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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1900.

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Wanted!

We want 500 new subscribers to the COLUMBIAN this spring 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 arrearages 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.

SALES.

FEB. 13, 1900.—A. P. Girton will sell valuable personal property, on the premises, near the Centre school house, in Greenwood Twp. 1 bay mare, colt, two good cows, heifer, bull, lot of shoats, big wagon, road wagon, harvester, mower, hay rake, cultivator, heavy and light harness and numerous other articles. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m.

FEB. 21, 1900.—E. O. Heller and Mrs. Oliver Heller, Admsrs., will sell, at public sale, a property in Hemlock township. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m.

"Tony the Convict."

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

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

The Bloomsburg Car Company has closed several large contracts lately.

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

W. L. Demaree has declined to be a candidate for re-election to the Town Council. The vacancy occasioned thereby has been filled by the nomination of Dr. J. S. John.

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

Have you a Cold?

We will CURE IT or RE-FUND 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.

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

The Winona Fire Company invites the patronage of all their friends to-night at the Opera House.

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

Howard C. Furman and his newly wedded wife, nee Miss Pursel, arrived in town on Thursday from Philadelphia, for a visit with relatives.

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

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.

The Millville Worsted Mill has again been leased by the same parties who have so successfully conducted it during the past three years.

W. S. Bryfogle is prepared to furnish fine carnations and roses in great variety at reasonable rates. Persons wanting flowers should visit his green houses, or order by phone.

A letter, announcing the death of his father, J. F. Conner, at Holton, Kansas, was received by J. L. Conner, of Orangeville, last week. He was born in Centre township, this county, in 1830.

Orangeville was incorporated into a borough on Monday. Those who opposed the agitators at the beginning evidently decided to fall in line. The proceedings went through without any opposition whatever.

The Winona boys have risked their health, and life, to save your buildings when threatened by the destroying element. Don't you think they are worthy of your patronage, at the Opera House to-night?

Berwick has a new weekly, called the *Berwick Enterprise*. It is edited and published by C. A. Raseley. The sheet, though small in size, carries a nice lot of crisp local news. The proprietor has our best wishes for success.

A rusty nail forced through an ear is the nature of an accident which befell eleven year old Mayberry Hughes while playing with his school mates, on High School grounds, Monday morning. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hughes of East Third Street.

"The *Farm Journal* is all sunshine," writes J. H. Hale, the great Connecticut fruit man, and THE COLUMBIAN thinks so too. Get it for the remainder of 1900 and all of 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904 by paying up your subscription to this paper; both papers at the price of ours only.

Miss Ella Gates, who died last Friday at Ontario, N. Y., had two perfectly developed hearts. The knife revealed a small but perfectly formed heart an inch and a half higher in the chest than the organ usually is found. When it was removed the surgeons were amazed to find another heart just below and back of the first.

The Philologist Literary Society of the State Normal gave an amusing entertainment, in the shape of a mock trial, in the Auditorium Saturday evening. The offender was charged with the larceny of two chickens. Both sides were ably presented, and the situations during the progress of the trial were ludicrous in the extreme. The verdict of the jury was guilty.

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

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

While out scouring the woods in quest of game, Clinton Sones, of Jackson township, came in contact with, and administered a quietus to a large wild cat. Mr. Sones, naturally, feels very proud, because the killing of this kind of an animal, in this section, is a rare occurrence.

The *Berwick Enterprise* says: "The American Car & Foundry Company have just finished for the D. & H. Railroad a contract of eight hundred hopper-bottom cars with a capacity of 80,000 lbs. and are just entering upon another contract of 1000 box cars for the same road."

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.

Machinery is now being placed in Danville's latest industry—the W. J. Harrison knitting mills—and the plant will be in operation in the very near future. It will give employment to about twenty hands to start with, and probably, as many more, when a market for the product is established.

Rumors of the long expected electric railway are again being heard. It begins to look now as if the road is a sure thing. A gang of engineers is now at work between Bloomsburg and Danville, surveying the line, which will extend to Berwick. This is good news. It can't come too soon.

Charles H. Reice on Monday received a letter from his son, Chris., who is on his way home. He has fallen a victim to chronic dysentery, and is in a very critical condition. Enclosed in the letter is a note from the captain of the medical corps, which conveys the sad intelligence that it is extremely doubtful if Christian reaches home alive.

Friday morning's Philadelphia *Inquirer* contained the following paragraph of cheering information: "The knitting mill, employing 160 hands, and operated by J. & G. Gould, of South Bethlehem, was shut down yesterday and the machinery will be removed to Bloomsburg." We have investigated and made an effort to get some more information about it, but so far, have been unsuccessful.

