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## THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.  
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1899.

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It is a long time since an article of this kind has been printed in this paper. We regret very much that it is necessary to print it now, but so many of our subscribers have failed to pay their subscription during the past year that we are compelled to call attention to it.

On January first we shall send statements to all who owe for a year or more. If the reader happens to be one of these, and does not want to be dunned, he can save himself the annoyance, and save us the postage, by paying during this month.

7 ct.

### 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.

Telephone.

## We Are Ready for Christmas!

700 Different Novelties in  
**STERLING SILVER.**

15c. to \$8.00.

500 Novelties in  
**LEATHER GOODS**

10c. to \$5.00.

500 Novelties in  
**FINE PERFUMES**

10c. to \$5.00.

Beautiful Assortment of  
**Hand-Painted China.**

MILITARY  
**HAIR BRUSHES,**

\$1.50 to \$5.00 Pair.

BAKER'S AND LOWNEY'S  
**CONFECTIONERY**

In 1/2, 1 and 2 Lb. Boxes.

A call will be appreciated.

**W. S. Rishton, Ph. G.**  
Ent. Building. Pharmacist

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Organ recital at St. Paul's P. E. Church on Tuesday, Jan. 9th.

Juvenile books, from 5c. to 40c., at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Read I. W. Hartman & Son's big advertisement on the 8th page.

Rishton has a beautiful line of sterling silver goods for Christmas.

J. E. Roys has the finest line of Ebony toilet articles ever shown in Bloomsburg.

Regular December Court began on Monday. The attendance is very small.

Bohemian glass, bisque and China novelties for the Christmas trade at L. E. Whary's.

A new combination mail and passenger coach has been placed on the B. & S. Railroad.

Bibles, either large or small. Prices, from 30c. to \$7.00, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

An explosion at the shops of the American Car and Foundry Works Berwick, Tuesday, seriously injured Lloyd Beach.

Our open stock of China and dinner sets are selling. Samples to select from. Come and see them. L. E. Whary.

Wait for "Tony the Convict." A good play, a strong cast and a worthy object. Benefit of Winona Fire Company.

If you want a nice calendar, Christmas card, booklet, or books of any kind, go to Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

A thief who used darkness as a shield relieved W. R. Sober of East street, of a set of double harness, one night last week.

Ben Gidding's sale of odds and ends in clothing is announced this week. Read his advertisement. It will save you money.

William C. Barnes died at Berwick where he had resided for many years, on Friday. His obsequies occurred on Monday.

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.

Our stores are taking on their holiday dress. Prospective Christmas gift buyers will do well to keep an eye on our columns.

The stores now have on their holiday attire, and the show windows are full of pretty things, and also the shelves and counters.

Courtesy, the common everyday kind, should be taught in our public schools. The rising generation is sadly deficient in this respect.

"He laughs best who laughs last." If you take Hood's Sarsaparilla you may laugh first, last and all the time, for it will make you well.

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.

Large assortment of new stock of fancy China, new shapes and new decorations, now ready for the holiday trade. Goods that will please. L. E. Whary.

Dissatisfaction, caused by a reduction made in the price of building cars, resulted in the employees of the car shops at Berwick going out on a strike one day this week.

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.

The ladies and friends of the W. C. T. U. will give a chicken and waffle supper in the new Y. M. C. A. building, Thursday Dec. 7. A good square meal served for 25c.

Thieves are either very numerous in town or else a few are playing their vocation for all that there is in it. On Tuesday night C. E. Smith's barn was robbed of five bundles of hay and a lantern.

Fourteen different styles of necktie and handkerchief boxes at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Harry Long and Miss Lizzie Umbewust were joined in wedlock by Rev. G. P. Morse, at the home of the bride's parents, in Benton, on Wednesday evening of last week.

The exclamation of one and all who see our line of lamps, is "Oh what a nice line of lamps you have got!" Yes, and the prices are right, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

J. E. Roys will engrave free, any article bought at his store. He does not scratch it on with a machine, but does only hand engraving. Artistic engraving greatly enhance the value and beauty of an article.

A pupils' recital, an hour with Mendelssohn, will be given in Normal Auditorium Monday evening next. The program is a fine one consisting of selections from Mendelssohn and a chorus of thirty-five voices.

N. Malfaira has a nice lot of fresh fruits, now kept inside the store on account of cold weather, clear toys, home made, 15 cents a pound or two pounds for 25 cents. Large stock of candy from 5 cents to 30 cents a box. Exchange block.

