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THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1905

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Club Offers.

Our Club Offers for 1905 are as follows:

- The COLUMBIAN and New York Thrice-a-Week World, 1.65
The COLUMBIAN and Tribune Farmer, 1.25
The COLUMBIAN and American Farmer, 1.00

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

LOCAL NEWS.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Leases and quit notices for sale at this office 4t.

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 Island 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 election.

Charles P. Elwell will receive pupils in pianoforte and ha money. Terms reasonable. Call or address 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, made his appearance yesterday for the first time after having been housed up six weeks with rheumatism.

Judge R. W. Archibald, of the United States District Court, has re-appointed H. A. McKillip as referee in bankruptcy, for another term.

Arthur Roan has received his line of samples from the Olympia Shoe Co., Boston, and will start on the road as traveling salesman next week.

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

The contract for erecting an iron 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 Grounds. Price \$10,844.

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.

There is no spot in the world where so many different nationalities meet, where so many foreign tongues are heard, where so many peculiar and picturesque people are seen, as in the old Battery Park, New York.

There was a general exodus of students to the various colleges yesterday. Those who returned to resume their studies were: Miss Imogene Miller, to Lutherville College; Donald Hering 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 Lawrenceville Preparatory School.

What might have been a serious conflagration was averted by the presence of mind of Mrs. W. H. Hartman of Millville, Saturday evening. She had picked up a lamp preparatory to extinguishing the light, when it dropped out of her hand.

The grim reaper has called many from the activities of life during the past week. Among the number, and one whose death is deeply mourned is that of Mrs. Samuel Berninger, which occurred at her home in Benton at eight o'clock Saturday evening.

Nothing More Dangerous Than Cutting Corns. The Foot-Ease Sanitary Corn-Pad cures by absorption. An entirely new invention. The sanitary oils and vapors do the work.

Death of Jacob Rantz. Jacob Rantz of Rohrsburg was stricken with paralysis last week, and remained in a comatose state until Monday, when death claimed him.

This was the second stroke, the first visited him last summer while he was in Bloomsburg. He was taken suddenly ill while walking down Main street, and was carried into Moyer Bros. drug store, and later to the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Mather.

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 winter would be useless. The river is running slush ice, which would not only interfere with the operation of the boat, but would render it unsafe and hazardous.

Things are booming at Jamison City just now. The Central Pennsylvania Lumber Company has twenty teams sledging logs from Grass Hollow to the big saw mill.

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

PURELY PERSONAL

Mrs. William Leverett returned to Philadelphia on Thursday.

G. W. Whittenight of Madison township was in town on Saturday.

John Morris of Greenwood gave us a pleasant call on Tuesday.

Elwell Funk returned to his studies at 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 on 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 yesterday.

Mrs. H. B. Low of Orangeville is under going treatment at the Hospital at Binghamton, N. Y.

Frank S. Rogers of Muncy, was the guest on Saturday of his brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Harry Little.

Mrs. J. W. Lewis and son Eugene of Pittsburgh are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Thos. Vannatta on Iron street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harman 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 setting machines in the "Record" office, Wilkes Barre, was in town over Sunday. He is a graduate of the "Republican" office.

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

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The first number will be given Saturday evening, Jan. 14. The lecturer, Hon. J. P. Dolliver, U. S. Senator from Iowa, has few equals and no superiors upon the American platform.

The second number is "An Evening from American Fiction," by Mrs. Isabel Garghill Beecher. This number comes Tuesday evening, January 17. Mrs. Beecher is believed to be the best reader on the American platform.

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 Belgian violinist, is believed to be without a superior in the world. His name is a synonym for all that is perfect in violin playing.

The fourth and last number on the course will be taken by Dr. Frank Bristol, of Washington, D. C. This lecture will be given Tuesday evening, Feb. 14. His subject is "Brains," and his treatment of his theme is indeed a most happy one.

The diagram of seats will open at Bidleman's store Monday, Jan. 9. Tickets for the course are \$1.25. Single admission 50c.

Calendar Pads for 1905, all sizes for sale at the COLUMBIAN Office.

Christmas Shopping at Full Tide. Do you realize the short time you have to do your Christmas buying? THE CLARK STORE offers you any amount of useful gifts to select from to make your friends happy on Christmas morning.

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