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THE COLUMBIAN. BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 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.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

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

Bibles, large and small. Prices right, at Mercer's.

The five foot man who picks out a six foot woman cannot expect her to look up to him.

Contractors say that the cost of building next spring will be greatly in advance over that of a year ago.

Wall paper, wall paper, window shades, window shades. Many patterns, many prices, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

John Smith died at Apulia, New York, last Thursday aged eighty-five years. He was at one time a resident of Bloomsburg.

The Bloomsburg Cycle Works, on Iron street, is now ready to fix up your bicycle for spring use. Workmanship guaranteed.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jacobs of Scranton were recently bereaved of an infant child. Mr. Jacobs is a son of Eckhart Jacobs of this town.

A local institute will be held at Buckhorn, Saturday next. There will be a morning, afternoon and evening session, and good instructors will be in attendance.

Drugs and patent medicines, toilet articles, brushes, combs and perfumery, and all articles kept in a first-class drug store, 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.

Porter J. White in Goethe's "Faust," Opera House, Saturday evening, March 10.

Sunday was the most disagreeable day of the winter. The wind blew very hard and the weather was extremely cold.

The lenten season began yesterday, and society will remain inactive for the next forty days, or until after Easter.

Howard C. Furman has been re-engaged at the D. L. & W. freight station. Mr. Furman formerly filled this position.

George Linden died at Berwick, on Thursday last. A wife and three children survive. The funeral took place on Saturday.

Take your bike to the Bloomsburg Cycle Works, Iron street, and get it cleaned and fixed up for your first ride in the spring.

MONEY TO LOAN.—Payments on easy installments. Inquire of A. N. YOST, Atty., 3t Wirt Block, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Speaking of the value of advertising, John Wanamaker, the merchant prince, said: "I would as soon think of doing business without clerks as without advertising."

Tires, cements, inner tubes, wrenches, bells, lamps, grips, buffers, enamels, oil, plugs, patches, and all bike sundries at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Luzerne county has still five toll bridges spanning the Susquehanna at Shickshinny, Nanticoke, Plymouth, Wilkesbarre and Pittston—besides three toll roads.

The Weatherwax Manufacturing Company, last week moved their plant from this place to Bounton, N. J. Manager, A. J. Rosentreter, and his family will leave this week.

John Evans, father of Rev. Dr. Evans, presiding elder of the M. E. Church, died at Lewistown, from a complication of diseases on Thursday last. He was well advanced in years.

FOR RENT.—Second floor front of COLUMBIAN building. Steam heat, electric light, gas and all modern conveniences. Possession April 1st. Apply to Geo. E. Elwell.

Silas Riddle, of Center Street, lost a valuable Newfoundland pup on Tuesday. It was a blooded animal from the kennels of Philadelphia's leading fanciers, and greatly prized by its master.

It is rumored that there will be no dearth of material, for the position of Chief-of-Police. The new council will meet in April, at which time the appointments will, in all probability be made.

Are you going to move? If so, you will probably need some neat wall paper to beautify your rooms. You can find a large stock and many pretty patterns at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Dr. J. Starret Dougal, of Milton, well known in Bloomsburg, quietly took unto himself a wife, last week. The bride is Miss Emily Johnson, also of Milton. The wedding was a great surprise even to the bride and groom's most intimate friends.

Dr. Lincoln Hulley will lecture on "Books and Readings," in the High School Thursday evening, March 15. The lecture will be interspersed with recitals from the popular poets—Reilly, Burns, and Fields.

Several Bloomsburgers witnessed the presentation of the celebrated "Sapho" at Wilkes-Barre last evening. Miss Olga Nethersole, the well known actress, has been severely censured and arrested for producing this piece in New York.

"There is no little enemy." Little impurities in the blood are sources of great danger and should be expelled by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The Chief of Police of Williamsport has received a letter from W. B. Koch of Nescopeck, stating that he does not believe the murdered boy found in a box car in Williamsport on October 19, 1897 was his son.

The Central Pennsylvania Conference of the United Evangelical Church will convene in Williamsport this week. The preliminaries will begin tonight. It is expected that two hundred ministers and lay delegates will be in attendance.

The Ladies of the M. E. Church will serve a Ten Cent Supper and Ice Cream in Neyhard's Hall, Orangeville, Pa. on Saturday eve March 3rd, 1900, commencing at five o'clock P. M. Everybody invited. Proceeds to be applied to Pastor's salary.

