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THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 1900.

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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...

Legal advertisements on page 7. Diaries for 1900 at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, comes on February 23th.

Bibles, both large and small, and prices low, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

William H. Hay, a resident of Nescopeck, has been granted a pension of \$8 per month.

WANTED—AT ONCE.—Laundry girl. Apply in person at Exchange Hotel, Bloomsburg, Pa. 2t18

C. C. Yetter has opened a law office on the second floor of the Paul E. Wirt building, next above the Court House.

Trimmed and untrimmed hats, greatly reduced in price, at E. Barkley's. Golf hats at half price. 129 West Main St. 2t

Help the fire laddies by buying a ticket for "Tony the Convict" at the Opera House, Feb. 8 and 9. Prices 25 and 35cts.

"Better do it than wish it done." Better cure catarrh by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla than complain because you suffer from it.

By winning 19 out of 25 games of progressive euchre at the Club House of the Bloomsburg Wheelmen Monday evening, Gerald Gross captured the first prize, a beautiful briar pipe.

We will CURE IT or REFUND YOUR MONEY.

HOW? We will sell you a box of RISHTON'S LAGRIP PILLS FOR 25 CENTS,

And if you are not satisfied, come and get your money back. That is fair, is it not?

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

Leases and notices to quit, for sale at this office. tf.

Jersey cow and calf for sale. Apply to J. S. Lazarus. j25

Millville Borough Democratic primaries will be held Wednesday evening next.

Ladies' and gent's pocket books—good styles and good quality—at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Adam Phillips, the Limestone-ville victim of a rabid dog, has gone to New York to undergo treatment at the Pasteur Institute.

The thirty-third annual ball of the Friendship Fire Company No. 1, will be held in the Town Hall Thursday evening Feb. 22nd.

Lamps, of all descriptions—stand lamps, bracket lamps, hanging lamps, and all lamp fixtures—at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

A picture of William Coffman, first assistant engineer of the Bloomsburg Fire Department, appeared in the Philadelphia Press last Friday. He is a son of David R. Coffman.

The Republicans of this town will hold their caucus, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various local offices, in the Town Hall Monday evening.

Friday of next week will be ground hog day, when, in the opinion of many people, the actions of the marmot will regulate the weather for six weeks thereafter.

John Lazarus of Mt. Carmel, was the victim of a runaway accident on Monday and was quite seriously injured. He is a brother of Mrs. J. S. Woods and Dr. J. S. Lazarus, both of this town.

The 32nd Annual State Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held at Williamsport February 22nd to 25th. Preparations are being made to entertain about 800 delegates.

Chicago pork-packers utilize every part of the pig except the squeal, and now an enterprising ham factory has hired a man to make phonographic records of the squeals for use in toy pigs.

Miss Wardie Keller, who has been clerking in I. W. Hartman & Son's store for the past year, is lying ill with appendicitis at her home on West Main Street. The young lady's condition is reported to be quite serious.

In keeping with its custom, the Steam Laundry is distributing a blotter with a February calendar neatly printed thereon. This style of blotter is very useful in letter writing, as it obviates the necessity of glancing around to get the proper date.

We are indebted to the publishers for a copy of the Philadelphia Times Almanac for 1900. It is invaluable as a book of reference, and contains much useful information. With the beginning of every year we look for it and are always pleased at its arrival.

Mrs. Pliny Gitton, of Greenwood, died Sunday night. She was formerly a Miss Lemon, daughter of Theodore Lemon, and is survived by a husband and one child. The funeral was held yesterday. It was attended by Mr. and Mrs. James Rush, Wells Girton, and Miss Hettie Girton, of this town.

There was quite an excitement at Milton on Monday. Alexander Best, a resident of Danville, appeared on Mahoning street and threatened to shoot everybody that passed him. He was finally gathered in by an officer, taken before Squire Clements, and sentenced to sixty days in the County jail.

For pure drugs and all kinds of patent medicines go to Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Wall paper, at popular prices, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

A lunch supper will be served in the Dentler building on Main Street, by the teachers and friends of the Third Street School tomorrow evening. Tickets 15c. The public is most cordially invited.

William Seward died at the home of his son James Seward in Red Rock on Friday at the ripe old age of 86 years. He had been unable to see for several years past. Three children survive—Mrs. Jane Fritz, Mrs. Lyman Pedrick and James Seward.

A sham battle, between a company of men and a herd of elephants, will be included in the programme of great pictures, to be shown in the Opera House Thursday evening, February 1st, by the Lyman H. Howe Moving Picture Co. It will be a show in itself.

F. Atkinson Smith's readings from his own works, at the Normal Auditorium last Monday evening, was greatly enjoyed by an audience not as large as it should have been. Mr. Smith is a charming reader and impersonator, and a much handsomer man than his picture.

