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THE COLUMBIAN, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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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...

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.

The nights are getting decidedly cooler.

Elias Stephens is Derr's new postmaster.

Now is the time to plant your fall advertisement, if you want to reap a big trade.

Pencil boxes, crayons, box paper, envelopes and all stationery at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

No subscriber to a newspaper should ever think of having his paper stopped before he pays his back dues.

School tablets, pens, pencils, inks, erasers, compasses and all school supplies at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

A new cement pavement is being put down by Mrs. A. J. Evans in front of her building on the corner of Main and Iron streets.

Inner tubes, tires, saddles, cements, tire tape, toe clips, wrenches, graphites and bike sundries at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Thomas Gorrey, contractor, is remodeling M. I. Hennessy's house in Scotttown. The building was damaged by fire a month or two ago.

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

One of our local jewelers informs us that an advance in the price of diamonds has been ordered, but the announcement will hardly cause a rush to lay in a supply.

A wreck which delayed traffic for several hours occurred on the D. L. & W. Railroad between this city and Rupert Thursday afternoon. Four freight cars were derailed, but nobody was hurt.

Telephone—492.

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PUREST SPICES

On the market. We charge the

LOWEST PRICES

Possible for Pure Goods. Special prices for assortment

FOR PICKLES.

W. S. Rishton, Ph. G., Ent Building, Pharmacist.

Overcoats are being worn these days.

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

Don't borrow your neighbor's COLUMBIAN. Subscribe for it yourself. Keep posted on the daily happenings.

The Mystic Solar, 20th Century, and Plume and Atwood gas lamps for your bikes at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Royal Arcanum will meet this week on Friday evening, and hereafter on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month.

"'Tis worth a bag of gold." This applies with special force to Hood's Sarsaparilla, America's Greatest Medicine.

The senior class, at the Normal School, numbers nearly two hundred. This is the largest class in the Normal's history.

Mrs. M. A. Watson has received from the city a large stock of pattern hats, bonnets, &c. See her advertisement on page 8.

Get your tires fixed, wheel mended, trued, cleaned and adjusted at the Bloomsburg Cycle Works, Iron street, rear of Moore's Shoe Store.

Levi Hippensteel was severely shocked by lightning at his home in Millin township during the progress of a heavy storm last Friday afternoon.

Miss Olive C. Johnson has purchased a drug store in Danville, and is conducting it herself. She is a graduate of the State College of Pharmacy, and is said to be the first female druggist in the state.

We understand that work is to be commenced in a few days on the Montour and Columbia Telephone Company's new line to Benton. Messrs. Green and Lewis, connected with the Company, are in the vicinity of Benton now purchasing poles for that purpose.

An agreement has been entered into whereby B. F. Zarr is to repair Fifth street, from East street to Scott township line. This will greatly improve that thoroughfare. It has been in a lamentable condition for a long time. Work on the same, we understand, will be commenced immediately.

Four Mormon elders, no doubt the same fellows who have been propagating their belief in the upper end of Columbia county, were noticed sauntering about from one place to another on the streets this morning. Judging from their appearance they have been subjected to some pretty rough weather.

John Smink, aged 42, a miner employed at Silverton colliery, Pottsville, was badly injured about the back by being struck by a heavy steel drill. He pluckily limped to work on Monday and was again struck on the back, this time by a fall of coal. This accident resulted in his death. He leaves his widow and eight children.

Unrequited pluck was displayed last week by 11 year old John Doyle of Reading. The lad was playing around the railroad when he accidentally fell directly under a moving train and had his right arm cut off below the shoulder. He arose unassisted, picked up the severed member and carrying it for quite a distance, laid it away in what he considered a place of safety, after which he walked to an office where he patiently and uncomplainingly waited for an ambulance, which had been sent for to take him home.

After being tried and acquitted on both occasions, Eli Shaw yesterday admitted to two reporters of the Philadelphia Times that he had killed both his grandmother and mother, then continuing coldly and emphatically said "and you can't touch me." It is the law that "he shall not be put in jeopardy of life or limb twice for the same offense." It is extremely difficult to predict the outcome of the case. There may yet be some point in law whereby Shaw will be made to suffer for his double crime.

