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THE COLUMBIAN. BLOOMSBURG, PA. THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1903. Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa. as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

CALENDARS FOR 1904. We shall present our subscribers with calendars for 1904 as usual, under certain conditions. Calendars are expensive. It costs money to buy them. We give them away as an inducement to subscribers to pay up arrearages. That is the only benefit we get out of it. We shall give them only to those who have paid for THE COLUMBIAN within one year. None others need apply. We shall have no calendars for general distribution, but for our patrons only. 8t

Compulsory Educational Test. The first case brought to Schuylkill court seeking to enforce the compulsory educational law, which requires the attendance at school of all children between the ages of 8 and 16, proved a failure. Reuben August of Pine Grove refused to send his son, aged 14, to school, proving him exempt by being over 13 years and able to read and write. The county pays the costs.

A theatrical troupe has been organized in Bloomsburg. The members, we understand are nearly all employees of the Carpet Mill. We have not been informed as to who the star, is. They will play only in near by towns, so that if occasion demands it, they can walk home.

Loads and Loads of Hoarhound Drops! The Good Old Fashioned kind I had last year. HEALTHY, WHOLESOME AND HARMLESS.

Only 25c. per pound in any quantity.

Look in my big Window

W. S. RISHTON, Market Square Pharmacist.

LOCAL NEWS.

Legal advertisements on page 7. Geo. A. McKelvey has introduced electric lights in his drug store.

There is nothing perfect now days, not even a perfect failure. Bicycles. New ones for \$25.00 and they are worth looking at, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

E. F. Carpenter won the first prize at the Wheelmen's euchre Tuesday night and F. D. Dentler, the second.

Bear in mind the chicken and waffle supper to be served in the basement of the M. E. Church tomorrow night.

A good sized delegation of our terpsichorean devotees are planning to attend a masquerade ball at Danville next Wednesday.

Tires, inner tubes, cements, bells, pedals, toe clips, grips, pumps, saddles, &c. at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

The friends in town of Percy Curran of Berwick will be glad to hear that he is recovering from his long and serious sickness.

Martin L. Grover, of Mainville and Miss Cora Walter, of Bloomsburg were married by Justice of the Peace Jacoby on Saturday.

Barton Jacoby died at his home at Almedia Thursday morning last, aged nineteen years. He was a victim of Bright's disease.

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

"The Minister's daughter," the play that made such a hit at Berwick two weeks ago will appear in Bloomsburg Saturday evening Nov-28th.

Mrs. Fannie Anstock is engaged in fashionable dressmaking at her home 495 West Main Street. Tailor made suits are a specialty. She has the new telephone in her house.

WANTED—FAITHFUL PERSON TO TRAVEL for a well established house in a few counties, calling on retail merchants and agents. Local territory. Salary \$25.00 per week with expenses additional, all payable in cash direct every Wednesday from head office. Horse and carriage furnished when necessary. References. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Colonial, 322 Dearborn St. Chicago. 11-12 1st

In one season a pair of oysters will produce 20,000,000 young oysters. That is almost equal to Philadelphia's increase in population on election day.

E. B. Beishline, of Stillwater, will deliver an address at the Benton Twp. Sunday School Institute, to be held at Raven Creek, Saturday, Nov. 21.

Second hand bicycles, some good bargains at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

O. E. Sutton, formerly proprietor of the Exchange Hotel, Benton, has taken charge of the Hotel at Rohrsburg. Oscar knows the business and deserves success.

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

In the will of Susan Fairman which was probated on Monday, J. H. Fairman, a son was named as executor, to whom the restaurant license has been transferred.

The American Car & Foundry Company of Berwick on Saturday disbursed among its employees, \$75,000. It was the largest bi-monthly pay roll the company ever had.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hall and the latter's mother Mrs. Capt. Hall bade good bye to their many friends yesterday and left for Los Angeles, California, where they will make their future home.

Col. John G. Freeze represented St. Paul's Church, at the fourth annual banquet of the Church Club of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania at Updegraff Hotel, Williamsport, Tuesday evening.

During November the sun, in its rapid southward flight, reduces our amount of daylight by an hour, leaving us at the month's close with a day about nine hours and twenty-one minutes in length.

Local veterans and veterans' widows are much interested in the bill introduced in Congress last week granting a pension to all pensioners of not less than \$12 a month. At present many receive only \$6 and \$8 a month.

Daughters of the American Revolution in session at Pittsburg oppose the trips of the Liberty Bell. In that they are wrong. The bell is never in danger, and by giving all Americans opportunity to see it the best results are attained.

Calendar Pads for 1904, all sizes, for sale at the COLUMBIAN OFFICE. 1t.

