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"An eruption all over my body caused a burning sensation so I could not sleep nights. By taking Hood's Sarsaparilla I was completely cured."  
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**"Like Father, Like Child."** "Man is the sum of his ancestors."  
If parents wish healthy children, let them see to it that they themselves have pure, rich, strong blood. No taint of scrofula, no insidious malady, no lurking microbes or germs to be a curse to posterity. Purify the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the guardian of infants yet unborn. Buy a bottle Today.

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"I had dyspepsia in its worst form and tried many medicines, but found no relief until I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills. To my great joy I found relief and a cure. I am now well and strong."  
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**Never Disappoints**

**THE COLUMBIAN.**  
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 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 *Trice* 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.

There are twelve prisoners in the county jail.

Bibles, large and small, a large stock at Mercer's.

The G. A. R. will have a supper in the Tabernacle tonight.

Guy Jacoby Esq., is building an addition to his house above First street.

Mrs. P. S. Harman is having the exterior of her house on Iron street repainted.

A. H. Neyhard has moved into the Caleb Barton property, Main Street near Iron.

John Black, the aged father of Sheriff W. W. Black, is lying seriously ill at his son's home.

Plowing is now the order in the farming districts and oats have been sown by many farmers.

Mrs. Margaret Ringler, aged eighty-eight years, is very ill at the home of her son, R. H. Ringler, Esq.

If you are thinking of papering a room it will pay you to buy your paper at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Painters under the direction of P. K. Vannatta, are at work on the Lutheran parsonage, re-painting the exterior.

H. P. Chamberlin has been appointed to succeed C. M. Terwilliger as assessor of the eastern district of town.

Andrew Drugalis was arrested last Thursday afternoon by Constable Langdon, of Centralia, charged with attempted rape. He was brought to Bloomsburg and lodged in jail.

Trimmed and untrimmed hats, in the latest spring and summer styles, at E. Barkley's—Prices very reasonable. 129 W. Main St.

**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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AT LOWEST PRICES.  
Easy terms to buyers.

W. S. Rishton, Ph. G.  
Ent. Bldg. Pharmacist  
Telephone.

Legal advertisements on pages 6 and 7.

The Bloomsburg Band will hold its second annual ball in the Town Hall, Tuesday evening, May 1st.

E. F. Carpenter on Wednesday purchased the F. P. Drinker property on West Second street, consideration \$4000.

Nearly all the public schools in the county have closed, and select private schools have been started in several places.

"Sapho" will be the Saturday night attraction at the Opera House. This company has been doing big business everywhere.

The capital stock of the Central Pennsylvania Telephone and Supply Company has been increased from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000.

Dr. McHenry and Miss Kate Lose, of Exchange, were married Thursday last. The groom is 66 years old and the bride 50.

"Delays are Dangerous." Those who have poor, weak, impure blood should take Hood's Sarsaparilla at once. It never disappoints.

Normal School students were out in full force on Monday, scouring the woods in search of arbutus. They returned with a nice lot of the fragrant flowers.

Eri Ikeler is lying critically ill with pneumonia, at his home, near Welliversville. His daughter, Mrs. Moss Elder, of East Third St., this town, has been summoned home.

Tablets, envelopes, paper, memorandum books, receipt books, notes, deeds, mortgages, blank books, box paper, and all kinds of stationery, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Mrs. Adam Gensel died at Unityville on Saturday morning, aged eighty-three years. She leaves to survive, four daughters and three sons.

You can get your bike repaired in good style, and the workmanship is guaranteed, at the Bloomsburg Cycle Works, Iron street, rear of Moore's shoe store.

Jerre Geese has moved his bicycle and machine repair shop to a lot recently purchased by him, across the street and on the opposite side of the railroad from its old location.

Base ball playing on the streets should be stopped. Miss Wardie Keller was struck in the face and almost felled by a ball batted by a youngster on Market square Tuesday evening.

Rev. J. W. Bentz, pastor of the Evangelical church will address the Men's meeting in the Y. M. C. A. building next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All men are invited to be present.

