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

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

PURELY PERSONAL

Mrs. B. A. Gidding visited relatives at Mt. Carmel the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Fry are the guests of J. D. Warner on Iron street.

Mrs. H. F. Dietrich returned home Sunday from a visit with her parents near Town Line.

W. S. Conner and wife of Trenton, N. J., are on a visit to relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Charles Alexander of Sinking Springs, is visiting his parents and attending the fair this week.

The Misses Lillie and Mary Doak are spending this week in Philadelphia, looking up the latest styles in dressmaking.

W. D. Moyer and wife of West street, returned home Friday evening after a week's absence visiting relatives at Ridgewood, N. J.

I. W. Hartman returned home on Thursday from Philadelphia where he had been visiting friends. He also took in the Exposition while there.

Charles P. Elwell received a telegram on Monday, requesting him to return to Boston at once, to take a position as pianist in one of the leading orchestras of that city. He left this morning.

J. E. Roys returned on Saturday from New York, where he purchased a line of jewelry for the holiday trade. He also witnessed Thursday's fluke yacht race between Columbia and Shamrock.

S. D. Hosler of Wilkesbarre, gave us a pleasant call this morning while in town attending to some business, and incidentally taking in the fair. Mr. Hosler has spent the past 18 months in New Orleans. He says the COLUMBIAN is a welcome visitor at his house.

John Davis formerly in the employ of Paul E. Wirt and later Creasy & Wells, now filling a position with the News and Herald Printing Company of Battle Creek, Michigan, was in town yesterday. He was given a week's vacation, which he has been spending with his brothers at Scranton and Wilkesbarre. Yesterday he visited his sister at Buck Horn. Judging from his appearance the west agrees with him.

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

Maus Elder has succeeded Guy Sleppy as clerk for Ben Gidding. The latter resigned to take a position as stenographer with the new Keystone Drug Company.

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Legal advertisements on page 7.

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

"Hack to the fair ground" is heard all along our Main thoroughfare today.

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

Outdoor plants and flowers, left unprotected, have a decidedly frost-bitten appearance just now.

J. Wesley Moyer has erected a handsome new sign in front of his store next to the Post Office.

The Old Maids Convention will be given at the Opera House instead of at the Tabernacle, Oct. 19th.

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

A number of friends from this place attended the funeral of William Mather at Millville on Sunday.

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

We go to press one day earlier this week, in order to give our employees an opportunity to take in the fair.

The *Montour American* says: "If there is any idle men in Danville at this time it is because they do not want work."

Main Street is being covered with crushed cinder. This will make the best kind of a road bed after it is worn a little.

A. S. Spaulding a former resident of this town has been granted a patent for an improved method of curtain construction.

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. 10-54

C. C. Peacock is improving the appearance of his East Fifth Street property, occupied by J. S. Woods, with a fresh coat of paint.

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

H. F. Betz, a mineralogist, is said to have just located a vein of coal, 20 miles in length, between Milton and Montoursville.

The dining hall on the fair ground this year is in charge of the Presbyterian Church. A first class dinner is served for fifty cents.

"What's in a name?" Everything, when you come to medicine. When you get Hood's Sarsaparilla you get the best money can buy.

The Frank P. Billmeyer residence on Market street has been closed, and the family has gone to New York City for the winter.

Our merchants are removing the awnings from in front of their business places. No effort will be made to deep the sun out from now on.

The 12th annual convention of the Young Women's Christian Associations of the State, will be held in Williamsport November 2 to 6.

Ikeler & Fleckenstine are building a shed near their mill, this side of Oak Grove, in which to store lumber, taken in exchange for flour and feed.

Several speedy horses are entered in the races at the Fair this week. Among the best, perhaps, are King of Diamonds, record, 2.06 1/4, and Sterling, 2.08 1/4. These records were not made this year.

The engagement of Miss Blanche Gross, the popular and accomplished daughter of our townsman Louis Gross, and Mr. Joseph Heim, a promising young man, of Danville, has been announced. The wedding will occur next month.

John Williams was thrown violently from his bicycle while descending the Lightstreet hill, coming toward Bloomsburg, Sunday. His injuries were a skinned face and contused hands and legs. It appears that the front wheel of the "bike" struck a stone, and the jar, coming suddenly and unexpectedly, threw him over the handle bars. He resides in Berwick.

P. D. Black, of Rohrsburg, announces his name as the Prohibition candidate for County Commissioner in this issue.

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

Squirrel shooting is not legal until October 15th, but as usual some of the country game hogs are already at the work of slaughtering them. An example should be made of these violators of the law.

