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Farm Journal From Now to Dec., 1904,
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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, 1904, 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 Dec., 1904, free.

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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.

Legal advertisements on page 7.
Juvenile books, from 5c. to 40c., at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Good thick ice is now being harvested as a result of the recent cold spell.

The Y. M. C. A. is now nicely located in its new home on Market Street.

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

C. D. Berger has resigned the superintendency of the C. P. & W. Railroad.

Mrs. E. W. Wynkoop has purchased from the Jane McBride estate a double house and lot on Pine alley.

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

The Pope Manufacturing Co.'s 1900 desk calendar has arrived. It is an office requisite, and we are always glad to get it.

We will send a handsome Calendar for 1900, by mail to anyone in the county who will enclose a 2 cent stamp to pay postage.

Married, on Jan. 3, 1900, in Bloomsburg, Frank Thompson, of Milton, Pa., and Dora Parks of Bloomsburg, by Guy Jacoby Esq.

The regular monthly meeting of the Winona Fire Company, will be held to-morrow night in the Company's room in the Town Hall.

If you expect to buy a holiday present for your uncle, or your aunt, do not buy it until you have seen the line at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

On account of the illness of his butcher, John Gensemer, J. P. Frederick, the Iron street meat merchant, was compelled to mount the delivery wagon himself.

E. J. Brown has purchased the milk route of W. K. Pursel, and began his trips on Wednesday morning. Mr. Brown is well known, and all his customers can feel assured that they will get a pure article of milk and cream.

Mrs. Agnes Gearhart, relict of the late C. P. Gearhart, of South Danville, and mother of Major C. P. Gearhart, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. H. Sonneborne, at New York City, Tuesday morning. The deceased was born and raised in Montour County.

A new lot of leases just printed at this office. They contain clauses providing for payment of water rent by tenant; waiving benefit of exemption; that rent may be collected for the whole term if tenant attempts to remove goods without paying rent due, etc. 3 cents each, or 25 cents a dozen. 2t

Carl Bernhard, who came from Scranton to spend Christmas, is lying seriously ill at the home of his parents on Fifth Street. He has been sick since the day before Christmas. His affliction is appendicitis. On Tuesday an operation was performed by Dr. Deavor, of Philadelphia, assisted by Drs. Arment and Reber. His condition today is improved.

"What's in a name?" Everything when you come to medicine. When you get Hood's Sarsaparilla you get the best money can buy.

Mr. Charles Belles and Miss Emma Hummel, of Fairmount Springs, were married by Rev. J. Vrooman, at the Harveyville parsonage last Wednesday.

Rev. M. E. McLinn married Mr. Sterling Smith and Miss Rosa Kressler at the Lutheran parsonage on Monday. The couple are residents of this town.

Miss Madaline Tasker of Punxsutawney, Pa., sister of D. J. Tasker, will be married on January 17th, to William C. Smith, a merchant of Glen Glade, Pa.

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.

George P. Ringler and Mrs. Daniel Z. Mensch were the fortunate ones at the Bloomsburg Wheelman progressive euchre party, Friday night. We do not know what the prizes were.

We received a letter last week from our former townsman C. C. Trench, of Knoxville, Tennessee, in which he says that on Christmas day snow covered the ground to the depth of an inch.

There will be a public installation of the officers of Ent Post, No. 250, at G. A. R. Hall, Friday, at 8 p. m. All old soldiers and their friends are invited.

W. O. HOLMES, Post Com.

Carl Brown of this town, sales-agent for Armour & Company, was a passenger on the Penn'a. train that killed three men, by striking the vehicle in which the unfortunate men were riding, near Montandon, Tuesday afternoon.

The second of the series of January musicals in the Presbyterian church will be given on January eighth—Monday, beginning promptly at 3:30 p. m. Silver offering at the door. The program will appear in Saturday's *Daily*.

WANTED.—To buy or rent small farm, 10 to 20 acres. Buildings to be in good condition. Not too far from railroad. Give full information. Address, S. C. R. Care of THE COLUMBIAN.

O. W. Drake furnishes oil boiled carpet chain, the best made, and weaves carpet 42 inches wide for 28 cents a yard, 36 inches wide for 26 cents a yard. Give your orders now. Carpet need not be called for until April 1st, 1900. 279 East 7th Street, Bloomsburg.

We have been requested to announce that the dedication of the new Methodist Episcopal Church of Waller, will take place next Sunday, January 7th, 1900. The services will be in charge of Rev. M. L. Snyder of Shamokin, and Rev. W. W. Evans, D. D.

Henry Ort, aged about sixty-four years, died at his Jerseytown home Tuesday night. His health had been failing for some time, and his death was not wholly unexpected. Mr. Ort was at one time a resident of Bloomsburg. Mrs. Ort and one daughter, Mrs. A. M. Ent, of Ridgway, Pa., survive.

If interested in horses, cows or sheep, take the *Farm Journal*. It is a wonderfully good little paper and you ought to take it. We can send the COLUMBIAN one year and the *Farm Journal* 5 years (all of 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904), all for \$1.00. This only to new and old subscribers who pay in advance. Pay up.

Pennington's Dramatic Company which was billed to play the "Triple Heart" in the Opera House Monday night, for some reason or other failed to put in an appearance. The non appearance of the troop was not the result of a mix up in dates, because this was to be the initial performance. John Brooks of this town was, or is to be musical director of the Company.

During the year 1899, there were issued by Prothonotary William H. Henrie, two hundred and ninety-two marriage licenses. The oldest man granted a license was sixty years of age, and the oldest woman was forty-eight years. The youngest man was seventeen years, and the youngest woman was sixteen years. Many licenses have already been procured this month, and should the present rate be kept up, the above record will be left far behind by the close of 1900.

