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THE COLUMBIAN. BLOOMSBURG, PA. THURSDAY, MAY 3, 1906. Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa. as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

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.

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.

Legal advertisements on pages 6 and 7. Leases and notices to quit, for sale at this office.

Ninety people took dinner at Hotel Ent on Sunday. Two second-hand ranges for sale cheap at L. E. Whary's.

A new crossing has just been put down at the corner of Fifth and Railroad streets. If you are thinking of papering a room it will pay you to buy your paper at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

BICYCLES!

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

LARGE LINE OF BICYCLE SUNDRIES!

AT LOWEST PRICES. Easy terms to buyers.

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

Next week's issue will contain special matter of interest concerning Orangeville. Our representative will be in Orangeville on Friday.

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

W. W. Achenbach has purchased the milk route of E. J. Brown. He commenced business Tuesday morning.

J. K. Pensyl groceryman, has placed a splinter new delivery wagon on the road. It was made by J. K. Brobst.

Edward Moore had a finger crushed while assisting in removing the pavement in front of Armstrong's grocery Tuesday.

Bloomsburg will be represented on the base ball diamond by a colored club this summer. The outfit has not yet been christened.

'Fortune favors the brave.' I is also favorable to those who purify their blood at this season by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

DeForest Hummer has accepted a position as assistant foreman in the lumber department of the Bloomsburg Car Manufacturing Company.

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

Thos. B. Moore accidentally shot himself in the foot with a Flobert rifle Thursday evening last. The injury, while not serious, was very painful.

The Alumni of the Bloomsburg High School will hold a meeting at the High School, Tuesday evening, May 8. All are requested to be present.

Centralians are rejoicing over the prospect of an early resumption of operations at the large colliery which has undergone a complete overhauling.

The Bloomsburg Daily made its appearance on Monday in an entire new dress. The make up and style of the paper has also been considerably changed.

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.

Eri Ikeler of Mt. Pleasant township whose serious illness was noted in last week's COLUMBIAN has greatly improved and his complete recovery is looked for.

Arrangements have been made for the entertainment of the State Editorial Association, which will hold its annual meeting at Wilkes-Barre, June 26 to 30.

Our clothing merchants are displaying advanced styles in straw hats. Some of them are very nobby and widely different from those of former years.

The D. L. & W. Railroad company will run a special train to Wilkes Barre Monday evening, May 7, affording an opportunity to hear the Nordica Concert.

All engines of the P. & R. Railway will burn soft coal again, an order having been recently issued to that effect. They have been burning hard coal all winter.

A fishing party consisting of Freeze Quick, W. B. Allen and Harry Derr, left for the mountain Tuesday evening. We will tell the result of their efforts next week.

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.

G. W. Knouse of Benton township, has been appointed fire detective for all that portion of Columbia lying north of the river by the commissioners.

We carry by far the largest line of bicycle tires and bicycle sundries and bicycles in Bloomsburg, and we will treat you right, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Register and Recorder John C. Rutter, Jr., is this week administering the oath of office to the newly elected Justices of the Peace of the different townships of the county.

Our supply of canna bulbs is exhausted. We have given away several hundred of them. They should all be planted by this time, in rich soil. After they have started give them plenty of water.

Will E. Booth's 'Ten Nights in a Bar Room' was well received at the Opera House Monday evening. This closed the theatrical season for Bloomsburg so far as traveling organizations are concerned.

People who ought to know say that snakes will be plentiful this season. The mild winter was just to their liking and since spring has returned they are showing up in unusually large numbers.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Shoemaker, who have resided at Millville for many years, on Tuesday moved to Clementon, N. J. Their departure from the Quaker village is regretted by their many friends.

J. S. Williams has constructed a large veranda around his dwelling on Eyer street, and is also giving the outside of the house a fresh coat of paint. The improvements add materially to John's home.

Charley Sing has opened a laundry in the Evans building on Iron street, recently vacated by Soo Wah. Many years ago Charley conducted a laundry in the building occupied by C. E. and E. M. Savage.

The Young Peoples' Societies of the different churches of our town will unite in worship with the Epworth League in the M. E. church on next Sunday evening at 6:15 o'clock sharp. Special singing. Everybody welcome.

Constable Miles Betz went to Sugarloaf township on Saturday on business concerning several lumber companies of the upper end. He says forest fires are raging and doing thousands of dollars worth of damage on the mountain.

W. Blooggar, the new manager, has arrived and taken charge of the American School Furnishing Company's works. He has been engaged at and studied the manufacture of school furniture for nearly thirty years, which is a guarantee that he is thoroughly competent to fill the position.

The exodus from town to the trout streams last week was quite large. Men supplied with twenty-five dollar rods angled for two days at a time with little or no success, while right by their side youngsters with birch saplings for poles, landed the speckled beauties, without any trouble whatever.

Our jobbing department turned out, during the past four months of the year, nearly three hundred more jobs than were done in the same time last year, but as additional work requires additional facilities, our endeavor is to keep up with the times and to be prepared to fill all orders that may come in.

W. F. McMichael of Berwick, whose performances during the past few seasons, justify the title of champion of the central part of the state at least, made quite a road record a few days ago. He left Williamsport at 7:30 in the morning and reached Berwick via Milton and Danville at 12:10, traversing the seventy-two miles in four hours and forty minutes.

Farm Journal is the leading farm paper of the country. Its editor was raised at the plow handles, and knows what he is talking about. We have an arrangement with the Farm Journal by which we can send it for nearly five years, the remainder of 1900, and all of 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904, to all who subscribe for the COLUMBIAN; both papers at the price of ours only.

