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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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Wanted!

We want 500 new subscribers to the COLUMBIAN this fall, and as a special inducement will include the *Farm Journal* from now until Jan 1, 1904 free.

Or the New York *Trice* a week *World* for three months free.

Or the COLUMBIAN and *World* one year for \$1.50.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Croquet sets at Mercer's Drug & Book store.

A large number of our people attended the festival at Espy Monday evening.

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

The recent severe storms in this vicinity have considerably damaged the buckwheat crop.

A large, new generating steam boiler, is being placed in the cellar of the Reformed church.

F. M. Everett, a former Bloomsburger, has been elected a director of the Mt. Carmel Iron Works.

Bloomsburg will play base ball with the strong Millersburg team on the Sunbury grounds Saturday afternoon.

John B. Traub, a recent graduate of the Normal School, has been chosen principal of the Espy public schools.

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

Mrs. M. E. Ent has purchased a piano, a mechanical device with which anyone can play the most elaborate music on the piano.

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

Court is not in session, and nobody is dead. The court house bell is not tolling, it is the new fire alarm that is being adjusted, that keeps up the clatter.

J. R. Fowler has recently placed a new soda fountain in the Grand Restaurant, with which he is able to have nice soft drinks on tap, and to furnish sparkling, fresh seltzer for a side drink every time.

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The Catholics are holding their annual picnic at Hess' Grove, Rupert, to-day.

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

An increase in pension from \$8 to \$10 per month has been granted to George W. Klinger of Benton township.

"He that is warm thinks all so," but many people are always cold because of poor blood. They need Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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.

Charles Crossley, of Company K Tenth U. S. Infantry, a son of our former townsman, William H. Crossley, has deserted.

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

J. M. Kline, of Benton has leased the Susquehanna Hotel, in South Danville, and has already taken charge. He has had considerable experience in the business and will no doubt meet with success.

Sunday was a busy day for Bloomsburg liverymen. Every available conveyance was in service, and a large number of those desirous of taking a drive, had to be refused. This is the decline of the bicycle.

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

The Clover Mandolin and Guitar Club appeared before a small but appreciative audience in Academy Hall, Orangeville, Monday evening. The program was admirably rendered and encores were numerous.

Miss Sarah Ernest has been elected elocutionist in the Albright College, at Myerstown, Lebanon county. She was a teacher in the public schools of town since her graduation from the Normal several years ago.

The festival advertised to be held at Rohrsburg Saturday evening was postponed on account of inclement weather. The Benton band was to furnish the music, but was telephoned not to come. The festival will be held next Saturday night.

Chairman W. B. Cummings has issued the call for the Prohibition County Convention, to be held in the Opera House, Berwick, Saturday Sept. 9, at two o'clock p. m. After the convention a banquet will be held on the Y. M. C. A. lawn.

Bishop Shanahan of Harrisburg, has announced his assignments to the various branches of work under his jurisdiction. Rev. A. J. McCann of St. Columbias Catholic church, this town, is assigned to that branch known as Curia Matrimonialis.

The people of Sunbury are not slow, already about one hundred and twenty-three thousand dollars has been raised by popular subscription towards the erection of a river bridge at that place. Only about seventeen thousand dollars is yet required to build the bridge.

Jerry Saltzer and family, James Saltzer and family, D. W. Campbell and family, J. E. Bolig and family, and one or two others, whose names we failed to learn, left town yesterday for Grassmere Park, near Central, to camp out for two weeks and probably a month.

Those desiring to go to Atlantic City on the Pennsylvania Railroad Excursion Thursday August 24th, will remember the Delaware River Bridge Route makes it possible for excursionists via Pennsylvania Railroad to go through to Atlantic City without transfer through Philadelphia.

Some good racing is expected at the Annual Diamond Race Meet of the Bloomsburg Wheelmen to be held at the Fair Grounds, Saturday afternoon. Entries have been received from some of the fastest riders in this section of the state. The prizes to be given away aggregate \$350.

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

Charles Longenberger, of Berwick was conveyed to the Danville Insane Asylum by Sheriff Black, on Tuesday. He was charged with larceny at the last term of court but was afterwards acquitted on the ground of insanity.