The purchasers of the cinder tip at the old Neal furnace, according to reports, made a paying investment. They have already disposed of enough of it at five cents a load to equal the outlay, and one can scarcely discern that any has been taken away.

Mifflinville lost one of its most substantial residents on Saturday in the death of Henry Hetler. He was seventy eight years of age. Three children survive, Mrs. John Longenberger, of Mifflinville, Mrs. John Creasy, of Mifflin Twp., and Mrs. A. Andreas, of Wilkesbarre.

Edward Hummel aged 65 years lost his life in the lock of the Pennsylvania Canal at Northumberland some time Sunday night. His hat was found lying on an anchored flat, which aroused suspicion. A search was made and at noon on Monday his body was recovered.

J. C. Lewis and his clever company produced "Si Plunkard" to a good sized audience at the Opera House last night. The piece is of the rural farce class, and gives opportunity for numerous specialties all of which were well received. The orchestra was also a very pleasing feature.

The method of drying hose after being used at a fire, employed by the Rescue Company of the Fourth Ward, is a good one. They have erected in front of their building a large 54 foot pole, from which the hose is suspended. This is a big improvement over the other way of stretching the hose along the street.

A walk around the outskirts of our town Sunday afternoon, revealed many improvements, especially on South Market street. The buildings recently erected there are of a very neat, attractive and substantial kind, and all of the yards are devoid of rubbish, and other distasteful accumulations. The properties are indeed all of them handsome.

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.

James Malaney, an employee of the Danville Rolling Mill, and a brother of our townsman John Malaney, was taken suddenly ill with heart disease while at work on Monday. He was conveyed to his home but expired in a few minutes. He was about forty nine years old, and leaves a wife and three children.

Ex-Governor W. D. Hoard, of Wisconsin, when asked why he read the *Farm Journal*, said: "I read the *Farm Journal* because of its brevity, its wisdom, its truthfulness, its practicality and its very great degree of excellence in every direction." We offer a limited number of subscriptions to this great paper for a short time as a prize to advancing-paying subscribers to the COLUMBIAN a year ahead, and the *Farm Journal* for the balance of 1899 and all of 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903, over four years, all for the price of our paper alone.

Lamp globes, for your parlor lamp. We can fit almost any kind of a lamp. Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

## PURELY PERSONAL

Lawrence Tooley spent Sunday in Shamokin.

John Knies spent Sunday with his mother at Hazleton.

John Kenyon left yesterday for Philadelphia, to spend a few days.

Harry Keller left on Monday for Lafayette College to resume his studies.

W. B. Snyder, of Rosaringreek, was among the attendants at Court on Monday.

Miss Carrie Fleckenstine of Wilkesbarre, has been visiting friends in town the past week.

Charles Evans came down from Wilkesbarre, and spent Thursday with his mother on Third street.

Mrs. L. S. Wintersteen left on Thursday, for her home at New York City, after a weeks sojourn in town.

M. H. Rhodes spent Thanksgiving at home with his family in this town. He is employed at Glen City.

Paul Johnston, representing the firm of Johnston & Co., paper dealers of Harrisburg, was in town on Wednesday.

Jeremiah Snyder of south side, county treasurer elect, was in town on Friday shaking hands with his numerous friends.

William H. Magill, Esq., left on Monday for Philadelphia, on business pertaining to the firm of Magill, Mellick & Co., producers of iron ore.

Charles Kesty, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., at Steelton, Pa., and his wife, formerly Miss Breese, were in town from Friday until Tuesday on a visit.

E. M. Savidge returned home on Friday from a week's visit to Washington, D. C., and Philadelphia. He stopped off at Sunbury on his way home Thanksgiving evening and attended the American Club dance.

Daniel Fry, of Burr Oak, is a guest at the home of his nephew, Daniel Kashner, on South Catharine street, this town. Mr. Fry was born and reared in this county, but has resided in the west for many years past.

We received a call on Tuesday from Silas Welliver, of Jerseytown. Mr. Welliver is one of our oldest subscribers, having been a constant reader of the COLUMBIAN for thirty-five years. He took advantage of our liberal offer to send the "Farm Journal" till 1903, for those paying one year in advance.

Do not forget that Mercer's Drug and Book Store is a good place to buy your Christmas presents.

The Normal School Basket Ball Team will open the season in Normal Gymnasium to-morrow night. They will have as their opponents Mahanoy City. A good game is anticipated.

"A Country Merchant" will entertain our theatre goers at the Opera House, Tuesday evening next. The company is highly recommended.

