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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**

M. C. Dawson is in Wilkes-Barre spending a few days.  
 William McDowell circled among friends in town Monday.  
 Miss Nellie Heck, of Shamokin, is in town visiting friends.  
 Miss Helen Maier, of Sunbury, is visiting her many young friends here.  
 Charles Mills is now working in Danville. He at one time lived at Danville.  
 Conner Creveling and family of Brooklyn, are visiting relatives in this vicinity.  
 W. H. Smith, editor and proprietor of the *Benton "Argus"* was in town Friday.  
 Mrs. J. E. Vannatta and son, Master Tom, spent Sunday with relatives in town.  
 John F. Derr and son-in-law E. P. Bardo of Derr, attended to business in town on Monday.  
 Mrs. Dr. H. F. Purmah has returned home from an extended visit at Atlantic City and other places.  
 Miss Mary Bates, of Nanticoke, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Bertha Shoemaker, on Sixth street.  
 Guy Jacoby and wife are arranging for a trip to Philadelphia, Washington, Baltimore and other points.  
 Dr. J. J. Brown and wife have returned home from a visit with Hackettstown, N. J., relatives and friends.  
 Mr. and Mrs. George Hassert enjoyed a two-days' visit with Kingston and Wilkes-Barre friends last week.  
 Mrs. Dora Mourey of Montgomery, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Skeer on Market street.  
 William Verly and wife of Philadelphia, spent the latter part of last week with the former's relatives in this town.  
 Roy, son of Dr. B. F. Gardner, a student at a military school at Nazareth, Pa., is home for his summer vacation.  
 Miss Mary Smith has returned to her home at Berwick after a pleasant visit with her cousin, Mrs. Tillie Smith on Sixth street.  
 Miss Lillie Edwards, an estimable young lady of Muncy, is spending a couple of weeks among relatives in Bloomsburg and vicinity.  
 Frank Jacoby of Wellersville, has gone to Baltimore where he will undergo a surgical operation at Johns Hopkins Hospital of that city.  
 Miss Lulu Cole, who has been sick for several months, is improving rapidly, and is now able to sit out on the porch on pleasant days.  
 Frank E. Lutz, son of M. P. Lutz, has returned home from Haverford College. He secured the Junior prize for systematic reading this year.  
 Robt. Burns is spending his vacation with his sister, Mrs. Rush Zarr on Third street. He is a student at Susquehanna University at Selingsgrove.  
 Arthur Thomas, a member of the Regular Army, returned on Tuesday to Camp Meade, his furlough having run out. This regiment is expected to leave for Manila before long.  
 Miss Mary Conner, daughter of Rev. B. C. Conner, left yesterday for Millersburg to attend the wedding of a former school mate, Miss Hannah Bowman, to Mr. Harry Geary.  
 Superintendent of the B. & S. Railroad, D. W. Campbell and family have gone to Sugarloaf township a week or two in the hope that the climatic change will be a benefit to the former's health.

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Mrs. B. P. Foulke and sister, Mrs. Shaw are visiting their cousin, Hiram Crawford and family in New York City this week. Mr. Crawford is the proprietor of the Westminster Hotel at Irving Place.

Miss Annie Woods and Miss Sophia Vannatta were called to Altoona last week by the sudden illness of the latter's sister, Mrs. J. W. Lewis. From latest reports Mrs. Lewis' condition was greatly improved.

William Freas of Berwick, accompanied by his daughter, came to Bloomsburg Monday on their bicycles. Years ago William resided in this town. He is now employed in the Jackson & Woodin car shops.

R. C. Buckalew, C. S. Furman, C. S. Forni and H. F. Sharpless of this town and Capt. H. J. Conner of Orangeville, all members of the famous Iron Guards of 1861, spent Sunday with their old comrade George Meers at Rupert.

Mr and Mrs. F. K. Hill of Sunbury, accompanied by their two daughters, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Slate on Fifth street over Sunday. Mr. Hill is the publisher and proprietor of the "Evening Item" of that city.

Frank Phillips is spending some time with his mother, in town. He has been conducting a photograph gallery at Muncy for some time past. He intends going south in the near future, and try the photograph business in that section.

H. A. Ludlow, for a long time engineer at the Furniture Works has secured employment in a mill at Danville, and contemplates moving there in a short time. K. O. Hev. only and two sons have also secured work in Danville and the family expects to move soon.

