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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.

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.

From present indications the Silk Mill employees picnic to Island Park Saturday next will be largely attended.

Rev. A. S. Bowman of Hollidaysburg, preached in the Methodist church Sunday morning to a large congregation.

Several members of Bloomsburg Council Royal Arcanum, attended the district picnic, held at Milton Park yesterday.

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.

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

While making a coupling, near Turbottville, yesterday morning, Perry Dodson, of Millville, had his arm caught between the cars and badly smashed. Amputation may be necessary.

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

Prof. D. S. Hartline of the Normal School, will address the Y. M. C. A. open air meeting at Oak Grove next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Everybody invited to attend. Music by the Male Choir.

Lloyd McHenry of Benton, son of ex-Sheriff J. B. McHenry, while out hunting squirrels, Monday afternoon killed a large bald eagle, measuring 7 feet and 1 inch from tip to tip. It is the first of this species seen hereabouts in many years.

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

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Lamp chimneys, shades, burners, lamp wicks and lamps of all kinds, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

A. McHenry, manager of the Bloomsburg Store Company, is in Philadelphia and New York this week laying in an immense stock of fall and winter goods.

The contract for re-planking the river bridge at this place has been awarded to S. J. Beagle, at 95 cents per 1000 feet and that of painting it to Robert McBride, for \$180. The bids were opened by the commissioners on Monday, and these were the two lowest.

Jacob Morock, a resident of Shepton was sent to jail by Justice of the Peace Horn for tearing out a cow's tail by the roots. The animal belonged to Daniel Miller. The case excited the utmost indignation of the community, and Morock, narrowly escaped being roughly handled.

Frederick Beagle, aged about 86 years, a life long, and respected resident of Mt. Pleasant township, died Saturday night. He was the victim of two severe paralytic strokes, last week. A wife and five children survive. The deceased was a brother to George Beagle, of Madison township.

A race between a bicycle and a horse, started on State street, Millville, Friday evening after dark. Norman Crawford was riding the wheel and David Kreppeneck drove the horse. Near Battin Run, Crawford collided with another wheel, was thrown to the ground, and came out with a broken leg.

The Jewish New Year will be on Tuesday, September 5, which is a somewhat earlier period in the Fall than the date on which this day usually occurs. It will be followed a week later by Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, which is the great Jewish fast day, and this again is followed in a few days by the Feast of Tabernacles. The approach of this holy day season is marked by special preparation in the Jewish household.

On Friday of last week as Samuel Pursel, accompanied by a little girl named Musselman, was driving to Millville, the team ran away. He stopped at the watering trough, just this side of Millville, to water the horses, and when he attempted to get into the buggy the animals started up the road on a run. At the corner of Main and State streets, Millville, the vehicle was upset, throwing the little girl out, but she was only slightly injured. The top was torn off the buggy, and it was otherwise badly damaged. The horses were caught in front of W. W. Eves' residence.

The descent of a balloon near the residence of Lewis Swartz a short distance from Buckhorn Wednesday evening of last week, thoroughly frightened their children, who ran into the house, and described the cause of their fear to their father and mother. The parents did not exactly like the appearance of the object and they too felt considerable apprehension as the strange object came nearer the earth. The father finally scraped up courage, and summoning two or three of his nearby neighbors, went out and making an examination discovered that the excitement was all caused by a balloon, which by reason of loss of gas had fallen to the earth. It is believed to have been sent up from Riverside Park, in the early part of June.

Boyd Shaffer has returned home from San Francisco, having been rejected for defective eye sight. He left here about two months ago and went to Camp Meade, where he enlisted in the Regular Army. Shortly afterward he was taken sick, and his ill health prevented him from accompanying the 10th regiment when they left for the Philippines. Later he was transferred to the cavalry, and was ordered to San Francisco, to stand final examination, and be sent, if up to the full requirements, to Manila. He passed in every way, excepting his left eye, which was injured by being struck by a piece of flying nail while he was a member of the Volunteer Engineer Corps. This will probably end Boyd's military career.

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

If you are tired and dull, can't get rested, and have no appetite, take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It enriches and vitalizes the blood.

The Methodists, of town, held their annual picnic at Hess' Grove, Rupert, on Saturday. Pleasant weather prevailed and a good-sized crowd attended.

WANTED.—To purchase a farm. For further particulars address with description, location, &c., FARMER, P. O. Box 535, 8-3-41* Bloomsburg, Pa.

