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THE COLUMBIAN, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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Entered at the Post Office, Bloomsburg, Pa., as second class matter, March 1, 1885.

There were one hundred and forty-two stands in the Danville curb-stone market last Saturday.

E. J. Flynn, Esq., Centralia's able attorney, was in town on business on Monday.

Lafayette Keeler of Benton, one of our old subscribers, was a visitor in town one day during the past week.

Mrs. Worthington, the efficient librarian of Bloomsburg Public Library, is taking a vacation at Scranton and Delaware Water Gap.

Race riots in Springfield, Illinois, have necessitated the calling out of forty-two hundred of the State Militia.

Ira D. Sankey, the noted hymn writer and singing evangelist, died last Thursday night at his home in Brooklyn.

J. Boyd Rutter, midshipman at the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, is expected home on a furlough the last of the month. He has been on a cruise along the Maine coast.

September 2nd, is a most important day for Democrats. They all want to vote for the next President, and if they are not Registered by the evening of that day they may be unable to cast a ballot for W. J. Bryan.

W. S. Reed received a carload of watermelons last Thursday, and invited all the boys in town to have a feast. When he opened the car about seventy five youngsters were on hand and enjoyed all the slices they could eat.

Mr. Boyd Walker of Des Moines, Iowa, is visiting his uncle, Col. John G. Freeze. He is a son of a sister of the late Mrs. Freeze, and is a Sophomore at Ames University, Iowa, and a member of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

Plans have been completed for a magnificent terminal station in Chicago. It is to be the second largest in this country, and will include all that is best in the large terminals of the United States and of European cities. The cost will be twenty millions.

The Republican press is shouting long and loud in an attempt to ridicule Mr. Bryan's query, "Shall the people rule?" They claim that the people do rule. Yes, they do in Pennsylvania—whenever the Republican machine has cash enough to make it worth while.

The number of automobile licenses issued by the state this year has reached 22,500. Think what an amount of money that number of automobiles represents. At an average of \$1,000 each it would mean \$22,500,000, which is probably less than the real amount invested, as many of them cost as high as five and six thousand dollars apiece.

Miss Cora Krickbaum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Krickbaum of Benton, aged sixteen years, died at the Joseph Ratti Hospital on Monday morning, from an abscess. An operation was performed about two weeks previously, but the disease was so far advanced that its effects could not be stayed. The funeral was held on Wednesday, at her home in Benton.

Albra W. Baker, M. D.,
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Corner of Third and West Streets,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Hours:—Until 10 a. m. 1 to 3 and 6 to 8 p. m. Both Telephones.
5-7-6m

Mr. and Mrs. Leverett of Philadelphia are visiting their relatives here.

A refreshing rain fell on Sunday night, with light showers on Monday. A steady downpour all night is badly needed for the crops and pastures.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Slate, formerly of Bloomsburg, and now of Philadelphia, were in town on Tuesday, en route to Williamsport. They have been taking a trip through the eastern part of the state in their touring car.

Larned's moving picture show at the Opera House on Saturday nights continues to draw packed houses. Last Saturday evening there was standing room only most of the time. He gives an entertainment lasting about two hours, for 5 cents.

WANTED:—Man of ability, large acquaintance and thorough knowledge of his county as local representative to solicit subscriptions for large morning newspaper. Salary, reference. Address with full particulars, H. C. DeVine, Box 1234, Philadelphia, Pa.

In speaking of the prospects for the election of Bryan the Harrisburg Star Independent says: "Never was there greater harmony in the party, and never was there greater determination to elect the candidate and never was there a better opportunity to get support from other parties."

In another column is an article on the dedication of a monument to Humphreys' Division at Fredericksburg, Va. Our townsman, G. W. Keiter, was a member of that division, and it was he who first suggested the idea that has now culminated in the erection of the monument.

Mrs. E. W. Fulton was injured on Wednesday by falling down the cellar steps. Her face was cut in several places by the breaking of her glasses, and she was bruised otherwise. The fall rendered her unconscious, and the services of Dr. Altmiller were required to dress her injuries.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., post office: Mr. Robert Isgrove, Mrs. O. P. Kase, M. Lempa. Cards: Mr. Harry Andrew, Burns & O'Brien, Miss Permilla Coleman (2), Mrs. Chas. Dodson, Mr. J. H. Holland, J. W. Knouse, C. S. Messersmith, Miss Minnie Yorks.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain.

Judge J. N. Ermentrout of Berks county, died suddenly of apoplexy yesterday afternoon. He has been on the bench for twenty three years. As a jurist he was in the front rank, and as a student of literature and a classical scholar he was eminent. Judge Ermentrout has held court at Bloomsburg.

Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, "Fighting Bob," retired on Tuesday after a period of forty-eight years of service in the navy. He left the Atlantic Fleet at San Francisco, owing to illness, and has been spending the summer at Mohawk Lake, N. Y. He has reached the retiring age of sixty-two.

A fitting celebration of the official close of his naval activities was arranged by the guests of the hotel at which he is staying, and a loving cup was presented to him.

