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THE COLUMBIAN. BLOOMSBURG, PA. THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 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 Tribune a week 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.

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.

THE SEASON OF PICNICS IS RUSHING UPON US.

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

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

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

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

Henry Knorr has accepted a position at John Armstrong's grocery Store.

W. H. Whitenight has moved from Berwick back to Asbury, where he was born and raised.

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

A copy of the American an eight page paper published in Manila, edited by W. J. Mathews has reached our table. The subscription price is \$8.00 a year in advance.

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.

It has been cold enough to freeze ice a quarter of an inch thick every night since Sunday. If it keeps on until Sunday next, fur caps will be more comfortable than new Easter bonnets.

BICYCLES!

Cleveland, - \$40 to \$75
Wolff-American, - 35 to 40
Reading, - 25 to 40
Niagara, - 25
Wolverine, - 25

Call and see samples. Second hand wheels for sale.

LARGE LINE OF BICYCLE SUNDRIES!

AT LOWEST PRICES. Easy terms to buyers.

W. S. Rishton, Ph. G.

Ent. Building, Telephone.

Legal advertisements on pages 6 and 7.

Arbutus hunters are on the go these balmy days.

Our merchants are making attractive Easter displays.

Keep in mind the annual dance of the Good Will Fire Co. No. 4, in the Town Hall Monday night.

A shabbily attired organ grinder, the first of the season, entertained Main street pedestrians on Friday.

Ben. Gidding is showing a nice line of Easter goods, in neckwear, clothing, &c. Read his advertisement.

The sprinkler made its appearance on Saturday, since which time life on the streets has been more durable.

The organ in the Episcopal church was tuned on Wednesday, and it is now in good condition for Easter music.

Robert Mulligan, a well known printer of Williamsport, died at his home, in that place, Sunday afternoon, aged 40 years.

And now a Missouri paper is to be run for one week as Jesse James would do it. Delinquent subscribers have been warned.

"Prevention is the best bribe." You can prevent sickness and cure that tired feeling and all blood humors by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The amount of money paid to employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad this week was the largest sum ever disbursed by the company for that purpose.

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.

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

Townsend's Star Clothing House is showing a fine display of Easter neckwear, handkerchiefs and gloves. The show windows are very attractively arranged.

William Creveling, a former resident of Espy, died at his home in Minneapolis, Minnesota, on Monday morning last. The deceased was a brother of J. C. Creveling, of Espy.

Hon. Rufus K. Polk of Danville was chosen as delegate-at-large, and J. J. McHenry of Benton one of the district delegates to the National Democratic Convention, by the State Convention at Harrisburg last week.

Mrs. Mary Albeck, aged 77 years died at Danville on Friday, after a continuous residence of 52 years in that town. She is survived by four daughters, one of the number being Mrs. Solomon Cherry, of Millinville.

A dog, said to be attacked by rabies, ran wild on East Fifth street Sunday afternoon, snapping and biting at everything it came in contact with. An attempt was made to shoot it, but the animal's fleetness saved it.

Columbia county relatives were appraised on Monday of the death of William Patton, which occurred at Columbia, Lancaster county. The deceased was a brother of Dr. J. B. Patton of Light Street, and son-in-law of James Masters, of Sereno.

Judah Boone, who on account of his former residence here, will be remembered by many of our readers' died at the residence of his only surviving daughter, Mrs. Eli Ager in Scranton on Monday. He was employed for many years, at the McKelvy-Neal furnace.

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

Easter services, with special music, in the M. E. Church, at Lime Ridge, Sunday evening, at 7:30. The Cryder orchestra will be a feature.

The next division encampment of the Pennsylvania National Guard will be held at Mt. Gretna, Governor Stone having approved of that site.

A workman on a farm just beyond Berwick, plowed up a human skull one day last week. How it got in the field appears to be a mystery.

A defective flue is responsible for the complete destruction, on Sunday afternoon, of Philip Everett's house, in Derry township, Montour county.

A representative of the Andrews Opera Company was in town on Tuesday, trying to arrange to have the company appear here in the near future.

Elsha Fornwald, the obliging ticket agent at the D. L. & W. Station was recently elected Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Commandery of the Knights of Malta, of this state.

The membership of Theta Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, has been augmented by seven new ones. The rapidity with which this order has increased during the past year is quite remarkable.

Ten of the eleven pairs of shoes, which were stolen from the Reading railroad station, at this place, two weeks ago, were found in a barn belonging to Oscar Oehl, in Scott township, Thursday last.

Miss Grace Chromis has resigned the position as night operator at the Central Pennsylvania Telephone Exchange, and has accepted a position as day operator for the Montour and Columbia Telephone Company.

The trout season opens on the 15th and the streams will more than likely be lined with expectant anglers on Monday. The winter has been an exceptionally favorable one, and the fishermen are looking for big catches.

A reception will be tendered Dr. and Mrs. Fryinger, the newly appointed pastor of the M. E. Church and his wife at the reception room of the Church to-morrow evening. The affair will be in charge of the Epworth League.