While attempting to board a moving freight train at Catawissa Saturday morning, Harry M. Young of Sunbury a brakeman on the Pennsylvania Railroad missed the handle of the car, and fell down over the bridge abutment landing on the bed of rocks below. He was removed to his home, but his injuries are not of a fatal nature.

The Bloomsburg base ball team suffered defeat at the hands of the Millersburg club on the Sunbury grounds Saturday afternoon. The score, according to Millersburg's way of figuring was 18 to 5, but the correct score was 8 to 5, the other ten runs being made while several members of our team were disputing a decision of the umpire, and beside this our boys did not take their last inning. Considering the strength of their opponents, the boys showed up well.

During the progress of a heavy thunder storm, on Monday evening which did considerable damage to growing crops and fruit trees, a large barn owned by Joseph Zeisloft in Madison township, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. With the building he lost all his grain farm implements and some live stock. The barn of John Billig, near Numedia was also descended upon by a fiery ball and consumed. The losses in both cases will be heavy.

Early Thursday morning of last week Jacob Miller of Hetlerville, started with a load of apples for a cider press, a few miles distant to manufacture cider. He took with him his three children, aged four, six and nine respectively. When near his destination the children in some unaccountable manner fell from the wagon, the youngest being instantly killed. Mr. Miller says the road where the accident occurred is level, there were no noticeable jars and what caused the little ones to fall is a mystery.

Farm Journal is well printed, on good paper, with clear type, stitched and trimmed so that it opens out like a book, is handsomely illustrated, edited by practical, sleeves-rolled-up people, in that it is the greatest, grandest, big-little farm paper in America. It is cream, not skim-milk. You must have it and we can get it for you from now up to December, 1903, nearly five years, if you will pay your subscription to the COLUMBIAN a year in advance. This also applies to new advance paying subscribers.

John P. Lemons was knocked down by a racing horse while hitching the animal to a wagon at Dr. George W. Welliver's livery stable Friday morning, sustaining a sprained ankle and wrist, and several bruises on his left side. Mr. Lemons has been in the employ of Dr. Welliver for a long time. During all his experience in the handling of horses this is the first accident that has ever befallen him. His injuries are of such a nature that he is obliged to use a cane to get around.

An illustrated article, covering an entire page, on the twenty second anniversary of the extermination of the Mollie Maguires in this section, appeared in the Sunday Philadelphia *Inquirer*. About the only true part of the story was the date of the execution of Patrick Hester, Peter McHugh and Patrick Tully, which took place at Bloomsburg, August 9, 1877. The crime for which they were convicted was the murder of Alexander P. Rae, of Centralia. The facts connected with the case are still fresh, no doubt in the minds of many of our readers.

The sounding of the fire alarm at eleven o'clock Sunday morning, called out the Winona company. The boys hurried to the corner of West and Sixth streets where it was supposed the alarm was sent in from, only to find that it was a fake, as usual. If it is the intention to test the system every now and then, it should be so stated, in order that the fire companies and the people may be kept posted. The alarm Sunday morning, frightened a great many, who left churches where services were going on, and the people are becoming tired of this everlasting practice of tapping the bell just for fun, especially on a hot day like Sunday.

PURELY PERSONAL

Joe. Townsend spent Sunday at Highland Lake.

Mrs. W. F. Bodine has gone to Atlantic City for ten days.

F. M. Leader and wife left on Monday for Williamsport to visit.

C. F. Enapp transacted business in New York State the past week.

Fred G. Thorn of Jenkintown, is registered at the Exchange Hotel.

Miss Madeline Tasker spent Wednesday and Thursday in Wilkesbarre.

Harry Fowler is spending a few days in Bloomsburg his former home.

Charles E. Kelehner, is home from Philadelphia for his annual vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott are enjoying a two weeks outing at Atlantic City.

Bruce Edwards is home from Philadelphia, visiting his mother, on Market Street.

Miss Isadore Boyles of Berwick was the guest of Miss Mary Pursel over Sunday.

Burt E. Fister, of the Scranton "Tribune" was in town a few hours on Wednesday.

Rev. B. C. Conner, of the Methodist church, was in Williamsport on Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phineas Deilly, entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith of Scranton over Sunday.

W. C. Richart and wife and Charles Taylor and wife, attended Patterson Grove Camp-meeting on Sunday.

Miss Florence Seitz and brother Alvin of Philadelphia, have been guests of friends in town the past week.

Rev. Smith of the Baptist church and wife left on Tuesday for Bath, N. Y. They will be absent for a month.

Edward Enterline and wife of Wilkesbarre, are in town visiting the former's brother, Geo. W. Enterline.

