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BLOOMSBURG, PA.
THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 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.

Trailing arbutus hunters report the flower very scarce.

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.

To-morrow, Friday, has been designated as Arbor Day by Governor Stone.

Forepaugh-Sells Brothers great circus will exhibit at Williamsport on Friday, May 4th.

William H. Utt of Catawissa has been granted an increase of pension from \$8 to \$10 per month.

Albert Kelley is filling the position of night operator at the Central Pennsylvania Telephone Exchange.

The exterior of G. W. Mifflin's Main street residence is being improved by the erection of a veranda.

E. L. Lemons of Fishingcreek township, transacted business in town on Tuesday. He says the grain up the creek is looking fine.

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 bicycle season is on, and riders must remember that there is a town ordinance against riding on the pavements, and scorching through the streets.

BICYCLES!

Cleveland, - \$40 to \$75
Wolf-American, - 35 to 70
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, Bloomsburg, Pa.
Pharmacist
Telephone.

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

Thomas Laubach has moved from Bloomsburg to Buckhorn and will follow farming.

Sylvester Sollider's shoe shop is now located in the room at the rear of the Bloomsburg National Bank.

F. P. Drinker is advertising his house for sale, and purposes to make Scranton his home in the future.

The orchestra of the Normal School will give a concert in Miller's Hall, Shickshinny, to-morrow (Friday) night.

The Easter music will be repeated at the Episcopal Church next Sunday.

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

Charles T. Hendershott went to Nanticoke on Monday where he has secured a contract to paper and paint some dwelling houses.

"Persevere and prosper. If you take Hood's Sarsaparilla faithfully for scrofula, salt rheum, boils, eruptions, dyspepsia, it will cure you.

Joseph Kashner had two of the fingers of his left hand smashed in the foundry department of Harman & Hassert's car shops one day last week.

Frank Parks is now located in the room formerly occupied by James Reilly. He has a neat barber shop with three chairs. Every customer has a clean towel.

H. R. Snyder, who for several years past has conducted a grocery store in town, has moved to Espy. He is making arrangements to raise poultry on an extensive scale.

The local exchange of the Columbia and Montour Telephone Company was opened on Monday. The lines are said to be working very nicely.

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.

Frank E. Miller and DeForest Hummer, while out walking on the Reservoir hill Sunday afternoon killed a black snake. The reptile measured a few inches over five feet.

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.

Prof. F. Zeitz, formerly leader of the Third Brigade Band, of Pottsville, attended the rehearsal of the Bloomsburg Band Tuesday evening. An effort will be made to secure him as a director the coming summer.

These pleasant Spring evenings are not very conducive to good attendance at theatrical performances unless the attraction is above the ordinary. "The Gay Farmer" Co. Monday night drew the smallest house of the season.

Mrs. Oscar Sterner was found dead in bed by her husband Oscar Sterner, at their home in Montoursville Thursday morning. She retired in her usual health and passed away during the night. The deceased was thirty years of age.

The earthly career of John Styers, a well and favorably known resident of Catawissa, was closed by death at his home in that town on Monday. He was quite aged, time was telling heavily upon him, and his death was not unexpected. The funeral took place Wednesday.

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

Heart failure caused the death of Patrick Joice, at Centralia, Monday morning. He was thirty-eight years old and leaves a wife and five children to mourn his sudden death.

The books have all arrived and members of the Bloomsburg Wheelmen now have access to a fine library of standard works. Additions will be made from time to time.

The demand for lively conveyances Sunday afternoon far exceeded the supply, and many who were bent on a pleasure ride were compelled to remain at home. One liverman said he had refused over twenty five requests for teams.

The eminent actor Robert B. Mantel, and his company passed through Bloomsburg on Monday, enroute to Scranton, where they presented "The Dagger and the Cross." While the train was standing at the station, Mr. Mantel alighted, and was quite inquisitive as to Bloomsburg's size and population.

