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THE COLUMBIAN.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1897.

BRIEF MENTION.
About People You Know.

C. B. McHenry of Benton, was in town on Friday.
John Lazarus of Ashland, spent Sunday in town.
John McHenry of Stillwater, was in town on Monday.
J. M. Staver transacted business in Philadelphia last week.
Valarius Cox and son spent two days in Jeddo last week.
Rohr McHenry of Benton, was a visitor to town on Monday.
Alfred Crawford of Canby, Luz. Co., was among our callers on Friday.
William Young, of Harrisburg, visited friends in town on Saturday.
Harold C. Dayton, of New York transacted business in town on Tuesday.
John W. Goldsworthy of Centralia, was in town on business on Saturday.
Mr. Frank Bellis of Scranton, was among the visitors to town last week.
Dr. J. H. Montgomery of Buckhorn, spent Wednesday afternoon in town.
W. A. Marr Esq., of Ashland, had legal business here on Wednesday.
John Moran, of Bellefonte, made a business trip to town on Tuesday.
Mr. Alfred Kinter of Norristown stopped between trains in town on Saturday.
John Burcher, of Wayne County is visiting his brother Joseph in town this week.
Louis Bernhard, Jr., of Catawissa, spent Sunday with his parents on Fifth Street.
Art Colley, foreman of the tube works at Shickshinny, was in town over Sunday.
Mr. Frank White, of Hazleton visited relatives and friends in town on Saturday.
Miss Annie Gorman, who has been visiting in Wilkesbarre, returned home last week.
Mrs. Jane McBride and daughter Mrs. J. D. Jones went to Williamsport on Saturday.
Mrs. William Klechner visited her daughter, Mrs. William Scott at Milton last week.
Miss Grace Sober, of Danville, is visiting her sister Mrs. Dr. Bierman on Fourth Street.
Miss Sue Linville, of the Exchange Bakery, visited her parents in Berwick over Sunday.
Mr. W. H. Smith, editor of the Benton "Argus," transacted business in town on Monday.
Coleman Lewis, who has been confined to the house by sickness for the last two weeks, is out again.
Miss Helen Bloom of Trenton N. J. visited Miss Louise Jameson at the Exchange Hotel this week.
Grant Herring and W. H. Rhawn Esq., attended a banquet at Williamsport on Andrew Jackson day.
Mrs. Asher Girton and children of Jerseytown, visited her aunt Mrs. J. H. Stecker, in town over Sunday.
After spending two weeks visiting friends at Williamsport, Mr. and Mrs. John Custard returned home on Friday.
Mrs. R. W. Oswald started for Arkansas on Tuesday to see her grandmother, Mrs. Hanly, who is seriously ill.
Miss Gertrude Kenny, of Bridgeville, New Jersey, is the pleasant guest of Miss Nellie Ent on East Third Street.
Edward Beagle of Scranton, who has been visiting friends around town for a few days, returned home on Saturday.
M. E. Rittenhouse and wife, of Briar-creek, visited the latter's father H. M. Hockman, in town on Saturday.
Mrs. Joseph Preston of East Third Street, who has been visiting relatives in Philadelphia for the last six weeks, returned home this week.
Wilbur F. Reeler Esq., of Bellefonte has been appointed solicitor for the commissioners of Centre County. He is a son of H. J. Reeler of Catawissa.

Paul Harman, son of P. S. Harman, of Iron Street, celebrated his 19th birthday by entertaining about eighteen young people at his home on Thursday night. Cards and dancing took up a good part of the evening.

Legal advertisements on page 7.
The spring elections this year will be held on Tuesday, February 16.

Jack Frost had his nippers on this section of the country this week.

There will be service in the Zion Church on next Sunday at 10:30 A. M.

J. H. Maize will move into his new residence on North street on February 1st.

The grand national March takes place on the fourth of that month this year.

Saratoga chips are not near as expensive to handle as those of the poker variety.

The forecast of the week in Congress is like that of the weather—slightly uncertain.

Election notices for the spring election for sale at this office at 10 cents a dozen.

G. W. Sterner has sold his mill and Market street property to I. J. Davenport of Plymouth.

Health Officer Hagenbuch reports that there are only four cases of diphtheria in town at present.

It is always well to lock the stable even after the horse has been stolen, as the thief may want the harness.

The mock trial given by Philologist Society in Normal Auditorium on Saturday evening was well attended.

"Darkest America" which appears at the Opera House Friday is a guaranteed production, and should fill the house.

The fourth annual gymnastic exhibition of the Normal School will take place in Normal gymnasium tomorrow night.

Catarrh is a constitutional disease and requires a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies the blood.

A. Z. Schoch, on Monday, sold to E. A. Rawlings sixteen head of cattle, the average weight of which was fifteen hundred pounds.