Perfumery at 10, 15, 25, 50, 75, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50 and 2.00 per bottle at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

All kinds of drugs at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

At the local Steam Heating Company's annual meeting, held on Tuesday, the following board of directors was elected for the ensuing year: C. C. Peacock, G. M. Tustin, L. E. Waller, Jas. C. Brown, J. L. Moyer and W. S. Moyer. The latter was elected Treasurer.

A revised list since last issue, of bicycles at Mercer's Drug & Book Store. One second-hand gent's for 10.00. One that we sold this year for 35.00, run only sixty days, price now only 20.00. One run ninety days for 15.00. One ladies' for 10.00. Two new ladies' wheels for 25.00, and one 40.00 for 30.00.

The Centennial Social Club of Bloomsburg composed of some of our bright, active young men will hold a dance in Evans Hall, Tuesday evening next. A large number of invitations have been issued and a nice time is no doubt in store for all who attend. Inspiration will be furnished by a first class orchestra.

At the oratorical contest held in the Methodist church, this town, Saturday evening, the grand gold medal was awarded to Miss May Hartman, Bendertown. The attendance was large and the whole program was very interesting. Miss Hartman will now try for the diamond medal, at the contest to be held in Philadelphia on October 10th.

A number of Mormon Elders are propagating their nefarious doctrines through this end of the county, seeking converts. Two of them held meetings here in the town hall, two more were preaching their pernicious doctrines in the Baptist church at Derr's. While their audiences were small, yet we are surprised that any one went to hear them at all.—Benton Argus.

The lecturer of the National Grange, Alpha Messer, of Vermont, says the Farm Journal which we are offering to send the balance of this year and all of 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903, to every one who will pay up their subscription to the COLUMBIAN one year in advance and to new subscribers, is "One of the brightest and best farm papers that comes to my desk."

The many friends of Rev. C. S. Long will read with pleasure the announcement that he has been appointed chaplain of the 12th Regiment. The appointment was made to fill the vacancy which has existed for some time past, on account of the death of Rev. Daniel Rick, which occurred during the early part of the recent war. The new appointee is well known in Columbia county.

The apple crop this year is very large and the manufacture of the fruit into cider, vinegar and apple butter, is now being carried on by the farmers hereabouts on an extensive scale. There are many presses up the Fishingcreek valley, all of them being run to their fullest capacity. A resident of Benton was in town on Monday, and he says that on his way down he passed a cider press, at which there was at least eight teams loaded with apples, waiting their turn to have them converted into cider.

Rebecca, wife of Henry Jacobs, died at her home on Water street, Northumberland, Saturday evening, after an illness of several months duration. She was born and raised in Danville, a daughter of the late Andrew and Elizabeth Johnson, and with the exception of a few years, resided there all her life. Besides her husband, she leaves six children—three sons and three daughters—to mourn the loss of a devoted wife and mother. The funeral services were held on Tuesday morning and the remains taken to Danville and interred in the Odd Fellows cemetery. The deceased was a sister-in-law of Eckhart Jacobs, this town.

The race for the pennant in the National Base Ball League this season is an exciting one. Brooklyn is no doubt a winner, as the lead gained by that team, while the other rivals for the honor were playing an indifferent article of ball, will be hard to overcome. Philadelphia should finish second, although in our opinion it isn't bad judgement to place even money on Boston, notwithstanding the fact that the Quakers have a lead of four games over the Beaneaters. The aggregation that represents the city of brotherly love have a habit of lingering in its present position until about the last two weeks of play and then taking an inexcusable slump. It is to be hoped that history will not repeat itself this year.

Lamp burners, wicks, chimneys, and lamps of many kinds at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

PURELY PERSONAL

Paul Shultz, of Shenandoah has been in town the past week.

John Lazarus, of Mt. Carmel, is in town to-day, looking after business interests.

Rev. D. N. Kirkby and wife arrived home on Saturday evening from a month's vacation.

J. S. Woods transacted business in Wilkes-Barre on Saturday. He says business is on the boom in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Clapman of Brooklyn, New York are visiting at the home of the latter's father in town.

George Clark left on Monday for Tyrone, to accept a position as book keeper for a large concern of that place.

B. R. Hayhurst is visiting the scenes of his childhood, in and about Orangeville. He is at present living in Nebraska.

Elmer E. Mellick and wife of Germantown are in town on a visit to Mrs. Mellick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Miller.

George Hayman, of Dushore, was in town on Wednesday, attending to business. He was raised in Orange township, this county.

