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BLOOMSBURG, FA.

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OUR CLUB OFFERS.

Every subscriber, new or old, who pays one full year in advance, will receive free for one year The American Farm News.

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THE COLUMBIAN and the New York World twice a week, for \$1 75. This is a great combination, one of the best we ever offered. The twice a value ever offered for the money. Try take place at any hour.

J. Wesley Moyer's new store is a very handsome place of business.

Court Stenographer Newton Walker has been granted a pension.

Dr. Mifflin is offering building lots for sale on the extension of Iron street.

Don't be last to get your seats for Saturday night's concert, by the N. Y. P. C. in the Normal Auditorium.

Way out in Butte, Montana, it is said they need to be Lexowed because of their municipal rottenness.

There is lots of business in the sheriff's office now, and Sheriff Mc-Henry and Deputy Casey are constantly on the go.

The good sleighing brought several sled loads of visitors from Berwick on Thursday. Bloomsburg merchants attract buyers from abroad. Its a

Prof. Wm. Noetling of the Normal gave two strong, practical, and very interesting talks to the teachers and citizens of Numidia and vicinity at their local institute on last Saturday.

1895 calendars are given away at this office. Call and get one, or on receipt of a request on a postal card, we will mail free to any address in the county.

The following letters are advertised Mr. Joseph Levy, Mr. Price, John J. Rosencrans. Will be sent to the dead letter office Jan. 29, 1895.

JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

The ousted Evangelicals are in some

cases buying a clear right and title to their own churches. At Milton, Pa., the United Evangelicals recently churches for \$800.

They concluded to close the public schools of Harrisburg during the perience has taught them that book

During the recent thaw in New York the grip was alarmingly prevalent and many deaths resulted from it daily. If not entirely of atmospheric generation the grip is certainly much augmented by the microbe laden fog of winter.

the greatest military drama on the stage to day-will be reproduced in the opera house in Bloomsburg, Jan. 31st. Feb. 1st and 2d by home talent. will certainly miss a great treat if you fail to see it.

We have made arrangements by which we can furnish this paper and the twice a-week New York World all for only \$1.75 a year. Here is the opportunity to get your own local paper and The New York World twice every week at extraordinarily 'sw

Don't miss the Wagner concert this Friday evening. Tickets at Slate's Book Store, or at the door.

Rev. Mr. Hayden, of Wilkes Barre, will preach in St. Paul's church on Sunday next.

N. Y. P. C. stands for New York Philharmonic Club. Diagram at Slate's.

A suicide club is the latest innovation at Salem, Ohio. Two members of the organization having recently killed themselves, while the third one made a miserable failure.

Miss Stevenson, the Vice President's daughter, whom the public had been week World contains twelve pages of led to believe might recover, is again the news of the world. It is the best reported so low that her death may

> A first class, furnished house, with steam-heat and gas-fixtures, hot and cold water, in a most pleasant location in town, for rent. Address P. O. Box 415, Bloomsburg, Pa. 1t.

However rigid Chinese discipline may be in time of peace, the want of it is certainly alarming in time of war. The winter alone has checked the onslaught of the victorious Japanese.

On Monday, the 18th of February, G. A. Herring will sell at auction, on his farm in Mount Pleasant township, all of his farming implements and animals, &c. J. S. Williams, Auction-

The New York Cash Tea Store, L. T. Sharpless & Co., is offering inducements to cash wholesale and retail buyers on their large general stock of groceries, teas and canned goods of every description. Give them a call and secure some of their bargains. Main street.