Miss Mary Bachman of Perth Amboy, N. J., has been visiting at the home of her uncle, M. H. Bachman, the past week.

Jas. C. Brown, H. A. McKillip and C. C. Yetter are attending the Republican State Convention at Harrisburg to-day.

Mrs. William Leverett returned to her home at Philadelphia on Thursday, after a month's visit with relatives in town.

Arthur Roan, the obliging clerk of the shoe department of the D. Lowenberg store, is spending his vacation at Williamsport.

Harry F. Sharpless who has been visiting in this section for the past two months, returned to his home at Pueblo, Colorado, on Saturday.

Mrs. Erath and little son came down from Wilkesbarre on the noon train on Saturday and spent Sunday with her mother and sister corner Catharine and Fourth streets.

Charles W. Kitzmiller, has accepted a position as salesman for a large firm in Philadelphia, and will reside there in the future. He moved his family and household goods there last week.

J. E. Roys returned home on Tuesday from a three weeks trip visiting the principal summer resorts in New York State. Mrs. Roys remained at Lyons, New York and will not be home for two or three weeks.

Mrs. F. M. Schwoerer and daughter, of Bloomsburg, and Mrs. Michael Brobst of Danville, are visiting friends in Dushore and vicinity. They will remain several weeks, and include Bradford county on their tour. "Sullivan Review."

Mrs. J. E. Vannatta and little son Tom, returned to their home at Lewistown, on Saturday, after an extended visit with relatives in Bloomsburg and Berwick. They were accompanied by Miss Annie Woods, who will spend several weeks there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Armstrong of Milton, spent Sunday with relatives in town. They returned home on Monday, accompanied by Miss Bertha Erath, who will spend a few days with them. Mr. Armstrong moved to Milton early in the spring, and conducts a successful drug business at that place.

Miss Dora Laubach has gone to Andalusia, where she has been engaged as school teacher in the public schools of that place, for the past three years. The fact that she has been chosen for four successive terms is ample evidence that her services are appreciated. She is a graduate of our State Normal School.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Yetter returned home last week from Saranac Lake, New York, where they had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Beckley. They stopped off at Binghamton on Wednesday to see a game of base ball between Oswego and Binghamton. Prof. A. K. Aldinger, plays right field for the former club, and it was to satisfy a desire to see him perform that prompted Mr. and Mrs. Yetter to go out and see the game. Mr. Yetter says the Professor is playing a fine article of ball, and in this game displayed his ability to bat either right or left handed. After taking two strikes left handed, he jumped to the other side of the plate and smashed out a single to left field. His batting average this season is .417.

Get your prescriptions and refilled at Mercer's Drug Store.

Six Sisters of the Immaculate Heart arrived in Centralia from West Chester Saturday evening where a furnished house awaited them. They will take charge of the new parochial school at that place which is connected with St. Ignatius church.

A lumber tract containing five hundred acres, located in Sullivan county was sold last week by Clayton Mason and Dewitt Bodine of Laporte, and Hughesville, respectively, to A. J. and L. L. Knouse, of Benton. The purchasers are making preparations to cut the same, about the middle of December.

Are you thinking of buying a second hand bicycle? If so, go to see Mercer. He can suit you. A boy's for \$9.00, a man's for \$10.00, a lady's for \$11.00, a lady's \$13.50, a man's for \$19.00. These are new—one a \$50.00 high grade for \$38.00, another for the same money. A lady's new one, a \$40.00 wheel, for \$30.00. A lady's for \$25.00, &c.

Married.

BECHTEL-FESTER.—On August 19, at the Reformed parsonage in Orangville, by Rev. A. Houtz, Mr. John G. V. Betchel of Bellefonte and Miss Jennie Fester of Briarcreek Township.

CLEARING UP

The remainder of the Summer Materials of all kinds at REDUCTION OF PRICES that should move them out quickly. There are some very desirable goods among the different lines and you have quite a little while yet for the wearing of them.

We mention a few of the leading articles:
Shirt Waists, Linen Dress Skirts, White Pk Dress Skirts, Wash Dress Goods, Organdies, Lawns, Printed Pks, &c.

We say come and see the goods and hear the prices.
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Death entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fox, of West Main street Tuesday, and removed their little daughter Annie, aged fifteen months. The infant had been ill for some time, but on Monday she seemed to get stronger, and hopes were entertained for her recovery. The parents have the sympathy of all in their affliction. The remains were tenderly laid to rest in Rosemont Cemetery Tuesday afternoon.