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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 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.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

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

H. Heinbach has purchased the Beagle mill property, in Hemlock township.

A new Methodist Episcopal Church is in course of erection near Ikeler's, in Mt. Pleasant Twp.

Finn & Phillips have vacated the room in the building below Market street, and have moved their stock back to Scranton.

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

Forepaugh's big circus is booked to appear at Williamsport on Friday, May 4th. Buffalo Bill's show will also exhibit in that city the coming summer.

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.

An effort is being made to organize a lodge, to be known as the Daughters of Liberty, in Bloomsburg. It is to be an auxiliary to the Junior Mechanics.

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.

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The Danville papers say that their new knitting mill is booming.

L. A. Ward has changed his place of residence from Buckhorn to Fifth street this town.

Don't forget "Tony the Convict" at the Opera House to-night. Illustrated songs between the acts.

"He that seeks finds." He that takes Hood's Sarsaparilla finds in its use pure, rich blood, and consequently, good health.

H. P. Blocher, a regular subscriber of the COLUMBIAN has instructed us to send his paper to Hazleton hereafter instead of Nanticoke.

A valuable horse, belonging to William B. Ferguson, had its leg broken on Sunday, by a kick from another horse. It was shot to end its suffering.

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 Montour and Columbia Telephone Company is stringing its line this week. Connections will be made and the 'phones ready for use in a few days.

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

At a recent meeting of Rosemont Cemetery Company, S. F. Peacock was elected superintendent and treasurer, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Jasper E. Wilson.

Hon. Jesse C. Ammerman died at his home in Cooper township, Montour County, on March 2, aged 79 years. He represented that county in the Legislature in 1873-4.

The Glee Club of Susquehanna University will give an entertainment in the Lutheran church on Saturday evening, March 24, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society.

**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.

Tonight is your last opportunity to see "Tony the Convict." Ask those who witnessed the former presentation. They'll tell you that it's good. Admission 25 and 35 cents.

There is a scarcity of houses in Danville. It is said that a number of experienced workmen are unable to move their families there because they cannot procure houses for them.

The Ladies of Zion congregation will have a chicken supper at the home of Mr. E. M. Laubach at Forks on Saturday evening, March 17th. Ice cream and cake will also be served. Proceeds to be used for church work.

Miss St. George Hussey is said to be one of the wealthiest actresses in America. Her property holdings in Long Island will amount to over \$155,000, and two of the largest flat buildings on Ellis Ave., Chicago are also in her name. The fortune has not been altogether accrued from the theatrical business, lucky real estate speculations playing an important part. Her summer home at Elmhurst on the Sea is said to be a paradise, and her hosts of friends who visit her during the summer months have nothing but words of praise for her generous hospitality. Among her nearby neighbors at this delightful resort are Chauncey Olcott, Russell Brothers, John T. Kelly and Miss Katherine Linyard. Opera House, Friday evening March 16.

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

The best melodramatic offering of the season, without any exception, is "The Span of Life," at the Opera House, Tuesday night next.

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

The *Farm Journal* is cream, not skim-milk, and just the paper for the man who keeps cows. It goes nearly five years, remainder of 1900 and all of 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904, to every subscriber, new and old, to THE COLUMBIAN who will pay a year ahead. Both papers for the price of one. Pay up.

Harvey E. Heacock, who for the past several years has conducted the Columbia Steam Laundry, on Centre Street, on Tuesday sold out to S. E. Reynolds, who, two years ago was connected with the Bloomsburg Cycle Works, and the Artificial Ice Company. Mr. Heacock has purchased a laundry in Washington, D. C., and intends moving there.

Died in the fifteenth year of his age, Fred Rote, at his home in Nescopeck on Saturday. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Rote, and had been sick but a short time with pneumonia. The remains were brought to Bloomsburg on Tuesday over the D. L. & W. Railroad, and conveyed from here to Buckhorn, where interment was made.

The dresses that Miss St. George Hussey wears in the second and third acts of "Wealthy Widow Wiggles" are a revelation to the ladies. They are made and designed by a graduate from Worth's, Paris, and never fail to create a sensation among the fair sex, who give expression to their amazement by uttering a prolonged "Oh, Oh!" At the Opera House, tomorrow, Friday evening.

Fire was discovered at the Hess Iron Manufacturing Company's plant, shortly before twelve Monday night, but by the united efforts of several men who had hurried to the scene the fire was put out without the succor of the fire companies. A few hours later, however it broke out again. This time it was necessary for the Rescue Company to connect and extinguish the blaze. The loss was very trifling.