P. B. Healdens, proprietor of the White House Restaurant, entertained his brother, J. C. Healdens, of Montour County on Sunday.

Jay Allen, Mac Reber and Roy Gardner, three of Bloomsburg's popular and promising young men, departed for State College this week.

Edward Moyer, formerly a "typo" in this office, at present of the Mears Bicycle Factory of Brooklyn, New York is in town visiting his parents.

M. J. Honder, of Scranton was a Bloomsburg visitor on Tuesday. He will be one of the large exhibitors of fancy poultry at our fair next month.

Geo. E. Elwell, editor and proprietor of this paper, attended a meeting of the Democratic State Editorial Association, at Pittsburgh, on Tuesday.

B. F. Sharpless, J. B. Robison Esq., J. H. Maize Esq., Louis Cohen, Jacob Keller, C. S. Furman and R. C. Buckalew are attending the Union Veteran Legion Encampment at Baltimore this week.

John Armstrong and Guy Jacoby Esq. transacted legal business in Lewisburg yesterday. While there they partook of the hospitality of George F. Aurand & Son, who at one time conducted the Central Hotel in this town.

Mrs. Kate Potter, of Bloomsburg, was the guest of the editor's family last Saturday. Her nephew, Oscar Swisher, of North Mountain, drove down Sunday morning and took her to his home, where she will remain for several weeks. (Millville Tablet.)

R. R. Peeler of Michigan, was noticed shaking hands with some of his old time friends in town on Monday. He came up from Philadelphia where he attended the G. A. R. Encampment last week. From here he went to Jonestown, to visit and see what changes have taken place since his removal from there many years ago.

The first statement of the Bloomsburg National Bank appears elsewhere in this issue. This bank commenced business August 1st and this is therefore its first statement published under the call of the comptroller of the currency, for 7th inst.

The case against ex-Postmaster E. Bogert of Wilkes-Barre, which was on trial before Judge Buffington at Williamsport has resulted in a disagreement of the jury. At the final ballot the jury stood ten for acquittal and two for conviction. They were out forty-one hours. Mr. Bogert was ylaced under \$1,000 bail, but it is not likely that the case will ever be tried again.

Hurley Bower of Lime Ridge, was brought to Bloomsburg by Chief of Police Clayberger on Saturday and lodged in jail. It appears that a quarrel in a family by the name of LaFrench nearby neighbors of the accused, had attracted his attention and he stepped over and appeared on the scene just as the elder LaFrench was about to strike his son. Mrs. LaFrench took her boy's part, and gave voice to some remarks which enraged Bower and picking up a chair struck her over the head, rendering her unconscious. Bower then disappeared and was not seen again until Saturday, when he was apprehended by the above named official, and lodged in jail to await the result of his victim's injuries.

How To Gain Flesh

Persons have been known to gain a pound a day by taking an ounce of SCOTT'S EMULSION. It is strange, but it often happens.

Somehow the ounce produces the pound; it seems to start the digestive machinery going properly, so that the patient is able to digest and absorb his ordinary food, which he could not do before, and that is the way the gain is made.

A certain amount of flesh is necessary for health; if you have not got it you can get it by taking

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Are now being opened up daily, in Dress Goods, Hosiery, Gloves, Linens, Dress Trimmings, Linings, Buttons, Laces, Silks, Velvets, Notions, Suits, Skirts, Shirt Waists, Black Dress Goods, &c. We invite you to come and see them.

Dress Goods.

You will find the line we are showing now very complete, and at prices that will please you. Goods are advancing. We can save you money now. Don't you think you had better act now?

New Dress Trimmings.

The choicest of the season's styles are here, shown in applique work, jets, braids, bands, yokings, buttons, buckles, &c.

New Felt Hats.

For ladies and misses, in all the popular shapes of the season. You should see them, and at prices you will save money.

Black Crepons.

A large line of these, in the newest patterns, are here. Some exclusive designs are shown. The most popular goods of the season, so all critics say.

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A season of plaids, all over.

Plaids everywhere. Sombre and bright. We have the correct ones. We think you will agree with us when you see them.

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The largest line of black dress materials of all kinds we have ever shown. It will pay you to see them. Crepons, figured poplins, whipcords, &c.

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We are showing a line of these that are correct in every way. See them.

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All the new styles are here for your selection. Come and see them.

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