Nathaniel Gidding, a very popular young man who has resided with his brothers in town for several years past during which time he attended school and assisted in the clothing store, left on Tuesday for Duluth, Minn., where he will make his home in the future with his brother, J. M. Gidding. The announcement of his departure will be received with regret by his many friends.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Fine box paper from 10c to 25c per box at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Owners of soda water fountains in town say business in that line is good.

For Paris Green and all pure drugs go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Yesterday, June 21, according to the almanac, was the longest day of the year.

We have only a few hammocks left. Prices right at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

G. M. Lockard has recently built an addition to his residence on East First street.

For croquet sets, base balls, bats, masks and gloves go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Eight new members received the third and final degree in the Knights of Golden Eagles Moaday night.

A handsome new cab has recently been purchased by Dr. G. H. Welliver and added to his livery turn-outs.

If you are looking for a nice book for a present to a classmate or a friend, try Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Horace Supplee is giving the members of his Sunday School Class a few days outing, at Low's woods near Iron Dale.

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

Many limbs were blown off the trees, along the streets, by a terrific thunder and wind storm Tuesday evening, about five o'clock.

The weather the fore part of this week was very warm. Old nature is evidently squaring herself on account of last winter's blizzard weather.

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

A much needed improvement has just been completed on North Iron street, in the way of cobbling the gutter on the East side of Iron street above First.

Sixteen head of horses were sold at George H. Welliver's auction sale at the Exchange stables Friday afternoon. The attendance was good and the bidding quite lively.

A Paul E. Wirt fountain pen or a pearl handle gold pen for a lady makes a nice commencement day gift for your friend and can be had at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Harry Berry, formerly catcher for the Normal School base ball team, is playing in the same position with the Albany club of the New York State League. He is considered one of the best on the team.

Guy Sleppy has accepted a position as a clerk for Ben Gidding.

Bibles large and small, testaments and hymnals of all kinds at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Mrs. S. E. Pursel's property, between Center and Market streets is being connected with the sewer.

We are informed that there are a large number of teachers anxious to secure schools in Bloomsburg.

Day books, ledgers, records, journals, cash, counter and all blank books at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Monday is Field day at the Normal School. Besides the other events, a game of base ball will be played with the Bloomsburg Wheelmen.

Daniel Laubach on Tuesday purchased the pool tables and fixtures from his son Walter, located in the room underneath the Exchange Hotel.

Miss Joe McKelvy and Mr. Byron Stickuey, of Scranton, will be united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McKelvy, this evening.

Mrs. Jessie Brechley died Monday morning at her home in Hemlock township. The deceased was about twenty nine years of age, and had been an invalid for several years. A husband and three children survive.

Contractor Thomas Gorrey and a force of men are at work on the Wirt building, getting it ready for the new occupant—The Bloomsburg National Bank. It is expected that the new structure will be ready for business about the latter part of July.

William C. Johnston, ex-superintendent of public schools of this county, graduated with honor from the law department of the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia last week. We have been informed that Mr. Johnston intends locating in Bloomsburg.

James C. Brown, G. W. Keiter and A. J. Derr of Columbia county, and George G. Llewellyn, W. H. Sturdevant and Charles Shay of Luzerne county, viewers, met at Berwick on Friday and decided that the bridge over the Susquehanna should be made free.

Thomas Trump, an employee of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company was overcome by the heat while working at the new railroad bridge at Rupert, on Thursday. He was brought to his home in a critical condition, but has nearly recovered.

At a special meeting of Friendship Fire Company, No. 1, held Tuesday night, it was decided to accept the invitation to attend the Fourth of July celebration at Danville. The boys expect to have their hose carriage and at least thirty members in the parade.

We did not observe J. Wesley Moyer among the large number of firemen who turned out to the fire on East street, Monday afternoon. Wesley is the treasurer of the Friendship Company and should be on hand at such occurrences. But perhaps he didn't hear the alarm.

A goodly number of young people attended the festival and dance held under the auspices of Losey's Concert Orchestra at Hess Grove, Rupert, Saturday evening. Inspiration was furnished by Losey's excellent concert organization. Terpichore devotees vote it the best event of the season.

The Post Office is now nicely fixed in its new quarters, in the Moyer building below Market Street. Instead of new fixtures with combination boxes as was the intention at first, Mr. Moyer purchased, from Mr. Wirt, the fixtures complete and moved them to the new building, so that the arrangement of boxes is just the same as it was in the former location. A neat little private office has been fitted up on the left as you enter the building. It is separated from the main room by a movable steel partition.

