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Wanted!

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.
Or the New York Thrice a week World for three months free.
Or the COLUMBIAN and World one year for \$1.50.

Pay Up and Get Both Papers at Price of one.

We want to get 500 new subscribers to our paper, and are going to do it if we can; we therefore continue our arrangement with the Farm Journal by which we can send THE COLUMBIAN one year and the Farm Journal 5 years, both for \$1. And we make the same offer to all old subscribers who will pay all arrears and one year in advance.
You know what our paper is, and the Farm Journal is a gem—practical, progressive—a clean, honest, useful paper—full of gumption, full of sunshine, with an immense circulation among the best people everywhere. YOU OUGHT TO TAKE IT.

"Tony the Convict."

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

No Mand, dear, you are mistaken, speak-easies are not telephones.

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

Hugh Quick has purchased a house and lot in Buckhorn, from D. W. Nevins.

The regular monthly meeting of the Bloom Poor Board will be held next Saturday.

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

An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Baker died on Wednesday afternoon last and was buried on Friday.

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

It is very likely that we will have some genuine cold weather before the time for winter to take its departure arrives.

The recent fall in the thermometer has made good skating, and the young people are enjoying it to the fullest extent.

Trimmed and untrimmed hats, greatly reduced in price, at E. Barkley's. Golf hats at half price. 129 West Main St.

Have you a Cold?

We will CURE IT or REFUND YOUR MONEY.

HOW?

We will sell you a box of **RISHTON'S LAGRIP PILLS**

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

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Ent Building. Pharmacist
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All subscribers, who are a year or more in arrears, will receive statements this week, showing the amount due on subscription to January 1st, 1904. Those out of the county are asked for a year in advance, because that is our rule. Circulars are enclosed in each envelope, showing that any one, by paying a year in advance, will receive the Farm Journal for five years free, or the New York World, three times a week, for three months free, or the World and COLUMBIAN for one year for \$1.50. This is a liberal offer, and as the number of Farm Journals is limited, should be accepted at once. Those who do not want the premiums, will confer a favor by paying up to January 1st. It requires one dollar more to pay a year in advance, to secure the premium.

Legal advertisements on page 7.
Bibles, both large and small, and prices low, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

John McCarthy of Weatherly, possesses a freak, in the shape of a calf with two mouths.

E. J. Browning has succeeded C. E. Smith as manager for Flynn & Phillips, music dealers, of this town.

Three applications for liquor license in Montour County were refused by Judge Little at Danville on Saturday.

William Yost, the East Street restaurant proprietor, will have his opening tonight. Roast pig will be served.

The man who sits idly around, thinking that the world owes him a living without working for it, is the victim of a delusion.

Wilson Derr, of Opp, was caught beneath a falling tree, while clearing new ground on Wednesday, and had his skull fractured.

The Shickshinny Echo says that every old maid in that town has made application for a position in the Berwick match factory.

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

Mrs. C. C. Marr is in a very precarious condition at her home on Fourth Street, the result of a stroke of paralysis on Tuesday evening.

There are but three prisoners confined in the county jail at present. This number will no doubt be augmented at the coming term of court.

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.

It is rumored this morning that C. B. Ent, ex-register and recorder, has purchased the Central Hotel, and will take possession on Monday next.

James F. Deen, one of Danville's oldest residents, and best known mechanics, died at his home in that town on Thursday, aged 84 years.

"Where are you going, my pretty maid?"

"I'm going to see Lyman Howe's Moving Pictures"—she said. To-night at the Opera House.

Don't forget the supper at the Parish House this evening, from 5 o'clock to 7.30. A good bill of fare will be served, and the price is only 15 cents. Ice cream and cake extra.

There is an unusual occurrence in things celestial this year, January has had two new moons, February will go begging without any, while March, like January, will have two.

The total eclipse of the sun which will occur May 28 next, is the only phenomenon of the kind seen east of the Rocky mountains in over twenty years, and it will not occur again until 1916.

