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Farm Journal From Now to Dec., 1904, 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, 1904, nearly five 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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PURELY PERSONAL

Mrs. Paul E. Wirt will give a card party this evening.

H. V. White Esq., went to New York on Tuesday on business.

Mrs. A. W. Day gave a pleasant card party last Friday night.

Miss Myra Moyer is at home after a few days stay with friends at Sunbury.

John Lane, of Scranton, was a Bloomsburg visitor for two days this week.

John C. Koons came down from Stillwater yesterday, and transacted business in town.

John Henrie of Shamokin, spent Sunday with his brother, Prothonotary W. H. Henrie, on East street.

Samuel Crist left on Monday for Virginia, where he expects to work at carpentering for the balance of the winter.

A daughter was born to Prof. and Mrs. J. H. Dennis at the Normal School last Sunday. It has been named Hope.

H. C. Jones has accepted a position as compositor on the Danville "Morning News." He left here on Sunday.

W. D. Beckley arrived in town yesterday morning from Saranac Lake, New York, to spend a few weeks with his family.

Cyril is the name of a very young boy who arrived at the home of Rev. and Mrs. D. N. Kirkby, at the Episcopal Rectory last Monday.

Joseph Kinlin has gone back to his home in Niles, Ohio, after quite an extended stay at Jerseytown. He is a son of the late James Kinlin.

Mrs. C. W. McKelvey, Sr., has been quite seriously ill. On Sunday the worst was feared, and all her near relatives were summoned. She revived, and is slightly better.

Miss Eleanor Kelley, of Catawissa, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McGuire, of Hazle street, Wilkes-Barre. On Monday evening a very pleasant and largely attended euchre party was given by Mrs. McGuire in honor of her guest.

Lawrence Tooley, Art. Roan and D. J. Tasker, witnessed Wm. A. Brady's production of the "Sorrows of Satan," adapted and dramatized from the famous novel of Marie Corelli, at the Nesbit Theatre, Wilkes-Barre, Tuesday night.

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Last week began the 35th volume of THE COLUMBIAN.

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This is the annual week of prayer for the several churches in town.

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Nathan Smith will move from Forks to Nescopeck in the early spring.

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The next legal holiday will be Monday, February 12th—Lincoln's birthday anniversary.

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A four-months-old daughter of Patrick Gillespie, of Centralia, died Monday morning, of catarrh of the lungs.

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Wyoming Seminary and the Normal School will play basket ball in the gymnasium to-morrow evening, at eight o'clock.

Lincoln J. Carter's great scenic war play, "Chattanooga," will be seen at the Opera House, Monday evening, Jan. 15.

The Bloomsburg Wheelmen are arranging for another pool tournament, to take place at the Club House this evening.

The St. Ignatius Parochial school at Centralia opened last week with a large attendance. The day school has 365 students and the night school 104.

All of the College students of town have returned to their studies at the various institutions, after spending the holiday vacation visiting their parents.

Fred J. Rubenstein, who resides on the Light Street road, was on Friday apprised of the death of his father, Charles E. Rubenstein, at Rochester, N. Y.

Miss Elsa Mae Miller, daughter of Rev. A. R. Miller, of Berwick, and Mr. C. J. Hall, of Buffalo, were married in the M. E. church at Berwick, yesterday.

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Charles N. Charles, one of the leading men in W. H. Power's "Shannon of the Sixth" company, which exhibited in Bloomsburg week before last, died of pneumonia at a hospital in Scranton, on Monday.

A favorable reply has been received from M. W. Hanley, manager of the eminent actor, Robert B. Mantell, which permits us to state authoritatively that Mr. Mantell will be seen in this city in the near future. On this occasion the play will either be "Face in the Moonlight," or the "Dagger and the Cross." The exact date will be announced later.

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The *Ashley Bulletin* is dead. Cause poor support. It was issued by one W. H. Oberender of Wilkes-Barre.

Revival meetings are in progress at the Methodist church. The attendance thus far has been very good.

Rev. A. Houtz is on the sick list and will not be able to fill his appointments on next Sunday, Jan. 14th, 1900.

For a good meal try Housel's dining room. It is not a restaurant, but a nice place for ladies and gentlemen.

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

Our former townsman, R. W. Oswald, now a resident of Philadelphia, was last week granted a patent on a body bolster for cars.

Samuel Carbaugh has overcome his recent reverses, caused by fire, which destroyed his barber shop and tools, and is again ready for business. He opened up on Friday with new fixtures.

Mrs. Anna Katharine Dasch, mother of Prothonotary Dasch, of Luzerne county, died at her home in Wilkes-Barre on Sunday, at the age of 76 years. She is survived by six children, one of the number being Mrs. George Umbewist, of Benton.

Bert Colley, son of Dr. Colley, formerly of Benton, has been appointed a clerk in the railway mail service. His run will probably be from New York to Pittsburg. The young man has many friends here in town who are glad to hear of his appointment.

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.

