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## THE COLUMBIAN.

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

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

## PURELY PERSONAL

Charles Pensyl spent Sunday at Paxinos. Louis Lowenberg was in town a few hours on Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Lazarus and Mrs. J. S. Wood spent Saturday at Danville.

John M. Smith of Caro, Michigan, is visiting in the vicinity of Millville.

Harry Achenbach has returned home from a trip to Philadelphia and other cities.

W. M. Hughes, the well known liveryman, of Hazleton, was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Z. Schoch and Mrs. Chas. Watson McKelvy are spending the week in Philadelphia.

N. U. Funk Esq., and daughter Miss Marie, went to Philadelphia on Monday to spend a few days.

Edward Dawe went to Philadelphia on Monday, where he has secured a position in a printing office.

Miss Rockwell, daughter of the late Rev. J. D. Rockwell, of Cole's Creek, is visiting at Rev. D. N. Kirkby's.

Mrs. Thomas Vannatta and daughter, Miss Lillian, returned home on Monday from an extended visit through the west. They have been absent about four months.

Joseph H. Weyler, of Rochester, N. Y., was a Bloomsburg visitor over Sunday. Every fall, about this time, he takes a trip and visits many towns in Pennsylvania. He sometimes passes by a town that he visited the previous year, but he was so much impressed with our town when here the first time seven years ago, that he has continued to come here every year since.

See our fine 50c lace curtains before you buy, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

It is said that the Borough of Stillwater contains but two Republican voters.

Box paper either ruled or unruled from 10c to 50c per box at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Bruce Herlinger, an employee of the saw mill at Jamison City, was caught in the saw on Monday and quite seriously injured.

This issue contains the award list of the Bloomsburg Fair. You can see the names of the prize winners by glancing over it.

Puffs, puff boxes, baby powder and all the requisites for the little ones at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Telephone—492.

WE SELL THE PUREST SPICES

On the market. We charge the LOWEST PRICES

possible for Pure Goods. Special prices for assortment FOR PICKLES.

V. S. Rishton, Ph. G.,

Ent Building. Pharmacist

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Read Chairman Small's address to voters.

You can get a nice globe for your lamp at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The approach of cold weather marks the death knell of many a fat porker.

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

We call the attention of our readers to the new advertisement of the Bloomsburg Store Company to be found elsewhere in this issue.

Robert Vanderslice, County Commissioners clerk, has been housed up for a week with a sore jaw, resulting from the extraction of a tooth.

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.

Alphonso Baker, while out hunting in Catawissa township Monday, slipped and discharged the gun, the contents taking effect in his legs. He was not seriously injured.

We do not hesitate to make the assertion that we have the finest and most complete line of lamps and lamp trimmings ever kept in Bloomsburg, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The Lord's Supper will be celebrated in Emmanuel (Heller's) Reformed church on Sunday morning, November 12, at 10:30 o'clock. Preparatory services will be held on the preceding Saturday at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Samuel Harriman, a sister of Moses, John, Benjamin, and Joshua Savage, of Jackson township, residing at Maur Glen, Lycoming county, died Sunday night, October 22nd. The funeral took place on Thursday last.

The best way to keep apples in winter is to wrap them in old newspaper, however so as to exclude the air. The newspaper, however, must be one on which the subscription has been paid, or else dampness resulting from what is *devo* may cause the fruit to spoil.

The atmosphere predicts that the display of meteors on the 14th of November will be remarkably brilliant. These great showers of meteors occur every thirty-three years. Two previous showers in 1833 and 1866, were of wonderful brilliancy. Some of the meteors that are flying through space can be seen nightly at present.

Upon an old map of Pennsylvania published in 1770, presented by the editor of the *News Item* to Wm. G. Yetter, Civil engineer, is found the name "Popometana creek" applied to our well known Roaring creek, and at the mouth of the same was the Indian village "Glasswanoge." Catawissa creek is known as "Cat-awessy creek." The map was made from surveys by an eminent English surveyor and was published in London.—*News Item*.

The Mt. Carmel *Star* says: "On Thursday of last week Rev. A. J. McCann of Bloomsburg arrived in Locust Gap and in pursuance to an order from Bishop Shannon assumed the pastorate of St. Joseph's church made vacant by the death of Rev. W. J. Burke. Yesterday he preached his first sermon to this large congregation and the impression was a most favorable one. Rev. McCann is a native of York, and comparatively a young man though he has been pastor of a charge at Bloomsburg, since his ordination, thirteen years ago.