J. C. Rutter Jr., Notary Public, on account of repairs being made at the Farmers National Bank building, has moved his office to the front room on the second floor of the COLUMBIAN building.

It is quite difficult to predict the outcome of the Quay question, but from present indications there will be a majority against his admission. The real Senate managers have not canvassed the Senate and will not do so before next week.

Mrs. John Larned, aged thirty-three years, died at her home in Nescopeck Wednesday of last week from some affection of the lungs. A husband and two small children survive. Mr. Larned, some years ago, resided in Bloomsburg.

In our last issue we stated that J. Lee Martin and wife had changed their place of residence from Cortland, New York, to Scranton, Pa. In this we were mistaken. Mr. Martin has been given the management of the repair and optical work of two large stores, one at Madison, N. J., and the other at Morristown, N. J., and is residing at the latter place. These two towns are only a short distance from New York City, a half hour's run on the electric car. We are in receipt of a letter from Mr. Martin, stating that he likes his new position very much. We congratulate him on his good fortune.

Thirteen different styles of shaving sets at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

### Gilmore's Toy Basars.

Gilmore has made a new department this year in the toy business and has opened a branch store on Market Square. Both stores are full of all kinds of things to please the children at Christmas time. To enumerate them would fill a column. Call at the other store if you can't find what you want in the first one you visit. Miss May Gilmore has charge of the Market Square store.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office Dec. 19, 1899. Persons calling for these letters will please say "that they were advertised Dec. 7, 1899":

Mrs. Amos Bartlett, M. H. Byles, Brown and Schoonmaker, Birth Kumer, Mr. Harry Seeley.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

O. B. MELLICK, P. M.

Cart loads of perumery, in 35 different odors, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

## Forecasts of Christmas.

The store is assuming holiday attire. Every stock clamor for room for display of its wares, and to tell you of them. At this time it is impossible to tell you of all the articles in a news paper page. We invite you to the store to see the goods.

### Sterling Silver Novelties.

In tooth brushes, cloth brushes, manicure sets, hand glasses, nail files, shoe horns, &c. The prices will please you.

### Holiday Jewelry.

We have just opened a new line of brooches, lace pins, gold rings, cuff buttons, &c., at lowest prices.

### Kid Gloves, Mittens, &c.

Always an acceptable gift for old or young. Our line is complete. Also a line of ladies' fine Mocha gloves. Our kid gloves are selected. Silk and wool mittens, a full line.

### Furs—For Presents.

A complete line of furs of all kinds are here. Children's fur sets, collarettes, victorines, neck pieces, &c.

### Petticoats.

For Holidays—A new line of these, in black and colors, are now ready for immediate use, or for gift giving. See them.

### Coats, Suits, Capes.

You will find some very good values in these goods here now. Our \$6 94 golf cape is great value; our \$8 50 coat pleases all our \$10 ladies' suit you should see. Children's coats, infant's coats, misses' coats, infant's saques.

### Dress Goods.

You will find this stock complete in all kinds of materials in colors and black. You should see them—if for personal use or gift giving.

### Handkerchiefs.

You will find our line of these goods large and complete as usual in all kinds.

### Silks—For Presents.

Make useful gifts. Our line of black dress silks is very complete and some special values are shown. A nice silk waist pattern, or skirt pattern, is also acceptable.

# Clark & Son.

## IN SHOE BUYING

Get the correct shape for your particular type of feet.



## "QUEEN QUALITY" SHOES

are made in special shapes to fit the several types of feet. The price is not the only thing that has made

"QUEEN QUALITY" famous. Also a complete line of the famous CURTIS SHOE for men.

F. D. DENTLER

## The Fall Bridesmaid

Will have no difficulty in making a selection for a gift from our fine stock of beautiful goods. From trinkets to silverware is a long step, for there are so many things between, costing very little and costing a good deal. We want our stock well known; it will meet every want. The new rings, settings, bracelets and brooches, are all here.

Sterling Silver Top Scent Bottles, ONLY 25 CENTS EACH.

GEO. W. HESS, OPTICIAN AND JEWELER, 6 E. Main St. Bloomsburg, Pa.

## Critical Judgment

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 platinum and carbonite finish that are exclusive with us in Bloomsburg. BE UP TO DATE.



PHILLIPS & STUDIO, MAIN STREET, Opposite Episcopal Rectory.

Beauty Is Blood Deep. Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

ELECTION NOTICE. The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Bloomsburg, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the said Bank on Tuesday, January 9th 1900, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 12 o'clock noon.