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A GREAT OFFER.
Farm Journal From Now to Dec., 1903, Nearly Five Years.

By special arrangement, made with the publishers of the *Farm Journal*, we are enabled to offer that paper to every subscriber who pays for THE COLUMBIAN one year ahead, for only \$1.00, both papers for the price of ours only; our paper one year and the *Farm Journal* from now to December, 1903, nearly 5 years. The *Farm Journal* is an old established paper, enjoying great popularity, one of the best and most useful farm papers published.

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PURELY PERSONAL

J. T. Brady, a Jamison City lumber merchant, was in town Tuesday.

Louis Bernhard, Jr., of Scranton, spent Sunday with his parents on Fifth street.

J. H. Tenny, a well known resident of Erie, spent Friday and Saturday in town.

W. A. Beck, an Orangeville subscriber to the COLUMBIAN was in to see us on Monday.

Mrs. Jane Harrar of Muncy, has been the guest of Isaac Kline and wife the past week.

Miss Virginia Macdonald of Philadelphia, spent the past week as the guest of Mrs. James H. Mercer.

Mrs. Charles B. McHenry of Benton, was the guest of Mrs. Alfred McHenry on Fifth street over Sunday.

Mrs. Isiah Hagenbach is visiting friends in Philadelphia. She will also visit Washington, D. C. before returning home.

D. E. Keeler of Benton, attended the State Convention of Odd Fellows at Allentown last week, representing the Benton lodge.

Charles P. Elwell of Boston, arrived in town Thursday and spent a week with his mother and other relatives. He returned today.

Miss Stella Sterner left town Friday for Clinton, where she will reside in the future at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. Billingham.

Rev. Arch Deacon Kirkby, of Christ church, Rye, N. Y., father of Rev. D. N. Kirkby, will preach in St. Paul's church next Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Wirt spent last week in Philadelphia and Washington. Mount Vernon, the home of Washington, was one of the points of interest visited.

J. Wellington Sands has been promoted to the position of assistant book-keeper at the Woolen Mill. He has been employed in the weaving department for some years.

William H. Brown, who has been working at Witte-Barre for the Bloomsburg Elevator works, for several months past, returned to town on Saturday. He intends to remain here in the future.

Lawrence Tooley was at Shamokin over Sunday. He left Shamokin Monday morning at 4:45 and arrived here at 7:20. He says the Sunday trains on the D. L. & W. are a good thing. Nuf sed.

Rev. Dr. G. H. Hemingway is attending the session of the General Synod of the Presbyterian church at Minneapolis, as one of the clerical deputies from this Presbytery. J. H. Aikman is also in attendance as a lay commissioner.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Barber of Kansas, spent a few days with the family of Capt. J. B. Robison at Espy, this week. Mrs. Barber was formerly Miss Millie Robison. They are on their way to Philadelphia to see their son graduate in a Dental College.

S. A. Goodhue is in Cana where he went about the first of January, expecting to engage in lumber trade with a gentleman from Boston, who is thoroughly familiar with the island. Mrs. Goodhue and children are visiting her sister Mrs. Hicks at Williamstown, N. J.

James Scarlet, Esq., of Danville, with Attorneys Auten and Vought of Sunbury, will represent L. S. Walters, a Mt. Carmel victim of the Dunellin wreck, who has brought suit for \$50,000 against the Lehigh Valley railroad company. The case will come up at next session of court at Sunbury.

H. C. Harman of Downingtown, came up on Saturday to visit his brother P. S. Harman who is quite ill. He went to Orangeville on Monday to see his brother James B.

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The Philadelphia Press, Times, and North American of Saturday contained excellent likenesses of the late Hon. Charles R. Buckalew.

The latest style in type for visiting cards has just been received at this office. Special prices given to Normal and High School students.

The greatest hit yet is the Toilet Soap that you can get at Mercer's Drug & Book Store. Two boxes for 25 cents, three cakes in a box, it is highly perfumed and is fine for the money.

The market gardens in the vicinity of Espy are now very attractive and look very promising. Vegetables of all kinds are growing nicely and the prospect for a large yield is most favorable.

There has been a change made in the Normal base ball team. Berry has been replaced behind the bat by Neuton, and Lewis who has been the sub, has been placed at short. Just how the change will work we don't know.

The Montour American says that Danville has been divided up into districts for the purpose of soliciting contributions for the erection of a public fountain. It is probable that it will be erected some time during the summer.

You can get an extremely neat and tasty picture frame at Mercer's Drug & Book Store for 30 and 35 cents for single and 50 cents for double, 75 cents for three, 90 cents for four 1.00 for five, 1.25 for six pictures in a frame.

David Laubach of Raven Creek, about sixty-five years of age, was overcome by a paralytic stroke last week. We are pleased to note that at this writing he is improving. He is a brother of Daniel S. Laubach, of East Third street this town.

