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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA. THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 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

Y. W. U. A. Notes.

A Bird Concert will be given in Evans Hall, Friday Evening Dec. 4th. at 8 o'clock, for the benefit of the Young Women's Christian Association. Nature's songsters and trained voices will take part. Bloomsburg's most popular singers and readers will present the program which will be a varied and unique one. The proceeds will be used for payment of chairs used in our Gospel Service. Tickets 25 cents. The general public is urged to enjoy the evening with us and contribute to a good cause. Watch the papers for the program.

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

Loads and Loads of Hoarhound Drops!

The Good Old Fashioned kind I had last year. HEALTHY, WHOLESOME AND HARMLESS.

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W. S. RISHTON, Market square Pharmacist.

Harry Wilson has made some interior improvements at his cigar store. His entire stock of tobacco is now enclosed in glass cases.

Arthur W. Sharpless of the firm of Dent & Sharpless has arrived home from a three weeks trip to the western gold and copper mining fields.

A. H. Stookey has resigned his position with the Morning Press to accept the solicitor and collectorship on the Berwick Daily Enterprise.

The gutters on Center Street have been cleaned out by Commissioner Neyhart, considerably improving the appearance of that thoroughfare.

Many love-lorn maidens well advanced in years are looking forward to 1904, when for one year the ancient and honorable privilege of popping will be restored, after an eight years' period of exclusive privilege enjoyed by men only.

Carrie Nation is to appear in "Hatchetation," a play similar to "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," in Berwick in the near future. The most thrilling climax of the piece comes in the fourth act when Carrie smashes a saloon. It is show number two of the guaranteed attractions that William Dietrick is booking for our sister town.

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

'Twas a battle royal that took place at Kingston on Saturday between the Normal and their old rivals Wyoming Seminary. Both teams put up the game of their lives and that the honors were about evenly divided is shown by the fact that neither side scored. About a hundred and fifty of the faithful accompanied the team, and they made their presence known by singing Normal songs during the contest.

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

Raymond Quick, on Saturday had a warrant sworn out for the arrest of his father Charles Quick. It appears that he has at frequent intervals made things about the house so unbearable, that the members of the family could no longer stand it, and they sought relief in his arrest. He was arraigned before Squire Jacoby Tuesday afternoon, when he made a request to be sent to the poor house. An order of relief was accordingly issued, the son paid the costs and the case was dropped.

Blank books and all stationery at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

The Electric Railway Company is using its recently acquired waiting room on Market Square. It is a great convenience to the patrons of the road. There is a great need for a similar building at the Catawissa end of the road. It is anything but pleasant to stand out in the cold and wait for a car these nights, especially when the car is late, which is usually the case. There is absolutely no shelter to be had, and it is passing strange that the company is so unconcerned when the need is so great.

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS OF CHARACTER and good reputation in each state (one in this county required) to represent and advertise old 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 enclosed self-addressed envelope. Colonial, 322 Dearborn St. Chicago. 11-12 16t

Henry Miller, a veteran of the civil war, having served three years under Colonel Eckman, died at his home in Catawissa township Saturday afternoon of chronic Bright's disease, aged sixty seven years. The deceased spent all his life, with the exception of the three years in the army, in Columbia County. The surviving family consists of a wife and six children. The funeral took place to-day.

The Little Blue Book.

A complete Railroad Guide for Pennsylvania. A most valuable handbook for traveling and business men. Published on the 15th of every month. One dollar per year, postage paid. Single copies, ten cents, sent to any address. W. P. Hastings, Publisher, Milton, Pa.

DECEMBER 1st TO DECEMBER 15th.

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.

A DELIGHTFUL SURPRISE.

A very pleasant birthday party was held at the home of Robert Eyer, at Eyer's Grove, on Friday evening November 20, 1903, in honor of his fiftieth birthday. An elegant supper was served at 6:30 p. m. and the evening was very enjoyably spent. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eyer, Mr. and Mrs. John Eyer, Mr. and Mrs. William Dollman, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Robbins, Mrs. Mary Hileman, Mrs. Minerva Hileman, Mrs. Verna Stevens, Mrs. Clara Eyer, Mrs. Martha Eyer and son James, Mrs. Clara Hendershot and daughter Ida, Mrs. Elizabeth Manning, Mrs. Ella Welliver, Mrs. Eva Beyer, Mrs. Prudence Ohl, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Eyer, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johnson and daughters Madeline and Zoe, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Demott, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Robbins and children, Mr. and Mrs. William Barber and daughter Unice, Mr. and Mrs. John Harmony, Mr. Townsend Shoemaker, Misses Elizabeth Hileman, Effie Robbins, Edna Beyer, Rheba Demott, Emma Christopher, Ida Beyer, Edna Eyer, Edith Shoemaker, Elizabeth Eyer, Pauline Demott, Eva Christopher, Lulu Robbins, Messrs. Bruce Eyer, Harry Eyer, Harvey Christopher, Clarence Patterson, Beacher Lemon, Earl Robbins, Warren Dollman, David Flick, Frank Heller, Harold Eyer, George Eyer. A GUEST.

