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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1900.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa., as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

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.

The Paul E. Wirt pen factory is working nights.

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

Royal Arcanum address cards can be obtained at this office.

The death knell of many a fat porker can now be heard.

Potatoes are said to be scarce. This means an advance in price.

W. S. Rishton has discontinued the use of his soda fountain for this season.

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

The Luzerne County Teachers Institute is in progress at Wilkes-Barre this week.

You can secure the Ladies' Home Journal, or Success, for 90 cents a year of J. Wesley Moyer. 9-6tf.

The State Game Association is placing private detectives in several counties of this state to keep a look out for pot hunters.

Rev. H. C. Harmon, of Altoona, has accepted a call to the pastorate of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, at Danville.

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

Country Sunday Schools are preparing to dispense with services during the winter. This is partly because of bad roads, and because of the expense, such as fuel, etc.

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. Building. Pharmacist

Our hunters report game scarce hereabouts.

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

The small boy is anticipating a large time on Hallowe'en.

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

A new school house is in course of erection in Millville Borough. The structure is to cost \$5,850.

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

The homestead of estate of Joseph Sharpless will be offered at public sale on Saturday, Nov. 10th, 1900 by the executors

L. T. and B. F. SHARPLESS.

10-25 3t

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.

October is generally one of the prettiest months of the year. The trees take on the finest dress. The forests are all aglow with variegated colors, and the sight is beautiful to behold.

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

The fish wardens in some of the neighboring counties report great destruction of trout, the dried up beds of small streams being strewn with thousands of dead fish before the drouth was broken.

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.

That the recent drouth was the most severe that this vicinity has had the misfortune to experience in many years, is evidenced by the fact that wells which always contained abundance of water were completely dried up.

The Hi. Henry's Minstrel Company car was partially demolished in a wreck at Clearfield last week. One end was crushed in. Two members of the organization had legs broken, while several others were pretty badly injured.

Col. R. Bruce Ricketts says the Shickshinny Echo, has placed an order with the Searchlight Acetylene Gas Co., Wilkesbarre, for a 150-light machine to light the North Mountain House at Lake Ganoga, conducted by W. J. Barry.

The latest order of the D. L. & W. Railroad Company is that all station agents must wear blue uniforms, with brass buttons. The men will be measured for their new garb by a tailor who will be especially engaged to stop off at each station for that purpose.

Frank Keller was taken violently ill while seated on one of the benches at the Market Square fountain Sunday morning. He was removed to his home in the lower part of town, and a physician summoned, who attributed the sickness to the excessive use of smoking tobacco.

Many of our people are becoming impatient about the census. The enumerators completed their work in June and one would naturally think that sufficient time has been consumed by the Department to make a report. But be easy, we will get it sometime before the next census is taken.

TO CURE A COLIC 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.

The contract for printing the ballots for election has been awarded to THE COLUMBIAN by the County Commissioners.

A leak in the Opera House roof was a great annoyance to the first part of the Civic Club Minstrels Tuesday evening.

Sheriff Black had two men engaged the fore part of this week removing the fish baskets from the Susquehanna River.

J. S. Blue has been appointed a Fish Warden by the Fish Commission, and will see that the streams are kept clear of fish baskets, and that illegal fishing is stopped.

John Bishop died at the McHenry House, in Benton, on Saturday. He was past sixty eight years of age, and had resided in Benton the greater part of his life. He leaves to survive, two children. His wife died in 1885.

The campaign now drawing to a close has been one of the quietest ever known in this section. Even in the larger cities the demonstrations have been fewer by far than heretofore when a presidential elector was on.

Austin Clapp, a well known resident of Sunbury was found dead in his home by Col. Charles M. Clement yesterday. His body was lying at the foot of a flight of steps, and it is thought he fell while walking in his sleep.

The remains of the late Mrs. Wilbur F. Hess were interred in Greenwood Cemetery on Wednesday of last week. Her death occurred at her home in New York City on Monday. She was a sister of C. F. and D. W. Robbins of Iola.

O. W. Ent, railway mail clerk, has been transferred from the New York and Pittsburg division of the service, and will on Monday start on his new run, from Northumberland to Scranton, on the D. L. & W. Mr. Ent filed an application for this several years ago.

Carl Champlin won the reserved seat ticket for the Civic Club Minstrels offered to the person who guessed the nearest to the number of beans contained in a pint jar, by Ben. Gidding. He was only one out of the way. There were 1137 beans, and his guess was 1136.

County Chairman C. A. Small has announced a Democratic Mass Meeting to be held in the Court House Tuesday evening, Oct. 30. Hon. James Stranahan ex-Attorney General of Pennsylvania, will address the meeting. The public irrespective of party is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. George Troutman of Centralia, Columbia county, arrived in town Monday evening to take a position in the Old Corner drug store. Mr. Troutman is a registered pharmacist, a graduate of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, and a man of experience. He comes highly recommended, and the patrons of the Old Corner drug store are assured that they will be served satisfactorily by Mr. Troutman.—Philipsburg Ledger.

