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THE COLUMBIAN.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 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.

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

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

E. M. Knorr will move into C. H. Campbell's property on Fifth street.

William Ferguson will supply the brick for the Rescue Fire Company's new hose house.

L. Rosenthal has moved from Wilkesbarre to George Sterner's house on Market street.

A baby boy has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sterling, on West Main street.

The spring term at the Normal School opened on Tuesday with an increased enrollment of students.

We are in receipt of the American Electric Light Companies' latest 1900 catalogue of fans and electrical supplies.

The Benton Manufacturing Co. has closed its plant, and the stock and fixtures will be disposed of tomorrow.

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

Work on the M. E. Ent building is progressing rapidly. The third story has already been reached. Even in its unfinished condition it presents a fine appearance.

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 RE-FUND YOUR MONEY.

HOW?

We will sell you a box of

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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. Bldg. Phone.

Pharmacist

Drug and Book Store.

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

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Mill for rent, or to grind on shares. Address Washington Parr, Pencil, Pa.

Ex-Sheriff John Mourey will move from Bloomsburg to his old home at Mill Grove.

"Ill weeds grow apace." Impurities in your blood will also grow unless you promptly expel them by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Ex-Sheriff Carter of Wyoming county, gave this office a pleasant call on Tuesday. He is now residing in Wilkesbarre.

Harry A. Manning died at Pittston on Monday. He was a son of George Manning deceased, and a nephew of H. D. Manning of this town.

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.

The Second Annual Dance of the Good Will Fire Company will be held in the Town Hall, Monday evening, April 16th. A good time is in store for all those who attend.

At a special meeting of the Winona Fire Company, held Monday evening, Robert B. Grotz was elected treasurer to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of William Laycock.

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.

Ulmer Achenbach of Williamsport, stretched himself on the floor Wednesday evening, placed a revolver over his heart and pulled the trigger. He said he was tired of life. He cannot recover.

Congressman Rufus K. Polk, is confined in Providence Hospital Washington, with a complication of ailments. The attending physicians apprehend nothing serious, though he is said to be quite sick.

It is reported that the School Furnishing Company's factory will start up in a few days. This will be good news for a lot of former employees who have been waiting for the summons to report for duty.

The dining room of the Normal School has just received an entire new dress, in the shape of paper and paint, at the hands of P. K. Vannatta, and that apartment now presents a most cheerful appearance.

The Lord's Supper will be celebrated in Emanuel (Heller's) Reformed church on Easter Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Preparatory services will be held on the preceding Saturday at 2:30 p. m.

It will be to your interest to examine the bills coming into your possession nowadays as the town is flooded with counterfeit bills of different denominations. It is almost impossible to detect, at a passing glance the good from the bad.

Miss Delia Geisinger's music students, assisted by local talent, will give an entertainment in the Lutheran Church, Bloomsburg, on Saturday evening, at 7:45 o'clock. The program includes illustrated songs. Proceeds will be devoted to the church. Admission, only ten cents.

People will now be given an idea of how Satan would conduct a newspaper. H. J. Feltus, of Bloomsburg, Ind., has turned over his office for that purpose, and for six days the devil will run it. Feltus has, by his action, made himself a mark for much adverse criticism on all sides.

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Legal advertisements on page 7.

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First come, first served; so march up and pay for the COLUMBIAN a year ahead. We have a clubbing arrangement with that good little paper, the *Farm Journal*, by which we can send our paper one year and the *Farm Journal* nearly five years (remainder of 1900, and all of 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904), without any further delay. Pay up and be happy.

Frank Turney, after an apprenticeship of two years with J. E. Roys, on Saturday, resigned his position to accept a more lucrative one with W. G. Martin, a leading jeweler of Wilkesbarre. Mr. Turney is an affable young man, of suave manners and a good salesman. He has our best wishes, and to use the toast of old "Rip" "May he live long and prosper."

Did you ever stop to think that an ordinary deck of playing cards is a perfect calendar? The fifty-two cards represent the number of weeks in the year; 365 spots corresponding to 365 days in the year; twelve faced cards, representing the twelve months; four suits, clubs, spades, hearts, diamonds, representing the four seasons; thirteen cards representing the thirteen moons in each year, and the joker makes up for an extra day in the year.

A happy event was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Freas at Rupert, Thursday afternoon last. It was the uniting for life of two young hearts, the contracting parties being their daughter Miss Emma and B. W. Strausser. The ceremony was performed amid beautiful surroundings, the walls and ceiling of the parlor were decorated and trimmed with a profusion of the rarest of flowers. A reception followed the ceremony. They will reside at Rupert.

PURELY PERSONAL

George S. Robbins has gone to New York on business.

John G. McHenry, of Benton, was in town on Wednesday.

C. C. Evans Esq., of Berwick, spent yesterday in town.

C. H. Campbell will move from this town to Briarcreek township.

Michael Brobst of Danville, was in town on business on Tuesday.

Charles Kesty of Steelton, spent Sunday with his parents on East street.

Frank P. Billmeyer of New York City, was in town a few days the past week.

