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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.

This offer should be accepted without delay.

Democratic Committeemen-

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Democratic Primary Election Notice.

The Democratic Primary Election of Columbia county will be held on Saturday, June 10th, 1899. The poles will be open at the regular voting place in each election district, between the hours of 3 and 7 o'clock p. m. Official tickets will be placed in charge of the officers of each election board, from whom they can be procured by Democratic voters.

Candidates for the following named offices are to be voted for at this election:

- Five persons for State Delegates. One person for County Treasurer. One person for Prothonotary. One person for Register & Recorder. One person for District Attorney. Two persons for Commissioners. Two persons for County Auditors. Each district will also elect a Committeeman and Primary Election Board, to consist of one judge and two inspectors. The County Convention will be held in the Bloomsburg Opera House on Tuesday, June 13th, at 11 o'clock a. m. JOHN G. McHENRY, R. G. F. KSHINKA, Secy. Chairman.

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.

We are informed that wild flowers are later this year than they have been in forty years.

Well, how did you like the

Bicycle Show

Who can say now the Cleveland Ball and Roller Bearing is not a great invention? We still have one of those fine Cleveland Tandems for

\$50.00.

- Wolff American, \$50. Reading, \$25 to \$50. Barnes, \$ 0 to \$65. Cleveland, \$35 to \$75.

Fine Combination Tandem for rent.

W. S. Rishton, Ph. G.,

Opposite P. O. Pharmacist telephone No 10734

PURELY PERSONAL

Matthew McReynolds returned from Quakertown on Saturday.

Oscar and Less Alexander and their wives, spent Sunday in Nanticoke.

Miss Lillie Sloan goes to Baltimore tomorrow to visit her brother Frank.

D. J. Tasker, our local editor, spent Decoration Day in Binghamton, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Gilbert of Philadelphia spent Tuesday in town with relatives.

Miss Waller of Washington, D. C., is a guest at the Waller mansion on Market Street.

Simon P. Case, of Philadelphia, was in town on Wednesday. He is getting pretty well along in years.

D. W. Campbell, Superintendent of the B. & S. R. R. has been ill for several weeks, and is now slowly improving.

F. M. Everett and wife of Mt. Carmel came over on Saturday to visit relatives. They returned home on Tuesday.

Dr. J. W. Brauer's little son Arthur was five years old on the eighteenth of May. On that day he was presented with a little brother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Armstrong and daughter, and Dr. E. E. Clark and wife of Milton spent Sunday with Mrs. Geo. Hassert, Mrs. Armstrong's mother.

Henry F. Dieterich, the popular landlord of the St. Elmo Hotel, has recovered from his severe illness, and is now attending to the comfort of his guests again.

Thomas Gorrey, Jr. returned from Cuba on Saturday. He enlisted in Nebraska in Col. William J. Bryan's regiment, and has been near Havana for some time. He is not anxious to return to Cuba.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Tires from 5.00 per pair to 10.00 per pair at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

C. H. Reynolds, formerly of Catawissa, has opened a dental office in Danville.

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

A trout dinner and supper will be held in Myers' Hall, Central, on Saturday, June 3d.

Prof. W. H. Detwiler will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting next Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

Croquet sets, hammocks, base balls, bats, masks, gloves, etc., at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The next meeting of the Democratic State Press Association will be held in Harrisburg on June 13th.

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

Joseph W. Moyer Esq., of Pottsville, has been appointed secretary of the Democratic State Committee.

A nice lot of Clover and Timothy Seed, just received by the Bloomsburg Store Co., Ltd. Prices reasonable. 3-9

The Good Will Fire Company will hold their first annual picnic at Hess Grove, Rupert, on Saturday June 17th.

Emory D. Hagenbuch, the dairyman, of Lightstreet, appeared in town on Tuesday morning with a fine new milk wagon.

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

From a Wilkes-Barre paper we learn that it cost over \$10,000 in cold cash to run the First Presbyterian Church of that city last year.

The next Diocesan convention of the P. E. church in Central Pennsylvania will be held in Scranton next May.

Good health is worth more than anything else to you, and every bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla contains good health.

J. E. Fidler has placed a steam engine in his Gem Laundry on Market street, and is now prepared to laundry work either by hand or steam.

R. W. Jacobs has changed his Sunday news stand from House's to the front of Savage's. All the New York and Philadelphia Sunday papers are for sale.

The trial of the persons charged with counterfeiting government stamps and bills, will be tried June 26th. Ellery P. Ingham, one of the defendants is very ill.

You can get the finest toilet soap that we have ever run across, 6 cakes for 25c at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Mrs. Crawford's sale on Wednesday was well attended.

You can always find a large and well selected line of perfumery at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Ask to see the new style of visiting card at this office. Can't be told from an engraved card, and costs less than half as much. tf

The name of No. 3 fire company is Winona, not Wynona. We helped to name it some years ago, and therefore know how to spell it.

Next week will be the last issue before delegate election. Any candidates who desire to have any thing published then, must get it in early.