E. J. Albertson of Fairmount Springs, aged about eighty years is in a happy frame of mind over the restoration of his eye sight, which was restored by an operation performed by Dr. J. J. Brown, of Market Street. He had been unable to see for upwards of two years.

The Friendship Fire Company dance in the Town Hall. Thursday evening last was perhaps one of the most successful ever held by that organization. With the exception of an occurrence on the outside, for which the firemen were not responsible, everything passed off very nicely.

John Gibbs, a prominent resident of Nanticoke, dropped dead at his home in that place Sunday evening, a victim of heart failure. Mr. Gibbs was fifty-eight years of age, and was employed by the Susquehanna Coal Company as an engineer, a position he has filled for fourteen years. A wife and several children survive. One of his sons is an electrician, and resides at Catawissa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Stroh of Pittston, attended the Van Horn—Harman nuptials Tuesday. In honor of Mr. Stroh, the Bloomsburg Wheelmen, of which he was a member when living here, held a pool tournament at the Club House Tuesday evening. Mr. Stroh displayed all of his old time skill at the game, and defeated two of the club's most scientific shooters.

Farm Journal is the leading farm paper of the country. Its editor was raised at the plow handles, and knows what he is talking about. We have an arrangement with the Farm Journal by which we can send it for nearly five years, the remainder of 1900, and all of 1901, 1902, 1903, and 1904, to all who subscribe for the COLUMBIAN; both papers at the price of ours only.

Miss Helen Bentley of Williamsport, who has been the guest for more than two weeks past, of Miss Claire Whitmoyer, was taken suddenly and seriously ill on Thursday last, with appendicitis. The case was of such a nature as to admit of no delay. A Scranton surgeon was sent for, and on Friday morning an operation was performed. It was very successful, and the young lady, we are pleased to state is improving rapidly.

Boyd Williams, son of M. S. Williams, met with a painful accident at the Hawley-Slate Furniture Company, where he is employed, on Monday. His right hand was caught in a saw, and all four fingers terribly lacerated. Dr. Redeker was summoned, and removed the fingers close up to the hand. The young man was very sick from the effects of the ether, under the influence of which he was placed, but is now getting along very nicely.

The Winona Fire Company replenished its treasury to the extent of \$60.34 from the presentation of "Tony the Convict." The receipts were \$170.64 and the expenses \$110.30. The boys are very thankful to the public for the patronage given them, and hope to see all their friends at the Opera House on the evening of March 16, when the play will be reproduced. Don't miss the illustrated songs. They are alone worth the price of admission.

Miles Albertson, formerly of Rohrsburg, is now a successful lumber dealer in Georgia. He reports business good in the south. He recently changed his address from Crawford, Florida, to Moniac, Georgia. A pleasing diversion from life's prosy details, he says is to sit down and read the home paper. He always feels lost without his favorite paper, the COLUMBIAN, and in order that it may reach him regularly, he wants us to be sure and change his address. Mr. Albertson is a member of the Dyal-Upchurch Lumber Company.

PURELY PERSONAL

H. V. White Esq., had business in Wilkesbarre on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Funston returned from New York on Friday.

John Tooley spent Friday afternoon with his brother Lawrence in town.

Mrs. Thomas J. Barton is the guest of friends at Harrisburg this week.

Dr. George Waller, of Philadelphia has been in town for several days past.

Miss Margaret Hilday was the guest of relatives at Wilkes-Barre over Sunday.

Miss Sue Potter departed on Tuesday for a sojourn of several days in Philadelphia.

Mrs. William K. Armstrong, of Milton, was the guest of relatives in town over Sunday.

Gay Jacoby Esq., left on Tuesday for Gordon, Schuylkill County. He will be away for several days.

Miss Hattie Everett of Montgomery is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Carpenter, this week.

Miss Martha McKinney gave a very enjoyable evening party, at her home on Market street, Tuesday evening.

Harry Keller, student at Lafayette, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Keller on Market street.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer G. Brugler have returned to their Philadelphia home, after a week's pleasant stay in town.

Harry Hess and wife of Third Street, spent a few days with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kirkendall at Nescopeck.

Mrs. John C. Rutter Jr., gave a pleasant progressive euchre party on Tuesday afternoon which was attended by about thirty ladies.

Dr. J. S. Lazarus spent two days in Mt. Carmel last week, looking after the business interests of his brother, the late John Lazarus.

