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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.
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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.

This offer should be accepted without delay.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

*Face powders, cosmetics, sachet powders and all toilet articles at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Chestnuts are in blossom and all indications point to a big crop in addition to the usual supply from the humorist.

Are you thinking of buying a wheel this season? If so it will pay you to call at J. H. Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The first newly threshed wheat of the season marketed at Selinsgrove last Saturday, brought 75 cents per bushel.

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.

Perfumery in bulk at 40, 50 and 75 cents per ounce. In bottles at 10, 15, 25, 50, 75, 1.00 and up at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Five hundred miners went on strike at Durysa, above Wilkes-Barre, yesterday. They claim that they are being excessively docked.

The work of laying a larger main on Main street, between Iron and Market street by the Bloomsburg Water Company was begun on Monday.

Charles D. Durrant of Wilkes-Barre, has been appointed census supervisor for the sixth district, comprising the counties of Columbia and Luzerne.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the State Bar Association held at Wilkes-Barre, recently, W. H. Rhawn, Esq., of Catawissa was elected a member.

The many merchants of town are now observing early closing hours. From now on till September 1st the stores will be closed at six o'clock in the evening, except on Mondays and Saturdays.

P. M. Forrester, well known throughout Northumberland county, fell from a load of hay at his home, near Klinsgrove, Tuesday afternoon. The wagon, with its weight, passed over his head, mashing his skull, from the effects of which he died on Wednesday.

The toilet soap, six cakes for 25c at Mercer's is giving universal satisfaction. It is a roc soap for 5c.

When you want any Goods from

RISHTON

Call him up by Telephone and he will deliver it.

Just received a new lot of those Mossberg Chime Bicycle Bells, 75c. A good Bicycle for sale at

\$15.00.

W. S. Rishton, Ph. G.,
Opposite P. O. Pharmacist
Telephone No 10794

BOY WANTED:—A bright young man to learn the Drug Business. Apply at once at Moyer Bros. 2t

The Reformed church will hold a lawn festival in the vacant lot corner of Iron and Fourth street, next Saturday evening.

"Every well man hath his ill day." When "a bit off," or when seriously ill, you should take Hood's Sarsaparilla and get well.

D. R. Coffman made his appearance on the street Tuesday, in a brand new police uniform. Davy's appearance was equal to "one of the finest."

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

Fred Hendershott, Joseph Geese and Charles Brobst, caught a string of twenty pike, averaging in length from 15 to 20 inches, out in the vicinity of the company dam on Monday.

A. H. Neyhart, who recently disposed of his bakery and confectionery business, on West Main street, will remove to Millville on Monday, where he intends to engage in the barber business.

Tooley and Foulke, the hustling uptown grocery firm has flung a large advertising banner across Main street. It is lettered in a very attractive manner, and requests passersby to stop and get their prices.

At a meeting of the Winona Fire Company, held Friday night, Wm. Quick and Boyd Maize were elected delegates, and Edward Lewis, alternate, to the State Firemen's Convention, to be held at Scranton the forepart of October.

The Millville *Tablet* says: Last Thursday Mrs. Amos Long met with a painful accident by falling down a flight of steps. She was in the act of passing from the kitchen to the hall, and the door leading to the cellar, being alongside of the hall door, she opened the wrong one, with the above result.

What is supposed to be a kissing bug, made a victim of brakeman Harry Long on the Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad Tuesday afternoon. The insect flew in the baggage car and osculated him on the hand. His buglets was afterward captured, killed and put on exhibition in the show window of W. S. Rishton's drug store.

We learn from the *Montour American* that the much talked of kissing bug has made its appearance in Danville. The first victim was Mrs. M. F. Gulick. The bug was afterward captured and is pronounced the genuine article, Bloomsburg has thus far escaped the "black rubber."

The Boys' Brigade of the Young Men's Christian Association will break camp to-day. They will march home over the same route which they went, except instead of coming over the hill, between here and Lightstreet, they will turn to the left, below Lightstreet, and enter town by way of East Fifth street. The parents and friends of the boys have prepared a lunch, which will be served at Oak Grove immediately after their arrival. They will then form and march to the Y. M. C. A. rooms and be discharged.

Get your wheel repaired and cleaned at the Bloomsburg Cycle Works rear of Moore's store.

