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**THE COLUMBIAN.**

BLOOMSBURG, PA.  
 THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1903.  
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**NORMAL EXAMINATIONS.**  
 Program for Commencement Week.

The annual examinations by the state board of examiners will begin at the Normal School on Monday, June 8th, at 9 o'clock a. m. All applicants must be present on Friday, June 5th, to take the preliminary examinations under the Faculty.

**EXAMINATION FOR TEACHERS' STATE CERTIFICATES.**

Teachers, twenty one years of age who have taught for three consecutive, full annual terms in the public schools of the state, and who can present certificates of skill in teaching signed by each of the Boards of Directors under whom they have taught, and by the Superintendent of the county in which they taught, may be examined in all the branches of the course and if they pass the examination successfully, they receive a teacher's permanent certificate. Blanks for Directors' and Superintendent's signature will be furnished on application.

**PROGRAM FOR COMMENCEMENT WEEK.**

- Friday, June 19, 8:15 p. m., Junior Exhibition.
- Saturday, June 20, 8:15 p. m., Entertainment by Middle Class.
- Saturday, June 21, 3:00 p. m., Baccalaureate Sermon.
- Monday, June 22, 9:00 a. m., Grand Exhibition of Field Sports.
- Monday, June 22, 8:15 p. m., Music Recital.
- Tuesday, June 23, 2:00 to 4:00 p. m., Class Reunions.
- Tuesday, June 23, 8:15 p. m., Class Day Exercises, (1903.)
- Wednesday, June 24, 10:00 a. m., Commencement.
- Wednesday, June 24, 2:00 p. m., Annual Alumni Meeting and Banquet.

[Bell Telephone.]

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**W. S. RISHTON,**  
 Market Square Pharmacist.

**LOCAL NEWS.**

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Grease will cause the rubber in an automobile tire to crumble.

Seven years in business is our reference. Gem Steam Laundry.

Bedsteads with alarm clocks as part of the headrails are a recent invention.

It has been stated that every laugh will cause a man to live a day longer.

If you want wall paper or window curtains go to Mercer's Drug and Book store.

There are more Methodists in the United States than any other denomination.

A person can now go from New York City to Seattle, on Puget Sound in four days.

Second hand bicycles, so no good bargains at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

It is estimated that no less than 25,000,000 people annually attend the circuses of America.

M. T. Ohl has commenced the construction of a dwelling house on south Market street.

Base balls, base ball gloves and mitts and all ball paraphernalia at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Harry, the sixteen-year-old son of J. L. Artman, died of consumption, at his home in Mt. Pleasant on Sunday.

Eight million feet of lumber has been destroyed in the forest fires in this state, and the price of lumber so high, too!

Box papers from 10c. to 50c. at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Fence posts are now made of gravel and cement. What next? They say a barrel of cement will make 50 posts.

Mrs. E. M. Laubach, of Forks, was in town on Saturday. She called at the COLUMBIAN office before returning home.

Give us a call and be convinced that we are the best. Gem Steam Laundry.

Rev. J. D. Thomas and N. U. Funk, Esq. are attending the meeting of the Reformed Classis at Weatherly, this week.

The Keystone Copper Mining Company will hold a meeting on June 9th, at which time the election of directors will take place.

All bicycle sundries at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Manuscript covers for typewriter and legal papers, in five colors, with name printed on, are for sale at the COLUMBIAN office. 4t.

C. W. Miller, Esq. has moved his law office from the Wirt building to the room in Clark's building on Center street, recently occupied by John P. Jones.

The members of Bloomsburg Council No. 145 O. U. A. M. will meet at the Hall May 30th at 1:30 p. m. to take part in the parade and decorate the graves of our deceased brothers.  
 R. H. RINGLER, R. S.

The commencement week exercises of the public schools will be held next week. The graduating exercises of the Senior Class will be held in the Opera House on Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock.

L. H. Eckman, advance representative for the John Robison shows was in town on Monday. Mr. Eckman has been in the business for twenty years and knows it as he says "by heart". He is a pleasing gentleman to converse with and his conversation shows the effect of much knowledge of the world.

Paul E. Wirt has moved his offices from the third floor of his building, over the Bloomsburg National Bank, to the second floor of his other building next to the court house, occupying the entire floor which has been changed to suit his purposes.

