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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...

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.

PURELY PERSONAL

Miss Mame Gruver, of Nanticoke spent Sunday in town.

Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Harter spent last week in Philadelphia.

D. A. Cressy is attending the Philadelphia Export Exposition this week.

Miss Bertha and Miss Gertrude Goldsmith were the guests of relatives in town Sunday.

Geo. W. Miller and wife of Weatherly, visited the latter's relatives in town over Sunday.

Mrs. A. N. Vost returned home on Monday from a three-days' visit with Scranton friends.

Miss Cora Snyder, of Milton, was the guest, the past week, of Mrs. Mary Caswell, on West Fifth street.

Mr. F. E. Allen, circulation manager of the Philadelphia "Inquirer," gave this office a pleasant call yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Millard of Centralia, visited their daughter, Mrs. Frank Becker, several days the past week.

J. F. Housel and wife, formerly of Bloomsburg, now living at Milton, were the guests of Harry Housel and wife over Sunday.

A. N. Nephew gave our sanctum a call on Monday and ordered the COLUMBIAN to be sent to his home at Jerseytown for the next year.

Capt. William Gable of Sunbury, Ex-Deputy Internal Revenue Collector, was the guest of Robert Buckingham in town over Sunday.

Louis Gross was in the city last week purchasing new goods and visiting the Export Exposition. He was accompanied by his son, Gerald.

Charles J. Johnson came over from Hughesville and spent Sunday with his parents in town. He reports business in his line, jewelry, good.

Genevieve Lyons, for a year or more in the employ of William Decker, barber, left on Thursday for Philadelphia, where he hopes to secure employment.

J. D. Holt, of Tamaqua, was in town on Saturday, calling on his customers. Mr. Holt is a member of the firm of Holt & Co., billiard and pool table manufacturers.

John Ellis, who was at one time manager of the Broadway cash store here, was circulating among friends in town on Wednesday. He is now in business for himself at Tamaqua.

E. M. Savidge left on Tuesday for a week's visit to Philadelphia and Washington, D. C. Edmund was twenty years of age on Monday, and he is taking the trip in celebration of the event.

Clyde Dewitt and Fred Woods on Saturday quit their jobs at the F. J. Richards Machine Works, and on Sunday left for Dubois, Pa., where they have secured similar positions at advanced wages.

Pat Maloney at the Opera House Wednesday, Nov. 29th.

OH, MY CORN!

How often you hear that expression of pain! To all who suffer thus, I say, without fear of contradiction, that

RISHTON'S RUSSIAN CORN CURE absolutely removes the corn every time, without pain. I will refund the money in every case that it fails. Also

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Legal advertisements on page 7.

The foot ball season is waning.

Local coal dealers report business good.

Christmas shoppers are already on the go.

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

The Rescue Fire Company will hold its First Annual Dance next month.

Dr. G. H. Welliver's Saturday afternoon horse sale was largely attended.

J. E. Roys has something new in hand cameras. They make desirable Xmas presents.

L. E. Whary is showing a large and beautiful line of French and German Chinaware.

Services at all the churches in town will begin at seven o'clock Sunday evenings hereafter.

A class of thirty-five probationers was received into the Methodist church at its Sunday evening service.

Martin Walsh purchased at Sheriff's Sale on Saturday the John J. Reilly property at Centralia. Consideration \$2000.

Berwick Y. M. C. A. defeated a scrub foot ball team from Bucknell College, at Berwick, Saturday afternoon. Score, 26-0.

"He plays well that wins." Hood's Sarsaparilla wins the victory over disease because it possesses genuine curative power.

A large line of open stock Chinaware at L. E. Whary's. Purchasers can select as many pieces as they wish. Four different designs.

The latest in sleighs are now being displayed, and if the weather prophets can be relied on, there will be plenty of snow and a consequent demand for sleighs.

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.

Teachers, in attendance at the Institute, next week, will do well to visit L. E. Whary's China Bazaar. Words are inadequate to describe the beauty of his stock.

Any subscribers who desire some canna bulbs, and will send us their names and addresses now, can get the bulbs in the spring, as they are safely housed for the winter. If.

L. E. Whary's stock of dinner sets and fancy dishes is equal to that of any city, and his prices, considering the quality, are low. A large line of beautiful souvenirs.

The evenings are lengthening and now is the time to subscribe for the COLUMBIAN. One dollar will give you this paper one year, and the Farm Journal 'till 1903. A more liberal offer was never made.

The home of E. F. Rowe, First street, presented a very pretty scene Friday evening last, when a number of friends assembled to join in celebrating Mr. and Mrs. Rowe's tenth wedding anniversary.

H. Girton and A. C. Hidlay, of town, who were arrested for peddling in Danville two weeks ago, and thus violating the ordinance of that town, have given bail each for \$150 for their appearance at December court. They will test the constitutionality of the ordinance.

