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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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Legal advertisements on page 7.

Croquet sets at Mercer's Drug & Book store.

The New Telephone Rental Rates are made to fit the requirements of everyone.

A few hammocks left and the prices are right at Mercer's Drug & Book store.

The Gorton family reunion is being held at Glenwood Grove, Millville, to-day.

Patent medicines of all kinds and all kinds of Pills, at Mercer's Drug & Book store.

Charles S. Fornwald, of town, has been granted an increase in his pension—from four to eight dollars.

Bicycle gas lamps, bells, cements, inner tubes, and all kinds of sundries at Mercer's Drug & Book store.

The gutters on Market street have been made to look neater by the removal of the weeds and other refuse.

Perfumery, soap of all kinds, toilet articles of all kinds, tooth brushes, from 5c. to 50c., at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

The Knights of the Golden Eagle of Muncy, Watsontown, Danville and Milton will picnic at Milton Park, Thursday August 24.

Pocket books, bill books, memorandum books, receipt books, note books, cash books, and all kinds of books at Mercer's Drug & Book store.

Plate glass have been placed in the outside office doors of Guy Jacoby and A. L. Fritz, Esq., on the second floor of the Bloomsburg National Bank building.

Albert Dent was injured in a bicycle collision, on Park street, Friday night. He was thrown to the ground, receiving an ugly gash in his left leg, just above the knee.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Everett of Mt. Carmel, died on Friday of last week. The remains were brought to Bloomsburg Monday and interred in Rosemont Cemetery.

Farmers often need a telephone, but neglect to make inquiry about the rates, thinking they are too expensive. Thousands are so located that they could avail themselves of a telephone at a very small cost.

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Alexander Bros. & Co.'s front windows have been handsomely lettered in gold by P. K. Vannatta.

Hon. Andrew L. Fritz has a force of carpenters at work erecting a barn on the rear of his East Street property.

The specific remedy for troubles of the blood, kidneys, stomach, liver, is Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier.

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.

A large barn in Beaver township was struck by lightning Saturday and reduced to ashes. It was the property of A. Hunsinger.

The Columbia County jurors for the United States Court to be held in Williamsport in September are Hon. J. U. Kurtz and Charles H. Moore.

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

The wires for the fire alarm system have all been strung on top of the electric light poles, and it is now being tested. It will be ready for service in a few days.

WANTED.—To purchase a farm. For further particulars address with description, location, &c., FARMER, P. O. Box 535, 8-3-4t Bloomsburg, Pa.

A dog exhibiting symptoms of rabies, passed through the upper end of Esby, yesterday afternoon. An effort was made to shoot it, but without success. There were several other canines, along the road, but whether they were bitten or not is not known.

In anticipation of the next census-taking, it would be well for farmers to keep careful records, so that reliable information may be given the enumerators, who are to gather statistics. Farmers will be asked to give data of their productions and to state what proportions were sold or consumed.

Shamokin people to the number of ten thousand attended a picnic, held under the auspices of the merchants of that place yesterday. Although it is an annual occurrence the crowd yesterday was by far the largest since the custom was inaugurated. All the business places, excepting the Banks and Post Office were closed.

The Winona Fire Company won their second game of base ball, at Athletic Park, on Saturday afternoon, defeating Esby in a one-sided exhibition. The visitors were never dangerous, but one runner getting as far as second base. Owing to a heavy rain storm which came up, the contest was stopped at the beginning of the fifth inning. Score—Winona 11, Esby 0.

The many friends of bicyclist Will F. McMichael will be sorry to learn that he is confined to his bed in Williamsport with inflammatory rheumatism. The wheelmen of town were arranging for a match race between McMichael and Krick, two great rivals of the wheel, to be run at the race meet to be held here Saturday August 19. But under the circumstances it will have to be dispensed with.

Sam'l Shaffer received a letter on Tuesday from one of the officers at Camp Meade, stating that his son Boyd had been discharged, owing to a defect in one of his eyes. Boyd was a member of the Ninth Regiment, but at the time of its departure for San Francisco, a few weeks ago was confined to the hospital by sickness. This rejection will set very hard on Boyd as he was very desirous to go to Manila.

The Millville Hotel Company, says the *Tablet* has been changed to a limited Corporation under the name of Millville Hotel Company Limited. The stockholders and the amount of stock held by each is as follows: Ellis Eves, \$1,500; William Masters, \$1,000; John Eves \$1,000; Susan W. Eves, \$1,000; Chandler Eves, \$500; W. W. Eves \$500; heirs of C. W. Eves, \$500; Jos. W. Eves, \$370.

Robert McBride has finished painting two large barns recently built by Daniel McHenry on his farms below Stillwater.

