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## THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 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 *Thrice* a week *World* for three months free.

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

Legal advertisements on page 7.

A top dressing of cinder has been put on Main street.

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

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

A. R. Pennington's store at Fairmount Springs was burglarized on Tuesday night.

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.

At a meeting of the Bloomsburg Steam Company held Monday evening, James C. Brown was elected president and John M. Clark, secretary.

We have just received an extensive line of 1900 calendars for which we will take orders and print at reasonable prices. Call in and see samples.

The name of W. H. Henrie, prothonotary, has been drawn as a juror for the United States Circuit Court at Pittsburg the second week of next month.

The regular meeting of the Winona Fire Company will be held tomorrow evening. A full attendance is desired as business of an important nature will be brought up.

The Christian Endeavor Societies of Columbia and Montour counties will hold their annual convention at Benton today and tomorrow. All speakers will be in attendance.

A new counter has been placed in the grocery department of F. P. Pursell's store. It has glass covered boxes in front for crackers, &c., and will do away with the row of barrels that have taken up much space.

Our bicycles are all solid, except three ladies—all new. Some lady can get a bargain on them, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

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Ent Building, Pharmacist

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

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

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.

The dinner served by the ladies of the Presbyterian church at the fair grounds was an excellent one. They are noted for their good cooking.

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

Mrs. E. N. Lightner, widow of Rev. E. N. Lightner, formerly rector of Christ church, Danville, died in Lewisburg on the 6th inst., aged 77 years.

Frank Ritchie is nursing a contused leg as the result of having been kicked by a horse while shoeing the animal at Stephen Knorr's shop, Tuesday.

The Benton Band played at the fair one day last week, and both by their good playing and fine appearance attracted much attention, and received very favorable comment.

Frank Geis, who was sentenced to a term in the Eastern Penitentiary by Judge Little at the last court, was conveyed to that institution by Sheriff Black on Monday. The Sheriff had as an assistant in case of trouble, John DeLong, of Center township.

A fire, supposed to have been started by a spark from a passing locomotive, completely destroyed the repair department building of the American Car and Foundry Co., at Milton, Sunday afternoon, entailing a loss of probably \$20,000. It is fully covered by insurance and will be rebuilt at once.

The Democratic meeting called for Saturday evening, October 21st, in the Opera House, Bloomsburg, has been postponed on account of the speakers not being able to come here at that time.

C. A. SMALL,  
County Chairman.  
R. G. F. KSHINKI,  
Secretary.

J. W. Conner and Isaac McHenry of Orangeville, were driving along above M. B. Patterson's in Orange township on October 5th, when they saw a large snake stretched across the road. They drove over it and broke its back, and then got out and killed it. It proved to be a copperhead, and measured 5½ feet long. This snake story is a true one.

A party of people who went to New York recently to see the race between the yachts Columbia and Shamrock, reached there too late to catch the last excursion steamer for that day. They went from pier to pier only to meet with the same reply, "boats all gone." Finally becoming desperate, one of the men went into a saloon near by, and bought a schooner.

The *Farm Journal* is cream, not skim milk, and just the paper for the man who keeps cows. We give it for the balance of 1899, and all of 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903, over four years, to every subscriber of the COLUMBIAN who will pay all back dues and a year ahead; also to all new advance-paying subscribers. This is a short time offer, as we only have a small number of *Farm Journal* subscriptions to offer.

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

Mrs. Martha Vanderslice, widow of the late Thomas J. Vanderslice, died after a long illness, at her home, in Philadelphia, Friday night. Her maiden name was Parker, and she formerly resided at Millville. She is survived by three children, namely: Mrs. W. W. Kester, Philadelphia; F. P. Vanderslice, who moved from Bloomsburg to Wilkes-Barre a few years ago, and A. B. Vanderslice, of Buckhorn.

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

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

The news of the Columbia's first victory over Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock was enthusiastically received on Monday.

"Rob Peter to pay Paul." That is what they do who take stimulants for weak nerves. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives true nerve strength.

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

Oscar Wilde has again resumed literary work in London, and is said to have written a play under an assumed name, that has been produced at a fashionable theater. Oscar's sunflower is not so much in evidence as it used to be.

