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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 five 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

Warren Lee, of Scranton, spent Sunday in town.

George Sloan of Baltimore, spent Sunday and Monday in town.

Mrs. James T. Thornton is enjoying a visit with Reading relatives and friends.

John Hickey has left town and gone to Johnstown, where he has secured a position.

Fred Woods, rode to Derris on his wheel Sunday and spent the day with his mother.

John K. Robinson of Millintown, Pa., general building inspector, was in town yesterday.

Miss Rosabelle Fennessy of Frackville, has been the guest of Mrs. G. W. Ruckle on Fifth street the past week.

Dr. and Mrs. O'Brien of Benton, were entertained Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ruckle of West Third street.

H. H. White, representing the Co-operative Building and Loan Association of Baltimore, Md., is in town this week.

Miss Edith Dickerman and Miss Catharine Datsman of Milton, are the guests of Mrs. Harry Humphrey on East Third street.

Harry C. McBride, wife and son of Fairview, were visitors at the home of Mrs. McBride's parents, in town the fore part of this week.

Thomas Low, a student at the University of Syracuse, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. M. Low at Lime Ridge.

R. G. Kichline, representative of the State Normal School, visited Thera Castle K. G. E. on Monday evening last and assisted in initiating eight Knights.

Dr. W. M. Reber and son Max are attending the commencement exercises at State College this week. The latter intends entering the institution the coming fall.

Mr. Foster L. Smith of Jamison City, passed through town on Wednesday on his way to Pittsburgh, where he has accepted a position with a Glass Manufacturing Co.

Miss Annie Woods has returned home after an extended visit in Blair county. She was accompanied home by Miss Lewis, of Altoona, who will be her guest for a few weeks.

Irvin A. Snyder, accompanied by his mother started for St. Louis Wednesday to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Elks. Mr. Snyder is a delegate from the lodge of this town.

Mrs. W. B. Allen and two little daughters, Rebecca and Catharine, accompanied by Miss Ella Allen, left on Saturday to visit the former's husband, W. B. Allen at Waterbury, Connecticut.

Miss Biting of Camden, N. J., is the pleasant guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Preston on East Third street. She is a daughter of W. B. Biting, well known traveling salesman for Price & Company, paper dealers of Philadelphia.

H. V. White, member of the State Board of Agriculture left on Monday for Bellefonte to be present at the commencement exercises of State College. He was accompanied by C. E. Adams of Briarcliff, J. B. Keeler of Greenwood, and F. P. Hagenbuch of Light Street.

Delegates Dildine, Randall, Adams, Turner and Brennan represented this county in the Democratic State Convention at Harrisburg. Others who attended from here were A. L. Fritz, William Chrisman, C. B. Ent, J. S. Williams, John G. McHenry and Geo. E. Elwell.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warfield entertained a party of friends at the Nittany rod and gun club on Tuesday afternoon in honor of their house guest, Miss Vida Miller, of Bloomsburg. Miss Lillie C. Hench, of Harrisburg, and Mrs. John P. Harris Jr., of Tyrone. (Bell-fonte Watchman.)

Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Sharpless of Pueblo Colorado, arrived in town on Saturday. They in company with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Vanderslice, Miss Hele Vanderslice, George Vanderslice, Miss Veri of Hazleton, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilson and two daughters Edna and Martha are now camped out at Beaver Dam, Lycoming county. The merry party expects to remain out for a month or more.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Water melons are on the market.

Lamps at reduced prices at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

"With the Men Behind the Guns," on next Saturday evening.

Charles Decker is making some improvements to his Fifth street property.

That toilet soap, as good as any 10c. soap ever sold, at 6 cakes for 25c., at Mercer's, is great.

C. H. Creasy has accepted a position as engineer for the Hawley-Slate Furniture Company.

Lieut. Godfrey Carden, in Normal Auditorium, Saturday evening, June 17th. Admission, 25c.

The prospect for a good wheat crop is not very good, we are told, but yet there are some very promising fields to be seen hereabouts.

