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## THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 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. tf.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Gus Sun and his minstrel aggregation will appear here March 28.

Edwin J. Hadley's high class moving pictures will be exhibited in Bloomsburg April 16.

A bill has been presented in Congress to prevent divorced people from holding public office.

It is just a year to-day that the river bridge at Catawissa was carried away by the high water.

Did you ever notice that it is always a young man with money that the girls want to marry for the purpose of reforming him?

Charles P. Elwell will receive pupils in pianoforte and harmony. Terms reasonable. Call or address 233 West Third street. tf

Mrs. Sterling Seesholtz died at her home in Sunbury on Saturday. She was a daughter of David Long of near Mill Grove and formerly resided in this town.

Dr. R. F. Y. Pierce, of Scranton, has been secured by the Y. W. C. A. to give his celebrated lecture on Ben Hur, in the Methodist church Tuesday evening, March 21st.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harney at Portsmouth, Ohio, the other day and left four bright babies—three boys and a girl. Their total weight was eighteen pounds.

"From grave to gay, from lively to severe" may not be just the adjectives to apply to the weather, but they will serve to express the changeable nature of the climate as served to us of late.

The residence of G. Ed Lewis, Chief of the Fire Department, has not been connected with the alarm system, and he knew nothing of the fire at Quick's coal yard until informed of it on Tuesday.

"East Lynne," Monday evening's attraction at the Opera House was about the poorest theatrical offering we have had this season. The performance was very mediocre and the entire cast immature.

OPEN A BANK ACCOUNT, HAVE A CHECK CASHED, BORROW MONEY OR MAKE AN INVESTMENT.

Every farmer should be shy of the stove men who are all the time traveling about the country. They charge twice as much as their stoves are worth. Not one farmer out of a dozen but regrets his purchase, if he should be wheedled into buying one of the stoves. The best way is to buy of men at home who are responsible.

The inventor of the cake-walk, a negro minister named John Morris, is dying in the hospital at Mt. Vernon, N. Y. He is upward of 80 years old. He was employed in his youth by President Roosevelt's parents, and visited the President at the White House recently. The inventor of the cake-walk should be remembered.

Jonathan Bachman, a well known resident of town, died of heart disease, early yesterday morning, in the eighty-first year of his age. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Phadelia Shollenburger, of Wyoming and Mrs. J. B. Paul, of town, and three sons, D. L. Bachman, of Perth Amboy, N. J. L. F. Bachman, of Wilkes Barre, and Mayberry H. Bachman, of Berwick.

The Fire Board held a meeting Monday evening. The long standing question regarding the numbering of the Good Will and Liberty companies was again taken up. Chief of the Department, G. E. Lewis, stated that it was for the Town Council to say what the numbers shall be and that unless action touching the matter is taken by that body the numbers will remain as they are.

The writer overheard one of our town ladies scolding her husband Sunday afternoon for not going to church and trying to be good. "Oh, I don't know that I would care to be an angel," said he, "I would have trouble getting my clothes over my wings." His wife suggested that she thought what he needed to be worried about most was how he would get his hat on over his horns.

**It Keeps the Feet Warm and Dry.**  
Ask to-day for Allen's Foot-Powder. It cures Chapped, Swollen, Sweating, Sore, Aching, Damp Feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25 cts.

The student body of the Normal School as well as a goodly number of down town people were well entertained in the Auditorium Saturday evening when "Between the Acts" was presented by members of the Philo Society. The play was admirably cast and the performance thoroughly enjoyed. A piano solo by Miss Anna Coughlin and two violin solos by Gregory Higgins added to the pleasure of the evening. On Monday photographer Beagle took a picture of those who took part in the play.

A member of Congress is paid a salary of \$5000 a year. But that is not all. He had clerk hire and mileage, and other things that increase his salary. To illustrate, take a St. Louis member. His salary is \$5000 a year; clerk hire \$1200; stationery \$125; mileage \$400; four trips to his home and return to Washington would cost in fare about \$150. Telegrams and express service \$100, and postage \$100 a year. In all \$7000 a year. And yet the members of congress, or some of them, declare that they cannot live on their salaries, and are talking about voting themselves more pay.

The Wheelmen Minstrel rehearsals are progressing nicely. New life has been ejected into the matter and a thoroughly up to date and entertaining performance is assured. There is, as is known, abundant material in the Club, and it will all be impressed into service for this occasion. It is just possible that the boys will be able to spring a surprise on their many friends in a few days. A letter has been written to Hughie Dougherty, the celebrated Minstrel star, and if there is any way to get him, he will be secured. Mr. Dougherty has retired from the stage, and some of the club members are of the opinion that the veteran of minstrelsy will not be adverse to appearing in the forthcoming entertainment.

M. H. Rhoads announces his name this week as a candidate for county treasurer. He has had some experience in public office, having filled the position of director of Bloom Poor District, and member of the Bloomsburg Town Council. He has also served as a Democratic committeeman. Mr. Rhoads has always been a staunch and loyal democrat and feels that he has a right to ask for some favors at the hands of the party. He will make an active campaign for the nomination.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

