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**A GREAT OFFER.**  
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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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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.  
 Puzzle Department. On 1st. page.  
 Regular services will be resumed in St. Paul's church next Sunday.

Better try for the prize in our Puzzle Department. On 1st. page.  
 "Talk is cheap"—Telephone talk is cheaper than anything you buy.

The Council has extended the time for paying town taxes to Friday, Sept. 15.

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

Farmers from the surrounding country tell us that the corn crop this year will be good.

The arrival of a baby boy on Saturday has gladdened the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hess.

**WHEAT WANTED.**—Cash paid for damaged wheat. M. SAGER, 9-7, Orangeville, Pa.

The ice cream festivals will soon give away to the oyster suppers as a replenisher of church treasuries.

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

Bids are now being received for carrying the mail, between the D. L. & W. depot and the post office.

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

David Williams, who pitched such good ball for the Normal School, has signed with Buffalo of the New York State League, for the balance of the season.

The real estate of the late J. B. Knittle was sold in Catawissa on Saturday to Simon Vought for \$1000. Col. Freeze conducted the sale, as attorney for the estate.

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Take a look at our Puzzle Department. On 1st. page

District Attorney John G. Harman is having concrete steps and pavement placed in front of his residence. O. B. Mellick has the contract.

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

F. P. Davis, one of Mt. Pleasant's most prominent residents, received a carload of twenty-three tons of phosphate, in Bloomsburg, last week.

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

The Danville basket ball team has been organized for the coming season. It is as follows. Bedea, attack; Klase, attack; Limberger, center; Gaskins, defense; Sechler, defense.

The Hebrews celebrated their New Year on Tuesday and Wednesday. According to the Jewish calendar this is the year 5660. The day of atonement will occur on Thursday, September 14th.

Harry Fedder, a Philadelphia and Reading brakeman, was caught between the bumpers while in the act of making a coupling at Catawissa Sunday afternoon. His injuries while very painful are not serious.

The Bloomsburg Fair will begin on Tuesday, October 10, and close on Friday, October 14. It may not be generally known that at a meeting of the Society, held last January, it was decided not to hold the Fair on Saturday this year.

In justice to the reporter of the *Inquirer* it should be said that the error referred to last week concerning G. A. Clark's bicycle record, was not his, but a typographical error. He wrote 7,000 miles, not 70,000, as printed by the *Inquirer*.

The Montour and Columbia Telephone Company will extend its line from Bloomsburg to Benton. The new company have already over one hundred three years contract subscribers here and quite a number in Benton and other adjoining towns up the creek.

The annual Harvest Home services, under the pastorate of Rev. A. Houtz, will be held as follows: Sunday, Sept. 10, St. James, at 10:15 A. M., and Zion, at 2:15 P. M. Sunday, Sept. 17, Hilday, at 10:30 A. M., and Briarcreek, at 2:30 P. M.; and Sunday, Oct. 1, Orangeville, at 10:30 A. M.

The man who was committed to jail last Friday for breaking open a freight car and stealing some goods, is either crazy or playing off. His actions in the jail are very troublesome, as he breaks everything in sight. If he is crazy he ought to be sent to an asylum, and if not, he belongs in the penitentiary.

It will be a great disappointment, no doubt, to the army of lovers of athletic sports in town, to hear that the Normal School will have no foot ball team this fall. The absence of the proper material to make a formidable team and sustain the reputation made by Normal teams on the gridiron heretofore, is the principal cause.

Quite a sensation was caused in Danville the other day when it became known that Fred Gibbs, a young man who was born and raised there, had married Miss Endora Guilford, daughter of Dr. Nancy Guilford, of Bridgeport, Conn., who was recently convicted of the killing of Emma Gill. The wedding took place at Wellsburg, N. J.

The Illustrated Lecture on Japan by Dr. Good will be given under the auspices of the C. E. Society in the Union church of Orangeville on Monday evening, Sept. 11. This celebrated lecture has been delivered in the larger cities of the State, and to place it within reach of all only 10 cents admission will be charged. Children under ten, 5 cents.

Telephone service is the cheapest thing on earth, when measured by the advantages gained to you in its use.

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

G. A. Herring intends opening a meat market in the Solleder building on Main street.

The old telephone rental rates have been reduced to a minimum, and the time saved by the use of a telephone is incalculable.

Dieffenbach Brothers have an abundance of ice to last them through the season, notwithstanding reports to the contrary.

