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THURSDAY, MARCH 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 *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.

Local church choirs are rehearsing their Easter programs.

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

There is always some hope for the fellow who admits that he doesn't know it all.

Next year Central Pennsylvania Conference of the M. E. Church will be held at Chambersburg.

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

The E. A. Rawlings property on Center street was sold on Saturday, at administrator's sale. Mrs. Mary A. Rawlings was the purchaser.

Privilege has been granted the Montour and Columbia Telephone Company by the Commissioners, to run its wires over the river bridges at Catawissa and East Bloomsburg.

C. B. Robbins, on Saturday bought the Barton property on Main Street, a few doors below Iron for \$5500. The house has been vacant for a year or more.

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

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.

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A SONG FOR MARCH.

It is the roaring month of March,
The wild northeast bends the larch;
The gray rain beating on the world
Has closed the crocus cups of gold.

Adown the dale, adown the dale,
The thrush pipes sadly to the gale;
His song is sad, and I would hear
The anthem of the coming year.

But there will be an April day—
The thrush will pipe another lay,
And we will find on greener hills,
White violets and daffodils.

—St. Nicholas.

L. C. Cryder has moved from Willow Springs to Phillipsburg, and embarked in the hardware business.

"Safe bind, safe find." Fortify yourself by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla now and be sure of good health for months to come.

The card of Clyde C. Yetter, attorney at law, appears among the business cards in this issue. His office is in the Wirt Building.

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

A number of our people will attend the performance of "The Moth and the Flame," at the Nesbit Theatre, Wilkes-Barre, Saturday evening.

Aiden Benedict's Company in "Fabio Romani," dramatized from Marie Correllis' novel of the same name, is an April booking at the Opera House.

Thomas Silvers, of Nescopeck, had one of his legs broken below the knee, by being struck by a piece of iron, at the Berwick rolling mill last Friday.

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.

Mrs. M. A. Watson will have her spring opening of pattern hats and bonnets on Thursday and Friday, March 29 and 30. See her announcement on page 8.

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.

George H. Girton and Miss Sarah Kitchen were quietly married at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kitchen, in Millville, Thursday last. The Friends ceremony was used.

D. J. Tasker won the Bloomsburg Wheelmen pool tournament Monday evening. The deciding game, (100 balls,) was between him and P. K. Vannatta. The score was Tasker 100, Vannatta 78.

COLUMBIAN subscribers who intend moving this Spring should early inform the office to that effect. Be sure to give both the old and new address, so that the COLUMBIAN may follow them to their new residence.

The Merchants National Bank and the West Branch National Bank two of Williamsport's leading financial institutions were consolidated on Tuesday. All business will be transacted at the West Branch Bank hereafter.

William Duglod Stuart, of London, England, has begun an action in ejectment in the Luzerne courts against Joseph Walton and William Faulds, of Salem township, near Wilkes-Barre, to secure possession of 449 acres of valuable coal land. Stuart is a grandson of a daughter of William Penn and the owner of considerable property in Luzerne county, originally owned by his illustrious ancestor.

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

The Winter term at the Normal School closed on Friday and a great many of the students departed on Saturday to spend the ten day vacation at home. The Spring term will begin on Tuesday.

The remains of Mrs. Louisa Ward, who died at Jamison City on Thursday morning arrived here on the B. & S. train Saturday and were interred in Rosemont Cemetery. The deceased was aged about 84 years.

Daniel S. Laubach, on Monday rented George Enterline's billiard and pool room. His son Harry will have charge of the new room, while Mr. Laubach will conduct the old stand underneath the Exchange Hotel.

Jeremiah Hess died at his home in Wapwallopen, Friday last, aged past ninety-one years. His death was caused by advanced years. His immediate survivors are five sons and five daughters. The funeral occurred on Tuesday.

Jay Brown has rented the Walter Laubach house, on the Lightstreet road, and he and his mother will occupy it after April 1st. They were, several years ago, residents of Lightstreet, but moved from there to Colorado, for the benefit of the former's health.

Charles Hoffer, of Centralia, a brakeman on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, was knocked under a moving train and ground to pieces, near Delano, on Wednesday afternoon of last week. Hoffer, was twenty-five years of age, and was the only support of a widowed mother.

Emerson Dillon of Scranton, a photographer who makes a specialty of flash light pictures, was secured by Ralph G. Phillips, to photograph the three hundred participants in the Normal gymnastic exhibition Thursday night last. The result of his effort is most gratifying. The negative is sharp and distinct.

An interesting service will be conducted in the Y. M. C. A. building next Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. The meeting will be in charge of Mr. Charles K. Taylor, and Mr. F. N. Turner will make the address. Subject, "Count the Cost." The male choir will sing. Every young man is earnestly invited to be present. No one should miss it.

Encoring after each number is an abuse that has crept into practice at public entertainments here of late. An encore is intended, if we understand it correctly, to be a special mark of approval, and where each number on the program is encored with equal vigor the distinction ceases and reveals the fact that the audience is merely trying to get twice as much as it paid for.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Dentler of White Pigeon, Michigan, aged eighty-two and eighty years respectively, are sadly afflicted. Last week, F. D. Dentler, a son, received a letter, stating that his mother was suffering from a stroke of paralysis, and on Tuesday, another letter brought the sad intelligence that his father was similarly stricken. Both are in a very precarious condition. Mr. Dentler will leave for home in a day or two.

The reproduction of "Tony the Convict" in the Opera House, Thursday evening last was poorly patronized, and as a result the Winona Fire Company for whose benefit the play was given, lost money. Of course considering the numerous other entertainments in town and the disagreeable weather the slim attendance is not to be wondered at. The drama was presented in the same creditable manner as before, and those who braved the elements, to help the boys along, were highly pleased.

