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FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 1889.

CORRECT RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

BLOOMSBURG & SULLIVAN RAILROAD

Taking effect MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1888.

STATIONS.	SOUTH. Ar. P.M.	Ar. P.M.	Ar. A.M.	Lv. A.M.	NORTH. Lv. P.M.	Lv. P.M.
Bloomsburg	6 18	1 05	8 09	8 35	2 25	6 40
Main Street	6 18	12 53	7 58	8 46	2 36	6 51
Irondale	6 16	12 50	7 56	8 48	2 42	6 54
Paper Mill	6 08	12 40	7 48	8 56	2 52	7 04
Lightstreet	6 05	12 35	7 45	9 00	2 57	7 08
Orangeville	5 51	12 20	7 35	9 10	3 20	7 16
Forks	5 45	12 06	7 30	9 25	3 36	7 31
Tubbs	5 42	11 53	7 15	9 30	3 42	7 36
Stillwater	5 37	11 45	7 10	9 37	3 50	7 43
Benton	5 28	11 30	7 00	9 47	4 15	7 52
Edsons	5 23	11 20	6 56	9 51	4 20	7 56
Coles Creek	5 20	11 15	6 52	9 56	4 24	8 00
Sugarloaf	5 15	11 10	6 48	10 00	4 28	8 05
Laubachs	5 12	11 05	6 45	10 04	4 33	8 10
Central	5 06	10 57	6 38	10 12	4 40	8 15
Echo Park	5 03	10 52	6 28	10 15	4 43	8 19
Jamison City	5 00	10 45	6 20	10 20	4 10	8 25
	Lv. P.M.	Lv. A.M.	Lv. A.M.	Ar. A.M.	Ar. P.M.	Ar. P.M.

Trains on the P. & R. R. R. leave Rupert as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:22 a. m.	11:04 a. m.
3:42 p. m.	6:20 p. m.

Trains on the D. L. & W. R. R. leave Bloomsburg as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:19 a. m.	8:32 a. m.
10:57 a. m.	12:06 p. m.
2:24 p. m.	4:18 p. m.
6:36 p. m.	8:47 p. m.

Trains on the N. & W. B. Railway pass Bloom Ferry as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:46 a. m.	11:55 a. m.
6.26 p. m.	4:30 p. m.

SUNDAY.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:16 a m	6:39 p m

Personal.

A. C. Brown spent part of the past week in New York City.

Miss Lou Hutchison, of Kingston, has been visiting Miss Martha Clark.

W. Clark Sloan saw the old year out at Plymouth.

Rev. Dr. Mitchell and daughter Rene, were in town a short time Tuesday.

Col. and Mrs. Freeze are in Philadelphia this week.

Mrs. H. G Ort, who has been seriously ill, is much improved, and her recovery is expected.

Geo. M. Lockard has been in poor health for several weeks. He is confined to the house now, suffering from blood poisoning.

Representatives Fox and Krickbaum went to Harrisburg on Monday to enter upon their legislative duties.

Hon. C. R. Buckalew spent the holidays at home, and returned to Washington on Tuesday.

W. W. Drinker, who is employed as a book-keeper at Scranton, spent the holidays at home.

T. F. Maloy, having sold out his interest in the firm of Stiff & Maloy to Mr. Stiff, has accepted a situation with a large carriage firm at Scranton.

Simon Shive is living in Franklin township on his farm at the old Esther furnace, with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wolf. He has recently erected a large new barn, and put up a saw mill. His address is Pensyl.

John W. Moore returned home from Colorado a couple of weeks ago after an absence of nine months. He was engaged in building depots on the Rock Island Railroad, and became subject to chills and was obliged to come home on account of his health. He has improved since his return, and is with his father N. P. Moore Esq. at Buck Horn.

The Normal School will open next Tuesday.

Farmers read with interest of I. Maier the reliable clothier's advertisement. tf

The public schools of this place opened Wednesday.

Fine Cabinets in vignette or scroll. tf M'Killip Bros.

James Rice purchased a property from the Bloomsburg Banking Co., on Iron Street last week for $525.

We trust the coming year may be a prosperous and happy one with all our readers.

Railroads in New York State are now compelled to heat their cars by steam. The law went into effect January 1st.

A little child of Henry Jones', aged 3 months, died Wednesday afternoon. Interment will take place in Rosemont Cemetery, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Stamping of all kinds done to order New York's latest styles of pattern used. Rock Street, 2nd door below Market St., Bloomsburg. tf.

The property of Elizabeth Ruckle deceased in Lightstreet was sold at public sale last week Thursday to L. M. Pettil for $700.