The excellent comedy drama, "The Minister's Daughters" which will be seen at the Opera House Saturday night tells the story of two country girls, daughters of the widow of a country minister, who go to New York in search of employment so that they may be able to keep the little country home where they have been brought up and where their aged mother still resides. The home having been mortgaged, these two daughters start out to keep the wolf from the door of their country home and to try and pay off the mortgage. The many mishaps which befall them in their endeavors, and the many trying ordeals in which they are placed, are correctly drawn by its author. Besides the pathetic side of his story he has placed an abundance of really excellent comedy and some highly realistic and sensational episodes, making it altogether one of his greatest successes.

Every attention has been given to details in this production, as the scenery and mechanical effects, which play an important part in the piece, are carried by the company and are as handsome as any seen on tour. The company is a large one and is thoroughly capable.

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

Women Do More

and endure more than men. They are the stronger and more efficient. When they do break down it is commonly through the nerves, or bad treatment of some sort. Dr. David Kennedy's new medicine called Calcra Solvent, is the remedy for women's ills. Write to the Calcra Company, Rondout, N. Y. for a free book and sample bottle.

Notice to Stock Holders.

There will be a meeting of the stock holders of the Beaver Lake Copper Smelting Co. at their office in Bloomsburg Pa. on Dec. 5th 1903 at 10 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing officers, &c. 2t FREEZE QUICK, Sec.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

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Closing Out Sale

We will close out our Entire Stock of Wool Dress Goods, Blankets, Comfortables and Heavy Cloths of every description at

REDUCED PRICES

To Reduce Our Heavy Stock before our rebuilding, as these stocks must be closed out. Now is your opportunity of buying these goods at Reduced Prices, just when you need them. The savings you make are just like finding that much money.

- 1.00 Broadcloths 80c. a yard, a saving of 20c. a yard. 1.20 Wool Suitings 85c. a yard, a saving of 35c. a yard. 90c. 56in. Wool Suiting 70c. a yard, a saving of 20c. a yd. 62c. Yarn Dyed Serges 50c. a yard, a saving of 12c. a yd. 80c. Black Suitings 65c. a yard, a saving of 15c. a yard.

We have cut them deep—they must go. Are these amounts worth saving? We say yes. You will find many others equally as low. This is an opportunity that does not often offer itself, our rebuilding is the cause of this offer now as our store will be closed during our rebuilding.

FUR SALE

They must go. Prices have been greatly lowered. Your gain our loss—buy them now. No duplicates at these prices.

LINEN SALE

Our re-building causes us to lower the price on linens—but linens are going to be higher. Flax is advancing steadily, but you can save money now by buying your linens at this sale. Come and see, no matter what your linen want may be—it's here for less money than usual.

FOREST MILLS UNDERWEAR.

The good warm soft kind you always find at Clark's. Ladies' and Children's Union Suits, Separate Skirts and Drawers. Misses' garments all kinds.

SEPARATE DRESS SKIRTS.

This season's newest styles at Reduced Prices. No allowance for alterations at these reduced prices. Walking and dress skirts.

SALE OF MILLINERY

Away down go the prices on all our Trimmed Hats, Walking Hats, Felt Shapes, Beaver Hats, also a lot Birds, Wings and Breasts at reduced prices. First callers get the best choice.

WHITE WAISTINGS

They're very popular. A salesman said to us the other day, "Why do you sell these popular goods at cut prices, they're the best sellers I have." Our answer was, they must be closed out and we prefer giving our trade the benefit now. It's your gain.

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TALK NO. 49. Reliable Jewelry.

Our superb array of watches and jewelry makes selection easy. We buy from the best manufacturers. If a ring, a pin, a watch or any article whatever goes from here which is not as represented, we are here to make amends—to give satisfaction. We want your jewelry trade—we will treat you so that we will keep it. No extra charge for engraving.

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

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ARTIFICIAL DAYLIGHT.

If you have a dark room in your house, or a dark corner in your office, or store, or basement, we can show you how to make it light. THE COLUMBIAN OFFICE is lighted with three kinds of Daylight Prisms, which can be seen at any time by calling here. We have the agency for these glass, and will be glad to give you an estimate. Come and see how they lighten up our basement. THE COLUMBIAN, Bloomsburg, Pa. 3t.

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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