An effort is being made at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., to break the will of Miss Caroline Ham, who left her entire estate, valued at over \$100,000, to her lawyer, Frank S. Ormsbee. It is the claim of five nieces and nephews, who reside in Philadelphia, that the lawyer used undue influence to secure the property. They say she was feeble-minded. Another lawyer and a physician, who witnessed the will, say that Miss Ham was mentally competent and knew what she was doing.

Snow began falling Thursday morning last, and continued incessantly until it covered the ground to a depth of six inches. It was accompanied by a strong searching wind, making the day the most disagreeable one of the entire winter. A great many people who had been anxiously awaiting the arrival of snow, took advantage of the opportunity, to enjoy a sleigh ride, and the runnereed vehicles were all doing service on Friday and Saturday.

PURELY PERSONAL

Boyd Trescott of Millville, is transacting business in town to-day.

Harry Little is home from Bucknell College for a ten-days' vacation.

Capt. H. J. Conner of Orangeville, circulated among friends in town on Monday.

Miss Margaret Laubach was the guest of Miss Rosella Williams in Berwick over Sunday.

Mrs. B. A. Gidding, who is visiting her parents at Mt. Carmel, will return home Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Mears, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is spending the week with her parents in town.

H. W. Sloan has been confined to the house for several days with an attack of grippe.

Dr. Foster, manager of the Keystone Drug Company, is in Virginia this week, in the interest of the company.

Mrs. Arthur A. Clark and little daughter of Harrisburg, are visiting at the Clark homestead on Market street.

His Honor R. K. Little is presiding at the regular March term of court of Montour County, Danville this week.

Joseph Heim, of Danville, witnessed the presentation of the "Span of Life," at the Opera House Tuesday night.

Robert Bogart, the general clerk in S. R. Bidleman's Stationery Store has been housed up by sickness for the past week.

A. W. Vaughn and wife, attended the "Span of Life" Tuesday evening, Mr. Vaughn is a successful merchant at Jamison City.

Miss Susie Wardin and Miss Carrie Fleckenstine, of Wilkes-Barre, were guests of Miss Hully on North Iron Street over Sunday.

Mac Reber came home from State College, at Bellefonte, and spent Sunday with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Reber on North Market Street.

Evan Griffith, the genial liquid dispenser at the Exchange Hotel and H. D. Manning visited Pittston friends over Sunday. Both formerly resided at that place.

Mrs. Elmira McHenry, and son Olive. S. McHenry and family of Orangeville, were guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. Frank L. Klase, in town on Sunday.

Frank D. Phillips, at present located at Jersey Shore, was the guest of his mother, M. M. Phillips over Sunday. Frank is meeting with phenomenal success in the penny photo business.

John Osborne, of Williamsport, circulated among friends in Bloomsburg on Friday. This was Mr. Osborne's first visit to our town in ten years. He says the town is gaining the appearance of a city.

B. W. Swisher left on Wednesday for Schoolcraft, Michigan, where he has accepted a position with a man who deals extensively in horses. To have summer, and quit pitching without him will seem unnatural.

Atwood B. McHenry and wife, of Stillwater, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George R. Hunt on East Third Street. Mrs. McHenry and Mrs. Hunt are sisters. Their maiden name was Edgar, daughters of the late B. F. Edgar.

J. F. Corser will move to Scranton this week, where his family will remain for the present. He will go on to Alaska, in quest of a business location. He has been a good citizen and his departure from our midst is regretted.

Joseph F. McHenry, a retired merchant, of Stillwater, and Ellis Stoker, one of Fishingcreek township's well known agriculturists, stopped in town between trains on Tuesday, enroute to Philadelphia, to attend the funeral of James Stoker, whose death occurred in that city on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Dickerman of Milton, left last week for New York, and from there sailed on the North German Lloyd Line Steamer, Kaiser Wilhelm for Sherborg. Their daughter, Miss Grace accompanied them to New York, to see her parents off. Mr. Dickerman, for the past twenty years has been the manager of the Milton Car Works, and the trip is being made to benefit his health.

The reign of the ground hog is now at an end.

J. L. Girton who has been critically ill for the past ten days is slowly improving.

The fund with which the Bloomsburg Wheelmen propose to secure a library for their club House is rapidly increasing. The move appears to be a popular one and it will not be long until the members will have access to a library of at least one hundred and fifty volumes of the best books procurable.

The *Farm Journal* is cheap but not too cheap to be good; it is full of ginger and gumption, and has many other good things in it that you can use as any paper at any price. We have a clubbing arrangement by which the COLUMBIAN is sent one year, and the *Farm Journal* nearly five years (remainder of 1900, and all of 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904), both for \$1.00. Pay in advance and get two big prizes.

The new vault for the Bloomsburg National Bank arrived on Tuesday. It weighs ten and one-half tons and required a six wheeled wagon to convey it from the P. & R. station to the bank. It was manufactured by Remington and Shoman of Philadelphia, one of the largest safe manufacturing concerns in the United States. It will probably be ready for use in a week or ten days.

William Hummel, the Lycoming County murderer, who was convicted at court in Williamsport last week, on Monday, made a full confession of the crime. The story from his own lips is a horrible one. With an ax as his weapon, he sent his wife and three small children into eternity, while they were lying in bed and they went down stairs, coolly, as if nothing had happened, prepared his breakfast and sat down and ate it. It was a fiendish murder, almost without parallel, and death on the gallows is too good for the brute.

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.

Embroideries.

A new line of embroideries are here for your approval. All kinds. Matched sets, allovers, 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. Children's black hose 2 pair for 25c.

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