Harry L. Underwood, of Tampa, Florida, spent two days in town last week. He says nature is beautiful in his far Southern home, at this season of the year.

George Ritter spent Sunday with his parents on East Third Street. He is employed as telegraph operator at the D. L. & W. Railroad Station, Kingston.

Rev. J. W. Messenger, of the Evangelical Church has gone to Williamsport to attend conference. He will be entertained, while in that city by Prof. J. A. Kiess, 526 Louisa Street.

C. W. Eckman, who has been conducting the business for the Creamery at Millville, left yesterday for New York, where he has accepted a position with the De Level Separator Co.

H. F. Kelchner, of Benton, gave us a pleasant call on Saturday. He says the report that he intends to farm the coming summer is incorrect. His health has been very much impaired of late.

A progressive euchre party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Wirt last Friday evening. Among other very pleasant features of the occasion was the music furnished by Prof. Breen's Orchestra.

J. Lee Martin and wife of New York City arrived in town last week. Mr. Martin will open a jewelry store in the Mover building, below Market street, about April first. They will reside here permanently.

Miss Martha Woods and Miss Agnes Pursell, two of Danville's popular young ladies, spent Saturday and Sunday in town as the guests of Miss Margaret Laubach. They returned home Sunday evening.

N. W. Hess, of Bendertown, paid our office a visit on Friday, renewed his subscription to the COLUMBIAN, and ordered bills printed for a public sale, to be held on Wednesday, March 20th, at 10 o'clock.

Frank M. Hess, a thrifty farmer of Fishingcreek township, spent Sunday in town with his wife, who has been keeping house for their son Charles. The latter and his wife have been making a visit to friends at Williamsport.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Bidleman entertained a company of about forty ladies and gentlemen at their home on Third and Center Streets Monday evening. Progressive euchre was the leading feature and altogether it was a very charming party.

Dr. W. H. Purman on Monday left for New York, to be the guest of his nephew United States Senator Thurston, of Nebraska, all this week. Together they will visit Washington, D. C., Philadelphia, and Baltimore, and possibly other cities.

Wall paper, from 10c. a bolt up, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

The Knights of the Golden Eagle will throw open their doors to members and friends to-morrow evening. An interesting program will be rendered. The event promises to be an enjoyable one.

A. P. Young of Greenwood township, announces his name this week as a candidate for Representative. Mr. Young is an intelligent farmer and is well known throughout the county, having addressed a number of farmers institutes and other public gatherings at different times.

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. STAYER, Vice Pres.
Dr. E. W. M. Low	E. B. TUSTIN, Cashier.
Myron L. Low	DIRECTORS.
Dr. J. H. Vastine	Geo. S. Robbins.
J. M. Stayer	Louis Gross.
	E. B. Tustin.

CURTAINS.

We now have on sale full and complete lines of lace and heavy curtains in all grades. All styles. These goods are fully 10 to 20 per cent. less than the ruling market prices. If you have a curtain need it will pay you to come and see these goods. Also a full line of curtain materials by the yard.

Dress Gingham. A full line of dress gingham in new effects.

Laces. You will find this stock complete with all the newest effects of the season. All kinds, all styles, all prices. If you have a lace want see this stock.

Embroideries. A new line of embroideries are here for your approval. All kinds. Matched sets, allover, tuckings for waists, yokes, etc. See them.

Coats. We have a few coats yet that we will sell very cheap. If you have a coat need, see them.

Hosiery. You will find full lines of hosiery of all kinds. Ladies' polkadot hose 17c. Ladies' special black hose 3 pair for 35c. Ladies' fine black hose 25c. a pair. Childrens' black hose 2 pair for 25c.

Neck Ruches. We show a full line of ladies' neck ruches made of Mouslainne De-Soie. All styles.

Domestics. A full line of bleached and unbleached muslins, sheetings, calico, gingham, outings, shirts, etc., at the right prices.

One price for cash. H. J. CLARK & SON.

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A Rich and Royal Gift can be selected from our superb stock of table silverware for wedding, birthday, silver wedding gifts, etc. We have them in the newest and most exclusive designs in the most skillful work of the silversmith, and in such large variety to choose from that the most fastidious taste can be catered to with satisfaction. Nice line of fine cut glass.

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The cheapest place in town to buy your CHRISTMAS CANDIES

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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.

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