Concerning the charge that the "Israelites" wore wigs, the Danville News says:

"The Israelites while in Danville openly alluded to the charge sometimes made that the long flowing hair that graced their heads was false. To disprove the aspersion the men challenged any person who might have doubts to come forward and examine for himself. The Israelites in Danville were generally accounted sincere."

If the hair is not false, the "Israelites" can very easily disprove the charge.

Northumberland county thieves will steal anything they happen to want. Thieves stole a large quantity of meat one night last week from the farmhouse of John Epler, and then stole a Delaware, Lackawanna & Western hand-car on which to carry the meat to Northumberland, where it was divided and the car abandoned.

The State Forestry Commission has closed the deal for 7,000 acres of land along Shade mountain, Snyder county, buying the same from the Richard Budd estate and from Monroe H. Kulp & Company of Shamokin. C. O. Dunlap, the title examiner of the state, and James Middlesworth, forest warden of Snyder county, represented the state. D. C. Kaseaman, of Shamokin, represented Kulp & Co., and Attorney B. W. Witmer of Sunbury, represented the Budd estate. This represents a very large tract of mountain land that has been under negotiations for a number of years. The state buys the land for the prevention of the destruction of timber.

Recognizing that I am indebted for my nomination to the rank and file of our party, and that my election must come, if it comes at all, from the unpurchased and unpurchasable suffrages of the American people, I promise, if entrusted with the responsibilities of this high office, to consecrate whatever ability I have to the one purpose of making this, in fact, a government in which the people rule—a government which will do justice to all, and offer to every one the highest possible stimulus to great and persistent effort, by assuring to each the enjoyment of his just share of the proceeds of his toil, no matter in what part of the vineyard he labors, or to what occupation, profession or calling he devotes himself.—William Jennings Bryan.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

A tennis tournament on a larger scale than any which has occurred in this section is to be held at Berwick on Thursday and Friday of next week. Teams from about twelve towns will be present, representing Bloomsburg, Berwick, Danville, Sunbury, Muncy, Hazleton and other places. It promises to be an interesting match, which will attract many tennis enthusiasts.

Picnic at Millville.

The People's Telephone Company will picnic in Glenwood Grove at Millville on Saturday, August 22nd. There will be a musical program rendered in the afternoon by the Millville band, assisted by the Toney family, J. E. Eves and wife, the M. E. choir and Rev. W. H. Hartman and wife. Those not wishing to bring their dinner can be served on the ground at a moderate price.

Worse Than Local Conditions.

A contemporary prints a dispatch from Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, which states that the severest drought experienced in these islands for a number of years is being felt in the Kulga region of Maui, a region devoted to small farming. No rain has fallen there for nearly a year. Crops have failed and animals are dying for want of water. Many of the people have been obliged to leave the region.

A GOOD EXAMPLE.

Prince Eitel Friedrich, second son of Kaiser Wilhelm, has been applying himself to hard work this summer, including carpentry, gardening, and building. A member of the German royal family is contented to do work which appears to be beneath the dignity of the sons of a good many Bloomsburgers, who spend most of their valuable moments loafing on the curb and displaying their knowledge of baseball and kindred important matters.

May Cut Train Service.

Serious trouble is being experienced on the Catawissa branch of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway, due to lack of water with which to supply the locomotives pulling freight trains. If a rainfall does not soon come the trains on this branch will have to be cut in half until relief does arrive in the shape of good, heavy storms. Recently a train arrived at Brandonville with the tank of the locomotive almost empty. The Brandonville tank had only a few gallons in it. The result was that the train had to be left standing on the siding and the engineer had to run with all speed to Loity, 10 miles away, to get the water. At the collieries of the company serious conditions are experienced.

CASTORIA.
The Kid You Have Always Bought
Beware of Imitations
Dr. J. C. Ayer

STEEL PLANTS CONSOLIDATE.

It is announced that the Harlan and Hollingsworth Company of Wilmington, Del., and the Bethlehem Steel Company of South Bethlehem have consolidated for the manufacture of steel passenger coaches and all kinds of steel freight cars. The Harlan plant in Wilmington will be rebuilt and enlarged making it the biggest car shops in the country. It is said that from twelve to fifteen thousand men will be employed.

REPUBLICAN CHANGES HANDS.

J. C. Brown has sold the Columbia County Republican to O. B. Ammerman of Jamison City, and possession has been delivered. It is said that Mr. Ammerman will move to Bloomsburg about January 1st. He is now engaged in the mercantile business.

Mr. Ammerman is the financial backer, Clyde C. Yetter will do the editorial work, and William Vought of Berwick will look after business management. Mr. Ammerman has stated that the office will remain in its present location, and be conducted as a Republican weekly.

Aged Lady Dead.

Mrs. Mary Stutt, widow of the late Elijah Stutt, passed away on Monday morning, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Hower, on Columbia avenue. She was aged 91 years, 1 month and 11 days. Her husband who was well known as one of the court tipstaves for many years, died a couple of years ago.