A fool isn't a fool if he makes a living at it.

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

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

An army regulation of a recent issue requires the soldier to wear his campaign hat in its original shape—on the Alpine order.

The Male Choir of the Y. M. C. A. has accepted an invitation to attend the Y. M. C. A. State Convention to be held at Williamsport shortly.

R. V. West, at one time superintendent of the Bloomsburg Electric Company's plant, has been elected superintendent of the Steelton Electric Light and Power Company.

Rev W. R. Mather officiated at the marriage of Miss Claudis E. Ashleman and Mr. Herman M. Lutes, which was solemnized at the bride's home in Cambra last Thursday.

H. Mont. Smith, Esq., has been appointed local agent for the Fidelity and Deposit Company, of Maryland. This is one of the largest and most reliable concerns of the kind in existence.

The remains of Mrs. Joseph Huler were interred in the Cemetery at Dutch Hill, this county, on Wednesday of last week. She was found dead in bed by her husband on Monday night previous.

There are a number of aspirants for the Democratic nomination for Town Councilmen, and it is likely that there will be some lively times at the caucus, which will be held in the Town Hall to-night at 7.30.

The ladies of the M. E. Church of Rupert will serve an oyster supper at the home of Geo. Mears, Friday eve, Feb. 2 from the hours of 5 to 9. All invited.

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A small blaze caused by an electric light wire, occurred in one of the students rooms at the Normal School Thursday night. Luckily it was quickly extinguished before it became known among the students, or a panic would surely have ensued.

The appointment of David Tasker of Miner's Mills, Luzerne County, for a position in the Census Bureau at Washington, has been recommended by Senator Penrose. He is a cousin of D. J. Tasker, of this office.

Over one hundred dollars was realized from the 15 cent lunch supper given by the pupils and friends of the Third Street School, in the Dentler building Friday evening. The money will be used for various purposes, about the school, particularly in beautifying the different rooms.

At a meeting of the State Board of Agriculture, held in Harrisburg on Jan. 24th, H. V. White, Esq., member from this county, read a paper entitled "Proof Positive That An Investment In Sociability Will Yield a Profit To Every Farmer." Mr. White was elected a member of the Executive Committee.

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. Koehler, Agent.

The mens' meeting next Sunday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. building at 2:30 o'clock will be addressed by Rev. J. D. Smith. Subject: "What can we do."

These meetings are well attended and every Sunday some new faces are in the audience. It is pleasing to know this and it is hoped that the number will increase. All are welcome and most cordially invited to be present. Our faithful male choir sings every Sunday. You should hear them.

Mr. H. F. Keichner, the genial and accommodating landlord of the Benton Hotel the past two years, will cease hotel keeping the first of February, after which he will move to his father's farm at Stillwater, where, according to the Benton Argus, he expects to engage in farming.

Mr. Keichner, a year or so ago resided in this town, during which time he made many friends, all of whom wish that success may attend his efforts as a tiller of the soil.

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

PURELY PERSONAL

W. T. Creasy did business in town on Monday.

J. W. Perry, of Elk Grove, transacted business in town on Tuesday.

W. H. Smith, of the "Argus" of Benton, was seen in town on Monday.

Frank Klase and wife spent Sunday with the former's relatives at Danville.

Miss Grace Clossen spent a few days in town the past week, with friends.

Mrs. Eugene Carpenter entertained a party of ladies on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Bertha Erath, of Wilkes-Barre, spent the past few days with relatives in town.

Prof. S. J. Fealer, of Asbury, was noticed circulating among friends in town on Friday.

William H. Magill, wife and little daughter, were Danville visitors over Sunday.

H. V. White attended a meeting of the State Board of Agriculture at Harrisburg last week.

Mrs. J. L. Wolverton, of Fourth Street, has been enjoying a few days sojourn with friends at Danville.