Mr. John Masteller, proprietor of the New York Variety Store, was married Tuesday at noon to Miss Ida Kistler, at the home of the bride in Canby, Mt. Pleasant township.

Friend, are you in debt for the paper you are reading? If so, why? Start in the new year by paying up for back years, and a year in advance, and see how much more you will enjoy your news when you read it.

Henry Wolf, an old resident of this place, died at his home on Fifth street Sunday afternoon, aged seventy-nine years, after a long illness. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, interment in Rosemont Cemetery.

We advise our lady readers to be on their guard against a new dodge of swindling. This one assumes the business of a soap agent, who will leave a sample for you to try, after which he will again call and ask you to sign a recommend for his soap. The paper will finally turn up in the shape of an order for $16 worth of his new (?) soap. Look out for this old dodge.

W. C. Hartzel of Mifflin, has been appointed Mercantile Appraiser by the county Commissioners.

Wm. Neal presented the Woman's Christian Temperance Union a load of coal on Christmas day.

The new officials of the county will take their seats on Monday. Judge Ikeler and Sheriff Casey will then be sworn in.

White, Conner & Sloan, Orangeville Pa., offer for sale a full line of bob sleds, hand and power corn shellers, also the celebrated Lion fodder cutter and crusher. tf

The Shattuck Protection Cuff Holder is now on sale at our stores. Those ladies who have used them pronounce them perfect and would not be without them.

The B. & S. depot at Jameson City was opened on Tuesday for telegraph and station work. An express office has been opened and packages can now be sent over the road to that point.

Mrs. Johanna Sullivan died at the residence of her son at Morgantown, on Sunday last, and was buried on Wednesday morning, Rev. Father McCann officiating. Mrs. Sullivan was 89 years and 3 months old.

Judge Edward Perrine, father of Ernest N. Perrine Esq., of New York, died at his home in that city last week. He was for many years clerk of the Court of Appeals of New York State. Mr. Ernest Perrine is a son-in-law of F. P. Drinker, of this town.

When the blood is impure, thick, and sluggish, or thin and impoverished, there can be no health. With these conditions, all the functions of the body are impaired, and the result is a variety of dangerous complications. The best remedy is Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Leoni Hicks died at the home of his brother, Mahlon Hicks, near Berwick, last Friday morning. He was sick nearly a year. His wife was buried only four weeks before him. He was a son-in-law of A. B. Croop of Briarcreek, and leaves two little boys to survive him. The funeral took place on Monday at one o'clock.

The Rupert & Bloomsburg Railroad Co., capital $100,000, was chartered at Harrisburg Monday to build a line two miles long from a point on the P. & R. road near Rupert to a point on the B. & S. road at this place. Austin Corbin of Philadelphia, is president of the company and holds nearly all the stock.

A young man who has a first-class selling article, and manufacturer of same, desires to meet with a gentleman who would be willing to advance a small capital to put same on market. Terms made known on application. Address by letter only.

C. O. Cross,
Bloomsburg Pa.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Bloomsburg for week ending Jan. 1, 1889.

Mr. A. H. Chamberlin, Mrs. Lizzie Gensel, Mr. C. S. Mather, Philip Moust, Meade Bros., John N. Snyder, Miss Cora Waters, Mr. Benjamin Wise, Mrs. Ella Wise.

Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised."

GEORGE A. CLARK, P. M.

Last Monday evening a bright light appeared in the sky and continued for nearly an hour. At first it was supposed to be a fire in Catawissa, being in that direction, but a telephone inquiring proved otherwise, though where, no one could tell. The next day it was found to have been caused by the burning of a large colliery at Shamokin, twenty miles or more distant

J. H. Wilson died of pneumonia, at the home of Samuel Potter on Railroad street, last Saturday evening, aged 27 years, 4 months and 24 days. His body was removed on Sunday to the Lowe farm, where his sister, Mrs. Crawford, lives. The funeral took place Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the remains were interred in Vanderslice's graveyard.

Seventy applications for licenses have been filed in the Prothonotary's office. This includes all the places licensed last year, and five additional ones, distributed as follows: Manor Rest Inn at Jameson City, E. P. Albertson, hotel, Sugarloaf, J. S. Mann, hotel, Centre, J. Roney, restaurant, Centralia, and A. Rantz, restaurant Benton.

Charles Deichmiller, son of Henry Deichmiller, of Hemlock township, met with a serious accident on Friday afternoon. He was sawing wood with a portable engine at Henry Shraum's when the band slipped off the wheel and in endeavoring to replace it his left hand was caught and torn completely off at the wrist joint. He was taken home and the wound was dressed by Dr. J. R. Montgomery of Buck Horn, under whose care the patient is doing well.