The gold mounted pipe which was chanced off at the Central Hotel on Monday morning, was won by John Lewis of Iron Street.

You can procure a copy of "Gone Forever" at music stores, or by enclosing 40 cents and sending to D. J. Tasker, Bloomsburg, Pa.

There should be something said on tombstones about husbands having been good providers and less about "gentleness" and "love."

The preachers of the different churches of Hazleton have concluded that Sunday funerals are not right, and have taken steps to prevent them.

The people all over the country will be startled during this month unless Prof. Coles, should happen to miss it in his predictions for January.

A number of young people spent a pleasant evening celebrating the 12th birthday of Ralph Ohl, on the corner of East and Seventh Street, Monday night.

M. L. McHenry, of Berwick, died suddenly on Saturday evening. He was constable of that borough for a number of years. His age was sixty-four years.

Hunt up good men to run for your municipal and township offices this spring. The election of good, practical men as councilmen, justices, school directors and overseers is a great saving to tax payers.

Do not miss the fire scene at the Opera House, January 26. See the firemen carry children down a ladder from a burning building. Taken from an actual occurrence.

The "Sporting Craze," which appeared at the Opera House Monday night was not very well attended. The performance was good, and deserving of a better house.

There seems to be little of encouragement in prospect for the business conditions for the new year. Let us hope that the future will not be as calamitous as predicted.

The following letters are advertised Jan. 12, 1897: Sylvester Jones, Rev. Clarke Merrill, Miss Dillie Swoyer. Will be sent to the dead letter office Jan. 26, 1897.
JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

Procure tickets for the play at the Opera House next Thursday, January 21st, by home talent. Between the acts there will be some vocal music by well known singers. The proceeds will go to the organ fund of the Episcopal church.

Those who will take part in the entertainment at the Opera House next Thursday evening, January 21, have given much time for the preparation of the program. The public should show their appreciation by giving them a full house.

We have made arrangements for a two column letter from Harrisburg every week while the Legislature is in session. It will be written by a correspondent who has opportunities to get at the inside workings, and will prove interesting reading.

Mary, wife of George Moyer, who has been in ill health for some time, died at her home on Railroad street on Sunday night, aged about fifty-nine years. A husband and one son survive. The funeral took place on Wednesday at three o'clock.

The accounts of the Bloom Poor District were audited on Monday by an auditor from each of the several townships in the district, who are P. H. Freeze, Bloom; I. A. Dewitt, Greenwood; Boyd Trescott, Millville; J. E. White, Scott; O. M. Hess, Sugarloaf. They met at the Poor House.

The whole country seems to have struck a financial crisis, and Bloomsburg, which has heretofore felt very little of the hard times is now getting its share of it. But if people who know the least about the running of things would do a little less talking, the condition of affairs might be bettered, and the town enabled to overcome her financial reverses.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Jonas Long's Sons, which appears in this issue. Their great annual clearing sale, the biggest event of the year, is now in progress and many rare bargains are offered. These events are annually looked forward to by many who wish to obtain a supply of first class merchandise for future events. The price cutter has done his work to perfection, and it may truthfully be said that a dollar will now go further than two dollars on ordinary occasions. Their stock is a massive one, composed of high grade merchandise, and the firm intends to move it quickly to make room for their Spring stocks. All goods will be delivered free of charge to your address, which is an additional inducement for you to purchase at this time.

Chauncey Depew, in a speech at a meeting of railroad men, said if our own Sunny South was across the ocean, inhabited by the same people that live in it now, steamship companies would have to build additional ships to carry people, who from curiosity would travel across an ocean to view the interesting sights to be seen. The South is too close to our homes to interest us. No more truthful words were ever spoken. Thousands of Americans know nothing of the home life, the industrial pursuits, the lives of the stable sons of southland, who as slaves and freedmen form a large part of the population of the former slave states, the happiest and most improvident race of people in the world. Their cheerfulness and good humor has carried them through all the vicissitudes of changing fortunes; their tractability and kindness of disposition has endeared them to all people that have lived among them; their history has not been written—all that is known of them is the caricatures that have been palmed off as truth. Darkest America, the attraction at the Grand Opera House, Friday evening, Jan. 15, is the title of a stage spectacle that aims to present the home life of the negro as it was in slavery and is in freedom, from plantation to palace. A large company of genuine southern negroes enact the different characters. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lucas head the company; many interesting specialties are introduced. The whole entertainment is refined and elevating. See the Big Parade at noon. Reserved seats at Slate's book store. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cts.