Mrs. Mary Johnson, widow of Samuel Johnson, died at her home in Beaver township on Sunday March 4th, aged 81 years, 5 months, and 24 days. She was the mother of Aaron Johnson of Bloomsburg, Hannah, Amanda and Charles, of Beaver township, Mrs. Joseph Link of Shenandoah, H. T. Johnson of Hunlock's Creek, and E. F. Johnson of Hazleton. The funeral took place on Thursday morning, conducted by Rev. C. F. Dry of Mifflinville.

The official report of the Methodist church, for the time since Rev. B. C. Conner has been the pastor, as read in the church Sunday morning last, was most gratifying. During Dr. Conner's five years here \$70,000 have been disbursed in payment of expenses. The bonded debt of the church is \$10,000. The actual membership of the church, not counting probationers, of which there are nearly 100, is over 800. Dr. Conner's devoted and dignified service to God and man is certainly worthy of the commendation of everyone.

At the Opera House Tuesday, March 20 that unique and highly successful play, "The Span of Life" will be the attraction. The piece is a melodrama of intense interest and allows excellent scope for scenic display and highly dramatic situations. We are informed that at no time during the performance does the interest lag for an instant. There is enough comedy interwoven to break the monotony and furnish food for laughter. The company presenting the play this season is spoken of as being a better one than any which has yet been seen in this play. In the third act, the famous living bridge, from which the title of the play is derived, is given. Mrs. Blunt and her child are taken prisoners by the villain, Leech, who has become a leader among the Arab slave hunters. Attired as Arabs, Blunt's friends take him before Leech as a prisoner. As soon as Leech turns his back, Blunt and his wife and child are released. They fly to the mountains. Blunt's friends cross a chasm by means of a bridge. Ere it is reached by Blunt with his wife and child, the Arabs appear and throw the bridge into the chasm just as the fugitives reach it. Then is formed "The Span of Life" and the heroine and her child cross over.

**PURELY PERSONAL**

B. A. Gidding was in Mt. Carmel over Sunday.

Hon. C. H. Dickerman and wife of Milton, have gone to Paris.

Hon. Rufus K. Polk, of Danville, attended the funeral of Christiana Reice on Saturday.

Boyd Trecoff, of Millville, is a juror in the United States District Court, at Scranton, this week.

Alfred McHenry, manager of the Bloomsburg Store Company, is in New York this week buying new goods.

Mrs. Agnes Mellick of Orangeville will spend some time in North Carolina. She left for that place on Monday.

Deputy Sheriff A. B. Black and Geo. E. Elwell went to Scranton on Monday to serve as Jurors in the United States Court.

Miss Josephine Johnson and Miss Cora Fenstermacher, two of Berwick's popular young ladies, spent Saturday in town with friends.

Rev. B. C. Conner, of the Methodist church, left last evening for Conference. He has been here the full limit, and will of course be transferred to another charge.

The Winona Fire Company would like to see all their friends at the Opera House to-night.

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.

Summit Ranges, with reservoir and without. Special wood set for burning long wood, for farm use. Good draft, elegant bakers, heavy and beautiful in appearance. Full guarantee on each range. Call and see them. L. E. Whary.

Porter J. White's production of "Faust" gave good satisfaction to a large audience at the Opera House Saturday night. Mr. White gave an excellent interpretation of the role of Mephisto, and his support by Walter MacDonald as Faust and Miss Olga Verne, as Marguerite was very good.

The business men who want the newspaper man to impress upon his readers the desirability of patronizing home industries and then sends out of town for their job printing are not practicing what they would like to have the good-natured newspaper man preach. Reciprocity ought to be mutual in all such matters.

Genial and clever Miss St. George Hussey will be here on Friday, March 16, at the Grand Opera House. Miss Hussey is always welcome, it for no other reason than that she is the representative of a type of actresses none too plentiful, namely, a conscientious one. Miss Hussey's portrayal of "Wealthy Widow Wiggles," shows with indelible distinctness the scrupulousness of this well-beloved actress' character, who for years has been a unique figure on the stage of America, which she undeniably adorns and elevates.

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**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.

**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. pair. Childrens' black hose 2 pair for 25c.

**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.

**Linens.**

We call special attention to our lines of table linens, towels, napkins, toweling by the yard, tray cloths, etc. See the 50c. linens. Try our 1.00 bleached table linen. If you have a linen want see this stock.

**Neck Ruches.**

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

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