The venerable Judge Samuel Miller, of Missouri, thinks that the well-known *Farm Journal* is the best out of twenty journals that he takes. He says its moral tone, and the unrelenting war it wages against all humbugs makes it invaluable. What pleases Judge Miller will please you. We are in a situation to send *Farm Journal* from now on to December, 1903, over three years, to every one who will promptly pay up his subscription to the COLUMBIAN a year ahead and to every new subscriber. Be quick.

Pens, inks and paper of all kinds at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The display of furs in the show windows are reminders that winter is creeping upon us.

"Better do it than wish it done." Better cure catarrh by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla than complain because you suffer from it.

There will be a chicken and waffle supper given in the dining rooms of the M. E. Church at Buckhorn, Saturday evening, Nov. 11, 1899 from the hours of 5 to 10. All invited. Adults 25 cents, children 15 cents.

Five shares of Farmers National Bank stock, the par value of which is \$100 per share, sold at the sale of the Aaron Boone estate, on Saturday, for \$190 per share. One bond of the Normal school was disposed of for \$1.05.

Columbia County's first political demonstration in the present campaign will be held in the Opera House here to-night. Good speakers will be present and the issues will be thoroughly discussed. Let every democrat turn out.

Bloomsburg young people were on the go Tuesday evening, notwithstanding the rain which was falling quite fast. A hack load of 16 went to Berwick, while another party of a like number departed for Millville. Both crowds report a pleasant time.

The marriage of Gilbert C. Kulp of Shamokin, one of the leading spirits in the Kulp Lumber Company and a brother of Ex-Congressman "Farmer" Kulp, to Miss Florence, daughter of Alexander Billmeyer of Washingtonville, occurred last Thursday.

For books of all kinds, for drugs of all kinds, for brushes of all kinds, for pocket books of many kinds, for tablets of many kinds, for perfumery of many kinds, for wall paper, for syringes of all kinds, for lamps of all kinds, for any thing that ought to be kept in a first-class drug store go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Just previous to Tuesday's rain it was claimed that the Susquehanna river, at several points, was lower than it had been in forty-five years. Rocks and shoals stood out prominently, that for the above-stated number of years had not been visible. At many places, where there were no bridges, ferry boats experienced great difficulty in running.

The annual crop review of the *Bea*, compiled from reports of special correspondents in every county in Nebraska shows that the corn crop of 1899 exceeds the record of the best previous year by 14,217,240 bushels. The crop of 1899 reaches the enormous figure of 244,125,093 bushels. The average yield per acre is 34.5 bushels, and the quality of the crop is excellent. The wheat yield is below that of the last two years.

A Scranton soldier, now in the Philippines, says one of our exchanges, writes home that he has been converted by the chaplain of his regiment, and wants his friends to send statements of all bills owed by him, as he is desirous of paying up. We would welcome a religious revival of that sort right here at home. President McKinley could not make a more popular move than to order that chaplain on duty in the United States at once.

The home of ex-county treasurer John Kline, near Centralia, was entered by burglars at an early hour Monday morning, and robbed of cash and silverware amounting in the aggregate to several hundred dollars. It appears that Mr. Kline was alone in the house at the time. He was bound and gagged by the burglars, who ransacked the house, and made their escape. When the family arrived at the house later in the morning, they found Mr. Kline in the above stated condition, unable to move or speak. There is no clue to the perpetrators.

A goodly number of people assembled at the Normal Athletic Field Saturday afternoon to witness the foot ball game between Berwick and Bloomsburg. Both teams were pretty evenly matched, Berwick probably had a shade the best of the argument in the matter of weight. The game was well played from start to finish. At the conclusion of the struggle it was found that but two points had been scored our boys having succeeded in landing what is termed a safety. This game demonstrated to many who heretofore were loathe to believe it, that Bloomsburg has a lot of good material. All the boys need a little more development and they will be able to put up a pretty stiff argument.

Perfumery by bottle or in bulk at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The rain which fell this week has raised the hopes of lumbermen up the West Branch by raising the river sufficiently to bring in the many million feet of logs that are still back. It will mean many thousands of dollars for them and set a dozen idle mills in motion.

A western New York farmer predicts a long and hard winter. He bases his calculations upon the statement that the beech nut crop is phenomenally large, and adds that when this occurs it forecasts a season calculated to make life a burden to all who do not enjoy extreme cold.

The editors of a Scranton newspaper have caused the arrest of several parties who furnished a reporter with false information which caused the paper to be involved in a libel suit. It may seem fun to advise wrongfully a public journal in a matter of news, but the law bears heavily upon such jokers.

