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THUPSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1905

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## Club Offers.

Our Club Offers for 1905 are as follows: The COLUMBIAN a'n d

New York Thrice-a-Week World, The COLUMBIAN and

Tribune Farmer, The COLUMBIAN and 1.00 American Farmer

all strictly in advance. We have but 100 copies of the American Farmer to give away. They will go to the first advance paying subscribers who call. Don't wait too long. tf.

# LOCAL NEWS.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Leases and quit notices for sale at this office

Revival meetings are in progress at the M. E. Church this week.

Clem R. Weiss, Esq., and bride have arrived in town from their wedding tour.

J. M. Betz has been appointed as postmaster of Rupert to succeed Mrs. Mary Yost, resigned.

On a charge of conducting a house of ill-fame, and in default of bail Con Ifland was committed to jail.

Julius Wolfe of Hazleton, will move to Bloomsburg and take charge of the White House Restaurant.

The time is at hand to look around for the best men to fill the town offices at the February elec. of Music.

Charles P. Elwell will receive pupils in pianoforte and ha mony. Terms reasonable. Call or a ldress 233 West Third street.

Oscar L. Hass of Mordansville, and Miss Lizzie Taylor, were united in marriage by Justice of the Peace Guy Jacoby, Tuesday afternoon.

W. H. Henrie, ex-prothonotary, tism.

Judge R. W. Archibald, of the United States District Court, has re-appointed, H. A. McKillip as

Co., Boston, and will start on the weeks. road as traveling salesman next

H. O. Wert has engaged again in the shoemaking business, and has opened a shop on Jefferson street, back of Bomboy's meat market.

\$3.50 and \$4.00

Chas. M. Evans, and Ray Hagenbuch to Lawrence-

Dr. J. J. Brown has been elected vacancy occasioned by the death of Dr. W. M. Reber.

of books for the fellow who was always at the tail.

John A. Eckard and Miss Mamie M. Fritz, both of West Berwick were the principals in a wedding performed by Squire Jacoby at his office Saturday evening.

right side.

The real big show, the Wheelmen's Minstrels, will be put on some time next month. The creative powers of the Wheelmen are unlimited, so something fine may be looked for.

and returned to Middletown, Pa. where he will be associated with his brother in the conduct of a similar business.

Howard Furman won the New Year euchre prize, a fine dress suit case at Wheelmen's Club house Monday evening. This is the second suit case he has won within the last year, at the Club house.

The recently appointed rural mail carriers, Ray Yohe and Claude Maust started on Monday. They people residing along the routes.

Zehnder Low of Orangeville, under whose direction and leadership the Orangeville Band made such noticeable improvement dur-

The young ladies of the Benton M. E. Church presented "Rebecca's Triumph" a four act drama to a large audience in the Town Hall of that town Saturday evening. The production was eminently successful and a neat sum was realized.

The commissioners have concluded that to re-establish the ferry at Catawissa this win'er would be useless. The river is running slush made his appearance yesterday for ice, which would not only interfere the first time after having been with the operation of the boat, but housed up six weeks with rheuma-would render it unsafe and hazard-

sylvania Lumber Company has give twenty five dollars to any per-

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

The contract for erecting an iron PURELY PERSONAL bridge over Nescopeck creek, near the borough of Nescopeck, was awarded to the Nelson Buchanan Co., of Chambersburg, by the Board of Public Buildings and was in town on Saturday. Grounds. Price \$10,844. This structure will replace the Aten bridge destroyed by flood last spring.

Scarlet fever is raging in Locust township, and an epidemic of the disease is feared. There has already been one death, a little seven-year-old son of John Derr, and many more are afflicted and in a critical condition. Five children in the family of William Hendricks, and one in the family of David Lindermuth are ill.

There is no spot in the world where so many different nationaltongues are heard, where so many peculiar and picturesque people are seen, as in the old Battery Park, New York. This is one of the interesting scenes that will be shown in "New York Day by Day" at the Opera House tomorrow evening.

There was a general exodus of students to the various colleges yesterday. Those who returned to resume their studies were: Miss yesterday. Those who returned to resume their studies were: Miss Imogene Miller, to Lutherville College; Donald Herring to Princeton; Silas Riddle and Max Dillon to State; Fred Welsh, Charles Albert and Reginald Hemingway, to Lafayette, Elwell Funk to Lehigh, and Ray Hagenbuch to Lawrence-ville Preparatory School.

Will Mellick, who has charge of the type setting machines in the "Record" office, Wilkes Barre, was in town over Sunday. He is a graduate of the "Republican" office.

Frank Dildine returned to the Scranton Business College Monday after having spent his holiday vacation with his parents, Democratic County Chairman and Mrs. C. H. Dildine at Rohrsburg. For two weeks previous to Christmas Frank filled the position of shipping clerk at one of Scranton's large confectionery stores. ville Preparatory School.

What might have been a serious conflagration was averted by the presence of mind of Mrs. W. H. president of the Irondale Electric Hartman of Millville, Saturday Light & Power Co., filling the evening. She had picked up a lamp preparatory to extinguishing You often find that the boy who

You often find that the boy who was invariably at the head of his up several loose pieces of carpet and class in school is now keeping a set smothered the flames. She sustained some burns on her hands and the carpet was badly damaged.

past week. Among the number. and one whose death is deeply and no superiors upon the Amerimourned is that of Mrs. Samuel can platform. He is the present The sudden start of a team of horses, behind which George Beagle was seated yesterday, threw him with great force against the side of with great force against the side of the sled fracturing two ribs on his Dec. 24, when in a violent coughing spell, she ruptured it is be-lieved, a blood vessel of the brain, which hastened the end. She was fifty-five years old, and is survived by a husband and two children, son and a daughter, Isaiah, of Berwick, and Hannah at home, beside the following; Mrs. Katharine Kline and Mrs. Sarah McBride of Hughes-

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## Death of Jacob Rantz.

