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The New York Musical Club, which will be at the Normal Auditorium on Monday evening, December 3d, is very highly recommended by the press, and by many churches and societies, which have had their services. They include a reader, a soprano soloist, a violin soloist, and a saxophone soloist.

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.

This Thanksgiving day marks the close of a century, and will therefore be more generally observed. Services will be held in many of our churches, and the prayers and sermons to be offered and preached will be filled with thankfulness to Almighty God, for the many blessings He has bestowed upon the nation, and a hope for the continuance of blessings.

George Coner of West Hemlock township, while wheeling home from Sheep's church Thursday evening last, collided with a horse and carriage, and was spilled out in the road. The night was dark and he did not see the horse and carriage until he had collided. A physician was sent for and it was found necessary to sew up a wound on the head. The gash was quite large and required several stitches.

The editor of the "Farm Journal" asks: "Why have a mortgage on the farm, poor crops, rheumatism, sour bread, grip, leak in the roof, hole in the pocket, skeleton in the closet, or any other pain or trouble, when you can get the "Farm Journal," nearly 5 years (remainder of 1900, and all of 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904) and the COLUMBIAN one year and all for \$1. Pay in advance and you get both papers as above.

St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Catawissa, celebrated its semi-centennial with a week of public services, culminating in the dedication of a handsome and costly altar in commemoration of the event, Sunday, Rev. J. M. Anspach, D. D., of Williamsport, delivered the sermon in the morning and Rev. John Wagner, of Hazleton preached in the evening. Immense audiences were present on both occasions.

While engaged slating a house roof at Evers Grove, Friday last, the scaffolding gave way and John Lewis was precipitated to the ground sustaining painful injuries. His shoulder was sprained, and he was hurt internally. The house where the misfortune occurred is constructed against a hill, Mr. Lewis fell on the lower side of the building, making the distance about twenty-five feet. He was brought to his home on First street this town. It will be several days before he will be able to resume work.

The Shamokin High School football team presented a formidable appearance as they left the Exchange Hotel for Athletic Park Saturday afternoon, and they fully sustained the belief. The locals put up one of their best games, but couldn't score. It was a very disagreeable day to be out, a slow drizzling rain falling throughout the entire contest. The attendance in consequence was small. Score 5 to 0. This closed the local season. Tomorrow, Thursday the boys will go to Shamokin for a return game, after which they will disband.

The A. and T. Biograph Co. gave an excellent moving picture entertainment in the Academy, Orangeville, Saturday evening. Inclement weather had the effect of keeping down the attendance, but there was a fair sized audience present. The passion play, showing the birth of Christ; Christ before Pilate and the crucifixion, was given. These films were originally produced at a cost of many thousands of dollars, and for completeness in every detail, are simply wonderful. Other scenes shown were the celebrated black diamond express; battle of San Juan Hill, 6th Infantry dislodging a Spanish out post at ElCany; high driving at Coney Island, and many other. Another very pleasant feature of the entertainment was the presentation of several beautiful illustrated songs. An idea of the satisfaction given, can be gathered from the fact that a return engagement is being arranged for.

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 and Book Store.

PURELY PERSONAL

J. J. Robinson went to Scranton on business Tuesday.

Robert Buckingham went to Scranton Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Margaret Laubach spent Sunday with friends at Wilkesbarre.

Mrs. Dr. J. C. Rutter is visiting her son H. H. Rutter at Muncy.

H. J. Connor, of Orangeville, attended to business in town on Saturday.

George M. Tustin Esq., went to Wilkesbarre on legal business this morning.

Mrs. G. E. Wilber spent several days last week at West Chester Normal school.

Ben Carpenter is home from Cornell College visiting his parents on West Fifth street.

Rev. J. D. Thomas, pastor of Trinity Reformed church is spending this week in Philadelphia.

M. E. Stackhouse and wife left on Tuesday for a visit with friends at Wilkesbarre and vicinity.

John J. McCann, train master on the division of the Lackawanna Railroad, spent Monday in town.

Walter C. Trappe, who is employed in Philadelphia, is home on a visit with his mother on East street.

J. C. Brown, and J. L. Moyer left over the Lackawanna Road Sunday evening for New York City on business.

W. B. Cogger, Superintendent of the American School Furniture Company's Plant, went to New York City Sunday.

Prof. O. H. Vetter and wife are attending the Adams County Teachers Institute in session at Gettysburg this week. Mr. Vetter is in charge of the music.

Paul Shultz spent a few days in town last week with relatives. He returned to Wilkesbarre on Monday, where he is engaged in the practice of dentistry.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar W. Ent will move to Northumberland next Monday. His position as Mail Agent on the Lackawanna Road requires him to reside there.

Miss Hattie Girton who has been residing in Bloomsburg for the past year and a half went to her home in Greenwood township last Saturday, to spend a few days, and on Thursday she expects to go to Philadelphia to reside with her cousin, Mrs. Everhart.

Stops the Cough
and **Works off the Cold.**
Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price, 25c.

A marriage at Weatherly on Thursday has resulted in quite a complication of relationship. The step-mother of the bride is a sister of the groom, so his sister has become his mother-in-law, and his brother-in-law his father-in-law, and his wife his niece. The bride married her uncle, and her step-mother became her sister-in-law.