David Jamison passed away in the eighty eighth year of his age, at his home in Center township Sunday night. Many years ago he was the proprietor of what was at that time quite a popular hostelry, known as the Half Way House. This was way back in the forties, but it is still fresh in the minds of many of our readers. The house is now occupied as a dwelling by Dr. E. W. M. Low. Mr. Jamison was twice married. He is survived by a wife and three children.

Five years is a good while we know, and in that time some may move and some pass over to the great beyond, but the "Farm Journal" will come just the same to everyone who takes advantage of the clubbing offer which the COLUMBIAN has with its publishers. Just think of it! The remainder of 1900, and all of 1901, 1902, 1903, and 1904. Nearly five years' subscription to the "Farm Journal" to every one who will pay up at once to the COLUMBIAN; both papers at the price of ours only.

There was an exciting time just around the corner on Market street Monday night, between two love-sick swains. One of them, we learned drove down from above Orangeville to see his best girl. When he arrived he found her in company with another fellow. He waited until about half-past eleven, when he met the other fellow, and without exchanging any words proceeded to do him up. It was a pretty evenly matched affair. Blood issued from both their noses. They finally parted with the exclamation from the uprecker, "I'll meet you again."

**PURELY PERSONAL**

Mrs. H. O. Rodgers is the guest of her sister Mrs. P. E. Wirt. M. McHenry one of Stillwater's substantial citizens was in town yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Wirt spent Sunday in Hazleton at Mr. H. O. Rodgers'.

J. E. Bolig is in Sunbury this week, making arrangements to remove his family to that city.

James Hendershott returned Monday from Pittsburg where he served as a juror in the United States Court.

Mrs. Wm. Wren, of Lewistown, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Woods, on Iron street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Ellis, of Watkins, N. Y., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bruner, on Market street.

Guernsey Lyons has severed his connection with R. C. Sheep, the uptown barber, and has gone to Clearfield, Pa.

John G. Bechtel of Lewistown was in town on business last week. He was at one time a resident of Bloomsburg.

Mrs. G. E. Willbur went to Reading today to attend the State Convention of the Young Women's Christian Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd C. Evans bade their many friends good bye this morning and started for their new home at Tyrone.

Mrs. Dr. Bitter and son of Allentown, are visiting Mrs. Bitter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kanyon on Fourth street.

Wm. Biting, representing the T. W. Price, paper Company of Philadelphia, was in town on Tuesday calling on his patrons.

Rev. D. N. Kirby was in Sunbury attending the sessions of the Williamsport Archdeaconry of the Episcopal church on Tuesday.

Mrs. Loretta Brown and daughter, Miss Elmira Brown of Millville will spend the winter in town with Mrs. Brown's daughter, Mrs. G. W. Hess.

Robert Dodson and wife of Reading are the guests of the former's mother for a few days. He is in the employ of the P. & R. Railroad Company.

A. O. Stone, proprietor of the Grovania Hotel was in town on Tuesday. He is evidently an early riser. It was only seven o'clock when he arrived here.

A. L. Herbe of Nescopeck, came down on Monday to look after some matters that needed his attention. He was given the glad hand by his numerous friends.

Mrs. George Hassert and daughter, Miss Annie Hassert, are visiting Mrs. W. K. Armstrong, at Milton, and Mrs. E. W. Sleppy, at Northumberland, this week.

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

Rev. J. W. Bentz will address the Men's Meeting next Sunday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. building. All men are invited to be present.

Miss Ida Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore F. Smith, underwent an operation on Tuesday for appendicitis. Her condition is improved, and hopes are entertained for her recovery.

J. S. Williams, agent, will offer for sale, on the premises, on East Fifth street, Thursday, November 1st, at two o'clock in the afternoon, a vacant lot, 35 1/2 feet in width and 95 feet, more or less, in depth.

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. (tf)

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**CLARKS' STORE TALK**  
Thursday, Oct. 25, 1900.

**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, a pique 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."

Trimmed Hats, from \$2 25 to \$8 98.

Walking Hats, 65c to \$2 50.

Ostrich Tips, at 89c, worth \$1 25.

Polka Dot Silks, 50c a yard.

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

**SWELL OXFORDS.**  
No shoe ever made has the style and beauty of the

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It makes any foot look attractive and a pretty foot all the prettier. It is delightfully easy and gives excellent service. Other styles for all Queen Quality 'round wear, golfing, wheeling. For all OXFORDS uses, all occasions.

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No matter how fine looking the individual may be, a painful searching for light gives to the features an expression of distress for which beauty is not sufficient compensation. The cure is in our properly fitting glasses.

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Consult a reliable Optician about that eye trouble of yours Doing without glasses, or wearing those not suited to you, are equally injurious in certain cases.

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