FOR RENT.—Double house, on the Lightstreet road, just above Town Hall. Inquire of E. E. Bittenbender, or J. L. Richardson, Bloomsburg. 6-15

The Friendship Fire Company flushed the water plugs, and at the same time tested the power of the engine, at the head of Main street, Tuesday evening.

The brick crossing between the post office and Exchange Hotel block has been lowered to grade. It appears the crossing was two inches too high.

It is said that candidates for public office are so numerous in Chester county that one farmer has adopted the plan of handing each come a card reading: "All candidates look alike to me. Don't stop this plow."

The Hotel Haag of Milton, has changed hands, J. H. Bibby its former proprietor succeeding J. Hunter Schuyler, who for the past year or more has made the hotel one of the most popular hostleries in the State.

Prof. Losey's orchestra will hold a dance and festival at Hess Grove, Rupert, Saturday evening next. Hacks will leave Market Square every half hour. An enjoyable feature will be a band concert to be given at half past seven o'clock.

James Davis has broken ground on East Fourth street for a set of green houses. Mr. Davis was formerly employed by J. L. Dillon, but for the past two years has been employed by a florist at Scranton.

The work of the Democratic Convention on Tuesday was greatly expedited by having the vote of the townships all arranged in tabulated form and ready for verification before the opening of the meeting. W. A. Evert's office was made the headquarters of the convention, and the credit for the above stated condition of affairs belong wholly to that gentleman.

The commercial travelers of America, when they next meet in annual convention at Albany, N. Y. this season, are going to announce their slogan as "Death to the Trusts". They represent an army of three hundred and fifty thousand, fifty thousand of whom are out of employment because the trusts have so contracted business as to leave no place or need for their services. These men are a potential factor in all political campaigns because they travel to every city and hamlet in the land and are well informed, convincing talkers. When they commence to talk "Death to the Trusts" they will sound the death knell to the party that has prostituted itself to the selfish, grinding greed of corporate combinations. The Republican party will then have met its greatest enemy.

Bicycles, from \$25 to \$65, either ladies' or gents', at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Ice cream served, with all flavors in soda water, at 5c a glass, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

In the Doak Equity case, Judge Savage sustains the defendant and dismisses the bill at the cost of the plaintiff.

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

Jacob Dildine, for many years past an inmate of the Alms House died on Friday. He was a former resident of Greenwood township.

The Drum Corps of the Boys' Baigade, last week received six new fifes, six tenor drums and a base drum. An instructor has been chosen, and the boys are becoming quite skilled.

Friday last, the Feast of the Sacred Heart was observed with unusual solemnity by the Catholics throughout the world, at which time they consecrated to God the closing year of the nineteenth century.

The result of the primaries furnished no surprise, except in the matter of majorities. Any body after a little consideration could easily have foretold the outcome. It was one of those cases in which coming events cast their shadows before.

We learn from a resident of that town that the Catawissa paper mill, is crowded with orders, and that the plant is running to its full capacity. Additional machinery is being added, and improvements are being made, which when completed will necessitate the employment of many more workmen.

The Burgees of Nanticoke, we notice has ordered the police to arrest all users of profane language in the streets. For every oath uttered a fine of 67 cents is imposed. If such a decree was in force in Bloomsburg, our town treasurer would have to have an assistant to handle the funds.

George B. Crossly has disposed of his restaurant on Centre Street to William Gross, of Bloomsburg who has taken charge and is conducting the business. Mr. Crossly will engage in the lumber business, he having a large tract of timber at the mountain which he will manufacture into lumber the coming summer.—Benton Argus.

Mrs. George W. White died at her home in Berwick last week, Thursday, and was buried from her late residence Sunday afternoon. The deceased was born in Beaver Meadow in 1842, making her at the time of her death 56 years of age. She was the mother of eight children, five of whom survive.

