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THE FARM JOURNAL. To those who are on the five year list: The publishers of Farm Journal inform us that every paper contains a label showing the time when the five years expire for those who are receiving that paper from THE COLUMBIAN as a premium.

GOLD WATCH FREE! Have you tried the New Drinks? Golf, and Cherry Kola. They are delicious. With every glass you get a check, and the person, who on October 1st, returns the greatest number of checks will be awarded a GOLD WATCH FREE. Either Lady's or Gentleman's size. Both these flavors are new and this method is taken to properly advertise them. W. S. RISHTON, Market Square Pharmacist.

LOCAL NEWS. Legal advertisements on page 7. Compulsory vaccination is being enforced in the Philippines. The persistent morning fly is better than a dozen alarm clocks. All bicycle sundries at Mercer's Drug and Book Store. The Ash family will hold a reunion at Benton on August 4th. The man who deals in coal and ice, is going to win any way the game goes. Bear in mind the O. U. A. M. picnic at Edgewood Park, Shamokin, July 25th. Blank books and all stationery at Mercer's Drug and Book Store. Girls do you know that flirting is a dangerous business? It's apt to lead to marriage. Miss Sara Martz, of Catawissa has accepted a clerkship in the Leader Department Store. No cracked collars at the Gem Steam Laundry. Try us. Porto Rico is prosperous. They sell us a million dollars worth of tropical fruits every month. The latest advices this morning are that the Pope is still living, though he may die any minute. Seven years in business is our reference. Gem Steam Laundry. Lightning killed three valuable cows belonging to L. P. Kline on his farm near Evers Grove on Tuesday. Captain Hobson, hero of the Spanish-American war will lecture in the Third street Methodist Church, Williamsport, Oct. 26. Box papers from 10c. to 50c. at Mercer's Drug and Book Store. A few years ago there were six hundred bicycles in Bloomsburg. Now one does not see a dozen of them in a week. What has become of them? C. L. Rupert pulled 900 bunches of beets from his patch on Monday. A fourth of them were delivered here in town, and the balance taken to Danville and Sunbury. If you want wall paper or window curtains go to Mercer's Drug and Book Store. E. B. Tustin whose illness at New York was mentioned in our last issue, has since underwent an operation for appendicitis and is now on a fair way to recovery. The soldiers are now encamped at Mt. Gretna. The Ninth Regiment of Wilkes-Barre went down in a special train over the Pennsylvania Railroad Friday night. The contract for replanking the river bridge has been awarded to William H. Henrie. It will require three weeks at least to do the work, and it will take 65,000 feet of white-oak plank.

Ex-Sheriff J. B. McHenry spent last week at Forest Port N. Y. fishing for trout. His brother, Ira, of Benton, and Doyle Pennington of Fairmont Springs were with him. The Centralia school board has decided to float a \$4,000 bond issue to clear off their present indebtedness. The bonds will be of \$500 each, and will bear interest at four per cent. Base balls, base ball gloves and mits and all ball paraphernalia at Mercer's Drug and Book Store. Carl Bernhard, who for a long time conducted the L. Bernhard, Jr., jewelry store in Catawissa, is now engaged in business for himself at Penn Argyl, near Easton, and is getting along nicely. We have a nice line of wall paper and as cheap as the cheapest, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store. Dr. Beadle of Fountain Springs, will join his family in Europe in a few weeks. He expects to visit some of the most noted hospitals on the other side for the purpose of observation and study. Rev. J. E. Buck of the Buckhorn charge will occupy the Methodist church pulpit on Sunday in the absence of the pastor Dr. Evedland who is attending the National Convention of the Epworth League at Detroit, Mich.

WANTED—YOUNG MEN to prepare for Government Positions. Fine openings in all Departments. Good salaries. Rapid Promotions. Examinations soon. Particulars Free. Interstate Cor., Inst., Cedar Rapids, Ia. 6-18 2 mo.