It took a ribbon of paper four feet wide and 225 miles long—further than from Philadelphia to Boston—to print the *January Farm Journal*. You should have the *Farm Journal*. It fairly bristles with good things. We have a clubbing arrangement by which we will send it for nearly five years, the remainder of 1900, and all of 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904 to every one who pays up promptly for THE COLUMBIAN; both papers for the price of one.

Mrs. Margaret Cortelyou Fritz, wife of Sanford C. Doland, passed away at her home, 45 Pennington St. Newark, N. J. on Sunday afternoon Feb 4, after a lingering illness. Mrs. Doland was a daughter of the late William Fritz of Orangeville. She was born in that village, and is well known in that section of Columbia Co. She leaves a husband and three step-daughters, also a brother, James M. Fritz of Nanticoke, and a sister Mrs. George C. Towle, of Metuchen, N. J.

A wreck, in which one man was slightly injured, and two engines and several cars totally demolished occurred on the Reading road near Mainville Sunday morning. The accident, it appears, was the result of misconstrued train orders. One conductor had orders to pass at Mainville, while the other had instructions to pass at another point on the road. The engineer on the south bound train, after rounding the curve above Mainville observed the other train, but too late to avert the collision.

What seemed to be a secret among some of the ladies of Espy for the past few days, developed Friday evening in the form of a surprise party, at the home of Mrs. Alice Kyler. The following persons were present: Mrs. Elizabeth Reppert, Maria Heckman, Delilah Trump, Hester Bomboy, Ella Greenwalt, Hannah Tremly, W. Humel, S. S. Mummy, W. Savage, I. Heckman, S. Schuman, F. Humel, L. Edgar, J. Humel, M. Schuman, E. Fowler, W. Snyder, and Misses Anna McKamey, Addie Hess, Martha Abbott, Amelia Thomas, Martha Lehman and Dartha Edgar. After a good supper and an enjoyable time, the ladies returned to their homes and left Mrs. Kyler to think over what had happened.

PURELY PERSONAL

Lawrence Tooley was a visitor in Danville on Sunday.

Miss Claire Whitmoyer spent last Thursday with friends at Danville.

H. C. Jones, a compositor on the Danville "Morning News," spent Sunday in town.

A. H. Bloom, wife and family, were the guests of friends in Danville over Sunday.

Miss Vida Miller entertained her lady friends at her home last Tuesday afternoon.

A progressive euchre party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Elwell last evening.

Mr and Mrs. W. S. Rishton will entertain a company of ladies and gentlemen this evening.

John G. McHenry of Benton was among the many visitors to the county seat on Saturday.

Mrs. W. S. Rishton gave a progressive euchre party to about fifty ladies last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Dr. Reber will hold a reception for her daughter, Mrs. Carlton Caswell, tomorrow afternoon.

Rev. F. L. Heller, of Dryden, N. Y., is a guest this week at the home of his son-in-law, Prof. G. E. Wilbur.

L. S. Clevel, of Benton gave our sanctum a pleasant call on Tuesday. He has been a COLUMBIAN reader for many years.

H. D. Knorr, who, up to a few weeks ago was a clerk for the Bloomsburg Store Co., has accepted a similar position at Nanticoke.

John A. Kline, of Benton township, one of our prompt paying subscribers, was an early caller this morning. He served as a jurymen this week.

Miss Minnie Lee, of Bloomsburg, accompanied by Miss Margaret Kitchen, spent Sunday at the former's home, at this place.—"Millville Tablet."

Matthew McReynolds expects to leave tomorrow for Hazleton, where he has accepted a position with the engineer corps of the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Congressman Rufus K. Polk was in town on Saturday. He has lost none of his popularity, and his many friends are always pleased to meet him.

Arthur Fortune and E. Hosenknecht, of Berwick, spent Sunday in town with the former's parents. Mr. Fortune is filling a responsible position in the above mentioned town.

Mrs. J. S. Woods returned home from Mr. Carmel on Wednesday. Her brother, John Lazarus, who was thrown from a wagon in a runaway, is rapidly recovering from his injuries.

Claude, son of J. K. Bittenbender, and Warren, son of F. N. Turner, two promising youths, left yesterday for Philadelphia to take the examination for admission to the schoolship in the United States Navy.

W. J. Barry, who was one of the engineers who surveyed the line for the Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad in 1894 and 1895, was in town Tuesday evening. Mr. Barry is now proprietor of the North Mountain House at Ganoga Lake.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Diaries for 1900 at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel S. Laubach wish to express their thanks to their neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted them in their recent bereavement, the death of their daughter, Mrs. Charles W. Kitzmiller.