Judge Murphy has been paid \$1,000 by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, for injuries received by him in a collision at Sunbury last Summer. He has been ill most of the time since the accident, but is now improving, and is in attendance at court this

When winter's snow the rain doth nip, its generally the case that we get the grip. But this poetic conclusion need not detract from the very touching and prophetic effusion in which Jan. 15th, 1895. Mrs. Susan Graham, the bard is led by experience to remark that "a winter's fog will freeze a dog." To fully observe the happy combination of the truth and poetry contained in these prophecies it is necessary to consider them jointly, not severally

F. H. Ringrose has started on his milk route, and is well equipped. He bought one of their surrendered has a bright new wagon, and harness, and a fine horse, and the milk served to his customers is the product of Jersey and Holstein stock, and is warranted pure. It is put up in reguinaugural ceremonies since past ex- lar milk jars, quart and pint if desired, and he delivers it in the house, so knowledge is nowhere when drums that ladies are not compelled to come and fifes are to be heard by the out in cold or storm, and he gives scholars in the school-room. him a postal card to Espy, and he will call on you. rt.

### At the Normal.

The New York Philharmonic Club, acknowledged to be one of the fore most musical organizations of its kind in America, will give one of their The Drummer Boy of Shiloh, that superb concerts in the Normal School great and wonderful military drama, Auditorium, on this Saturday evening, Jan. 19.

The diagram is now open at Slate's book store. A special diagram has been prepared of the gallery thus Fifty people will be on the stage. You opening the best seats in the house to single admission tickets.

> When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria, When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Don't forget the musical and drama tic concert at the Opera House this Friday evening. It is worth seeing.

M. J. and G. W. Hess have sold their bakery and candy store to Geo. W. Hess, who will take possession on April 1st.

Wilson M. Gearhart of Danville, has been appointed chief clerk in the office of the Secretary of the Common-

Miss Wagner's voice is thoroughly cultivated, and she knows how to use it. Don't miss this concert this Friday night.

Wm. Chrisman, Esq., has removed his law office from the Moyer Brothers' building to the second story of Peacocks' hardware store, on the corner of Second and Main streets.

The trolley cars of Brooklyn are wrestling with a tie up at a rather bad time to take it a foot. We live in a day of considerable protective organization and arbitrary laws in the interest of capital and labor alike; but because of the divergence of personal interest, shut downs and strikes seem inevitable.

#### Democratic Poor Directors.

At a meeting, on Saturday, of the Democratic committeemen represent ing the Bloom poor district, at the office of Wm. Chrisman of Bloomsburg, the following named gentlemen were placed in nomination as directors, namely: H. M. Rhoads, of Blooms burg, and Samuel DeMott, of Millville. These nominations are admitted to be good ones and worthy of election.

#### And Still Another Suicide.

The Root of Evil and Vanity the Cause of It.

Isaac F. Abbott, an old and respected citizen of Dover, N. H, and cashier of the Dover National Bank, was found on the 14th inst. to be a defaulter to an amount estimated to he about \$80,000, and when officers went to his residence to arrest him he shot and killed himself.

The discovery of the defalcation was made by Bank Examiner Dorr, who began an examination of the bank last Friday. He asked Mr. Abbott certain questions which the cashier said he would answer next again Saturday morning it was found entire obligation. that the safe could not be opened, and Mr. Abbott failed to appear. He explain all Monday.

The refusal of the cashier to say

tailed police officers to guard the house. The object of setting the the bank had suspended business until its affairs could be straightened out. At three o'clock in the afternoon a brother of Abbott heard the report of a pistol, and rushing to his brother's room, found him lying on the floor with his face shattered and covered with blood. Life was extinct. It is believed the dead cashier has left a detailed statement for Examiner Dorr. Intense excitement prevails, as Abbott was also cashier of the Five Cent Savings Bank and was city treasurer. | paid:

Mr. Abbott's bond was issued for \$20,000 by the North American Guarantee Company of Montreal, who have been apprised of the default. The city's money on deposit is said to be safe. The stockholders will have to make good the deficiency in the

