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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 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 *Three 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.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

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

1200 licenses were granted in Luzerne County last Saturday and 26 refused.

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

John Curry is the proprietor of a new restaurant on Locust Avenue, Centralia.

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

Subscribe for the COLUMBIAN and get all the news—local, state and national.

A Bloomsburg business man has the opening of a bowling alley under consideration.

Sutton Vane's great scenic production, "The Span of Life," is a March booking at the Opera House.

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

The Banks and Post Office are closed to-day in observance of the anniversary of Washington's birthday.

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.

## Have you a Cold?

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. Baldino, Pharmacist Telephone.

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

It's the fast young man who runs through a fortune quickly, but it doesn't take an athlete to jump a board bill.

William Newman, of Rupert, has been admitted to the medical ward of the Mary M. Packer Hospital at Sunbury.

Martin Billmeyer, of Limestone township, Montour county, left on Tuesday for the Klondyke gold fields in search of wealth.

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

MONEY TO LOAN.—Payments on easy installments. Inquire of A. N. Yost, Atty., 31 Wirt Block, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Mrs. Ellis Walton died of paralysis, at her home in Plymouth Sunday evening. Mrs. H. Seibert, of Berwick, is a sister of the deceased.

"Difficulties give way to diligence," and disease germs and blood humors disappear when Hood's Sarsaparilla is faithfully taken.

The thirty-second Annual State Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of Pennsylvania will convene at Williamsport to-day.

It was just two years ago last Thursday that the Battleship was blown up in Havana Harbor. Spain has lost several battleships since that time.

The noon train south on the D. L. & W. Railroad was delayed nearly two hours on Sunday by the break down of a locomotive at Shickshinny.

The Salvation Army is growing in numbers. The street parades and open air meetings attract good sized crowds to Market Square in the evenings.

Trains on the Bloomsburg and Sullivan Railroad were delayed several hours on Friday by a slight wreck near Stillwater. No serious damage was done.

Miles Smith has leased, and will take charge March 5th, of the Shuman hotel at Mainville. He formerly conducted the Farmers' Hotel on Iron street.

A surprise party was tendered Horace Brown at his home near Van Camp, Saturday evening, February 10th. The evening was spent in a pleasant manner.

Henry Humel, we understand intends to pursue farming the coming summer. He will move on the Henry Kelchner farm about a half mile below Stillwater.

Dr. C. H. Reynolds has closed his dental office in Catawissa. Dr. L. K. Cleaver, who has been in charge of the office will assist Dr. Reynolds in the Danville office.

Anthony Conroy, of Centralia, was tried in Court at Sunbury for an attempted outrage on a girl of the latter place. He was adjudged insane and taken to the Danville Asylum.

The Danville basket ball team claims the championship of Central Pennsylvania. The teams victories have been many and pronounced since last fall. C. P. Hancock is the manager.

William F. McMichael of Williamsport, the bicyclist, who has probably won as many first prizes during the past three seasons as any rider in the state, was in town on Monday.

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.

Annual dance of the Friendship Fire Company to-night. The boys will be make it pleasant for all who attend.

The Wilkes-Barre Telephone will hereafter be the Wilkes-Barre Democrat, the name having been recently changed.

C. W. Funston was up bright and early Tuesday morning. He stood at the voting place of the first ward waiting for the town clock to strike seven, and was the first to cast his ballot.

Thea Castle No. 276, Knights of the Golden Eagle will have a social entertainment for members and their friends Friday evening of next week. A very nice program has been arranged.

The engineer corps has completed the preliminary survey for the trolley line from Danville to Berwick. The corps numbered about ten men and was under the direction of James C. Brown.

The Montour and Columbia Telephone Co. is placing instruments in many business places in town. Connections will be made as soon as the wires are strung which will probably be in a month or so.

The Bloomsburg Fire Department attended divine service in a body at the Methodist Church Sunday evening. The sermon was delivered by Rev. B. C. Conner, and pleased and instructed all who heard it.

The Lenten season, commemorative of Christ's forty-days' fast in the desert, will begin on Wednesday of next week, the 28th. Voluntary self denial will be the rule with the devout until Easter day.

William Hoffman, a brakeman, had his arm crushed to such an extent last week at Reading, that amputation was necessary. The arm was severed near the shoulder. He was a Centralia boy, and has many friends in that town.

Samantha E. Sult has been granted a subpoena in divorce against her husband, J. W. Sult, on grounds of desertion. They were married in Berwick sixteen years ago. The desertion is alleged to have occurred last June.

Work on the building owned by Mrs. M. E. Ent, is progressing quite rapidly. The entire front and side of the second story have been torn away. The building will present an imposing appearance when completed.

We learn from the Mt. Carmel Star, that John Lazarus of that town, who was a few weeks ago thrown from a wagon and quite badly hurt, has fully recovered, and is again out and attending to his business.

Miss Ella Williams, chief operator at the Central Pennsylvania Telephone at Berwick slipped and fell down a flight of stairs early Monday morning, incapacitating her from work. Miss Williams has many friends in town who will be sorry to hear of her misfortune.

Several of our more sportive inclined colored residents, are arranging for a grand cake walk, to be held here in the very near future. The champion fancy steppers of several adjoining states are expected to be present and contest for the prizes. The affair is in charge of Frank Parks.