Mrs. George W. Supplee suffered a slight stroke of paralysis, on the street, a short distance from her home on West Main street, Tuesday morning. She is well advanced in years, and has not been in the best of health for some time. Her husband died several years ago.

An alarm of fire, sent from box 32, located on the corner of East and Third streets, hustled out the companies a little after nine o'clock Tuesday night. We are informed that it was sounded to test the new system, and incidentally, to see how long it took the companies to respond.

During a heavy thunder storm Saturday night, Charles Girton's large barn in Madison township was struck by lightning and entirely consumed. The summer crops had all been housed, the value of which aggregated many hundreds of dollars. The insurance is trifling compared to the loss.

The Pennsylvania Copper and Mining Company, with a capital stock of \$2,000,000, has been chartered in the State of Delaware. The company will acquire mining rights through the western part of Pennsylvania, and especially in Sugarloaf township, this county. Columbia county furnishes a majority of the incorporators of the new company.

The luxuries of a trip to the Seashore during the heated month of August can be fully realized at a minimum cost by taking the Pennsylvania Railroad Excursion Thursday August 24th. Atlantic City is the most accessible point as it can be reached without transfer through Philadelphia by purchasing tickets via the Delaware River Bridge Route, the only all rail line from points in Penna.

The annual Farmers' Picnic, at Grassmere Park, near Central, last Thursday, was a big success. Fully three thousand people attended. Rev. G. H. Hemingway, of the Presbyterian Church, this town, made an excellent address. W. T. Creasy, of Catawissa, Democratic candidate for State Treasurer, delivered a speech, which was well received. There was nothing to mar the pleasure of the day, and it was one of the most pleasant events the ruralists have ever held.

Messrs Mellick and Magill have leased the Elmer Runyon farm, a short distance above Danville and are sinking a shaft to mine ore. The demand for the metal at present is enormous, and the price far in advance of what it has been for a long while. There are many ore mines in this vicinity, and they will no doubt be opened up soon. Benjamin Vinton of this town who has had extensive experience in that line is supervising the work now going on at the above mentioned place.

Rev. John D. Rockwell, rector of St. Gabriel's, Sugarloaf, died on Monday morning, last. He had been ill for some time, but his death was rather sudden, he being found dead in bed. His wife preceded him about a year ago. But one child, a grown daughter, survives. The funeral was held to-day, services being conducted by Rev. John Steen, of New York, an old friend of the deceased.

Mr. Rockwell was a man of beautiful character, patient in suffering, and always trusting in God whom he served faithfully for many years. A number of people went up from here to pay their last tribute to the memory of one whom all loved and respected.

The Indian pupils from the Carlisle School, who are living with the farmers in Center township, played two games of ball on Saturday and were victors in both instances. In the forenoon they disputed honors with Fowlersville. The latter, however was no match for the fleet footed red skins. Score: 16 to 8. In the afternoon the Indians secured the services of Harry Little and Ed. Lewis, of Bloomsburg, as pitcher and catcher. The opposing team was Orangeville. Victory hung in the balance for several innings, but it finally perched on the Indians banner, they having gathered in 18 tallies while the Orangeville boys only got 13 across the rubber. It is said that the Indians furnish as much amusement, when playing ball, as a first class circus.

PURELY PERSONAL

Mrs. Judge Elwell is visiting friends in Towanda.

Miss Della Geisinger, of Espy, has gone to Millersburg to visit friends.

Ex-County-Treasurer, John L. Kline was a recent visitor to Bloomsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rishton and son went to Atlantic City this morning.

Dr. G. L. Jolly, Orangeville's leading physician, was in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Anthony Noble is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Geiger at Sunbury.

Mrs. White and daughters, of Philadelphia, are the guests of Mrs. M. E. Ent.

Miss Mary Packer, of Sunbury, visited Miss Martha Moyer, in town the past week.

Mrs. Paul E. Wirt and daughter, Miss Pauline are at Frontenac, Thousand Islands.

Mrs. E. K. Drinker is spending a few days with her son and family at Bethlehem.

W. W. Schell, of Beaver Valley, is among a few of our subscribers who have paid up to 1901.

Miss Bertha Erath of Wilkesbarre, is spending a few weeks with relatives on Catharine street.