The Normal School base ball nine defeated the strong Stroudsburg Normal School club at Normal Field Saturday afternoon, by a score of 10 to 0. The features of the game were the excellent work of both pitchers, and the fielding of the locals. The Normal has won ten out of eleven games thus far, a record that has never been approached by any other team the School has ever had.

The editor of the *Farm Journal* asks: "Why have a mortgage on the farm, poor crops, rheumatism, sour bread, grip, leak in the roof, hole in the pocket, skeleton in the closet, or any other pain or trouble, when you can get the *Farm Journal* for the balance of 1899 and all of 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903, nearly five years, by paying a year in advance for the COLUMBIAN? This you can do if you are not too late.

A Connecticut farmer gives the following method for abating the caterpillar nuisance. He says: "Every year I hear of caterpillars destroying whole orchards. There is nothing so easy to dispose of. I bore a hole in the tree deep enough to reach the sap, fill the hole with sulphur and plug it up. The sap takes the sulphur to every limb and twig, and the caterpillars disappear at once. I have used it for years."

We are requested to announce that a grand trout dinner, supper and festival will be held at Central under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the M. P. church on Saturday, June 17th. The Jamison City Cornet Band will be present during the festival to enliven the occasion with some choice and interesting music. The public is cordially invited to attend and by their liberal patronage aid a worthy cause, as the proceeds are to be used for the benefit of the church. Every body come who can, as all are assured a pleasant and enjoyable time.

Ice cold soda, with fruit flavors, 5c. a glass, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

"Trust not to appearances," but put your faith in Hood's Saraparilla, which never disappoints. It is the best medicine money can buy.

Warren Eyer is superintending the construction of the cycle path between Bloomsburg and Rupert. The work was commenced on Monday.

Last week John Wanamaker the merchant prince, made a contract with the New York *Journal* for a page advertisement, every day except Sunday for one year, for \$250,000. And yet there are some merchants who do not believe in advertising, and never spend a penny in that direction.

The postoffice will be removed to the Moyer building to-morrow, and the carpenters will at once begin work in the Wirt building. The contract for the front, which will be of stone, has been awarded to William Evans, of Danville. Mr. Evans did the stone work on the Methodist church.

For the benefit of milk buyers we publish the following test for watered milk, which is simplicity in itself. A well polished knitting needle is dipped into a vessel of milk and immediately withdrawn in an upright position. If the milk is pure, some of the fluid will hang to the needle, but if water be added to the milk, even in a small proportion, the fluid will not adhere.

A new rule has been adopted on the Philadelphia and Reading railroad and hereafter schedule time must be strictly maintained. That is if a train is delayed for five or ten minutes for any case, it will be expected to reach its destination that many minutes behind its scheduled time. It has been the practice heretofore to make up a few minutes between stations, but from now on it is prohibited.

Berwick had a free-for-all fight Saturday afternoon, and as a result William Betterly had one of his legs broken, and sustained other severe cuts about the head, while another fellow by the name of Moyer was badly disfigured. There were several other participants, but they escaped uninjured. The altercation was caused by a disagreement as to the merits of pugilists Fitzsimmons and Jeffries. The melee was quelled by the policeman.

Mrs. W. E. Williams, this week, received a check for \$25.00 from the Philadelphia *Times*, the prize for best humorous story or *melange* made up of the larger headlines in the advertisements in a recent issue of that paper, without the use of verbs other than those found therein and with the connective aid of the particles. There were two or three hundred contestants for the prize, but Mrs. Williams, by adhering to the rules of the contest, and with the aid of much native wit, became the winner.—Berwick Independent.

There are too many people in this world who are utterly regardless of the rights of others, and the ones that we have specially in mind are those who walk along the streets and throw banana peel, orange rind, peanut shells, paper bags, boxes, or any old thing on the pavement, or on well kept lawns. Aside from the danger of injuring somebody by a fall, the dirt thus made has to be swept up by the owners of properties. It is just as easy to throw such things in the gutter, and it shows much better breeding.