Bids for coal for jail and bolts for Bloom bridge will be received to 12 o'clock noon, Sept. 12 at Commissioners Office. For particulars call at their office.

Geo. W. Mears of Rupert, an old veteran was knocked down by a horse during the G. A. R. parade at Philadelphia on Tuesday, but escaped without any serious injuries.

Ex-Representative L. W. Welliver's large store at Exchange, Montour county was destroyed by fire on Tuesday entailing a loss of several thousand dollars. Its origin is unknown.

Ex Sheriff John Mourey received a letter this morning saying that his son Michael who is ill with typhoid fever at St. Louis, Mo., is some better. Hopes are now entertained for his recovery.

True bills have been found by the grand jury against E. F. Bogart, former post master of Wilkesbarre. The case will come up for trial before the United States District Court at Williamsport today.

John S. Williams attended the presentation in music of the "Spanish War," at the Milton Fair grounds, Monday evening. He says it was the finest thing he has ever witnessed. He is of the opinion that fully six thousand people were present.

Among the Bloomsburgers who went to Philadelphia on Monday to attend the G. A. R. Encampment were F. M. Gilmore and wife, M. P. Lutz and wife, W. O. Holmes and wife, Geo. Verdy and wife, T. M. Dawson, T. Gunton, Z. Thomas, W. R. Ringrose, C. E. Savidge, Daniel Laubach, M. S. Williams, N. P. Fowler, C. W. Clayberger and several others.

The *Farm Journal* is the boiled-down, hit-the-nail-on-the-head paper, cut to fit the wide-awake farmer and villager. We give the *Farm Journal* for the balance of 1899 and all of 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903, nearly five years, as a prize to every one of our subscribers who will pay up all arrearages and a year ahead; also to every new subscriber who pays in advance.

Mrs. Franklin McBride died, at the family home, corner Catharine and Sixth street, Monday morning. The deceased was a good, kind hearted christian lady, and enjoyed the respect of all. The husband and two sons survive. The funeral services were held at the house yesterday afternoon, conducted by Rev. M. E. McLinn, of the Lutheran church, of which the deceased was a faithful member.

And now a sentimental girl in New Jersey, aged fourteen, tried to commit suicide by shooting herself in the head, because some one had trifled with her budding affections. The bullet glanced aside however, and her life was saved. How beautiful is the law of compensation. Nature endowed her with a heart as soft as mush and made amends by providing her with a skull as hard as sheet iron.

An explosion by which the foreman Mr. Staples was hurt occurred at the Keystone Machine Works yesterday afternoon. The concussion was followed by a loud report, which attracted the attention of the employees of the Woolen Mill, and caused great excitement. Luckily the other employees of the plant had left the cupola, the side of which was blown out by the force of the explosion, a few seconds previous, else some fatalities might have been the result.

From Europe Directed by a Tag.

"Maria Wolf, direct her to the home of her father, 30 East Green street, West Hazleton, Pa." These were the words written on a small tag pinned to the waist of a girl of about 15 summers, who alighted yesterday morning at the local Lehigh Valley station at Hazleton, direct from New York, where she had landed on Tuesday.

Miss Wolf was unable to speak a word of English, but was taken to the address given on the tag and when she stepped into the home of her parents there was great rejoicing. The girl made the voyage from Germany to Hazleton, the only means of identification being the written words on the small tag.

**PURELY PERSONAL**

J. W. Perry of Elk Grove, was in town on Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Laubach spent Saturday at Wilkes-Barre.

Miss Blanche Gross is visiting relatives in Kansas City, Mo.

Dr. D. H. Montgomery of Millville was in town yesterday.

Harry Achenbach was a visitor at Plymouth over Sunday.

William Lowenberg is in the cities this week buying new goods.

Miss Gertrude Sheep is the guest of friends at Wilkes-Barre this week.

Mr. Frank Roys of Lyons, N. Y. is visiting his brother, J. E. Roys.

John Brooks has secured a position at a music store in Wilkes-Barre.

Elmer Brugler of Philadelphia is visiting his relatives here for a few days.

Morris Ellenbogen and wife of Kingston have been visiting in town the past few days.

John T. Dreher, a former Bloomsburger, now of Burlington, N. J., was in town this week.

Miss Emma Schroeder of Germantown, Pa., is visiting Mrs. C. H. Reice on East Third street.