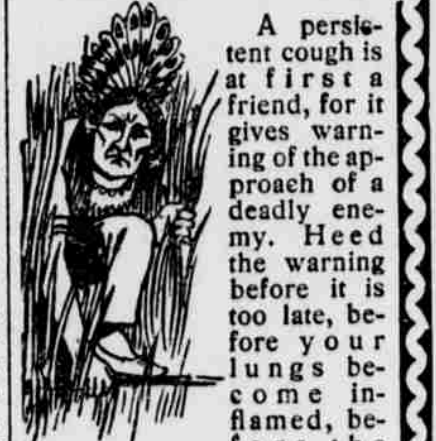
For window curtains and wall paper go to Mercer's.

Royal Arcanum address cards can be obtained at this office. tf

Fight For a Judgeship.

Harry S. Knight, a prominent young attorney, of Sunbury, has announced his candidacy for the nomination of President Judge of Northumberland county. Clinton R. Savidge, also of Sunbury is the present Democratic incumbent. He will likely stand for another term, and will in all probability be opposed for the nomination by ex-District Attorney Voris Auten, of Mt. Carmel.

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A persistent cough is at first a friend, for it gives warning of the approach of a deadly enemy. Heed the warning before it is too late, before your lungs become inflamed, before the doctor says, "Consumption." When the danger signal first appears, help nature with

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Don't delay until your lungs are sore and your cold settled down deep in your chest. Kill the enemy before the deadly blow kills you. Cure your cough today. One dose brings relief. A few doses make the cure complete.

Three sizes: 25c. for an ordinary cold; 50c. for the harder colds; \$1.00 the most economical for older cases.

Write the Doctor. If you have any complaint whatever and desire the best medical advice you can possibly receive, write the doctor freely. You will receive a prompt reply, without cost. Address: Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

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Looking to Thanksgiving, and Our First Outward Preparations for Holiday Shopping.

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COATS, CAPES, SUITS.
We offer you some of the biggest values in these goods ever shown in the county. It will pay you to see this stock. Note the prices, the quality and the workmanship on the garments. See our special \$8.00 and \$10.00 Coats. All our tailor made suits must go. Prices reduced.

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You will find in this stock all the novelties of the season, and at lowest prices. Tooth and nail brushes, military brushes, nail files, whisks, hat brushes, shoe horns, seals, &c.

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One of these pieces of newest, dainty neckwear, makes a nice gift. Our line is complete, either for your own use or for gift giving. See the line.

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We have bought, from one of the largest wholesale manufacturers of these goods, a big lot of hats, at our own prices, for cash. They're the biggest hat values ever shown in the county.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1900.
Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa. as second class matter, March 7, 1888.

FARM JOURNAL.
We are notified by the publishers of Farm Journal that their clubbing arrangement will end with 1900. We can supply them up to January 1st 1901, but not after that. All persons paying for the COLUMBIAN a year in advance before January 1st will get the Farm Journal for four years free. After that it will be too late. This is the last chance. Don't miss it. 5t

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.

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

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

Guy Rupert, son of Luther Rupert, will begin an apprenticeship in this office next Monday.

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

C. B. Lutz spent two days last week hunting in the vicinity of Benton. He brought home a nice lot of game.

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

As Thursday is a holiday we go to press this week on Wednesday to enable the editor and employees to observe Thanksgiving.

The Odd Fellows have the largest membership of any fraternal organization in the United States. They number 985,206.

When you have troubles, or aches or pains tell all about them to everybody who will listen to you. Nobody else has any but you.

Salt rheum, with its burning, stinging sensation, is due to poor blood and is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sands of Mordansville, a notice of whose birth was printed in this paper last week, died on Friday, aged four days.

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
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SAME GUARANTEE.

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Ent. Building. Pharmacist

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

Charles Messinger on Monday moved his family and household goods from Benton to Johnsonburg, Pa.

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

The homestead of the estate of Joseph Sharpless will be offered at public sale December 3rd, at two o'clock p. m., in front of the Court House by the executors, L. T. and B. F. Sharpless. 2t

Holiday announcements should begin now. A representative of this office will call on all business houses each week, from now until Christmas, to give all an opportunity to advertise their goods.

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.

The close of next month will revive the already much discussed question in relation to the day the new century begins. This appears to have been generally decided that the century ends with the last day of this year.

Mrs. Mary Osborne was found dead in bed at Light Street last Saturday morning. She was aged about seventy-three years and is survived by two sons and a daughter. The funeral took place on Tuesday.

A much needed rain set in on Sunday and continued most of the time for two days. This will fill up the springs and streams, and afford great relief to many farmers who have been hauling water quite a distance for their stock.

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. tf

About one hundred members of Theta Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, went in a body to the Baptist Church last Sunday morning, where they heard an excellent sermon preached by Rev. J. D. Smith. It is the custom of this order to attend services in a body and in uniform once a year.

The Benton Argus was sold at public sale on Saturday to H. D. Edgar and Percy Brewington for \$2,400. Mr. Edgar is a son of the late B. F. Edgar, and for the past year has been connected with the Democratic Sentinel. Mr. Brewington has been in charge of the Argus since Mr. Smith's death.

First come, first served; so march up and pay for the COLUMBIAN a year ahead. We have a clubbing arrangement with that good little paper, the "Farm Journal," by which we can send our paper one year and the "Farm Journal" over 4 years (remainder of 1900, and all of 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904), without any further pay. Pay up and be happy.

In order to detect a thief the sixty girl students at Dickinson Seminary Williamsport, were detained in the chapel for twelve hours, a few days ago, while the teachers searched the rooms in the girls' wing of the building. Failing to find the offender, the faculty had each girl taken separately from the chapel and searched. For weeks past money and jewelry have been stolen systematically from rooms during the breakfast and chapel hours.

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