Ice water thrown in the wash basin at the Paul E. Wirt pen offices on Monday, ran down and damaged a lot of cigars for Alexander Bros. & Co. Two hundred dollars worth of cigars were ruined and thrown away. Manuscript covers for typewriter and legal papers, in five colors, with name printed on, are for sale at the COLUMBIAN office. 4t. Miss Eleanor Wilson arrived home from Philadelphia on Monday. She has been quite ill with appendicitis and was recently operated upon. She is improving now. She is taking a trained nurse course in the Hahneman Hospital, of Philadelphia. Cigars. The Sweet Jaras are the finest in Bloomsburg for a 5c. smoke, try them, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store. The Friendship Fire Company base ball team defeated Berwick on Normal Field Tuesday evening 4 to 1. The game was called at 6:30 and was over in less than an hour. The "Friendlies" played good ball, and displayed many fine points of the game. Mrs. Harriet Lane Johnson, niece of President Buchanan is dead. She was hostess at the White House during Prince of Wales' now King of England visit to the United States. King Edward honored her as his guest at the recent coronation. Tires, inner tubes, cements, bells, pedals, toe clips, grips, pumps, saddles, &c. at Mercer's Drug and Book Store. Geo. B. Appleman of Rohrsburg and D. J. Tasker of town and two Muncy experts are matched for a quoit pitching contest. The event will take place at Jerseytown on Thursday of next week. Mr. Appleman received a letter from William Opp of Muncy on Monday accepting the challenge. Where is the sea lion this week? It is impossible to find out for a truth whether he was seen in the river at all or not. The story, in all probability, was an audacious canard emanating from some poor copy grinder who had in vain searched and cudgelled his brains for the subject of an article. We were in error last week when we stated that the barn on the Hulme farm below Benton had been completely destroyed during an electrical storm. We received our information from what seemed to be a reliable source, but we have since learned that the building was only slightly damaged and that \$50 will cover the loss. The festival held by the St. Columbas Church Saturday night was a success. The Bloomsburg Band rendered an excellent program, and the service given to the patrons was of the best. \$45.00 was realized after all expenses had been paid. The annual picnic of the Sunday School will be held at Oak Grove, on Saturday next.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

PURELY PERSONAL. O. D. McHenry, of Stillwater was in town a short time on Friday. Geo. E. Elwell left yesterday on a business trip to Philadelphia. Mrs. C. W. Runyon is visiting her daughter Mrs. Dr. Bitner at Allentown. Miss Edna Wilson has arrived home from an extended visit in Philadelphia. Frank Terney, of Scranton, is visiting his mother and sister in Bloomsburg. Robert Dent transacted business at Scranton and Wilkes-Barre on Wednesday. Mrs. C. S. Furman and daughter, Miss Clara, have been visiting in Philadelphia the past week. Miss Mabel Neal and Marie Funk went to Towanda on Saturday to visit Mrs. and Mrs. E. W. Elwell. Mrs. Elizabeth Parsel and daughter Miss Georgia returned home yesterday from a week's sojourn at Egeles Mere. Mrs. W. K. Armstrong and Miss Martha, are visiting Mrs. Armstrong's mother, Mrs. Geo. Hassert on Catharine street. Miss Bertha Erath of Wilkes-Barre is the guest of her grandmother and aunt at the corner of Catharine and Fourth streets. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gidding and little daughter Pauline departed on Friday for Duluth Minn. where they will visit for a month with J. M. Gidding. Hon. M. H. Kulp of Shamokin and Hon. S. P. Wolcott of Sunbury, sailed on Tuesday for Europe. They will remain abroad for several months. Prothonotary Terwilliger and W. C. Johnston Esq. went to Junction City on Tuesday on business for a couple of days. Mr. Johnston had something in his hands that looked like a fishing rod, but he said they were not going to fish for trout. Many a man would have a better wife if he wasn't such a poor husband. The Old Timers of Danville defeated the Friendship ball team at Danville yesterday 4 to 0. The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church at Jerseytown will hold a festival on Saturday evening July 18th. Proceeds for the benefit of the church. The Presbyterian picnic is being held at Fairchild's Grove today. Judging from the number going up the attendance will be large. E. J. Stetler has purchased a splinter new merry-go-round and has erected it on the Neal lot, near Town Hall. It has a seating capacity of 56, requires an eight horse power engine to run it, and is said to have cost \$2200. John M. Clark, S. H. Harman, Geo. Low and Harvey Wallcott started this morning with Thos. Forrest's automobile for New York City via Philadelphia. Mr. Forrest left for New York on Monday. He expects to return to Bloomsburg with the automobile in September. Late reports from Rome say that there has been no special change in the Pope's condition during the last twenty-four hours. In spite of his age, ninety-three years, his organism is perfect but the doctors say his motive force is no longer sufficient for the complex functions essential to life and the end may come at any time. At a joint meeting of the commissioners of Northumberland and Columbia counties held yesterday afternoon the contract for the mason work at the joint county bridge over little Roaringcreek was awarded to Adams & Brower of Bear Gap at \$3.65 a cubic yard for the stone work, 50 cents a cubic yard for the excavation and 35 cents a cubic yard for filling. Second hand bicycles, some good bargains at Mercer's Drug and Book Store. O. G. O'Brien one of Benton's well known and progressive young business men was married on Wednesday of last week to Miss Laura B. Lewis of Fairmount Springs. The ceremony was performed by Rev. O. H. Albertson at the parsonage at Harveyville. The bride is an estimable young lady and has a host of friends in Bloomsburg, with whom she has frequently visited. Wall paper from 8c. per bolt to 40c. per bolt at Mercer's Drug and Book Store. The Berwick Enterprise issued a six page paper on Saturday, and it was well filled with excellent reading matter. The Daily Enterprise is fast taking hold on the public favor and Berwick ought to appreciate the efforts of Editor Rasely to give that growing borough a live daily newspaper. Every town helps itself by giving to its local newspaper a generous support. Bicycles. New ones for \$25.00 and they are worth looking at, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store. HENRY W. CHAMPLIN, M. D., Oculist, Ent Building, Bloomsburg, Pa. I keep in stock a large assortment of first quality lenses, and spectacle and eye glass frames and mountings. I will supply you with these goods at prices less than you will pay anywhere else. 4-18 1y.

