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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, 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.

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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 *Trice* a week *World* for three months free.  
Or the *COLUMBIAN* and *World* one year for \$1.50.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Corn cutting is now in order with the farmers.

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

Keep an eye on our Puzzle Department on 1st page.

Regular September Court commences next Monday.

Don't fail to work for the prize on the geographical puzzle on 1st page.

The Benton shirt factory has resumed operation after a month's idleness.

Look at the Geographical Puzzle in our Puzzle Department on first page.

Silas Kitchen has engaged with Creasy & Wells as foreman at their planing mill.

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

The Normal School will have a foot ball team this season, notwithstanding the report to the contrary.

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

Whiffs of the odoriferous fertilizer salute the traveler at frequent intervals along the country roads these days.

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

The ministers of Milton have organized for the purpose of having the Sunday laws enforced. They will endeavor to have all stores and places of business closed on the Sabbath.

Messrs. Dawson & Sons, of Bloomsburg, are putting down a granolithic pavement in front of Hotel Simpson. This is the first pavement of this kind laid in town. —*Shickshinny Echo*.

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Fires prove very comfortable these cool evenings.

The approaching autumn is already reddening the leaves.

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

Alexander Billmeyer's Park at Washingtonville contains 52 wild red deer, about 120 wild turkeys, 5 fence elk, jack rabbits none, more than 2,000 grey squirrels, bears, and other wild animals.

Robert Stout, for twenty years or more an inmate of the Bloom Poor House, died at that institution on Sunday, aged about 78 years. His remains were taken in charge by a brother and taken to Jerseytown for burial.

The festival by the Friendship Fire Company at the Town Hall Friday and Saturday evening was a success and the boys realized a snug sum. Patrons received treatment of the first class order, and a good time was had by all.

Daniel Steadman of Benton, has been reappointed store keeper and gauger, for a term of four years at Rohr McHenry & Son's distillery. Mr. Steadman has proven himself to be a good official and his re-appointment is a reward of merit.

Now that the hunting season is opening up true sportsmen are more than ever determined to make war upon the pot hunter. Columbia county has a few of these unscrupulous individuals and if they are willing to profit from a friendly trip, they had better "look a leddie oud."

Prof. Frank H. Losey will leave this week for Corry, Pa., where he has been engaged as instructor for the band at that place. Mr. Losey, during his stay in our midst, has made many friends, and his departure is generally regretted. He is one of the best as well as ablest instructors our band has ever had.

The Bloomsburg Wheelmen inaugurated the custom of holding progressive euchre parties at the Club House on Third Street, Thursday evening. Playing was continued until a late hour. The prizes were won by Tom Moore, first, and Mr. John Armstrong second. The event was a very enjoyable one.

The Centennial Club dance did not take place Tuesday evening, as advertised, owing to some difficulty encountered with the Town Council over the renting of the Town Hall, where the event was to have taken place. The postponement was a great disappointment to a large number of young people who had made arrangements to attend.

The postmaster general has sent out notices to the postmasters throughout the country stating that the department desires to be informed regarding the weight of all matter that passes through their offices, commencing Oct. 3 and continuing until Nov. 6, the department desires to be informed of the weight of all mail matter, etc., that passes over the railroads.

In an attempt to board a moving freight train near Briar creek, Saturday afternoon, John Hopper, one of the D. L. & W. Railroad Company's section hands on this division, missed his hold and tumbled under the train. One foot was severed near the ankle and all the toes on his other foot were badly mashed. He was given skilled medical aid, but owing to his precarious condition he was sent to the Hospital at Scranton. From latest reports he is improving.

The *Farm Journal* is unlike any other paper; for one thing it prints no quack medical advertisements; for another it takes five-year subscriptions and gets the paper to its subscribers the full time if they are anywhere on this planet, even if they move two or three times; if they die their heirs get it. Now we are going to send the *Farm Journal* for the balance of 1899 and all of 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903, nearly five years, to every advance-paying subscriber to the *COLUMBIAN*, but better speak quick, as we have only a limited number *Farm Journals* to offer on these terms.

PUZZLE DEPARTMENT,  
FIRST PAGE.

Better try for the prize in our Puzzle Department on 1st. page.

The Columbia County Bible Society's Annual Convention will be held in the Hilday Union church, Cabin Run, Monday October 2nd.

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

Extensive preparations are being made for the unveiling of the soldiers monument at Catawissa, which is to take place Saturday, October 7th.

FOR RENT.—Double house, on the Lightstreet road, just above Town Hall. Inquire of E. E. Bittenbender, or J. L. Richardson, Bloomsburg. 0-15

John Welliver's barn near White Hall was burned to the ground Sunday night. A considerable amount of grain was destroyed, but no live stock.

A man said to be an Armenian, afflicted with leprosy, has been discovered at Nanticoke. The officials have taken action looking to the removal of the patient.

The meeting of the viewers, for a bridge over the river at Millinville, which was to have been held yesterday, has been continued until Friday, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Lattimer Heacock of Greenwood township, was thrown from his bicycle to the ground on Friday afternoon, and received ugly cuts about his face, which necessitates his wearing a bandage for several days.

The State Firemen's Convention will be held at Scranton, October 4, 5 and 6. The Friendship Company will attend and will take with them the Bloomsburg Band. The other three organizations of town will send delegates.

