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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1899.

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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 Times* a week *World* for three months free.

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

Milton fair next week.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

A handsome palm decorates the Post Office window.

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

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

Everything is Dewey nowadays. Even the mornings are dewy.

William H. Gilmore has been granted an increase of pension.

Sausage is now in full bloom, and costs fourteen cents a pound.

Curbstone market is still well attended notwithstanding the cool mornings.

O. B. Mellick had the contract for laying the concrete pavement along the Evans block.

John A. White has reopened his meat market on East Seventh street, near the Artificial Ice Plant.

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

Church services in the evening will begin at 7 o'clock during the winter, beginning next Sunday.

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

John Wagonseller is adding to the appearance of his Normal Hill property by having his lawn leveled up.

O. B. Mellick is laying a concrete pavement for Mrs. M. E. Ent along her building on Court House alley.

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

The Benton Band has been engaged by the Agricultural Society to furnish the music at the fair one day.

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

United States Express Agent, E. P. Williams has placed a new delivery wagon on the road.

Epworth League convention is in session in the M. E. Church this week.

Go to the Parish House to-night and get a good supper for 15 cents. Ice cream and cake extra.

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

Charles Washington is again working in Glasco Cameron's barber shop. He has been here before and is a good barber.

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. tf

Miss Sidney Kinney, of Ashland, is having steam heat introduced into her West Main street property, which is occupied as a bakery.

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

Mrs. Keichner is making extensive improvements in and about her hotel property at Rupert. Thomas Gorrey of this town is doing the work.

The Agricultural Society held a meeting on Saturday to complete arrangements for the annual exhibition, to be held October 10-14 inclusive.

FOR RENT.—Double house, on the Lightstreet road, just above Town Hall. Inquire of E. E. Bittenbender, or J. L. Richardson, Bloomsburg. 9-15

How often we are reminded right here in town that many a person who would shrink from taking a purse for profit will steal a character for pleasure.

The Bloomsburg Steam Heating Company has turned on the steam, to the satisfaction of many who were shivering by reason of the few cold evenings previous.

The new Philadelphia & Reading Railroad bridge over the Susquehanna river at Rupert was completed on Monday. It is a fine, handsome looking structure.

Every one who tries to answer the puzzles this week, whether successful or not, will be presented with a handsome picture of Rear Admiral Sampson with an appropriate border in colors.

The explosion of a kerosene lamp was the cause of the destruction of a barn in Beaver Valley Sunday night. Mrs. William Lane, who was in the building at the time, was quite severely burned before making her escape.

East Fifth street from East street to the Scott township line is being filled up. This thoroughfare has been in a bad condition for a long time. The work is being done by B. F. Zarr, he having made a contract with the Town Council to do it.

Thomas Langdon, after being wounded nine times in the Philippines, and sent to the Hospital at San Francisco, arrived at his home in Centralia last week. He is a member of Company A of the Fourth Cavalry, and took part in some of the fiercest engagements of the war.

Henry Lewis was in town the forepart of this week trying to secure a suitable location for the exchange, for the Montour and Columbia Telephone Company. We understand that he has the refusal of several suitable rooms, but has not yet fully decided where to establish the exchange.

Frens Durling, a young man well known in the vicinity of his residence, died at his home in Greenwood township on Friday. The illness which proved fatal was in the nature of brain fever. He was taken suddenly with the disease about a week previous to his death and was in a very critical condition until he passed away. He was about twenty-five years of age and leaves a wife to mourn his premature death.

"A word to the wise is sufficient." Wise people keep their blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla and make sure of health.

A chestnut boiling, smoker and progressive euchre is programmed to take place at the Knights of the Golden Eagle Hall next Tuesday evening.

Clark Sheep has changed his residence from the building in the rear of the Farmers National Bank to the Dr. T. C. Harter building corner Main and East streets.

The firm of Tooley & Foulke, grocers, was dissolved by mutual consent on Monday. The business will be continued by Mr. Tooley. Mr. Foulke, we understand, will go in business for himself at Danville.

