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THE COLUMBIAN,  
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 1903.

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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.

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 *Thrice a week World* for three months free.

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

Legal advertisements on page 7.

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

Don't forget to register if you want to vote at the coming November election.

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

Lightning destroyed a large barn of Peter Fetterman's in Locust township, on Monday.

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

The annual reunion of the Whitmoyer family took place on Thursday of last week, and was attended by a large number of members.

The County Commissioners have appointed John Taylor janitor at the jail, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of C. F. Dietterick.

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

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

Commencing with tomorrow night the stores of Bloomsburg will be kept open until eight o'clock, as was the custom before the early closing movement went into effect, two months ago.

At the convention of the P. O. S. of A. held at Wilkesbarre recently Dr. Cameron Shultz of Danville was elected State President. The Doctor is receiving the congratulations of his numerous friends.

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

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 10734

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

The regular fall term of the State Normal School will begin Tuesday, Sept. 12th.

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.

Another new house is in process of construction in the Armstrong addition. That section of the town is building up quite rapidly.

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

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Mary E. Deaner and Mr. W. P. Hawk, to take place Thursday Sept. 4th at the residence of the bride's parents near Mainville.

The Philadelphia *Inquirer* will, on Sunday next, present to every reader a handsome souvenir picture, size 10 x 15 ins., typifying, as its title suggests, the new reunion of "The Veteran and the Volunteer."

W. H. Magill, Esq., has had a telephone placed in the new house which is being made ready for his occupancy, a short distance above the Town Hall, on the Light Street road.

The pavement in front of Joshua Fetterman's property on Main street has been leveled up with the grade. One can scarcely imagine how a little work of this kind improves the appearance of the street, and property.

John Fox on Tuesday sold out his bakery business to Mr. Reynolds, of Berwick. The new purchaser will move to town and take immediate possession. Mr. Fox has engaged to do the baking for his successor.

The primary department of the Methodist Sunday school will hold a lawn festival at the residence of L. N. Moyer, Main street, tomorrow (Friday) evening. Jones' best ice cream will be one of the delicacies served. Everybody is most cordially invited.

If you have an item of news that would be interesting to our readers, we would consider it a favor if you would hand it or send it to us. We prefer to get the news from first hands, in order to be sure of its correctness, and in this respect you can greatly help us.

J. J. Lewis, for many years conductor on the Catawissa branch of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad has been promoted to the position of assistant train master, with headquarters at Williamsport. Mr. Lewis has already assumed charge of his new position.

Tuesday's Philadelphia *Inquirer* says that Geo. A. Clark, of this town has ridden 70,000 miles on his bicycle already this season. This is indeed a remarkable record, but it isn't true. Mr. Clark himself informs us that he has covered 7,000 miles on his wheel instead of 70,000. The *Inquirer* reporter exaggerated to the extent of 63,000 miles. Is it any wonder that the people are complaining about the daily papers? They have cause to be disgusted.

Monday was the beginning of the public school year in Bloomsburg, and hundreds of young folks bade adieu to summer vacation and resumed their studies. To a great majority of the children going to school is a duty assumed with reluctance, because they do not realize the importance of an education, as they will later on in life. Parents should see to it that their children attend school regularly. It is a duty they owe to themselves and to the state.

While taking a pleasure ride near their home at Riverside, Saturday evening, Richard Morral, wife and son met with a fatal accident. The carriage broke down throwing all three to one side of the road, injuring Mrs. Morral to such an extent that she expired Monday morning without regaining consciousness. Mr. Morral's condition is considered quite critical. The son escaped with a severe shaking up. Mrs. E. S. Fornwald of this town is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morral.

Mrs. Lydia Hartman, of Benton, has been granted a pension of \$8.00 per month.

"Like diamonds raindrops glisten." Drops of Hood's Sarsaparilla are precious jewels for the blood which glisten in their use.

Harvest home services will be held in the Emanuel (Heller's), Reformed Church in Madison township, at 10 o'clock next Sunday morning.

Charles Williams, proprietor of the Williams Hotel at Nescopeck died Sunday evening. He was born in Nescopeck fifty years ago and has resided there all his life. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon.

Daniel McGonegal hung himself to a rafter in his barn in Derry township, Montour county early Sunday morning. He was a veteran of the civil war. There is no cause assigned for the rash act other than despondency.