Prof. Hurlburts' Hippocynagon and the Mrs. Gen. Tom Thumb company attracted large audiences to the Opera House last Friday afternoon and evening. The Little People, Count and Baron Magri and Countess Magri, late Mrs. Gen. Tom Thumb, appeared in a comedy entitled, "Two Strings to Her Bow," or "Which Shall Win Her?" in which they succeeded in pleasing their audiences. The horses and dogs were very well trained, and the performance was a most entertaining one, as shown by the frequent and hearty applause.

It was our intention to reduce the size of the COLUMBIAN to that of other $1.00 papers on January 1st, 1889, but the demand on our advertising space is so great that we cannot make the paper smaller without encroaching too much upon our reading matter, and we have therefore determined to continue it the same as heretofore, the largest paper in the county. It is not only larger than any other paper at $1.00 a year, but larger than any paper printed in the county at any price. Compare it with others and see for yourselves.

Now is a good time to subscribe for 1889.

The COLUMBIAN and New York *World* will be sent to any address in the county for one year for $1.90. 3t

Ayer's Almanac for 1889, published by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass., comes to us in the shape of a neat presentation book of about five hundred pages, being made up of numerous editions calculated for the latitudes of many lands. A score or more of nationalities are addressed in their own languages in this volume, and could they all be heard clamoring together for Ayer's Sarsaparilla and Ayer's Pills what a Babel would break forth! Ayer's Almanac, in its familiar yellow cover, has long been known as the most accurate and reliable of its kind; and if any one is ignorant of the superior merits of Ayer's medicines, and suffers in consequence, it is not the fault of this enterprising firm, who scatter their "leaves" by the million, "for the healing of the nations." Ask your druggist for Ayer's Almanac.

Dr. Shattuck's Helianthus for coughs colds and consumption, and his Rest Cure Specific for kidney complaints, introduced in the south last winter, are meeting with ready sale and giving universal satisfaction.

Church News.

[Under this head will be inserted, free of charge, all matters connected with the churches of the county. Special meetings, change of pastor, improvements or injuries to property, and any thing of public interest about churches of all denominations, is invited. Pastors are specially requested to send in their reports.]

Next week, beginning Monday, January 7th, will be the annual Week of Prayer, observed in several of the churches.

Rev. M. J. Carothers of Milton, will preach in the Evangelical Church on next Sabbath at 3 o'clock, and administer the Lord's Supper.

A chicken and flannel cake supper will be given by the Young People's Social Club of the Presbyterian church, on Friday from 5 to 10 p. m., at Dr. Willitts' on Market street. Supper 25c. All are cordially invited.

There will be a public meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, held in the Lutheran Church at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, of Sunday the 13th inst. A lady of Philadelphia is expected to address the meeting. All are cordially invited.

The annual Christmas Festival of St Paul's Sunday School took place Thursday evening of last week. The services, conducted by Rev. W. C. Leverett, consisted of carols, etc. A good sized Christmas tree stood in the chancel, and underneath it were boxes of candy and oranges which were distributed to the children. The church was handsomely trimmed.

The Eighth Winona Reception.

What are now known all through this section of the state as "Winona Receptions," have acquired a reputation among social circles as being "the event of the year. They were started eight years ago by the Winona Fire Company, and have been continued annually ever since. The Eighth Reception was held at the Exchange Hotel on Friday night, December 28th. About eighty persons were present, among whom were Miss S. Moody and Miss J. Mann of Sunbury, Miss E. Smith of Wilkesbarre, Miss Daisy Williams of Scranton, Miss Evans of Berwick, Miss S. Rothrock of Williamsport, Miss May McHenry of Stillwater, Miss Mercer of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, Miss L. Hutchison of Kingston, Miss Monroe and Miss Chamberlain of Rupert, Dr. and Mrs. D. T. Jones, Dr. H. L. Whitney, Mr W. E. Renshaw, Mr. Geo. Chamberlin, of Plymouth, Mr. H. Crocker, Mr. W. Bowman, Mr. A. E. Collamer of Wilkesbarre, Dr. Meredith of Danville, Capt. J. B. Bunting, Mr. F. H. Sloan of Prince Fredericktown, Md., Mr. F. Williams of Binghamton, N. Y., Mr. W. Haldeman of Bainbridge, Dr. J. W. Reifsnyder of New Columbia, Mr. Thos. Hanley of Berwick.

