. Not only that, it is your duty as a good citizen, to go to the polls and vote for the best men. It will be too late after the nominations are made. The men who receives the greatest share of the popular approval at the primaries on Saturday will in all probability be the ones who will fill the offices, so if you have a choice, the time to express it is Saturday. So many remain away from the polls and then complain and find fault with the persons nominated.

George B. Clemmens of Berwick, candidate for the office of Register and Recorder, withdrew from the fight Tuesday night. In his statement to the voters he says matters of a private nature which require his presence at home, renders it impossible for him to continue the canvass. He also says that he is of the belief that inasmuch as the South side of the river has never had a Register and Recorder, this nomination should be accorded the candidate from that side.

The withdrawal created quite a stir in political circles and the probable effect upon the other candidates, has been the all absorbing theme of discussion.

The teaching of agriculture in the country schools is receiving attention. It is believed that if the children of farmers are taught regarding some things done on the farm, and especially where mistakes are made, they will have a desire to learn and take more interest in literature relating to farming. The study of agriculture in the school will not greatly interfere with the other courses, and can be made more interesting if lectures are given and practical demonstrations made in botany, also showing the texture of soils and the growing of crops, etc. It is possible that some method of instruction may be devised that will induce the young men to take more interest in farming.

**PURELY PERSONAL**

Joe Cohn is at home from Penn'a University, on a vacation.

Boyd F. Maize, Esq., spent Sunday with his parents in town.

Captain John M. Buckalew was noticed on our streets Tuesday.

Elliot Lemons, of Asbury transacted business in town on Monday.

William Weich of Pittston, visited his father in town on Monday.

Mrs. F. H. Jenkins is sojourning at the resorts along the Jersey coast.

R. B. Young and Herman Young of Stillwater, spent Sunday at Berwick.

Mrs. Lavina Fruit and daughter Mary, have moved from this town to Backhorn.

E. J. Flynn, Esq. of Centralia attended to some legal business in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Gotwald, of Danville, were in town a few hours on Saturday.

Miss Nellie Davis of Berwick has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. White on West Street.

Mrs. William Unangst of Forks was in town Monday enroute to Berwick, where she spent the day.

Warner Kitchin made a trip to Williamsport on Tuesday. He is thinking of accepting a position in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Hess spent Sunday with Thomas Brade at Beach Haven. They made the trip in a carriage.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Ammerman of Forks, attended the funeral of Mrs. F. P. Kelley at Shickshinny on Tuesday.

Carl Brown, who for some years past has been with Armour & Co. at Chicago, is spending this week with his parents in town.

Frank Dilline of Scranton, son of Democratic County Chairman, Chas. Dilline of Rohrsburg, was in Bloomsburg on Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Messenger of York, Pa., and Miss Emma Messenger of Scranton, are guests at the home of John Seylbert in Benton.

James Hendershott, Clerk at the Exchange Hotel, arrived home on Saturday from a two weeks sojourn among the sights and scenes of Michigan.

Eugene Quick, who arrived in town on Thursday to attend the High School Alumni Banquet, returned to his home at Palmerston on Monday. During his stay here he was the guest of his aunt Mrs. C. B. Gunton.

The Baldwin works of Philadelphia have received an order for 150 locomotives for the Imperial government railways of Japan, making 250 ordered of the same concern since the first of the year. When the war ends, and Japan turns her attention to commerce and industry, the transportation lines will be more than busy moving the products of a people who of late years have shown themselves to be as skilled in the arts of peace as they are masters in the arts of war.

**Marriage.**  
 Keller and Appleman.—On the evening of May 30, at the Reformed parsonage in Orangeville, by Rev. A. Houtz, Mr. Bruce E. Keller, agent of B. & S. R. R. station and Miss Bessie M. Appleman, organist in Union Church.

**Bass More Plentiful**  
 Fishermen along the Susquehanna river are authority for the statement that the bass season, which will open on June 15 promises to be an unusually good one. For the last two seasons bass fishing along the Susquehanna has been very poor, and many rivermen believed it was due to the pollution of the water. This year the shad fishermen below Lancaster report the presence of a large number of bass in their seines which of course were returned to the water. One bass temporarily seized near Whittaker's Battery weighed six pounds and this with other large ones caught shows that bass are plentiful in the river.

Further evidence that fishing for bass will be good is furnished in the fact that local fishermen have on several occasions during the past weeks caught some nice specimens of this species while angling for other kinds.

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION**  
 —OF THE—  
**First National Bank**

At Bloomsburg, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business May 29, 1905.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$321,656 98
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	3,269 77
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	62,000 00
Stocks, securities, &c.	161,306 25
Banking House, furniture and fixtures	27,000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve)	31,276 09
Agents	72,622 15
Due from approved reserve agents	1,742 46
Checks and other cash items	1,415 00
Notes of other National Banks	92 49
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cts.	25,057 30
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	25,715 00
Legal-tender notes	49,820 30
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	7,500 00
Total	\$717,801 67
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000 00
Surplus fund	125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes	23,677 49
PAID UP	
National Bank Notes outstanding	50,000 00
Due to other National Banks	64,406 69
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	319 80
Individual deposits, subject to check	384,013 62
Certified checks	650 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	484 07
Total	\$717,801 67

State of Pennsylvania, ss.

I, E. F. CARPENTER, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. F. CARPENTER, CASHIER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of June, 1905.

S. F. PEACOCK, Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST: E. W. M. LOW, J. M. STAYER, F. G. YORKS, Directors.

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15c Batistes	12 1/2c	Fine Sateens	17c
15c Printed Swiss	12 1/2c	Dress Ginghams	10, 12 1/2c
Eoliennes }		White linen lawns	50, 60 and 70c.
Soiesettes }	25c	White French muslin	50, 60 and 70c
Silk Batistes	25c	White Persian lawn	35, 50 and 65c.
Silk Organdies	35c	White dotted swiss	18, 22, 25 to 50c.
Shantung Silks	50c	Large figured swiss	42 and 50 cents.
Habattua Silks	50 & 65c	India lawns	10, 12, 18, 20 and 25 cents.
27in Black Taffeta	75 & 90c	Black cotton batiste	25c
36in Black Taffeta	1.00, 1.25	65c Figured mohairs	50c
36in Mohair Sicillians	50c	50in Mohairs	56c
45in Crepe de poplin	1.00	Fancy Silks	75, 85 and 1.00
42in Etamine, black	75c	Oyster white silk	74c. yd.
45in Black Voille	1.00		
Bungalow Silks	1.00		
Dress linens natural	20c and 25c.		
Colored dress linens	22c		
Homespun linens	25c		

**Reduced Prices on Millinery**  
 We have reduced the prices on a lot of Trimmed Hats and Straw Shapes in the Season's Newest Effects. If you have had a need of Millinery of any kind it will pay you to see this offering.

Ladies belts and girdles	1.25 to 25 cents.	Fans	25 cents to 2.00.
Shirt waist sets	25c	Dresden ribbons	35c to 65c
Belt buckles	25, 50 and 70c.	Taffeta ribbons	20, 25, 35c
Silk gloves	1.00	Moire ribbons, wide	35c
Ladies' lace hose	15, 25, 50c	Children's hose	10, 12 1/2, 19 and 25 cents.
Ladies' knit vests	10, 12 1/2, and 25 cents.	Children's rings	25c and 50 cents.

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