"The Cherry Pickers," which was booked by the local play house manager to be presented in Bloomsburg, in the near future, has been cancelled. The guarantee necessary to secure the attraction was too large.

The Northumberland Presbytery met in the Presbyterian church in Lock Haven on Monday, the session lasting two days. The Bloomsburg church was represented by Rev. Dr. Hemingway, and Dr. J. P. Welsh.

Miss Annie Fox entertained her friends to the number of twenty-four, at progressive euchre, at her home Tuesday evening. The prizes were won by Mrs. Geo. P. Ringler and J. S. Blue. Toothsome refreshments were served.

Rev. Mumeys of Espy, on Thursday evening last pronounced the words which made William Moore and Miss Fannie Harp, both of this town partners for life. The event took place at the home of Wm. Feiser, on Centre street.

We are indebted to the publishers of the Union Music Co., of No. 20 East 14th Street New York, for a copy of the latest sentimental song, "The Old Farm House on the Hill." Readers of the *COLUMBIAN* can secure a copy by sending 15 cents to the above address.

John Jacobs, a section hand, employed on the P. & R. Railroad, had his foot painfully injured yesterday. He was assisting in relaying track, and in some manner a rail fell on his foot, injuring it so badly that he had to be taken home. It will likely keep him housed up for some time.

Clark Calander, well known throughout the upper end of this county, succumbed to a severe stroke of paralysis at his home in Cambra, last week. He was sixty-five years of age and was the last of his family. Mrs. Calander having preceded him to the great beyond some years ago. During his life he held many local offices.

The old bell that used to do service at the Ironclad furnace, has been presented to the Rescue Fire Company. The members of the company have polished it up nicely and will put it up at their carriage house on East street, to be used in case of fire. It has a clear ringing sound, and, in the opinion of the boys in the Fourth ward, "beats the new system all to pieces." The bell weighs 145 pounds.

William Anderson Kile died at his home in Sugarloaf township last Friday at 10 o'clock at night, aged 76 years. His death was sudden and unexpected. He lived on his farm, which was the original Kile homestead. His wife died about five years ago, and since then his son, Kinney, has been operating the farm, and Anderson, as he was familiarly known, lived with his son. He was a son of William Kile, and a brother of the late John W. Kile. In politics he was a staunch Democrat, and attended the Evangelical church. He held the offices of constable and tax collector and other township offices, and was a good citizen. The funeral was held on Monday at Waller, conducted by Rev. J. W. Messinger.

We do not know a paper that has more warm friends than the *Farm Journal*. John L. Shawver, of Bellefontaine, Ohio, writing the other day, said of it: "I began reading *Farm Journal* at the same time I began farming. It aided us in paying off the mortgage, in building a dwelling, in planning a barn, in caring for the stock, in rearing our children, and in short, I like it because it is the essence of agricultural knowledge within a nutshell. The busy man's encyclopedia. Long may it flourish." We will send *Farm Journal* for the balance of 1899 and all of 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903, over four years, to any and every one who will pay up at once a year's subscription to the *COLUMBIAN* in advance, and to all new subscribers.

PURELY PERSONAL

E. F. Row served on the grand jury this week.

W. B. Snyder of Locust, was a visitor to town on Tuesday.

N. U. Funk Esq., spent several days in New York on business during the past week. Miss Gertrude Miller who has been in Mexico during the past year, has returned home.

Frank Billmeyer of New York City, spent Sunday with his family on North Market street.

F. G. White and family left here yesterday for their home in Milan, Ill. They had a pleasant visit with relatives and friends hereabouts.

Miss Margaret Laubach has returned home and resumed her position at the Telephone Exchange, after a two weeks vacation visiting friends at Carlisle.

Clinton Hagenbuch, left on Monday to accept his new position as foreman in the office of the Bay State (New York) Journal. His friends wish him success.

