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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, JULY 20, 1899.

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A GREAT OFFER.

Farm Journal From Now to Dec., 1903, Nearly Five Years.

By special arrangement, made with the publishers of the *Farm Journal*, we are enabled to offer that paper to every subscriber who pays for THE COLUMBIAN one year ahead, for only $1.00, both papers for the price of ours only; our paper one year and the *Farm Journal* from now to December, 1903, nearly 5 years. The *Farm Journal* is an old established paper, enjoying great popularity, one of the best and most useful farm papers published.

☞ This offer should be accepted without delay.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

The oats fields are beginning to take on a whiteish hue.

Try the Golf cigars for 5c at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Thanksgiving Day is the next legal holiday. After having them come so fast the wait will seem like a long one.

We are informed that hay is selling in some places at $15 per ton. Last year at this time $10 per ton was the price.

Upwards of ten thousand dollars were disbursed among the employees of the different industries in town on Saturday.

Are you thinking of buying a wheel this season? If so it will pay you to call at J. H. Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

I. W. Hartman & Son are offering some rare bargains in their great special sale. See their advertisment elsewhere in this issue.

"To err is human," but to continue the mistake of neglecting your blood is folly. Keep the blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

H. Rosenthral & Company have closed up their fruit stand around the corner on Market street on account of poor patronage.

Perfumery in bulk at 40, 50 and 75 cents per ounce. In bottles at 10, 15, 25, 50, 75, 1.00 and up at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

A new job press has been added to this office, making the seventh press now in use. Our increasing job work made it necessary.

We call the attention of our readers to the new advertisement of the Bloomsburg Store Company in this issue. It is worthy of perusal.

While Schley and Sampson have been fighting the sea battle of Santiago over again the kissing bugs have kept the memory of Hobson green.

Daniel P. Butler has moved his family from Kingston back to Bloomsburg. Their many friends are glad to see them located here again.

Get your wheel repaired and cleaned at the Bloomsburg Cycle Works rear of Moore's store.

When you want any Goods from

RISHTON

Call him up by Telephone and he will deliver it.

Just received a new lot of those

Mossberg Chime Bicycle Bells, 75c.

A good Bicycle for sale at

$15.00.

W. S. Rishton, Ph. G.,
Opposite P. O Pharmacist
Telephone No 1073½

Saturday was the last of the trout season.

A new large line of toilet soap at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Forty-five cent. trade dollars are said to be quite numerous just now.

Lamp chimneys, burners, wicks and lamps at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The home of William May, of East street, has been gladdened by the arrival of a young son.

Face powders, cosmetics, sachet powders and all toilet articles at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run a special Sea Shore Excursion on Thursday, July 27th.

BOY WANTED:—A bright young man to learn the Drug Business. Apply at once at Moyer Bros. 2t

The toilet soap, six cakes for 25c at Mercer's is giving universal satisfaction. It is a 10c soap for 5c.

We are pleased to learn that Jacob Geisinger, of Forks, who has been confined to the house by rheumatism for many months past, is able to be about again.

Following the example set by Bloomsburg, the merchants of Danville have agreed to close their stores at six o'clock in the evening during the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wyle of Danville, are receiving congratulations from their friends, on the birth of a daughter. Mrs. Wyle has a big friendschaft in Bloomsburg.

A sudden and heavy downpour of rain interfered with the festival given by the Reformed church, on the Shives lot, corner of Iron and Fourth streets, Saturday evening.

The International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, the Colliery Engineer Company, proprietors, have opened a branch office in Bloomsburg, on t e second floor of the Wells building, over B. A. Gidding's clothing store.

In its present condition, the cycle path from Bloomsburg to Rupert is worse than none at all. It is rough, uneven, and will require a considerable expenditure of money to put it in wheeling condition. Wheelmen say that the road is preferable to the path.

The question whether the structure that spans the Susquehanna River at Berwick shall be taken as a county bridge will be decided by the commissioners appointed to appraise the value of the same at a meeting to be held at Wilkesbarre tomorrow.

The Good Will Fire Company is constantly adding to its membership. The vacancy caused by the resignation of George Yost and John Hickey, as police and assistant nozzleman has been filled by election of James Goss and William Sechrist.