J. T. Brady, a well known Jameson City lumber merchant, was among the visitors to our town on Tuesday.

Mrs. H. F. Dietrick is enjoying a visit with friends at Wilkes-Barre, and other Luzerne County towns.

Charles Cromley, of Williamsport is being entertained this week by his uncle, Elijah Cromley on Third Street.

Amos Neyhard of Orangeville stopped in town between trains on Tuesday. He was on his way to Harrisburg.

Robert Burns of Selinsgrove University, spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. R. K. Zarr, in town last week.

Miss Anna Miller of Pottsville, and Miss Margaret Robinson of Dauphin, were guests at the home of Dr. Graydon over Sunday.

Miss Bessie Dewalt of Danville, is sick with typhoid fever at the home of her brother F. P. Dewalt, on Third Street, this town.

John Malaney the popular Prudential agent, and little daughter, drove to Danville Sunday and spent a few hours with friends.

Nathan Smith has moved from Forks to Nescopeck, where he will reside in the future. We wish him success in his new home.

F. B. Hartman left on Thursday evening for Williamsport, where he transacted business for his employers, Creasy, Wells & Stackhouse.

John Hyssong has left Lewisburg, where he has been living of late and gone to Philadelphia, where he has secured a position in a carpet mill.

Mrs. J. S. Woods, left on Saturday for Mt. Carmel, where she was summoned by her brother John Lazarus, who was injured in a runaway accident.

Mrs. Montgomery Boyd and daughter, Miss Elsie, and Miss Esther Cottrell, of Danville, left that town on Monday for a trip through Europe and the Orient.

Paul Traub returned on Monday from Philadelphia, where he went to take an examination before the State Board of Pharmacy. It will be several weeks before he will know the result.

Dr. S. B. Arment, H. A. McKillip, Esq., J. M. Staver, Ino. R. Townsend and F. R. Carpenter left here yesterday afternoon for Williamsport, to be present at and assist in installing a Masonic Lodge.

Frank Creveling has arrived at his father's home in Light Street, after nearly a year's sojourn in Montana. Nine months ago he left here for the west, where he has followed cattle raising. He expresses himself as being very much pleased with western life.

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

H. E. Broadt has opened a shoe repair shop in the room directly in the rear of the First National Bank.

The Pennsylvania Association of School Directors will hold its annual convention in the hall of the House of Representatives at Harrisburg on February 14 and 15.

The attendance at the Lutheran Church Sunday evening was very large, the seating capacity being taxed to its utmost. The pastor, Rev. McLinn delivered a stirring sermon, and the choir rendered a beautiful selection.

It was a large and sorrowing concourse of relatives and friends which followed all that was earthly of the late J. E. Wilson, to Rosemont Cemetery last Thursday afternoon. The casket was surrounded by a profusion of beautiful floral offerings. The large attendance was evidence of the esteem in which he had been held.

Fire destroyed P. E. Maus' large store at Maudsdale Monday afternoon. The cause is attributed to a spark from a locomotive. It had gained such a start before being discovered that none of the building's contents could be gotten out. It required the hardest kind of work of a bucket brigade to save Mr. Maus' residence, which stands only a short distance away.

Mahanoy City business men are making preparations for a carnival to be held in that town sometime in June. Booths and tables will be erected along one of the streets, similar to a market, and from these the merchants will display and offer for sale their wares. The idea is of western origin, and is practised a great deal west of the Ohio River.

Who says so? Farm Journal says so, and if the Farm Journal says so, it is so. You must have it so march up and pay for the COLUMBIAN a year ahead. We have a clubbing arrangement by which we can send our paper and the Farm Journal for nearly five years, the balance of 1900, and all of 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904, at the price of our paper alone. Pay up and be happy.

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.

FURNITURE COVERINGS.

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.

FOR RENT.

A dwelling house, corner Iron and Fourth streets, in good condition, with all modern conveniences. Also a basement room on Centre street.

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French Mixture, 15c. lb., or 2 lbs. 25c.
Broken Candy, 10c. lb.
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