C. B. Jackson, Esq., of Berwick, was a visitor to Bloomsburg on Tuesday.

The Misses Lillian and Mary Doak, have returned home from New York City.

George Appleman, of Rohrsburg, gave us a pleasant call while in town on Monday.

R. G. F. Kshinka, of Briarcreek, candidate for Representative, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. John Q. Creveling of Plymouth, is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Knorr.

C. W. McKelvey is lying quite seriously ill, at his home, at the corner of Main and Jefferson streets.

Charles E. Giger has returned to his home in Philadelphia, after a two weeks visit with his parents in town.

J. E. Roys was confined to the house by sickness several days this week. This is the second attack in the past few weeks.

William Beloch, traveling representative of the American Type Founders Company of Philadelphia, called on Bloomsburg patrons on Monday.

Miss Ida Wentz, of Port Carbon, is the guest of the Misses Vannatta, on Iron street. Miss Wentz is a graduate of the Normal School.

M. H. Adkins, of the Echo office Shick-shinny, was in town a few hours on Tuesday arranging with the Winona boys for the presentation of "Tony the Convict," for the benefit of the Shickshinny Fire Company.

C. W. Clayberger and family have moved to Allentown.

Dr. S. B. Arment has been able to attend to his practice again for the past week, after an illness of several weeks.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Democratic County Committee was held on Wednesday afternoon, to make arrangements for the coming campaign.

A series of union evangelistic meetings began in the Reformed church Monday evening, and will be continued in that church every evening this week. Next week the meetings will be held in the Lutheran church, and the following week in the Presbyterian church.

The School Furnishing Company held its annual election of Stockholders on Friday. The following were elected: President, F. P. Billmeyer; secretary, J. H. Aikman; treasurer, N. U. Funk; directors, J. L. Moyer, N. U. Funk, W. M. Reber, C. W. McKelvey Jr. and J. C. Brown.

A little boy who, in the course of some conversation of his elders, heard a good deal of talk about the progress of civilization, approached his grandfather, who was taking no part in the talk. "Grandfather," said the child, "what is the difference between civilization and barbarism?" "Barbarism, my boy," answered the old man, "is killing your enemy with a hatchet at a distance of a step, and civilization is killing him with a bombshell twelve miles away."

The price of white newspaper has nearly doubled, as a result of a trust. The price of subscription remains the same, one dollar a year, and this necessitates us to ask for prompt payments from subscribers, as we are paying nearly twice as much for paper as last year, and it takes cash to pay the bills. Statements will be sent out in April to all subscribers who are in arrears. Those who object to duns can avoid it by paying up now.

The last meeting in the M. E. church under Dr. Conner's administration was held in the Sunday school room on Wednesday evening when a large number of members were present to say good bye to their departing pastor. Dr. Conner's pastorate has been a very successful one and he has accomplished a great work. The erection of the new Methodist church building, one of the handsomest in the State, and raising enough money to nearly pay for it, is one of his many good works. He and his family will be missed by the whole community. They went to Harrisburg on Thursday where Dr. Conner is now located.

Dr. S. C. Swallow lectured last Thursday, March 22, to an immense audience of working men in St. George's Episcopal Church, New York. Rev. Dr. Rainsford, Rector. His subject was "Slave, Serf and Wage-Earner." It sounded strangely to hear such an audience in such a place applauding to the echo arguments in favor of "The suppression of the Liquor Traffic," "Woman Suffrage," "Compulsory Education," and "Compulsory participation in politics by all claiming governmental protection," as also "Government control of all enterprises claiming the privileges of eminent domain." A unanimous vote of thanks was tendered the Doctor amid deafening applause.

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

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

Domestic. A full line of bleached and unbleached muslins, sheetings, calico, ginghams, outings, shirtings, etc., at the right prices.

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.

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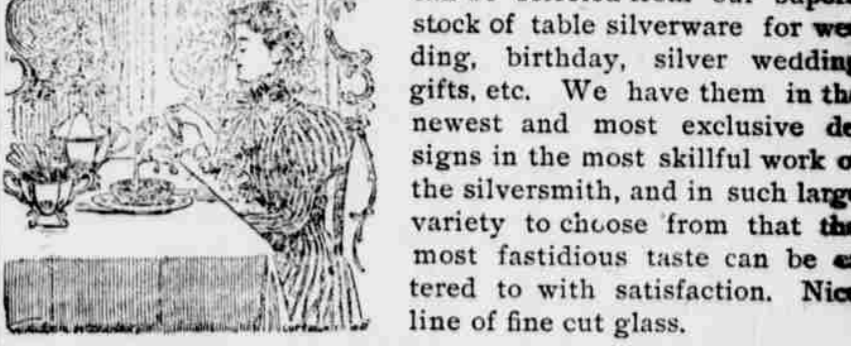
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And Bric-a-Brac of imported wares only. Have a well-equipped optical parlor. Most modern methods used for examining the eyes. Examinations free. Prices for Glasses reasonable, and I guarantee satisfaction.

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