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## NOW WE CELEBRATE.

### EVERYTHING IN READINESS FOR THE BIG SHOW.

A Gigantic Mammoth Celebration, the Like of Which Has Never been Attempted in this Section of the State. A Civic and Firemen's Parade—Wireless Telegraphy Demonstrations—Balloon Ascensions—A Superb Display of Fireworks—Many Other Interesting Features—Excursion Rates on All Railroads.

To night marks the beginning of Bloomsburg's one hundredth anniversary exercises. The meeting will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church at eight o'clock. All the congregations of town will unite and the attendance will be large. A feature of the service will be the rendition of "God of Our Fathers", by Kipling, and the Gloria from Mozart's Twelfth Mass, by the Centennial chorus of seventy five voices under the direction of Prof. O. H. Yetter.

Bloomsburg never looked prettier. The red, white and blue dress which she has put on during the past few days shows off to excellent advantage. The entire business length of Main street, is a gratifying exposition of the decorator's art. Everywhere flags and bunting are in evidence, not only on the buildings, but also on the trees and telegraph poles, and even the wires have lent themselves to the purpose of the decorating committee, all uniting in making a scene that is gorgeous in its magnificent splendor.

The official program in its entirety follows:

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 1902.

At 8.00 p. m. United Centennial Service will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church.

Organ Voluntary.....Mrs. Fred Holmes  
Hymn "All People that on Earth do Dwell"  
Prayer.....Rev. J. D. Smith, Pastor Baptist Church.

Congregation to unite in Lord's Prayer.  
Scripture Lesson.....Rev. J. D. Thomas, Pastor Reformed Church.

Hymn.....All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"  
Address.....Rev. David N. Kirkby, Rector St. Paul's Church.  
"God of Our Fathers," Kipling's Hymn, Schnecker

By Centennial Chorus.  
Collection for Benefit of Centennial Fund.  
All Sing....."Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow."

Address.....Rev. J. R. Murphy, Pastor St. Columba's R. C. Church.  
Hymn....."Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God, Almighty."

Address.....Rev. Dr. W. M. Frysinger, Pastor M. E. Church.  
Hymn....."My Country 'tis of Thee,"

Prayer.....Rev. M. E. McLinn, Pastor St. Matthew's Lutheran Church.  
Gloria.....Mozart

By Centennial Chorus.  
Benediction.....Rev. J. W. Bentz, Pastor Evangelical Church.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 1902.

At 8.00 a. m. all whistles will blow and all bells will ring for five minutes.

At 10.30 a. m. exercises in the Normal Auditorium.

Introduction.....Centennial Chorus  
Historical Address.....Col. John G. Freeze.  
Singing.....Centennial Chorus.

Address.....Hon. Fred Heiler  
Singing.....Centennial Chorus  
Address.....Rev. D. N. Kirkby  
"My Country 'Tis of Thee," The Audience

At 1.30 p. m. Civic and Industrial Parade.

Mounted Police.  
Chief Marshal—W. O. Holmes.  
Aids—C. W. McKelvy, A. W. Duy, S. H. Harman, C. W. Funston.

Bloomsburg Band.  
Governor and Staff.  
Visiting Mayors, etc.  
Bloomsburg Town Council.

Marshal—G. W. Sterner. Aids—C. P. Sloan, W. W. Black.  
Grand Army of the Republic.

FIRST DIVISION.  
Marshal—C. T. Sober. Aids—F. W. Redeker, F. H. Wilson, H. C. Rulon, J. S. John.

Catawissa Band.  
Knights of the Golden Eagle.

SECOND DIVISION.  
Marshal—Wm. Chrisman. Aids—John Richie, Isaiah Deily, Frank Bundy, J. W. Sands.

Lime Ridge Band.  
Patriotic Order Sons of America.

THIRD DIVISION.  
Marshal—R. B. Hartzell. Aids—Clark Kashner, A. J. Hartman, F. H. Eyerly.

Order United American Mechanics  
Orangeville Band.

Marshal—T. C. Harter. Aids—M. C. Jones, Amandus Sobers, W. E. Lyons, D. W. Barnes.

Junior Order United American Mechanics.

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## SHOT IN MISTAKE.

Thinking that his Stable was being Robbed Alexander Wardrop, Commands His Son to Shoot, and Two Lovers are Riddled with Bird Shot.

