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THE COLUMBIAN. BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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Apprentice Wanted.

A boy is wanted to learn the printing trade in this office. He must be at least 16 years of age, of good character, good reader and speller. A resident of town preferred. Address THE COLUMBIAN.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Two weeks from next Tuesday is election day.

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

If your razor needs honing, take it to Reilly's, Hotel Ent. (27-41)

FOR SALE—CHEAP.—A good heating stove. Apply at 104 North Market street.

Money to loan on first mortgage security. Inquire of Clinton Herring, Attorney. 10-18 3*

Mrs. M. A. Watson has a large line of fall hats including the latest styles. Call and see them, Main street below Market.

A new floor is being laid in the Prothonotary's office. The hall floor, in the Court House, was relaid several weeks ago.

The Young Men's Democratic Club will hold a meeting in Dentler's Hall tomorrow evening. Let there be a good turnout.

The latest con songs, sentimental ballads, bright jokes, illustrated songs and many other good things at the Civic Club Minstrels at the Opera House Tuesday evening.

The smoke stack of the Hawley-Slate Furniture Factory was blown down by the wind on Tuesday. Several hands have been laid off until the damage can be repaired.

A picture of Charles Girton mounted on a horse, occupied a prominent position in Wednesday's Philadelphia Inquirer. He is in the 11th Cavalry and is at present in the Philippines.

We have just received a new Sample Book containing the latest designs in show cards, society address cards, folders, invitations, menus, etc., and persons in need of anything in this line are invited to inspect our lines before placing orders.

WE HAVE TWO BICYCLES!

WE WILL SELL AT Less Than Cost.

\$30 Reading Standard AT \$20.00.

\$25 Niagara AT \$18.00.

These are new wheels, in perfect condition. Do not want to carry them over.

W. S. Rishton, Ph. C.

Ent. Bldg. Pharmacist

Foot balls and striking bags at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Members of the Benevolent Order of Elks can obtain address cards with handsome designs at this office.

The entertainment to be given at the Opera House next Tuesday evening by the Ladies' Civic Club should be patronized by all our people.

Get anything you want in bicycle sundries at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The time of year has arrived when you will need a good light, you can see the finest line of lamps that are especially beautiful at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

It is said that more than one-third of the bass caught out of the river are under size. It seems that the law is lost sight of in regard to the size, and also as to the method of catching them.

For pedals, bells, toe-clips, handlebars, plugs, chains, tires, inner tubes, coasters, oilers, wrenches, graphites, pants guards, saddles, buffers and all bicycle sundries at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

We have society cards for Masons, Odd Fellows, K. G. E., Knights of Malta, Elks, P. O. S. of A., American Mechanics, Royal Arcanum, G. A. R., or any other society, at the COLUMBIAN office.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church will give a supper in the Tabernacle on Friday evening, Oct. 19th, from 5 to 10 o'clock. Menu: Chicken croquette, cold ham, baked beans, Saratoga chips, cabbage, apple sauce, tea biscuit, coffee, pickles. Ice cream and cake extra. Tickets 25 cents.

The High School Foot Ball Team stacked up against the real article at Hazleton, Saturday afternoon, and were defeated to the tune of 24 to 0. The aggregate weight of the Hazleton players is said to be far in excess of that of the locals. As weight counts a great deal in a foot ball contest the score is not to be wondered at.

August Hagenmeyer and Miss Mira Shutt were married in the Episcopal church by Rev. D. N. Kirkby immediately after the Wednesday evening service last week. The groom fills a responsible position at the Bloomsburg Silk Mill. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Shutt of East Fifth street.

The Winona Fire Company will hold a meeting tomorrow evening. It is desired that every member be present. The business to be transacted is of an exigent nature, of interest to everyone who belongs to the organization, and it is hoped that a special effort will be made to be on hand promptly at eight o'clock.

Handsome Harry was on hand at the fair with a skin game which he worked outside of the grounds. He also worked a number of people for their cash, one of them to the extent of forty dollars, the victim being a Bloomsburg man who ought to know better. There was talk of arresting Harry, but in some way he got word in time to warn him, and skipped.

Sunday's rain was indeed a most welcome visitor. The conditions up in the farming districts, occasioned by the prolonged drought, were of such a nature as to cause much anxiety. Not only the land was in need of rain, but farmers were obliged to haul water a long distance to supply their stock. Last week the bed of Fishing-creek, in many places, along the line of the B. & S. Railroad, was dry.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold. Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price, etc.

If you want a first-class hair-cut or shave, go to Reilly's, Hotel Ent.

Scrofula in the blood shows itself sooner or later in swellings, sores, eruptions. But Hood's Sarsaparilla completely cures it.

