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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.

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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.

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PURELY PERSONAL

John Kenyon spent Sunday with friends at Sunbury.

I. Lee Harman made a business trip to Scranton on Tuesday.

Mrs. L. S. Wintersteen, of New York, is visiting friends here.

J. Lee Martin and wife have moved from Cortland, New York, to Scranton.

John Davenport, of Scranton, spent a few days with friends in town last week.

Miss Sallie Yohe has accepted a position with Gomer Thomas, at his music store.

William Reice of Philadelphia, is home spending a week's vacation with his parents.

Harry Little is home from Bucknell University to spend Thanksgiving with his parents.

Hon. Simon P. Wolverson, Esq., of Sunbury, transacted legal business in town on Monday.

G. Canning, collector for Collier's Publishing House, Philadelphia, was in town on Tuesday.

J. Simpson Kline, Esq., of Sunbury, was noticed shaking hands with friends in town on Sunday.

J. M. Clark, Esq., returned home on Saturday from Philadelphia, after an absence of several days.

Chas. Eyer, one of Orange townships progressive farmers, was a visitor to our office on Saturday.

Charles Taylor, son of Wm. Taylor, is home from Scranton Business College to spend Thanksgiving.

Miss Lilla Sloan departed on Friday for Philadelphia where she will spend a few months with friends.

Mrs. J. S. Woods and Mrs. Roland J. Heiler, spent Saturday with relatives and friends at Orangeville.

Miss Grace McAnall, one of Berwick's popular young ladies is spending this week with Miss Mabel Peacock.

Miss Rose McPherson last week resigned her position at Thomas' music store, to accept a similar one with Finn & Phillips, the new music dealers.

Charles A. Thomas went to Taylor, Lackawanna county, last week, where he has accepted a position with the D. L. & W. K. K. as night operator.

Miss Edith Ale sang solos at St. Paul's church during the offertory, last Sunday at both morning and evening services. She has a very sweet contralto voice and sings with much expression. Miss Ale has been spending the past six weeks with relatives here, and will return to her home in Indiana on Friday. She has made many warm friends who will regret her departure, and who will be glad to welcome her soon again.

"Seeing is believing." You can see what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for others, and must believe it will do the same for you.

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Legal advertisements on page 7.

Our puzzle department is omitted this week.

Our merchants are getting their stock arranged for the holiday boom.

The regular December term of Court will begin on Monday, December 4th.

A two-horse wagon load of nice big turkeys found a ready sale at 10 cents a pound on our streets Monday.

An Xmas gift selected from J. E. Roys' store is the most beautiful, the most lasting and the most acceptable.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Andes, of Buck Horn, died on Thursday last and was buried on Saturday.

Voting machines in Pennsylvania? Not much. We've got one now, and the voters are trying to get rid of it.

The post office was closed from 2 to 4 o'clock p. m. on Saturday on account of the funeral of Vice President Hobart.

We go to press on Wednesday this week so that all hands in the office can have time to enjoy their Thanksgiving dinners.

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. If

Geo. Anderson advertises confectionery in this paper. Read his announcement from week to week, and see what he has to say.

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

J. E. Roys has received a large line of solid, genuine Ebony toilet articles. The prices are remarkably low for the quality and beauty of these goods.

It is rumored that the Choral Society of the Y. M. C. A. is contemplating rendering the Cantatta, "David the Shepherd Boy," in the near future.

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.

Thanksgiving services will be held at St. Paul's Church to-day at half-past ten o'clock. The offertory anthem will be "Make a Joyful Noise," by C. Simper.

Beautiful is a good word to describe the kind of weather we have been having of late. If farmers cannot get their work in shape this fall, they can never do so.

Robert S. Mercur, of Centralia, has been advanced by Governor Stone, from second to first lieutenant with the position of battalion adjutant in the 9th regiment.

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

William H. Gilmore has opened a toy store in the building on the corner of Market street, recently occupied as a fruit stand. He has a large stock of toys, dolls, etc.

The Montour and Columbia Telephone Company held a meeting at Sunbury on Friday, at which time the capital stock of the company was increased from \$25,000 to \$50,000.

Everybody is invited to a hot supper to be served by the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Presbyterian church in the new home of the Y. M. C. A. on Market street, next Tuesday evening, December 5th.

A Union Cottage Prayer Meeting will be held Friday evening, December 1, at 7:30 o'clock, at the residence of Lafayette Creasy, on East Fifth St. Please come and bring a friend.

Clergymen are interested in the fact that under a new ruling of the general passenger agents' association, a new style of certificate is to be prepared for them. It will cost \$1 and will entitle them to half rate fares over 57 railroads of the United States.

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 Till family gave good satisfaction to a large audience in the Presbyterian church Thursday evening. The music produced from the rocks, and various other contrivances was pleasing to the ear, and the recitations and vocal solos were loudly applauded.

The Sheriff sold two properties at the Court House Saturday afternoon. The Wesley Ruckle property in Espy was purchased by J. B. Robison, for \$35, and the M. C. Woodward property on East street was sold for \$1960, William Christman, Esq., being the buyer.

Miss Carrie Treon, a student at the Normal School, while engaged in gymnastic exercises one day last week sprained her ankle. The injury was quite serious and the young lady went to her home at Mt. Carmel. Her complete recovery will require several weeks.

H. Mont. Smith's business card appears among the professional cards on the seventh page. He is well fitted for the legal profession, being a college graduate and a graduate of Ann Arbor law school. His office is in the Wirt building, over Alexander Bros. & Co.

It required seventeen men to catch two calves on the farm of Jasper Poust, in Orange township, one day last week. They were placed in a piece fenced in woodland early in the summer, and the continued separation from the other stock has caused them to become wild.

