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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.

Early cabbage plants at J. Garrison's, Fifth Street.

"Peck's Bad Boy" was poorly attended Monday night.

Saturday is pay day at Harman and Hassert's Car shops.

This is annual vacation week for the public schools of town.

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

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

The Town Auditors will meet next Monday and complete their duties.

The new Bloomsburg Town Council will hold its first meeting in the Town Hall to-night.

The glories of the Easter bonnets are being carefully hidden in the depths of big boxes.

Gerald Gross won the eight ball pool tournament at the Wheelmen's Club House Thursday evening last.

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

Mr. and Mrs. George Howard, the portrait artists, of South Danville, have moved to Bloomsburg, and will open a studio there.—*Danville News.*

BICYCLES!

Cleveland, - \$40 to \$75
 Wolf-American, - 35 to 75
 Reading, - 25 to 40
 Niagara, - 25
 Wolverine, - 25
 Call and see samples.
 Second hand wheels for sale.

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 Easy terms to buyers.

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Legal advertisements on page 7.

The Millville *Tablet* says there is talk of starting a bank at that place.

Latmar is the name of a new postoffice soon to be established in the upper part of this county.

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

Miss Katharine Hartman, who has been confined to her home on East Street for several weeks with inflammatory rheumatism, is slowly improving.

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.

Bruce Kester has accepted a position as clerk in S. R. Bidleman's book and stationery store. Robert Bogart, on account of impaired health, was compelled to resign.

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.

Aiden Benedict's great company in that sterling melodrama "The Vendetta," from the novel of the same name by Marie Correlli, is the attraction at the Opera House next Wednesday evening, April 11. This is the best dramatic offering of the season.

The Holy Communion will be administered under the pastorate of Rev. A. Houtz as follows: Orangeville, April 15, at 10:30 a. m.; St. James, April 22, at 10:15 a. m.; Hilday, April 29, at 10:30 a. m.; Briarcreek, April 29, at 2:30 p. m.; and Zion, May 6, at 10:30 a. m. Preparatory service on Saturday at 2:30 p. m.

Leaving Italy to find her long lost husband, Mrs. George Feodora, accompanied by her little son, reached Sunbury Friday morning. She found her husband serving a three years' term in prison for aggravated assault and battery, with intent to kill. Italians advanced funds for the maintenance of the wife until the husband completes his sentence.

Mrs. Clara K. Woods died at her home in Danville Tuesday morning at ten o'clock, aged fifty-two years. A husband, Augustus Woods and one daughter, Miss Harriet survive besides five sisters, Mrs. James Foster, Mrs. J. B. Cleaver, and Mrs. Jacob Fry of Danville, and Mrs. Marshall Zehnder, of Scranton and Mrs. A. S. Bowman of Hollidaysburg.

A novel suit has been decided for the Cumberland County Commissioners. Recently dogs got among sheep of Joseph Erb, of Shiremantown, killing five and wounding several. The county paid Mr. Erb forty dollars. Suit was brought against Jacob Ruenning, the owner of the dog, to recover forty dollars, as he would not kill the dog nor pay for the sheep. The case was decided in favor of the county.

Danville was at the mercy of flames for a short time Friday night. Word was telegraphed to this town to send down two companies, but about the time the firemen were ready to leave another message came saying that the fire was under control. The factory and warehouse of the Atlas Manufacturing Company were entirely consumed. The plant until recently was devoted to the manufacture of step ladders.

The *Farm Journal* is chock full of gumption and has the largest circulation of any farm paper in the world. It is good everywhere. We offer it in connection with our paper to advance-paying subscribers, that is both papers at the price of the COLUMBIAN; our paper 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—that's all.

Aiden Benedict's "Fabio Romani" which will be presented at the Bloomsburg Opera House Wednesday evening, April 11, is an adaptation of Marie Correlli's famous novel, entitled "The Vendetta" and is one of the best melodramas ever written, dealing with Italian love and vengeance. The scenic effects and costumes are pronounced by the press, wherever the company have appeared, to be the best extant, and the company have been highly complimented by the public, Messrs. Benedict and Sautley and Miss Martha Beauford receiving special praise. Miss Grace Hunter's Fire, Serpentine and other dances are also highly spoken of and she is universally considered by all to be the best in that line now before the public.

