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THE COLUMBIAN.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 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.

- The days and nights are equal, on
The twenty-first of March,
And likewise they are equal, on
September twenty-first.
- The longest day in all the year,
The twenty-first of June,
And so also the shortest one,
December twenty-first.
- And so the yearly round goes on,
And the unwearied sun
Gets up each morning of his life
His daily course to run.
- And every month the crescent moon
Above the Susquehanna shines,
And girls and boys enjoy their sport,
Nor care if days be long or short.

LOCAL NEWS.

Legal advertisements on page 7.
Dressmakers' bills are the root of
many divorce suit evils.

Abraham Lincoln at the age of
twenty-two simply knew how to
read, write and cipher.

Rev. R. S. Nichols preached in
Belleville on Tuesday evening, and
in Lock Haven last night.

Sometimes a man loses his job
because he doesn't know enough,
and sometimes because he knows
too much.

W. V. Johnson, superintendent
at the car works, and F. B. Rupert,
were elected to membership in the
Wheelmen, Monday evening.

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

Sunday train service will be re-
sumed on the B. & S. Railroad,
Sunday, April 16th. The schedule
will include two trains each way.

Charles Shaffer, better known as
"Jugger," who tried for a position
on the Boston team of the Ameri-
can League, has been farmed out to
Macon, Georgia.

What have emperors, kings and
tribunals to do with the securing of
peace? Let the bankers once de-
cide that they want peace and it
will come in a hurry.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Z. Harman,
arrived home from their wedding
tour on Monday, and have taken
up their residence with the latter's
mother on Market street.

Margaret F. Laubach of 110 So.
13th, St. Philadelphia announces a
display of copies of French models
in Hats, Toques and Turbans on
March 31st and April 1st. All are
cordially invited to 403 Iron Street,
Bloomsburg, Pa., where they can
be seen.

J. H. Miller moved his family
and household goods from Millville
to Bloomsburg on Tuesday and will
reside here permanently in the
future. Mr. Miller is one of the
obliging and efficient clerical force
in the Supplee-Mather store on
South Market Street.

O. D. Hagenbuch, one of Still-
water's influential residents and pro-
gressive farmers, transacted busi-
ness in town on Tuesday. Mr.
Hagenbuch resides on what was
formerly and for many years the
J. S. Woods farm, now owned by
J. F. McHenry, his father-in-law.

In a Pinch, use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.
Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease,
a powder that cures Corns, Bunions, Painful
Smarting, Hot Swollen Feet. At all Druggists
and Shoe Stores, 25c. 3-21-05

When you see a man walking
along these days with a fishing rod
on his shoulder don't be fooled by
thinking that the trout season has
opened, it's only the sucker fisher-
man abroad. At the same time it
is well to remember that every man
who is out looking for suckers does
not carry a rod.

Hosea Davis sold last week to
Alfred Belles, of Bloomsburg, the
vacant lot next to his home near the
West Creek bridge. Mr. Belles
has moved here, and with his
family are the guests of his rather-
in-law, D. E. Keeler until he gets
his home completed which he has
begun work on.—Benton Argus.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY MAN OR WOMAN
to manage business in this county and ad-
joining territory for well established house
of solid financial standing. \$40.00 straight cash
salary with all necessary expenses paid weekly
by check from headquarters. Money advanced
for expenses. Position permanent; previous
experience not essential. No investment re-
quired. We furnish everything. Enclose self-
addressed envelope. Address, Manager, 510
Como Block, Chicago, Ill. 3-29-05

The Wheelmen will present the
most complete and elaborate first
part, ever seen on the local stage.
The overture is a novelty, and
bristles with exquisite vocalisms
and graceful movements. Nine
vocalists, augmented with a trained
chorus of twenty voices, and Cal-
houn's superb orchestra of fourteen
pieces will be introduced in the first
part. Truly a merry, musical me-
lange. Remember the date, April
27th.