Miss Bernice Castello entertained a fine audience at the Parish House on Monday evening with vocal selections and a reading of "A Kentucky Cardinal." She is a very pretty young lady, with pleasing manners, and sings sweetly. Her reading is unaccompanied with unnecessary dramatic action, which is one of its best features. Most of the audience listened with wrapt attention throughout, and all seemed well pleased. It was quite different from the usual program of public readers, and all whom we heard express themselves were profuse in their praise. Miss Maude Runyon played the piano accompaniments in her usual very acceptable manner. The net proceeds were \$26.50.

Try the Golf cigars for 5c at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Hammocks and croquet sets at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Keep in mind the P. O. S. of A. excursion and pic-nic to Glen Onoko on Saturday August 5th.

Putman's fadeless dyes beat all others. Ten cents a package at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The windows at the post office have been nicely lettered in gold leaf. The work was done by P. K. Vannatta.

The Friendship and Winona Fire Companies were called out by a false alarm about nine o'clock Friday night. The former had their truck half way down East street, when they were informed that the alarm was a fake.

A great many families are taking advantage of the opportunity to eat their dinner in a cool, shady place, on these hot summer days. That popular spot, Oak Grove, was the scene of many pleasant gatherings the past week.

Four of Boyd C. Evans' homing pigeons made another record fly last Thursday. The birds were liberated at Culpepper, Virginia, at six o'clock, in the morning and arrived in Bloomsburg at half past twelve. The distance is 215 miles.

Northumberland is infested with the destructive wheat fly. More than three fourths of the grain in many places is nearly all broken down flat to the ground, unripened, and can not all be gathered. The hay crop will be short in many localities.

Farm Journal for the balance of 1899 and all of 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903, nearly five years, to every subscriber who will pay one year in advance for the COLUMBIAN. No better farm paper than the *Farm Journal*. This offer is only made to a limited number—the first who come forward.

It will be noticed by a perusal of the Town Council proceedings, to be found elsewhere in this paper, that the running at large on the streets of unmuzzled dogs is a violation of ordinance. All canines discovered on the streets, without muzzles, will be caught and locked up, and it will then cost the owner two dollars to get them out. In case a dog is locked up, and after being advertised, if the owner does not call and pay the fine, the animal will be shot.

Lamp chimneys, burners, wicks and lamps at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Jay Allen, Paul Harman, Richard Lockard and Ben Vannatta, four of our popular young residents, spent Monday up along Fishingcreek, capturing the bounding bass. They returned in the evening with twenty nice specimens, and a thirty two pound snapping turtle. Tuesday evening the boys invited a number of their friends, and together they proceeded to Heddens White House Restaurant where the turtle was served in soup. The party numbered thirteen. According to tradition, this was an unlucky aggregate, but it had no effect on the evening's enjoyment. After the feast, the jolly crowd gave a few fashionable serenades, in different sections of the town. If the author only knew of the advertising given his ballad, we have no doubt but that he would present every one with a copy of "My Old New Hampshire Home," even if it did require thirteen to go around.

Get a gas lamp for your bike at Mercer's Drug & Book store.

A disastrous fire broke out at Centralia Friday night and before it could be extinguished a large ware house and a barn were completely destroyed together with all the contents. The fire was first discovered about six o'clock in the evening, in Patrick Bradley's barn, and spread rapidly until a ware house owned by William Davis was enveloped in flames. An alarm was sounded, and the fire company quickly responded, and soon had three streams of water at work, in the burning structures. Owing to the large quantity of hay and combustible material in the warehouse it was impossible to save the buildings and the firemen confined their efforts in confining the fire. Mr. Davis' loss, beside the warehouse, is about \$1000 in stock, such as flour, hay and other merchandise, while Mr. Bradley's loss will foot up to about \$200. The general impression is that the fire was of incendiary origin.

A new large line of toilet soap at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

For Rent.
Rooms on second floor front, over B. Gidding's clothing store. Inquire of J. G. Wells. 6-1 tf.

PURELY PERSONAL

A. Z. Schoch spent Wednesday in Selinsgrove.

Miss Miriam Hess of Shamokin, is enjoying a visit with relatives in town.

Miss Annie Garman of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. W. Entlerline.

Frank Wolverton, son of J. L. Wolverton, is enjoying a visit with Shamokin friends.

Robert McBride cut his hand badly last Thursday, on a wire around his last.

Miss Carrie Wayne of this town has been elected a teacher in the Shickelshinny schools.