Among those from town were Mr. and Mrs. Amos Buckalew, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Wirt, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Neal, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McKillip, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Elwell, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Peacock, Miss Leverett, Miss A. Jamison, Miss L. Jamison, Miss C. Jamison, Miss L. Barton, Miss A. Miller, Miss V. Miller, Miss Eshleman, Miss M. Eyer, Miss Hattie Sloan, Miss L. Sloan, Miss Martha Clark, Miss M. Schoch, Miss E. W. McKelvy, Miss K. Gardner.

Messrs. F. P. Pursel, J. M. Clark, G. A. Clark, F. Wilson, Frank Ikeler, W. Leverett, Fred Ikeler, H. M. Rupert, J. G. Wells, C. W. Funston, D. L. Brown, W. S. Rishton, C. W. McKelvy, S. H. Harman, S. McKillip, W. C. Sloan, J. Vanbuskirk, I. Rupert.

It was about 9:30 o'clock when Kline's orchestra of Wilkesbarre struck up a march and the company entered the large dining hall. It was very nearly five o'clock on Saturday morning when the last dance was finished and the party separated.

Every thing passed off satisfactorily. The music was good, the supper was excellent, and the ladies were attired in rich apparel. All the arrangements at the hotel were perfect, the only drawback being the loss of time occasioned by the necessity of withdrawing from the dining room to make way for the supper tables.

The reception was under the following management:

Master of ceremonies, Geo. E. Elwell, assistants, W. C. Sloan, S. F. Peacock, D. L. Brown, F. P. Pursel. Committee on invitations and general arrangements: C. W. McKelvy, C. W. Funston, J. M. Clark, H. A. McKillip, F. H. Wilson, W. Leverett.

East Benton.

The Christmas anniversary at St. James on Christmas eve was a decided success. The entertainment was grand, appropriate and harmonious. The exercises consisted of devotion, responsive reading, Christmas carols, "old time" hymns and tunes, responsive speaking and address. The order of exercises was a program prepared by the "Reformed Church Publication House. A great deal of merriment was exhibited during the distribution of gifts of which nearly all were recipients, young and old alike. The house was crowded to its utmost capacity.

Mr. John Dresher of Fishing Creek and Miss Dolly Krickbaum of Benton were united in wedlock on Thursday after Christmas. They were serenaded in the evening.

Alonzo Albertson will soon be through sawing on the present site after which he will remove on Wm. Ash's timber tract near Stillwater.

If game continues to decrease for several years to come as it has for a few years past there will be no occasion for a game law. Even the crows are getting "thinner."

The prospects for sleighing parties are not very brilliant, and wedding parties must, most likely, either drag through the mud, or be shaken nearly to atoms over the rough, frozen ground.

Laubach's.

We were very much surprised and very glad to see our operator make so speedy a return from his visit home. He says he enjoyed the trip very much and would like to have stayed home until New Years'. But fearing something might go wrong he shortened his visit. Mr. Mann is very strict in keeping things in order and making it pleasant for all traveling on the B & S. R. R. He had Mr. James Custer, student from the D. L. & W. R. R. performing his (Mr. Mann's) duties. Mr. Custer was well liked and gained a host of friends while on his short stay at Laubachs station.

Mr. C. B. Roberts made a flying visit to our city on Wednesday.

Frank Masteller, formerly of Pennsylvania, moved in from Michigan, and expects to purchase a farm some distance from the B. & S. R. R where he will not be disturbed.

Consumption Surely Cured.

TO THE EDITOR—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and post office address. Respectfully, T. A. SLOCUM M. C., 181 Pearl St., New York. [sept-21-1y

Biographical.

Died Nov. 5, 1888, at the residence of her son-in-law, Eli McHenry near Benton, Mrs. Ann Young, aged 96 years, 11 months and 11 days. Interment at Benton graveyard.

