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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 *World* a week for three months free.

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

Legal advertisements on page 7.

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

The Market Square fountain has been covered for the winter.

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

P. C. Newbaker, of Danville, has been granted a patent on a newspaper file.

Box paper either ruled or unruled from 100 to 500 per box at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Watch for the name of the sensational drama, to be produced by the Winona Fire Company, in the near future.

Life has been given an added charm by the arrival of a young daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Magill.

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.

Geo. D. Hartman has disposed of his coal yard, near Oak Grove, to W. C. Richart, who will carry on the business in the future.

"Adversity flattereth no man," but the pains of dyspepsia turn his attention to Hood's Sarsaparilla and in its use he finds a cure.

First Lieutenant J. Beaver Gearheart, of Danville, was on Saturday night elected Captain of Company F, Twelfth Regiment, N. G. P.

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 Winona Fire Company will give a smoker to the Rescue Company, in the former's room in the Town Hall tonight. The Mandolin and Guitar Club has been engaged to furnish the music.

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W. H. Gilmore has raised the pavement several inches in front of Hotel Gilmore.

On account of a rush of orders, the Paul E. Wirt fountain pen factory has been working over time.

Rev. Edward B. Hodge of Philadelphia, delivered two able sermons in the Presbyterian church Sunday.

As we go to press before the vote is officially counted in court, we are unable to give a correct table of votes this week. It will appear in next issue.

"Kidnapped in New York" with Barney Gilmore, of Hogan's Alley fame, in the title role, will entertain our theatre goers at the Opera House tomorrow night.

Bruce Hurlinger, an employee of Brady's lumber camp, in Sugarloaf township, met with an accident last week, and as a result his right hand is entirely fingerless.

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.

Samuel Hartzel died at his home in Nescopeck, on Sunday morning, aged about forty six years. The deceased was well and favorably known in this section. The funeral took place yesterday.

Thomas Fairman has accepted a position as clerk at Hotel Wyandotte, South Bethlehem. Tom was formerly a clerk at the Exchange Hotel this town, but of late has been living with his mother at Berwick.

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.

After a three month's illness, Mrs. A. J. Runyon, died at her home in Des Moines, Iowa, on Monday, October 30, at the age of 54 years. Her survivors are a husband and four children, besides three sisters, one of whom is Mrs. Appleman of this town.

The Good Will oyster supper on Tuesday evening was liberally patronized. The long table was well filled from early supper hour until late in the evening. James Goss and Wilbur Howet furnished excellent music, and Harry Housel had charge of the cooking department.

Capt. C. G. Jackson Post No. 159, G. A. R. of Berwick, has started a movement to raise money with which to erect a Soldiers' Monument in that borough. A committee appointed to receive subscriptions is composed of the following gentlemen: Eugene Lenhart, A. D. Seeley, W. J. Scott, C. R. Woodin and John W. Evans. Every one will be given an opportunity to contribute something.

The old Winona hose carriage, now doing service for the Good Will Company, was by reason of its recent new coat of paint, the most attractive feature of the Firemen's parade Monday night. The cart, when purchased by the Winona Company, years ago, though second handed, cost \$350.00. It was loaned by the original owners to the younger organization, but was left by them out in a lot, until recently, when it was presented to the Good Will by the owners.

The fire companies of town, headed by the Band, gave a parade Monday night to advertise the oyster supper held by the Good Will Company Tuesday evening. Several of the principal streets were traversed, and many were the compliments that were passed on the fine appearance of the boys. When the procession halted in front of the Exchange Hotel for a short serenade by the band, the Winona Company gave an exhibition of a one-hundred-yard dash. In rounding the corner, at Market street, one of the members, who had hold of the cart, slipped, and was thrown violently to the ground. The accident was not at all pleasant for the victim, but it was great fun for the crowd.

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

Pheasant and rabbit hunting is now a most enjoyable recreation for those who can find time for it.

Joseph Runkle, of Lancaster, was recently sentenced to jail for thirty days for refusing to pay for a newspaper he received four years.

Stillwater Borough sent in its first election returns Tuesday night. It gave Barnett but four votes for State Treasurer.

Hon. Edwin M. Dunham, president judge of the courts of Sullivan and Wyoming counties, was last week married to Mrs. Nellie E. Shaut. The ceremony took place at the bride's home in Towanda.

Berwick encountered little difficulty in walloping the Sunbury foot ballists Saturday afternoon. The latter aggregation boarded the evening train for home, and a more disappointed lot, never passed through Bloomsburg.

Ed. Moore of First Street, this town, has been incapacitated from work since Friday by the explosion of a gun, which blew off two fingers of his left hand. The accident occurred while he was hunting up in Mt. Pleasant township.

The gross receipts from all sources for the Soldiers Monument at Catawissa, as shown by the statement made by the Treasurer of the fund, were \$1,916.07, amount paid out \$1844.15, leaving the treasurer with a balance in his hands of \$71.92. The cost of the monument, not including the foundation cost \$955.00.