Classes two and four of the Baptist Sunday school will give a lunch supper in the room formerly occupied by the Broadway cash store, tomorrow (Friday) evening, between the hours of 5 and 10 o'clock. Tickets 15 cents, ice cream and cake extra.

Judging from the number of people going and coming from the station the placing of Sunday trains on this division by the D. L. & W. Company was a wise move. We noticed that both cars on the train going north Sunday evening were pretty well filled up.

The Stove Works at Danville are busier at present than at any time in their history at this season of the year. The foundry is running six days per week. The orders are heavy and the shipments are correspondingly large for both the home and the export trade.

C. L. Rupert, the well known truck gardener, is on his daily rounds with a fine lot of green stuff of his own raising. He calls at your door, or will fill your orders promptly, and what he sells can be relied on as being clean and fresh, and prices always right.

According to yesterday's Philadelphia papers an epidemic of small-pox in a virulent form has broken out at Nicetown, in the north western section of the city. Sixteen cases, within a radius of three squares were discovered on Tuesday, all of whom with many more were taken to the hospital.

Dr. Briggs has been ordained and is now preaching christian love and religion, but his enemies, who appear to be numerous, are determined, so they say, to force him out of the Episcopal church as they did out of the Presbyterian. This action on the part of his adversaries is up-to-date christianity—and there is plenty of it.

Window curtains and wall paper prices right at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

For the third time this season, Normal defeated Demorests of Williamstown on their own grounds Saturday, 9 to 2. Dave Williams, the Normal twirler struck out 13 of the opposing batsmen. He has won a warm spot in the hearts of all those who have watched him perform, and his work in every single game in which he has officiated proves him to be a good one.

For bicycle repairing the Bloomsburg Cycle Works can not be beat, shop rear Moore's Shoe Store.

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The Supreme Court has reversed the lower court of this county in the suits of William Case and wife against the D. L. & W. R. R. Co., and sent them back for a new trial.

Mrs. Mary M. Phillips has erected a platform on the awning, at her building on Main street, for the accommodation of her guests. It will make an excellent place to view the happenings of our main thoroughfare during the warm summer evenings.

John G. McHenry has had telephone connection made with his distillery near Benton. His plant has recently been enlarged, and greatly improved by the introduction of the latest machinery, and his product has attained a wide reputation for purity and flavor.

First come first served; so march up and pay for the COLUMBIAN a year ahead. This will secure that good little paper, the *Farm Journal*, for the balance of 1899 and all of 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903, nearly five years, without any further pay. Shall we hear from you within one week?

The Normal School and Bloomsburg Wheelmen have arranged for a series of base ball games to be played in the very near future. The latter have just been organized. We are not able to give the line up, but from reports the club will be composed of the town's best available talent.

We received a postal card from our former townsman C. C. Trench, on Saturday requesting us to change the address of his paper from Leesburg, Florida, to Knoxville, Tennessee. He says the weather down there has been very dry, and that the water melons and cantelopes are a total failure, drying up on the vines.

There has been a change in the schedule of the Pennsylvania Railroad. According to the revised time table which appears elsewhere in this issue, the first train leaves East Bloomsburg for Wilkesbarre at 7:42 a. m. and returns at 12:14. The early train which heretofore left Catawissa at 6:45 a. m. has been dispensed with.

The settlement of the estate of Mary Snyder deceased is approaching an end. After being before an auditor for several years, the contest being over a claim brought against the estate by assignees of Joseph R. Vanderslice, a final argument was heard by Judge Metzger two years ago on exceptions to the auditor's report. Owing to illness and a pressure of other business he has been unable to dispose of the case, and fixed Tuesday for a re-argument. This was heard, and a decision is looked for soon by the parties. This case was certified first to Judge Rice by Judge Ikeler, who was a witness in the suit, and upon Judge Rice's going on the Superior Bench it was sent to Judge Metzger.

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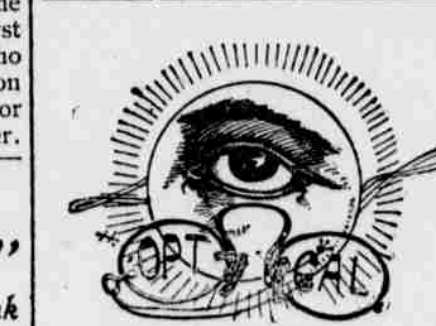
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CHARTER NOTICE

In the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Columbia, of May Term, No. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said Court on Monday June 20th, 1899, at 10 a. m., under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of certain Corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the Charter of an intended Corporation to be called "The Bloomsburg Firemen's Relief Association" the charter and object whereof is, the maintenance of a society for beneficial or protective purposes to its members, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of Assembly and its supplements. The proposed charter is now on file in the Prothonotary's office. H. A. McKEILLIP, Solicitor.



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