Kimber Doty and Miss Emma Billman two young people residing near Numidia were mistaken for robbers by Alexander Wardrop Friday night and came within an ace of being killed. The couple were out enjoying a pleasure drive, when near the Waldrop barn one of the traces broke and Doty alighted to repair it. The conversation between he and his lady friend reached the ears of Wardrop who arose, glanced out of the window and discovered the horse. Thinking that theft was being perpetrated he hurriedly awakened his son and raising a window called to Doty to stand. Doty, having repaired the break in the harness paid no heed to the command and getting into the buggy proceeded to leave. Wardrop then ordered his son to shoot. The response was prompt and both barrels of a shot gun were discharged. The contents took effect in their faces and necks. The horse stopped and Wardrop ran out. He was horrified when he discovered the mistake. Both were bleeding profusely, almost the whole side of each of their faces and necks having been peppered.

A physician was summoned who removed twenty-six shot from the head, and shoulder of Doty and fourteen from Miss Billman's head, neck, face and shoulders. Both were quite ill from the effects of the wounds, but their condition was at no time alarming. Had the gun been loaded with anything but fine bird shot it is very likely that both would have been killed.

The affair is given a romantic tinge by the fact that the couple were on their way to Fisherdale where they were to have been quietly married on Saturday. The mishap caused a postponement, but if reports are true it was only temporary, as it is said the knot was tied at the home of the brides mother, Mrs. Fisher, near Numidia Saturday night.

## WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY WILL BE DEMONSTRATED.

Prof. Harry Shoemaker of Philadelphia and two assistants arrived in town Monday evening, and will give demonstrations of wireless telegraphy during the Centennial. The wires leading from the Normal School to the Commissioners office, at each end of which there will be instruments in charge of expert operators have been put up and everything is in readiness for the experiments which will be made on Thursday and Friday. Prof. Shoemaker says the service has been established at Atlantic City, Cape May and Lewes, Delaware, and giving excellent satisfaction. With favorable conditions messages, he says can be transmitted over water for a distance of from two to four hundred miles and about fifty miles on land.

Every visitor to the Centennial will have an opportunity to see these interesting demonstrations.

## The Fireworks Display.

For the benefit of the people who desire to see the fireworks to-night we will state that the best view of the display can be had from the fields between the Land Improvement Company's barn and Park Street. Preceding the display, which will take place on the east end of the cinder tip, commencing promptly at 8:30, there will be a short band concert. The band will be stationed out beyond Park street almost directly opposite Oak Grove. By taking the trolley cars to the point you can have a clear unobstructed view of the whole show. The display will be one of the finest ever seen in this section of Pennsylvania, and we would advise everyone to go and see it. No one will be allowed on any part of the cinder tip, as nearly all the space will be required for the exhibition, and beside this there is considerable danger of getting hurt. An officer will be placed at the canal bridge to keep people off the tip.

## Death.

RICHART—Died in Fishingcreek township on Aug. 20, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richart.



ABSOLUTE security that moneys deposited will remain subject to the demand of the depositor; the knowledge that loans in the nature of discounts, will be granted with the utmost liberality possible under sound banking; the assurance that the bank has facilities for the prompt and proper transaction of such business as may be intrusted to it; the careful supervision of the officers of the bank so that customers may meet with courtesy, and consideration. These are the factors that have contributed to the success of this Bank.

—THE—

## Bloomsburg National Bank

A. Z. SCHOCH, PRESIDENT.

WM. H. HIDLAY, CASHIER

[READ MY AD ON 5TH PAGE.]

## Every Movement,

No matter what the grade, is carefully inspected before going out of this store.

## Every Watch

Is backed by our unequalled guarantee—a guarantee that's kept.

## J. Lee Martin,

Jeweler and Optician.

Telephone 1842.

## J. G. Wells' Centennial Gun Sale.

A first class single barrel gun, self ejector. This is a good one \$4.48.

Special price on double barrel hammer guns \$7.98 up to \$18.00.

Don't miss this one.

New Worcester Double Barrel Hammerless Gun \$19.40.

Hunting Coats, Leggings, Shell Vests, Belts, Etc.

J. G. Wells, General Hardware, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

## GOVERNOR STONE AND STAFF WILL BE HERE.

We can state for an absolute certainty that Governor William A. Stone will be in Bloomsburg tomorrow. Mayor Townsend received a telegram from the Chief Executive on Monday saying "I will be with you Thursday." At least a part of his staff will accompany him, and it is expected that he will speak at the public meeting in the Normal Auditorium.