J. Lee Martin is now nicely fixed in his bright new store, and is displaying a large and beautiful line of jewelry and novelties. He is being assisted in the conduct of the business by his brother-in-law, Howard Corell.

A St. Clair, Pa., family was wiped out in four days. Mrs. Cummings died on Saturday and was buried on Monday. On Tuesday, Martin, a son, fell from his chair, a corpse, and the occurrence shocked his father so seriously that he died ten minutes later.

A. C. Hiday has assumed charge of the Rupert Hotel. Many changes and improvements have been made about the building. He is thoroughly familiar with the business, is an affable gentleman, and we feel sure that he will give satisfaction to an extensive patronage.

Who says so? Farm Journal says so, and if the Farm Journal says so, it is so. You must have it; so march up and pay for the COLUMBIAN a year ahead. We have a clubbing arrangement by which we can send our paper and the Farm Journal for nearly five years, the balance of 1900, and all of 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904, at the price of our paper alone. Pay up and be happy.

Lee Martin's new jewelry store in the room formerly occupied by the Bloomsburg Banking Company, is now open and ready for business. His cases which were promised by April 2nd, did not come and he was obliged to open without them, but they will probably be here by the time this is printed, as they were shipped last Saturday. He has a fine line of bric-a-brac, silver ware, jewelry, cut glass, etc.

A few evenings since a certain young man called on his best girl. The conversation, just when he was about to leave drifted into art, and the young lady said that he reminded her of the Venus de Milo. Thinking that she was alluding to his symmetrical form he was delighted. Arriving at home he consulted an encyclopedia and was mortified to find that the Venus de Milo had no arms. Another case where ignorance was bliss.

PURELY PERSONAL

Clint C. Farman and Horace Blue spent Sunday at Berwick. Moses McHenry, Esq., of Stillwater, was in town on Tuesday. Miss Ella Lemons spent Sunday and Monday with friends at Berwick. Harry Keller is home from Lafayette College for his Easter vacation. B. W. Jury, of Shamokin, circulated among friends here Monday.

Miss Bertha Erath returned to her home in Wilkes-Barre Saturday evening. Elias Reighard, a prosperous farmer of Orange township, was among the visitors to town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Klase spent Sunday with Mrs. Klase's mother, Mrs. McHenry, at Stillwater. Mrs. Agnes Melick has returned home to Orangeville after an extended visit with friends in North Carolina.

E. B. Tustin and W. D. Beckley made a trip to Shickshinny on Saturday, in the interest of the new bank, soon to be started at that place.

Mrs. Charles B. McHenry, of Benton, accompanied by her son, Master Rohr, are spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Alfred McHenry, on Fifth street.

Miss Margaret McBride has gone to Boonton, N. J., where she expects to remain the coming summer with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rosentretter, who recently moved from this town.

Joseph McHenry, of Stillwater, was in town on Tuesday. He is getting pretty well advanced in years, but bears his age well. He doesn't look any older than he did ten years ago.

We are pleased to note that Louis Cohen is able to be out again. He has been confined to the house by illness for more than two weeks.

W. S. Rishton has a very novel and attractive window display, in the shape of six guinea pigs. The little rodents belong to Frank H. Wilson, and are very pretty specimens.

Farmers hereabouts fear a shortage in the wheat crop the coming season. The intermittent cold snaps and thaws have killed the plant considerably. Winters with little snow is always hard on grain.

A live bird shoot, participated in by eleven members of the local gun club, took place beyond Oak Grove Thursday. C. S. Van Horn and James H. Mercer were tied for first honor, each having hit 8 out of 10.

The birds were the strongest and fastest flyers the club has ever had. The record made by E. C. McCabe is the easiest to get at. He shot at 10 birds, now drop the figure 1 and you have the number he hit.

The time is rapidly approaching when we will be called upon to clean up, and it should then be the duty of citizens of the town to lend a helping hand in this direction, and make our town the par excellence of cleanliness.

Not only will it add to the appearance of the town but it will contribute towards a healthy condition. A little bit of exertion will do the work, and the satisfaction will more than pay for the labor expended.

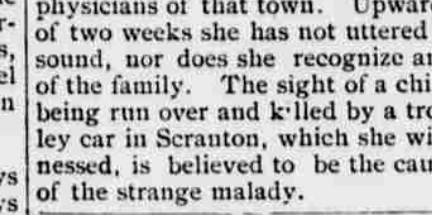
Death has removed one of Center township's most respected residents in the person of Bellington Ruckle who passed from earth at the home of Samuel Creveling yesterday morning.

In response to his country's call during the Civil War he enlisted and fought for the cause he thought was right. Upon his return he entered the employ of Low Bros., at Lime Ridge, where he remained up to the time of his death. He was aged about sixty-one years.

The case of Miss Susan McCaffrey, of Danville, has baffled all the physicians of that town. Upwards of two weeks she has not uttered a sound, nor does she recognize any of the family. The sight of a child being run over and killed by a trolley car in Scranton, which she witnessed, is believed to be the cause of the strange malady.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know it.

How to Find Out. Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.



There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1. sizes. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail, address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.

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

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

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

One price for cash. H. J. CLARK & SON.

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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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