#### THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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A Prodicy of Ignorance.

Whenever any criticism is made of the management of our public schools, or any suggestion of in efficiency on the part of their instructors, the latter are always prompt in resenting it.

It is a well known fact that less attention is given to the matter of our public schools by the people generally than to any other enterprise which is maintained at the public expense. It is equally well known, especially to those who are fitted by education to form intelligent judgment on the subject, that much of what is too frequently called instruction in many of our public schools is nothing more nor less than what is generally known as an "education fad."

Criticism of modern methods of instruction is too often justified by facts. Agitation agains these "methods" is going on with great fury in New York City at the present time. One father declares that his boy is now ready to be graduated, yet he does not know the name of a single general who participated in the Civil war, the time or place of a single battle in either the Civil or Revolutionary war, the capitals of five states in the union, the name of a single member of the president's cabinet, the route of a single trunk line whose terminus is in New York, Hoboken or Jersey City, the names of the five boroughs which constitute the city of Greater New York, the location of the capital of the state or the name of the present governor or how to reach Hoboken by ferry. Yet this prodigy of ignorance lives in Harlem, stands well in his class and passes for a bright boy among his fellows. -York Gazette.

Urges New Hospital Building-

Representative R. Scott Ammerman, of Montour county, appeared before the Appropriations Commit- Jones. tee of the State legislature and asked that the sum of \$251,450 be appropriated for a new hospital for the insane at Danville. The present hospital in that town, declared Mr. Ammerman, is in a deplorable condition and should be razed to make | condition for an indefinite period of way for a new and modern build-

ing.
In outliving conditions at Danville, Mr. Ammerman said that 200 out of 1200 patients in the hospital for the insane are compelled to use the corridors for lack of accommodations. The hospital, he said, has accommodation for but 800 patients. Butt. It is entitled "Both Sides of the Shield" and is placed in the man, are compelled to sleep in parts of the building under which are after the War of the Rebellion. worn-out boilers which may explode at any time. Homicide patients, he stated, are confined in ber. This is enticingly called "A small rooms, the building is not Wingless Victory." For subtle inequipped with electric light, and genuity it is a masterpeice. In honwatchmen and other employees use or of Ireland's patron saint, Vincent torches in the course of their work. Harper's contribution is named One bath must do service for 250 patients, said Mr. Ammerman. The rick," and it overflows with the wit sanitation, he continued, is in keeping with many other defects outlined in his address.

ping razor. The scheme is to rub the strop with the pipe. Apply the pipe just as you would strop the rapor, to the unfinished side of the leason, the unfinished side of the unfinished side of the unfinished side of the leason, the unfinished side of the leason that the unfinished side of the unfinishe ther. Strop your razor on that side, finished side of the strop and you tool. I never took the trouble to get a scientific explanation of the virtues of a lead pipe as an aid to whetting, but it is all to the good in that respect."



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Hunting Ashes of John Paul Jones-

Ambassador Porter has some reason to believe that he at last has that THERE IS NOT NOW and NEVER discovered the remains of John Paul lones. Ever since he has been in Paris, Mr. Porter ably seconded by Arthur Beilly Blanchard, secretary of the embassy, has been following every clue that has fallen in his way in the effort to locate the remains of this peerless American

Not long ago Mr. Porter came into possession of some information | the rules of the Democratic party. which warranted at least the hope that the sailor's skeleton now re-poses beneath the foundations, or within the cellar of some of the dilapidated old flats which stand on the ground once occupied by the cemetery where the body was supposed to have been buried. If these clues are to be followed, it will be necessary to demolish anywhere from one to a half dozen buildings.

It has been suggested that even if the remains were found in the work of excavation it would not be possible to identify them after this lapse of time as those of John Paul

Mr. Porter, however, thinks otherwise, pointing out that the American sailor was buried in a lead coffin, a very unusual means of interment at that date, and one likely to preserve the body in fair

#### March Lippincott's Magazine-

Lippincott's Magazine for March opens with an admirable novelette from the pen of a United States Army officer, Captain Archibald W.