The Ladies Circle of the G. A. R., congregated at the home of M. C. Jones on East Fourth street Tuesday evening. The event was a surprise party for Mr. Jones, who has just passed his thirty-sixth year. Refreshments of a thoothsome nature were served in abundance, and a jolly good time enjoyed by all present.

Morris S. Broadt has resigned as assistant teller of the Farmers' National Bank, to accept a similar position with the new Bloomsburg National Bank. The vacancy caused by Mr. Broadt's resignation has been filled by the appointment of J. Warren Lee, who for the past year has been engaged as book keeper for a firm at Scranton. Mr. Lee arrived in town on Monday morning.

On Saturday there was a large exodus of Bloomsburgers for Eaglesmere. Among the number were: Misses May Blue, Mary Vance, Agnes McReynolds, Hannah Breece, Lou Robbins, Emma Cadman, Mrs. Elizabeth Cadman, O. W. Cherrington and wife, Charles Skeer, C. D. Lynn, Prof. Albert and son Keller. They will probably remain ten days or two weeks. Many more are arranging to go this week.

Putman's fadeless dyes beat all others. Ten cents a package at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The regular meeting of the Bloomsburg School Directors is scheduled for to-morrow evening.

An increase of pension, from $6 to $10 per month, has been granted to T. M. Dawson, of this town.

Ask to see the new style of visiting card at this office. Can't be told from an engraved card, and costs less than half as much. tf

Harry MacBride has been reelected principal of the Fairview schools, in Luzerne county. He is a son of J. F. MacBride.

Mr. Fred Eves, of Millville, and Miss Maud McHenry, of Benton, will be married at the home of the bride's parents, at Benton, this evening. Both are popular young people of their respective towns.

An organgrinder, an oldtimer in appearance, on being questioned as to the absence of the usual monkey, replied: "He no like a da music, he die." After listening to a tune, we didn't blame the monkey a bit.

If interested in horses, cows, or sheep, take the *Farm Journal*. We will give this paper for the balance of 1899 and all of 1900 1901, 1902 and 1903, nearly five years, to all subscribers, new or old, who pay for the COLUMBIAN a year ahead. This offer is for a short time only.

The time is drawing nigh for the P. O. S. of A. excursion and picnic to Glen Onoko. It will be the largest of the season. Pleasant memories of last season's excursion to this picturrsque place still linger in the minds of those who attended. Go with them this time. You will not regret it.

A new county chairman will be elected on Saturday, the 29th inst. The place should not go begging, and the committee should be careful to select a good man who has the interests of the party at heart, and not give it to some one who merely wants to use the position as a stepping stone for his own political advancement.

A few weeks ago a forged check was passed in this town, but the culprit was never apprehended. On Friday Charles Hetzel, whose residence is given as Scranton, was arrested at Wilkesbarre for passing forged checks. The forged checks bore the names of prominent men of that city. It is now believed that he is the same fellow who practiced in Bloomsburg.

It is rumored that Mrs. M. E. Ent contemplates extensive improvements in her building, corner of Main street and Whitman's alley. If the plans are carried out a third story will be added to the building and the Farmers' National Bank will be enlarged by taking in the office of N. U. Funk, Esq. Mrs. Ent, we are informed, has had estimates made on these improvements, but has not yet fully decided whether she will have the work done or not.

George W. Hess has purchased the interest of his brother H. W. Hess in the jewelry store and is now sole owner and proprietor. He will restock the same with a new and up-to-date line of jewelry, and asks a continuance of the liberal patronage the store has enjoyed in the past. He will continue his trips to the different towns in the county, as has been his custom heretofore. Fine jewelry repairing and optical work will be made a specialty and everything guaranteed as represented. Watch for his advertisement in this paper.

Pigeon Fancier, Boyd C. Evans, has a right to be elated over the excellent showing made by six of his birds in a long distance fly Saturday. They were sent by express to Union Station, Charlottesville, Virginia, from which place they were liberated at nine o'clock a. m. The distance by air line is 675 miles. They arrived home at 3:30 p. m., having covered the distance in six and a half hours making an average speed of 1241 yards per minute. This is considerable better than a record recently made by some prize homers of the Staten Island Homing Club, whose birds flew from the same place and under the same weather conditions, and only made 1128 yards to the minute. This concludes Mr. Evans' flys for this season.

Hammocks and croquet sets at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Piano Tuning.