The concert given by the Normal School Orchestra at Miller's Hall, Shickshinny, Friday evening, for the benefit of the Presbyterian church of that place netted the church over sixty dollars.

Judge Metzger of Williamsport last week granted a divorce to Abraham Swartz, aged 84 years, from his wife aged 70 years. This is probably the oldest couple ever separated by a divorce in this state.

While returning home from Pine Summit, to his home at Muncy, Saturday night, Nicholas Funston drove over an embankment and was killed. His body was found under the wreckage Sunday morning.

Candidates for the Winona Fire Company base ball team took their first practice at Athletic Park, Tuesday evening. Several games with good clubs have been arranged to take place after the close of the Normal School season.

Mrs. Mary, relict of the late Henry B. Angle, died at her home in Espy on Thursday, after a long illness. She was a very liberal and kind hearted lady and possessed many traits of character which were admired. The deceased was a daughter of Cornelius Kirkendall who died in Millin township several years ago. She was aged about sixty-seven years.

Harvey Gingles is housed up, at his home in Jerseytown, as the result of an accident Sunday afternoon. He was walking through his yard when he slipped and fell, breaking the knee cap of his left leg.

Zinc in paying quantities is the latest discovery near Orangeville. The land on which the find was made belongs to J. F. Trump, and is located at the foot of the Knob Mountain. Great developments are looked for.

The Catawissa *News Item* recognized as one of Columbia County's leading publications, appeared in an enlarged form last week. Editor Randall is making a strong bid for recognition in the race for journalistic supremacy.

The Rescue Fire Company laid the corner stone of its new building on Fifth street Tuesday evening. Exercises appropriate to the occasion, were held, consisting of several selections by the Bloomsburg Band and an address delivered by W. A. Evert, Esq.

The management of the Grand Opera House wish to announce that they have secured for their patrons that famous drama "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," elegantly produced by Mr. Will E. Booth and a company of selected artists for one performance only, on Monday evening April 30. Secure your seats early.

Samuel Yost was severely burned about the face, at the Car Works Monday morning. Anxious to hasten the fire which he had just started in one of the furnaces, he poured on a quantity of kerosene. The flames leaped up before he got away, singeing his face. His hands too, were slightly burned.

E. M. Kisner died at his home in Iola on Monday, aged fifty-one years. His illness was of short duration. He was the second son of the late S. B. Kisner, and was highly esteemed by all. The survivors are a wife and one daughter. The funeral will be held today and the remains laid to rest in the cemetery at Iola.

Two young men have been violating the wheel ordinance by riding recklessly up and down West Fifth street for several evenings past. They have been cautioned, but with insidious persistence, keep right on. Tuesday evening a lady barely escaped being knocked down by them. They should be arrested and given the full extent of the law.

Bloomsburg is the residence place of a peeping Tom, who practices his despicable vocation almost nightly. A few evenings since he secured a ladder and placed it against a house in the western part of town for the purpose of ascending to the second-story window. He was discovered, however, before accomplishing his purpose, and dropping the ladder escaped. He deserves to be cowhided.

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.

Mrs. Joseph Henrie, after an illness of a few weeks, bade her family good bye and passed peacefully to the sleep from which no one awaketh, at her home in Orangeville, Friday morning, aged fifty-four years. Mrs. Henrie was an estimable lady, of a religious turn of mind, and was greatly admired by all well disposed persons. A husband and three children survive.

If you want a good, clean, honest, straightforward paper that already is welcomed in thousands of rural homes throughout the country, then let us send you *Farm Journal*. Its editor knows what to print, but better yet, knows what to leave out. We will send the *Farm Journal* the remainder of 1900 and all of 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904, to every one who will pay up promptly his subscription to the COLUMBIAN; both papers at the price of ours only.

**PURELY PERSONAL**

W. U. Tury spent Sunday in town.  
Boyd Maize returned to Yale on Monday.  
Oliver Watts returned to Middleton on Monday.

Mrs. Paul E. Wirt is spending a week in New York City.  
Charles S. Fornwald has secured a position at Sunbury.