It took a ribbon of paper four feet wide and 255 miles long—further than from Philadelphia to Boston—to print the January *Farm Journal*. You should have the *Farm Journal*. It fairly bristles with good things. We have a clubbing arrangement by which we will send it for nearly five years, the remainder of 1900, and all of 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904, to every one who pays up promptly for the COLUMBIAN; both papers for the price of one.

The second annual ball of the Good Will Fire Company held in the Town Hall Monday evening passed off in a way that reflects favorably on those who had the affair in charge. The Hall was beautifully and artistically decorated with flags and bunting. With the walls draped with the national colors and the dancers gliding over the floor to the music furnished by Breen's Orchestra, the sight was a very pretty one. The attendance was not as large as it should have been. The show at the Opera House served as a counter-attraction and kept away at least a few young people who would otherwise have patronized the dance, and then the rain came down in torrents which also had some effect on the crowd. Considering what the boys had to contend with they did very well. It was indeed a nicely conducted affair. The company made some money but they ought to have made more.

As extensive improvements will soon be made on the Union church of Orangeville, the committee on repairs offers the following articles for sale: 11 sets of window sash, each window contains 28 lights 10x14, at \$1.00 per window. 12 stationary outside blinds, 3 1/2 feet x 8 3/4 feet, with movable slats, at 50 cents each. 2 stationary outside blinds, 2 1/4 feet x 8 1/2 feet with movable slats, at 50 cents each. 12 sets of old green inside blinds with wooden slats hung on tape and adjustable with cords, at 50 cents each. The last named article can be had at any time, but the stationary blinds and window sash cannot be had until the new windows are placed in the church, which will be in one or two months. Parties wishing any of the foregoing articles would do well to engage them at once from Mr. Amos Neyhard who was appointed to superintend their sale.

A. HOUTZ,
Secretary of Committee on Repairs.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.
Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work.

Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries.

It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney disease.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root**, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes.

You may have a sample bottle by mail. Home of **Swamp-Root**, free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

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PURELY PERSONAL

Boyd Maize will return to Yale on Monday.

J. L. Dillon spent Sunday at Wilkes-Barre.

Carl Wirt is home from Harvard for the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Charles W. McKelvey is spending a few days in Philadelphia.

Harry Houck of Scranton spent Easter with his mother in town.

H. M. Rupert was the guest of his brother I. Rupert at Shickshinny.

George Appleman, of Rohrsburg, transacted business here on Monday.

Wellie Manning of Philipsburg spent Easter with his father in town.

Louis Lowenberg of Milton, was the guest of his mother in town over Sunday.

Morris Ellenbogen and wife of Scranton were guests of relatives in town over Sunday.

Robert D. Young spent Sunday with his sister, Miss Katharine Young at Wilkes-Barre.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Wirt returned last week from an extended tour through the south.

Rev. G. H. Hemingway attended the Northumberland Presbytery at Danville on Tuesday.

W. P. Meigs went to New York on Sunday in the interest of the Bloomsburg Car Company.

William Coffman, Paul Traub and Edward Lewis, enjoyed a drive to Berwick Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. M. W. McHenry of Stillwater visited her father, David Savage, on Iron Street the past week.

D. K. Butler returned to Philadelphia Tuesday, after a pleasant visit with relatives here.

Frank Chessman, of Montreal, has been the guest of his class-mate, Carl Wirt, for the past week.

Miss Pauline Wirt who is attending a young ladies' school in New York, is home on a vacation.

Mrs. William Leverett is spending a week with her relatives here. Mr. Leverett was here over Easter.

Miss Gertrude Haas of Sunbury is the guest of Mrs. Dr. W. H. Purman, corner of Third and Center Street.

Miss Grace Dawson returned home on Saturday from a pleasant visit with Wilkes-Barre and Nanticoke friends.

Mrs. Lawrence Clewell of South Bethlehem, spent a few days in town last week, with her sister, Mrs. Harry Rarick.

Oliver Watts greeted his legion of friends in town on Monday. He is at present employed in a jewelry store in Middletown.