The Band will hold a festival on the evening of July 10 and 11. The treasury is badly in need of funds, and the members hope to realize a good sum from the festival. Everybody wants to hear the music this summer and it takes money to keep up the organization. Give them a boost.

The Hazleton base ball club defeated Normal at Hazleton on Saturday, by the score of 6 to 2. Fallon, who came here early in the spring to pitch for Normal, but left before the season opened, was in the box for Hazleton and acquitted himself very creditably. We have heard no reason for Fallon's leaving here other than that the town was too quiet.

J. R. Fowler and family will move to Shawnee Park this week, to remain for the summer. Mr. Fowler has decided not to conduct any public entertainments at the Park this season, but parties wishing to rent it for a day or night can do so. He already has a number of picnics booked. Shawnee is considered one of the prettiest places along the river.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. D. Scanlan, left Bloomsburg on Monday, for Phillipsburg, Centre County, where Mr. Scanlan is the contractor for a new electric railway. In the short time they have been in town they have made many warm friends, and their departure is a loss to the social life of the community. Mrs. Scanlan will remain in Phillipsburg for a short time, after which she will go to Europe for the summer.

Wall paper from 8c. per bolt to 40c. per bolt at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Third street crossing Market has heretofore been a bad place for vehicles owing to the depression in the gutters. Now the street has been made level by laying three large pipes to carry the water and covering these to the street level. It is a decided improvement so far as vehicles are concerned. It remains to be seen whether the pipes are sufficient to carry off the water in a heavy rain. Another improvement that the Town is making is the laying of brick pavement at the crossings, at the same point. They are very few places with as good pavements and as clean streets as Bloomsburg.

Bicycles. New ones for \$25.00 and they are worth looking at, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

The Friendship Fire Company's base ball team's play was a genuine surprise to the Normal on Monday. They anticipated a "cinch" but barely got away with the game. The score was 3 to 2, ten innings. Had it not been for gorgeous errors by McHenry, who muffed a fly ball with two men on bases and both of whom scored, the fire ladies would have won the game. Marcy did not play, but his absence did not weaken the team any. John Savitts did the twirling for Friendship, and his work was excellent. Nine of the school boys fanned the atmosphere as the result of his clever pitching. Coffman played with the Friendships. His stick work was of the professional kind, and he gathered in everything that came his way.

We have a nice line of wall paper and as cheap as the cheapest, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

**HENRY W. CHAMPLIN, M. D.,**  
**OCULIST,**  
 Ent Building, Bloomsburg, Pa.  
 It has come to me that my work in fitting glasses has been commended by specialists in Wilkesbarre, Scranton and Philadelphia. I ask for a share of your patronage, twenty-two years experience.  
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**PURELY PERSONAL**

Miss Claire Gross is the guest of friends at Plymouth.  
 Judge Little is presiding at court in Danville this week.  
 Mrs. William Wren and little daughter, of Lewisport, are visiting relatives on Iron street.  
 Miss Hannah Traub, one of Sunbury's popular young ladies is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Traub in Feroville.  
 Mrs. E. M. Laubach, of Forks, was in town on Saturday. She called at the COLUMBIAN office before returning home.  
 Will Snyder returned to Atlantic City Sunday evening after a several days sojourn in town with his brother Irvin, at the Exchange Hotel.  
 H. T. Ruoff, of Philadelphia, formerly local manager of the Columbia & Montour Telephone Exchange, was in town over Sunday renewing old acquaintances.  
 Miss Amy Kitter who has been visiting her parents for two weeks past, returned to the New Haven, Conn. Hospital this morning. She will graduate from the institution next year.

**CIRCLING THE LOOP IN AN AUTOMOBILE-MEPHISTO.**

The High Priced Feature with the Robison Shows.—At Bloomsburg Tuesday June 9th.