She had been an invalid for several years, and for the past year or more was confined to her bed. Mrs. Stutt's maiden name was Mary E. Blott, and she was born in Upper Berne township, Berks county, moving to Bloomsburg 57 years ago.

She leaves to survive a daughter, Mrs. A. C. Hower, and a son, S. W. Stutt. These are all that remain of eight children.

The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. E. R. Heckman, and was largely attended.

For headache: Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills.

Bloomsburg and Millville Trolley.

At the town council meeting on Monday night the question as to the status of the rights of the Bloomsburg and Millville Railroad Company was raised. It was stated that the ordinance passed August 12, 1905, provided that the road was to be completed in 18 months, and that it was for an electric road and not a gasoline motor road.

If there is anything in the ordinance that needs amending, there ought to be no difficulty in having it done. Assurance has been given that work will be begun and pushed through to a speedy completion, and as the delay which has been caused by the difficulty in getting the road financed has now ended, no straws should be laid in the way of its construction.

Millville wants the trolley, and Bloomsburg wants it, and the people along the line want it. Let everybody give it all the encouragement possible.

Are Your Shears Good?

Every man or woman should have a pair of good shears, which are sharp, keep an edge and cut well. The Winner Louisiana Shears, with a patent tension screw attachment, keep them adjusted, are easy to cut with. The Philadelphia Press is giving these shears practically free to new subscribers. The shears are eight inches in length and of the best quality of steel and guaranteed for five years. Write a postal today for the offer. Address Circulation Department, The Press, 7th and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia.

Great Grangers' Picnic Exhibition.

Williams' Grove August 24-29, 1908.

The 35th Annual Great Grangers' Picnic Exhibition will be held on the "Old Camp Grounds," Williams' Grove, August 24-29, 1908. The exhibition of farm machinery, implements, etc., and live stock promises to exceed that of any former year. A splendid program will be presented in the Auditorium, Wednesday, Governor Stewart and other State officials; Thursday, Hon. W. F. Hill, Master Pennsylvania State Grange and other prominent Grangers. Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Mr. Frank R. Roberson, in illustrated lectures; Monday and Thursday evenings Treble Cleff Concert Co.

Everything High Grade and Up-to-date. Free admission to the grounds. Excursion on all railroads. Consult your Station Agent.

GET TO WORK.

The rank and file of the Democratic Party in this state care mighty little whether James Kerr or Colonel Guffey is the recognized head of the organization. What they want is harmony among the leaders. The one thing in view should be to get the party united and organized, so that a full vote may be polled in November.

Let the battle be all for the purpose of electing William J. Bryan, for President, and let no more time be wasted in factional strife. The interests of the party must not be sacrificed through the quarrels of a few individuals who are seeking for personal gain or for self-aggrandizement. The Democratic Party will not stand for this. Kerr and Guffey and Donnelly and the rest ought to get together, and quit the monkey business.

The State Banks.

What the Last Report Showed—Loans \$279,000,000 and Deposits \$336,000,000.

The abstract of the condition of the national banks of Pennsylvania, exclusive of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, at the close of business on July 15th, as reported to the comptroller of the currency, shows the average reserve held at 17.20 per cent. against 17.49 per cent. on May 14th. Loans and discounts decreased from \$289,391,551 to \$279,017,457; gold coin increased from \$9,407,183 to \$9,409,199; lawful money reserve decreased from \$27,354,014 to \$26,464,031, individual deposits increased from \$335,584,388 to \$336,574,762.

Clam Bake.

The Elks are holding a clam bake at Forks today. A special train was run, and the Citizens Band furnished the music.

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PARADE DAY
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THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 1908.
Leave Hazleton 9:50 p. m., for Sunbury via Nescopeck, arriving Sunbury 12:20 a. m. Stopping at intermediate stations to discharge passengers.
EXCURSION TICKETS
to Hazleton will be sold August 22 to 27, good to return until August 29, inclusive, at
REDUCED RATES.
J. R. WOOD, Passenger Traffic Manager. GEO. W. BOYD, General Passenger Agent.

A Novel Proposition.
A candidate for Mayor of Montclair, N. J., comes forward with a novel proposition on the liquor question, and it is not a bad one either, though its constitutionality may be disputed. He advocates licensing drinkers as well as saloons. His plan is that no man be sold a drink in a saloon unless he wear a tag, which shows he is duly licensed.
"If a man abuses his license privilege, punish him as you would the saloonkeeper who breaks the law," says he.
Just what is meant by an "abuse of his license privilege" is not stated.

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No More Scalp Bounties.
The County Commissioners have notified all the Justices of the Peace that until further notice they will not pay any bounties for scalps of wild animals. This is made necessary by the fact that the state appropriation for this purpose has been exhausted.
WILLIAMS GROVE PICNIC.
Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad.
For the Grangers' Picnic at Williams Grove, Pa., August 24 to 29, the Pennsylvania Railroad will sell excursion tickets to Williams Grove from stations in Pennsylvania and from Baltimore, Elmira, Frederick and intermediate stations on the Northern Central Railway, August 18 to 28, inclusive, good to return until September 1, inclusive, at reduced rates.
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