The subject of the above notice was born near Norristown, Montgomery county Pa., Nov. 25th 1791, and therefore was but 3 years and a few days short of a century old. She was the widow of Abraham Young Esq., who died a number of years ago. By him she had seven children, three of whom survive her; A. P. Young of Milville, Aaron Young of Roundgrove Ill., and Mrs. Eli McHenry of Benton. She was the daughter of James Peterman, one of the earliest settlers of Upper Fishingcreek. The exact year of their immigration is difficult to determine as the dates of the record are somewhat confused, but it must have been between 1792 and 1797. They settled along the creek a short distance above where Benton now stands. There are rocks there still called "Peterman's Rocks," and were known by the raftmen of early times. Her name is the first of her Father's family on the baptismal record of the old St. Gabriel Church, though she was the second child, the eldest having been probably baptised before the removal. Her father was one of the first wardens of the church and his name is second on a subscription list for the building of a house of worship. When they settled here the country was an unbroken wilderness. She used to tell her children how she assisted her father to set his wolf and bear traps, and rode on horseback to where Milton, Bloomsburg and Sunbury now are, when bridle paths were the only roads leading to those places Wm. Peterman of Sugarloaf is her only surviving brother. Though she lived long and her years were many, yet her health was generally good and her mind well preserved. She was active until a comparatively short time before her death. Though the faces of the elderly people of her childhood, the companions of her youth and the associates of her earlier womanhood were hid away in the grave, she lived on, and lived to see wonderful changes in the face of the country, and in the numbers and habits of the people. The wilderness of her childhood had given place to beautiful farms and fruitful fields. Fine residences occupy the site of the log cabin, pretty little towns dot the valley in all directions, and where once the bridle-paths were the only highways, the locomotive on iron track whistles his notes of progressive triumph every day, from one end of the valley to the other. Few lives have run parallel with the progress of our valley, as the life of the subject of this sketch, yet we write her history in a few brief words, and is it not the history of us all? She was born, she lived, she died.

Stillwater, Dec. 24. JOHN SUTTON.

Heavy Robbery in Bloomsburg Pa.

($500 DOLLARS), FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD FOR THE CAPTURE OF THE THIEF.

Sometime during last week the Piano, Organ and Sewing Machine store of J. Saltzer, Main street below Market, Bloomsburg Pa., was entered, six organs and six sewing machines carried off and stored away in different parts of the town and county. There is a clue, and all the detectives in Bloomsburg are armed with warrants and in hot haste after the burglar, and may run him down at any moment.

DESCRIPTION OF THE THIEF,

He is a short heavy set man with a large round face and red nose, wears an extremely long beard, his right name is Santa Claus. Everybody should be on the lookout for this bold adventurer as he may this very night crack his whip and prance around your peaceful home, so look a little out and give the sly old fox a warm reception.

Light Street

Mr. Leoni Melick of Philadelphia is visiting his aged mother.

Mr. Nesbet of Bloomsburg spent Sunday in town.

Henry Smoyer moved from Mountain Grove to Light Street, he now occupies property formerly of M. C. Johnson, but now A. B. White's.

A New Year's ball was given at A. F. Thrash's.

Chas Lee Jr. is now employed on the B. & S. R. R. as brakeman.

Miss Mattie Bachman of Shamokin is visiting her sister Mrs. J. B Melick.

Mrs. John Kelchner of Beaver Meadows spent the Holidays with her parents.

Miss Mattie McHenry of Waller visited Mrs. M. B. McBride last week.

Christmas festivities were engaged in by the sabbath-schools in the usual way some very small children declaiming to the delight of the audience.

Healthful Bread.

Dr. E C. Goodrich, a prominent physician of Augusta, Ga., writes the result of his investigation of the baking powder question. "I regard Prof. Horsford's powder (Rumford Yeast Powder) as healthful and nutritious, it being composed of phosphatic acid and bicarbonate of soda. The excellence of this combination is so universally commended by physicians and chemists, that my indorsement is simply superfluous. Bread made from unbolted or Graham flour, is more healthful than that made from refined flour, simply because the latter has been deprived of the nutritious phosphates. Horsford's powder restores to the flour the phosphates removed in the bolting process and increases the food properties of the bread by that amount. The phosphates aid the digestion, and nourish and invigorate the brain and nervous system, and Prof. Horsford's method of supplying them with our daily bread is certainly a wonderful triumph of scientific genius."

School Report.

The following is the report of the Davis school, in Benton township, for the month ending Dec. 11th, 1888. Number enrolled, males, 16, females, 15; total 31. Average attendance, males 12, females 12.

The following pupils were examined in their respective branches with the annexed results:

*Percy Lewis, 70,	*Jennie Houseknecht, 95
Charlie Bellas, 90.	Annie Cole, 75
Willie Smith, 75,	*Alma Houseknecht, 95
*Olin Bellas, 85.	*Maud Houseknecht, 96
Harry Edwards, 95.	*Jennie Bellas, 88
Norton Cole, 88.	*Carrie Smith, 90
Wm. Edwards, 80.	Susie Ruckle, 86
*Wm. Hess, 73.	*Jennie Ruckle, 95
Henderson Bellas, 87.	Belle Edgar, 93
Torrence Evans, 85.	Nettie Evans, 86
	May Evans, 89.