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.

"Other People's Money," with Hennesy Leroy in the title role, was presented to a good-sized audience in the Opera House Tuesday night. He was ably supported by the other members of the company. The performance was unquestionably the best seen at our play house this season, and the fact was thoroughly appreciated, as the loud and continued applause evinced.

James Goss is the possessor of a unique souvenir in the shape of a pocket knife made from a Maxim Cartridge. It was presented to him by Mr. Maxim, a few years before Mr. Goss came to this country. The gun factory, where the cartridge was manufactured, is one of the largest in the world, and employs, or did, when Mr. Goss was a resident of England, about seven hundred men.

The beautiful comedy drama entitled "Millie the Quadroon" or "Out of Bondage", will be presented in Academy Hall Orangeville, Saturday evening, December 9th. The cast of characters is composed of Orangeville's best material, and we feel safe in predicting an enjoyable evening to all who attend. The piece is in five acts, interspersed with music.

On account of other business which prevented them from attending the meeting of the Board of Pardons, Attorneys Clements and Oram have been granted a continuance in their application for a pardon for their client, Edward Cressinger, the slayer of Daisy Smith. Cressinger was sentenced to be hung on the 5th of December. The Board of Pardons will meet again on December 15th.

The Columbia county teachers are here in full force this week, attending the Annual Institute. The sessions are all being held in the Normal Auditorium. Institute week is regarded by the teachers as the most pleasant of the school year. It is a brief vacation from the arduous duties of the school room, and a time at which they are given instruction that is of infinite value to them in the performance of their duties.

The breaking of an axle caused a wreck on the Pennsylvania Railroad a short distance above the East Bloomsburg station Sunday morning. The train was disintegrated, and five cars, three filled with coal, one of machinery and one of cement were totally demolished, causing a loss of several thousand dollars. The wreck train was hurried to the scene, and a force of men were put to work to clear away the debris, but it was several hours before the track was made passable. Hundreds of people visited the scene in the afternoon.

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

A miniature trolley track and car in J. Wesley Moyer's show window attracts the attention of nearly everybody who passes his store. The car is sent around the track at a lively gait by means of an electric battery.

The marriage of Miss Nell Monroe to Mr. E. L. Williams, of Brooklyn, will take place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Monroe, at Rupert, to-day. A number of the bride's friends in this town will attend.

The pool and billiard room, at George Enterline's Hotel, was reopened Wednesday evening. The tables have all been re-cushioned and placed in first-class condition. The floor has been covered with new matting, and presents a very inviting appearance. For those who enjoy a social game of billiards or pool, this is an ideal place.

Ben. H. Vannatta resigned his position as pen maker at the Paul E. Wirt pen factory on Thursday, to accept the management of a store for his brother-in-law, James W. Lewis, at Ganister, Blair county. He has been in the employ of Mr. Wirt for a number of years. The vacancy at the factory has been filled by Frank Rupert.

John Reeser died at the Poor House Sunday afternoon at the age of seventy-nine years. He was well known on account of his long residence in this town. He was an inmate of the above institution for about one year, having been, up to that time, taken care of by his daughter, Miss Annie Reeser, of Wilkes-Barre, the only immediate surviving member of the family. The deceased was for many years an employee at the Neal furnace.

It may seem strange, but it is a fact, that we can send you the *Farm Journal* for the balance of 1899 and all of 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903, over four years, if you will pay all you owe for the COLUMBIAN and one year ahead, both papers for just the price of ours; also this offer is made to all new advance-paying subscribers. Whether you can reap the advantages of this surprising offer depends on how soon you come forward with the cash.

On Saturday morning last Dr. J. J. Brown of Bloomsburg, assisted by Drs. S. Y. Thompson and Cameron Shultz, removed a cataract from the left eye of Mr. H. A. Kneibler. The result of the operation will be awaited with some interest, as the same eye was operated upon on May last by Drs. Brown and Thompson for glaucoma. This dread disease, which last year entirely destroyed the sight of Mr. Kneibler's right eye and seriously impaired the sight of the left one, was apparently checked by that operation.—Danville News.

George Jacoby, a well and favorably known resident of Lightstreet, died at his home in that place on Monday evening from a complication of ailments, chief among which was probably old age. His journey through life had extended seven years over the allotted three score and ten, and his death was not unexpected. Besides a wife, who is also pretty well advanced in age, he is survived by the following children: Mrs. Isaiiah Musselman, who lives a short distance above this town, Mrs. Melinda Thomas, of Hemlock township, Mrs. Catharine Bellis, living at home, Abraham, of Missouri, and William, of Scranton.

The entertainment given in the Normal Auditorium on Monday night before the Teachers' Institute by the International Operatic Company was attended by a large and refined audience. The performance was of a character but seldom seen outside of the cities, and was enjoyed by many who had never seen an opera, because of its novelty. As to the singers they had highly cultivated voices and immense lung power. They are accustomed to sing in large theaters, and they made no allowance for the size of the auditorium. A few numbers in English in the concert part would have been much more highly appreciated by a large majority of the audience. One member of the company informed us that this was the first time that they have sung at an Institute, most of their engagements being in the cities, and this fact accounts for the selections on the program. It was a very pleasant entertainment and Supt. Miller made no mistake in engaging this company.

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

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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, crocheted edges, at 25c.

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

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A good, black crepon, 42 ins. wide, nice patterns, at \$1.00 yd.

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

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ner, Miss Mary Curns, W. H. Gerson, Mrs. William Hess, Lewis E. Wright. One cent will be charged on each letter advertised. O. B. MELICK, P. M.