The question is often asked if the past weeks were "Indian Summer" No. The weather was simply magnificent and all that could be expected of Indian summer, but that delightful season of the year follows "squaw winter," after a freeze, snow squall and all leaves have dropped from the trees. Squaw winter comes the last of October and Indian summer about the second week of November, sometimes earlier, some years later, and lasting from a few days to a couple of weeks.—*Ex.*

"Does advertising pay?" asked one of our merchants the other day of the writer as he was on his way up the street to get the particulars of a happening. Why certainly it does. The public has a great deal to remember and its memory is short. It needs to be constantly reminded of your business. The man who knew and bought of you yesterday may be dead tomorrow and a youngster who never heard of you or your business is making his first purchase today. Don't depend on past prosperity.

Low prices for products do not compel farmers to sell at market rates, says a person qualified to speak on the subject. Each farmer has a reputation, or at least should make one for himself. A reputation for supplying the market with a choice article creates confidence in the consumers and they will pay more than the ruling market prices because they know they will not be imposed upon. If two farmers should send butter of the same quality to market, the one with a reputation would receive a higher price than the other, although his product might not be better. Each farmer should work on his own lines and endeavor to get his produce into market of better quality than the market affords.

William M. Hughes, of Hazleton who for many years has been a noted horseman, takes pride in speaking of the days when he was captain of a boat carrying merchandise from Baltimore to this city, returning with coal for the Southern markets, during the years from 1856 to 1863. In the year 1858 watermelons were scarce in this market and on one occasion he brought 1,500 of them to this city. The dealers here at that time were the late John Constine and Marx Long, who controlled the markets then for fruit and vegetables. The load was disposed of by Mr. Hughes as soon as he landed and the price was from 15 to 25 cents each, which was considered a high figure. Mr. Hughes weathered many storms on the canal and bays and has done much hard work in his time. He is to-day apparently in good health and unusually robust for a man nearing the seventies.—*Wilkes-Barre Record*.

### "Strike For Your Altars and Your Fires."

Patriotism is always commendable, but in every breast there should be not only the desire to be a good citizen, but to be strong, able bodied and well fitted for the battle of life. To do this, pure blood is absolutely necessary, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is the one specific which cleanses the blood thoroughly. It acts equally well for both sexes and all ages.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

# Coats, Capes, Suits, Furs

The World's Best to be Seen at Clarks'.

Treacherous Indian Summer has had no ill effect upon this handsome showing. Unless, perhaps, it has detained some of you from visiting this exposition of garments. No one to blame but yourself if you miss the pleasure of a visit here. Clark's garments were never handsomer. Fashion creators never before thought out more attractive designs. Price matters little. There's always a full money's worth—often more than the same amount will buy elsewhere.

### Homespun Suit.

In grey, oxford, black. Dip front jacket, all satin lined, finely tailored. Skirt has the newest back. Price, \$10.00.

### Golf Capes.

In a great variety of plaids. There are many ways of making this popular garment. We have them—from \$7.00 to 14.00.

### Kersey Coat.

Made of a good grade of Ker-

sey, all lined with silk remain dip front, French cord back, stitched edges, in black, blue and castor—\$7.00. Others higher and lower.

### Furs.

Collarettes in newest shapes and popular furs, from \$5.00 to \$25.00. Victorines, storm collars, neck scarfs. Children's fur sets, from \$1.00 to \$9.50.

## DRESS GOODS.

We call attention to our large line of Dress Materials of all kinds, in blacks, colors and mixtures. We invite you to see them. A full line of materials for making tailor-made suits.

### Underwear.

Ladies' ribbed vests and pants, fleecy lined, 25c.

### Union Suits.

For ladies, fleecy lined, at 50c. Children's ribbed vests and pants, fleecy lined, all sizes, 25c.

A special lot of children's vests and pants, from 5c. up. Also a lot of fine underwear for children at a big reduction

in price. Not all sizes. See them.

### Dress Trimmings.

A complete line of nets, all overs, chiffons, braids, buttons, collars, yokings, jets, &c.

### Petticoats and Wrappers.

A complete new line. Petticoats from 48c. to \$3.50. Wrappers, from 75c. to \$2.00.

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# "QUEEN QUALITY" SHOES

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finds no flaw in our Photographs. Let your friends decide—we know their opinion will be complimentary to our work.

Skill, taste, experience, with the best of modern appliances and equipment—all these we employ to make your picture perfectly satisfactory.

We are showing several new styles of work in both the platinotype and carbonotype finish that are exclusive with us in Bloomsburg. BE UP TO DATE.

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Opposite Episcopal Rectory.

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P. K. Vannatta won first prize and Charles Geese second, at the progressive euchre party given by the Bloomsburg Wheelmen Monday night.

Only eight weeks until Christmas.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.