Mephisto's great circling the loop act with John Robinson's Shows, demonstrates the fact that the man who works the longest does not get the most money. The actual work covers twelve seconds a day, six seconds at each performance. For this work of twelve seconds he receives sixteen dollars. The law of supply and demand is responsible for the exalted figure for this one act. Public interest is appeased by its performance and John Robinson pays the bill. This "Circling the Loop" is a marvelous performance, daring in the extreme and nothing like it has ever before been conceived and executed. Seated in an automobile on a little perch at the dome of the arena this dare devil performer shoots down a narrow incline at a terrific speed. The great momentum sends the auto up into and around the barrel shaped loop like a flash, and as he shoots around this cylinder his head hanging downward, while the automobile obeying the law of centrifugal force, clings to the surface. The reserve speed carries him into the arena from the tangent of his curved course, where bowing and smiling the audience after a short breath holding spell applauds this intrepid and skilled artist to the echo, thrilled by the daring nerve of this marvelous performer.

**Will Observe Memorial Day.**

In response to the request of the G. A. R. that all the stores of town close at noon to remain closed for the remainder of Memorial day the following merchants have agreed to close their stores as requested: D. P. Unger, W. W. Crawford, R. E. Hartman, F. P. Pursel, J. R. Townsend, F. D. Dentler, B. A. Gidding, S. R. Bidleman, H. J. Clark & Son, Charles Evans, L. T. Sharpless Company, L. Gross, D. Lowenberg, Tooley & Company, W. H. Moore, J. L. Sharpless, Fair Store, J. D. Armstrong, R. H. Smoyer, J. F. Hilday, C. H. Sharpless, Supplee-Mather Company, Leader Company, Mrs. Kelchner. It is also understood that the other stores will also observe the half holiday.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office June 9, 1903. Persons calling for these letters will please say "that they were advertised May 28, 1903":

Mr. M. R. Alexander, Mess. S. Flory Mfg. Co., Mr. Ammon G. Hess Mr. Rick, Rev. L. H. W. Kline, Mr. John Shaffer, Mr. U. Swengie.  
 One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.  
 J. C. BROWN, P. M.

**Do you want shoe Satisfaction?**

If you do buy your shoes here. Every shoe made for comfort and service.

- Woman's Oxfords 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, and 3.00
- Woman's Shoes 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, and 3.50
- W. L. Douglas 3.00, 3.50 and 4.00

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**New May Millinery.**

New Styles. Hats the product of our own work-room. All the newest shapes and trimmings are here produced, and at prices less than elsewhere. If you do not find what you desire in our Trimmed Hats, we would be pleased to make you a hat to order. We do Millinery Work of all kinds and do it right for little money.

**Straw and Chiffon Shapes.**

A fortunate purchase of these goods enables us to offer you decided bargains just now. If you wish to share in these act quick—there's quite a saving.

**Normal Silks.**

Superior to Silk Gingham. While they last 38c yd. Regular price 50c.

**Laces, Laces.**

Laces for all purposes, laces of all kinds and widths at all prices.

**Muslin Underwear.**

Complete new line. You should not miss this lot of white skirts, corset covers, gowns and drawers. At our prices it does not pay you to make them.

**Knit Summer Underwear.**

Ladies' Vests 10, 12 1/2, 15, 25 cents to 1.00  
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 Skirts 50, 75, 1.00.  
 See the lace vest at 25c.

Wrist Bags, Belts, Buckles, Shirt Waist Sets, Brooches.

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

**\$2.00 and \$2.50** and **\$3.00 and \$3.50**  
**FREE! UNCLE SAM SHOE MADE FREE!**  
**One Uncle Sam Sewing Machine.**

To the person returning to us the greatest number of certificates before August 1st, will be presented a **Fine Drop Head Sewing Machine** with all necessary attachments, guaranteed for five years.

One Certificate given with each Pair of **UNCLE SAM SHOES.**  
**F. D. DENTLER.**

**TALK NO. 46.**

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We carry a splendid assortment of Pins for both ladies' and gentlemen's wear. Some of them are very inexpensive and are very pretty. From this point they grade upward to any amount you care to pay. In scarf pins, lace pins, baby's pins, brooches, and all goods included in the line, we make it a point to show the very latest styles in variety, and to afford you every facility for satisfactory selection. Our prices you will find to be very moderate and in no case exceeding the actual value of the article.

**Geo. W. Hess,**  
 OPTICIAN AND JEWELER, BLOOMSBURG, PENNA.

**BUILDING LOTS**

At Public Auction, on easy terms. The undersigned will offer a few building lots situate in their new addition in Bloomsburg, at public sale on Saturday, May 23, at 1:30 p. m. sharp. Terms \$25.00 down, balance in monthly payments of \$5.00.

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