Arthur Fortune, son of our townsman W. C. Fortune, and a recent graduate of the Normal School has been elected teacher in one of the public schools of Briar creek township. His school will open on Monday. Mr. Fortune, is a bright and active young man, and has our best wishes for his success.

To catch one hundred and fifty fish in a single day is a performance not easily accomplished, but, nevertheless, that is just the size of the catch made by our townsman B. F. Hicks on Friday. We don't know what kind of bait he used, but it must have been tempting.

Mrs. R. Matilda Spear, relict of the late Rev. Nathaniel Spear, departed this life at her residence on West Fifth street, Monday morning about nine o'clock, aged eighty-seven years. Her husband preceded her to the great beyond several years ago. She was a devout Christian lady and loved by all who knew her. Her survivors are Miss Sarah C. Spear who has been living at home and one son, A. W. Spear of Cabin Run. Funeral services were held yesterday morning at ten o'clock.

Just for his own satisfaction, an editor of a country paper, not so very far from here, interviewed the inhabitants of his town recently, and he finds that nearly all the successful business men were freely thrashed while they were young, that is before they reached the age of discretion, while among the other kind, vociferous street loafers, imaginary sports, etc., twenty-seven were "mama's boys." A canvass of Bloomsburg would reveal the residence here of several times that number.

The Christian Endeavors of Columbia and Montour counties held a rally in the Presbyterian church on Monday afternoon and evening. The occasion was the visit of Rev. Clarence E. Eberman, president of the State C. E. Union. The presence of the reverend gentleman was the source of great pleasure to all who attended, and his good and sacred teaching was listened to with interest. Among the others who took part were Judge Hincley, Miss Persing and H. H. Furman of Danville, Mr. Franklin of Philadelphia, Rev. Geo. Furniss of West Branch, Iowa, Rev. Morse of Benton, Rev. Hemingway and others.

The Silk Mill Employees' picnic to Island Park, between Northumberland and Sunbury, Saturday was the largest that has left town this season. The excursion train consisted of eleven coaches, all filled, while the regular train carried two extra cars. The committee in charge report the sale of eleven hundred and fourteen tickets, not counting those who went down on the noon train. The Band and Losey's Orchestra accompanied the excursion and enlivened the occasion with music. Returning home the train left the Park at 7:15, and reached Bloomsburg a little after 8 o'clock.

Dr. Stayman, the eminent horticulturist, of Leavenworth, Kansas, does not hesitate to express his opinion of that excellent paper, the *Farm Journal*, which any one can have from now until December, 1903, nearly five years, by promptly paying up a year's subscription in advance to the COLUMBIAN. He says: "The *Farm Journal* is always a welcome visitor to my table and is read with unusual interest by all. Have recommended it as one of the best conducted farm papers—select, concise, and reliable in its general 'make-up'; giving more practical and useful hints than any other farm paper received. It is free from long windy tales and bogus advertisements, a fact which few other papers can boast of." Every home in this county would be benefited if the *Farm Journal* came to it.

### PURELY PERSONAL

C. C. Evans Esq., of Berwick was in town yesterday.

Chas. Wanick is home from Scranton on a short vacation.

John Kanyon spent Sunday with old friends at Sunbury.

Dr. George P. Waller has moved to Lansdowne, near Philadelphia.

W. C. Smith, of Glen Glade, Pa., was a visitor in town on Saturday.

Miss Madeline Tasker spent Sunday with friends at Avoca, near Scranton.

Solomon Deaner a prosperous farmer of Mainville, was a caller at our office yesterday.

Mr and Mrs. Guy Jacoby visited John F. Kelchner and wife at Shickshinny over Sunday.

Miss Alice Answorth Graydon of Harrisburg is a guest at the home of Dr. Andrew Graydon.

Miss Sidney Kinney, of Ashland, has been spending a few days in town during the past week.

Miss Annie Hassert has gone to Philadelphia, where she intends remaining for several weeks.

Hiram Runyon is visiting Arthur Smith on Leonard street. He is a resident of Philadelphia.

Miss Erma Laubach has returned home from an extended visit with relatives in Benton and vicinity.

Edward Blue came up from Philadelphia Monday to spend a few days' vacation with his parents in town.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cleaver, of Philadelphia, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. Z. Mensch in town over Sunday.

Oscar Buckalew, of Tucson, Arizona, is sojourning with relatives in the northern part of Columbia County.

John Traub returned home Tuesday, after a few days visit with his friend Charles Johnson at Hughesville.