There is complaint among the merchants that business was not so good during fair week as it used to be. The crowds that come from a distance did not come to buy goods, and those from near here prefer to do their shopping some other time.

We had expected to make a fine display of lamps at the Fair, but was hopelessly disappointed, because the lamps did not arrive. They are here now, and are on sale at Mercer's Drug and Book Store, opposite the Episcopal Church.

J. H. MERCER.

Will Guernsey, the piano tuner, was here Monday and Tuesday, but was called home by other business. He will return next week, and orders for tuning may be left at this office. He now has charge of about 125 pianos here, and it is constantly growing. Five were added to the list this week. We give Mr. Guernsey our personal endorsement as the best tuner within our knowledge who has come to Bloomsburg in twenty years.

July 19 last, Reuben Kester escaped from the Danville Hospital for the Insane, since which time no trace of him could be found. On Wednesday the badly decomposed remains of a man were found in Mause's woods, in Mahoning township, and a letter from Sarah J. Kester, of Millville, found on the body, was the means of identifying the remains. Justice Wm. E. Sunday held an inquest. The verdict was "Cause of death unknown." The body was interred at Ridgeville Thursday. The friends here learning the facts of his being found, had the body taken up and brought to his late home and buried in the Friends' graveyard on Saturday forenoon.

### WILLIAMS—LUM NUPTIALS.

A Fashionable Wedding at the Home of the Bride, Tuesday Afternoon.

The residence of E. P. Williams, West Fifth street, this town, presented a scene of rare beauty Tuesday afternoon when his youngest daughter Miss Daisy was united in marriage to Mr. Frederick H. Lum, Jr., of Chatham, N. J. Promptly at the appointed hour, five o'clock, the bridal party entered the parlor to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march played by Miss Sue Lum, sister of the groom, in the following order, the bride on the arm of her father, and the groom accompanied by his brother, Charles H. Lum, who was best man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. N. Kirby, of St. Paul's Episcopal church.

The bride wore a handsome blue cloth traveling gown trimmed with mirror velvet and white satin, with hat and gloves to correspond and carried a bouquet of white bridal roses and ferns. The groom was attired in a black Prince Albert coat and light trousers.

After the ceremony was over a reception followed, and refreshments were served to the assembled guests by House & Son, caterers, of this town.

A very large number of presents were bestowed, among the most substantial, a piano, and a suit of dining room furniture, the former from the bride's grand-parents and the latter from the groom's parents. There were many other handsome gifts, consisting of cut glass, china, linen, etc.

The newly married young couple left on the 6:33 train on the Pennsylvania Railroad for Atlantic City and other places to spend their honeymoon. After which they will reside at Catham, New Jersey.

The good wishes of a large circle of friends go with them.

Among the out of town guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lum, Sr., sons Ralph and Charles H., daughter Miss Sue, of Catham, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sisson, Tenafly, N. J.; James C. McClure, Scranton; Miss Margaret L. Torry, Scranton; Mrs. G. W. Webster, Putnam, Conn.; Mrs. H. F. Pratt and Frank Pratt, of Elmira, N. Y.

## PURELY PERSONAL

Dr. G. L. Regan of Berwick, was noticed on our streets Monday.

E. W. Elwell of Towanda, spent three days here with relatives last week.

F. M. Everett, cashier of the Mt. Carmel Banking Co., spent two days here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Andreas and son spent a couple of days at C. P. Sloan's last week.

Rev. and Mrs. William H. Batts of Williamsport, spent a few days in town this week.

Rev. B. C. Conner was summoned to Maryland on Monday by the illness of his sister.

Louis J. Townsend of Berwick, assisted in his father's store, the Star Clothing House, last week.

William C. Johnston Esq., was on Monday admitted to practice law at the bar of Montour county.

Mrs. John Taber of Danville, was the guest of her cousins, the Misses Clark, one day during the fair.

Theo. Riley and Dr. J. M. Gwinner of Centralia were interested spectators of the horse races last Friday.

Elmer E. Moyer of Baltimore son of C. W. Moyer, was in town on a visit last week, with his father and family.

Mrs. William McIntyre, of Philadelphia, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Holmes for a week past.

Ernest Rice, a former resident of this place, now living at Harrisburg, circled among friends in town on Saturday.