Will Guernsey, piano tuner, is in town this week. Orders may be left at this office, or at the Central Hotel.

For Rent.

Rooms on second floor front, over B. Gidding's clothing store. Inquire of J. G. Wells. 6-1 tf.

PURELY PERSONAL

Mrs. H. C. Jones is visiting friends in Berwick today.

Anthony Menzbach is rusticating at Atlantic City.

George W. Enterline was a Wilkesbarre visitor on Tuesday.

Miss Helen John visited Mrs. B. F. Evans at Berwick last week.

Mrs. Charles B. Chrisman of Philadelphia, is in town on a visit with relatives.

Bert Monroe has returned after a two weeks visit with relatives in Michigan.

Miss Nellie Crawford of Sunbury, called on her many friends in town Saturday.

Archibald Patterson, of Wilkes-Barre circulated among Bloomsburg friends on Saturday.

W. U. Jury came over from Shamokin on Saturday and spent Sunday with his family here.

Morris Broadt and Miss Irene Welliver spent Sunday with W. B. Christian, at Millville.

Joe Allen, who is employed at Wilkes-Barre, spent Sunday with his mother on Iron street.

Mrs. I. A. Snyder is visiting her parents Mr and Mrs. Crawford Eckert at Northumberland.

William Wren, a well known citizen of Lewistown, was a Bloomsburg visitor over Sunday.

F. C. Angle, Esq., proprietor of the Danville "News" was noticed on our streets Saturday.

George B. Martin has sufficiently recovered from his recent accident to be about on crutches.

Mrs. Keuben Hess has been entertaining her sister, Mrs. S. M. Hess, of Reading, the past week.

Miss Anna Connor is enjoying her annual vacation, visiting friends at Mauch Chunk and Allentown.

Harry Houck came down from Scranton on Saturday and spent Sunday with his mother in town.

F. D. Dentler has returned home from a two week's visit to his parents at White Pigeon, Michigan.

C. B. Brady spent Sunday with C. M. Hess, on Leonard street. Mr. Brady is a resident of Dixon, Ill.

Miss Annie Fox has returned home from Philadelphia, where she was visiting her sister Mrs. J. S. Gilbert.

Miss Daisy Updegraff of Williamsport, arrived in town on Saturday. She is the guest of Miss Mae Pugh.

N. S. Tingley and wife have returned home after an absence of three weeks, visiting relatives at Shenandoah.

John W. Curtis, a prominent and representative man, of Scranton, was among the visitors to our town on Monday.

James Kocher of Berwick, came down Saturday and spent Sunday with friends in town. He returned home Sunday evening.

Miss Leatha Lockard after visiting her sister Mrs. B. F. Hicks at Williamstown, New Jersey, for several weeks has returned home.

Mrs. Rev. W. G Ferguson of Harrisburg, has been vititing at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Tustin on Market street the past week.

M. H. Taggart, Jr., has gone to Bloomsburg for a month's stay in the interest of the Bell Telephone Co.—(Northumberland Public Press.)

Mrs. Joseph Sands, of Mordansville left on Monday for a two weeks trip to Atlantic City. She was accompanied by Miss Margaret Casey.

W. S. Capwell, the Market Square Photographer, is attending the National Photographers Convention at Celoran Park Chatauqua, this week.

District Attorney John G. Harman was enrolled among the members of the State Bar Association, at its annual meeting, at Wilkes-Barre, last week.

Mrs. Gehrad Snyder and son Irvin, who have been absent for about five weeks, taking a trip through the west, are expected home this coming Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Gosh, Miss Mae and Nan Brandon, Mr. Ralph Diehl of Danville, and Mr. A. L. Yeiser of Philadelphia are guests at "Coles", near Jamison City.

A. W. Duy, wife and children, and Mrs. Duy's mother, Mrs. Kester, left town on Tuesday for a two weeks visit with Mr. Duy's parents and other relations at Indianapolis.

Harry Smith has completed his studies at the Scranton Business College. He will remain in town until September when he will return to Scranton to accept a position as book-keeper.

W. H Smith, editor of the Benton "Argus" paid our sanctum a visit on Monday. He is now busily engaged completing the arrangements for the Fishing Creek excursion to Atlantic City which goes Thursday, August 17th.

Critical Judgment

finds no flaw in our Photographs. Let your friends decide—we know their opinion will be complimentary to our work.