Henry Clay, the "mill boy of the
slashes," was one of seven children
of a widow too poor to send him to
any but a country school, where he
was drilled in the "three Rs." But
he used every spare moment to
study without a teacher, and in
after years he was king among self
made men. The boy who had
learned to speak in a barn with only
a cow and a horse for an audience,
became one of the greatest Ameri-
can orators and statesman.

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

It is queer what difference a collar
makes in a man's appearance. The
other day a medium weight busi-
ness man came down town, wear-
ing a very low lay-down collar.
Some one asked him, "Jim, have
you been sick? You look pretty
peaked." The next day he wore a
high stand-up collar, and some-
body else said: "Jim, you are get-
ting fat." He is now confirmed
in his belief that the secret of a
man's physique is in the length of
his neck.

Another candidate announces this
week for the office of register and
recorder in the person of Thornton
T. Freeze, who is at present filling
the position of assistant clerk in the
office of the county commissioners.
He is of an old democratic family
being a son of Dr. Peter F. Freeze
and a nephew of Col. John G.
Freeze, and has himself been an ac-
tive party worker for some years
past. If he should receive the nom-
ination he possesses the ability to
perform the duties to the entire sat-
isfaction of the public.

Mother Gray's Appeal to Women.
If you have pains in the back, Urinary, Bladder
or Kidney trouble, and want a certain
pleasant herb remedy for woman's ills, try
Mother Gray's AUSTRALIAN-LEAF. It is a
safe and never-failing monthly regulator. At
Druggists or by mail 50 cts. Sample package
FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy,
New York. 3-24-05

Ordinarily a great fortune is
buit up like a stone wall—a stone
at a time. The young man who
declines to lay the first stone, be-
cause it comes so far short of a wall,
will never make progress in finan-
cial masonry. An immense pro-
portion of the people of this country
live up to their incomes, laying
aside nothing for the traditional
rainy day. Because they can not
have \$1,000 in a bunch they save
nothing. The greatest financial
kings have not been above taking
care of the pennies even. The
great financial institutions look
after even the fractions of pennies.

It is marvelous what people in
general expect of a school teacher.
And yet, as a rule, it can be said
that there is not a single parent in
a district who governs her own
children so well as does the teacher
of all these children of the district.
Think of it! The parent who
thinks nothing of losing her patience
from once to forty times a day with
her own children, expects the
teacher to control her temper and
manage forty children who come
from all kinds of homes. The
average school teacher is a model of
patience in government, temper
and judgment when compared
with the average parents, and in say-
ing this we are not speaking lightly
of the right kind of motherhood.

Apprentice Wanted.

An intelligent boy, 16 or 17 years
old, is wanted at the COLUMBIAN
Office to learn the printing trade.
Call at the office for full informa-
tion. No boy who has not a fair
common school education need ap-
ply. tf.

Don't snub a boy because he
wears shabby clothes. When Ed-
ison, the inventor of the telephone,
first entered Boston, he wore a pair
of linen breeches in the depth of
winter. Don't snub a boy because
his house is plain and unpretend-
ing. Abraham Lincoln's early home
was in a log cabin. Don't snub a
boy because of the ignorance of his
parents. Shakespeare, the world's
greatest poet, was the son of a man
who was not able to write his own
name. Don't snub a boy because he
chooses a humble trade. The author
of "Pilgrim's Progress" was a
tinker. Don't snub a boy of phys-
ical disability. Milton was blind.
Don't snub a boy because of dull-
ness in his lessons. Hogarth, the
celebrated painter and engraver,
was a stupid boy at his books.
Don't snub anybody. Not only be-
cause some day he may outstrip
you in the race of life, but because
it is neither kind, nor right, nor
christian like.

ELECTRICAL RAILWAY OFFICERS.

