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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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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.

PURELY PERSONAL

D. J. Tasker was a visitor at Millersburg over Sunday.

Bernard J. Doyle, of Centralia, was in town a few hours Monday.

Miss Jennie Beckley, of Harrisburg, is the guest of friends in town.

Nathaniel Ney, of Shepton, this state, spent Sunday in Bloomsburg.

Mrs. C. G. Murphy and daughter of Centralia, were in town on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Miller, of Weatherly, have been visiting relatives hereabouts.

H. Bart Kiles, a popular young Wilkes-Barrean sojourner in our midst a few days this week.

Mrs. F. A. Barnard of Philadelphia, visited her son Harry in town a few days the past week.

Tom Vanderville of the "Daily", took in the demonstration in honor of Admiral Dewey at New York City last week.

Miss Mary J. Hess of Benton township, returned home on Wednesday. She has been the guest of Mrs. J. D. Jones on East Third street.

Jesse Rittenhouse, Ex-County Commissioner, drove from his home in Beaver Twp. and transacted business at the county seat on Monday.

J. C. Lowery and family, of Wilkes-Barre, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kinker over Sunday. Mrs. Lowery and Mrs. Kinker are sisters.

We are pleased to note the arrival home of Miss Annie Hassert, who has been absent for many weeks, visiting relatives and friends in the Quaker City.

Thomas Mensch, one of Franklin township's successful farmers, left on Sunday for Buffalo to purchase a car load of cattle, which he intends fattening.

John F. Derr and wife of Jackson township, were in town a short time on Friday. They were on their homeward journey from Danville where they had been in attendance at a meeting of the Baptist Association.

We received a call on Saturday from our friend and subscriber W. P. Faus, of Unityville. Mr. Faus recently returned from an extended trip through the West. He speaks in glowing terms of that part of Uncle Sam's domain.

Mrs. Harry Gemberling and son Rex of Selingsgrove, were the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. H. C. Jones on Tuesday. They left on Tuesday evening for Scranton to visit another sister, Mrs. H. A. Kneebler. They expect to return in time for our fair.

Charles P. Elwell arrived in town on Monday. He expects to remain here about two weeks. He has been playing during the summer months with the orchestra at Chataune Springs Hotel, Maryland. During the coming winter he will be a member of Poole's Orchestra, at Hotel Reynolds, Boston. He also has engagements with Condit's Orchestra, of that city.

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Legal advertisements on page 7.

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

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

Barney Dougherty is filling a position as clerk in Tooley & Co's. grocery store.

Bloomsburg will be crowded with visitors next week. Everybody attends the fair.

A. W. Dwy has had a telephone placed in his law office in the First National Bank building.

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

E. B. Beishline for many years a resident of Stillwater has moved to Stull, Wyoming county.

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

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

Frank Masters of Sereno, is minus three fingers as the result of having his hand caught in a fodder cutter.

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

New goods in the latest fall and winter styles now open at E. Barkley's. Main, below Market street. North side.

When in town stop and see the best and cheapest line of Blankets and Robes ever offered to the public at C. S. Furman's. 10-5-41

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

Paul E. Wirt is adding to the appearance of his building occupied by the Bloomsburg National Bank, by having the front repainted.

Among the list of recent patents reported by C. A. Snow & Co., we notice one for U. C. O'Blosser of Rohrsburg for a railway signal.

Secretary A. N. Yost and his assistants are very busy making entries, and indications point to an exceedingly large number of exhibits.

S. M. Hess has just about completed improvements to his property on Catharine street, making the same handsomer and more commodious.

Mrs. B. F. Zarr of East street was the victim of a stroke of paralysis Sunday evening. From latest reports her condition is improving.

FOR RENT.—Double house, on the Lightstreet road, just above Town Hall. Inquire of E. E. Bittenbender, or J. L. Richardson, Bloomsburg. 10-15

A number of flags were flung to the breeze in Bloomsburg on Thursday, in honor of the Dewey celebration in New York. This neck'o the woods isn't lacking when it comes to patriotism.

The body of Thomas Hush, of Lewisburg, was found in the canal below Watsonstown Saturday. It is not known if he committed suicide or was murdered. He was last seen at Milton on Wednesday.

And now some New York physicians claim to be able to restore those killed by electricity to life again. But no one will be foolhardy enough to test the claim by allowing himself to be electrocuted.

Calvin Crist, forty years of age, succumbed to typhoid fever at his home at Pine Summit on Sunday. He was a brother to W. L. Crist, who learned the printing trade in this town several years ago, and who is at present a student at Moody's Bible Institute, Chicago.

The Ninth Anniversary Service of the Young Men's Christian Association of Bloomsburg will be held next Sunday afternoon in the M. E. Church at 3 o'clock. W. C. Myers, of Williamsport, and other prominent Association Workers will be present. This will be a union service, and a cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend.

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

"Take time by the forelock." If your blood is out of order, begin taking Hood's Sarsaparilla at once and prevent serious illness.