Two former residents of Columbia county were elected to office in Northumberland county on Tuesday. They are W. H. Rohrbach, of Crowl, who was elected a Democratic County Commissioner, and Dr. Geo. W. Dreher, of Shamokin, who was elected Coroner on the same ticket. Mr. Rohrbach was born in this county. Dr. Dreher resided in Bloomsburg for a number of years.

While engaged at his work as section boss of the Catawissa branch of the Philadelphia & Reading railway, near Rarig's station, on Wednesday last week, William Klingerman, a resident of Beaver Valley, was accidentally shot. The gun was loaded with buckshot, and several of the missiles took effect in his right cheek. His injuries are not at all serious.

A man, apparently about fifty years of age, asleep on the cold, damp ground, in his shirt sleeves, was the sight that met the gaze of some boys, employees of the Silk Mill, as they were on their way to work early Tuesday morning. He was aroused from his slumber and when questioned as to his destination answered: "I don't know, but wherever I land I hope the climate will be a little more in my favor than it is here."

George Foulke, aged forty-five years, electrician at the Berwick electric light plant was seriously, if not fatally injured about one o'clock Wednesday morning. He was working around the machinery when he was suddenly caught in the large dynamo belt and hurled with tremendous force across the room, a distance of fifteen feet striking his head against the floor. He was unconscious for fully twelve hours. From last reports his condition is critical.

The *Farm Journal* is 22 years old, prints 40 tons of paper a month; it is cut to fit every progressive farmer and villager. Don't you want this fine little paper? Very well, pay all arrears and a year ahead for the COLUMBIAN and we will have the *Farm Journal* sent to your address for the balance of 1899, and all of 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903, over four years, and it will get to you if alive and anywhere on this planet. We make the same offer to every new advance-paying subscriber to our paper.

"The Prodigal Father" headed by that clever comedian Lynn Welcher, will be the attraction at the Opera House, Nov. 13, 1899. The success of this wellknown organization has been phenomenal and bids fair to exceed its previous great record as a money winner. The Company has been strengthened in every particular. The ladies are pretty and talented and the costumes new and bright. The comedy is interspersed with an abundance of up-to-date specialties and innovations. Its success in the East has been enormous and this season promises to be the grandest ever achieved by this clever comedy. It is clean, bright and sparkling and to those who enjoy merry laughter, bright songs, clever dances and pretty faces, a rich treat awaits them.

PURELY PERSONAL

Mr. Elmer McBride is the guest of friends at Wilkesbarre.

Miss Elsie Currin of Williamsport, is the guest of her sister in town.

Postmaster Louis J. Townsend, of Berwick, was in town yesterday.

Mr. Wolf Driefus, wife and little son, of Milton spent Sunday in town.

George Appleman of Rohrsburg, transacted business in town yesterday.

Mrs. Kent of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. N. Kirkby.

Miss Bertha Shoemaker has been visiting Beach Haven friends the past week.

N. P. Moore of Buck Horn, dropped in to see us while in town Wednesday.

S. R. Bidleman went to Philadelphia on Monday to purchase Christmas goods.

H. Reber Mears, wife and little son, spent Sunday with Mrs. Mears' mother in town.

Miss Julia Lingree of Pottsville, was the guest of friends in Bloomsburg the past few days.

Mrs. W. K. Armstrong, of Milton, was the guest of relatives in town Friday and Saturday.

Charles E. Giger, who is employed in Philadelphia, is home visiting his parents for a few days.

Mrs. Catharine Kitchen will spend a month at Northumberland. She left for that place on Monday.

Joseph Ratti last week arrived home, after an absence of many months, visiting his former home in Italy.

Harry C. Mendenhall, is among the Bloomsburg representatives at the Philadelphia Exposition this week.

W. B. Taylor is in Philadelphia this week on business. He will visit the Export Exposition while in the city.

Misses Mary and Martha Clark have gone to Harrisburg to spend several weeks with their sister, Mrs. K. C. Neal.

Dr. B. F. Gardner and son-in-law, F. H. Wilson, left on Tuesday for a business trip through North Carolina and Tennessee.

Mrs. G. E. Willur returned home on Monday from attending the Young Women's Christian Association Convention at Williamsport.

W. D. Beckley was among Bloomsburg's first voters on Tuesday. After casting his ballot, he took the D. L. & W. train for Saranac, N. Y.

Mrs. Edward Sleppy, of Kingston, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Hassert, corner Fourth and Catharine streets, for several days, has returned home.

Jay Allen of State College, spent Sunday with his parents in town. He took in the Harvard-Pennsylvania foot ball game at Philadelphia on Saturday, and concluded to come home for a day.

Miss Mary Leverett, Miss Lillian Drinker and Mrs. John G. Harman are in attendance as delegates from local clubs at the Third Annual Convention of the State Federation of Women's Clubs at Pittsburg this week.

Lee Martin, who has been employed at Cortland, New York, for the past two years in a jewelry store, has accepted a more lucrative position in Morristown, N. J., and he and his wife have moved to the latter place.