Joseph, a young son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Griffith, was frightfully cut and bruised about the head and body on Thursday afternoon of last week by falling from the Philadelphia & Reading railroad trestling at Rupert, a distance of about thirty feet. It appears that the youngster had walked out on the trestling and was looking over when he lost his balance and fell to the stony bottom below. He was picked up by some workmen, and conveyed to the home of his parents on West First street, by Max Reber of Market street, who was on his way home in a buggy.

Go to Mercer's Drug and Book Store

- For bicycles.
- For tires.
- For inner tubes.
- For all bicycle sundries.
- For hammocks, \$1 to \$4.
- For croquet sets, \$1 to \$2.25.
- For lamps, at reduced prices.
- For all toilet soaps.
- For combs and brushes.
- For all patent medicines.
- For blank books of all kinds.
- For box paper, 10c. to 50c. a box.
- For tablets, 1c. to 35c. each.
- For poultry powder and horse and cattle powder.
- For lice exterminator.
- For pocket books, ladies' or gents'.

And get your prescriptions filled there. Opposite Episcopal Church.

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A dollar is worth just one hundred cents. To spend that dollar in cheap, trashy imitations of good, dependable merchandise, and by thus doing save a few cents, is not true economy. The following items are reliable merchandise of good quality, as we endeavor to have the whole stock consist of reliable and dependable merchandise at lowest prices.

### June Sale of White Goods.

- 40 in. white lawns, 10c yd.
- 36 in. India linens, 22c yd.
- 32 in. India linens, 12 1/2c yd.
- 50 in. French Batiste, 50c yd., washes nicely.
- 68 in. French organdy, 50c yd.
- 29 in. white corduroy, 25c yd.
- 28 in. white pique, 25c yd.
- 30 in. dotted pique, 45c yd.

### Ladies' Furnishings.

- Some very low figures on necessary articles for present wear.
- A good, plain crash dress skirt, for 39c each.
- Ribbed cotton vests, low neck, silk taped, lace edge trimmed, 10c.
- 2 yd long net ties, lace trimmed, 50c.
- 2 yd long silk ties, newest out, 48c.
- Fine Lisle Hose, children's, all sizes, 6 to 9, great value, 19c pair.
- Ladies' fine hose, in plain or drop stitch. Special values, 25c pair.
- Ladies' white Taffeta gloves, 25c pair.
- Stockinet dress shields, 10c pr.
- Nice belt buckles, 25c.
- A very good summer corset, 32c.
- R. & G. fine batiste corset, \$1.
- White pique dress skirt, trimmed with insertion, \$1.
- Ladies' white chamois gloves, 75c pair.

### Ribbons.

- All silk, plain Taffeta, good quality, in the wanted colors, 4 in. wide, 22c yd.
- Best quality all silk Taffeta made, 5 in. wide, all colors, 50c yd.
- Lot of No. 5 all silk fancy ribbons, 5c yd.
- Special lot double face satine ribbons, suitable for neck and belt ribbons, 30c yard.

### Sailor and Walking Hats.

New lots, new styles, new low prices. Sailors at 24, 50, 70, 85c. Trimmed walking hats at \$1 25, worth \$1 75 and \$2 00. Only a small lot, act quick if you want.

### Wash Dress Goods.

- Fine printed organdies, choice styles, 12 1/2c.
- Extra fine dimities, 12 1/2c.
- A lot of organdies, 10c.
- Plain color pique, 12 1/2c.
- 40 in. plain colored lawns, 12 1/2c yard.
- 34 in. sheer Madras, 15 cts. yard.
- Linen color crash, 15c yard.
- Dress linens, 20, 25 and 35c yd.
- All linen homespun, 17c yard.

### Wash Dress Skirts.

In Cotton.	In Linen.	In Pique.
39c	\$1 25	\$1 00
47c	1 75	1 75
57c	2 00	2 00
70c	2 50	2 50
85c	2 98	2 75

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The new board of pension examining surgeons was appointed last week. It is composed of Drs. Reber, Brown and Arment.



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