Those marked with a star wer not absent during the month.

J. K. Van Horn, Teacher.

To All Who Are Concerned.

We hereby state we did not discharge Elmer Mears from our employ on account of dishonesty, and that whatever may have been said by us was not intended to reflect upon his reputation in any respect.

WM. M. WEAVER,
H. A. POHTER.

Witness present, J. H. Maize.
Bloomsburg Pa., Nov. 19, 1888. 2t.

Hood's Sarsaparilla cures catarrh by expelling impurity from the blood, which is the cause of the complaint. Give it a trial.

Thieves in Northumberland County.

The post-offices at Sunbury and Northumberland were both broken into by thieves one night last week. They got but $1 in both places. Jacobys' clothing store at Northumberland was robbed on Monday night. A tramp and boy were arrested Thursday afternoon and gloves, collar-buttons, silk handkerchiefs, etc, were found on them.

Council Proceedings.

Thursday, Dec. 27, 1888.

Special meeting of Council, Present P. S. Harman, Pres. and Cadow, Sterling, Hassert, Ringler, Wolf and Wells, members Messrs. E. H. Little and A. Z. Schoch, a committee from the Bloomsburg Water Co., appeared and produced letters from Selius Grove, Milton, Lewisburg, Plymouth, Sunbury and Shamokin, giving the cost of water supply for fire hydrants in the respective places. After some discussion, council adjourned.

Colds, coughs, bronchitis, and all throat and lung diseases are effectively treated with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. To neglect the use of proper remedies for these ailments, is to induce consumption, which is said to cause one-sixth of the mortality in all civilized countries.

The Harrisburg Patriot.

ALL THE NEWS FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

THE HARRISBURG DAILY PATRIOT, containing full Associated Press news and attractive special matter, will be sent by mail to any address at the following rates; $5.00 per year; $2.50 for six months; $1.25 for three months; or 45 cents per month, cash with the order.

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WANTED. A resident salesman for Columbia and Luzerne Counties. A man with experience preferred.

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Wholesale Grocers, 209 North 3rd Street,
Dec. 14 8t. Philadelphia.

Life size crayons in gold frames only $10. tf M'Killip Bros.

WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Dec. 31, 1888.

Last Announcement for this Year.

Just stopped long enough after the great Holiday business to take breath. Now we are prepared to tell you things which perhaps you are waiting to know—ready to translate type-told tales into business acts.

An Occasion begins in the store to-day. It should command your quick attention.

Its causes are numerous.

We have been doing great bargain buying.

Stocks have been overhauled to discover all excessive quantities.

All things damaged by handling or otherwise "off" have been hunted cut.

All stocks depleted by sales have been replenished.

Many new things have been prepared for attractive openings.

Its effects are many.

This store is thus to be filled with bargains—numerous and real.

The old year goes out leaving the store in joyful attractiveness for her new born sister.

The lite and movement are to be kept up by appeals to your self-interest and taste.

You will be compelled to profit by them.

The announcement of to-day are but the start of many that will follow. Therefore, read more diligently than ever our daily story.

Dress Goods.

On Saturday we announced 150 distinct combinations in Dress Patterns at $4 to $10. The prices are off one-half, and the goods mostly new and just opened.

Here is a twin bargain, just bought from one of the greatest manufacturing concerns in New England; all the year round fancy worsted dress goods. We tell only prices:

$1.25 quality 75 cents
$1.50 quality 85 cents.
$1.75 quality $1.25

Columns of talk in them, but only space for brief mention, as they first come to the counters to-day.

Muslin Underwear.

December is ahead. The usual January exhibit is made today.

Muslin Underwear is now on the second floor in newly furnished quarters and vastly improved location. The year which closes to-day shows by far the greatest sales record ever made in this department. If we know anything about it, the year beginning to-morrow will beat the record by a heavy per cent.

The sale opened to-day has been planned for months. Our own factory and others under contract have been busy in the preparation.

The materials, the finish and the strength of all the garments are right, even in the lower grades.

The prices are remarkably low. In many cases you get the *garments for what the material would cost.* How? The difference between the mill price and retail price of the cloth pays for the making. You get them without profit. And there is not a bit of benevolence in it—to you. Organizations must live. Many a manufacturer would prefer to sell at cost or less to keep his factory going through the dull time. *This is our advantage.* To increase our buying power we will do some business for nothing. *That is your advantage.* And so the January Underwear Sale comes about. Better look sharp if you would get the pick. Consumers and not traders are expected at this sale.