Before Retiring....

take Ayer's Pills, and you will sleep better and wake in better condition for the day's work. Ayer's Cathartic Pills have no equal as a pleasant and effectual remedy for constipation, biliousness, sick headache, and all liver troubles. They are sugar-coated, and so perfectly prepared, that they cure without the annoyances experienced in the use of so many of the pills on the market. Ask your druggist for Ayer's Cathartic Pills. When other pills won't help you, Ayer's is

THE PILL THAT WILL.

J. E. ROYS.

Only a Broken WATCH.



Only a train not made—only a man very maddened, all because he has delayed having his watch repaired.

Begin the new year by being prompt, and save time by saving your time-piece.

WE DO ONLY FIRST-CLASS WORK.

All repairing guaranteed, and charges reasonable.

J. E. ROYS.

I regard the entertainment given by Mr. Lyman H. Howe with the animotoscope and phonograph, as one of the most enjoyable I have ever witnessed. The reproduction by the phonograph of the famous music of Sousa and the Cadet Band of Boston, is truly wonderful. Many favorite songs of the day were rendered with charming effect. The living pictures, as shown by the animotoscope, rank among the wonders of this century.
GRANT HERRING.

Rev. D. E. Rupley has moved from Espy, where he has been preaching and gone to Montgomery, where he will fill the pulpit of the Evangelical Lutheran Church. He was pastor at Espy, but owing to poor condition of his health, he thought a change might prove beneficial.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR RENT. The west half of a double house on East Third street, Bloomsburg. Possession given on December 1st. All modern conveniences. Rent reasonable. Apply to J. W. Conner, Orangeville, or D. W. Campbell, Bloomsburg. 11-19-tf.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your Grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as an adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. 1/4 the price of coffee. 15c. and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers. 1-7 4td.

- - A COAT SALE. - -

We have reduced the prices on all coats to close them out quickly. Now is your chance of buying a coat for little money, and the best part of winter before you for wearing it. First comers get the choice. They are all of this season's newest and choicest coats.

- A \$12.50 ladies' coat for \$8.50.
- A \$ 7.50 " " " \$5.00.
- A \$10.00 " " " \$7.00.

And other grades higher and lower. Don't delay. Now is your time for buying a high grade coat for little money.

Dress Goods.

We have reduced the price of many lots of dress materials that we will include in the coat sale. So here's a chance for you dress goods buyers, as well as the coat wanters. It will pay you to see them.

Underwear.

You want underwear this weather. We think it would pay you to examine our lines. Both ladies' and children's goods.

Flannel Skirts.

We have reduced the prices of ladies' flannel skirts to move them quickly. Now is your opportunity of procuring a first-class woolen skirt for little money.

Leggings, wool hoods, ice wool squares, wool caps, children's caps.

Outing flannel night gowns—full line.

Kid Gloves.

Try our one dollar kid glove.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

We know there is a strong temptation for ladies to look the county over for special bargains these days.

There are many of them who have heard of our special Cut Price Sale this month, and are coming to look. In many instances they find a Cape, Coat, Dress Pattern, Underwear, Gloves, Hosiery, Blankets, Fascinators, Leggings, Wool Caps, or some article down almost to the half regular price.

A few special prices will be named:	The blanket list is, worth seeing.
Night dresses of outing cloth Were 89c.—now 69c.	The \$5.00 ones now \$3.75.
Were 69c.—now 50c.	The \$3.50 ones now \$2.69.
Chenille table covers, 89c. for the \$1.19 ones. Others at the same discount. A nice stand cover for 39c.	The \$3.00 ones now \$2.25.
13 dress patterns at \$5.00 each; were \$7.00 to \$9.00.	The \$2.25 ones now \$1.69.
All wool serges, 25c., in many colors.	The \$1.50 ones now \$1.00.
	The 75c. ones now 59c.

Ladies' misses' and Children's coats at prices that will take them.

Capes—a few left that we don't parley much about price if they please you.

Remember the longest part of cold weather is ahead of you, and a Cape or Coat will be a great comfort.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

In offering our patrons the compliments of the season, and thanking them very heartily for their patronage during 1896, we are pleased to say that as the curtain rises for 1897, it finds us still "on the stage," better equipped than ever to act our part as the leading Jewelers and Stationers.

During the past year, in spite of the "hard times" we have been pushing ahead adding to our stock and increasing our facilities for doing both work and business, so that we open the new year decidedly in advance of any house of our kind in Columbia county.

We appreciate however, that it is but by the kind patronage of our friends that success can be maintained, so in the future as in the past, shall always strive to merit their favor. We remain
Yours very truly,

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6c. pound for 3 days.

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===MONDAY===

===TUESDAY===

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by a cough when you can relieve it with a few doses of

Rishton's Magnetic Cough Syrup.

This is no secret nostrum, but a good old fashioned remedy which goes to the spot and does the work quickly and permanently. Try a bottle at 25c. and save a spell of sickness.

The best remedy known for croup.

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