Danville is considering the adoption of a Curfew law. This, if put in force, will compel all young people to leave the streets at nine o'clock in the evening.

J. F. Tooley & Co., of Danville, have a new store in Sunbury. This firm now has stores in four towns—Danville, Bloomsburg, Shamokin and Sunbury.

Lamp burners, lamp chimneys and wicks of all kinds. Hall lamps, bracket lamps, hanging lamps and stand lamps of many beautiful designs at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

The C. E. Society of the Presbyterian Church will give a supper, in the Tabernacle, on Friday, October 19th, from 5 to 10 o'clock. Tickets, 25 cents. Ice cream and cake, extra.

The number of stands and side shows on the fair ground this year was larger than ever before. The vendors in general were sending up a howl all day Thursday, because of poor patronage. Several of them paid out more money for ground rent than they took in.

'The Farm Journal' is all sunshine,' writes J. H. Hale, the great Connecticut fruit man, and the COLUMBIAN thinks so, too. Get it for the remainder of 1900 and all of 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904, by paying up your subscription to this paper; both papers at the price of ours only.

The drama, "Hearts of Men," was rendered by a local talent cast, consisting of members of the Winona Fire Company, assisted by a few others, in the Opera House, Tuesday evening, October 9th. It was given under the auspices of and for the benefit of the above mentioned fire company. The boys expended a great deal of labor to thoroughly advertise the event, and worked hard rehearsing, in order to give a creditable performance, thinking, of course, that they would be rewarded by a big audience. In this they were disappointed. The total receipts were about \$127.00. From this must be deducted 40 per cent. for the use of the Opera House, and other expenses, aggregating, all told, about \$100.00. The company expected to clear enough to purchase uniforms, but with such patronage it will be some time before the object will be accomplished.

Royal Arcanum address cards can be obtained at this office.

The hordes of professional swindlers who bob up in town every year at fair time, was larger last week than ever before. It is reported that their efforts to entrap the unwary were quite successful. It is very strange how some people, though familiar with the tactics and schemes of men who live by beating others, will allow themselves to be caught. One of our residents, who saw what he thought a chance to win on a game, which was carried on near the fair ground, invested \$22, and came away broke. Another followed suit to the extent of \$16. But even this did not discourage another man who had made up his mind to plunge. He walked up to the stand took out his roll of \$24 and played until every red had vanished. He was obliged to go home and secure enough money to pay his way in the fair ground. We venture the assertion that there are at least three Bloomsburgers who will not wait for the first of January to make good resolutions.

BURGLAR SHOT. Broke Open a Safe at Benton, and Was Killed the Next Night at Cambra.

Last Monday night the store of J. J. Mather & Co., at Benton, was broken into, the safe blown open, and the thief got thirty-five dollars and a gold watch, belonging to Mrs. Mather, who is a daughter of Sheriff W. W. Black. There was no clue to the robber. On Tuesday night an attempt was made to break into Hazlett's store, at Cambra, but unfortunately for the burglar, a night watchman was on guard, in the person of a son of the late Wellington C. Hughes, and he shot the burglar, killing him instantly. We have not been able to learn any of the details, but it was undoubtedly the same man who robbed Mather's store, for Mrs. Mather's watch was found on his person. He was a stranger, and was probably a professional cracksman from the city taking a tour in the country. He called once too often.

PURELY PERSONAL

Hon. Robert R. Little went to Wilkes-Barre this morning.

E. B. Tustin is transacting business in Shickshinny to-day.

Morris Sloan of Lebanon spent several days here last week.

Mrs. Russel Andress, of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting relatives here.

C. P. Elwell is home from Boston, visiting his mother on Third street.

Elmer Brugler, of Philadelphia, spent a few days at the fair last week.

H. O. Rodgers, of Hazleton, looked on at the races at the fair last Thursday.

Mrs. John S. Gilbert, of Philadelphia, spent several days in town last week.

F. P. Pearsel went to New York and Philadelphia this week to purchase new goods.

Carl Bernhart has been assisting in J. E. Roys' jewelry store during Mr. Roys' absence.

William Hughes, of Hazleton, was in town last week. He never misses the Bloomsburg Fair.

Mrs. M. E. McLean will spend several weeks in Decatur, Ill. She left for that place on Tuesday.

Miss Edith Phillips is a new switch board operator at the Montour-Columbia Telephone Exchange.

Isaiah R. Rappert, station agent at Wapwallopen on the Pennsylv., was among the visitors at the fair.

Mr. Harvey Schoch and family, of Selin-grove were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Schoch last week.

Hon. Rufus K. Polk, Democratic candidate for Congress, in this district, was in town two days during the fair.

William H. Housel went to New York City yesterday to purchase a clock for the new tower of the Normal Auditorium building.