Caroline Duer contributes one of

the eight short stories in this num-

'The Second Nocturn of St. Patwhich has made that country famous. Mrs. Israel Zangwill, under her maiden name, "E. Ayrton," writes a dear little story of an American boy and calls it U. S. A. Here's a hint to barbers. The In Paul Laurence Dunbar's irresis-Philadelphia Record quotes a garru- tible humor there is always an unlous barber as saying: "Lead pipe derlying pathos. This is the case in will keep your razor sharp. Get a "The Churning of Grandma Ples-"The Churning of Grandma Plesshort piece of smallest, softest lead ant." An added charm to the story pipe your plumber has in stock and is the fact that "Grandma's" sweet keep it handy when you are strop- individuality is taken from life, for she is a neighbor of Mrs. Dunbar's ity. A country-story by Louise wind up with a few passes on the Hardenbergh Adams is well called "A Home Provided." The numwill have a first-class edge on the ber closes with a clever sketch of cowboy life called "Stag - Hound Bill," by Caroline Lockhart.

Two excellent papers are "Recollections and Letters of Sidney Lanl ier," by Milton Harlow Northrup, and "Where Famous Actors Learned Their Art," by A. Frank Stull.

The pages of "Walnuts and Wine" are as vigorous and sidesplitting as always.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office Mar. 14, 1905. Persons calling for these letters, will please say that 'they were advertised February 28, 1905

Mr. J. Groff Bailey, Mr. E. C. Hollenbach, (2) Mr. A. R. Keider, Mr. Blake Kline, Miss Eleanor Mills, Mr. T. O. Renn, Miss Fay

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J. C. BROWN, P. M.

Years ago a man died with appendicitis without ever knowing how fashionable he was.

#### To the Public.

I take this means to confirm the eport already made that I am a candidate for re-nomination for the office of Register and Recorder of Columbia County, at the coming Demrules of the party as regularly adopt-

I make this announcement of my candidacy not because all the people all over the county have demanded with but little cost to any one. that I should, nor because I am the because I want the office. I know that action will be taken. HOW AND DO THE WORK as well as it has ever been done before. I have been a loyal Democrat all my life and now as editor of a Democratic newspaper I am in a position to render better service to the party than ever before. I believe if a person wants an office he should say so; and with the help of friends I will make an earnest effort to secure the nomination this coming June.

My duties are such that I may not be able to make a personal call on all the voters, hence I take this method of asking you to vote for

I wish also to say to the voters HAS BEEN a Democratic rule or amendment to the effect that no one shall be a candidate, or elected or eligible to serve more than two terms as Register and Recorder, or properly registered as a candidate for said office in accordance with

Sincerely, J. C. RUTTER, JR.

#### Corn and Oats High.

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#### Rural Route No. 5.

Assistant postmaster, Edwin H. Ent, and rural route inspector W. W. Sawyer, on Monday drove over, what is to be known as rural route No. 5. The proposed route will be twenty-four miles in length, and traverses the Black Run road to Mordansville, running through the whole of Mt. Pleasant township, returning to Bloomsburg over the back road. The people residing along the route, have measured up to every requirement, in the way of letter boxes, and the location of the same, and are highly elated over the prospects for an early establishment of the service. There are 121 houses which will be served by the carrier, and his salary will be \$720 per year.

#### Coughs Cured by "77."

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## THE CURE IS LASTING.

How the Latest Kidney and Bladder Medicine, Cal-cura Solvent, Cured Mr. Eldridge. Your Money Back If It Does Not Cure.

This is what Mr. H. W. Eldridge, of Cherry

This is what Mr. H. W. Eldridge, of Cherry Valley, N. Y., writes to the manufacturers of Cal-cura Solvent: "Gentlemen:—I should like to tell you, in a few words, of the good Cal-cura Solvent, Dr. Kennedy's latest medicine, has accom-plished in my case, one of kidney trouble, "Before I took Cal-cura Solvent my urine was of a brick dust color, and there was was of a brick dust color, and there was always a sediment of a reddish tinge. I procured a bottle and gave it a thorough trial. I noticed that the sediment gradually disappeared and the urine became clear. I have not taken any of the Cal-cura Solvent for a long time, and no sediment

Solvent for a long time, and no sediment has appeared."