After many years of impaired health Mrs. Williams, wife of M. S. Williams, departed this life at her home on North Iron Street, at an early hour Monday morning, aged about sixty years. She was a patient sufferer from paralysis for a long time, and it was a severe stroke which caused her death. Mrs. Williams was a good mother and a kind and respected neighbor. The sorrowing members of the family are a husband and seven children, five sons and two daughters. The funeral took place to-day at 10 o'clock.

See our very large line of pocket books and bill books at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Prescription's filled with only the purest and best of drugs at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

We have an ordinance in Bloomsburg against dogs running at large without being muzzled during the hot months. But will it be enforced.

"Tis worth a bag of gold." This applies with special force to Hood's Sarsaparilla, America's Greatest Medicine.

Rev. J. D. Smith of Bloomsburg will deliver an address on the Bible in the Light Street M. E. Church, Friday evening, June 23, at eight o'clock. All are invited to be present.

We are informed that the smelter at or near Central has been completed and that it will be put in operation this week. We hope that the projectors' expectations of ore in paying quantities may be realized.

The Bloomsburg Car Manufacturing Company is busy on an order for railroad cars to be used in China. The cars are to be constructed of Steel thirty four feet long, with 60,000 pounds capacity. They are to be taken to Jersey City, July 10, and taken from there, by vessel, to China.

The W. C. T. U., of Stillwater, will hold a gold medal contest in the M. E. Church at that place on Thursday evening, the 29th inst. An interesting program, with special music, is being prepared, and the public are cordially invited to attend. Admission—for adults, 10 cents; children, 5 cents.

That the open air Sunday afternoon meetings of the Young Men's Christian Association are growing in favor, was evidenced by the extraordinary large crowd who visited Oak Grove Sunday afternoon. The address was delivered by Rev. Carroll, of Columbia, S. C. The talk was highly enjoyable, as was also the singing by the male choir.

The *Farm Journal* is cheap, but not too cheap to be good; it is full of ginger and gumption, and has as many other good things in it that you can use as any paper at any price. It will be sent for the balance of 1899 and all of 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903, nearly five years, to subscribers of the *COLUMBIAN* who pay one year in advance.

Harry Derr, J. A. Hess, P. A. Kline and Charles Hilday, were arrested last week for illegal fishing, and given a hearing on Monday last before Squire Ammerman, of Forks. The boys were represented by Senator Herring. The case drew a large crowd of people interested in the proceedings. The Senator succeeded in securing the acquittal of the accused.

Levi Kinley, a well known and universally respected resident of the village of Espy, died Friday morning of last week. He was a veteran of the Civil War, and had been ill for nearly a year. The immediate cause of death was dropsy. Mr. Kinley was nearly seventy years of age and is survived by a wife. The funeral occurred Sunday afternoon with interment in the cemetery at Almedia.

H. A. Schweppenheiser, of Lime Ridge, left Monday night for New York City to take the Pasteur treatment. One of his cattle, a young heifer, was suddenly afflicted with some disease Saturday evening, and Mr. Schweppenheiser, thinking the animal was choking, and desirous, if possible, to relieve it of its apparent great suffering, ran his hand down its throat. In removing his hand it was badly lacerated, by reason of coming in contact with the heifer's teeth. After the animal's death, which occurred shortly thereafter, it was discovered that she was afflicted with hydrophobia, and Mr. Schweppenheiser decided to go and take the treatment in order to prevent any fatal result from the wounds.

A small fire occurred at the residence of John Snyder on East street at a little after one o'clock Monday afternoon, but was discovered before doing very much damage. The blaze started in the out kitchen, and was probably caused by a defective flue. The Rescue Company from the Fourth Ward was the first to answer the alarm, and made a quick connection with a plug near by and had succeeded in extinguishing what might have made a disastrous conflagration, before the Winona's and Friendship's had reached the scene, consequently the services of the two latter organizations were not needed. A new combination nozzle used for the first time by the Rescue Company gave first class satisfaction. The loss to Mr. Snyder's property was very little.

Our ice cream soda with fruit flavors is giving good satisfaction at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

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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, 12½c 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, 12½c.  
 Extra fine dimities, 12½c.  
 A lot of organdies, 10c.  
 Plain color pique, 12½c.  
 40 in. plain colored lawns, 12½c 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  
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The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office July 4, 1899:  
 R. L. Bower, R. S. Deming, Miss Jeanette Maxwell, Mrs. Elvira Walter.  
 Persons calling for the above letters will please say that they were advertised June 23, 1899.  
 O. B. MELLICK, P. M.  
**Piano Tuning.**  
 Will Guernsey will be in town during the week beginning June 19. Leave orders for piano tuning at the COLUMBIAN OFFICE.



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