WASH DRESS GOODS. All our 16, 15 and 12 1/2c } 10c. Lawns, Batistes, Penangs } yd. 25c. Pongees } 12 1/2c. 25c. Cotton Foulards } yd. 25c. White Duck } 15c. yd. 50c. Silk Gingham } 25c. yd. 35c. Mercerized Zephyrs } 20c. yd.

SHIRT WAISTS. Prices go in your favor just when you need them. \$3.25 white waists now \$2.50 \$2.75 white waists now \$2.25 \$1.85 white waists now \$1.40 \$4.25 white waists now \$3.40 \$4.50 white waists now \$3.50 STRAW HAT SHAPES. Biggest values you have had offered you, come and see them at 25c. and 50c. each. Lots of styles to select from. STOCKING FEET. Either white or black feet at 5c. pair, all sizes. TRIMMED HATS. Just what you want. Stylish up to date goods. The best values shown. See them. Note the lot at 1.00 each. SILK GLOVES. Amsterdam double finger tipped white or black at 50c. pair. FLOWERS. Lots of good bargains in these for you. See the 30c. bunches.

LINEN COLORED LAWN. At 12 1/2c., 15c. and 18c. yd. UMBRELLAS. Four special lots good for rain or sun, prices 1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50. See them for values. SUMMER CORSETS. See the Net corset at 25c See the Batiste corset 50c See the R. & G. Batiste corset 1.00. HOSE SUPPORTERS. All kinds at all prices. WHITE UNDER SKIRTS. At 75c., 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50 each. H. J. CLARK & SON.

THE UNCLE SAM SHOE. \$2.00 and \$2.50. \$3.00 and \$3.50. FREE! UNCLE 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. PINS. 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.

Cleaning Up Time. We start this week cleaning up the remainder of our summer stock just when you need the goods the most. Lots of hot weather to come yet. So you are the one who gains in this reduction sale. WASH DRESS GOODS. SHIRT WAISTS. LINEN COLORED LAWN. UMBRELLAS. SUMMER CORSETS. HOSE SUPPORTERS. WHITE UNDER SKIRTS. H. J. CLARK & SON.

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CANNAS. Last year and this, many people have complained that their cannas were not doing as well as they had done previously. Giant cannas that ought to be six feet high now, are only half that high, and are not growing. The writer has given attention to cannas for the past six years, and he concludes that the failure of his own plants is because of planting them in the same soil year after year. They require fibre in the soil, and this has been exhausted. A liberal wetting with liquid manure will help them. Next fall the top soil should be taken off and replaced with old sod and manure. This is the opinion of Mr. Runyon, an expert on such matters at Dillon's Green houses. THE MARKETS. Vegetables were never finer than they are now though it was feared some weeks ago that they would be scarce and high. Raspberries are plentiful, and nice ones sold on Tuesday at three boxes for a quarter. Up to that time ten cents a box was the lowest they had been sold. Spring chickens also have had a full and fair sized one and selling at 60 cents a pair. Other products are bringing the usual price. Huckleberries are plentiful, notwithstanding the prediction that the crop would be a failure. About forty wagons stand in market now every market day. Dillons hot-house tomatoes are in great demand at 20 cents a box, and the supply is not sufficient.