A Bloomsburg paper says that Freeze Quick is a genial, warm-hearted fellow. Then how can he freeze quick?—*Dashore Review*.

Workmen of every description are in great demand in Berwick. It is said that two hundred carpenters are wanted at the car works at that place.

Sunday was the biggest day from an attendance standpoint, that the colored campmeeting, at Rupert, has had in many years. From early in the morning till late in the evening conveyances were on the go, and the trains on the D. L. & W. were full.

A plank on the river bridge tipped over, throwing one of Kelchner's bus horses Tuesday afternoon, requiring some time to liberate the animal. The plank on the bridge have been in a loose and unsafe condition for several weeks, and should be fixed to avoid accidents.

The cow kicked the bucket over and spilled the milk, and if you do not get the *Farm Journal* for the balance of 1899 and all of 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903, nearly five years, just by paying for the COLUMBIAN a year ahead, you will be like that cow. The *Farm Journal* is the biggest paper of its size in the United States of America.

Old soldiers, who are receiving pensions, will be interested in a recent decision, made by Commissioner Evans, who says that internal revenue stamps need not be placed upon any pension papers. Many pensioners have been affixing these stamps to their pension papers, but according to this decision it would be unnecessary to do so.

Col. A. D. Seeley of the American Car and Foundry Works of Berwick, formerly the Jackson & Woodin Company, is looking for men. He says that 200 men, either carpenters or laborers would be given immediate employment at good wages. In nearly all departments the men are working day and night, and the capacity of the works is not sufficient to fill the orders. There are now 2,900 men on the payroll and about \$75,000 were distributed among them last month.

Samuel Dover, of Elizabeth City, N. J., arrived in town Tuesday morning for the purpose of inspecting some wire drawing machines, which have just been manufactured by the F. J. Richards Machine Works, of this town. Each machine weighs in the neighborhood of twenty-seven thousand pounds, and are the largest ever constructed in this section of Pennsylvania. Their manufacture requires great experience and skill. Mr. Dover subjected the machine to a very critical examination and pronounced them first-class. They will be shipped over the Reading to Jersey City, and from there to Manchester, England.

A car load of darkies passed through Bloomsburg on the Pennsylvania Railroad Tuesday afternoon, on their way up to Wilkes-Barre, where they are to be used in the construction of a new sewer for that city. There were about one hundred of them, all imported from Richmond, Virginia. During the few minutes stop at the station at East Bloomsburg, they had considerable fun among themselves, humming improvised ditties, and making witty remarks. A quartette got off the train, and standing on the platform, sang an old time Southern melody, which sounded very pretty. They were a jolly lot of fellows.

The appearance of the Clover Mandolin and Guitar Club at Orangeville Monday evening next, is being looked forward to with considerable pleasure by the music loving people of that place. The program to be rendered is as follows:

PART I.  
Overture—"Salute to Orangeville."  
—Club.  
Vocal Solo—"My Old New Hampshire Home."—D. J. Tasker.  
Cornet Solo—"Old Kentucky Home"—Lambert McHenry.  
"Bye and Bye You Will Forget Me"—Winona Quartette.  
Mandolin Duet—Messrs. Riley and Lewis.  
Graphophone Selections.

PART II.  
"At a Georgia Campmeeting"—Club.  
"Oh Lovely Night"—Winona Quartette.  
Vocal Solo—"He Was a Sailor on Board the Maine."—D. J. Tasker.  
Mandolin Solo—C. Riley.  
Musical Sketch—Messrs. Decker and Keller.  
Medley Waltz—"Just One Girl"—Club.

## PURELY PERSONAL

Mr. and Mr. H. F. Hicks, of Williamsport, are in town on a visit.

Misses Gertrude Payton and Kathryn Kerns were guests of friends here this week.

Hon. Russel Karns of Benton, was in town on Monday attending to legal matters.

Guy Jacoby and wife spent Sunday among relatives in Northumberland and Sunbury.

Miss Fannie Goodman, of New York, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gross.

Mr. and Mrs. Duy have returned home from a three weeks visit with relatives in Indiana.

William Leverett returned to Philadelphia yesterday. His wife will remain here for several weeks.

Sol. Goldsmith, of Mt. Carmel, visited his sister, Mrs. B. A. Gidding, on First street, the past week.

Miss Attie DeWitt, operator in the telephone office, is spending her annual vacation at Atlantic City.

George Tobias has given up the clerkship in F. M. Keiner's store, and has accepted a position at the Danville Hospital.

Misses Sarah Martz and Lena Kelly, of Catawissa, were in town over Sunday as the guests of Miss Margaret McFadden.

