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**THE COLUMBIAN.**  
 BLOOMSBURG, PA.  
 THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1903.  
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Ira D. Sankey is Blind.  
 Ira D. Sankey, the associate of the late Dwight L. Moody, the famous singing evangelist, who recently lost the sight of his left eye, has now become wholly blind, at the Sankey home, 148 South Oxford street, Brooklyn.  
 A fact which adds to the pathos of the case of the famous evangelist and hymn writer is that Mr. Sankey himself does not fully realize the seriousness of his condition, and believes his affliction to be only temporary. With characteristic tenderness and concern he has been most anxious that his friends and the public generally should not know of his affliction, and he is said to believe that his true condition is not known to them.  
 Mr. Sankey is now sixty-four years old. He has been engaged in evangelistic work since 1874. In that year he met Dwight L. Moody at the Young Men's Christian association in Indianapolis, and several months later became associated with him.  
 Several interesting ball games have been played by the varsity and scrub teams of the Normal the past week. Of the four games played the scrubs have captured three. An estimate of the strength of the varsity team can hardly be based on three games, however, as Newton and Hayes played with the scrubs.  
 Hair brushes, nail brushes, cloth brushes, tooth brushes, nail brushes etc., at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

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 NOTE—In case you don't wear a chamois vest and catch cold, don't forget our **COLD-I-CURE.**  
 It never fails to cure a cold in a day or two.

**LOCAL NEWS.**

Legal advertisements on page 7.  
 The grange has a membership in New York State of 70,000.  
 Early cabbage plants at Joseph Garrison's, on 5th street. 2t  
 James Saltzer has moved into Dr. H. C. Hower's house on West Fourth street.  
 A little son arrived at the home of Freas Hutton on West street Monday morning.  
 It is estimated that one hundred cases of consumption develop each day in New York City.  
 Miss L. Doak has moved into Mrs. Skeer's property on West street above Main.  
 You can find the nicest and largest line of bibles, large and small in Bloomsburg at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.  
 E. F. Carpenter won the Wheelmen's euchre prize Tuesday evening.  
 Bishop Talbot will visit St. Paul's Church Thursday April 23rd, at which time the rite of confirmation will be administered.  
 William Patterson is dead at his home in Greenwood township. He was aged about sixty-nine years. The funeral will take place today.  
 Freas Hicks has moved into one of W. A. Hartzell's houses on East street, just across the street from his former residence.  
 We have just received a very large line of some of the latest books. Please call and see them at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.  
 Charles Mills has moved into the double house on the Freas lot on Third street, recently purchased by W. H. Fisher.  
 This is the time of year when in olden times our mother's would give us sulphur on bread and molasses.  
 A man who advertised for a cook and a music teacher received nine answers to the former advertisement and 389 to the latter.  
 Frank Chromis who has been ill for the past few weeks is still in a very precarious condition. His recovery is in doubt.  
 G. Snyder and family have gone to Atlantic City to resume charge of Hotel Normandie. The hotel will hereafter be opened the year round.  
 Kelly's Big Female Minstrels will hold forth at the Opera House next Thursday evening, April 9. A female band and orchestra will be quite a novelty for Bloomsburg.  
 Friday brought to a close many of the schools throughout the county. Appropriate and interesting exercises were held in a number of instances.  
 Seven years in business is our reference. Gem Steam Laundry