Geo. H. Kiter and wife and William Webb were among the number of Bloomsburgers who drove to Mainville on Sunday and enjoyed one of Landlord Boyd Yetter's excellent meals.

Bloomsburgers will have an opportunity of hearing Lieutenant P. P. Hobson, of the United States Navy, this winter. He is one of the numbers on the Students' lecture Course of the Normal School.

Thanksgiving turkeys will be high and scarce, it is said, but memory does not recall a time prior to Thanksgiving when the same report was not circulated and the market did not suffer to any extent from it as the holiday drew near.

It is claimed that air slacked lime thrown on potatoes in the cellar will keep them from rotting. The lime seems to absorb the moisture which causes the rotting. Care must be taken to use only slacked lime as fresh lime will burn them.

December 4th is the date decided on for the Wheelmen's big variety show. Something unique in minstrelsy may be looked for. The first part will be handsomely staged with beautiful electric effects. The seat chart will open five days in advance.

A new counterfeit \$20 bill is out, and the public is warned by the following description: It is a photographic reproduction, printed on two pieces of paper, of a note of the First National Bank of Boston, J. Fount Trillman, register, and D. N. Morgan treasurer.

WANTED—A home for a bright healthy boy six months of age, either to apprentice or adopt. Apply to M. B. Hock, Steward Bloom Poor District. (Bell Phone.) 3t

William Beswetherick, senior partner of the firm of Beswetherick & Hite, the latter being the man who is now a prisoner in the jail at Sunbury for shooting Mrs. Krebs at Northumberland, was in Bloomsburg this week on business for the firm.

E. F. Rowe, the popular barber, now lights his tonsorial parlor with four new style electric lamps. It is brightly illuminated and makes a very pleasing appearance from the street. It was well lighted before with incandescent lamps, but this is an improvement.

The University of Chicago is going to establish a department for a four years' course of instructions to young men and women in the duties of practical servants. It will be easy enough to establish the department, but where are the students to come from?

To encourage you to make yourself or some friend a Christmas present of a pair of new eye-glasses or spectacles, I remit my fee for fitting during the month of December. This has been my custom for years. You are invited to call and get prices.

HENRY W. CHAMPLIN, M. D., EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT SPECIALIST, Ent Building, Bloomsburg, Pa.

PURELY PERSONAL

Geo. H. Keiter made a business trip to Wilkes-Barre on Monday.

Geo. B. Appleman, the Rohrsburg wagon dealer was in town on Tuesday.

Dr. W. H. Buckingham of Mahaffey, Pa., has been in town on business this week.

Miss Carrie Smith of Catawissa, has been the guest of Mrs. Robt. R. Dent this week.

Mrs. Dr. Graydon has returned to her home at Homestead, after a visit with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Block of Danville were entertained over Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gross.

J. P. Fritz of Central, of the promoters of the Penna. Copper Company, was in town Tuesday on business.

A. S. Cole, of Jamison City has secured a good position at Tunkhannock. He left for that place on Monday.

Rev. A. Houtz of Orangeville, went to New York on Monday. He will also visit other intermediate cities.

Dr. W. P. Eveland went to Mt. Holly on Monday, where he officiated at the wedding of a sister of Mrs. Eveland's.

Mrs. William H. Wren and little daughter, of Lewistown, are at the home of Mrs. Wren's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Woods.

B. E. Keller, the B. & S. station agent at Orangeville, is on a hunting trip in New York State. Lloyd McHenry, of Benton is substituting for him.

Will Dentler left on Monday for Los Angeles, California. He took his tennis racket along, and hopes for a chance to distinguish himself in the land of flowers.

Wilkes-Barre has a committee busily engaged in making arrangements for the convention of the State Grange, which will be held in that city Dec. 8 to 11, inclusive. It is expected that 1,500 delegates and other visitors will attend.

Waller will soon have a new resident in the person of H. H. Sands, of Unityville. He has purchased the Harry H. Hirleman dwelling house and store at the former place and intends to move there and engage in business.

The man who will trade on the reputation of another, and offer you a substitute for some well-known brand of food or medicine, is no better than the swindler who offers you a gold brick. Ten chances to one his own article is about as cheap as the brick.

The home of Mrs. Judson Axe, of Jerseytown, had a visitation of death on Thursday last. The life which came to an end was that of her aged mother, Mrs. Hugh McCollum. The deceased was seventy-five years of age. The only survivors are the daughter above mentioned and a son, Warren, living in the west.

A newspaper has a legal right to publish whatever an individual has a legal right to circulate orally. In other words, an individual has no more right to make criticism and accusations on the street than a newspaper has in its columns. This is something the average man doesn't know; if he did he would keep his mouth closed more than he does.