S. C. Brown returned home on Friday from a trip, and on Saturday went out to "Camp Idleness" to spend this week.

Miss Emma J. McVeagh, of this city, is on a month's visit to friends in Danville and Bloomsburg.—"Williamsport News."

Joseph H. Hall of Camden, New Jersey, was in town on Tuesday, looking after the interests of the "Philadelphia Inquirer."

Mr. and Mrs. John Knies returned home on Monday from Hazleton, where they had spent a week visiting the former's mother.

John Mears of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived in Bloomsburg on his bicycle Saturday. He will be accompanied home by Barton Pursell.

Warren Lee, and Miss Mary Furman, of Hazleton, who is visiting friends in town, enjoyed a drive to Danville Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Kulp, of Philadelphia, and Miss Myra Bowers, of Danville, visited the Misses Myrtle and Jennie Beagle, on Fifth street, the past week.

Geo. Enterline, M. I. Hennessy, Matthew McReynolds, and Irvin Snyder, attended a clam bake out at "Camp Idleness" Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Edward Eyer, of Philadelphia, is spending his annual vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Eyer on Market Street. He is accompanied by his friend, Francis Lins also of Philadelphia.

John Whitacker, a representative of a large tannery at Binghamton, New York, was a visitor to Bloomsburg this week. He was very favorably impressed with our town, and may in the near future make it his home.

Hon. A. L. Fritz and J. P. Fritz, the latter of Central, left town Tuesday morning for Philadelphia and other cities, to transact business in the interest of the Mining Company recently formed in Sugarloaf township.

George W. Gray gave this office a pleasant call on Monday. He is employed at Kulp's camp, near Lewisburg. He wants to be kept posted on the happenings in Columbia County and so he added his name to our list of subscribers.

Miss Bessie Jacoby returned home on Monday from Penn Manor, Md., where she had gone to complete her eighteen days' vacation. During her absence she visited the Gettysburg battle field and several other places of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Slate, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ikeler, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Peacock, Miss Carrie Brown, and Mrs. I. A. Snyder, were among the people from town who joined the Pennsylvania Railroad excursion to Atlantic City this morning.

Judge G. W. Barch, wife and three daughters are visiting Mrs. Barch's sister Mrs. Thomas Barton, on West Main street. One daughter has been here since last fall, attending the Normal School. They have many relatives in Columbia County.

John C. Traub and wife, of Bloomsburg, and Mrs. John P. Cunningham and two daughters, of Scranton, drove over from the former place on Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hoover. The ladies of the party are sisters of Mrs. Hoover.—Hughesville "Mail"

Joshua Fetterman made his appearance on the street on Wednesday morning, after being confined to the house for several months past, on account of almost total blindness. With the aid of glasses he can now see enough out of one eye to walk about the street, and can also read the newspaper. He has been under the care of Dr. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hess left on Tuesday in a carriage to drive to Danville to spend a day or two, after which they will proceed on to Lewisburg, Milton and Watsontown. They will spend Sunday at the latter place, and return home Monday or Tuesday by way of McEwensville and Nashingtonville. Mr. Hess formerly conducted a jewelry store in Watsontown. He moved from there to Bloomsburg seven years ago. This is his second visit to that town since he left it.

W. H. Millard, a native of Bloomsburg, but for the last five years living in Indiana county, is here on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Millard, on the corner of Iron and First streets. He has been suffering with a carbuncle on his hand. Mr. Millard has been engaged in soft coal mining in that county for several years past, and reports that business is very brisk, and but for the numerous strikes, which took place last winter, work would have been continuous. He expects to return in a few days. He will be accompanied home by David Edwards, an experienced ore miner, of this town, who expects to enter the mines. While here William attended the session of a favorite lodge of his—Theta Castle, K. G. E.—of which he was a charter member.

This is the last day at "Camp Idleness." There will no doubt be a "hot time" tonight.

A meeting of the school board of Greenwood township will be held at the Center School house next Saturday afternoon for the purpose of electing teachers for the coming term.

During a thunder storm last week the barns of Andrew Hunsinger and Mrs. Jacob Beyerly, both in Beaver township were struck by lightning and entirely consumed, together with their contents. The loss is considerably greater than the insurance.

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Mrs. Maggie DeHart, owing to unhappy domestic relations existing between her and her husband, Ranslaer, has separated from him, and has moved, with her two little children, to Wilkes-Barre, her former home. "Friday" wants to know now if he is single.

The P. O. S. of A. picnic to Glen Onoko, on Saturday, was a success. About five hundred people from town accompanied it, while several hundred more joined it along the line. The day was a perfect one, and the management excellent.