For bicycle sundries, bells, cyclometers, lamps, toe clips, buffers, cements, saddles, tool bags, graphites, pumps, wrenches, enamels, etc., go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The North Branch Steel Works at Danville, expect to start up today, and also the two double puddling furnaces of the Mahoning Rolling Mill. This will give work to 100 additional men.

Shame upon the man, woman or child who is mean enough to steal flowers from the graves of the dead. This has been a common practice in past years. Don't let it be repeated again. It is a criminal offense, and an example may have to be made in order to stop it.

Be sure and read our great offer of the COLUMBIAN for a year and the Farm Journal for the balance of 1899 and all of 1900, 1901, 1902 1903, nearly five years, all for the price of our paper alone. Just walk up to the captain's office and draw the greatest prize you ever drew.

A slight fire occurred in the planing mill of R. T. Smith & Son, Benton, Pa., on Saturday afternoon. It was quickly discovered, and extinguished in twenty minutes. Its early discovery no doubt prevented a serious conflagration, as the wind was in the right direction to have swept the town.

Frank Jones, the oldest bus driver in this section, had his foot bruised by a horse stepping on it, at Buckalew's stable on Monday. Mr. Jones has been driving bus for about twenty five years, working for Jacob Diehl, Geo. Risewick and Buckalew Bros., successive owners of the same livery, almost continuously during that time.

The Bloomsburg Club has closed its club house, the Billmeyer property, on Market street, and the personal property was sold at auction on Monday. Too small a membership and too large expenses are the causes of dissolution. It is reported that F. P. Billmeyer's family will occupy the premises during the summer.

Dr. T. C. Harter was circulating among his many friends in Mordansville and vicinity the past week. He is the oldest man in the field for Register & Recorder. As he is a man of strict sobriety, industrious habits, courteous and obliging, he is making a strong fight for the nomination for the office to which he aspires.

Chief of police Knorr is breaking up the gangs of street corner loafers that congregate near the churches on Sunday nights. Boys, if you want a nice comfortable place to wait for your best girls who go to church, go inside the churches. You will be welcome at any of them, and you will be in good company.

Owing to ill health Mrs. A. L. Crawford is going out of the millinery business, and her entire stock has been sold at auction. Mrs. Crawford and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. M. L. Crawford, start tomorrow for Baker City, Oregon. They will soon go to California, where they expect to reside in the future.

Charles T. Hendershot, who broke his ankle by falling off a step-ladder at Mrs. Mendenhall's on Normal Hill, about two weeks ago, is improving nicely, and is able to move around the house with crutches. It will be several weeks before he can resume work. He is a painter and paper hanger of long experience, and is classed among the best.

William E. Dieterich of Espy was unfortunate enough to have an arm broken on Tuesday morning. He drove to Bloomsburg with a load of radishes, and while standing in front of Harman & Hasserts shops the whistle blew, frightening the horse. Mr. Dieterich was standing at the side of the wagon and was thrown down. He was taken to Dr. Redeker's office, where the bones were set.

The officers of the Columbia Co. Agricultural Society held a meeting last Saturday.

The front and awning at G. A. McKelvy's drug store have been brightened up by a coat of paint.

Ent Post G. A. R. attended services at the Baptist church last Sunday morning. Rev. J. D. Smith preached an appropriate sermon, which is very highly spoken of.

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.

While going through Reading last Thursday, on its way to Pottsville, a car on the train carrying Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show caught fire, and the contents, consisting of wagons and canvas, were destroyed.

It may be an item not generally known that the United States Supreme Court recently handed down an opinion to the effect that poultry running at large is wild game, and persons upon whom chickens may trespass have the right to kill them.

Mrs. John Zeisloft of Jerseytown, one of our esteemed subscribers who rarely fails to pay in advance, was the first one to take advantage of our liberal offer to send the Farm Journal for five years to those who pay a year in advance for THE COLUMBIAN.

Jacob Bomboy was on his way to church on Sunday evening a little after seven o'clock, and when in front of Thomas' music store became dizzy and fell down, striking his head on the corner of a box, and cutting a gash about two inches long on the left side of his head. He was assisted to G. A. McKelvy's drug store where his wound was dressed, and he was able to go home.

While passing up the street Monday morning, the writer was stopped by a crowd of bright school boys who wanted to know if he could answer the question: "What three noted men had trouble growing out of their connection with fruit trees?" After admitting his inability to answer, the boys enlightened him by saying: "Adam with an apple tree; Washington, with a cherry tree; and Quay, with a plum tree."

The Philadelphia Inquirer says that there is a growing sentiment that for the brute who beats his wife, who ill-uses children, or who maltreats defenseless animals, a short term of imprisonment is an adequate and ineffective penalty, and that the opinion is gaining ground that for such offences the whipping post, which our neighbors in the State of Delaware have never allowed to be abolished, constitutes the only appropriate and deterrent punishment. Governor Roosevelt put himself on record the other day as in favor of it. It has been the habit, not without reason, to regard the whipping post as a relic of barbarism, but the fact remains that there are some human brutes who are insensible to any other than physical punishment. Flogging would not degrade them. It would only deter them from repeating a peculiarly despicable offense.