Miss Dora Fuller, of Williamsport, returned to her home on Wednesday, after spending a few days with Mrs. W. A. Ewert.

Mrs. J. L. Richardson and two children departed Tuesday morning over the Lackawanna Railroad for White Pigeon, Mich., to visit relatives.

Will Quick has secured employment at the Bloomsburg Car Manufacturing Company. He is filling the posit on recently vacated by D. J. Hammer.

G. M. Tustin, Esq., is in Pittsburg this week serving as a grand juror in the United States Court, and James Hendershott is there in the capacity of a petit juror.

Samuel Snyder, of Sugar Valley, Clinton County, attended the fair last week. During his stay in town he was the guest of his uncles, William and Samuel Shafter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roys went to New York on Monday, where they met Mr. Roys' mother and sister. The latter has just returned from a six month's tour of Europe. They will all come to Bloomsburg today.

John D. Banks, of Lancaster, spent Thursday, Friday and Saturday in town. He came expressly to attend the fair, and was surprised at the large attendance. To the COLUMBIAN scribe he stated that he had attended four fairs this season and that ours was the leader of them all.

Rev. J. D. Smith will leave here on Saturday for Bush, where he is to preach on Sunday morning, before the quarterly meeting of the Northumberland Baptist Association. His pulpit here will be supplied by J. J. Robinson in the morning, and by N. L. Peabody, of Scranton, in the evening.

Miss Natalie Faulk will go to New York this week, where she will remain for some time with the family of a relative. She has a fine soprano voice, and will take lessons in vocal music in the city. She has been a valuable and faithful member of the Episcopal choir for some years, and her place will be hard to fill.

TO CURE A COLDS IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

For window curtains and wall paper go to Mercer's.

Thomas Watts, of Iola, had his horse and buggy stolen while attending the fair last week. After arriving in town, he drove to the residence of his brother H. W. Watts, on West Street. He was in the house only a few minutes, but long enough to give the thief an opportunity to untie the animal and drive away unnoticed. A search was made about town but no trace of the stolen property could be found. On Saturday Mr. Watts succeeded in his search. The horse and buggy were found a few miles beyond Catawissa. A buffalo robe, blanket and a lady's cape were in the carriage just as he had left them. The only articles missing were two pair of gloves.

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There is nothing else to live on or by.

When strength is full and spirits high, we are being refreshed, bone muscle and brain, in body and mind, with continual flow of rich blood.

This is health.

When weak, in low spirits, no cheer, no spring, when rest is not rest and sleep is not sleep, we are starved; our blood is poor; there is little nutriment in it.

Back of the blood, is food, to keep the blood rich. When it fails, take Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil. It sets the whole body going again—man woman and child.

If you have not tried it, send for free sample. Its agreeable taste will surprise you.

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A BIG SHOWING OF NEW GOODS, This week, in all departments, await your inspection. Dress Goods, Silks, Millinery, Trimmed Hats, Underwear, Hosiery, Waist Flannels, Trimmings, Coats, Capes, Suits, Rainy Day Skirts, Furs, Wrappers, Curtains, Notions of all kinds.

DRESS GOODS. We feel that this showing of Dress Goods is the equal of any, and want you to come and see it. Note the qualities and prices. All that's new is here.

52 in. all wool home-spuns, 70c. yard.

52 in. all wool chevots, \$1.00 yard.

52 in. all wool Venetians, \$1.00 yard.

52 in. all wool Broad-cloths, \$1.00 a yard.

36 inch all wool suitings, 45c. a yard.

45 in. all wool chevots and serges, 58c. a yard.

COATS, CAPES, SUITS, ETC. This department offers you the newest in these goods. They are made of good cloths, best tailoring, good linings, newest styles, and the prices are very low. Come and see them.

A fine wool Kersey cloth coat, lined with Skinner's satin, new bell sleeve, pearl buttons, at \$8.00. Worth one-quarter more.

A fine Kersey cloth jacket, applique collar, lapels

and sleeves. All lined. Pearl buttons, Medici collar, wing sleeve, at \$10.00.

WALKING HATS. We place on sale, this week, the largest line, in newest styles, of Ladies' and Children's Felt Walking Hats, at prices below those usually prevailing. If you need hats of this kind don't miss this lot.

DRESS TRIMMINGS. All the new dress trimmings are here, including the popular gold trimmings, that are so scarce. Plenty here now.

PRETTY MILLINERY, THIS. The trimmed hats we offer you have a dainty touch, here and there, that distinguish them from the ordinary millinery, a touch that stamps them "pretty."

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Walking Hats, 65c. to \$2.50.

Ostrich Tips, at 89c. worth \$1.25.

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