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

"The Sleeping City," will hold the boards at the Opera House tomorrow night. Hilarious mirth alternates with deep pathos. It will be produced with a wealth of special and elaborate scenery. Don't miss it.

The dedication of the Soldiers' monument will no doubt attract a big crowd to Catawissa next Saturday. Governor Stone is expected to make an address. Everybody is invited to be present.

Bertha and Eva Eves have closed up their residence in Millville for a while and Eva has gone to Collegeville, while her sister, Bertha, will take up her residence in Bloomsburg.—*Millville Tablet*.

Paul Dillman died at his home in Sunbury on Tuesday morning, as a result of injuries received by a fall from the Rupert river bridge on July 25th, an account of which appeared in this paper at the time. He was 22 years of age.

Sportsmen tell us that when the season opens, November 1, there will be an abundance of rabbits. Corn cutting has revealed the presence in the fields of a large number of the cotton tails. On moonlight nights the burrowing animals can be seen disporting in the fields.

If interested in horses, cows or sheep, take the *Farm Journal*. We will give this paper for the balance of 1899 and all of 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903, over four years, to every subscriber, new or old, who pays for the *COLUMBIAN* a year ahead. This offer is for a short time only.

Miss Anna Dunkel was in town this week starting rehearsals for the "Old Maid's Convention and Its Results," to be given in the Tabernacle, Oct. 19. There will be one hundred people taking part in the program and a fine evening's entertainment is promised. Next rehearsal Friday evening, Oct. 6, at the Tabernacle, 7 o'clock.

A. M. Derr has moved his livery stables from the Wynkoop barn to the Dennison Brink barn in the rear of the Central Hotel stables. This is the barn formerly occupied by the late Dr. C. E. Winner and Mr. Derr some years ago, and is an excellent location. Mr. Derr is a good liveryman and always has good horses and clean wagons for his patrons.

A newspaper whose columns overflow with advertisements of business men has more influence in attracting attention to building up a town than any other agency that can be employed. People go where there is business. Capital and labor go where there is an enterprising community. No power on earth is so strong to build up a town as a newspaper well patronized, and its power should be appreciated.—*T. DeWitt Talmage*.

The Benton Cornet Band will lead the procession which will leave this place to attend the unveiling ceremonies of the Soldiers' Monument at Catawissa on Saturday. Next in line will be the G. A. R., Sons of Veterans, and American Mechanics. Any other organization or citizen wishing to participate will report at the G. A. R. Hall, this town at 9 o'clock Saturday morning where conveyances can be had for 20 cents for the round trip. W. O. HOLMES, Post Commander.

"The Sleeping City," which comes to the Opera House Friday, Oct. 6, 1899, is a realistic four-act comedy drama, intensely human and powerfully written, with a plot of thrilling interest, rich dramatic incident and original humor, necessitating a cast of more than ordinary ability, which requirement is amply met in the company that has been provided. Dullness holds no place in any scene in "The Sleeping City," and its parts are adjusted in an artistic manner. Among the wonderfully realistic scenes are the Battery Park, Hudson River docks, a thrilling escape from Sing Sing, and a Burning Asylum, which are all that a lover of stage realism could ask for. Special scenery and a number of ingenious stage accessories are carried for the proper presentation of this great play. Specialties worthy of more than passing notice are introduced at every performance. Reserved seats can be obtained at Bidleman's Book Store.

Ralph G. Phillips' photograph gallery is being made larger by the erection of an addition, to be used as a printing room. Ralph's rapidly increasing business demands more space.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

If you wish to save money, and find a great stock of clothing go to Gross, he is the cheapest.

It will do your eyes good to look at L. E. Whary's display of fancy China. A large assortment to select from, suitable for wedding gifts.

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An elegant stock of boys' and children's suits and overcoats at L. Gross'.

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This week and during the fair is the 50th Anniversary of The D. Lowenberg Clothing Store, Bloomsburg's Greatest Clothiers. No one should miss seeing their elegant stock and the low prices on same.

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Special shipment of hats and furnishings, for Fair—just received at Townsend's Star Clothing House.

A penny saved is a penny made. Buy your clothing at Gross' he is cheapest.

Do not forget we are selling ladies' 3.00 shoes at 2.50. Bloomsburg Store Co.

Bring your pictures into S. R. Bidleman's and have them framed.

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Kid Gloves.
We place on sale this week a lot of regular \$1.00 kid gloves at 75 cents per pair (not all sizes). Our regular lines of kid gloves have been largely increased this week with new colors and sizes.
Silks and Velvets.
Complete line of silks for dresses, waists, &c. Velvets full line.
Coats, Capes, &c.
Our lines of coats and capes are now ready. All the newest styles of the season. We call attention to our \$8.50, a regular \$10.00 grade. All silk lined, new coat sleeve—plenty of others equally as low. Newest golf capes are here.
Furs, Collarettes &c.
You will find a choice selected lot of Neck Scarfs, Collarettes &c., here for your approval—if you have a fur need, see us.
Underwear.
Ladies' fleecy lined vests \$.25
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Ladies' Wool Vests 1.00
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