Miss Martha Brugler, of Third street, on Monday morning took a quantity of ammonia, thinking it was listerine, and as a result, had her mouth and throat badly burned. Dr. Brown was quickly summoned and administered emetics.

Murray & Mack's Merry Company, in "Finnegan's Ball," delighted a big audience at the Opera House Tuesday night. The object of the piece is to make people laugh, and it certainly accomplished its purpose Tuesday night.

Farm Journal for the balance of 1899 and all of 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903, over four years, to every subscriber who is in arrears if they will pay all back dues and one year in advance; also to every new advance-paying subscriber. No better farm paper than the *Farm Journal*.

Supervisors should remove all loose stones from the public roads as the law directs. The Act, as passed by the past Legislature, provided a severe penalty for the neglect of this duty, and should an accident happen by the neglect, the township is made liable for all damage ensuing.

Work has been started on the new water supply for Lewisburg. It will provide pure mountain water from the mouth of the White Deer creek, where a big storage reservoir will be built. The service will deliver 1,700,000 gallons daily, against 150,000 gallons supplied by the present standpipe system of river water.

A Colored individual with a mouth resembling a cave, after being twice arrested, once at Catawissa on Saturday and again here in town on Monday for being a public nuisance, was shipped to Danville, last night. He would have preferred to remain here this week, but our people didn't appear to take very kindly to his unconventional specialty, of storing billiard balls, plates and saucers in his tremendous orifice.

Edward O'Malley, was electrocuted at Scranton on Friday. He climbed a pole and was perched on the cross bars when he took hold of a heavily charged wire. He uttered a groan and fell, but his feet became entangled in the wires and for fully ten minutes he hung suspended in the air, head downward. When he was taken down by means of a ladder, life was extinct. He was 28 years of age and had many acquaintances in this town.

While playing along the canal, near the Rawlings bridge on Sunday, two boys removed from the surface of the water a paste board box, containing an infant male child. It was no doubt a still-birth and was placed in the canal only a short time before the boys discovered it, as the box was not yet wet through. It was buried and the grave marked, to await developments. The authorities have been notified and will make every effort to apprehend the guilty one.

The Friendship Fire Company returned from attending the State Convention, at Scranton, Friday evening. The failure of the boys to capture one of the prizes offered is a great disappointment to our citizens. They certainly presented a fine appearance, and we are inclined to believe that it wasn't a square deal. It is estimated that there were in the neighborhood of 7,000 men in line, and the parade was two hours in passing the reviewing stand.

S. J. Faux, a horseman of some note, and a former resident of this town, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Brown, in Wilkes-Barre, Sunday afternoon, aged one month past seventy-two years. He was at one time the proprietor of the Lee Park Hotel, and has broken and handled some of the fastest horses in this State. He was well and favorably known throughout the State. Harry Faux, who a week or two ago was reported to have been killed by a vicious horse, is a son of the deceased. The funeral took place on Tuesday, interment being made in Almedia cemetery.

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

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

The postmastership vacancy at Coles Creek, caused by the death of Rev. J. D. Rockwell has been filled by the appointment of Mrs. Ida M. Cole.

Guy Jacoby, Charles C. Evans and C. A. Small, committee on naturalization will meet the first Monday of every month at 9 o'clock a. m. at the law office of Guy Jacoby Esq., in Bloomsburg, to examine applicants for naturalization. All applications should be sent in at least five days before the time of hearing.

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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The newest and nobbiest overcoats at Star Clothing House.

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

For pretty lamps see our new line front window in grocery room. Bloomsburg Store Co.

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We speak the truth when we say that L. E. Whary's stock of fancy china is the finest ever brought to Bloomsburg. All the new shapes and beautiful decorations in French and German china.

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The finest overcoats in light colors, black, blue and brown at the lowest prices at Gross', Bloomsburg.

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We feel that this DRESS GOODS display is without a peer. The fabrics have been gathered from the leading markets. You will find this DRESS GOODS display an interesting exposition for style, quality and price, for the season.

Dress Goods.
Storm Serges.—Woven from the best pure wools 45 inches wide in seven colors and black at 55c. per yard.
Homespun.—All wool in leading colors, 52 inches wide, good weight, correct finish at 75 cents per yd.
Broadcloths.—50 inches wide all pure wool—steam shrunk, colors and black. Good value at \$1.00 a yard, while this lot lasts the price 85 cents.
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.
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