"Trust Not to Appearances."

That which seems hard to bear may be a great blessing. Let us take a lesson from the rough weather of Spring. It is doing good despite appearances. Cleanse the system thoroughly; rout out all impurities from the blood with that greatest specific, Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Instead of sleepless nights, with consequent irritability and an undone, tired feeling, you will have a tone and a bracing air that will enable you to enter into every day's work with pleasure. Remember, Hood's never disappoints. Scrofula Bunches - "An operation helped my son temporarily for scrofula bunches on his neck, but Hood's Sarsaparilla caused them to disappear entirely." Mrs. Lewis A. Carpenter, 51 Wadsworth Street, Hartford, Conn.

Catarra - "I have had no return of the catarra which troubled me for years, since Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me." Mrs. Joe Martin, Washington St., Ogdensburg, N. Y. Dyspepsia - "Nothing relieved me of my dyspepsia until I took Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cured me and I can eat three good meals every day. I give it to my children every spring." FRED POEHLER, 437 South Penna Street, Indianapolis, Ind.

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Supplying Every Need and Satisfying Every Taste

Keeps this store replete with freshness, brightness, cheer. Safety, as well as satisfaction, comes from dealing at the best place. Thoroughly dependable merchandise is worth many times the price of the inferior. Seems superfluous to say so, but keeping that truth in mind may benefit you when ready to buy.

Organdies, Dimities, Lawns.

We mention these goods again for your consideration. Our lines are complete in every way in these handsome printed fabrics. We think it will pay you to come and see them. The cloths and printings are all that one could wish. Prices to please the most critical buyer.

Parasols, Fans, Umbrellas.

Parasols of all kinds, fine fans of all kinds. Umbrellas for sun or rain. See our special umbrella at \$1.25.

Corsets, Bustles, &c.

Complete lines of all kinds. The famous R. & G. No. 397 Corset, from 18 to 36 in stock. Summer Corsets at 32 and 50c. Batiste Corsets, very light, \$1. Model Form Corsets, \$1.

Black Crepons.

We offer some attractive lots of these goods at very attractive prices. Come and see them.

Dress Gingham.

All the choicest of the season's weaving is here. American Gingham at 10c a yard (usually 12 1/2c). Extra wide Gingham, 12 1/2c a yard. Finest Gingham, 25c a yard.

White Dress Goods

Are the goods now in demand, and especially by the young lady graduate. We say to them, as well as others, this stock is complete, with full lines of French Organdies, Muslins, Batistes, Nainsooks, Linen de Indias, &c., at prices to please all. Come and see them.

Ribbons, Laces, &c.

You can almost to certainty find what you desire in this stock of these goods. All kinds, all colors.

Shirt Waists.

If you have a waist want come and see this stock. New lots of white and colored ones this week.

Wash Dress Skirts.

The collection of these in Ducks, Linens, Pks and Crashes, is complete. We say come and see them. Prices, from 39c upwards. Trimmed Skirts at 47c.

Lace Curtains.

We have several lots of these at less than usual prices. Don't you think you should see them?

CLARK & SON. SHOES! SHOES!! SPECIAL \$2 50 LINE.

To meet all the requirements of trade.

Everything used in this line "the best." Quality, Style, Fit.

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Can be made to see perfectly and the trouble entirely removed, by PROPERLY FITTED Glasses. My long experience is at your command. I examine your eyes FREE and tell you whether or not you need glasses. Can supply all kinds of OPTICAL GOODS AT MODERATE PRICES.

J. E. ROYS, Jeweler.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office June 13, 1899:

B. F. Apple, Mrs. Blanche Cole, Miss Mac Connor, Sadie E. Davis, Mrs. Trease Hartman, Mr. Clyde Nagle, E. E. Moore, Mrs. Elvira Walter. Persons calling for the above letters will please say that they were advertised June 1, 1899. O. B. MELLICK, P. M.



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We are showing several new styles of work, in both the platinum and carbonite finish, that are exclusive with us in Bloomsburg. BE UP TO DATE. PHILLIPS & STUDIO, MAIN STREET. Opposite Episcopal Rectory. 11-24

BLOOMSBURG ELECTRIC LIGHT & POWER CO.

BLOOMSBURG, PA., March 30, 1899. A special meeting of the stockholders of the Bloomsburg Electric Light and Power Company will be held at the office of Mr. B. D. Muller, President, No. 299 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., on the 5th day of June, 1899, between the hours of 3 p. m. and 5 p. m., for the purpose of ratifying the action of the President and Secretary in executing a certain bond and mortgage, bearing date the first day of January, A. D. 1898, recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Columbia, in Mortgage Book No. 39, at page No. 7; and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. H. M. FRANCIS, Secretary.