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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.

Mountain Grove Camp Meeting began yesterday.

Rev. F. B. Riddle will preach in the M. E. Church Sunday morning.

A young son has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ellenbogen at Scranton.

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

Thomas Halderman's house near the Spruce Run School House was destroyed by fire on Monday.

The Jeffries-Fitzsimmons picture fight drew only a small audience to the Opera House, Monday evening.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces the next Seashore Excursion on Thursday August 10.

The employees of the Bloomsburg Silk Mill will hold a picnic at Island Park, Sunbury, on Saturday, August 24th.

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.

H. A. McKillip, chairman, has issued the call for the Republican county convention. The primaries will be held on August 19th.

Mt. Carmel is to have an Overall Factory. Eberle and Son of Girardville being the manufacturers. The plant will cost about \$1000.00.

The Rescue Fire Company, of the fourth ward, will hold a festival in Hess Grove, Friday evening, August 18. Everybody invited.

For a memorandum book or tablet or box of paper, or a blank book of any kind go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

John Adams has entered Moyer Bros' drug store as an apprentice. John has the necessary qualifications to enable him to master the art.

Rev. James W. Martin of Orangeville, filled the Presbyterian church pulpit last Sunday, both morning and evening. The pastor, Dr. Hemingway, preached in one of the Presbyterian churches in Williamsport.

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

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They sat in the dim-lighted parlor, The old folks thought they behaved, 'Till they heard her exclaim to their horror: "Oh, Jack, you ought to get shaved!"

WANTED:—To purchase a farm. For further particulars address with description, location, &c., 41 FARMER, Bloomsburg, Pa.

James P. Franklin, representing the Michigan Mutual Life Insurance Company has established headquarters in Bloomsburg.

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.

C. J. Ottman had a part of the thumb on his left hand cut off as a result of coming in contact with a shaper head on one of the machines at the Desk Factory, Tuesday afternoon.

C. B. Ent and John Kenyon were noticed on Tuesday busily engaged drawing plans for the erection of a telephone line to "Camp Idleness." This will make it very convenient for the boys.

The colored campmeeting is in progress at Hess' Grove, Rupert. The attendance on Sunday was quite large, but it will be much larger on the coming Sunday, if the weather is favorable.

Persons going to Seashore on the Pennsylvania Railroad Excursion Thursday August 10th may go to Atlantic City without transfer through Philadelphia by taking the Delaware River Bridge Route.

A new flag stone pavement is being laid in front of the John property on Fourth street, between Iron street and the Evangelical church. This is a needed improvement and will enhance the value of the property.

Pleasure seekers will again be accommodated on Thursday, August 10th, with an excursion to the Seashore. Coaches will be run through to Atlantic City via Delaware River Bridge Route, making the trip most delightful.

Saturday is the date of the P. O. S. of A. picnic and excursion to Glen Gnoke. Indications point to a big crowd. All those who go will have an opportunity of seeing some of the finest scenery in Pennsylvania. The fare is only \$1.35 for the round trip.

Two young women, residents of the lower end of town were seen masquerading up and down Sixth street in male attire Monday evening. They were evidently seeking notoriety, and it would probably please them if we would mention their names, but we won't do it.

About six hundred accompanied the Wheelmen's picnic to Island Park yesterday. It was feared that the storm, which visited this place about noon, would make it decidedly uncomfortable for the picnickers, but we are informed that no rain fell at Sunbury until in the evening.

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.

Thomas Owens, known better perhaps, as "Red," who played short stop for Bloomsburg ball team two years ago, is now holding down second base for Philadelphia. He was also a soldier in the late war, and saw service in Porto Rico. He was made a corporal at Chickamauga.

The Winona Fire company on Tuesday changed their hose carriage from John C. Rutter Jr's, barn to the barn just in the rear of the old Presbyterian church on Market Street. This location is more accessible, and will give the boys a better chance to respond more promptly in case of fire.

The Sterling Remedy Company's special representative, A. M. Brinckle, of Indiana Mineral Springs, Ind., while in town last week, advertising No-To-Bac and Cascarets, gave this office a pleasant call. He is an affable gentleman, and is one of the most energetic, pushing men in the business.

For a nice easy hammock or for a nice croquet set go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

See the Winona play ball at Athletic Park Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A good game is assured.