Miss Mary Woodin, daughter of Mrs. Mordecai Jackson, formerly of Berwick, was married to Joseph E. Borchers, of Knoxville, Tenn., in St. Johns Episcopal church at Bellefonte on Tuesday. The happy event was witnessed by a large number of guests.

On account of the celebration in New York the Lackawanna Railroad will sell round trip tickets from all stations to New York at reduced rates. Tickets will be sold Sept. 28 to 29, good to return until Oct. 4. For further particulars inquire of ticket agents.

A revised list since last issue, of bicycles at Mercer's Drug & Book Store. One second-hand gents 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 40.00 and 30.00

It has been decided by the Post-office Department to extend throughout the country, as soon as practicable, the plan of registering letters at private residences, by having the letter carriers attend to the work while making their rounds. Of course this will only apply to what are known as "free-delivery" offices.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the professional card of W. C. Johnston, Ex-superintendent of schools of this county and a recent graduate from the law department of the University of Pennsylvania. He has opened a law office in the Wells building on Main street, where he can be consulted at any time except on Tuesday, when he will be at Millville.

H. J. Linker, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Linker, of West Mahoning street, Danville, and a cousin of R. W. Jacobs, an employe of this office, died at his residence in Tamaqua on Sunday. He has resided in Tamaqua for the past twenty-five years and was a member of the Americus Hose Co. He was a baker by trade, but during the past few years had been conducting a hotel, known as the Jackson House. The deceased is survived by a wife and four children. The funeral took place at Tamaqua today.

"How about that cycle path?" queried a resident of town of a wheelman this morning as the two met in front of the Post Office. "Well" answered the latter "you know the Town Council agreed to appropriate \$100 toward its erection and then rescinded it, leaving the promoters of the scheme without sufficient funds to complete it." "Yes I know about that, returned the citizen, but what did they do with the money subscribed by individuals?" "Oh paid it out for hauling, etc., replied the wheelman. The citizen scratched his head, muttered a few words to himself and passed on up the street.

**PURELY PERSONAL**

Oscar Alexander and wife are visiting in Freeland this week.

J. Sanderson Woods, went to Sunbury on Wednesday on business.

J. E. Stiler, one of our Orangeville subscribers was among our callers on Monday.

Gustave Hahn, one of Wilkesbarre's legal lights, was in town a short time on Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Lambach is enjoying a two week's vacation, visiting friends at Carlisle.

Mrs. David Lowenberg and son, William spent Sunday with friends at Wilkes-Barre.

Miss Jessie VanBuskirk returned home on Saturday after an extended stay at Philadelphia and other places.

Alexander Billmeyer and wife of Washingtonville, took dinner at the Exchange Hotel, this town, on Monday.

Capt. John M. Buckalew, one of Fishing-creek's foremost citizens, circulated among friends here on Friday.

Hiram Kline transacted business in town on Tuesday. He is one of Benton township's thrifty farmers.

Noel Smith is now a resident of Benton, having moved to that town last week, from the foot of the North Mountain.

Mrs. Frank Paxton of Philadelphia, has been the guest of her brother-in-law Lloyd Paxton at Kupper the past week.

John B. Hunt went to Philadelphia on Wednesday. He intends visiting the Allentown State fair on his way home.

Ex-Sheriff John Mourey, expects to go to St. Louis on Monday. His son Michael is lying critically ill at a hotel in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval H. Yetter, pleasantly entertained Mr. and Mrs. John A. Brown of Binghamton, N. Y., a few days last week.

John Smith, who formerly conducted the Exchange Bakery here was in town this week. He is at present living at Hamburg, Berks county.

Ex-Associate Judge I. K. Krickbaum of Benton township, made this office a pleasant call while in town attending to business on Wednesday.

Abram Strauser has changed his residence from Keating-Creek to this town, and will make his home with his son J. J. Strauser, on Park street.

Mrs. James Edwards accompanied by a son and daughter, are visiting her brother Geo. M. Lockard on East First street. Their home is in Utah.

Miss Margaret Thomas returned to her home at Mahanoy City on Tuesday, after being the guest for a week of Mrs. W. F. Bodine on Normal Hill.

Charles E. Welliver is representing the local organization at the State Convention of the Jr. Order of United American Mechanics in session at Scranton this week.

J. S. White, formerly of the local Telephone Exchange, now in the employ of the same company at Wilkesbarre, was in town Monday calling on old friends.

Wellington Manning and Samuel Conner, two young Bloomsburgers, employed in the Dickson machine shops, at Scranton, spent Sunday in town with their parents.

"One good turn deserves another." Those who have been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla are glad to tell others about it.

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

Centralia is making preparations on an extensive scale for the convention of the T. A. B. Societies, which will be held in that town October 10th.

Frank Sanders, who has been employed at one of the furnaces at Danville for several weeks past, was arrested at that place by Constable Miles Betz on Tuesday, on a charge preferred by Miss Jessie DeFraine. He was given a hearing before Squire Jacoby, and held over for court. In default of \$500 bail he was committed to jail.

"The Boy From Boston," as produced by the Crane Players, at the Opera House, Monday evening, was fairly well received by a good sized audience. While the performance, in our estimation, does not occupy a position very near the summit of perfection, we have no doubt but that we will see worse ones before the season is over. The musical selections, by the United States' Ladies' Military Band, were very good, and called forth considerable applause.

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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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