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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.

J. D. Emory of Forks, will move on the S. J. Pealer farm at Asbury, in the spring.

That celebrated Limoges can be seen in all its beauty at L. E. Whary's.

Samuel Hess of Guava has received an increase of pension. He now gets \$14.00 per month.

The annual gymnastic exhibition of the Normal School will be held next Thursday evening, March 15.

The hall being erected by the P. O. S. of A. at Jonestown, is very nearly completed. The order is in a thrifty condition.

Frank Roys ventured out of doors on Saturday for the first time after two week's confinement to the house by an attack of grippe.

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.

The new simplex system, on the D. L. & W. R. R., went into effect last week. The new system embraces new tickets, new rates, and compels the conductors to put on their "thinking caps."

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

**Have you a Cold?**

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The sudden rise in the river by the recent heavy rains carried away the Lime Ridge ferry boat. It was caught at Danville.

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

E. H. Bardo, of Indianapolis, exhibited two pretty 1900 model bicycles in town on Tuesday. They were made by the Iroquois Mfg. Co.

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

"I Wonder Where She is Tonight?" pathetic, descriptive song, with twenty-two colored views at "Tony the Convict." Opera House Thursday, March 15.

Robert M. Potter was thrown from a carriage and rendered unconscious, near his home in Pine township, Saturday evening. He is collector of taxes for that township.

**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.

L. E. Whary is showing a beautiful line of the renowned Limoges Chinaware. All the leading shapes, namely: Perle, Odette, Roman and Marquis. He also has a nice line of samples.

A break in the line shaft, at the Bloomsburg Woolen Mill, necessitated that plant closing down for a day last week. The mill is crowded with orders and may be necessary to work nights.

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.

Alfred Heckman, of this town, is making preparations to take charge of the Heckman Hotel, at Orangeville, on April 1st. H. A. Shaffer, the present landlord, will retire from the business.

Harry Hartman was buried with military honors at Catawissa on Saturday. He was a soldier in the volunteer army and died in Cuba last summer. He was a son of Nelson C. Hartman, of Catawissa.

Simon Long's Sons, Wilkes-Barre's progressive clothiers, are offering a free trip to the Paris Exposition to the most popular school teacher in Luzerne, Wyoming, Lackawanna or Columbia county.

The Bloomsburg Wheelmen are desirous of getting a library for their club house. The necessary funds will, if possible, be raised by subscription. Solicitors are now out and are meeting, we are informed, with success.

Paul E. Wirt was last week granted a patent on a suspender attachment. It is a very meritorious invention and will last a lifetime. The suspenders can be worn with the greatest comfort, and there is no drawing or weight on the shoulders when stooping over, as is the case with those in use at the present time.

Ent Post G. A. R., P. O. S. of A., Sons of Veterans, and a contingent of the Y. M. C. A. Boys' Brigade, attended the Sunday evening service in the Presbyterian Church. The audience room was decorated with the national colors. The subject of Dr. Hemingway's sermon was "Lincoln, the Greatest American." It was an eloquent discourse.

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

Michael Flaherty had the flesh of his right hand badly lacerated, while at work on a lathe at Harman & Hassert's shops on Wednesday.

The new Chinaware, the real thing, which is being so extensively advertised in all the leading journals—Limoges. It's fine. Call and see it at Whary's.

Bloomsburg has a very economical individual. It is said that he actually stops his clock when he closes his store, to save time. Of course its only hearsay.

Soo Wah, the Oriental clothes cleaner who has been conducting a laundry on Iron street, for some time past, has left for parts unknown. Depressed spirits, brought on by decadency of work, is the cause.

Roads in the country are reported by people who travel a great deal, to be in a very bad condition. The creek, or lower road, leading from Lightstreet to Orangeville, is especially bad, some parts of it being so muddy as to be almost impassable.

We are in receipt of a communication from A. W. Spear, corresponding secretary of the Columbia County Sabbath School Association, informing us that the annual convention of the Association will be held this year at Millville, May 24th and 25th, inclusive.

If it was not for the educated and refined class of people, such plays as "Faust" would go begging. Is that, then, not proof enough that there is really true merit in the grand old piece? See Porter J. White in it at the Opera House Saturday, March 10.

Fire destroyed Eli Musselman's house, in Greenwood township, on Saturday. The building was occupied by Mrs. Jacob Stroup. She was away from home on Saturday, and when she returned the structure was in ruins. The household goods were also destroyed.

The gents' furnishing store of our former townsman, A. H. Stroh, at West Pittston was badly damaged by fire last night. The exterior was completely gutted and the entire stock ruined. There was an insurance sufficient to cover about two thirds of the loss. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Carpenters are at work making ready the room formerly occupied by the Bloomsburg Banking Company, for J. Lee Martin, who will open a jewelry store. Mr. Martin learned the business with J. G. Wells, in this town, several years ago. He has many friends who wish him success.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lacey, of Warren, this state, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Wednesday. They are the parents of Mrs. J. N. Hummer, of West Sixth street, this town, and she had made arrangements to be present, but sickness compelled her to remain at home.

Bloomsburg theatre lovers will have an opportunity to witness the realst of real things on Tuesday evening, March 20, when Sutton Vane's great melodrama, "The Span of Life," will be presented. It is a play full of human interest, in which the hero is confronted with unsurmountable difficulties at almost every step of his career, but faithful to dramatic tradition he triumphs in the end. It had a great run of several weeks at Forepaugh's Theatre, Philadelphia.

