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**SALES.**

MARCH 17, 1900.—Mrs. E. A. Rawlings, administratrix of E. A. Rawlings, deceased, will sell real estate in Bloomsburg, on the premises, at 2 p. m., including a two story frame dwelling, frame meat market building, stable and out-buildings. See advertisement.

On Wednesday, March 14, 1900 at one o'clock p. m. on the premises in Mill Grove, Columbia county, Owen W. Cherington, administrator of the estate of Lawson Hughes will expose to public sale, three tracts of land. Also on the premises in Hughesville, on Tuesday and Wednesday March 22nd and 23rd, twenty-seven lots.

TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 1900.—N. W. Hess will sell at public sale, on the premises, near Bendertown, Fishingcreek township, two cows, one heifer, and a lot of farming implements. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m.

Do you know you will regret it should you not attend the Y. M. C. A. Male Choir Concert?

While James Gilbert, of Williamsport, was enjoying a horseback ride, yesterday afternoon, he was suddenly stricken with heart disease and fell dead to the ground.

Dr. Lincoln Hulley will lecture on "Books and Readings," in the High School Thursday evening, March 15. The lecture will be interspersed with recitals from the popular poets—Reilly, Burns, and Fields.

Another large shipment, recently made by H. V. White & Co., was three hundred barrels of buckwheat. It went to New York, and from there by steamer to Holland. The product of this mill finds ready sale in all parts of the world.

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What is to be known as the "Central Pennsylvania Circuit," the purpose of which is mutual assistance, benefit and advantage to the various fair associations, was formed at Williamsport last week. Representatives were present from Williamsport, Hughesville, Bloomsburg, Lewisburg and Milton.

If interested in horses, cows or sheep, take the *Farm Journal*. It is a wonderfully good little paper and you ought to take it. We can send THE COLUMBIAN one year and the *Farm Journal* nearly 5 years (remainder of 1900, and all of 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904), all for \$1. This only to new and old subscribers who pay in advance. Pay up.

Ralph G. Phillips, the uptown photo artist, was sent for Friday evening to photograph by flashlight, at the home of the Misses Margaret and Elizabeth Keller, on East street, a crowd of young people, who had assembled to participate in what is termed a poverty party. The costumes worn fully justified the designation. It was an event long to be remembered by those present.

An humble boy with a shining pail went singing down the leafy vale to where a cow with a brindle tail on the Alf ha did regale. A humble bee did gaily sail over the soft and shadowy vale to where the boy with the shining pail was milking the cow with the brindle tail. The bee lit on the cow's left ear, her heels flew through the atmosphere and through the leaves of a poplar tree, the boy soared into eternity.

**Cake Walk.**

There will be a cake walk in Dentler's Hall on Tuesday evening next, under the auspices of the 20th Century Club, for the championship of Central Pennsylvania. A number of contestants from a distance are expected. Admission 25 cents. Walk, dance and supper, \$1.00

L. E. Whary has ordered, direct from the pottery, a large lot of Haviland & Company's China.

**The Old And New United.**

The old Y. M. C. A. choir, under leadership of Prof. I. W. Niles, will be at the concert, March 13th.

In Court at Wilkes-Barre on Tuesday, Bella Fagan, applied for divorce from three men in order that she might marry the fourth. She was informed that a divorce from husband number one was all that was necessary.

An accident, which terminated in the victim's death two days later, occurred in the woods near Bendertown on Saturday. Stanley Wilson, aged about fourteen years, was gathering wood, when a huge limb on a falling tree struck him. He was a son of William Wilson.

A company of the Orangeville historically inclined young people will present "Josiah's Courtship," a farcical comedy in four acts, at Orangeville, this coming Saturday evening. The program will be interspersed with solos, duets and quartettes. The proceeds will be devoted to the school library.

The remains of the late Christian Reice, son of Charles H. Reice, left San Francisco on Friday, and are expected to arrive here by express to-day. The funeral will take place on Saturday, and will be attended by the Danville Company of the Twelfth Regiment, of which the deceased was a member before he enlisted in the Regulars.

The Opera House was packed to the doors Friday evening by people who were interested in Goethe's great drama "Faust." Porter J. White is a master of Mephisto, and the spectacular productions, though necessarily revealing unpleasant situations, were grand. Come again—The Gratiot Journal. (Ithica, Mich.) Opera House Saturday, March 10.

William Eyer and Miss Hannah Herbire, two of Catawissa's popular young residents, were united in wedlock last week, at the home of Edward Kostenbauder, the bride's uncle. The groom several years ago started an apprenticeship at the printing trade in the *Republican* office, this town, but the tediousness and monotony of typesetting was too much for him and he quit the business. He has since been engaged superintending the work on his father's farm in Montour township.

"Come back here, or I'll shoot you," exclaimed a boy of five years, as his little brother three years his junior was leaving him, while the two were at play on Friday at their home in Hemlock township. The youngster paid no attention to the warning, whereupon the other picked up a gun, near at hand, and fired. The gun was loaded with fine shot, and the entire contents entered the boy's neck. A physician was at once sent for, and the greater part of the globular masses removed. He will recover. They are sons of Stinson Brobst.

**Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.**

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The water carrier is an important functionary in some of the oriental countries, where they do a thriving business. They carry water around to their customers in vessels suspended on a pole over their shoulder. We have quite a number of people in town who would make a hit if they would emigrate to one of those tropical countries and engage in the business. They would have a big advantage over the native carrier, because of their ability to carry water on both shoulders. Beside this the warm climate would acclimate them for their place of habitation in the other world.