J. S. Blue spent Sunday with his family on East street. He is clerking at Hotel Haag, Milton.

Col. J. G. Freeze attended a meeting of the State Bar Association at Wilkes-Barre last week.

Isaiah Hagenbach went to Mt. Carmel Tuesday morning on business for the Bloom Poor District.

Miss Elizabeth Milnes, of Scranton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Milnes, at Espy.

Miss Dora Ringler returned home on Saturday from Cincinnati, where she had been visiting her sister.

Prof. Frank H. Losey, left early Monday for a week's trip to Atlantic City, Philadelphia and other places.

After a pleasant visit with her young friends here, Miss Nellie E. Heck has returned home to Shamokin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hartman spent a few days during the past week visiting the latter's relatives in Schuylkill county.

Miss Edith Heist, a popular young lady of Iron street, returned home Saturday from a visit with relatives at Lattimer.

Louis Lowenburg arrived home on Friday to spend his vacation. He is in the employ of S. Driehus & Bro., clothiers of Milton.

We are pleased to note that D. W. Campbell has sufficiently recovered from his recent illness, to be able to attend to business again.

Mrs. J. Nelson Alexander and son, of Philadelphia, are spending a few weeks with her cousin, Mrs. A. L. Jacobs, 633 Fifth St.

Mrs. Susan Brugler came over from Jeddo on Saturday and spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. James H. Mercer on Third Street.

Mrs. B. F. Sporenberg and Mrs. W. F. Rough, of Berwick, were the guests of Mrs. G. W. Welliver, at the Exchange Hotel over Sunday.

Charles R. Alexander after spending three weeks with his parents here returned to resume his position at Sinkings Springs on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shultz of Millville, were thrown from a buggy and slightly injured while driving near Washingtonville last Friday.

Prof. Ira S. Brown, proprietor of a business college of the same name at Norwalk, Connecticut, and his family are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Trethaway have returned home to Wilkes-Barre, after an extended visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Coffman.

William H. Clark is visiting his brothers and sisters at the Clark home on Market street. He has been living at Bartow, Florida for many years past.

Frank Menaugh, a member of the "ITEM" delivery force, left at noon today for Bloomsburg. He will remain there with relatives for three weeks.—Mt. Carmel "ITEM" of July 4th.

James W. Larkin, of Utica, N. Y., was a visitor to our town last week. We have known Mr. Larkin for many moons. He is just as sprightly and fresh as he was ten years ago.

Miss Annie Woods and Miss Sophia Vannatta returned last week from a ten-days' visit to Atlantic City. They were there in company with the latter's sister, Mrs. James W. Lewis, of Altoona.

William J., nine year old son of Mrs. Lizzie Shaw, is home from Girard College, Philadelphia, for the summer. He has good standing in his class, and likes the school. He will return in the fall.

Warren Lee of Scranton, who was called to Light Street on Saturday by the death of his grand-mother, Mrs. Mary Lee, spent Tuesday forenoon in Bloomsburg, returning to Scranton in the evening.

Rev. John Rockwell of Cole's Creek has been seriously ill during the past two weeks, but at last reports he was somewhat better. His friend Rev. J. F. Steen of New York has been with him part of the time.

Rev. C. S. Long of Lock Haven, is spending his vacation with his daughter near Orangeville. He used to live in this county, and will be remembered by many of our readers. He is a brother of Bradley Long of Sugarloaf township.

Mr. A. J. Oil and family of Ingram, Allegheny county, are visiting their relatives in Hemlock township for a few weeks. They went from here some years ago, and have many friends here who are always glad to greet them on their occasional visits.

Mrs. Thomas Vannatta of Iron street, starts today on an extended trip through the west. She expects to spend the greater part of three months with her sister, Mrs. Annie Loomis, at Newton, Iowa, after which she will journey on to Illinois, there to visit her nephew, Wallace Penman. Her daughter, Miss Lillian will accompany her.

R. V. West, formerly superintendent of the Bloomsburg Electric Light Plant, but more recently filling a similar position at Middletown, was in town between trains on Tuesday, shaking hands with old friends. He was on his way up to Nanticoke where he has been engaged as Superintendent of the Electric Light Plant. He looks the same as he did "before the war."

Fall from a Hay Wagon.