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

PURELY PERSONAL

Mrs. William Leverett returned to her home at Philadelphia on Saturday.

Dr. B. F. Sharpless of Catawissa, attended to business in town yesterday.

John E. Vannatta and little son Tom spent Sunday with relatives on Iron street.

Chas. Unangst Esq., and wife of New York, spent a few days in town last week.

Miss Delia Geisinger, of Espy, has been the guest of friends at Millersburg the past week.

Miss Natalie Foulke has returned home after a two weeks visit with Wilkes-Barre friends.

Mrs. George Wilson has been visiting her mother Mrs. Margaret Wagner at Muncy Station.

Mrs. Paul E. Wirt received her lady friends on Tuesday afternoon from four to six o'clock.

T. C. Kocher, of Fowlersville, was in town on Tuesday, and gave this office a pleasant call.

William Coffman returned home on Monday after a weeks visit with his sister at Wilkes-Barre.

Miss Marie and Mr. Elwell Funk entertained a party of their young friends last Saturday evening.

The Misses Mary and Laura Mensch, of Muncy Station, were guests of friends here during the holidays.

I. H. Hagenbuch of Grovania, one of our prompt payment in advance subscribers, was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. John Swartwout, of Sugarloaf township, was a recent caller at this office. His visits are always appreciated.

Ben Gidding spent Monday at Mt. Carmel, his wife having been visiting her parents at that place for two weeks past.

Robert E. Hartman of the firm of I. W. Hartman & Son left on Monday for New York City to purchase new goods.

Margaret Laubach has entirely recovered from her recent illness and is again back to her work in the Telephone Exchange.

Jay Allen, Mac Reber and Harry Keller, have returned to college. The two first to State, and the latter, to Lafayette.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Fetterman were on Monday informed of the arrival of a young son, at the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Wiegand, at Wilkes-Barre.

Stephen Reice returned to Philadelphia on Saturday, accompanied by his father, Charles Reice, who went down to spend a day or two with his son William.

Mrs. Erath, daughter and son, of South Wilkes-Barre, enjoyed a four days' visit with Mrs. Erath's mother, in town. They returned home Monday afternoon.

Miss Estelle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Rodgers, of Hazleton, Pa., is visiting at her aunt's, Mrs. P. E. Wirt. A New Year's party was given in her honor on Monday night.

Frank C. Angle, Esq., editor, lawyer, opera house manager, director in the new telephone company, and in many other ways one of Danville's leading citizens, spent a few hours in town on Tuesday.

Samuel Pifer, formerly of Bloomsburg, now of DaBels City, circulated among old friends and former acquaintances in town on Tuesday. Mr. Pifer is a tailor, and learned his trade with N. S. Tingley, here many years ago.

Mrs. Edward W. Sleppy and interesting daughter, Miss Madaline, were guests of relatives in town over Sunday. Mr. Sleppy was also in town over Saturday night, but his duties as a railroad engineer made it necessary for him to be at his post on Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Waller and family, of Indiana, Pa., were here to spend Christmas with their relatives. There were present at the Waller home on that day, a family gathering of twenty-two, made up of the sons and daughters of Mrs. D. J. Waller Sr., and their families.

W. K. Armstrong and wife, of Milton, spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Armstrong's mother, at corner of Fourth and Catharine Street. Their little daughter, Miss Martha, who preceded them here a few days, accompanied them home. Mr. Armstrong reports business in general very good at Milton.

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

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

At the Annual Grand Communication of the Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, jurisdiction of Pennsylvania, held in Corinthian Hall, of the Masonic Temple, Philadelphia, on Thursday of last week John W. Farnsworth, of Danville was appointed District Deputy Grand High Priest of Columbia and Montour Counties.

Well pleased was the audience that greeted W. H. Power's company in the picturesque romantic military drama, "Shannon of the Sixth," at the Opera House Friday night. The performers were loudly applauded throughout the play. Mr. Powers is a good actor and his supporting company does not contain a weak character.

Miss Ida Elizabeth Werts and Mr. John Lemons, both of Bloomsburg, were married by Rev. J. D. Smith, of the Baptist Church, in the parlor of Mrs. M. M. Phillips' boarding house at eight o'clock Thursday evening of last week. After the ceremony refreshments were served, and hearty congratulations extended to the newly married couple.

The Reformed congregation at St. James', Fishingcreek township, will begin the erection of a new church early in the spring. The architect's plan, which was adopted, provides for a Sunday School room, an auditorium, and tower for vestibule and bell. The church will be modern in style, and contain many conveniences. When finished it will speak well for the community and the congregation.

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This weather puts you in mind of these warm coverings—We have a full line, from the cotton ones at 48c. a pair to the wool ones at \$10.00, and all prices between Comfortables at 70c., \$1.00 and \$1.25.

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Furs of all kinds. Neckpieces, collarettes, storm collars, children's furs, &c., at exceedingly low prices. A lot of fine collarettes at greatly reduced prices to close.

Underwear.

Boys' heavy fleeced shirts and drawers, 25c., all sizes. Ladies' heavy fleeced vests and pants, 25c., a better grade at 50c. Ladies' fleeced combination suits at 48c. Ladies' ribbed wool vests, 75c. and \$1.00. Ladies' fine combination suits, at \$1.25, \$1.75 and \$2.25 a suit.

Hosiery.

Ladies' fleeced hose, two pair for 25c. Children's fleeced hose, two pair for 25c. Ladies' wool hose at 25c. Ladies' cashmere hose, 45c. Ladies' heavy fleeced hose, 25c. Try our children's double knee ribbed hose at two pair for 25c.—all sizes. Gent's camel's hair hose, 25c.

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