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

In an attempt to board a moving traction car near Park street Sunday evening Earl Dresher, of Benton, was thrown to the ground, sustaining a fracture of his collar bone. The accident occurred about six o'clock. He had intended taking the car to the D. L. & W. Depot to catch the 6:05 train for Berwick where he is employed. He was taken to Berwick on the next car and Dr. Pfahler called in to attend him.

The Exchange Hotel, Benton, beautified and improved will be formally opened to the public with a grand ball and supper tomorrow night. The improvements made include all modern conveniences and the house is now right up to date. It has always enjoyed a good trade, and with its new facilities, should be more popular than ever.

One of the prettiest views hereabouts, can be had from a point near the summit of the recently constructed public road, from East Bloomsburg to Mainville. The entire valley from Berwick to Rupert spreads out before the gaze, presenting a scene of unrivalled grandeur. It is not far to walk, and the view is certainly well worth the trip.

Jeweler Geo. W. Hess, has rearranged his show cases, enhancing the appearance of his store. Customers can now inspect the stock of silverware, clocks, etc., without having the goods all set out on the cases. The scheme was only an experiment with Mr. Hess, to be tried during the holiday season, but it facilitates the handling of trade to such an extent that it will be made permanent. The store is a model one, and the stock handsome and complete.

Wanted the Kind You Have Always Bought

One Week Sale of FINE NECK FURS

At Clark's just when you need them, or for Christmas presents. Now is your time to buy FURS at big REDUCTION IN PRICE. It's out of the usual way of doing business, we are aware, but they must be closed out. We give you the opportunity now when you need them, to save money on your purchases. All new fresh goods, made from selected skins. Come and see them, note the reductions, the high qualities and the low prices on Clark's Furs at this sale.

LINEN SALE.

We will open a SALE OF LINENS consisting of Table Linens by the yard, Bleached and Half Bleached Pattern Table Cloths, Napkins, Towels and Towelings by the yard. Just in time for you to buy that Thanksgiving Linen, or for Christmas. You know the Clark Linens, they are pure Linen, no cotton or tow. Come and see the values offered in this sale.

Millinery, Millinery.

We will offer REDUCED PRICES on several lots of TRIMMED HATS, Felt Shapes, Outing Hats, Birds, Breasts and Ostrich Feathers. Come and see them. We do Millinery work of all kinds.

Clearing of Dress Goods.

Have you seen the big values in Dress Goods Clark's are offering? They're closing out all their wool Dress Goods at REDUCED PRICES. A good chance for you to save money on your Dress Goods Now.

FULL LINES OF UNDERWEAR FOR LADIES AND CHILDREN.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

TALK NO. 48.

Take a Look Anyway!

We think we have the nicest stock we have ever had. We like to show our goods; we are proud of them. We know there is no more elegant, worthy, up-to-date jewelry stock any where in this vicinity, and we know that our prices are the lowest of the low. We want you to know: Whether you are in a buying mood or not, come and take a look, anyway.

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

May Goellet was married last week to the Duke of Roxburghe, taking with her the small fortune of \$40,000.00. It seems to be a mania for so many of our American heiresses just to have a foreign title no matter how small the position be. Don't be foolish girls. Love in a cottage is the sweetest.

The Lord's Supper will be celebrated in Emmanuel (Heller's) Reformed Church, Madison township, next Sunday morning. There will be preparatory services on Saturday afternoon at half after two o'clock. Members and friends are cordially invited to be present at these services.

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS OF CHARACTER and good reputation in each state (one in this county required) to represent and advertise this established wealthy business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$21.00 weekly with expenses additional, all payable in cash direct every Wednesday from head office. Horse and carriage furnished when necessary. References. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Colonial, 322 Dearborn St. Chicago. 11-12 1st

Apples are selling in Wayne county for 75 cents per barrel, where the latter are furnished to the farmers. If the fruit is keeping well, the farmer should be able to get much better prices a little later on, or in retailing them from his wagon. The raiser of apples ought not to get less than 50 cents per bushel, and even that leaves a small profit. An apple orchard does not bear well, even with the best of care, inside of fifteen years.

It Keeps the Feet Warm and Dry. Ask to-day for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures Chilblains, Swollen Feet, Sore, Aching, Bumpy Feet. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. 11-5 6t

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Trespass Notices.

Notices warning hunters to keep off the land are for sale at this office. They contain the law and are printed on cardboard. 4 for a quarter or 10 for 50 cents. 3t.

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are now in stock. By my careful watching the needs of the people in the shoe line I am able to furnish you with shoes for style, fit and service far above the ordinary shoe.

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