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THE COLUMBIAN. BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 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.

WANTED:—Two competent girls for private family. One for cooking and washing, the other for 2nd girl. Address Box 408, Bloomsburg. 11-15 4t

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Christmas five weeks from next Tuesday.

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

Royal Arcanum address cards can be obtained at this office.

Revival meetings are in progress in the Evangelical church on Fourth street.

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

The attendance at country schools is increasing now that corn husking is over.

By way of advice. The Transcript man will catch you if you don't watch out.

Lamps, and they are beauties. Do not fail to see them at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Everybody reads the COLUMBIAN and the merchant who advertises in it is bound to be benefited.

Mrs. James Thornton who suffered a paralytic stroke two weeks ago is still in a precarious condition.

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

There is a fortune in waiting for a man who can invent a life-boat that will float on a sea of trouble.

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

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.

Montour and Columbia Telephone.

Break up that Cold At Once.

—WITH— RISHTON'S La Grip Pills.

Money refunded if not satisfactory.

If cough is bothersome, use RISHTON'S Magnetic Cough Syrup

SAME GUARANTEE.

W. S. Rishton, Ph. G.

Ent. Building. Pharmacist

Political excitement is gradually simmering down.

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

Many varieties of toilet soap from 5c to 25c a cake at Mercer's.

The Montour County Teachers' Institute will begin its sessions at Danville on Monday next.

The best protection against fevers pneumonia, diphtheria, etc., is in building up the system with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The Wintersteen property on Market street was sold by the Sheriff on Saturday to Charles O. Skeer and sister Flora A. Skeer for \$5,900.

A number of our people will attend the concert by the famous Brookes' Marind Band in the Danville Opera House tomorrow evening.

A second-hand wheel for \$13.50. A tandem for \$22.50 and a new wheel that should sell for \$35.00 at \$24.00, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

H. G. Supplee will open a furniture store, in the Lockard Building, corner of Main and Centre streets, recently vacated by the Bloomsburg Store Company.

Don't forget the Good Will Fire Company's chicken and waffle supper at their new hose house on Leonard street tomorrow night and Saturday night.

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.

The track on the fair ground is being improved by the agricultural society. It was not in a very good condition this fall, and fast time was an absolute impossibility.

Mr. Orval H. Yetter will sing the new and beautiful selection, "Oh, Shining Light," at the exhibition of the Tissot Pictures in the M. E. church on Friday evening.

W. H. Gilmore will have two stores during the holiday season. He has secured the lower room in the Exchange building, and will stock it with Christmas goods.

The heavens were dark and barren of a single star Tuesday night, and the great meteor shower which was scheduled to occur on that evening could not be witnessed.

Nine dwellings are in course of construction on Ninth street. They are being built by J. N. Webb and B. W. Jury. These gentlemen evidently have faith for the future prosperity of the town.

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.

A gymnasium class composed of town residents was organized at the Normal Tuesday evening with Dr. A. K. Aldinger as instructor. The class is limited to twenty-five members.

Frank E. Miller rendered a beautiful flute solo in St. Paul's church Sunday morning. Mr. Miller gets a sweet tone out of the instrument, plays with expression, and never fails to please an audience.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Winona Fire Company, held Friday night last, Paul Harman was elected president, Bruce Housel treasurer and Will Eastman secretary. Some radical changes in the company are contemplated.

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

Some people will always have a soft thing—unless they lose their heads.

The price of shingles is said to have advanced about twenty cents a thousand.

It is reported that newsboys are to be taken off the Pennsylvania Railroad trains.

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

R. B. Grotz has quit the photograph business. He will devote his time in the future to some other pursuit.

Fred Carey of Cambra, who a few weeks ago was shot by the accidental discharge of a gun, is rapidly recovering.

The first snow flakes of the season came on Wednesday. Their stay was brief, but while they lasted it look wintery.

Will Guernsey, the piano tuner of Wilkesbarre, will be in Bloomsburg November 19th and remain a week. Orders can be left at this office.

Miss Rae Everett and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Larned of town attended the wedding of Miss Bessie McDaniels to Mr. Robert Bedall, at Sunshine, Wednesday of last week.

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.

The A. & T. Biograph Company will give their matchless exhibition of moving pictures in the Town Hall, Benton, Tuesday evening Nov. 23. New York's latest popular successes "When the Harvest Days are Over" and "When Wealth and Poverty Meet," will be sung and superbly illustrated by D. J. Tasker.

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.

The many friends of Miss Ruth McLinn will hear with gladness that she is improving. She has been seriously ill with typhoid fever at the Woman's College Baltimore, for several weeks past. When she has regained sufficient strength, she will be brought home. Mrs. McLinn has been at the bedside of her daughter during the sickness.

C. W. Funston, Administrator of the estate of the late John A. Funston, will offer for sale on Saturday December 1st, 1900, at one o'clock in the forenoon, the large and beautiful property known as the Hazle Bottom Farm, containing 214 acres, and located in Madison township one mile west of Jerseytown. See advertisement in another column.

There is one election bet still unsettled. An upriver man waged one hundred and fifty dollars with a local sport, that McKinley's popular plurality would not be as large as that of four years ago. According to Small's hand book, McKinley led Bryan in 1896 by 800,000. If this is correct the town man loses, but he is not willing to accept Small as authority, hence the dispute.

We call the attention of our readers to Tuoley & Company's advertisement on the last page of this paper. By fair and honorable business methods this firm has earned the respect and patronage of our people. They keep constantly on hand a large and fresh supply of all kinds of groceries, and as they purchase for three stores, the prices are the lowest available. Their announcement will appear regularly in the COLUMBIAN in the future. Watch it and keep in touch with their special prices.