While engaged unloading hay, at his farm near the Red Mill Tuesday afternoon Richard Ivey the well known dairyman, fell to the floor, sustaining injuries of a very painful nature. He was standing on the extreme edge of the wagon, pulling on the hay fork rope, when it broke, and he fell backwards to the hard floor below, a distance of twelve feet, striking on his head and shoulders. Dr. T. C. Harter was hastily summoned, who after examining the unfortunate man, found that an artery on his forehead had been cut, and that several stitches were necessary. He was otherwise considerably cut and bruised.

We have two Ladies' and one gent's second hand wheels cheap at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Clark & Son.--Mid-Summer Clearing.

The following items speak for themselves. Everything in this week's store news is marked for quick selling. This Mid-Summer Clearing makes an excellent buying time. Read the short descriptions. You will be repaid.

Printed Challies.

All of this season's goods in the newest patterns. Satin stripes, choice designs, have been selling at 30 and 25c a yard right along, now 20c. a yd.

Printed Dotted Swisses.

We have placed all grades in one lot of these handsome dress materials—goods that have been 40, 35 and 25c. yd, now 19c. yd.

Walking Hats.

Newest shapes, nicely trimmed with plaid silks and quilts, in rough and smooth straws, have been selling all season at \$1 75 and \$1 40, now \$1 00.

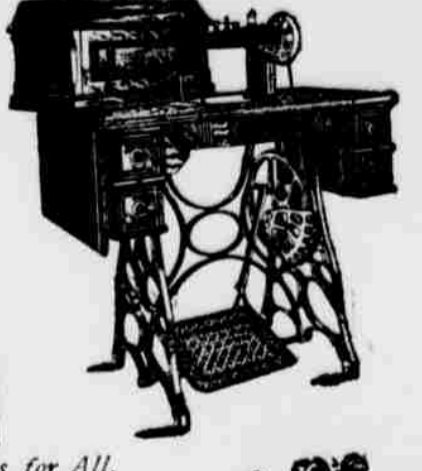
Broches, Satines, &c.

A lot of these dress materials in light colors, that have been 35 to 15c yd, we make the price now 10c a yard.

Why pay big prices. The machines we sell are the equal of any in every way—in material, finish and quality. Note the prices:

- \$17 00 3 drawer machines,
- 18 00 " "
- 22 00 " "
- 25 00 " "

Drop head " Complete with all the best attachments.



Corsets for All.

Our line of these goods represent the leading makes and models.

French model, short made, of best net, 2 zones, satteen striped. Price, 45c.

No. 397. R. & G. Corset, in white pink, grey and black, at \$1 00.

Store closes every evening, during July and August, at 6 p. m., except Monday and Saturday.



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Look for this Trade Mark.



An Exquisite Shoe

Patent calf vamp, cloth top, with silk worked eyelets. An exquisite conception and, like all other

"QUEEN QUALITY"

creations, a perfect fitting, easy, and satisfying shoe.

This shoe is a work of art and must be seen to be appreciated.

PRICE, \$2.50

Many other styles of Oxfords, all one price.

"Queen Quality" Boots for street, house, dress, and outing, \$3.00

F. D. DENTLER

A full line of Curtis & Co.'s fine shoes for men.

SHOE BARGAINS!

To clean up spring stock we are selling

MEN'S RUSSETS
That were \$3.50, now \$2.50.
That were 3.00, now 2.25.

A LOT OF **WOMEN'S BLACK SHOES,**
That were \$2.50 and \$3, now \$2.
That were \$2, now \$1.60.

W. H. Moore,

COZ. SECOND AND IRON STS. Bloomsburg, Pa.

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"The American Educator," 6 vols. quarto, cloth—leather. Illustrated.

"Chambers Encyclopedia," 10 vols. royal 8vo, cloth. Illustrated.
"Appleton's Encyclopedia," 16 vols. royal 8vo. Sheep.

For Rent.
The Bloomsburg Land Improvement Co. have a house and barn for rent. Inquire of N. U. Funk, Secretary. 4-20-tf



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MAIN STREET.
Opposite Episcopal Rectory. 11-24

AUDITOR'S NOTICE
Estates of Reuben Bomboy and Isabella Bomboy, of Hemlock Township, Deceased.
The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pa., to distribute the balance as appears by the account of Lloyd Bomboy, executor of the estate of Reuben Bomboy, and trustee of the estate of Isabella Bomboy, respectively, will sit at the office of Charles G. Barkley Esq., in Bloomsburg, on Saturday, August 9th 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and where all parties interested in said estates will make known their claims, or be forever barred from coming in on said estates.
JOHN M. CLARK,
Auditor.