Thomas Monahan of Danville, spent Saturday night in town.  
Will Kelley of Hazleton, spent Sunday in town with his parents.

Frank P. Eyer is in the city this week purchasing goods for his store.  
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Michael have returned home from their wedding tour.

C. L. Sands of Mordansville attended the Beer meeting here on Saturday night.  
Charles Alexander returned to his position at Sinking Springs Tuesday Morning.

Robert Dent and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Dent's parents at Buckhorn.  
Mrs. N. Parsel, was the guest of Mrs. Edward Parsel, Danville on Saturday.

M. S. Brundt, teller at the Bloomsburg National Bank, spent Sunday in Danville.  
A. W. Vaughn of Jamison City, accompanied by his wife spent Monday in town.

Miss Grace Keller of Danville enjoyed a visit with Bloomsburg friends over Sunday.  
Frank Chessman has returned to his home at Helena, Montana, after a visit with Carl Wirt.

Hon. Rufus K. Polk, came up from Danville, and spent a few hours in town on Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bombay spent Sunday in Buckhorn with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hartman.

Edward Holmes went to Catawissa on Sunday and spent the day with his brother, E. D. Holmes.  
Miss Sarah Hinckley has been spending a few days with friends in town. She resides at Danville.

Mrs. Geo. Schaefer, of Milwaukee, Wis., is visiting her brother, Eugene Merrill, at the Exchange Hotel.  
Matthew McReynolds of Hazleton, spent Sunday in town with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. W. McReynolds.

J. W. Conner, proprietor of the Orangeville Agricultural Works attended to business in town on Monday.  
Miss Letha Lockard, departed Saturday for Hummelstown where she will be the guest of her sister for a month or more.

J. M. Staver was in New York last week, and purchased an automobile which he expects will arrive here in about three weeks.  
Capt. Edward Rees, superintendent of the collieries at Park Place, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Robert E. Hartman, over Sunday.

Mrs. Hannah Fulmer has returned to her home at Millville, from Ashley where she spent the winter with her grand daughter, Mrs. Endora Fruit.

Miss Jennie Beckley of Harrisburg, is visiting at C. A. Klein's. She has been in poor health during the winter, and hopes to be benefited by her visit here.  
David Powell, J. W. Moyer, Harry Rulon, Joseph Townsend and Arthur Roan, will attend the Knights of the Golden Eagle State Convention, to be held at Allentown, May 8th and 9th.

Miss Maud Rhoades and Miss Ethel Pierson of Ft. Wayne, Indiana, are guests of Miss Anna Moore. On Tuesday, Miss Moore and her visitors accompanied by Miss Emma Webb of town, enjoyed a drive to Danville.

James C. Brown, H. A. McKillip, A. W. Day and Robert Runyon of town, and Chas. L. Sands of Mordansville, and C. E. Geyer of Catawissa, J. H. Catterall of Berwick, and John W. Goldsorthy of Centralia attended the Republican convention at Harrisburg yesterday.

**Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.**

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

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**Do You Know**

We have the Largest Stock of Shoes in the County?

You will make a mistake if you fail to see our lines before doing your shoe buying.

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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 gloves, 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, all over 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.

**H. J. CLARK & SON.**

**IN SHOE BUYING**

Get the correct shape for your particular type of feet.



**"QUEEN QUALITY" SHOES**

are made in special shapes to fit the several types of feet. The price is not the only thing that has made "QUEEN QUALITY" famous.

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**Jewelry.**

I have on hand a beautiful line of watches, watch chains and fobs, lorgnettes, brooches, stick pins, child's dress sets, shirt waist sets, belt buckles, Nethersole and chain bracelets, cuff links, etc., in gold, gold plate and sterling silver, at reasonable prices.

**Silver Novelties.**

Very suitable for commencement gifts and birthday gifts. Well selected line of manicure sets and trays, brush and comb sets and trays, pocket knives, vasaline jars, bon bon boxes, stationery sets, etc.

**Wedge-Wood.**

Just the thing for commencement gifts, in plaques, pot-pourri jars, bon bon boxes and jewelry cases.

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