Gowns:

Mother Hubbard Gowns, heavy muslin, two rows Hamburg inserting between fine tucks on yoke
Hamburg edging on neck, sleeves and yoke front. Made in our own factory, 50 cents each, would be cheap at $1.00. All fresh goods, just made.
Heavy Muslin Gown, wide all-over inserting on yoke between fine tucks. Hamburg edging on neck, sleeves and front. Our own make, usual $1.25 quality, 75 cents each.
Muslin Gown, similar to above, but more elaborate trimming, have been $1.25; now 89 cents each
Cambric Gown, tucked and feather-stitched yoke, edging on neck and sleeves, reduced from $2 to $1.
Cambric Gown, princess front, tucks in clusters, fine blind embroidery on neck, sleeves and front, reduced from $2.25 to $1.25.
Cambric Gown, with fine tucked and inserting yoke, fine Hamburg edging on neck, sleeves and front, reduced from $2.75 to $2.

Chemises:

Muslin Chemise, square neck, Hamburg edging on front, neck and sleeves, 50 cents each. The best we have ever been able to offer at the price.
Heavy Muslin Chemise, corded yoke, with neat Hamburg edging on neck, yoke and sleeves, 45 cents each.
Cambric Chemise, square neck, with Torchon lace on front, neck and sleeves, 65 cents each worth fully $1.

Drawers:

Fruit of the Loom Muslin Drawers, with three tucks and hem, 25 cents each. This excels all former efforts at cheapness.
The same as the foregoing, with more tucks, 35 cents each.
Muslin Drawers, ruffles and double rows of three fine tucks each, 45 cents.
Same as the above, with more tucks, 55 cents each.
Cambric drawers, fine quality, fully tucked, 35 cents each.

Skirts:

Muslin Skirts, with neat Hamburg edging on Cambric ruffle, five tucks above the ruffle, 65 cents.
Fruit of the Loom Muslin Skirts, with Cambric ruffle, 50 cents.
Muslin Skirts, with four tucks and hem, 35 cents, reduced from 45 cents.
Muslin Skirts, with Hamburg ruffle and tucks, 75 cents from $1.
Muslin Skirts, very fine, never shown before, with ruffle and blind embroidery, $1.50.

Corset Covers:

Only 100 dozen Muslin Corset Covers, with Hamburg edging, at 15 cents each.
Extra fine Muslin Corset Covers, V front, wide Hamburg edging and feather-stitched binding, 50 cents each.

This entire offering is free from trash. The muslins are not loaded with clay or lime. The work is honest. To get the advantage of this sale early coming will be necessary.

Of the high grades in Muslin Underwear the stock is greatly increased.

In the same department we show also a number of bargains in Heavy Skirts.

Wool Skirts.

The assortment is large in gray, cardinal, scarlet, blue, pink, and black, also in various combinations of the several colors.

Prices were.	Prices are.
25 cents	75 cents
$1.25	$1.00
$1.50	$1.25
$1.75	$1.50
$2.50	$1.75
$2.50	$2.00
$3.25	$2.50

Aprons and pillow Shams.

In the White Goods stock, southwest, of centre, first floor.

900 Aprons, sheer embroidered, cambric tucked, and cambric embroidered. The prices have ranged from 13 cents to $2.50 each. They are now from 10 cents to $1 25 each.
108 pairs Pillow Shams. Prices were $2 to $4.25 a pair, are now from $1 to $2.13.

During the holiday trade these goods are sold mostly by sample, some are used for decoration and display, and therefore become soiled. The goods thus offered at an average of less than half are perfect except soiled.

Linens.

The whole muster of them is marching to the drum-beat of sensational prices. Let there be no doubt in your mind. *Add a quarter or a third to the cost of each dollar's worth and you get to the close retail price in other stores. Add half and you get to the average retail price.* You needn't guess; bring in the samples and compare. Or when you come carry the other thing in your mind. Put anybody else's Linens beside ours and we know what the outcome will be.

No dealers in America (or the world for that matter) can get closer to the Linen makers than we are. No one can handle the Linens for less. We know of no one who handles them for so little. Year in and year out you are saying that we lead in Linens. Just now you'll say we are bettering our best. See if you won't.