Warren Edgar, wife, and daughter, of Stillwater came down on Saturday and remained in town over Sunday with relatives.

J. G. Swank, ex-county commissioner, and President of the Briarclark Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company, spent Tuesday in town.

Misses Martha and Nellie Hill of Sunbury and Arthur Grotz, of Bloomsburg, visited friends in this city Tuesday.—"Danville Sun."

D. W. Vandine gave our office a very pleasant call on Saturday. He informs us that he has changed his place of residence from Benton to Rohrsburg.

Mrs. M. H. McKinney and Miss Laura Waller went to Bethlehem last Friday to spend Easter. They attended the Easter services in the Moravian church.

Mrs. G. N. Boggs, who went to Philadelphia two weeks ago to undergo a surgical operation, is reported to be improving, and her entire recovery is confidently expected by her friends.

Master Myron, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rishton, celebrated his fifth birthday on Monday, and in honor of the event about twenty little people were invited to spend the afternoon. They had a jolly time.

Geo. A. Clark, employed at the Tyrone Iron Works, intended to reach here on Saturday evening to spend Easter, but a freight wreck delayed his train so that when he arrived in Sunbury it was too late to make the connection, and he was obliged to remain there until Sunday morning. He returned to Tyrone on Monday.

A large stock of all kinds of printers' stationery is kept on hand in this office, and there is almost a certainty that prices will soon have to be advanced, if the trusts continue to raise their prices. There has been a considerable advance in envelopes, but we have just received 50,000 which were purchased at a bargain, and we will sell these at the old rates during the next 30 days. Place your order now.

The funeral of the late Wilson Poust occurred on Thursday morning with interment in the cemetery at Pine Summit. He died at his home in Hemlock township on Tuesday. Mr. Poust was just in the prime of life, being in his fiftieth year. He had been ill but a short time. His death was the result of a paralytic stroke. Mrs. Poust and two children, Mrs. Lawrence Hill, of Opps' and S. W. Poust of Pine Summit, survive.

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SPRING DRESS GOODS.

Our line of dress materials is now ready, including all the popular weaves of the season, in leading colors, homespuns, chevots, mohairs, serges, Zibelines, Venetians, henriettas, broadcloths, camelshair, plaids, &c. If you want dress goods, see this stock.

Dress Materials.

50 inch all wool black serge, 50c.

50 inch all wool colored serge, 65c.

50 inch all wool broad cloth, \$1.00.

50 inch all wool chevot, 75c.

60 inch all wool serge, \$1.25.

45 inch all wool serge, 58c.

45 inch all wool Henriettas, 59c.

56 inch all wool homespuns, 95c.

Dress Linings.
We offer you a most excellent line of dependable linings, and they are the kind you need. We have them in all kinds and colors.

Wrappers.
Our new line of ladies' wrappers, just two numbers now to tell you about, at 58c and 88c. Others higher.

Lace Curtains.
A complete line and at prices you can save money by buying now. Also a line of poles and fixtures.

Kid Gloves.
Our lines of spring kid gloves Terms—Cash. One price.

are now ready, in button, hook and clasp, in the new shades. They tell us kid gloves will be higher. This is a favorable opportunity to save money on your glove purchases.

2 clasp special glove, 75c pair.

Lacing gloves, \$1.00 pair.

Real kid 2 clasp glove at \$1.15 pair. We advise buying this kid glove.

Children's kid gloves.

Dress Trimmings.
All the newest trimmings are here for your approval, in braids, beaded, spangled nets, allover laces, yokings, chiffons, Liberty silks, &c. Bolero effects.

Hosiery and Underwear.
Ladies' special hose, 3 pair for 35c.

Ladies' regular made hose, in all black, white foot and split foot, 25c.

Boys' Hercules hose, 19c.

The Clark & Son hose, 2 pair for 25c.

Ladies' vests, 10, 12 1/2, 15 and 25c.

Ladies' fancy hose, 15, 17, 25 and 50c pair.

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And Brica-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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