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**THE COLUMBIAN.**

BLOOMSBURG, PA.  
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 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  
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.

FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL,  
JAMES MAGEE II.  
Your support respectfully solicited.  
If elected will attend to the duties of the office and will support every measure proposed for Bloomsburg's best interests.

**LOCAL NEWS.**

Legal advertisements on page 7.  
The Bros. Royer, in the funny comedy "Next Door," comes to the Opera House Thursday evening Feb. 25th.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Peacock, and Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Bruner are in Tampa, Florida, where they will remain several weeks.  
Charles P. Elwell will receive pupils in pianoforte and harmony. Terms reasonable. Call or address 233 West Third street.  
C. C. Yetter Esq. has moved his law offices from the Ent building to the rooms formerly occupied by C. G. Barkley in the Wirt building.  
A general invitation is extended to the public to hear Mrs. Noble, wife of Rev. W. A. Noble, Missionary to Corea, speak in the M. E. Church tomorrow, Friday evening.  
An operation for the removal of a tumor behind one of the ears of Thos. A. Edison, the noted electrician, was performed last week, and it is hoped that he will recover. He is 57 years old.  
Rev. C. J. Taylor, a general synod Lutheran Clergyman of Carey, Ohio, was on Sunday evening elected pastor of Trinity church of Selins Grove, succeeding Rev. Dr. J. B. Focht resigned.  
Michael Divanny's application for a restaurant license at Jamison City, which was refused here two weeks ago, will be heard in the license court for Sullivan County at LaPorte on Monday.  
According to the schedule of the Gettysburg College base ball club for the coming season which was printed in the Philadelphia papers yesterday, that team will play the Normal here on June 2nd

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Rev. R. S. Nichols has been elected a member of the committee on Episcopal Endowment, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. E. H. Eckels of Williamsport who will remove from the diocese. The duty of this committee is to raise a fund of \$50,000 as an endowment. Nearly \$40,000 has already been secured.

Glasco Cameron's barber shop under the Exchange Hotel, has been greatly improved in appearance by new paint and papering. He has three chairs and his two sons as helpers so that one can get a good shave without a long wait. Mr. Cameron's shop is the oldest one in town and enjoys a large patronage.

A. N. Yost, Esq., announces his name this week as a candidate for the office of Register and Recorder, subject to the rules of the Democratic Party. He needs no introduction, being well known through the county as an attorney and man of business, and his high standing and character, as well as his staunch democracy will make him a strong candidate.

James Reilly, the barber, has placed a very attractive sign in front of the entrance to his shaving parlor in the Exchange Block. Mr. Reilly, by reason of his reputation for first class work, is enjoying a nice patronage, all of which THE COLUMBIAN takes pleasure in noting. His shop has been newly papered and painted and is very neat.

The Friendship basket ball team made things decidedly interesting for the crack Williamsport five at that place Friday evening. The lumber city lads secured a big lead in the first half. In the second period the Friendlies settled down to business and put up a game far superior to that of their opponents. The final score was Williamsport 25, Friendship 16.

This Will Interest Mothers.  
Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, cure Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, Break up Colds, Regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. They never fail. All Druggists, etc. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Isaac Reichart is announced as a candidate for county commissioner. He resides in Light Street, and comes from good democratic stock, being a son of Charles Reichart of Mainville, who some years ago filled the same office. Mr. Reichart is a merchant and lumberman and has had large business experience. He has many friends who will push his interests with vigor.

Mrs. Jane Ann Lovett, wife of George Lovett and mother of Mrs. William Heighmiller of this town died at her home in Danville at half past three o'clock Monday afternoon, aged fifty-two years. She was born in London, England and sailed for America thirty-two years ago. She and her husband were sweet-hearts and became engaged in England, and on the evening of the day of her arrival in Danville, they were married in the Episcopal church. Beside Mrs. Heighmiller there survives three daughters and two sons.