An audience in keeping with the high character of Mr. Wilfred Clarke and the specially selected company, among which were Mrs. John Drew, the distinguished actress, and Joseph J. Holland, the well known actor, engaged to support him, filled the Girard Avenue Theatre, Philadelphia, Monday evening to witness Mr. Clarke's performance of "Bob Acres," in Sheridan's famous comedy of "The Rivals." The steadily increasing audience up to the point of standing room only, and the lively interest manifested in all Mr. Clarke's performances demonstrate that the public are prepared to support managers and actors who give an opportunity to witness plays which attract by force of their literary excellence. The strongest compliment that can be paid Mr. Clarke and his company is the simple statement that every person in the cast brought to their tasks a degree of intelligence that rendered the entire performance a perfectly pleasing one. Mr. Clarke's comedy cannot be compared to any other extant; it is original and it is doubtful if the oldest theatre goer in the audience ever witnessed its equal. Many private carriages were in waiting at the close of the performance. To see Clarke in comedy has become It is bad enough to be sick, without being compelled to phia—Times, Philadelphia.

The date of Mr. Clarke's return engagement here is Wednesday, January



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#### THE TOWN COUNCIL.

Council met on last Monday evening. A quorum being present the following matters were considered:

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Representatives Savits and Benshoff of the Fire Department present ed claims for annual pay for services rendered. Accordingly on motion of Creasy and Sterling orders issued as follows: Friendship Company, \$150; Winona Company, \$75.

As per request, permits were granted the following named persons, who contemplate building:

Moyer Brothers, Mary Hazeltine, L. Harman, A. V. Hower, J. N.

A proposition from Warren Eyer to make a new map of the town, conforming with present improved conditions, for a compensation of \$150 in six months after completion of the map, was laid over for future consideration on motion of Creasy and Wil-

The unpaid interest on the damages awarded to C. M. Chrisman was inquired after by Wm. Chrisman. The secretary was directed to issue an order for the amount of \$33.15, this bemorning. When the examiner came ing the amount required to close the

Mr. P. E. Wirt's offer to give a 20foot alley if the town will vacate a was at home and said that he would 12-foot alley on Welsh Hill, was objected to by David Fisher who appeared before. Council and made quite anything was brought to the attention of the bank officials, and Examiner tion, claiming that it would damage Dorr at once declared Abbott a de- his wife's property. The matter being Mr. Abbott remained at home all Wilson and Hicks, who moved that day, and Chief of Police Fogarty de- the town accept Mr. Wirt's proposi-Wirt carried unanimously.

On motion of Creasy, ordered that the solicitor be instructed to collect the benefits assessed against property owners for the opening of West street.

Since the completion of the proposed road has been abandoned, it was deemed advisable to take action to compel the Reading railroad to take tween Market and Center, opposite up their track on Eighth street.

The following bills were ordered

D. L. & W. RR. for freight on stone, &c . . . . . . . . \$ 21 51 C. E. Yorks for crossing 

lights..... 1087 50 Demeree & Kitchen for John Masteller for bucket

and eup..... Low Bros. & Co., spalls... 20.43 Car Co., iron and work...

Water Co., 54 hydrants.... A. V. Hower, watchman Town Hall ..... L. Gross, police overcoat

and pants..... M. C. Woodward, Constable in Dec..... Water Co., water at Town

assistants, work from Aug. 20 to Dec. 17, '94 ..... J. C. Brown, printing building permits, tax receipts, tax notices, pave-

ment permits, &c ...... Steam and Elec. Lt. Co. Dr. Arment, professional

service in Ringrose case... Dr. Smith, professional service in Ringrose case... 100 00 Secretary for December. Five policemen for Dec.. 60 00

Reuben Hess presented a claim for \$1.25, through Charles Housel, for removing a tree that had fallen across the road on his property near the river. In effect the Council presented him with the tree and made no charge for his cutting it up without their or-

Perhaps you're in need of a single pair of pants to match up with that coat and vest, we've lots of of 'em here and prices mighty interesting.

### RED LETTER PRICES.

# DON'T₩ **⊗DELAY.**

Buy while stocks and styles are still here. You don't often find such low prices. Put on the reliable suit of clothing for which our house is known. If you've any idea of getting a suit or overcoat for yourself or boy, take time to stop in and see what we've got to interest you.

