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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.

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Or the COLUMBIAN and World one year for \$1.50.

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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.

Legal advertisements on pages 6 and 7.

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

Rain prevented the ball game between Wyoming and Normal Friday afternoon.

Two thousand tons of iron ore from Spain have been received at the Blast Furnace in Danville.

The Lackawanna railroad is raising its tracks in Danville to get them out of the reach of high water.

Will save you dollars! Our catalogue of ten cent music. Call and get one free at Thomas' Music Store.

The three representative state bodies of the Order of Odd Fellows are in session in Harrisburg this week.

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

C. W. Miller and C. C. Peacock have been re-appointed trustees of the Normal School on the part of the state.

S. R. Bidleman is prepared to show new patterns of wall paper for 1900, at the lowest prices. He has the agency for the only wall paper factory that is not included in the Trust.

BICYCLES!

Cleveland, - \$40 to \$75
Wolf-American, - 35 to 75
Reading, - 25 to 40
Niagara, - - - 25
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W. S. Rishton, Ph. C. Ent. Buildings, Pharmacist Telephone.

The Montour county jail is without a prisoner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Townsend are the parents of a new boy baby.

R. B. Grotz won the prize, a repeating rifle, at the indoor shooting gallery last week.

The line of the Montour & Columbia Telephone Co., is expected to be in operation by June 1st.

The Benton Argus wants to receive the Fair Association in that borough, and hold a fair this fall.

There being no case ready for trial on Monday, Judge Little discharged all the jurors. This is an exceptional occurrence in this county.

Simon Krebs, formerly of Danville, now of Somerset, and well known here, was recently elected a Director of the Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co.

The bicycle track encircling Normal Athletic Field has just been given a top dressing and gives promise of being in excellent shape for field day.

Rev. Dr. D. S. Monroe, a former pastor of the M. E. church in this town, was elected Secretary of the General Conference of the M. E. Church now in session in Chicago.

A Sunday School Institute for Scott township, will be held in the Espy M. E. church this Friday evening. District President J. C. Creveling has arranged an interesting program.

The Bloomsburg Water Company will cut a channel through the race at Irondale, so that the water will run through it. The stagnant pools that exist at different points in the race breed disease.

A wheel on Woolsey's delivery wagon broke at the corner of Iron and First streets Tuesday forenoon and the vehicle, with its load of provisions, went down on the axle. The driver Wilbur Jacobs escaped uninjured.

If you need a Piano, Organ or anything in the Music Line, we can suit you in quality and price. If you doubt our word please call, when we will convince you. At Thomas' Music Store, Main street, Bloomsburg. 5-10 4t

The program for the Commencement exercises of the Bloomsburg schools is as follows: Friday evening, June 1st, oratorical contest; Monday evening, June 4, musicale, and Tuesday evening, June 5, commencement exercises.

Mrs. Samuel R. Thomas, for many years a sufferer from cancer, died at her home on East street Monday afternoon, aged sixty-five years. She is survived by a husband and four children. The funeral will occur this afternoon. Services will be held at the house.

The Farm Journal is cream, not skim milk, and just the paper for the man who keeps cows. It goes nearly five years (remainder of 1900, and all of 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904) to every subscriber, new and old, to the COLUMBIAN who will pay a year ahead. Both papers for the price of one. Pay up.

Mrs. Supplee, relict of the late Geo. W. Supplee died at her home on West Main street, Wednesday evening of last week. Mrs. Supplee was a consistent christian lady, a member of the Baptist church and when able attended all its services. She was 74 years of age. The survivors are one son and three daughters, namely Mrs. Cyrus Demott, Millville; Mrs. Albert Girton, Jerseytown; Mrs. J. B. Nuss, Mainville and Horace W., of this town.

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.

Miss Ada L. A. Murcutt, a native of Australia, and a speaker that wins all hearts will be in Columbia county at the following named places and dates: Bloomsburg May 20 and 21; Cabin Run, May 22; Jamison City, May, 23 and 24; Coles Creek, May 25 and 26; Benton, May 27 and 28; Stillwater, May 29 and 30. The illustrated lecture will be on the "Gold Fields of Australia," at which a small admission will be charged. The other, a liberal collection is asked. Come and hear her.

PURELY PERSONAL

F. M. Leader left on Monday for a business trip to Juniata county.

Mrs. Judge Murphy and daughter of Centralia are visiting friends in town.

Frank Phillips enjoyed a visit with Williamsport acquaintances over Sunday.

Miss Edna Wilson and Miss Anna Eyer have left for an extended visit with friends in Ohio.

George M. Hughes and Frank McBride have started on a six-weeks tour of the Pacific coast.

Miss Annie Woods returned home on Wednesday from an extended visit with relatives at Lewistown.

Miss Stella Cole who recently went to Philadelphia on a visit, will make her home in that city in the future.

Louisa M. Eves has returned to her home at Millville from Boston, where she took a course of music at the Conservatory of that city.

Charles H. Fornwald and family moved to Sunbury today. He has secured a position as stable boss in the private stables of Rohrbach & Son.

E. H. Little and wife on Tuesday moved to Scott township, where they will spend the summer, as has been their custom for the past few years.

William Stillwater, was in town on Monday. He conducts a blacksmith shop in that peaceful little village and is a first-class workman.

Rart Bisel spent Saturday and Sunday in town with his grand parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Kutter. He is employed as book keeper for a merchandise firm at Kingston.

Joseph Ratti started on Monday for his home in Italy. The trip will include a visit to the Paris Exposition, and he may, possibly, visit St. Petersburg. He will return in about three months.

Arthur Fortune has severed his connection with the Berwick Store Co., and has accepted a position as bookkeeper with a large New York City firm. He is a son of our townsman W. C. Fortune, and we are pleased to note his advancement.

There will be a meeting of the Civic Club on Saturday May 19 at three o'clock in the Tabernacle on Market street. All members of the club please make an effort to be present. Those wishing to join can do so by paying 50 cents and stating under which department they desire to work.

BY ORDER OF THE PRESIDENT.

Mrs. G. E. Wilbur, Mrs. B. F. Riddle, and Mrs. E. M. Knorr, of the Woman's Society; Miss Gertrude Briggs and Miss Katharine Donahue, of the Young Ladies' Society; Miss Martha Creasy and Miss Blanche Hartman, of the Girls' Mission Band, are the Bloomsburg delegates to the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Danville district of the Methodist Episcopal church, in session at Shick-shinny this week.

The Prohibition County Convention will be held in the Tabernacle on Market street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. State Chairman Chas. R. Jones of Philadelphia, will be at the convention. In the evening Rev. C. H. Mead of New York, will address a Mass Meeting also in the Tabernacle, to which everybody is invited. There will be no charge for admission, but a collection will be taken to defray the expenses of the speaker.

The base ball representatives of Central Pennsylvania College augmented by two or three players from the Susquehanna University team lined up against Normal Monday afternoon. From the very start the inequality of the two clubs was apparent and the all-around superior strength of the Normalites made the game a farce. Captain Hayes changed his men around in about every way that his ingenuity could suggest, and even then the visitors were "dead easy." The poor showing made against other teams preceded the aggregation to this town, and as a result the spectators were few in number. Score: r. h. e. Central Penna. 10 10 0 0 0 0 - 26 10 Normal 4 3 2 0 0 9 0 0 x - 18 10 1

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