Save up your money, boys, for we are going to show you the nicest and best line of bicycles this spring that you ever looked at. It will only be about sixty days until you will want one, and then you must not fail to call at Mercer's Drug and Book Store and see the different makes.

Calendars have been mailed to all of our subscribers who did not call at the office to get one. Those who called were presented with a better calendar than the ones sent by mail, because it would have cost four cents each to send them packed so as not to be broken. Any of our town subscribers not yet supplied should call soon, as the supply is nearly gone.

Persons interested in fruit growing are taking advantage of the mild weather to trim their trees and shrubbery. Grape vines and fruit trees are being trimmed and put in shape for fruiting next season. It is said that borers, grub worms and other insects which attack apple, pear, quince, peach and other fruit trees and vines are unusually numerous on account of the open winter.

The Lackawanna Railroad Co. has decided to establish a milk station at Bloomsburg for the purpose of shipping milk to New York city provided a sufficient quantity of milk can be secured. The same price will be paid from time to time that is paid at points on the main line from Scranton to Syracuse N. Y. For further information apply to W. R. Kocher, Agent. 2t.

There has been recently issued from the headquarter department of the Grand Army of the Republic, a circular to all veterans of the Rebellion who are not members of the G. A. R., or who have been members and have severed their connection therewith, urging them to join the order at once. The circular sets forth many reasons why the veterans should do so.

Amelia, wife of Wilson M. Eyes, of Millville, quietly and peacefully passed to the beyond last Saturday morning, after a lingering illness, aged seventy-four years, ten months. Funeral services were held at her home on Main street, Millville, on Tuesday, Revs. N. B. Smith and D. Y. Brouse officiating. Interment was made in the cemetery at that place. Her husband and five children—two sons and three daughters, survive.

There will be a supper in the Parish House dining room next Thursday evening, February 1st, from 5 o'clock on. This will not be a festival, but a 15 cent supper, with cake and ice cream extra. Everybody knows what the suppers served at the Parish House are, and that they are worth double the price charged for them. It will be conducted by the choir, and the proceeds will be applied to church indebtedness. Everybody is invited.

The Farm Journal is 22 years old, prints 40 tons of paper a month, and is out of debt; it is cut to fit every progressive farmer and villager. Don't you want this fine little paper! Now we have a clubbing arrangement with the Farm Journal by which, if you will pay in advance, you can have the COLUMBIAN one year and the Farm Journal five years (all of 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904), all for \$1.00. Did you ever hear of such an offer?

The nicest and most complete line of perfumes, either in bottles or in bulk, in Bloomsburg, is kept at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

PURELY PERSONAL

Judge G. W. Barch of Utah was in town on Wednesday.

Charles Taylor spent Sunday with his relatives at Kingston.

William M. Graham, of Jamison City, spent Saturday in town.

Miss Simpson of Binghamton, is the guest of Miss Frances Williams.

Miss Josephine Purcell spent Sunday at Millville with her mother.

Elliott Lemon of Asbury, was a Bloomsburg visitor on Thursday.

William Eckrote, of Millin, was one of our welcome callers last week.

Abram Hartman, a leading citizen of Benton, was in town on Thursday.

H. R. Moyer has gone to Scranton to take a course at the Business College of that city.

Charles Brink has moved from this town to Fine Summit and taken charge of the hotel at that place.

Mrs. Harry Savage, of East Street, entertained Miss Minnie James, of Danville a few days last week.

A. D. Brader of Fowlersville, spent Saturday in town, and attended the Agricultural Society meeting.

J. M. Fairchild, of Berwick, was in town a few hours on Saturday. He is one of our valued subscribers.

Will Lowenberg made a trip to the cities this week to replenish the stock of the D. Lowenberg Clothing Store.

Jonathan Loreman, a prosperous farmer of Catawissa township, was among the visitors to Bloomsburg on Friday.

D. F. Magill a prominent resident of Danville spent Thursday last, in town, as the guest of his son, W. H. Magill.

Rev. D. N. Kirkby attended the meeting of the Archdeaconry of Williamsport at Williamsport on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ikeler will entertain a company of ladies and gentlemen this evening, at their residence on Fifth Street.

Mrs. Geo. E. Elwell entertained a company of about fifty ladies last Thursday afternoon. Progressive games were the leading feature.

Miss Minnie Young and brother, Mr. Hal Young of Hunlocks Creek, attended the funeral of Mrs. Charles Kitzmiller on Monday afternoon.

Miss Louise Jameson of Onaketown, Pa., and Miss Helen Bloom of Trenton, N. J., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hunt at the Exchange Hotel.