Mrs. James W. Lewis, of Altoona, and Miss Harriet Lewis, of Hollidaysburg, are the guests of relatives on Iron street.

Charles Taylor, son of W. B. Taylor, of Iron street, left on Monday for Scranton, to enter the business college of that city.

Mrs. William Keiner of Beach Haven, has been visiting her son, F. M. Keiner, the past few days. The latter is housed up by illness.

Mrs. Dr. D. W. Conner will spend the coming winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. J. C. Rutter, on North Market St.

Mrs. C. C. Evans of Berwick, and Morris Sloan of Lebanon, were the guests of their sister, Mrs. W. C. McKinney, during the fair.

Miss Margaret Woods, of Derr's, Jackson township, has been the pleasant guest of her sister, Miss Ila Woods, on Iron street, the past week.

Miss Mary Murphy, the accomplished daughter of Mrs. Judge Murphy, of Centralia, has been the guest of Mrs. M. E. Ent during the past week.

Judge Little held court in Tankhannock last week for Judge Dunham who was attending the trial of his relative, Ellery P. Ingham, in Philadelphia.

C. F. Johnson, formerly with J. E. Roys, now a successful jeweler at Hughesville, spent two days at the fair and visited his parents who reside here.

Mrs. Harry Gemberling, and son Rex, of Selingsgrove, left for their home Monday after spending a week in town the guest of her sister Mrs. H. C. Jones.

Senator and Mrs. McDonald, of Scranton attended the fair on Friday. While in town they were the guests of Hon. Grant Herring and wife on Normal Hill.

Miss Lillie Prosser returned to her home at Ashland yesterday, after a few days' pleasant visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilmore.

Rev. J. D. Smith of the Baptist church, accompanied by his wife, left on Monday to be in attendance at the State meeting of the church to be held in Williamsport this week.

John Lazarus of Mt. Carmel, was among the visitors to town last week. He spent Thursday morning attending to business, visited the great Columbia County fair ground in the afternoon and returned home in the evening.

Howard Furman has resigned his position at the D. L. & W. freight station, and will leave next week for Philadelphia where he will engage in more lucrative employment. His departure will be regretted by his many friends.

W. P. Hastings, editor of the Milton "Record", and manager of the Milton Printing Co., and Will K. Armstrong, a Bloomsburg boy, but now a successful druggist at Milton, were among the thousands in town on Thursday.

Geo. W. Hess, wife and son, Aaron Brown, of this town and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Snyder and daughter, Miss Belle, departed yesterday for Philadelphia, where they will visit the Exposition. Mr. Hess will spend a few days in New York city before returning.

Asa Keeler Esq., a student at the Normal about 1872, since then county superintendent of Wyoming county for twelve years, and now a practicing attorney at Tankhannock, drove down from there on Thursday to attend the fair. We were pleased to meet him having known him when a student here.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Biddle and three interesting children came over from the Miners' Hospital at Ashland last Wednesday and spent two days at the fair. The doctor is the surgeon in charge of the Hospital, and Mrs. Biddle is a sister of Deputy Revenue Collector Buckingham. They attended the Dewey celebration in New York and visited Admiral Dewey's flagship Olympia. The Admiral tied a ribbon around the arm of the daughter Marie.

### STRAY PARAGRAPHS.

—Though men give you their advice gratis, you will often be cheated if you take it.

—When once a woman loses confidence in a man every truth he tells her sounds like a lie.

—An irate father undertook to chastise an undutiful son, nearly as large himself, in the Fourth ward, Tuesday night, but was floored—prostrated by a *son-stroke*.

—It is in vain to hope to please all alike. Let a man stand in what direction he will, he must necessarily turn his back on one-half of the world.

—Some persons, after becoming so bad that they can't expect to go to heaven, seem to rest all their hopes upon making themselves so much worse, that Satan won't have them.

—Those people who turn up their noses at the world might do well to reflect that it is as good a world as they were ever in, and a much better one than they are likely to get in again.

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

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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.

### Underwear.

Ladies' fleecy lined vests \$ .25  
Ladies' Fine Vests .75  
Ladies' Wool Vests 1.00  
Children's fleecy lined vests .25  
Boys heavy vests and pants .25

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