Patrick Bradley, one of Centralia's highly respected residents, died last week of pneumonia. The funeral took place on Thursday, and was largely attended by relatives and members of St. Ignatius' church, of which the deceased was an active member.

A half-witted lad who said his home was near Bloomsburg, was roaming around town Tuesday making himself obnoxious generally. In the evening he was collared by chief Hartman and put on the Lackawanna train with a ticket for Berwick.—*Shickshinny Echo*.

Judging from the patronage extended to Davis' Uncle Tom's Cabin Company, at the Opera House, Tuesday evening, the immortal play has lost none of its popularity. The troupe did not arrive 'till half-past six o'clock, and the parade, which is always one of the leading features, had to be dispensed with.

Sylvester Engle Sr., one of the pioneer residents, died at his home in Hazleton, Monday. He was stricken with paralysis on the left side about three years ago, since which time his activity had been greatly impaired. He was born in Briar creek, this county, October 27, 1826, where he spent his younger days. After reaching his maturity he embarked in the jewelry business and was successful. Deceased is survived by a wife and three children.

Mr. F. Hopkinson Smith, the author of "Colonel Carter of Cartersville," "Caleb West," "Tom Grogan," and several books of short stories, selections from which he is to read on the evening of Monday, Jan. 22, in Normal Auditorium, is a typical Southerner in appearance. He is, in fact, of Baltimore birth and bringing-up. Tall, finely formed, with gray mustache, he makes a favorable impression instantly, says the *Chicago Illustrated News*, writing of the well-known author, reader from his own works, water-color painter, constructing engineer, and man of affairs. His manner of reading is characterized by a restlessness energy and an abundance of gesture, which are very captivating. The clearest and keenest intelligence and good taste characterize his style. His eyes fascinate one, looking out with a dark lustre from under heavy brows that, once raven black, are now iron gray. His figure is lithe and erect, and his movements easy and graceful. His readings are as pleasing as his books are enjoyable or his paintings clever.

Mr. Smith is to appear as the second number of the Students' Lecture Course.

Depositions in the rule to set aside the inquisitions in the F. P. Drinker case, will be taken before Guy Jacoby, Esq., to-day.

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The copper wire, which is the most necessary article of equipment, for the operation of the new electric railway from Ashland to Centralia, has been ordered and will be strung in a few weeks. The road, it is expected, will be open for traffic early in February.

Miss Bertha, aged about nineteen years, daughter of Jeremiah Wagner died at the home of D. L. Swank in Fernville, Friday morning last, from a complication of diseases. She had been under the care of physicians for a long time. The funeral took place on Monday with interment at Millinville.

Fifteen members of Theta Castle, No. 276, K. G. E. of town, paid a fraternal visit to Catawissa Castle, No. 428, Tuesday evening. They report good treatment and a very enjoyable time. Though the order at Catawissa is quite young beside that of this town, still it is in a flourishing condition, and constantly adding new members.

At a meeting of the Berwick Soldier's Monument Association, held last week, designs were submitted by Capt. A. H. Rush and J. U. Kurtz. By a majority vote, the designs of the former—to be surmounted by a stock statue of a private soldier of the rebellion, at parade rest, with overcoat—was accepted.

George Beagle died Wednesday morning of last week at his home in Mordansville, aged nearly eighty-five years. He fell from a load of corn fodder a few days previous and the injuries sustained therefrom proved fatal. Mr. Beagle was born in Germany and came to America in his youth. He was a good honest and industrious citizen. More than fifty years ago he operated the Longfield grist mill near Humlock's Creek, and later the Rogers' mill near Harveyville. He was a brother-in-law of Christian Cramps, of Huntingdon Mills, and Henry Cope of Town Line. His wife, who preceded him to the grave several years ago, was before marriage a Miss Cope. He is survived by two sons, who reside at or near Mordansville.

The dramatic element, without which readings are a deadly bore, is never absent from those given from his own works by Mr. F. Hopkinson Smith, the author of "The Other Fellow," just out, "Caleb West," "Tom Grogan," and "Colonel Carter," who will appear in Normal Auditorium, on the evening of Jan. 22.

Matthew Arnold had much to read, but he read in a dry fashion, wholly devoid of even the faintest approach to dramatic charm. Mr. Smith has a dramatic instinct that makes his very conversation pleasing, and his stories immensely entertaining. On the platform this quality evinces itself in such a way as to have elicited this expression of its effectiveness from a critic writing in the *Charleston News and Courier*: "His audience last night would have been charmed with him had he appeared in his shirt sleeves, so entertaining was he in his readings from his own artistic works, and so charming was his acting, for besides being writer, painter, bridge-builder, and citizen of the world, his dramatic bump is also well developed. But for the evidence of the eyes, one would have said last night that the dog George was certainly on the stage with his master, and Tom Grogan, and the old negro mammy who helped the artist to paint a portrait in Cincinnati—it was so real! so true to nature! which is the highest art."

Every lover of good literature should hear Mr. Smith, Monday evening, Jan. 22.

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