Geo. B. Appelman, the well known wagon dealer, of Rohrsburg, transacted business in town on Tuesday. He has a lot of sleighs on hand, and, as might be expected, is wishing for snow.

Mrs. H. H. Grotz, Mrs. J. L. Dillon, Miss Martha Clark and Miss Helen John went to Williamsport on Wednesday to attend the meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church.

C. F. Mann, the popular Bloomsburg & Sullivan station agent at Benton, spent a short time in town Monday morning. He and his wife, formerly Miss McHenry, were on their way home from a Sunday visit with Danville friends.

Ex-Sheriff Aaron Smith of Hemlock township, was in town on Friday. He is getting pretty well advanced in years, but with the exception of a slight dimness of eyesight, he retains all his senses unimpaired. He is as genial and pleasant as ever, and keeps up the habit which he contracted many years ago, that of always paying for his newspaper in advance.

When you want to buy window curtains go to Mercer's Drug and Book Store. He carries a nice line.

Howard C. Furman and Miss Mary Purcell, both Bloomsburg young people, were married in Philadelphia last week. The groom was for several years an employee in the freight station of the D. L. & W. Railroad, at this place, but resigned to accept a more profitable one in a grocery store of the above mentioned city. The numerous friends of the young couple extend them felicitations.

Albums—in leather, plush and celluloid—at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

According to the Danville Morning News there was some startling evidence produced in the divorce case of Ellen Diehl vs Leander Diehl, which was up before the Court there on Friday. The latter is a resident of Bloomsburg, and it appears that he has been practicing polygamy. It has not been ascertained just how many wives he has but the divorce proceedings revealed the fact that he has at least two. He was not present in court and as neither wife appears to care anything about him there will probably be no further proceedings.

A new drop curtain, displaying cards of various mercantile pursuits has been placed in the Opera House, and was shown for the first time Tuesday evening. The contributors to the scheme are Alexander Bros. & Company, H. G. Supplee, W. J. Correl & Company, J. Wesley Moyer, L. Gross, R. C. Buckalew, J. S. Williams & Son, G. A. Her-ring, J. Saltzer, Columbia Steam Laundry, R. B. Grotz, John Gross, M. I. Henney and J. R. Fowler. In the center of the curtain is a scene, taken from Niagara Falls, while the frame, or sides is of a gorgeous gilt effect. The work was executed by Gerring & Company, scenic artists of New York, and an inspection of the curtain will prove that they understand their business. Mr. Fowler has engaged them to paint some new wood wings and borders, and also to redress some of the other scenes now in use, all of which will add to the beauty of the stage equipment.

A fresh cow for sale by A. M. DeWitt of Orangeville.

LINENS FOR SPRING.

We invite all housekeepers, hotel and boarding house keepers, to see our new spring line of linens, consisting in part of bleached and unbleached table linens, table cloths in patterns with border all around, in lengths of 2, 2½, 3 and 3½ yards long in choice and new patterns. Napkins, in all grades, towels of all grades. Toweling by the yard, tray and lunch cloths. We quote a few prices:

60 in. bleached damask, all linen, 50c. yd. 72 in. bleached damask, all linen, \$1 00 yd. 62 in. bleached damask, all linen, 65c. yd. 72 in. bleached damask, all linen, at 85c. a yd. 64 in. unbleached, all linen, at 50c. a yd. A heavy all linen damask at 58c. a yd. A handsome line of table cloths, in patterns of 2, 2½, 3 and 3½ yards long, at about same prices as linens of equal quality, by the yard. See them. Napkins at all prices. All linen damask towels, 25c. pair. Extra good all linen toweling at 8c. a yard. Linens will be higher in price.

LACES FOR SPRING.

Our advance line of laces has arrived, and is now on sale, embracing new and choice patterns in black allovers, for yokes, fronts and waists. Venice allovers, in cream and white, new patterns. Muslin wear in new patterns. See the Val. laces for muslin wear and children's dresses, in wide widths, at 10, 12, 15, 18 and 25c. a yard. See the wide Torchon lace at 15c. a yard. A lot of Torchon laces, in all widths, at 5c. a yard. If you have a lace need of any kind, see this stock.

COATS, CAPES, SUITS, FURS.

If you have a want for these goods you will find this an exceptional opportunity for the purchase of them, as we are now offering them at prices lower than ever. You can save dollars and get good garments that are well made and stylish. Don't you think you had better see them?

LACE AND DERBY CURTAINS.

We offer a lot of these goods, in new patterns, at the old prices, which is quite a saving. If you need curtains, see our lines. Also materials for sash curtains, curtain poles, fixtures, &c.

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Have you any furniture that needs new coverings? If so you will find a full line of Velours, Derby, Ottoman, Cretonne, Denims and Fancy tickings, suitable for making them look new. Also gimps, cords, &c.

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