The handicap pool tournament of the Bloomsburg Wheelmen is gradually drawing to its close. It would probably have been finished before this, had it not been for the absence from home of Harry Achenbach, one of the contestants. We may be able to name the winner in our next issue.

The Electric Light Co. has purchased a new 60 kilo-watt generator, capable of supplying 1200 sixteen-candle power lamps. This was bought for the purpose of anticipating any trouble which might occur by reason of an accident to any of the other dynamos. The Company seems to be doing all in its power to give satisfaction to its patrons.

Five years is a good while we know, and in that time some may move and some pass over to the great beyond, but the *Farm Journal* will come just the same to everyone who takes advantage of the clubbing offer which the COLUMBIAN has with its publishers. Just think of it! The remainder of 1900 and all of 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904. Nearly a five years' subscription to the *Farm Journal* to every one who will pay up at once to THE COLUMBIAN; both papers at the price of ours only.

## PURELY PERSONAL

F. M. Kelley spent Sunday at Milton. Joseph Heim of Danville, spent Tuesday evening in town.

Mrs. M. E. Gearhart is visiting friends in New York State. William Coffman was a Wilkes-Barre visitor over Sunday.

A. H. Yetter of Danville paid a visit to Bloomsburg on Sunday. Miss Mac Evans has gone to Muncy, to spend a week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Funston are visiting in New York City this week. Warren Eyer was in Harrisburg this week in the interest of the new electric railway.

Mrs. Guy Jacoby is recovering from her recent illness, at her home above First street. Jesse Mather of Greenwood, has gone to Illinois to look after his agricultural interests.

Misses Mary and Martha Clark, of Market street, are in Harrisburg this week visiting relatives.

Mrs. R. C. Neal of Harrisburg, will sail for Europe on March 3rd, for a visit of several months.

Hon. William T. Creasy of Catawissa, while in town yesterday made our office a pleasant call.

Mildred Hood, a student at the High School, spent Sunday with her parents at Greenwood.

J. D. Howery, assistant Superintendent of the Danville Bessemer Steel Company spent Sunday in town.

J. E. Roys and brother Frank Roys have both been confined to the house the past week with grippe.

Mrs. Charles Kauffman, of Danville, spent Friday in town with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Magill.

Mrs. Thomas Welt, who has been lying critically ill at her home a short distance below town, is improving slowly.

A large and very enjoyable progressive euchre party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. McKelvey last Friday night.

After an absence of a week, Mr. and Mrs. John Maloney have returned home from Danville, where they visited relatives.

H. A. McKillip, Esq., was summoned to Carlisle on Sunday by a telegram, informing him of the serious illness of his mother.

Editor Rutter, of the Muncy "Democrat," was in town on Friday, called here by the illness of his mother, Mrs. Dr. J. C. Rutter.

Miss Freda Rabb is visiting friends in Harrisburg this week. From the state capital she will go to Philadelphia and visit relatives for a week or two.

Miss Jennie VanDeventer of Northumberland, is being entertained by Mrs. Dr. W. H. Purman, corner of Third and Center streets, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mercer gave a delightful progressive euchre party, at their home on Third street, on Wednesday night. It was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brugler.

Carl Brown has gone to accept the position, to which he was recently promoted, as Armour & Company's representative in the territory between Olean, N. Y., and Buffalo. His headquarters will be at Elmira.

William Harlan of Millville, had a finger of his left hand mashed at a saw mill near that place on Saturday.

The place for holding the annual Columbia County Sunday School Convention which takes place the latter part of May, has not yet been decided upon. Millville is being favorably spoken of.

William Printz, formerly of town, now of Danville, barely escaped death at one of the mills in Danville a few days since. He was struck on the head by a large bullet of steel, but a thick cap he was wearing broke the force to some extent and he was only rendered unconscious.

Another Columbia Countian, who comes in for some distinction for longevity is Kester Parker of Greenwood. His eightieth birthday day was recently celebrated at the home of his son E. E. Parker, by a number of relatives and friends. Mr. Parker possesses all his faculties and is unusually well preserved for one of his age.

The Winona Fire Company has decided to reproduce "Tony, the Convict," in the Opera House one night, March 15. This will afford those who could not shape their affairs to be present before, an opportunity to see it. In connection with the drama, "The Girl I Loved in Sunny Tennessee," a recent hit in the popular song line, will be illustrated with 20 beautifully colored pictures.

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Bloomsburg, Pa.

REPORT AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS FEBRUARY 13, 1900.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$198,114.56
United States bonds	50,500.00
Columbia County and Bloomsburg bonds	64,900.00
Other bonds and securities	161,126.81
Banking house	31,517.00
Due from banks, not reserve Agts	22,219.12
Cash and reserve	83,325.23
	\$611,702.72
LIABILITIES.	
Capital and surplus	\$162,500.00
Undivided profits	12,098.02
National Bank circulation	45,000.00
Due banks	30,396.16
Deposits	361,708.54
	\$611,702.72
E. W. M. Low, Pres.	J. M. Staver, Vice Pres.
E. B. Tuttle, Cashier.	
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Myron I. Low,	Louis Gross,
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In a good assortment—from \$2.85 to \$8.00 the pair.

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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 to-day \$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, Cutaline, 10c., vaseline, 5 and 10c., cold cream, 10c. Try our toilet waters at 25c. a bottle. Vaseline shoe paste, 5c.

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Broken Candy, 10c. lb.  
Fine Chocolates, 20 and 25c. lb.

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