## PURELY PERSONAL

A. I. Kline of Benton has been visiting at Hazleton.  
Chauncey Ikeler, of Benton, was seen on our streets Tuesday.  
Miss Margaret Casey is visiting her parents at Jamison City.  
V. B. Moyer made a business trip to Scranton on Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ira McHenry, of Benton, spent Tuesday in town.  
Ex-Sheriff J. B. McHenry of Benton, spent Wednesday in town.  
Pierce Kline of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents at Catawissa for a few days.  
Guy Sleppy, of Scranton, attended the Harman-Skeer wedding Tuesday evening.  
W. S. Rishton returned home on Saturday from a two days business trip to Philadelphia.  
Miss Margaret Haas of Berwick was the Sunday guest of Mrs. Chas Sobers on East street.  
Charles O. Skeer came home from Boston on Friday to be present at the marriage of his sister.  
Mrs. John Gross and daughter Josephine visited her sister Mrs. Nevin Huber at Milton last week.  
Mrs. R. R. Ikeler of West Fifth street visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Fisher at Orangeville on Tuesday.  
Miss Irene McNeal and Miss Mary Abbott of Catawissa were guests of Mrs. Chas. Sobers on East street Tuesday evening.  
O. J. Hess, of Bendertown, was among our callers on Tuesday. Mr. Hess is looking around for the purpose of getting a line on political doings and may enter the fight for County Treasurer.  
J. C. Rutter Jr., has announced as a candidate for re-election to the office of Register and Recorder. In a card which we published last week he frankly states that he is not running because his friends all over the county are demanding it, but because he wants the office. This is sensible. Everybody knows nowadays that candidates run for office because they want the money there is in it, and not merely to gratify the demands of their friends. Mr. Rutter has made a very efficient official.

While entering his home in Conyngham township, Thursday night John Howells was stricken with heart disease and fell to the floor. He was carried into the house, and medical aid was summoned, but before the physician arrived he passed away. He was about sixty-five years of age, and was well and favorably known. A wife and two daughters survive. Interment was made in the Reformed Cemetery at Numidia, on Monday.

The name of George W. Sterner is announced this week as a candidate for County Commissioner. Three years ago he was elected to that office under rather adverse circumstances. He received a large vote at the primary election, and claims that he should have gone on the regular democratic ticket, but under legal construction of the rule providing for one commissioner from the south side, Mr. Sterner was thrown off the ticket, it appearing that he had the minority vote by a very few. The result was that Mr. Sterner's friends put forth their efforts and he was elected, defeating the republican candidate. He has been a member of the executive committee of the State association of County Commissioners for the past three years. As a commissioner he has performed his duties faithfully and conscientiously and if he has made mistakes they have not been intentional ones. He asks now the usual favor of a second term.

**The Prize Plow and Intelligent Farmer.**  
There are good plows on the market, but the farseeing, intelligent, up-to-date farmer calls for something more than that—he wants the best. At the Fairs last Fall "LeRoy" Plows in every instance were awarded the first prize over all other Plows on the market. If you want a Plow look around, investigate, ask any farmer who has used a "LeRoy" Plow what he thinks of it, compare and suit the Plow to your convenience, not your convenience to the Plow. The "LeRoy" line is complete; you will find just the plow adapted to your needs in the "LeRoy." Sold by H. G. SUPPLEE, Bloomsburg, Pa. E. E. LOW, Lime Ridge, Pa.

### HOSPITAL DIRECTORS ORGANIZE.

The Board of Managers of the Bloomsburg Hospital held a meeting in Judge Herring's office yesterday afternoon. The plans of the hospital were fully considered and the following officers elected: A. Z. Schoch, president of the corporation and chairman of the Board of Managers; L. N. Moyer vice president of the corporation and vice chairman of the Board of Managers; John G. Harman secretary of the corporation and Board; Joseph Ratti, treasurer of the corporation, and F. G. Yorks assistant treasurer.

Miss Marion Senior, of town, a graduate of the Chester Hospital and a post graduate of the Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, and who has had seven years experience as a nurse, was elected superintendent of the hospital at a salary of \$50 per month.  
Architect Ritter, of Williamsport, was present with the plans for the addition to the building, work upon which it is expected will be started about the first of next month.

## New Spring Coats

They're here on time, and we never showed such **EXCELLENT VALUES** as this season, and the most approved styles. If you have a Jacket want now is your opportunity of procuring these **STYLISH JACKETS** at less than usual prevailing prices.

**\$4.50** For a Ladies' Wool Covert Jacket, new back, new sleeves. Tab trimmed and lined with a good mercerized lining. A regular 5.00 coat these, at \$4.50.

**\$7.48** For a Beautiful Covert Cloth Coat. All strapped. A full moulded coat all satin lined. New collarless, lap front. Finely tailored by men tailors.

**Embroideries and Laces**  
A good collection of both in all the leading styles. Embroidery edgings at 5, 6, 10, 12 1/2 and 15c. yd. Corset cover embroideries in full width cloths at 25, 30, 35, 40, 45 and 56c. yd. Laces for all purposes and at all prices.

**Washable Habutai Silks**  
In white and colors, very popular for suits, shirt waists and underwear. 1 yd wide white only 90c yd. 27in wide white and colors 50c yd. 27in wide white and colors 65c yd.

**Black Taffeta Silks.**  
We present several grades of these most stylish silks at special prices of 90c, 1.00 and 1.25 yard.

**\$4.98** Buys an excellent quality of all wool covert coat, all satin lined, new strap back, new cuff, collarless with shields. Usually 6.50, these at \$4.98.

**\$6.00** A Full Coat back, coat all lined, lap seams, new square effect, front finely tailored.

**Newest Mohairs.**  
Our collection of these is unsurpassed, being all of the Famous Bradford made goods. (not domestic made). The best made mohairs only priced from 50c. upwards.

**Special Lot of Silks.**  
Of the famous and popular Louise Changeable in brown, blue and green, a regular 75 cent grade at 57 cents yard. Only a small lot, very stylish for shirt waists suits and shirt waists.

**Special Items.**  
Shirred Silks 84c. yd.  
Newest Ruchings 25c. yd and up.  
New Lace Stocks 15c. up.  
Deep Hip Corsets 50c.  
R. & G. Corsets 1.00.  
Scott Hip Pads 25 & 50c.

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