Rev. J. D. Smith and wife returned home on Friday from a three weeks visit at Bath, N. V., and the Reverend occupied his pulpit in the Baptist church on Sunday.

Patrick Reilly on Monday resigned his position with H. G. Eshleman and went to Philadelphia, where he hopes to find more lucrative employment in the plumbing business.

Daniel McHenry, Elliot Lemon and other prominent citizens of Fishingcreek township, were in Court on Monday as interested parties in the matter of the borough of Stillwater.

I. K. K. Laubach of Benton is foreman of the Grand Jury, this week. By the way there is an unusually large number of prominent and intelligent men sitting in that body this court.

Mrs. Lucinda Savell and son Clarence left on Monday for their home in Illinois. They have been the guests of the former's brother, Elijah Lemon in Greenwood for the past month.

Charles H. Diddle of Greenwood was in town on Monday. His son Bruce, David Achenbach, and Eben Sloan are taking a course at Schissler's Business College in Norristown.

A. H. Bloom, cashier of the Farmers National Bank, last week attended the funeral of William C. Young, at Kingston, treasurer of the Wyoming Valley Trust Co. Mr. Bloom was formerly an employee of that company.

Carl Wirt, son of Paul E. Wirt, and Boyd F. Maize, son of J. H. Maize, left on Monday. The former to resume his studies at Harvard, and the latter to enter the law department of Yale. Both are among Bloomsburg's promising young men.

Miss Blanche Gross returned home on Monday from a month's visit with her aunt Mrs. Oppenheimer, in St. Louis, Mo. She was accompanied from Danville by Miss Gertrude Heim, an accomplished musician who will be her guest for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. H. Bierman, left on Monday for Philadelphia, where the former will attend the annual meeting of the Penna. Medical Society of Homeopaths. Mrs. Bierman will spend the time visiting with relatives and former acquaintances. The Doctor's practice will be in charge of Dr. Clark of Berwick. They expect to remain in the Quaker City for several weeks.

Miss Edith Ale of Columbia City, Indiana, is visiting her relatives here for a few weeks. She is at present the guest of her cousin Miss Emma Webb. Her mother was formerly Miss Kate Barton, daughter of the late Caleb Barton. Miss Ale has a fine contralto voice, and the Episcopal choir is fortunate in having the benefit of it during her stay here. Her mother sang contralto in the same choir more than a quarter of a century ago.

The Dallas fair is in progress this week.

You will be amply paid for your trouble. See Puzzle Department.

Ralph G. Phillips has moved from the Harter building on East street to a dwelling on East Third street.

The Grand Jury this morning approved the bill, making the bridge over the Susquehanna River at Berwick, free.

COOK WANTED.—A girl who understands cooking is wanted, where good wages will be paid. Apply at the *COLUMBIAN* Office. tf.

The Agricultural Society is enlarging the poultry shed on the Fair Ground, by building a thirty-two foot addition. The space in this department has been too small for a number of years.

Mr. Herbert Walters and Miss Elizabeth Utt, both of Bloomsburg, were married by Rev. D. N. Kirkby in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock. They had previously furnished a suite of rooms in the Evans block and went to housekeeping at once.

P. K. Patterson of Greenwood, was one of the leading live stock exhibitors at the Allentown fair last week. He had 13,800 pounds of live stock on exhibition, nineteen entries, and carried off eleven first premiums, and six seconds. It is especially gratifying to Mr. Patterson, because he was in competition with such men as Thomas and Steward. The latter won several first prizes at the World's fair.

Mrs. M. E. Ent has fully decided to make extensive alterations in her building, occupied by the Farmers National Bank and others. J. H. Brugler, the well-known architect, of Danville, is now preparing the plans and specifications. A third story will be added, and the entire front will be practically a new one. The bank will be removed into the room formerly occupied by the Bloomsburg Banking Company while these alterations are being made. N. U. Funk's office will be thrown into the room occupied by the bank, thus giving them enlarged quarters.

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