Skill, taste, experience, with the best of modern appliances and equipment—all these we employ to make your picture perfectly satisfactory.

We are showing several new styles of work, in both the platinotype and carbonette finish, that are exclusive with us in Bloomsburg.

BE UP TO DATE.

—THE—

PHILLIPS STUDIO,
MAIN STREET.
Opposite Episcopal Rectory. 11-24

Clark & Son.--Mid-Summer Clearing.

The following items speak for themselves. Everything in this week's store news is marked for quick selling. This Mid-Summer Clearing makes an excellent buying time. Read the short descriptions. You will be repaid.

Printed Challies.

All of this season's goods in the newest patterns. Satin stripes, choice designs, have been selling at 30 and 25c a yard right along, now 20c. a yd.

Printed Dotted Swisses.

We have placed all grades in one lot of these handsome dress materials—goods that have been 40, 35 and 25c. yd, now 19c. yd.

Walking Hats.

Newest shapes, nicely trimmed with plaid silks and quills, in rough and smooth straws, have been selling all season at $1 75 and $1 40, now $1 00.

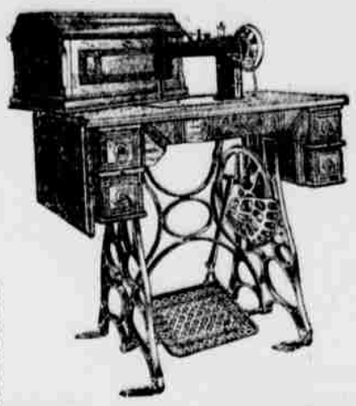
Broches, Satines, &c.

A lot of these dress materials in light colors, that have been 35 to 15c yd, we make the price now 10c a yard.

Sewing Machines.

Why pay big prices. The machines we sell are the equal of any in every way—in material, finish and quality. Note the prices:

3 drawer machines, $17 00
5 " " 18 00
Drop head " 22 00
Complete with all the best attachments.



Corded Muslinettes.

One of the most stylish materials of the summer family, in choice patterns. Regular price has been 18c a yd, now 12½c yd.

Corsets for All.

Our line of these goods represent the leading makes and models.

French model, short made, of best net, 2 zones, satteen striped. Price, 45c.

No. 397. R. & G. Corset, in white pink, grey and black, at $1 00.

Store closes every evening, during July and August, at 6 p. m., except Monday and Saturday.

Tailor Made Suits.

We will offer our entire line of ladies' fine tailor made suits at a big reduction from former prices. Here is your opportunity of getting a first-class suit at money saving prices.

Look for this Trade Mark.

An Exquisite Shoe

Patent calf vamp, cloth top, with silk worked eyelets. An exquisite conception and, like all other

"QUEEN QUALITY"

creations, a perfect fitting, easy, and satisfying shoe.

This shoe is a work of art and must be seen to be appreciated.

PRICE, $2.50

Many other styles of Oxfords, all one price.

"Queen Quality" Boots for street, house, dress, and outing, $3.00

F. D. DENTLER

A full line of Curtis & Co.'s fine shoes for men.

WATCH THIS SPACE NEXT WEEK.

Works of Reference
AT REDUCED PRICES
At BIDLEMAN'S BOOK STORE.

"The American Educator," 6 vols. quarto, cloth—leather. Illustrated.

"Chambers Encyclopedia," 10 vols. Royal 8vo, cloth. Illustrated.

"Appleton's Encyclopedia," 16 vols. royal 8vo. Sheep.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office Aug. 1, 1899:

Mr. Harry A. Brown, Mr. Plato Buckland, Miss Minnie Crove, Miss Ella Hartzell, Miss Bell Shoultz, Mrs. E. E. Kressler, Mr. J. P. McGreal, Mr. Moses Small, Mr. Edward A. Thomas.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say that they were advertised July 20, 1899.

O. B. MELLICK, P. M.

SHOE BARGAINS!

To clean up spring stock we are selling

MEN'S RUSSETS

That were $3.50, now $2.50.
That were 3.00, now 2.25.

A LOT OF

WOMEN'S BLACK SHOES,

That were $2.50 and $3, now $2.
That were $2, now $1.60.

W. H. Moore,
COR. SECOND AND IRON STS.
Bloomsburg, Pa.