Moyor Lewis has been asked for his terms to play ball, by the Wilmington, Del. team.  
 J. W. Wright has sold the Bloomsburg—Millville stage line to H. J. Shoemaker. The new proprietor took charge Monday.  
 B. G. Keller and family on Tuesday bade good bye to friends at Benton and moved to Walla Walla, Washington.  
 The days have caught up with the nights and light will have the advantage over darkness for several months.  
 The Jerseytown Methodist Episcopal Church congregation will serve an Easter Eve Supper Saturday evening April 11. Price 15c. The general public is invited.  
 W. C. McKinney moved on Monday to Berwick, where he will reside in the future. He will have the only exclusive shoe store in Berwick.  
 Ralph Aul has quit his position with the Welliver Hardware Company of Danville, and returned to Espy. He proposes to truck the coming summer.  
 Meetings in the Old Presbyterian church will be continued every evening this week. The Pastor Rev. R. H. Sawtelle extends an invitation to everyone to attend.  
 Mrs. Charles D. Hamlin died in Philadelphia on Tuesday. She and her husband formerly resided in Catawissa, and are well known there. They have resided in Philadelphia for a year or more.  
 Rev. J. D. Thomas read a paper on "Easter Morning" at the meeting of the ministerial union of the Wyoming and Susquehanna Classis of the Reformed Church, held at Sunbury on Monday.  
 Jacob Miller died suddenly at his home at Pittston Junction on Monday. He was taken ill at eleven o'clock and died two hours later. He was 75 years of age. A wife and eight children survive. Peter Miller of Bloomsburg is a son.  
 Peter A. Kline has purchased and taken possession of a first class livery stable at Harrisburg. He will also engage in contract work, hauling etc. Mr. Kline was formerly the steward of the Bloom Poor District. His many friends wish him the best of success.  
 Fisher, Normal's old reliable, has signed to pitch with the Wilmington, Delaware, club the coming season. Fisher has discovered how not to strike out, and we look for him to make the batting records of the heavy hitting Wilmington's look like thirty cents.  
 Miss Stella Miller was on Monday called to Loysville for the second time on account of her brother's illness. Only last week a little sister succumbed to typhoid fever, and now the brother is ill with the same disease. The school is a Lutheran institution for homeless children.  
 The life of Mrs. Lizzie J. Raup came to an end at her home in Light Street early Saturday morning after a long period of suffering with consumption, and her remains were laid to rest in the Light Street Cemetery Tuesday morning. She was thirty-seven years of age and leaves to survive a husband and one son.  
 A Bootblacks' Union has been formed in Wilkes-Barre. The Union has concluded that all boys under 14 years of age be compelled to go to school, and in this way they think their union can be kept up. Another rule they intend putting in force is not to allow any bootblack to shine in the middle of the street or block up any passageway, make a noise or cry out.  
 Bellefonte and Mt. Carmel each have a bugbear. The former a "woman in black" and the latter a "Jack the higger." Both are having a wholesome effect on the young, inasmuch as they are afraid to go out after dark. A person of this sort might effect a great good in Bloomsburg, in the way of eliminating the nocturnal parade element in the girls of tender years, who walk the streets at an hour when they had ought to be at home in bed.  
 After a residence of thirty-three years in Rupert, Joseph Rauch, aged 74 years died at his home in that village Monday evening. The cause of his death was Bright's disease with which he had long suffered. His nearest surviving relatives are the following nieces and nephews: Mrs. John Fortner, Mrs. E. F. Roe, of town, Mrs. Myra Heist, of Rupert, James Rauch and John Rauch, of Hazleton. Funeral this afternoon at two o'clock.

**PURELY PERSONAL**  
 H. J. Achenbach attended a dance at Mt. Carmel last evening.  
 Mrs. W. L. Demaree is visiting at her former home, Newport, Perry County.  
 Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Butler spent Sunday with their son at Williamsport.  
 J. T. Brady came down from Jamison City on Saturday and transacted business in town.  
 Mrs. Fred Keeler spent Friday with her husband in Harrisburg. They were in Philadelphia over Sunday.  
 Bert Marcy, assistant Gymnasium Instructor at the Normal School, spent Sunday and Monday with his parents at Dorrance, near Wilkes-Barre.  
 Carl Wirt and E. M. Savidge witnessed the production of "Floradora" at the Nesbit theatre, Wilkes-Barre Monday evening. The performance, they say, was excellent especially the now famous "Tell Me Pretty Maiden," by the double sextette. The number was demanded several times.  
 The A. & T. Biograph Company will exhibit at Shenandoah tomorrow night and at Kaier's Opera House, Mahanoy City Saturday, matinee and night.  
 The American Car and Foundry Company's paint shops at Berwick were destroyed by fire Tuesday morning. The contents consisting of paint and valuable stencil plates were all lost.  
 Theta Castle No. 276 Knights of the Golden Eagle will have open house on the evening of April 14. A literary and musical program is being arranged. Among the participants will be the Cryder Orchestra of Lime Ridge, and Miss Houser elocutionist.  
 W. S. Rishton has increased his facilities for serving soda water by adding a larger ice cream chest. He has also purchased and is daily looking for its arrival, an ice chopper. His equipment in this department is first class, and he enjoys a large patronage.  
 Dr. Redeker was called to the Bloomsburg Car Manufacturing Plant yesterday to attend Clarence Miller, who was caught beneath a pile of falling lumber and severely injured. His right leg was broken in three places below the knee. He was removed by six of his fellow workmen to his home at East Bloomsburg.  
 Mrs. Dr. I. W. Willits was on Saturday apprised by telegram of the death at his home in Los Angeles, California, of Bright R. Paxton, son of the late Col. Joseph Paxton. His death wipes out the entire family of nine children. He was eighty-nine years of age. His wife nee Emeline Barton, of Bloomsburg, survives.  
 J. R. Fowler is considering some improvements to the Opera House the coming season. The stage will probably be made higher and deeper, and fitted with new scenery or drops, several rows of seats replaced by plush seats, the floor given a gradual elevation from the stage back, and the exterior generally improved. Manager Fowler has long felt the necessity of a modern stage. Nearly every company carrying special scenery complain of the stage, particularly the height while a great many other shows aware of the tremendous difficulty with which they would have to contend to stage their production, pass the town by entirely.  
 The State Chairmanship.  
 Since the positive refusal of Democratic State Chairman William T. Creasy to serve another term in that capacity, J. W. Moyor of Pottsville is being very prominently mentioned as his successor. Mr. Moyor's experience for several years as State Secretary would stand him in good stead in this position.  
 Two New Mail Routes.  
 Yesterday marked the beginning of two new mail routes. They start from Millville and will afford the people of that part of the county a convenience for which they have long been clamoring.  
 Route No. 2 for which James Lawton is the carrier goes to Iola via Roy Diddine's and D. W. Robbins' thence to Seno, Greenly's, Coles Mill, Lawton Settlement, Bunker Hill and via W. P. Eves to Millville.  
 Route No. 3 for which Joseph Kitchen is carrier goes to Iola school-house thence to Shoemaker-town, Seno, Sulphur Springs, Geo. Boudman's, Abram Bennett's, J. L. Eves and A. E. Girton's thence to John Potter's via B. F. Karshner, Stackhouse's corner thence to Gordners corner, Wintersteen school house, J. B. Lyon's, M. Cox and Pine Summit post office, thence to Barr's, Houghton's, Moser's School House, Bogart's and Titman's through Iola to Millville.  
 Lamps! Large and small, a very large line at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

