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## THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, JULY 27, 1899.

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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.

All bicycle sundries at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

A. L. Fritz, Esq., has purchased a pretty pony and outfit for his son Charles.

Don't miss Townsend's red tag clothing sale. He is offering big bargains.

For lamps of all kinds and all lamp fixtures go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

A goodly number of our people took advantage of the low fare and joined the Pennsylvania Railroad excursion to the sea shore today.

Make your arrangements to accompany the P. O. S. of A. excursion and picnic to Glen Onoko on August 5th. It's going to be a rouser.

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

The Bloomsburg Wheelmen will hold their first annual picnic at Island Park, near Sunbury on Wednesday next. Losey's orchestra will furnish inspiration for dancing.

W. H. Hoffman & Sons, of Williamsport have been awarded the contract for building the nurses' home and completing the infirmary at the State Hospital at Danville.

By the sudden explosion of a bottle of root beer, Charles Snook, aged about twenty years of Rush township, Montour county lost one of his eyes. He is a son of Albert Snook.

There will be a Gold Medal Contest held in the Benton M. E. Church on Tuesday evening August 1st under the auspices of the Stillwater W. C. T. U. Good music will be furnished and all are cordially invited. Admission ten cents for adults and five for children.

The exclusive privilege for furnishing refreshments on the P. O. S. of A. excursion to Glen Onoko on August 5th has been awarded to C. R. Housel & Son. Persons who do not want to be bothered with a basket can get sandwiches, coffee, ice cream, cakes, pie, fruit, melons &c., at popular prices.

For repairs on your bicycle go to the Bloomsburg Bicycle Works and you will get satisfaction.

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

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

While removing grain from the barn on into a wagon, Raymond Sands, son of T. B. Sands, of Unityville, fell and dislocated his shoulder.

Agib Ricketts, Esq., has been nominated by the Prohibitionists as their candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court. He is a native of this county, and is at present located at Wilkesbarre.

Wm. Johnson severed two leaders on the back of his hand, while mowing grass with a scythe at his home near Creasyville, on Monday. Dr. Everett was summoned and dressed the wound.

The Bar of Luzerne county has appointed a committee of fifteen to further the nomination of Hon. Henry W. Palmer for the Supreme Bench. General Palmer is in every way fitted for the position.

John Kreppenneck died Tuesday morning about eleven o'clock, at his home in Madison township. Funeral services will be held at Vandine's church at ten o'clock Friday. His age was about 74 years.—Millville Tablet.

The Girton family will hold their Eighth Annual Reunion in Glenwood Grove, Millville, Pa., on Thursday Aug. 10th, 1899. If it should storm on that date then the day following. All connection with the Girton family are requested to be present.

JNO. J. KREAMER, Sec.

The question whether or not the bridge over the river at Berwick should be made free, was settled by the commissioners appointed to consider the matter, at a meeting held at Wilkes-Barre on Friday. They reported in favor of a free bridge and awarded the stockholders \$25,349 for the bridge and franchises. The grand jury will now be called upon to consider and make final disposition of it.

Madison township lost a respected resident by death on Saturday evening last, in the person of Pemberton Runyon, who was summoned to his long home, after a short illness. He was seventy years old and his death was probably due, or at least partly due to his advanced years. His immediate survivors are a wife and four children, two sons and two daughters. Sanford Runyon of Bloomsburg is one of latter. The funeral occurred on Tuesday morning and the remains were laid to rest in the Jerseytown cemetery.

Tom Walker, who pitched for the Milton Club, of the Central Pennsylvania League, when Bloomsburg was a member of the organization, on Monday twirled the sphere for Johnstown, against the Washington National League Club and won his game. Score: Johnstown 9, Washington 6. Bloomsburg had a chance to get Tommy once, but the management took "Dusty" Rhoads instead, and the poor judgment cost the "Blue Birds," as Bloomsburg was professionally known, many a game.

A large number of invited guests witnessed a very pretty home wedding at the home of Mrs. J. F. Bauman, in Main Twp., on Wednesday evening of last week. The principals of the happy event were Miss Minerva, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Levan, and Mr. James Platt, both of Mainville. The words which made them partners for life were spoken by Rev. Fetterolf of the Reformed church. Several Bloomsburgers were in attendance. The bride was formerly employed in J. R. Townsend's Star Clothing House.

The Clover Mandolin and Guitar Club, a high class musical organization of this city will give one of their excellent entertainments in Academy Hall, Orangeville, Thursday evening, August 10th. The club is composed of about fifteen of our popular young men, who by reason of considerable practice have become quite proficient, and their entertainments are of a high order of excellence. For this occasion they have secured several well known vocalists, and the justly celebrated Winona Quartette. It will be the society event of the season and all Orangevillians who like to hear good music should turn out.