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.

Arrangements have been made for an organ recital in St. Paul's Episcopal church some time in January. It will be given by Edgar L. Fulmer, organist of Grace Lutheran church, Reading, who has given several recitals at the National Export Exposition, and of whose playing the city papers spoke in terms of the highest praise. Further particulars will be given later.

Help Wanted. A girl wanted who is capable of doing general housework. Apply at Rev. D. N. Kirkby's. 11-2 tf.

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

The town is putting down a vitrified brick crossing on Market street, from the First National Bank building to the Peacock building.

Don't fail to see J. E. Roys' new line of jewelry. It includes a gr at variety in Brooches, Cuff Buttons, Gold Rings, etc., in new and rich designs.

A Union Cottage Prayer Meeting will be held this Thursday evening, Nov. 23, at 7:30 o'clock, at the residence of Joseph Garrison, on Fifth Street. Please come and bring a friend.

Fire broke out in the dry house at the Novelty Works a little while before noon to-day, but was extinguished before any serious damage was done. The alarm was sent in from box number 41.

The whereabouts of Mr. Reynolds, who moved here from Berwick, and purchased the bakery from John Fox, and who disappeared from home about two weeks ago, are still unknown. There is no cause assigned for his sudden departure.

Seats are now on sale at S. R. Bidleman's book store for the Annual Teacher's Institute which will commence on Monday. The course of evening entertainments is an excellent one and the price of tickets including admission and reserved seat for the three numbers is but \$1.00.

Deputy Sheriff Bruce Black sold two properties at the Court House Saturday afternoon, namely: The property of O. D. L. Kostenbauder, in Catawissa, and that of Alex. Kramer, in Rohrsburg, J. P. Hoagland purchased the first for \$2385, and Geo. B. Appleman, the latter, for \$400.

Rehearsals are now going on for the "Confederate Spy," a military drama in five acts, from the pen of Ellsworth Stedman, and will be produced by the Winona Fire Co. in the near future. The scenes of the play are laid at Mansfield, this state, and Little Washington, Va., during the rebellion. Every one should see it.

The many friends of John Hagenbach, a graduate of the Republican printing office, this town, will be pleased to hear that he is now running a typesetting machine on the New York Sun. He secured the position through the instrumentality of a friend, whose acquaintance he formed while working in a job printing office in Philadelphia.

Fourteen members of the Bloomsburg Council of the Royal Arcanum, attended an open meeting of Berwick Council, No. 1761, at that place, Monday evening. After an address by the Grand Chaplain of the State, Rev. D. W. Ebbert, D. D., and a brief talk by Prof. G. E. Wilbur, of this town, light refreshments were served.

C. S. Plumb, the well known director of the Indiana Experiment Station, likes Farm Journal because the information in it is so condensed and up to date. We have made a special arrangement by which we are able to send the Farm Journal for the balance of 1899 and all of 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903, over four years, to all subscribers of the COLUMBIAN who pay a year in advance. Please be prompt.

Reading is disgusted by its brass bands blocking its sidewalks; Allentown finds fault with the citizens covering the pavements with peanut shells and Pottsville complains about goats being too numerous in public places. Well, goats have never given Bloomsburg citizens any annoyance; peanut shells have rarely covered our streets to any great extent, and as for Readings' grievance, the bands, there isn't the remotest possibility of our being bothered in that respect.

On Sunday next, November 26, a special Thanksgiving number of the (Phila.) Sunday Inquirer will be issued. On this occasion, in addition to all the special colored and half-tone sections, etc., there will be presented, free, with every copy, a handsome cook book, consisting of 32 pages—9x16 inches in size—printed in the finest half-tones and colors, and containing the best of all the season's choicest recipes for cooking. For real practical usefulness this is by far the most valuable supplement issued by a Philadelphia newspaper.

Pat Maloney's "New Irish Victorians" is coming, refitted with all that is new and timely. They claim to have more new acts, more sensations, more new faces, a more varied, larger and better entertainment than any other company now traveling. The performance is crisp and clean. Popular prices. Opera House, Wednesday, Nov. 29th.

While you are attending the Institute, next week, we extend to all school teachers an invitation to call and inspect our line of holiday goods, such as books, of many kinds, albums, bibles, lamps, toilet cases, perfumes, collar and cuff boxes, handkerchief boxes, photo holders, mirrors, traveling cases, picture frames, fancy box papers, games of many kinds, and many other articles too numerous to mention, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store, 108 Main street, opposite Episcopal Church?