A meeting of the Berwick and
Nanticoke Electric Railway Com-
pany, which, it is believed, por-
tends an early construction of the
road, was held in the office of C.
W. Miller, Esq., on Center street,
Tuesday. The route of the pro-
posed road and the plans for its
building were discussed, and the
following officers elected; President,
C. W. Miller, Esq.; directors, C.
M. Creveling, L. E. Waller, F. E.
Miller, C. C. Peacock, C. H. Camp-
bell and C. W. Miller.

For Sale.

One bond of \$500, first mortgage
Columbia and Montour Telephone
Co. 5 per cent, payable annually.
Worth full face value, but will be
sold for \$490 and interest to make
quick sale. Apply to Geo. E.
Elwell, atty., Bloomsburg. tf.

PURELY PERSONAL

R. G. Thurston, of the Bloomsburg DAILY,
spent Sunday at Sunbury.
Chas. A. Pollock and son Louis, of Hazle-
ton, spent Sunday in town.
Mr. and Mrs. John C. Ivey have arrived
home from their wedding tour.
H. J. Edwards, of Berwick, gave this office
a business call on Monday morning.
E. R. Harvey, a prominent resident of
Jamison City, was in town on Monday.
Mrs. H. W. Sloan is visiting her sister
Mrs. Dr. A. B. Jameson, at Washington.
Clarence Fritz of Divide has gone to Red
Cliff, Colorado, where he will live in the
future.
Boyd Mellick, has secured a position at
Butte, Montana. He departed on Monday
for that place.
William Law, superintendent at the Magee
Carpet Mill made a business trip to New
York this week.
Miss Harrie Ash of Stillwater was here on
Monday returning home from a visit with
Berwick relatives.
Mae Atkins, an employee of the MOUNT-
AIN ECHO office, Shickshinny, was in town
on Sunday, visiting friends.
Hon. W. T. Crosby of Catawissa was in
Lock Haven on Saturday. While there he
visited the State Normal School.
Mrs. Lilla Sloan, who has been spending
the winter with her sister, Mrs. Andreas, at
Wilkes Barre, returned home on Monday.
W. S. Kishon walked out on Sunday for
the first time, after having been confined to
the house for more than a week by illness.
The Misses Lillie and Mercy Donk,
Bloomsburg's popular dressmakers, are
spending this week in Philadelphia, ac-
quainting themselves with the latest styles.

I hereby announce my name for
the nomination of Register and Re-
corder, subject to the rules of the
Democratic party and respectfully
ask the support of the voters.
Yours sincerely,
THORNTON T. FREEZE.

Will Fight Rural Free Delivery.

A concerted movement against
the continuance of the rural mail
delivery system in its present char-
acter has been started by organiza-
tions of business men and mer-
chants all over the country, says
Fourth Estate. The men in these
organizations will protest to Con-
gress against the extension of the
present system and will advocate its
curtailment along sweeping lines.

It is understood that the system
has never been pronouncedly popu-
lar with business men and opposi-
tion against it has become more
pronounced than ever recently on
account of the exposure of some of
the uses to which it has been put
and especially since the publication
of Postmaster-General Wynne's
estimate of the extensions author-
ized by Congress for the coming
year.

The class of business men who
are supposed to be the most direct-
ly hurt by the rural free delivery
system are the merchants. Through
the operation of the system they
are said to be more than ever ex-
posed to the competition of the mail
order houses and they declare that
in many sections the farmers have
stopped coming to town to buy since
the establishment of the rural free
delivery routes. This, of course,
reacts on the jobbers and wholes-
alers in the large cities, and the
result is that the trade of both city
and country has suffered severely.

Corn and Oats High.

Even though a farmer raise his own horse
feed it is worth money, and if he can accom-
plish his work with a saving of twenty-five
per cent in horse feed it is the easiest money
he makes. It has been proven by scientific
tests that the "LeRoy Plows" are lighter
draft than others. This means a saving of
horse feed. They are easy to hold, thus
they are man savers, they "turn the earth"
just right, and good crops follow. Surely it
is to your interest to use the improved and
warranted "Le Roy Plows." You can buy
them as cheap as the old style makes. The
"Le Roy" is sold by
H. G. SUPPLEE, Bloomsburg, Pa.
E. E. LOW, Lime Ridge, Pa.