For photographic supplies and fresh chemicals go to J. E. Roys, Jeweler.

Jacobs' Bakery stand is now owned by E. Woolsey, agent, and he will endeavor to merit a share of public patronage.

We now have only two ladies' second hand wheels that can be bought at a bargain at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Rev. J. W. Knappenberger, President of the Allentown College for Ladies will deliver an address at the reunion to be held in the Luthbach grove on August 3.

If you have a fine watch, timer, or repeater that needs repairing, it is not necessary to send it to the city. J. E. Roys can repair it for you for less money.

Just received by Mrs. M. A. Watson, Milliner, Main street, below Market, a lot of handsome Golf and Outing Hats. Prices range from 75 cents to \$3.00. Also a lot of other stylish and reasonable ladies' head wear.

The pulpit of the Methodist church was ably filled Sunday morning last by Rev. G. S. Woomer of Nescopeck. In the evening Rev. W. R. Owen of Shamokin was to preach, but he did not reach town. It has since been learned that he was overcome by the heat on Saturday, and was totally unable to be present.

The Farm Journal is the boiled-down, hit-the-nail-on-the-head paper, cut to fit the wide-awake farmer and villager. We give the Farm Journal for the balance of 1899 and all of 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903, nearly five years, as a prize to every one of our subscribers who will pay a year ahead for the COLUMBIAN.

Editor Randall of Catawissa was in town on Tuesday, distributing some blotters with his office advertisement on them. They also contain a calendar for 1899, and one has a bird's eye view of Catawissa, and the other a picture of the old Quaker Meeting house erected in 1796, and still standing. Brother Randall has our thanks for a pair of the blotters.

The puzzled old gentleman, from up the creek, the other day, who had been watching the switch engine at work up and down the side track, scratched his chin and remarked to a stranger on the platform, "I can understand how the engine pulls the cars. I've got that all figured out, but I'll be darned if I can see how the cars pull the engine back."

The Rupert Camp Meeting will commence Friday, July 28 and continue ten days. Sunday service, prayer meeting at 6 o'clock a. m. Praise service at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m., by Rev. C. Asbury D. D. of Williamsport, Pa. Preaching at 3 p. m. Everybody welcome, come and spend the Sabbath in God's First Temple and worship God. Ample accommodations on the ground.

For the benefit of those who contemplate joining the great Fishing-creek Valley Excursion to Atlantic City, Thursday, August 17th, Manager Smith, of the Benton Argus, informs us that this is the last excursion that he will ever manage to that famous sea-side resort; and it is the only excursion for which hotel accommodations are secured in advance for its patrons. The indications are that the coming excursion will be a large and most successful one, owing to the very low railroad and hotel rates. All who can, should improve this opportunity to enjoy a visit to the seashore.

William Watts, formerly of this town, where he spent the time carpentering and playing base ball, is now captain of the Hughesville base ball nine. We can easily recall the time, several years ago, when "Pop" landed among us, with the odor of new mown hay still upon him. He sauntered into Athletic Park one fine evening in June, and requested the privilege to go out in the field and try his hand. It was granted and he handled himself in such a manner that he was given a position on the Bloom team. In a short time he developed into one of the fastest out fielders in the business. Since that time he has traveled in some pretty fast base ball company, having played with such teams as Renovo, Johnstown, Williamsport, Altoona, and several Western League teams. Notwithstanding the fact that he is pretty well advanced in years, he is still very agile and can be counted on to gather in all that come his way.

That 10c soap selling at Mercer's Drug & Book Store, six cakes for 25c is all right. Try it and be convinced.

## PURELY PERSONAL

Mrs. George W. Enterline spent Monday at Wilkesbarre.

William Chrisman Esq., spent Sunday at Highland Lake.

Charles E. Kesty and wife spent Sunday in town with relatives.

Miss May Blue returned home from Eagles Mere on Monday.

Judge Dunham of Laporte, held court here on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs. T. E. Hyde are enjoying ocean breezes at Atlantic City.

Mr. S. H. Suter, of Baltimore, is visiting his sister-in-law Mrs. F. P. Riddle, on Center street.

Dr. Edward F. Smith of New York, spent a few days in town visiting relatives during the past week.

Ex-member of the legislature, Lloyd N. Welliver, of Exchange was noticed on our streets Monday.

Irvin A. Snyder and mother returned home Friday evening from an extended trip through the west.

Hon. E. N. Willard of Scranton, ex-Judge of the Superior Court, was in town a few hours on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Stickney of Scranton, were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McKelvey over Sunday.