Dickinson College of Carlisle was one too many for the Normal School basket ballists Friday night and as a result the school boys for the fourth successive time went down to defeat. The score as usual was close, 22 to 20, which only makes it all the more provoking as a single basket would have tied the score and two more would have won. There was a good sized audience present and they cheered loud and long for Normal without avail. The next game, which in all probability will be the greatest of the season will take place Saturday evening when Dartmouth College will be here. The attendance, unless indications fail, will break all records at the gym.

The writer was at the D. I. & W. Railroad station Friday evening when the 6:05 train came in. Among those who alighted from the train was a well known Benton township resident. He was returning home from a week's trip to Philadelphia. In speaking of his journey he said: "It makes everything look brighter on the old farm to go for several days to the city, where one has to buy everything to eat and drink and a place to sleep. Such a way of existence makes farm life and home more fully appreciated, and makes a person feel like sticking to the bright side found at the old farm." He was about to tell us of the many advantages of farm life over those of the city, when the B. & S. train backed in and the conversation was cut short.

**CASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

**PURELY PERSONAL**

S. B. Karns, Esq., of Benton, was in town on business Monday.  
William B. Webb spent several days in Philadelphia this week.  
P. S. Brugler of Hemlock township was in town on Wednesday.  
Arthur Grotz of New York City has been visiting his parents in town.  
A. W. Drescher and family of Raven Creek spent Tuesday in town.  
C. A. Harman of Catawissa, a long-time subscriber, was in Bloomsburg last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Girtin, of Stillwater, were the guests of friends at Berwick over Sunday.  
Miss Mary Pancoe, a student at the State Normal School, visited her parents at Harwood over Sunday.  
Dr. D. J. Waller who came here last week from Indiana, Ia. to see his mother, is confined to his bed by illness.  
Editor Rarely of the Berwick "Enterprise" and wife witnessed the production of "Dora Thorne" at the Opera House Thursday evening.  
Miss Gertrude Morris of Taylor, Pa., former graduate of the Normal School, was the guest of the Misses Penman, on Iron Street over Sunday.  
Miss Alice Reigle and Miss Anna Miller of Union county and Mrs. Harry Gemberling and son Rexford spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. H. C. Jones.  
Miss Dugan has returned to Orange, N. J., after a pleasant visit in town as the guest of Mrs. Mary Phillips. Miss Dugan was formerly in charge of the Western Union Telegraph Office here.

**PICTURE ROCKS SUED FOR \$15,000 DAMAGES.**

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Nevil Bring Suit Against the Borough in an Icy Sidewalk Case.  
Wilson Nevil and his wife, Clara Nevil, have instituted a damage suit proceedings against the borough of Picture Rocks, asking \$15,000 for alleged injuries which Mrs. Nevil received on February 11, 1904, by a fall on Elm street, Picture Rocks, caused by ice on the sidewalk.

She claims \$10,000 for her injuries, and Mr. Nevil asks \$5,000 for the loss of her services. Walter C. Gilmore, Esq., appears for the plaintiffs.

County Fair Prizes.  
are of importance to farmers, any good farmer will spend ten times its value to obtain first prize. Now is the time to plan for this season's prize product. The seed must be perfect. The ground must be worked just right, plowed deep enough and an even depth. The "LeRoy" Plow secured more first prizes last fall than any other make. "First prize Plows" will make it possible for you to produce "first prize products." The patent features, easy draft, easy to hold construction costs you nothing extra. The makers warrant every Plow perfect and as represented or your purchase price refunded. Try the Plow that "turns the earth" so easy.  
Sold by  
H. G. SUPPLEE, Bloomsburg, Pa.  
E. E. LOW, Lime Ridge, Pa.

It is a matter of record that the average loss to the government on the rural mail routes is \$600 each. Last year there was a deficit exceeding \$8,000,000 on the books of the Postoffice Department. This was due almost wholly to the establishment of rural routes. This year the deficit will be over \$12,000,000 and it will be due to the same cause.