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#### GRANGE NEWS.

By J. T. Ailman. Press Correspondent and Secretary Penn'a State Grange.

Two years ago many patrens and ocratic Convention, subject to the others as well had the pleasure of hearing Bro. A. E. Morse, of Maine If several Pomona granges will arrange meetings and give Bro. Morse an invitation he will attend them There is enough possible pleasure only man fitted for the place but and profit in this to prompt the hope

> The State Grange endorsed the series picnic idea. So another series will be held during the coming summer. The Executive Committee has placed the whole matter in the hands of our Worthy Masster W. F. Hill. He will begin work early so that all details may receive careful attention

> These picuics have done good during the past two years. They can do much more good and will do it if a few essentials of a successful picnic are observed. The counties that want to be included should send their applications to Brother Hill as soon as possible. His address is Chambersburg, Pa.

It is urged against direct Legislation that, in this country, the purchasable vote holds the balance Prothonotary, etc. Furthermore I purchasable vote holds the balance hold a certificate from the County of power. If this is so and there is Chairman to the effect that I am no remedy, it does not require a prophet to foresee the future of the Republic. If it is so, and we do not believe it, it must not necessarily remain so. The honest, intelligent people are largely in the majority. They simply need to get closer together. This the farmers are doing through the grange. A man with evil intent in his heart and graft in his pocket would be woefully out of place in a grange meeting.

> GRANGE BUSINESS ARRANGEMENTS The State Grange has made trade arrangements with various business houses in different parts of the State where members can purchase almost anything they want in the house, or on the farm at reduced prices. Those who wish to avail themselves of the opportunity thus offered can save a snug sum on their purchases in the line of groceries, hardware, implements, fertilizers, binder-twine, dry goods, shoes, notions, clothing, &c. Mem-

bers are not required to deal with these houses. While we can, in most cases, effect a considerable saving on our purchases, yet we do not by any means claim this feature to be the principal object of the Grange. This branch of the work. however, is well worthy of a full and careful consideration by our membership when wishing to make

#### BETWEEN THE ACTS.

purchases.

The Philologian Literary Society of the Normal School will present 'Between the Acts' in the Auditorium Saturday evening next. Hard, Violent Cough, — Short Cough—Hoarse Cough—Hacking dialogue is clever and spirited, the movement of each scene is brisk, and the keen interest in the intrigue of the plot is not allowed to Stubborn Cough —Spas modic flag for an instant. The Philo Cough —Tickling Cough—Croupy logian Society presented this same logian Society presented this same play once before, and the success of it was most pronounced.

#### The Mardi Gras Low-rate Tour to New Orleans via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the especial benefit of those desiring to witness the unique Mardi Gras celebration at New Orleans, the Pennsylvania Railroad has arranged for a personally-conducted tour, to leave New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, Friday, March 3. A special train of high-class Pullman equipment will be run, in charge of tourist agent. Three days will be devoted to New Orleans, the party returning direct to New York.

Tourists will occupy this train continuously, so that hotel accommodations and meals in New Orleans will not have to be considered. A special grand stand will be provided on the main line of the great parades. Round trip rate, including round-trip transportation, Pullman berth in both directions and during stay in New Orleans, all meals in dining car during entire trip, and seat in special grand stand at New Orleans; \$70 from Phila-delphia, \$65 from Baltimore, and \$63 from Washington. Proportion ate rates from other points. Detailed itineraries and full information may be obtained of Ticket Agents; or Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

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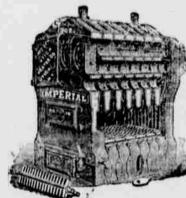
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