The Flock Brewing Company, of Williamsport, Charles F. W. Flock, manager, has purchased the M. I. Hennessy bottling works, of this town, and will conduct the business hereafter. John S. Gersting has been placed in charge. Improvements are being made about the place and new appliances added, which will make it possible to handle, with greater ease, a much larger quantity of amber fluid.

PURELY PERSONAL

Rev. D. N. Kirkby is visiting his parents at Rye, N. Y., this week.

Mrs. Byron Stickey returned to her home at Scranton Friday evening.

Will Lowenberg went to New York on Monday to purchase new goods.

Miss Emma Townsend was a guest of Wilkes-Barre friends over Sunday.

Mrs. Keler Meary of Rupert, spent Sunday with her mother on East Third street.

Mrs. Frank M. Hess, of Stillwater, visited her son Charles, out at the Zarr farm, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Slate have been visiting the latter's mother at Sunbury this week.

Dr. M. B. Hughes, of Shickshinny, was in town Friday, looking after business interests.

Dr. W. H. Furman has been confined to the house for the past week by illness of a critical nature.

L. D. Kase, wife and family went to Scranton on Saturday and remained over Sunday, visiting friends.

Daniel Knorr of Locust township, candidate for Sheriff, was in town on Tuesday evening to see the voters.

Paul E. Wirt and W. S. Righton left on the B. & S. train last evening for the mountains, to try their luck at trout fishing.

Arthur Smith has secured employment at the art preservative, in the printing department of the Berwick Store Company.

Mrs. William K. Armstrong of Milton was the guest over Sunday of her mother and sister at the corner of Fourth and Catharine Streets.

Will Mellick, machine superintendent in the Wilkes-Barre 'Record' office, visited his uncle, O. B. Mellick at the Exchange Hotel Saturday.

Moses McHenry, one of Stillwater Borough's foremost citizens was in town on Monday, and before returning home gave this office a pleasant call.

Dr. M. J. Hess and wife departed for Wilkes-Barre on Tuesday. The doctor attended a meeting of the Susquehanna Dental Association, and Mrs. Hess visited relatives.

Patrick Reilly and Edward Rooney, of Centralia, went to Philadelphia on Monday to undergo treatment in the German Hospital. Both have been great sufferers from stomach troubles.

A good drenching rain storm would not only aid vegetation, but would prevent the spread of the terrible forest fires now burning up property in so many places.

A woman giving her name as Annie Miller and claiming Pottsville as her home, was arrested for vagrancy at Danville on Thursday last. She was given a hearing before Squire Bare. According to her story she has been traveling for about six years with an umbrella mender but the couple quarreled and parted. She said she had a sister living in Bloomsburg, and the authorities paid her car fare to this town.

Tuesday was the second anniversary of Admiral Dewey's great achievement in the Harbor of Manila. There were no demonstrations in Bloomsburg. A dance at the Town Hall in the evening under the auspices of the Band was the only event in the way of a celebration. The attendance was not very large. Breon's orchestra furnished the music. The program, or order of dancing was a very pretty little folder, containing on the outside an excellent likeness of the Admiral in gilt.

Do you want a cheap bicycle? If so, go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store. You can get a fairly good wheel for a small amount of money. We have second-hand wheels as follows: One Reading Reliable, \$8.50; one Record, \$7.50; one Columbia, \$13.50; one Crescent, \$12.00; one no name, \$9.00; one ladies' Ben Hur pattern, \$12.00; one ladies' Commercial, new tires, \$13.00; one Crescent Tandem, \$24.00; one Norwood Tandem, as good as any \$65.00 tandem on the market, at \$37.50.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK.

at Bloomsburg, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, April 26, 1906.

Table with 2 columns: Resources and Amounts. Includes Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. Bonds, etc.

LIABILITIES

Table with 2 columns: Liabilities and Amounts. Includes Capital stock, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, etc.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of May, 1906. JOHN C. RUTTER, JR., Notary Public.

SPRING DRESS GOODS.

Our line of dress materials is now ready, including all the popular weaves of the season, in leading colors, homespuns, cheviots, mohairs, serges, Zibelines, Venetians, henriettas, broadcloths, camelhair, 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 cheviot, 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, allover laces, yokings, chiffons, Liberty silks, &c. Bolero effects.

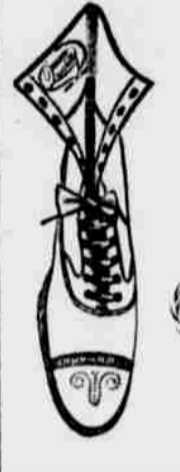
Hosiery and Underwear. Ladies' special hose, 3 pair for 35c. Ladies' regular made hose, in all black, white foot and split foot, 25c. Boys' Hercules hose, 19c. The Clark & Son hose, 2 pair for 25c. Ladies' vests, 10, 12 1/2, 15 and 25c. Ladies' fancy hose, 15, 17, 25 and 50c pair.

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H. J. CLARK & SON.

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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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A Rich and Royal Gift can be selected from our superb stock of table silverware for wedding, birthday, silver wedding gifts, etc. We have them in the newest and most exclusive designs in the most skillful work of the silversmith, and in such large variety to choose from that the most fastidious taste can be catered to with satisfaction. Nice line of fine cut glass.

GEO. W. HESS, OPTICIAN AND JEWELER, 6 E. Main St. Bloomsburg, Pa

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 placques, pot-pourri jars, bon bon boxes and jewelry cases.

J. LEE MARTIN, JEWELER AND REFRACTING OPTICIAN, 45 WEST MAIN STREET, BLOOMSBURG, PA. First-class watch and jewelry repairing.