**DIVORCE NOTICE.**

To William S. Gilmore, late of Columbia County, Pennsylvania.  
Whereas Nora Gilmore, your wife has filed a libel in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County of December Term, No. 1, 1904, praying a divorce against you. Now you are hereby notified and required to appear in said Court on or before Monday the first day of May next to answer the complaints of the said Nora Gilmore and in default of such appearance you will be liable to have a divorce granted in your absence.  
W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**

Estate of Samuel C. Bower, late of Centre Township, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Samuel C. Bower late of Centre township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims against the estate to present the same without delay to  
Admr., d. b. n. c. t. a.  
A. N. YOST, Atty. Hazleton, Pa.

**CHARTER NOTICE.**

In the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County.  
Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said Court on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, under the "incorporation act of 1874" and the supplements thereto, by Joseph RATTI, L. N. MOYER, James C. Brown, F. G. YORK, E. B. TUSTIN, C. M. CREVELING, A. Z. SCHUCH, Frank KLEWER, John G. HARMAN, C. C. PEACOCK, Grant HERRING, George S. ROBBINS, Paul E. WIRT, L. E. WALLER, Dr. J. W. BRUNER, Dr. J. J. BROWN, Dr. B. F. GARDNER, Dr. F. S. REDEKER, Dr. S. B. ARGENT, Dr. J. R. MONTGOMERY, Dr. J. S. JOHN, Dr. G. L. BEASLEY, Dr. J. H. BOWMAN, Dr. L. B. KLINE for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Bloomsburg Hospital, the charter and objects of which are:  
(1) To provide surgical aid and nursing for patients suffering from injuries and medical aid and nursing for sick persons who cannot be properly cared for in their homes.  
(2) To receive and give proper care to persons who are convalescent.  
(3) To instruct and train men and women in the duties of nursing and attending upon the sick and disabled. And for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said Act and its supplements.  
JOHN G. HARMAN, Solicitors.  
GRANT HERRING, J. 1-26-05.

**New Rain Coats.**

We have placed on sale this week a new lot of Rain Coats in the newest Spring Styles.

Lot 1, at \$11.24; Worth \$15 00.  
Lot 2, at \$12.74; Worth \$16.50.

**Spring Neckwear.**  
Newest of the new. All the smart things are now ready for your selection.  
**Newest Ruchings.**  
Newest style ruchings are here; also a special lot of ruchings at 10c the collar.  
**Muslins.**  
We will continue our muslin Prices this week. Hill yard wide, 7 cents. Fearless yd. wide 1/2 yard. Forest yard wide, 6 1/2 c. yrd. 9-4 Bleached sheeting 25 cents yard. 9-4 Brown sheeting 23 cts. yard.  
**Brushes.**  
A big bargain in clothes brushes. 39c brushes at 20c each. 15c brushes at 10c each. Hair brushes at 15, 25, 50c. Tooth brushes 5, 10, 15, 25.  
**Embroideries.**  
Some most excellent values at 5c, 10c, 12 1/2 c, 15c, 25c, 35c, and 40c.  
**Ladies' and Children's Coats.**  
A few of these to close out at big reductions.  
**Ladies' Fleece Vests and Pants** at 20, 25, 39, 50c.

**The Clark Store.**

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To replace that old watch of your's with a new one. Our line of Watches contains the one you want, at the price you want to pay. At every price we can offer a guaranteed time piece, and can put money into your pocket. There's beauty of design in each watch. Call and see them.  
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Safe, Quick, Reliable Regulator  
Superior to other remedies sold at high prices. Cures guaranteed. Successfully used by over 200,000 Women. Price, 25 Cents, druggists or by mail. Testimonials & book free.  
Dr. LaFrance, Philadelphia, Pa.

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.**  
Estate of Jacob Rantz, late of the township of Greenwood, Col., Co. Pa., deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Jacob Rantz, late of the township of Greenwood, county of Columbia, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to Wm. Mathen and John Rantz, executors of said deceased, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.  
WM. MATHEN, JOHN RANTZ, Executors.  
H. A. MCKILLIP, 1-26-05. Attorney.