Table Linen:

Fine Double Damask Table Linen, down from $1.25 to $1.00 a yard.
Cream Damask, 66 inches wide, at 38c a yard.
Cream Damask, very fine, beautiful patterns, 68 inches wide, 75c. a yard.
Our soft finished Bleached Table Linens, 62 inches inches wide, 50c. a yard. Napkins to match, 22 inches square, $1.25 per dozen.
Fringed Cloths, 3-4, $1.20, 4-10, $1.60, 5-12, $1 87; red borders or plain white.
Table Linen, 72 inches wide, at 75c.; no better goods ever sold at $1.00. Napkins to match.
Fringed Doilies, blue borders, 65c. a dozen, red borders, 85c. a dozen; plain white 85c. and $1 a dozen; extra quality, plain white, $2; from $2.50.
Tray Cloths, 27c., 35c., 50c. to $1.50 each. French Tray Cloths, 50c. to $2.50 each.
Good sized plain white Doilies, our usual $1.25 kind, for $1.00 per dozen.
Napkins at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, and $2.00; extra size and very fine have been reduced from $2.50 to $4 50, $8.50 to $7.00, and so on.

Bed Linen;

French Sheeting, hand woven, natural finish, 89 inches wide, a regular Housekeeper's Sheeting Linen, 65c. a yard; match it at 80½c. Heavier, and 93 inches wide, at 75c. a yard. We don't know its equal at $1.00. Just one hundred pieces to sell.
Linen Sheets, Pillow Cases, Bolster Cases, and the like go the same gait.

Toweling:

Our best Towel value will be found at 14c., 19c., 20c., each, and at $1.00, $1.20, and $1.50 a doz. Glass Towelings, all linen, 9c. a yard. Huck Towelings, all linen, 15c. a yard. Double Huck Toweings, 26 inches wide, 25c. per yard. Russia Diapers all widths.

Some of the finest makes of Tablecloths, soiled, tossed, or otherwise out of seeming, will go at condition prices. So will everything that has suffered by fingered or careless usage.

Womens, Overgarments.

You'll doubt your eyes. Read

WANAMAKER'S.

son to, but they won't be deceiving you. The price-tags are just where they belong.

A buyer's carnival in Wraps, Jackets, Ulsters, and Raglans. *The money you expect to put into one will almost surely buy two* of the sort you have in mind. No need to figure on what work and trimming cost; *weigh the stuff alone in the pocketbook scales!* You'll feel like pitying the work people. Don't. The loss is away this side of them. Big loss to somebody. No matter. The things are now within your reach—and as if a greenback, big or little, went with each. We only point out a few of the styles here. The Thirteenth and Chesnut streets part of the second floor is overflowing with them.

Women's Rich Braided Wraps, in colors and black, were $30; now $16
Rich Embroidered and Braided Wraps, latest styles, were $25; now $15.
Same, better, were $30 and $35; now $20
Rich Plush and Brocade Wraps, $15, $20, $25 and $30, from $20, $40, $50, $60.
Women's Wraps that have been sold at $5, $6, and $7, are now $2 50.
Wraps that were $8 and $10, now $3.
Wraps that were $8, $10 and $12, now $4.
Wraps that were $12 and $15, now $5.
Ulsters and Raglans at $4, $5, $6, $7, $8, were double.
Ulsters and Raglans at $10, $12 and $15, from $15, $20 and $25.
Beaver Jackets at $3, $4, $5, $6, that were $6, $8, $10, $12.
Tea Gowns, from $9 to $5.50.
Fine All-wool Cloth Cutsomes, $8, worth $12.
A great variety of Dresses at $10, $12, $15, $20 and $25; about half usual price.
A few rich Paris Costumes at half.

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BLOOMSBURG.

Fine Cabinet portraits only $3. doz. Life size Crayons only $10.00. Viewing, copying and enlarging. Instant process used. tf.

Bargains in remnants of all kinds at Clark & Son's.

Kalamazoo celery at "Jacoby's."

Flannels, blankets, wool hosiery, gloves, underwear, etc, at greatly reduced prices at the clearing sale of Clark & Son's.

Oysters $1.10 Gal. at "Jacoby's."

Muslins away down Hill 8c, Appleton A 7c, good muslins 6c yd. Cotton flannels 8c yd, cheap at 10c. Columbian cheviots 7½c at Clark & Son's.

Oysters always fresh at "Jacoby's."

You will find many lots of dress goods very low at the clearing sale of Clark & Son.

Engraved business cards can be obtained at the COLUMBIAN office. Ladies having plates can have cards printed. tf

Ladies Coats 98c., worth $2.00; childrens' coats 98c.; jackets $1.47, worth $3.50 and lots of other coats equally cheap at the clearing sale of Clark & Son.

Great reduction in prices of ladies and misses' felt hats, ready trimmed hats and bonnets, childrens caps and fancy feathers for remainder of the season at E. Barkley's. Call soon and secure bargains. Main St. below Market.

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