The "Farm Journal" is unlike any other paper; for one thing it prints no quack medical advertisements; for another it takes five year subscriptions and gets the paper to its subscribers the full time if they are anywhere on this planet, even if they move two or three times; if they die their heirs get it. Now we are going to combine with the "Farm Journal" and send the COLUMBIAN one year and the "Farm Journal" nearly five years (remainder of 1900, and all of 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904) to every advance-paying subscriber, new and old, to the COLUMBIAN. This great offer had better be accepted before it is withdrawn.

PURELY PERSONAL

Dr. Jolly, was noticed on our streets Saturday.

I. J. Jamison, of New Columbus, was in town on Tuesday on business.

Miss Cora Reimard was a visitor with friends in Danville over Sunday.

W. H. Coffman spent Sunday, Monday and Tuesday with friends in Wilkesbarre.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Angell of East Fourth street, visited Danville friends on Sunday.

Elmer Boyer came up from Riverside, on Sunday and spent the day with friends in town.

Dr. W. H. Parman was summoned to Washington, D. C. on Sunday by the serious illness of niece, Miss Verma Parman.

Eugene Hickey of Philadelphia, is in town this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hickey of West Main street.

Miss Nellie Richardson, operator in the Montour-Columbia Telephone Exchange, Berwick, spent a few hours with friends in town yesterday.

J. T. Brady of Jamison City, was in town a short time on Saturday. He says they will close up their operations in the mountain village before long.

E. S. Healy of Newark, New Jersey, assistant route agent of the United States Express Company, gave us a pleasant business call Tuesday morning.

Albert Herbine of Nescopeck, was among the passengers who alighted from the D. L. & W. train which arrived here at 12:17 Tuesday p. m. His friends are always glad to see him.

Gen. Baker footed it from Greenwood on Monday. He gave us a short call and said he knows exactly what the next Congress is going to do, and would like to tell us, but hadn't time.

Will Lowenberg has returned from New York and Philadelphia, where he has been purchasing goods. While in the latter city he witnessed the presentation of Gen. Lew Wallace's "Ben Hur." He says it is simply grand.

Frank Phillips is in town for a few days. During the past few months he has been all through the south. He came here direct from Savannah, Florida. He is in the penny photo business. If energy and push will succeed, Frank will get there.

Stops the Cough and Works the Cough. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price, 25c.

The freak election bet is proving that the fools are not all dead yet.

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

W. L. Guernsey, of Wilkes-Barre will arrive in town on Monday for purpose of tuning pianos, and will remain all week. Orders can be left either at this office or at the Hotel Ent.

Mr. Alexander Billmeyer expects to make some extensive improvements at his beautiful park near Washingtonville in the early spring. Among other things, Mr. Billmeyer contemplates building a half mile speed track and one or two fast horses will be purchased this fall. Another innovation will be the stocking of a pond exclusively with gold fish. There are now seventy nine deer in the park besides an abundance of small game. All the fish ponds are well stocked and fruit trees are plentiful. It is worth an especial trip to those who have never seen this beautiful park. It is an ideal spot.

THROAT REST

You can cough yourself into bronchitis, pneumonia, and consumption. Bandaging and bundling your throat will do no good. You must give your throat and lungs rest and allow the cough wounds to heal. There is nothing so bad for a cough as coughing. Stop it by using

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

Even the cough of early consumption is cured. And, later on, when the disease is firmly fixed, you can bring rest and comfort in every case. A 25 cent bottle will cure new coughs and colds; the 50 cent size is better for settled coughs of bronchitis and weak lungs; the one dollar size is more economical for chronic cases and consumption. It's the size you should keep on hand. All families ought to be on the watch for sudden attacks of croup or acute lung troubles. Every country home in the land should keep Ayer's Cherry Pectoral constantly on hand to provide against an emergency. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass., Dec. 14, 1898.

CLARKS' STORE TALK Thursday, Nov. 8, 1900.

Every Department is Ready for Business

With full and complete lines of goods that are bright, new and up to date in every way, and at very reasonable prices, in many cases less than those usually prevailing for the same grade of goods. Dress goods, silks, velvets, coats, capes, suits, furs, underwear, kid gloves, ribbons, laces, millinery, ready to wear hats, blankets, comfortables, jewelry, dress trimmings, dress linings, laces, walking skirts, petticoats, lace curtains, heavy curtains, white goods, embroideries, counterpanes, towels and toweling, hosiery, toilet soaps, toilet extracts, toilet goods, of all kinds, &c.

DRESS GOODS.

58c—All wool chevviots, in yarn dyed goods, black and navy.

70c for all wool homespun in the leading shades big value.

35c for all wool henriettes and serges in colors.

COATS, CAPES, SUITS.

\$8 00 for a fine Kersey cloth. All lined, new collar, new sleeve, strapped back, pearl buttons.

\$10 00 for a Kersey cloth coat. All lined, newest collar and sleeve, applique trimmed. See it.

\$10 00 for a fine black Kersey cloth cape, 30 ins. long. All lined with silk Romain, black and white silk lined hood.

Closing out all our tailor made suits at reduced prices.

FURS, FURS.

We are showing all of

the newest in furs. Neck scarfs are the rage. We have a big line in good furs.

WALKING SKIRTS.

These are the most popular skirt of the day, and we are making the prices on same interesting to buyers. Hadn't you better see them?

DRESS TRIMMINGS.

You will find all the newest trimmings in this stock ready for your approval.

UNDERWEAR.

This department is filled with good, dependable kinds, for ladies and children. All sizes, all kinds. Our 25c ladies' vest is good.

Our 50c ladies' vest is better. Our 75c ladies' vest is still better. Our \$1 00 ladies' vest is fine.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

SWELL OXFORDS.

No shoe ever made has the style and beauty of the

"QUEEN QUALITY" PATENT KID OXFORD.

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