The New York *World* and *Journal* are running a special Sunday newspaper train, on the line of the D. L. & W. R. R., from New York to Scranton, and down the river as far as Nanticoke, arriving there at about 7:30. An effort is being made to have the service extended to Bloomsburg, and it is quite likely it will be done. If this plan is put into consummation the New York papers would arrive here at about 8:30, three hours earlier than by the present arrangement.

The Porter J. White company which held the boards at the Magee and Ward Opera House in this city Thursday night were greeted by a large and enthusiastic audience. Mr. White in the impersonation of Mephisto is very fine and Marguerite was acted to perfection by the talented little actress Miss Olga Verne. The support of the company is good and as a whole the company is firstclass. Manager Magee is to be congratulated for securing such a pleasing attraction for the amusement loving public.—Winchester (Ind.) *Democrat*, at Opera House Saturday, March 10.

**PURELY PERSONAL**

Mrs. Samuel Pugh is quite ill at her home in Fort Noble.

J. E. Bolig is in Philadelphia and New York this week.

Harry Chamberlain, of Bethlehem, is visiting relatives here.

Robert E. Hartman is in New York this week, buying new goods.

Barney Dougherty spent Sunday with friends at Wilkes-Barre.

W. S. Lingle, of Sunbury, circulated among his patrons in town last week.

Miss Mae Evans has returned home from Muncy after an absence of two weeks.

Claud R. Smith, of Olean, N. Y., is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith.

Frank P. Pursel and bride arrived home Tuesday evening from their wedding trip.

Clay Whitmoyer, one of the "Republican" typos, is confined to the house by sickness.

Charles H. Dorr, of the "Berwick Independent" was noticed in town on Monday.

Miss Maud Sherwood was the guest of Mrs. John G. Harman, her sister, over Sunday.

Miss Mame Gruver came down from Nanticoke and spent Sunday in town with relatives.

Mrs. John Farrell, of Shamokin, was the guest of Mrs. J. B. Casey and Mrs. Sarah Keilly the latter part of last week.

Hiram W. Kline, one of Benton townships substantial residents while in town on Friday, gave this office a pleasant call.

J. W. Conner of Orangeville was in New York last week on business connected with the Orangeville Agricultural Works of which he is the proprietor.

Mrs. Albert Helm, of Newberry, was suddenly taken ill last week, while on a visit to her mother at Catawissa. The affliction is nervous prostration.

Mrs. K. C. Neal, of Harrisburg, and Miss Kate Price, of Pottsville, sailed for Europe on the 3rd inst. They will be absent several months.

J. M. Gidding now located in Duluth, Minn., arrived in town on Saturday on a visit to his brother Ben. He left on Monday for New York.

Henry Bower and J. J. Davis, of Fowlersville, were among our recent callers. Mr. Bower has been a subscriber to this paper for many years.

John Bennett was in town over Sunday. He is employed by the Scranton Correspondence Schools and solicits scholarships in various parts of the state.

"Weedy" Fisher, who has become quite proficient in the art of barbering, left on Monday for Middleburg, Pa., to accept a position as a tonsorialist for one A. E. Soles.

Louis Lowenberg, of Milton, is visiting his mother in town this week. During his stay he is assisting in arranging the immense new stock of clothing in the D. Lowenberg store.

S. W. Kunkle, returned to New York yesterday after a week's stay in town. He was here looking after the manufacture of some special machinery at Harman & Hassert's car shops.

W. B. Allen returned home from Chicago on Monday, after an absence of about three months, during which time he was engaged as the superintendent of a brass tube factory in the windy city.

Matthew McReynolds, at present located at Hazleton, spent Sunday with his parents on Third street. He ordered the COLUMBIAN sent to his address for one year, in order that he may keep up with the times.

E. A. Merrill, General State Agent of the Harrisburg Savings and Loan Association, is in town this week, calling on former friends and acquaintances. Mr. Merrill several years ago, was a student at the High School.

Charles F. Johnson, of Hughesville, spent Sunday and Monday with his parents in Bloomsburg. Mr. Johnson, who established a jewelry store in that town about a year ago, is now one of its most successful business men.

Eugene Cohen returned home on Saturday from a pleasant visit with friends in New York and Philadelphia. On Monday he took the road as salesman for the firm of Alexander Brothers & Co., of which his father is a member.

Tom Vanderlicke, of the "Daily," was one of the Bloomsburgers who witnessed the production of the notorious "Sapho," at Wilkes-Barre, Thursday night. He says the company was a weak one, and the performance very poor. Bloomsburg is not the only town that gets "faked" in the way of shows.

"Catch the opportunity." By taking Hood's Sarsaparilla now you may build up your health and prevent serious illness.

Tablets, paper, box paper, envelopes, blank books of all kinds, tissue papers, lead pencils, erasers, and Doan's Kidney Pills, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

A very pleasant evening party, the chief feature of which was progressive euchre, was given by the Misses Agnes and Margaret Fortune, at their pleasant home on West Main street, Friday evening.

Just one more night. "Tony, the Convict," Opera House, Thursday, March 15. You all want to see the play and hear the latest popular songs. The Winona boys guarantee that you will not regret the expenditure of 35c.

The well known Barton mill located below Bloomsburg has a new owner. Elisha Dreisbach purchased the property on Monday for \$4000. The plant has been under Mr. Driesbach's management for some time past.

The Mountain *Echo* says: The Lackawanna will put on a night train soon to run from Kingston to Bloomsburg twice a week, leaving Kingston about 11:30. The new train is intended to accommodate all who wish to attend the different places of amusement or spend the evening in Wilkes-Barre.

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

**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 Goods.**  
We offer special bargains in black and colored dress goods in all grades; You can save money on your purchases of dress goods now.

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

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

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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. Children's black hose 2 pair for 25c.

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