All Ringtown Was Excited.

Ringtown, over beyond Cata-
wissa, was agog with excitement
Sunday evening. The fire depart-
ment was called out, and the popu-
lace generally alarmed, and all be-
cause a woman, who, upon return-
ing home from church saw a burglar
on the porch of the house. The
supposed burglar was the woman's
husband, who had only come home
earlier than usual.

Death.

Died in Centre township March
21, Mrs. Eliza Eckroth, aged 88
years 9 months and 6 days. She
was the mother of 11 children, 24
grand children and 40 great grand
children.

The Only Survivor

of the Hayes Arctic Expedition,
Mr. S. J. McCormick, now U. S.
Deputy Mineral Surveyor, Bliss
Station, Idaho, says: "For years I
have suffered from severe pains in
the hip joint and back bone, de-
priving me of all power. The cause
was Stone in the Bladder and
Gravel in the Kidneys. After using
Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite
Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y., I was
completely cured.

SPRING COATS



No doubt you have been think-
ing about your Spring Coat.
We had thought of them a good
while ago for you. "The Clark
Store" now has the best values in
Coats, all ready for your inspec-
tion. Values were never better.
Come and see them. We men-
tion a few.

\$4.98 For an all wool
Covert Coat, all satin lined, flat
collar stitched, cuffs, double
seam back, dress shields, tight
fitting, with belt, only four
ninety-eight.

\$5.68 Made of Libby
& Co., Covert. All lined with
twilled satin, strapped back and
front, flat collar, finely tailored.

SPRING DRESS GOODS.

You will find the showing of "The Clark Store" in
Spring Dress Materials is right up to minute in Black and
Colors. Come and see them.

Spring Millinery

The newspapers and the
public have been unani-
mous in pronouncing our
Millinery Display the rich-
est and most comprehen-
sive that we have ever
made. A great and wel-
come feature is that one
may secure the smartest
and most exclusive Hats
without paying extrava-
gant prices. We are ready
to do Millinery work of all
kinds. Come and see the
new hats.

Wash Dress Goods

Newest big lines. See
them.

New Mohairs

All those wanted plain
shades. Also plaids and
figures are here in that good
line at fifty cents yd. The
line is complete again in
white, black, blue, brown
green and red.

Shantung Silks

50c for Shantung Silks in
the new rough weave. Very
stylish for shirt waist suits
and waists. Leading colors.

Lace Curtains

We call attention to our
line of lace curtains. See
these special curtains at
1.50, 1.65, 1.94 and 2.25 per
window.

The Clark Store.

TALK NO. 67.

SAVE YOUR EYESIGHT
BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE

The proper care of the eyes will save all the
worries and miseries that neglect of them will
surely bring.

Correctly fitted glasses will remedy the ills
already begun.

Skill and experience alone can adjust glasses
properly.

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Draperies, Oil Cloth and
Window Curtains

You Will Find a Nice Line at

W. H. BROWER'S

BLOOMSBURG, PENN'A.

Trolley Extension Blocked.

Announcement was made in Sham-
okin last week, that the illness of
M. H. Kulp may cause a postpone-
ment for a year of the proposed
construction of the electric railway
link between Shamokin and Sun-
bury. The New York and Phila-
delphia capitalists who are inter-
ested, do not want to tie up a million
and a half of dollars unless they
have assurance that the road will
be speedily built, and this seems
impossible without the "Farmer"
on the scene to direct the work of
construction.

Leases and quit notices for sale
at this office 41.

LADIES



Safe, Quick, Reliable Regulator
Superior to other remedies sold at high prices.
Purely guaranteed. Successfully used by over
200,000 Women. Price, 50c per bottle. (In-
gredients of 100 grains.) Testimonials & Instructions from
Dr. LaFranco, Philadelphia, Pa.