G. M. Tustin, E. B. Tustin and George Low rode to Highland Lake on their wheels on Saturday, and remained over Sunday.

Ira Hutchings and Kimber George left town Monday for Reynoldsville where they expect to secure employment in a silk mill.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Heddens, and little daughter, drove to Washingtonville on Sunday and spent the day with A. L. Heddens, at the Eagle Hotel.

Mr. Harry W. Townsend, wife and son are enjoying a week's visit with our former townsman and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jones at Fishing Creek.

Mrs. C. W. Bennet of Wilkesbarre, and daughter, Miss Mabel, were the guests of Mrs. Bennet's sister, Mrs. R. W. Smith, at Millville the past week.

Charles Johnson came over from Hughesville and spent Sunday with his parents in town. He recently engaged in the jewelry business for himself. He reports business good.

J. E. Roys and family will go to Sodus Point, Lake Ontario, on Monday, where they will spend two weeks. They will also visit other places in New York and Pennsylvania.

Franklin Kiefer of Evansville, dropped in our sanctum on Wednesday and renewed his subscription to the COLUMBIAN. Mr. Evans says the weather has been very warm thereabouts for the past two weeks.

Edward B. Clark arrived home on Tuesday, after an absence of two years in the Klondyke. He has lost some flesh, but otherwise looks rugged and hearty. He was not among the few fortunate ones who have brought fortunes home from that region.

J. C. Schultz, of Jerseytown, called in to see us Tuesday morning, and had his name added to our list of subscribers. He said he had picked up a COLUMBIAN that somebody had dropped and noticing our liberal offer to send the COLUMBIAN for one year and the "Farm Journal" until 1903, for an advance payment concluded he would take advantage of it.

Among the strangers from a distance who have been enjoying the fresh bracing air which pervades Millville, during the past week were Messrs. Brice Maulding and Paul E. Butler of Wilkesbarre, and E. C. Green of Buffalo, N. Y. The former two, were the guests of Miss Florence Smith, while the latter was entertained by his brother-in-law G. E. Zimmerman.

Get a good pair of tires from Mercer and you will be surprised how it will improve the running of your wheel.

Word has been received at Millville of the sudden death of William Catlin, of Lovelton, Wyoming county, which occurred on Friday, July 14, 1899. Deceased was a grandfather of Mrs. John Harlan, of Millville. He was in the eighty-sixth year of his age.

If you want a bottle of any kind of patent medicine or a box of any kind of pills go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

### Piano Tuning.

Will Guernsey, piano tuner, is in town this week. Orders may be left at this office, or at the Central Hotel.

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## 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.

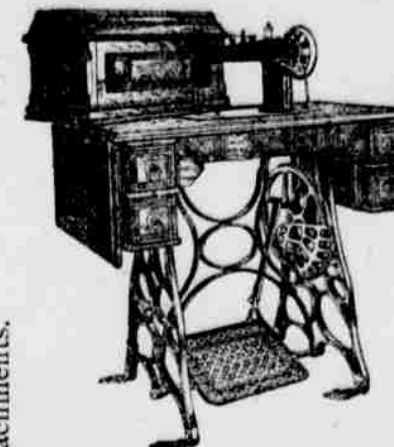
Walking Hats.

Newest shapes, nicely trimmed with plaid silks and quills, 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: 3 drawer machines, \$17.00; Drop head " " 18.00; Complete with all the best attachments, 22.00.



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.

Carded Muslins. One of the most stylish materials of the summer family, in choice patterns. Regular price has been 18c a yd, now 12 1/2c yd.

Tailor Made Suits.

We will offer our entire line of ladies' fine tailor made suits at a big reduction from former prices. Here is your opportunity of getting a first-class suit at money saving prices.



## "QUEEN QUALITY" SHOES, WORLD FAMOUS.

All Styles, for dress, for the house, for the promenade, for outing—all for one price,

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All Russet and Summer Goods, for ladies and gentlemen, at cost.

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LOVE'S YOUNG DREAM

becomes a reality when the witching winsomeness of the summer girl is rewarded by a souvenir of her charms, in an engagement ring, such as the lucky man will find in all the latest designs in settings, with "gems of purest ray serene" in diamonds, opals, pearls, emeralds, sapphires, in effective combination, or solitaire, in our rare collection.

Call and examine my stock before purchasing.

GEO. W. HESS, SUCCESSOR TO HESS BROS., Optician and Jeweler, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Works of Reference AT REDUCED PRICES

AT BIDLEMAN'S BOOK STORE.

"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.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office Aug. 8, 1899:

William Chestman, Nevan Hartman, David D. Moser, Franc. Ruckle (3).

Persons calling for the above letters will please say that they were advertised July 27, 1899.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised. O. B. MELLICK, P. M.

## 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, COR. SECOND AND IRON STS. Bloomsburg, Pa.