### J. M. Gidding & Co.

The Clothiers.

### I. W. HARTMAN & SON:

MARKET SQUARE DRY COODS HOUSE.

tion, the liberal proposition of Mr. Talk is only thinking aloud. Our thoughts on paper lie quiet, yet speak.

time lock ahead was to give him time. Abbott stated that the vault would open in the morning at nine o'clock. When the walt was unlocked, Bank Examiner Dorr posted a notice that the bank had suspended business until its affairs could be straightened without action.

Wirt carried unanimously.

Warren Eyer reported for Town Engineer Brown the grade for East Fifth street, from East out to Park. After some remarks, pertinent and otherwise, the matter was dropped without action.

No doubt you have been thinking about a cape or coat. Our prices ought to make you think aloud. \$27,00 ones for \$20.00; \$22.50 for \$17.00. Cheaper ones at the same rate. A \$10.00 coat for \$7.50, and so on. We can interest you in a good warm blanket. After some remarks, pertinent and otherwise, the matter was dropped without action.

### I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

Removal.

Dr. H. Bierman will remove to his new residence on Fourth street, be-Presbyterian Church, on February 1st.

For Sale.

A child's handsome sled, with box. cushioned seat, and push handle behind. Top can be removed, and leave sled for coasting. Cost \$2.50, and has not been used a dozen times. Price \$1.75. Inquire at this office. tf.

Fashionable Livery.

The well known horseman has opened a fashionable livery in connec-8 64 tion with his boarding stable at the Exchange Hotel Stables, where fine 86 67 turnouts can be obtained, single or double. He has well broken and safe 5 00 saddle and driving horses for ladies, all at reasonable rates. Orders left 18 50 at the Exchange Hotel will receive prompt attention. Drivers furnished when desired.

W. A. HARTZEI,L, Proprietor tf The United States and its Subdivisions.

The United States comprise (Jan-

uary, 1894):

States, 45; organized Territories, 4; I Indian Territory (without territorial organization); 1 District (of 16 25 Columbia); 2,347 counties; 64,327 post-offices, classified as follows; 123 of the 1st class; 612 of the 2d class;

> salaried 4th class offices. WIDOW'S APPRAISEMENTS.

2,207 of the 3d class; and 61,387 un-

The following Widow's Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia county on the first Monday or February, A. D. 1895, and confirmed nist, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter will be confirmed absolute:

be confirmed absolute:

William Parr Est., Mifflin, Personalty, \$300.00.
John Eckroth Est., Scott, Personalty, \$200.00.
Daniel Whitmire Lst., Centre, Personalty, \$300.00.
Charles H. Stine Est., Cleveland, Personalty, \$300.00.
Charles Golia Est., Mifflin, Personalty, \$46.50;
Realty, \$230.00. Total, \$396.50.
J. M. Hulshizer Est., Scott, Realty, \$300.00.
G. M. QUICK,
Clerk's Office,
Bloomsburg, Pa., Jan. 9, 1895. Clerk's Office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Jan. 9, 1895.

C. B. Chrisman is doing business at the old stand. While he still deals in fruits and vegetables, he is now driving quite a trade in oysters served as desired. He knows a good article when he sees it, and by serving that kind to his patrons his business is growing nicely.



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Another-We Blow Our Own Horn only to attract your attention. Then we want to invite you to visit us-it is immaterial whether or not you want to purchase anything. We are show-

ing a fine line of silver and glass ware.

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J. G. WELLS. BLOOMSBURG, PENNA

glasses, &c.

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3d. In the most scientific and careful manner. 4th. For the lowest possible price obtainable for good work.

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S. HISHTUN, Ph. G. 23, when he will present great comedy of "Tit for Tat" at the Opera House. Adjourned. W. S. RISHTON, Ph. G. OPPOSITE POST-OFFICE.