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

Make your arrangements to take the trip to the Seashore, Thursday August 10th via Pennsylvania Railroad. Rates are low and accommodations unsurpassed.

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

The regular weekly drills of the Y. M. C. A. Boys' Brigade will be discontinued during the month of August. If there are any boys who are desirous of becoming members of the Brigade, they should leave their names at the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

A distressing accident occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Bogart in Millin township Monday. One of the stove legs collapsed upsetting a coffee pot and spilling its boiling contents over their three year old child, which was playing near by. The infant was frightfully scalded, but the physician in charge says it will recover.

The United Evangelicals will hold a camp meeting in Boone's grove, one mile from Espy, August 9th to 17th, 1899. The services will be in charge of Rev. H. Young, P. E., assisted by a number of the ministers of the district. There will be a boarding house on the ground and meals will be furnished at reasonable rates, by the day or term. Everybody interested is invited to attend and enjoy the services. For tents, &c., address Rev. S. S. Mumme, Espy, Pa. COM.

Young men who congregate in public places, and enter into discussions, should be more careful as to their language. A few evenings since, a crowd of young men stopped on one of our prominent street corners, and became so loud and disrespectful in their language that several ladies who were sitting on a porch near by, enjoying the cool air, were compelled to go into the house to get out of hearing distance. There is too much of this sort of thing carried on in Bloomsburg. A young man who has any respect for himself wont do it.

A. C. Hidlay was painfully injured at the Desk Factory Tuesday afternoon. He was engaged at his work when a piece of belting several inches in length, broke from a machine about fifteen feet away from him. It was carried with terrific force across the room striking Mr. Hidlay in the face, cutting it from his mouth nearly to the ear. His arm and hand were also considerably contused, having been struck by the belt. So great was the force that he was knocked to the floor, and could not get up without assistance. It required nine stitches to sew up the gash. At this writing he is resting as comfortably as could be expected.

The Winona Fire Company easily defeated the Almedia base ball team at Athletic Park, Saturday afternoon. The score was 24 to 6. The fire laddies could have elevated the tally considerably had they been so disposed, but it was their first game and the weather being a trifle warm they didn't care to overdo the matter. The Almedia aggregation took their medicine very gracefully and acknowledged that they were out of their class. Every member of the home club secured a hit, while a few pounded out as high as four. It was a very gingery exhibition and all who attended got their money's worth—there was no charge.

The new Bloomsburg National Bank opened its doors for business at nine o'clock Tuesday morning. The building in which it is located presents a handsome appearance, both on the in and outside. It has a capital stock of \$50,000 and a surplus of \$20,000 paid in, aggregating a capital of \$80,000. A. Z. Schoch is President; Paul E. Wirt, Vice President; William H. Hidlay, Cashier; and Morris S. Broadt, Teller. The board of directors is an exceptionally good one, and is as follows: Henry J. Clark, Joseph Ratti, Wilson M. Eves, Samuel Wiggall, Harvey W. Hess, Harrison J. Conner, Paul E. Wirt, O. W. Cherrington, W. M. Longenberger and A. Z. Schoch.

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.

PURELY PERSONAL

John E. Fidler spent Sunday at Milton. Samuel H. Harman spent Sunday at Williamsport.

James H. Weeks of Scranton, was a visitor to our town yesterday. Paul Bomboy has returned from a week's sojourn at Edwardsville.

Miss Esther Kendig, of Lancaster, is the guest of Miss Lulu Sloan. Mrs. John S. Gilbert, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs. William Webb.

Mrs. W. C. Richard and son, Lester, have gone to Hugessville for a week. Miss Martha McKinney is the guest of Miss Grace Evans at Berwick.

Daniel M. McHenry, of Stillwater, was noticed on our streets yesterday. Miss Ruth Ritter, of Chicago, is the guest of Mrs. Comstock on Normal Hill.

Mrs. John Keller of Orangeville was among our welcome callers on Tuesday. Mrs. Force and daughter, of Patterson, N. J., are visiting Mrs. Yorks on Fifth street.

Mrs. Thos. E. Geddis and little son, have gone to Williamsport to remain two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Ira S. Brown returned to their home at Norwalk, Conn., on Tuesday.

J. W. Betz, one of our old Light Street subscribers dropped in to see us on Monday. Mrs. T. Grafy and daughter of Philadelphia, visited relatives in town the past week.