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**The Union Church of Orangeville.**

This church was erected some 60 years ago, and with its external improvements is quite substantial in its structure and respectable in its outer appearance. But being built primarily for public worship, it lacks the necessary modern accommodations for the Sunday school, Christian Endeavor and church socials. It being very spacious, it is difficult to warm it sufficiently in very cold weather. The pulpit is also located at the entrance of the church, and those coming in are obliged to face the audience, which is very objectionable.

For years it has been felt that something should be done to modernize the interior of this church, but as the floor slopes eighteen inches and the entrance is through the base of the tower, it seemed almost impossible to make the needed improvements. But a plan has now been suggested, which is thought practicable, and by which these difficulties will be overcome, and the church made modern and convenient in its interior. Among the changes contemplated in this plan are the following:  
 1. The removal of the partitions between the vestibule and the stairway, the library room and the auditorium, leaving the two tower posts stand, but enclosing them with

Through the courtesy of J. C. Brown we were presented with a copy of "A History of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Bloomsburg," written by I. W. Hartman. It contains pictures of the handsome new stone church, and also of the building erected in 1837, and the brick church, built in 1857. Another plate shows the building committee of the stone church, consisting of J. C. Brown, W. R. Koehler, G. W. Corell, C. C. Peacock and L. N. Moyer. Other cuts show the tabernacle, used from March, 1896, to September, 1897; the parsonage, corner of Fifth and Market streets; the "scrubbing brigade;" B. W. Jury, contractor and builder; and Rev. Dr. Conner, under whose pastorate so great a work has been accomplished. The price of the book is fifty cents, and it is for sale at the following stores: G. W. Hess, I. W. Hartman & Son, J. W. Moyer, G. W. Corell and C. C. Sharpless. Proceeds are for the benefit of the church and it should meet with a large sale.

Don't fail to hear the celebrated church choir, in the Great Cathedral Scene, with Porter J. White's "Faust," Opera House Saturday, March 10.

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proper casing.  
 2. The laying of a new floor on the old, so as to have it level and warmer.

3. The putting of a large ornamental window, where the double entrance door is in the tower, and the making of the entrance at the northeast corner of the church with a proper bracket awning. The vestibule will be where the present library room is.

4. A partition will be run across the church for a Sunday school room, taking in the present vestibule and ten feet of the present auditorium. This will give us a fine Sunday school room, twenty feet by thirty-four feet.

5. The remaining part of the church will be the auditorium and will be thirty-eight feet by forty feet. The pulpit will be in the west end of the church. The large glass door between the Sunday school room and auditorium will hang on weights, and on special occasions the two rooms can be thrown into one.

6. A wainscot four feet high will surround the interior of the church. When these improvements are made we will have a fine Sunday school room, a pleasant auditorium, and a warm church. All persons interested are hereby notified that there will be a public meeting held at the church on Saturday, March 17, at 2 p. m., to consider the feasibility of said improvements and to appoint a committee to attend to the same.

The *Farm Journal* is the boiled-down, hit-the-nail-on-the-head paper, cut to fit the farmer and villager who know what's what. The *Farm Journal* for nearly 5 years (remainder of 1900, and all of 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904) and THE COLUMBIAN one year, will both be sent to every new subscriber to our paper, and to every old subscriber who pays \$1. Walk right up to the captain's office.

It is estimated that twelve hundred people heard Chaplain McCabe lecture on the "Bright Side of Life in Libby Prison" at the Methodist church, Saturday evening. It was a good lecture, ably delivered, and Rev. Conner, is to be congratulated upon its success both artistically and financially. The Chaplain preached in the church both Sunday morning and evening, and tremendous crowds attended on both occasions. He sang several selections and exhibited a voice of remarkable sweetness and power.

There is no necessity to go away from town to buy fine dishes now. L. E. Whary has augmented his big assortment by a nice line of Limoges China. Everybody is talking about it.

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**Wheelmen Elect Officers.**  
 The Bloomsburg Wheelmen held their annual meeting for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as might be presented, at the Club House last night.

There was a disappointingly slim attendance, only about fifteen members being present.

William Hehl, was elected president; Thomas B. Moore, treasurer, and Eugene F. Carpenter, secretary. It was decided to hold quarterly meetings in the future. A board of auditors was appointed, who will go over and examine the accounts of the treasurer. Heretofore the club has been conducted on a sort of go-as-you-please plan, and a great many of the members were becoming dissatisfied with it. With the rendering of a statement, as will be done hereafter, every member can see just what the financial condition of the club is. Heretofore only one person possessed this knowledge, and he wasn't always disposed to tell it.

The same Y. M. C. Male Choir that sang at Williamsport will give a concert at the Presbyterian church Tuesday night, March 13th. Tickets can be secured from members of the choir only, and at the door.

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**Dining Car Service.**

Beginning with February 15th, the Lackawanna Railroad assumed complete charge of its dining car service. Two magnificent new dining cars will be in active operation, it is expected by March 1st. As rapidly as possible the cafe cars which have been in service will be transformed into fully equipped dining cars, giving equipment from which to serve three full meals a day on all through trains. Charges for meals on these cars will be on the la carte plan, patrons paying only for what they order.

In assuming the management of its dining car service the company completely refitted all its cars. Kitchens have been refurbished. New silver, new china, new crystal and new linen have been supplied throughout. The menu contains all possible essentials and all luxuries in season. The wine list is complete. The best brands of cigars are always in stock. 3t.

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