Bruce Edwards returned to Philadelphia on Tuesday, after a two weeks vacation with his mother in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gidding sent out some very neat New Year's cards on Monday, to their Hebrew friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolf Dreifus of Milton, spent Tuesday with the latter's mother Mrs. D. Lowenberg, on Main street.

Mrs. J. M. DeWitt of Third Street is spending a few weeks at the home of her brother, Warren Coleman, at Benton.

Mrs. O. B. Mellick accompanied by her sister, Miss Bessie Bachman went to Wilkes-Barre on Monday to visit relatives.

Miss Agnes Fortune departed on Monday for a two weeks stay with friends and relatives at New York and other places.

Irvin Snyder and Tom Moore, represented the Bloomsburg Wheelmen at the Y. M. C. A. race meet at Williamsport on Monday.

Herman Fritz, son of A. L. Fritz Esq., has secured a school in Jackson township. The school will open on the 18th of this month.

David Boughton left on Wednesday for Wilkesbarre where he has accepted a position as steward at the West End Wheelmen club house.

W. D. Beckley and family have returned from Saranac Lake, after a sojourn there of several weeks. Mr. Beckley's health is greatly improved.

The Misses Gertrude and Bertha Rees have returned to their home at Scranton, after a pleasant visit with Miss Mae Evans on Fourth Street.

Mrs. Kester, Mrs. Michael and Frank G. White, wife and daughter of Rock Island, Ill., are in Bloomsburg on a visit with relatives. They will remain about five weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher and son, and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jones drove to Mt. Pleasant on Sunday afternoon and took supper with the family of Mr. Joseph Pasterson.

Elmer Mithem went to Philadelphia Tuesday, where he will spend a few weeks. He will return to Lehigh University at the opening of that institution and resume his studies.

W. B. Allen arrived in town from Waterbury, Conn., on Saturday. He is the librarian of the Columbia County Agricultural Society, and will remain here until after the fair.

C. C. Trench, formerly of Bloomsburg, later of Leesburg, Florida, but at present living at Knoxville, Tenn., is mingling with old friends in town. He will return in a few days.

Anthony Menzbach, for many years assistant at Hotel Gilmore, has severed his connection with that hostelry and gone to Peckville, where he has accepted a position as clerk at the Harrison House.

L. N. Moyer and wife and T. J. Vander-slice and wife are enjoying a drive through several of the adjoining counties. They left Tuesday morning in a double seated carriage and will be gone about one week.

Rev. C. H. Brandt former pastor of Trinity Reformed church in this town, gave our office a pleasant call on Monday. His present charge is at Landisburg, Pa. He and his family are being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Cherrington, on Normal Hill. They will remain here until about the 15th.

Rev. J. F. Steen of New York preached in St. Paul's church Sunday morning and evening. On Monday he went up to Cole's Creek, returning in the evening. He left on Tuesday morning for White Haven where he has been spending the summer. Mr. Steen was a warm friend of the late Rev. J. D. Rockwell of Cole's Creek.

Clinton Hagenbuch is spending a month's vacation at his home in Centre township. Mr. Hagenbuch is a skillful printer, a graduate of the "Republican" office, this town, and for the past year and a half has been foreman of a newspaper office at Lykens, Pa. On Saturday he gave up his position at Lykens, to accept a more lucrative one on the *Day Star* (New York) "Journal." He has our best wishes for his success.

The old telephone rates have been reduced. The manager of your exchange will explain the new rates if you make inquiry.

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

Demolished the Show Case.  
 A large glass case used by B. A. Gidding the clothier and gents furnisher to display neckwear, etc., which is always kept standing on the outer edge of the pavement in front of the store, was run into and demolished Saturday evening, by George Styers of Swenoda. Mr. Styers came down Main street on his bicycle, and turned in toward the pavement in front of the store intending to dismount on the upper side of the case. In doing so he missed his footing on the pavement and plunged into the glass show case, smashing one side of the structure to fragments and sustaining several ugly cuts. He was taken to Dr. Champ-lin's office where it was discovered that several of the arteries in his left arm had been severed. The wounds were carefully dressed, and the unfortunate man removed to his boarding house. He is getting along very nicely but it will be some time before he will have use of the injured member.

**Broadcloths.**

We now have on sale a full and complete line of a special number of Broadcloth that is steam shrunk, fifty inches wide, all wool, twilled back, in twelve colors and black, and at a special price. Come and see them.

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**NEW FELT HATS.**  
 A line of Ladies' and Misses' new Fall Felt Hats, in the newest shapes, are ready. Also a line of Quills, from 5c. each up.

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