Mrs. W. S. Rishton was the guest of Mrs. A. H. Wooley at Danville, one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. William Leverett of Philadelphia are visiting relatives and friends in town.

John Kimble, of Jonestown, member of the firm of Kimble & Jones, millers, was in town on Tuesday.

Miss Lulu Cole went to Guava on Wednesday to visit at her grandfather's, William B. Peterman.

A. H. Stroh came down from Pittston on Saturday and spent Sunday in town with his wife's relatives.

Miss Grace Creasy, after a pleasant visit with friends in town, has returned to her home at Shomokin.

Gomer Tasker, Esq., of Wilkes-Barre visited his sister, Miss Madeline Tasker, in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. William Weber Johnson, of Philadelphia is visiting Mrs. Charles Watson McKelvy, on Market Street.

Mrs. K. C. Neal and son Harold, of Harrisburg, were visiting at the Clark homestead on Market street last week.

George C. Roan, foreman of this office, is away on a ten day vacation, visiting friends up the West Branch. His wife accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sands and little son, Joseph, returned home from a two weeks visit at Philadelphia and Atlantic City. They report a nice time.

Mrs. Robert Lovett, with her son Joe are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. John Heighmiller, on Catharine Street. The Lovetts were former residents of this town.

Rev. David N. and Mrs. Kirkby and little son Kent left on Monday for Rye, N. Y., for a month's vacation. There will be no services in St. Paul's Church during August.

Edward H. Harrar arrived in town on Saturday for a ten day vacation. He is employed in New York City but lives in Newark N. J. Mrs. Harrar has been in town with her parents for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Gehred Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Snyder drove down from Bloomsburg Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Eckert, at Northumberland. "Sunbury Daily."

Miss Annie Hartley left this morning for Harrisburg. After a few days' visit at that place she will go to York and New Berlin, where she will visit relatives and friends about four weeks.

C. D. Lynn, Secretary of the local Y. M. C. A. returned home Saturday after a two weeks absence. He attended the Y. M. C. A. Bible Conference at Eagles Mere, and also visited friends in the western part of the state.

Miss Bessie Jacoby returned home on Tuesday from a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. May Schuler, at Ashland. On Wednesday she left town to spend the balance of her vacation at Stroudsburg and Delaware Water Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roys left on Monday for a two weeks outing at Soda Point, Lake Ontario. They will also spend some time in New York state before returning home. Carl Bernhard is assisting in the jewelry store during Mr. Roys absence.

N. P. Moore Esq., and wife of Buck Horn, and John H. Wingert and wife of Lewisburg drove up to Berwick last week Tuesday and spent two days with John W. Moore, and Chas. H. Moore, the Squire's sons. Chas. H. Moore expects to move from Nescopeck to Oneida, Schuylkill Co., this week.

Montgomery Smith returned home last Saturday. He has completed a college course and law course at Ann Arbor University, Michigan, and been admitted to the bar of that state. He will apply for admission in this county. Mr. Smith is a son of the late Harvey E. Smith Esq., and is a young man of much promise.

Miss Van Tassel of Bloomsburg, called on friends in this city Saturday.—Dr. J. J. Brown, Messrs. J. C. Brown, L. N. Moyer and James Kline drove down from Bloomsburg, Sunday, to attend services at St. Paul's M. E. church.—Mr. and Mrs. G. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Snyder and Miss Bulah Snyder, of Bloomsburg, enjoyed a pleasant drive down to this city yesterday.—(Danville News.)

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

I. Stephen Reice, son of Charles Reice, on Monday completed a full three-years' term as an apprentice in the pharmaceutical department of Moyer Bros' drug store. He is one of our most popular young men, of correct habits of life, and gentlemanly in his deportment. Tomorrow he leaves for Philadelphia, where he hopes to secure a position and enter college this fall. We join with his legion of friends in wishing him success.

Piano Tuning.

Will Guernsey, piano tuner, will be here on August 21st. Leave orders at this office. 8-3 3t

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Several men, representing the Cocoa-Cola Company, have been passing out free tickets this week, entitling the person receiving one of the same to a free glass of that refreshing beverage at any of the soda dispensaries in town.

Get a good pair of tires from Mercer and you will be surprised how it will improve the running of your wheel. For photographic supplies and fresh chemicals go to J. E. Roys, Jeweler.