Mrs. Blackmore of Newport, Monmouthshire, England, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John K. Townsend, on Normal Hill for the past three weeks, started for home on Monday, and sailed from New York yesterday on the St. Paul. Mr. Townsend accompanied her to New York.

Danville has an ordinance prohibiting peddling on its streets, and for violating it, a few days since, our well known gardener S. Y. Bryfogle, was gathered in by the chief officials of our neighboring town and assisted in swelling its treasury to the extent of \$7.00. Mr. Bryfogle, when arrested had just sold out, and the situation was anything but pleasant. Just think of it, driving all the way to Danville and after going through the tedious work of disposing of a load of truck little by little, be called upon real suddenly to pay out all that had been taken in.

W. B. Suttiff, manager of the Normal School basket ball team, has the following games scheduled, with several others pending. The team this year will be up to that of last season.

December 28, Allentown at Allentown.

January 10, Clover Wheelmen at Bloomsburg.

January 19, Bucknell University at Bloomsburg.

January 24, Quaker City at Bloomsburg.

February 16, Williamsport at Williamsport.

February 22, Bucknell University at Lewisburg.

March 12, Williamsport at Bloomsburg.

An up-to-date melodrama called: "Kidnapped in New York" by Howard Hall, is announced. Barney Gilmore, the favorite comedian and character actor, late of Gilmore & Leonard, will be the stellar feature in the role of Mr. Dooley, the detective. The various chapters in the celebrated Marion Clark case furnished abundant material upon which to build this play. The author utilized many of the incidents and some of the principal characters in the story in constructing his work. It is said to be a faithful, life-like reproduction, whose heart interest predominates largely and will readily find general appreciation. The play is also abundantly supplied with comedy to offset its pathetic and serious phases. To present an adequate stage picture of the dramatic story considerable special scenery will be used in the production, which if the plans are carried out, will be somewhat elaborate and pretentious. E. J. McCullough, is the manager. Bloomsburg Opera House, Nov. 10, 1899.

You Should Visit

The store often, as we are now displaying many new lines of goods, in the season's newest effects, at popular prices, in Dress Goods, Coats, Capes, Skirts, Suits, Children's Caps, Trimmings, Gloves, &c.

Dress Goods.

A lot of novelty dress patterns at 58 and 68c a yard, worth from 75 to 90c a yard.

50 inch broadcloths at 85c a yard, regular \$1 00 goods.

52 inch Venetian cloths at \$1 00 a yard, worth to-day \$1 25 a yard.

39 inch all wool Henriettas at 29c a yard.

Children's Caps and Sacques.

A new line of these are on sale. Caps, from 25c to \$1 25 each. Sacques, from 25c to \$1.

Long and short child's skirts, 25c to \$1 50.

Lace and Heavy Curtains.

A fine Derby curtain at \$2 65 a pair, a better one at \$3 75. An Ottoman curtain at \$5 00, a better one at \$7 50 a pair. Lace curtains, special values at \$1 35, 1 75, 2 00 and 4 68 a pair.

Harvard Neck Mufflers.

For ladies and gents, the newest. You should see them. Just what you want to wear inside your coats at the neck.

Silks.

A lot of regular \$1 00 a yard Corded Taffeta waist silks, in patterns, at 75c a yard this week. Don't miss them. See our \$1 00, 1 25 and 1 50 black dress silks.

Coats, Capes, Furs.

A fine, neat seal collarette, nicely lined, at \$6 50. A choice Tab Victorine, with 10 tails, at \$10 00. A special Kersey cloth coat, all lined, stitched edges, pearl buttons, dip front vest, Taffeta silk lining, at \$8 50. We know of no coat at \$10 00 that is its equal. In blue, black and castor.

\$10 00—ladies' homespun suit. You should see this suit.

Golf capes, made in the newest styles, at \$7 00 and up.

Dress Trimmings.

All that is new and popular is here in this stock. Braids, gimps, beaded stock collars, yokes, beaded nets, Venice all overs, corded silks, chiffons, in plain and embroidered, buttons, fur trimmings, all kinds fur heads and tails.

Underwear.

Ladies' ribbed vests and pants, heavy fleece lined, at 25c.

Ladies' ribbed Maco vests and pants, nicely fleeced, at 50c.

Children's vests, from 5c up.

Ladies' and children's combination suits at all prices.

Ladies' ribbed undershirts, nicely fleeced, at 23 and 50c each.

Ladies' outing flannel skirts, at 25 and 29c each.

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MAIN STREET.

Ralph Foulke, who was formerly in partnership with Lawrence Tooly, in the grocery business, in this town, has formed a partnership with James Murray and purchased the grocery establishment of Christian Laubach, on Mill street, Danville.

Chief of Police Wesley Knorr, put in Monday forenoon hunting on the river hill. He returned in the afternoon with a gray fox and one rabbit. He would like to have captured the former alive, but the cunning animal was too speedy.