Daniel Knorr of Locust township, announces his name as a candidate for Sheriff in this issue. He was a candidate nine years ago, and made a good run, but was defeated for want of six more delegates. He took defeat gracefully, and claims that he has always stood by the ticket. Under the rule it belongs to the south side, as Sheriffs McHenry and Black are both north side men.

Lyman H. Howe's high class moving picture exhibition was witnessed by a large audience at the Opera House Thursday evening. The seating capacity was inadequate to accommodate the throng and many were compelled to stand. This entertainment appears to have great drawing powers. Mr. Howe has exhibited here four times now, and the house has been what we might term packed each and every time. A great many new pictures were shown, chief among which were scenes of the Boer War. These pictures proved that a pro-Boer feeling pervaded the audience, as the picture of President Kruger was cheered, while that of Queen Victoria was greeted with half-subdued hisses.

The entertainment netted the Y. P. S. C. E., of the Lutheran Church under whose auspices it was given, upwards of \$60.

For the Benefit of the Public Library.

An illustrated lecture on "The Procession of Flowers" will be given by Miss Mira Lloyd Dock, in the Opera House on Tuesday evening, February 20th, under the auspices of the Wednesday Club of Bloomsburg. Tickets, 50, 35 and 25c.

"A most unique and attractive entertainment delighted a large audience last night in Miss Mira Lloyd Dock's 'Procession of Flowers.' In this lecture Miss Dock, whose success in popularizing nature study has been remarkable, introduces to her audience the wild flowers and their peculiarities, with the help of many beautifully colored lantern slides. The lecture is extremely interesting and uplifting. Miss Dock's enthusiasm is contagious, and we are sure that everyone who heard the lecture will be aided in acquiring a new capacity for enjoyment for every day in the year."

—Harrisburg Telegraph.

'CLARKS'

We call attention to our line of curtains, in all grades. These goods, we think, you will find are below the ruling prices. Special attention is called to the following lots at \$1.35, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.47, \$3.47, \$4.86, \$5.50. Also a lot of odd pairs, one and two of a kind, to close. Also

Lace Curtains.

In a good assortment—from \$2.85 to \$8.00 the pair.

Corsets.

We offer a line of corsets in all the leading makes. The famous R. & C., in short and long waist, the American Lady, short and long waist. Our W. H. Corset, short waist, at 50c. Model Form Corsets at \$1.00. Ferris Waists for ladies and misses, underwaists for children.

Coats and Suits.

The best values in these goods we have offered. \$12.00 coats \$6.00, others equally as low. It will pay you to buy now. Suits at cut prices. Furs at cut prices.

Dress Goods.

We are offering dress goods at the old prices yet. Come and see them—in black and colors. Black crepons at special prices. See our \$1.00 black chevot. Our 95c. Homespuns are worth today \$1.25 a yard.

Dress Linings.

A full line of selicias, percalines, duck canvass, mercerized Italian cloths, oriental silks, fancy skirt linings, Italian cloths, French muslins, &c.

Soaps and Perfumes.

A full line of toilet soaps of all kinds. Buttermilk, 19c. a box of 3 cakes, tar soap, 5c., glycerine soap, 5c., heliotrope soap, 15c. a box of 3 cakes. Colgate's and Cotton's best perfumes in all odors, Florida water, toilet waters, bay rum, dental powder. Cut-aline, 10c., vaseline, 5 and 10c., cold cream, 10c. Try our toilet waters at 25c. a bottle. Vaseline shoe paste, 5c.

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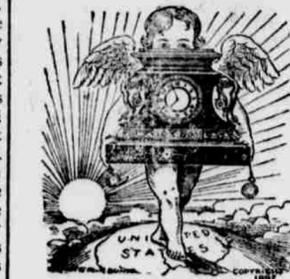


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6 E. Main St.

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The cheapest place in town to buy your

CHRISTMAS CANDIES

—IS AT—

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MIXTURES OF ALL KINDS.

Ureka Mixture, 7c. lb., or 4 lbs. 25c.
French Mixture, 15c. lb., or 2 lbs. 25c.
Broken Candy, 10c. lb.
Fine Chocolates, 20 and 25c. lb.

GEO. ANDERSON,

14 East Main St.

Bloomsburg, Pa.

Shoes!

Do You Know

We have the Largest Stock of Shoes in the County?

You will make a mistake if you fail to see our lines before doing your shoe buying.

W. H. Moore,
COR. SECOND AND IRON STS.
Bloomsburg, Pa.