According to the new schedule of the Pennsylvania Railroad, Sunbury division, an additional passenger train will be put in service for the benefit of the traveling public. The train will run between Catawissa and Hazleton and will make connection with the train leaving Sunbury for Wilkes-Barre at 6:55 o'clock in the morning. The leaving time of the new train at Catawissa is 7:38 a. m., returning at 6:25 p. m., making connections with train No. 11 for Wilkes-Barre, and train No. 12 for Sunbury. The new schedule also provides for connections at Nescopeck with trains 11 and 12 for Hazleton and Pottsville, arriving at Pottsville at 9:05 p. m.

A decision of the Columbia County Court particularly interests those with whom contracts are made to superintend or teach school. The question at issue is as follows: In 1896 J. H. Eisenhower, of Mahanoy City, was appointed principal of the Centralia borough schools for three years. At the end of one term he was ousted by the school board for alleged political reasons. He sued for the amount of his salary, \$85, for the first month that the schools were open after his discharge, and won his case before Judge Lyon, of Juniata county, then sitting on the Columbia bench. Subsequently Mr. Eisenhower brought other actions to recover the balance he claimed on the full three-years' contract and the attorney for the school district contended that the original suit for \$85 and judgment for the same was a bar to any further claim on the part of the plaintiff. Judge Little sustained this contention, and Principal Eisenhower has taken steps for an appeal to the Supreme Court. The aggregate amount involved, including costs, is \$1445.

THE BAZAAR. There will be no service at the Y. M. C. A. Hall next Sunday afternoon on account of a reunion service having been arranged for in the M. E. church at the same hour.

The Fair and Bazaar thus far has been attended by large crowds of people and the cash receipts are quite satisfactory. The good people of our town are assisting wholly in every possible way to make this event and enterprise a marked success, for which the Auxiliary and general management of the Association are very grateful.

On Monday evening the orchestra under the direction Mr. F. N. Turner rendered several good selections. Master Ralph Swarz pleased the people with violin solos. The Y. M. C. A. choir sang a number of selections with evident acceptability.

On Tuesday evening the Normal School Orchestra very brilliantly delighted a large audience with a number of their choice selections. After which Ralph Swarz entertained the people with some well rendered violin solos. Besides the good music, there are some other side attractions; such as "The Mystic room," and in the Boys' Brigade department, "The California Red Bats" and "Texas Donkey" which are a source of considerable amusement.

Good suppers are being served each evening for 15 cents except Friday evening which will be chicken and flannel cakes, for which 25 cents will be charged.

Should the interest continue, the ladies are confident that their most sanguine expectations will be realized.

Don't fail to hear the Rock Band concert tonight at the Presbyterian church. The opportunity of hearing an entertainment of this sort is rare, as there is not another Rock Band in existence. So come out and hear the Till family. Admission 25 cents.

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Our lines of garments was never more complete than now, nor as low in price for good quality. Styles right in every way. We are showing the new 6-button Dip Front Coat, all lined with handsome Taffeta Silk, Fly Front, Coats, Golf Capes, Plush Capes, Children's Coats, &c.

A Wool Kersey Coat, all lined, nicely stitched, at \$10.00.

Three special Kersey Coats, all lined coat sleeves, stitched edges, at \$7.00, 8.50, 9.00. Misses' Kersey Jackets, fine cloth, at \$5. Children's Short Coats, from \$2.00 up. Golf Capes, from \$7.00 upwards.

Underwear.

Ladies' combination ribbed suits, heavy fleeced, at 48c.

Ladies' ribbed vests and pants, pearl buttons, French neck, fleecy lined, crochet edges, at 25c.

Try our B. E. J. vest and pants, heavy fleeced, at 50c.

Children's vests, from 5c. up.

Dress Goods.

A good, black crepon, 42 ins. wide, nice patterns, at \$1.00 yd. 52 in. all wool suitings, 50c. yard.

50 inch all wool pebble cloth, 75c. yard.

38 in. wove polka dot cloth, 25c. yard.

45 in. all wool serges, at 65c. yard.

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We show a line of cloakings, in black, colors and plaids, for

making coats, golf capes and jackets.

Children's Caps.

A full, new line of caps, toques, &c., from 25c. upwards.

Petticoats.

Ladies' black satine skirts, \$1. A very handsome skirt, made of mercerized Italian cloth, in black and colors, looks like silk, at \$3.00.

Ribbed skirts, fleecy lined, at 23c and 50c.

Linens.

We are showing a complete line of table linens, napkins, towels and table cloths, and napkins to match.

A heavy damask, all pure linen, extra wide, at 50c. a yard. The best 75c. and \$1.00 bleached table linen shown. Napkins, from \$1.00 dozen up. Towels, all prices.

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banks, Mr. O. Y. Hnester, H. E. Nuss, Miss May Porter, Miss Mertie Rhoades.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised. O. B. MELLIOR, P. M.