Jacob Rantz of Rohrsburg was stricken with para'ysis last week, gian violinist, is believed to be and remained in a comatose state without a superior in the world. until Monday, when death claimed His name is a synonym for all that both like the work and the service him. He was for many years en-gives great satisfaction to the gaged in the mercantile business at other members of this splendid Rohrsburg and was one of the most company are Mrs. Grace Whistler respected and best known citizens Misick, a pure contralto; Mr. Marof Greenwood township.

first visited him last summer while the brilliant concert pianist from he was in Bloomsburg. He was Belgium. Here is a company which ing the past year, is taking a course at the Philadelphia Conservatory down Main street, and was carried been equalled in Bloomsburg. down Main street, and was carried into Moyer Bros. drug store, and later to the residence of his daught- the course will be taken by Dr. er, Mrs. Wm. Mather. It was Frank Bristol, of Washington, D. several days before his condition permitted his removal home.

Mr. Rantz was about 58 years old. He leaves a wife, a son and ment of his theme is indeed a most two daughters, John of Rohrsburg, Mrs. C. H. Potter of Montana and Mrs. Mather of town.

## Will Give \$25 to Name New Town.

Hon. M. H. (erroneously and irreverently called Farmer) Kulp, at Bidleman's store Monday, Jan. has founded a new town near Scott 9. colliery, and desiring to have a suit-Things are booming at Jamison City just now. The Central Pennreferee in bankruptcy, for another twenty teams sledding logs from son who suggests a name that will Grass Hollow to the big saw mill. be accepted by a committee of three The Elk Tanning Co., is also runn- gentlemen who will be appointed to Arthur Roan has received his line ing full and \$7000 is being disburs- make a selection. The contest is of samples from the Olympia Shoe ed among the workmen every two open to everybody. All sugges- disagreeable weather and that territions must be in the hands of Mr. Kulp by January 10, 1905, and the snow storms with high winds and decision will be promptly made and rain and sleet and severe cold will publicly announced. What shall also be included. the new town be called? Send in your suggestion. It may be worth twenty-five dollars to you besides the honor of having christened a Calendar Pads for 1905, all sizes town that has a promising future. for sale at the COLUMBIAN Office

Mrs. William Leverett returned to Phila-delphia on Thursday.

G. W. Whitenight of Madison township

John Morris of Greenwood gave us pleasant call on Tuesday,

Elwell Funk returned to his studies a Lehigh University on Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ivey were the guests of friends at Millville on Sunday. Robert Beagle of Millville was in town or

Saturday and gave us a pleasant call. William Beishline of Orange, a long-time subscriber, was in town on Tuesday. I. H. Hagenbuch, of Danville R. F. D was among the recent visitors in town.

Miss Ella Stewart of Orangeville was a guest at the Biddle reception at Ashland yes-

Mrs H. B. Low of Orangeville is under oing treatment at the Flospital at Bingham-on, N. Y. Frank S. Rogers of Muncy, was the guest

Mrs. J. W. Lewis and son Eugene of

Pittsburg are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Thos. Vannatta on Iron street. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hartman attended the Biddle reception at Ashland on Wednesday,

and went from there to Philadelphia, C. F. Johnson, one of Hughesville's leading business men, was in town over Sunday and Monday visiting his parents.

Frank P. Davis, one of Mt. Pleasant's representative men, and extensive dealer in fertilizers, was among our recent callers. Will Mellick, who has charge of the type

confectionery stores.

### THE STUDENTS LECTURE COURSE FOR 1905.

Another year has gone. Again the committee in charge of the Students' Lecture Course of the Normal School is prepared to announce the course for 1905. It is, in the opinion of the committee, the strongest array of talent ever offered to a Bloomsburg audience. Every number comes as "the very best" that is before the public.

The first number will be given The grim reaper has called many from the activities of life during the lecturer, Hon. J. P. Dolliver, U. S. Senator from Iowa, has few equals

The second number is "An Evening from American Fiction," by Mrs. Isabel Garghill Beecher. This number comes Tuesday levening, January 17. Mrs. Beecher is believed to be the best reader on the American platform. She never tails to sustain this reputation. It M. Berman has closed out the stock of the Hub Clothing Store and two brothers living at Benton. gagement. Fortunately we have been able to secure her again for this year and as she is in good health now, it is expected that we shall surely hear her.

The third number is arranged for Tuesday evening, Jan. 31, and is to be filled by "The Ovide Musin Company." No words of ours can properly describe or comment upon this number in our lecture course. Mr. Ovide Musin, the great Belion Green, the American basso can-This was the second stroke, the tanti, and Mr. Guillame Koenig,

The fourth and last number on C. This lecture will be given Tuesday evening, Feb. 14. His subject is "Brains," and his treathappy one. Mr. Bristol is styled the "Little Giant of Methodism." Well, his subject is "Brains," The funeral will take place today, his head suggests "brains," and when we have heard him, we will all wish we had more (or better) 'brains.'

The diagram of seats will open Tickets for the course are \$1.25. Single admission 50c.

## Bicks on January Weather.

The Rev. Ira R. Hicks, the weather prophet, makes some direful predictions for January. He says the new year will start off with ble blizzards will follow. Heavy

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