PURELY PERSONAL

David Armstrong is quite seriously ill at his home.

D. Z. Remaly of Fowlersville spent Tuesday in town.

Dr. C. S. VanHorn and wife spent Sunday at Pittston.

Miss Mae Evans has returned from a visit to Muncy friends.

Arthur Fortune came down from Berwick and spent Sunday with his parents.

Miss Mae Blue is visiting her brother, Edgar Blue in Philadelphia this week.

W. B. Mericle of Buckhorn favored this office with a call while in town on Tuesday.

A baby boy has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Grimes, on First street.

Harry Smith came up from Philadelphia on Saturday, to spend a few days with his parents in town.

George S. Sloan of Baltimore is spending a short vacation with his father C. P. Sloan on Market Street.

Mrs. Charles Kaufman, of Danville, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. William H. Magill over Sunday.

Miss Annie Fox left on Saturday morning for a week's visit with her sister Mrs. J. S. Gilbert in Philadelphia.

Joseph L. Sharpless and wife arrived in town on Saturday. They will make their home here in the future.

Mrs. Lewis Tietel, Mrs. W. C. Williams and Mrs. J. C. Lee, of Danville, called on friends in town on Thursday.

Carl C. Brown was in town over Sunday. He is in the employ of Armour & Co., of Chicago, and stationed at Elmira, N. Y.

Mrs. Prof. Geo. E. Wilbur is in attendance at the General Convention of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society at Philadelphia this week.

Rev. G. W. Currin, of Williamsport, called on his former parishioners in town on Tuesday. He is at present stationed at Williamsport.

Mrs. Nina Heffer, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hyde, Mrs. W. H. Vetter, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Lewis and Clyde C. Vetter, attended a dinner party given by Mrs. Ezra E. Brown at Danville on Thursday last.

Patrick Riley, who has been employed at Philadelphia for the past year, arrived home on Saturday for a two-weeks' visit with his mother, after which he will go to Shamokin to work.

Mrs. Edward Erath and daughter, Miss Bertha, of Wilkes-Barre, were guests over Sunday at the home of Mrs. Erath's mother, Mrs. Hassert, corner of Catharine and Fourth streets.

John G. Harman, of Bloomsburg, W. B. Snyder, of Roaringcreek township, Willis Demott, of Greenwood township, Russel Karns, of Benton, and Dr. H. V. Hower, of Millin township, delegates from this county, are in attendance at the Democratic State Convention, at Harrisburg, to-day.

The soil of the city may not be as fertile as the country, but it is better adapted to the sowing of wild oats.

William Buck died at the home of his son Edward, in Millville on Friday. A wife and a son survive.

Rev. W. M. Frysinger, the newly appointed pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, occupied his pulpit Sunday and created a very favorable impression.

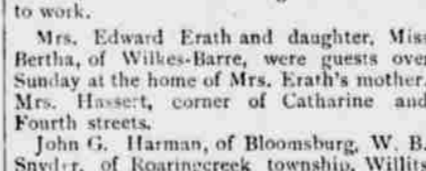
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Singley, of Beaver Brook, are mourning the loss of a little daughter aged ten years. The remains were buried in the cemetery at Achumansville on Saturday.

A large new soda fountain is a recent addition to G. P. Ringler's drug store. Other improvements such as new shelving, painting and papering have been made, and the room is now one of the finest.

The Democratic State Convention meets in Harrisburg today, to nominate a candidate for Auditor-General, two persons for Congressmen-at-large, and to name delegates to the National Convention at St. Louis.

Probably the fastest and most successful sale ever held in this section was conducted by Geo. W. Weaver, at the Broadway Hotel, Milton, Tuesday. Twenty-five horses were sold in one hour and thirty-five minutes, at an average price of \$144.65. John S. Williams of this town was the auctioneer.

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

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

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