Miss Lilla Sloan and her guest, Miss Kennedy, went to Wilkes-Barre, Wednesday to visit Mrs. Russel Andreas.

Charles Dougherty arrived in town from Philadelphia on Saturday, and is visiting his parents on East Street.

Daniel Mowery, of First street, leaves for the west some time this week, where he expects to reside in the future.

Miss Martha Armstrong is in town visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Hassert on the corner of Fourth and Catharine Streets.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lutz, accompanied by the latter's mother, Mrs. Creveling, of Almedia, went to Atlantic city this morning.

Rev. D. N. Kirby came up from New York on Tuesday and went to Coles Creek to attend the funeral of Rev. J. D. Rockwell to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Poust of Orangeville spent Tuesday in town with Mrs. Thos. Conner. Mr. Poust made a pleasant call at this office.

Charles Miller, a merchant of Plymouth, and family, are spending a few weeks with the former's brother-in-law, Harry Sharpless, on Pine street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Weigand have returned home to Wilkesbarre, after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Weigand's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Fetterman.

Mrs. George W. Enterline and sister, Miss Anna Gorman, of Wilkes-Barre, who has been visiting here for the past month, left on Monday for Atlantic City, to spend ten days.

William Currin, son of Rev. G. W. Currin, former pastor of the Evangelical church, this town, arrived in Bloomsburg on his bicycle Tuesday afternoon, for a few days' stay.

Mrs. Charles Hand, Miss Waller and Miss Whitmoyer gave a reception on Wednesday morning from 9 to 12 o'clock, at the Waller Mansion on Market street. It was a very charming affair.

Hon. James T. Fox, Associate Judge of Columbia county, passed through this city Monday on his way to take an extended western trip. He is a prominent Democrat in that section of the State. — "Sunbury Daily."

J. W. Colebra, of Des Moines, Iowa; R. C. Young, of Kilgore, Ohio, and William Evans, of Bloomsburg, all students of the University of Wooster, Ohio, passed through this city on their wheels yesterday enroute from Wooster to New York. They were entertained at the Williamsport Wheel Club house here by James P. Melick. The trio will spend some time in Bloomsburg with the latter's mother Mrs. P. A. Evans. — Monday's Williamsport "Gazette and Bulletin."

The fruit dealers of Hazleton are greatly puzzled over the appearance of white huckleberries. They were exhibited in that city by Daniel Rhoads, of Butler Valley. The berries are perfectly formed and tasted like the ordinary fruit, only they are snow white. It is considered a strange phenomenon.

S. A. Strauser of Selingsgrove, employed on the Catawissa railroad bridge, in course of construction over the Susquehanna River was struck in the right eye by a large iron bolt while engaged removing some of the preliminary work on Tuesday. It is feared he will lose his eye entirely. This makes six serious accidents that have occurred since the beginning of the work.

While returning home from Wilkesbarre on his bicycle Monday night, Tom W. Hutchinson, the bicycle repairer who conducts a shop above the Town Hall, collided with another bicyclist going in the opposite direction, and was thrown from his wheel, receiving many severe bruises. The accident is explained by Tom, thusly, a dark night, no lamps and reckless riding on the part of the other fellow.

Eugene Takahpter the Indian, who murdered Miss Edith Morrell of Amherst, Mass., and who has become quite notorious since the crime, is known in this county. About fifteen years ago he was a pupil at the Carlisle Indian School, from which institution he was taken and placed on John Quick's farm at Rupert. He possessed more than ordinary intelligence, and was also industrious. He was with Mr. Quick for a number of years.

Some of the sports in town are agitating a quoit tournament. It is intended, should it be a go, to have two prizes, the first \$7 and the second \$3. The entry fee will be 50 cents, unless the number of entries should be more than fifteen, in which event it will only be 25 cents.

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We call special mention to a 26-inch twilled Gloria Silk Paragon Frame, fine Dresden handle, with tassel, at \$1 25. Others lower and higher.

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The president and secretary of the Millville Borough Council have been authorized to advertise for bids for the construction of a sewer system in that place. Get your prescriptions and receipts filled at Mercer's Drug store.