## A Sudden Death.

I. K. K. Laubach, a prominent and highly respected citizen of Benton township, was stricken with paralysis last Friday night, and died very suddenly. He had been to Benton in the afternoon, apparently in his usual health, and after returning home, did not live to see the dawn of another day. Three orphan children, an aged mother, a brother and two sisters survive. He was born October 28th, 1849, and hence was aged 52 years, 9 months and 24 days. He was an energetic worker in any sphere that challenged his attention and co-operation. He was a man universally esteemed and of sterling integrity. His remains were laid to rest in the Raven Creek Cemetery on last Monday afternoon at the Presbyterian Church, of which he was an honored and consistent member.

## Death of Mrs. Lucinda Seesholtz.

Mrs. Lucinda Seesholtz died at her home on Iron Street early Saturday morning, aged sixty-eight years. She was born in Franklin township, this county, Sept. 30, 1834, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Yetter.

The disease which caused her death, was paralysis, complicated with bowel trouble. She had been a sufferer from the former malady for several years. She was the mother of four children, all of whom are dead. Her only survivors are a half brother, Samuel Yetter, a grandson, Harry Kleim, of Bloomsburg, and two granddaughters, Margaret and Edith Fryling of Sunbury.

The funeral took place from the house on Monday, services were conducted by Rev. W. M. Frysinger of the Methodist Church. Interment in Shuman's Cemetery, Catawissa.

## Thousands of Tons of Coal Being Lifted.

The river coal mining industry is steadily growing. Thousands upon thousands of tons is being lifted from the bed of the Susquehanna. The most important points of the industry are Harrisburg, Halifax, Sunbury and up as far as Danville. The supply appears to be practically inexhaustible, there being many buyers of the coal superimposed by different floods. A dredger below Sunbury the other day went down through twenty inches of sand and found a thick bed of coal. The men engaged in the work find no difficulty in disposing of the coal, there is a ready market for all that can be brought up, and at good prices. There are a few raising coal by hand process but the work is slow, and it is affected by every little rise in the stream. A steam digger can run regardless of the state of the water.

## An Excellent Market.

On no other morning this season was there a larger and more varied display of vegetables and general garden products than Tuesday. A line of wagons reaching from the Bloomsburg National Bank building to Rishton's drug store, fifty-three in all, filled with the freshest and very best of everything that grows, was backed up to the curb. On account of the centennial bringing in to town thousands of visitors all of whom will have to be fed, the buying was lively. But in spite of the great and unusual demand for foodstuffs, there was no advance in prices and everything sold for the same as on previous market mornings. There was a nice lot of spring chickens and they were rapidly grabbed up. The scene was certainly an animated one and brought forth considerable favorable comment from visitors who stood about and looked on interestedly.

## Lock Your Houses.

At such large gatherings as will be here this week, there is always sure to be a lot of sneak thieves and crooks. Household holders will be wise if they fasten their houses securely if left with no one in charge, during the day time as well as at night.

## Get the Boys Ready for School

Hardly possible that, after a Summer's siege of hard knocks, the boys' wardrobe is in fit shape for school. We invite parents to some extremely good clothing bargains—low prices on the kind of suits that will give great service. Give your boy the benefit of the sort that is built to stand wear and tear.

\$2.50 Will buy the boy a good looking suit of durable material, that will surprise you on account of its being such a good suit for so little money.

\$3.50 Will buy a splendid suit, made right, and made well in every way and good enough for anybody's boy.

\$5.00 Will buy a fine suit of more expensive material—a little more fineness and a little more elegance thrown in—that's all EVERY SUIT IS A GOOD ONE. Money back if you want it. Bring the boy here for his School Suit.

## Ben Gidding

The Clothier,  
Bloomsburg, Penn'a.,  
Corner Main and Center Sts.

Come in and see us,  
we'll treat you right.

## FINAL SUMMER SALE!

We have been doing some vigorous price clipping and this final Summer Sale marks the end. If you are fishing for bargains be sure your hook is cast in the right place.

## WAISTS.

Womens' White Lawn Waists tucked and trimmed with embroidery were \$4.00, and \$3.25 now \$3.00 and \$2.50.

Womens' White Lawn Waists tucked and trimmed with embroidery, were \$2.50 and \$2.00 now \$2.00 and \$1.25.

## SHIRT WAIST SUITS.

Womens' Shirt Waist Suits of Lawn, Gingham and Chambray in solid colors, polka dots and stripes, exceptional values at price quoted: Were \$5.50 and \$5.00 now \$3.00.

Lawns, Dimities and Tissues were 25c. now 15 cents.

Wash Silks, extra quality, were 75 cents, now 50 cents.

Silk Gingham were 50c., now 35 cts.  
STORE OPEN FROM 7 A. M. TO 8 P. M.

## THE

## Leader Store Co., Ltd.,

4th and Market Streets, Bloomsburg, Pa.