**CLARK'S**  
**White Undermuslins.**  
 We place on sale this week the largest and most complete line of Ladies' White Undermuslins we have ever shown. They are made from good materials, made good, cut full, workmanship none better and at the prices it will not pay to make them. This lot consists of Gowns, Corset Covers, Drawers and Skirts. We invite you to inspect this offering of Undermuslins. Compare them with any for equal qualities and price.  
**Easter Millinery.**  
 We are showing the largest line of Fine Trimmed Hats. Made in our own workroom. The most stylish hats and priced at less than the same grade is elsewhere. We invite you to see and buy if you choose.  
**Flowers.**  
 Big lines newest effects, all kinds, Fruits and Feathers as well. See the special roses at 12c, a bunch. See the 20c. Foliage.  
**To Order.**  
 We are ready to take your order and make you a stylish hat. We do millinery work of all kinds; make new hats, remodel your old ones, etc.  
**Black Dress Goods.**  
 Big lines—newest effects. See the Mohairs, Prunellas and Powderette.  
**Silk Waists.**  
 A big line of these in all sizes from 32 to 42 in. black. Also a line of colored silk waists, 3 4/8, 4-5/8, 5.00, 6.00 and 7.00.  
**New Embroideries.**  
 New lines of edgings, bands, medallions, corset covers, embroideries, beadings, &c.  
**White Cotton Waists.**  
 They're pretty. They fit. They're stylish. They are moderately priced.  
**Dress and Wash Silks.**  
 All the popular styles are here for your selection. See the 49c. wash-silks.  
**Dress Fabrics.**  
 Our lines of wool dress materials are complete. Voiles, Batiste, Cheviots, etc.  
**Dress Trimmings.**  
 A new and complete line is ready this week.  
**H. J. CLARK & SON.**

**\$2.00 and \$2.50**  
  
**THE UNCLE SAM SHOE**  
**\$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. 45.  
**WHAT'S WRONG?**  
**Your Eyes? Why?**  
 Probably you need glasses. Step in my store and let us examine your eyes. They may be the cause of your headaches.  
**Geo. W. Hess,**  
 OPTICIAN AND JEWELER, BLOOMSBURG, PENNA.

**TAILOR-MADE SUITS.**  
 N. S. Tingley has accepted the agency for Reinach, Ullman & Co. of Chicago, merchant tailors, and is ready to supply made-to-measure clothing at prices lower than can be obtained elsewhere. He has a large line of samples to select from. His place of business is the third floor of the COLUMBIAN building. 4t  
**Sweet Corn Corned.**  
 Sweet corn, at the present price of the seed can be taken as a criterion, will be somewhat of a luxury the coming summer.  
 A quotation from a prominent New York seed house shows Stowall's Evergreen, a favorite variety, to be worth from \$10 to \$15 a bushel, and the quantity is limited at that. Sweet corn was abundant in this section last season, the curb market was surfeited with it, and the price was away down, but things will be different this season, unless signs fail. The high price of the seed will result in a small acreage, and a consequent reduced crop.  
**SHOES**  
 If you have not seen our line of SHOES, it will pay you to see it. We have the largest **Stock of Shoes** of any store in this section. Made by the best Manufacturers especially for me, and will FIT AND WEAR.  
**Our School Shoes**  
 are made extra strong to stand the hard service given a School shoe.  
**W. H. MOORE,**  
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