Rev. C. H. Brandt is in town mingling with friends. He was formerly pastor of Trinity Reformed church.

Daniel S. Laubach will leave on Monday to attend the National Encampment of the G. A. R. at Philadelphia.

Harry Corell went to Philadelphia on Monday, where he has accepted a position in a wholesale hardware store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gilbert, who have been visiting relatives here, returned to their home at Philadelphia on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Schoch attended the reunion of the Schoch family at Kramer's station, Snyder county, last Thursday.

Miss Delia Geisinger returned to her home at Espy Saturday evening, after a pleasant visit of two weeks with friends at Millersburg.

R. E. Hartman, of the firm of L. W. Hartman & Son, left Tuesday Morning on the early train for New York, to make purchases of fall stock.

Franklin Fisher of New York, resident manager of the American Press Association, was a visitor to our sanctum and occupied our "easy" for a few minutes yesterday.

Miss Agnes Vanderslice, daughter of Joseph R. Vanderslice, who has resided for many years in the far west, is in town attending to business of the Mary Vanderslice Estate.

Clarence Hower, son of Dr. Hower spent a few days with his family last week. He is employed as a brakeman on the P. & R. railroad between Tamaqua and Newberry. He contemplates moving to the latter place in the near future.

John F. Wright arrived in town on Monday from Orange county, Virginia, where he had gone last week on his bicycle. He remained here over night and early Tuesday morning started for his home in Benton. He spoke in glowing terms of the south and its people.

The Rupert station of the D. L. & W. Railroad Company was entered by burglars Tuesday night. The marauders secured but little booty, but committed many acts of vandalism, breaking up the office furniture.

B. W. Hagenbuch, a moulder employed at the School Furnishing Company's works, was the victim of a painful accident last Thursday. He was carrying a ladle filled with molten metal, when it slipped out of his hands, spilling the contents over his right foot. He is unable to get about without the aid of crutches.

If you want to be the real thing these days you must camp out in the woods, sleep on the soft side of a plank, fight flies all day, and kill mosquitoes nearly all night, eat stale bread, drink old smokey-tasting coffee, and be generally uncomfortable, and after you have spent about two weeks in this manner, come home and be under the care of a doctor for a month. Oh, it's awfully jolly to camp out.

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### 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.

**TAILOR-MADE SUITS.**

You can save from two to five dollars now on your Tailor made Dress if your size is among the lot. Just the article for Fall wear. Fine Suits only. All correctly tailored in every way. Come and see them.

**BLACK CREPONS.**

We call attention to our line of these goods for the coming Fall trade. They are one of the leading materials. Our line is exceedingly good and at prices that are correct. Also a large line of all other Black Goods.

**BROADCLOTHS.**

We have placed on our counters this week a line of Broadcloths that are Steam Shrunken in black and leading colors. It will pay you to see them.

**H. J. CLARK & SON.**

**“QUEEN QUALITY” SHOES WORLD FAMOUS.**

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

**\$3.00**

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

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with many people. We are willing to give good advice free to all, besides testing your eyesight viz: Wear reliable glasses—glasses that are properly adjusted and fitted to the eyesight. We will not put poor glasses on your eyes, but such glasses as will make poor eyes, good eyes.

**GEO. W. HESS,**

SUCCESSOR TO HESS BROS.,

Optician and Jeweler, Bloomsburg, Pa.

**Critical Judgment**

finds no flaw in our Photographs. Let your friends decide—we know their opinion will be complimentary to our work.

Skill, taste, experience, with the best of modern appliances and equipment—all these we employ to make your picture perfectly satisfactory.

We are showing several new styles of work in both the platinum and carbonette finish that are exclusive with us in Bloomsburg.

**BE UP TO DATE.**

—THE—

**PHILLIPS # STUDIO,**

MAIN STREET.

Opposite Episcopal Rectory. 11-24

A large number of parties interested in the John W. Kile audit, were in town yesterday. C. H. Weaver Esq., of Turbotville, was the auditor. The audit was held in Senator Herring's office.

DeForest Hummer, who has been studying the art of photography with R. B. Grotz for the past year has quit the business, and intends from now on to devote his time exclusively to music.

**Don't Stop**

taking Scott's Emulsion because it's warm weather. Keep taking it until you are cured.

It will heal your lungs and give you rich blood in summer as in winter. It's cod liver oil made easy.

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