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**OUR OFFERS FOR 1898.**

We are able to offer our subscribers some special inducements for advance payments for 1898.

THE COLUMBIAN, and *New York World*, three times a week, \$1.65.  
COLUMBIAN and *Philadelphia Weekly Times* 1.45.  
COLUMBIAN and *Demorest's Magazine*, 1.75.  
COLUMBIAN and *Farm News*, 1.00

Subscribe now, and get the benefit of these reduced rates. tf.

**A HANDSOME CALENDAR.**

Every subscriber who has paid in advance for THE COLUMBIAN will be presented with a handsome calendar for 1898, by mail. Every one who pays during December will also receive one. Those who come first will have several designs to select from. tf.

**BRIEF MENTION.**

**About People You Know.**

S. C. Jayne of Berwick, was a visitor to town on Friday.

Levi Kocher of Fowlerville, called in to see us on Tuesday.

Geo. E. Elwell, the proprietor of this paper, transacted business in Philadelphia last week.

Miss Celia Bills, who has been visiting friends in Philadelphia for a few weeks, returned home last week.

Mrs. J. F. Opdyke, and Miss Martha Thompson of Easton, visited Mrs. Martha Brown in town over Sunday.

John Eaily and Sherman Boush, of Williamsport, general manager, and electrical of the Central Penna. Telephone and supply Company, were in town last week on business for the company.

S. Strauser of Roaringcreek H. J. Edwards of Berwick, A. M. Dewitt, of Orangeville, W. W. Shell, of Beaver Valley, J. Oman, of Light Street, and Lewis Girtton, all attended the Farmer's Institute this week, and while in town gave this office a pleasant call.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Rev. J. D. Smith, of Moshertown, Pa., has been chosen as pastor by the Baptist congregation of town.

An eclipse of the moon took place Friday night. The sky was very clear and many people viewed the eclipse.

Let us collect the rent for the year if tenant leaves before expiration of term, also notices to quit, for sale at this office. tf.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac of your druggist, under guarantee to cure, 50c or \$1.00. Booklet and sample mailed free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.



**A Little Thing**

Can cause a lot of trouble if relief is not near by.

Fortunately science has made it possible to head off disease and stop pain by some simple remedy easily obtainable. Such a "friend in need" is **Rishton's Magnetic Cough Syrup.**

It will surely relieve that cough and will save many a scene like the above if kept in the house.

**LARGE BOTTLE TWENTY-FIVE CENTS.**

**W. S. RISHTON, Ph. G.,**  
Opposite P. O. Pharmacist,

Every property owner should see to it that his house is numbered at once so that there is no delay in securing the free delivery system.

There will be the usual sale of dressed chickens, pies, cakes, etc., at the Presbyterian Ladies' Exchange on Saturday morning, in Clark's basement on Centre Street.

Don't fail to see Miller's grand spectacular military drama, "A Prisoner of War," at the Opera House to-night. Under the auspices of the Sons of Veterans.

The Berwick band serenaded several people in town Saturday night. Berwick should feel proud of such an organization. It is one of the best in this section of the state. Come again.

F. F. Eroh, a resident of Nescopeck, dropped dead from heart failure while at his work at the Jackson & Woodin Manufacturing Company shops at Berwick last Friday.

The annual gymnastic exhibition of the Normal School will be held in the Normal gymnasium to-night commencing at 8 o'clock. The program promises to be very interesting.

The posts for the rail boxes for the free delivery arrived last week. The numbering of houses is now going on and it is expected that everything will be in readiness by the time the system goes into effect, which will be the first of next month.

The following letters are advertised Jan. 11, 1898: Mr. John R. James, Leidy & Moyer, Mr. Hurley Mordan, Miss Flora Robinson, Mr. Charley Stornburg. Will be sent to the dead letter office Jan. 25, 1898.  
JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

The Prohibitionists of town held a Caucus Saturday night and nominated the following ticket: W. R. Kocher, for President of Council, Fred B. Hartman for Councilman and M. P. Lutz for School Director.

Stephen H. Swank died at his home at Fowlerville, Monday. The deceased had reached the advanced age of seventy-two years. He leaves a wife and three children. The funeral took place from the house yesterday, and the body taken to Mifflinville for burial.

The annual meeting of the stock holders of the Farmer's National Bank was held Tuesday. Following are the newly elected directors: C. M. Creveling, W. S. Moyer, Wm. Kramer, Frank Ikeier, Wm. Gingles, I. W. Eves, C. A. Kleim, C. W. Runyon and N. U. Funk.

A very interesting meeting of the W. C. T. U. Executive Committee was held at the W. C. T. U. room Saturday afternoon Jan. 8th to arrange a programme for the County Convention to be held at Berwick the 24th and 25th of February. They expect to have National and State workers present and hope for a grand time.

The revival meetings which have been going on in the Lutheran Church for the past two weeks, closed Sunday evening, and the evangelist Rev. Sieber left for his home at Gettysburg on Monday. The services during the two weeks were largely attended and much good was accomplished.

Among those who will take part in the Musicales at the Parish House on Saturday evening are Mrs. E. E. Melick, Miss Miller, Miss Runyon, Messrs. Harding and Colley in the music numbers. H. A. McKillip Esq. will give a recitation, and Fred Ikeier Esq. will read a selection. Admission 10 cents.

The Burgess of Mt. Carmel, has decided to enforce the fire escape law, and has ordered that all hotels, school buildings, and factories containing three stories or more be equipped with fire escapes. This action was prompted by the recent destructive fire of the Commercial hotel at that place.

On Saturday afternoon, of this week, the infant class of St. Paul's Sunday school will conduct an Art Exhibit in the Parish House from 3 to 5 o'clock. Admission ten cents. In the evening the exhibit will be continued, and a musicale will be given, to which the admission will also be ten cents. The pictures will be for sale. Proceeds for the organ fund. The public is invited.

Some members of the Bloomsburg Gun Club held a live bird shoot at Oak Grove Saturday afternoon. If V. B. Moyer keeps it up the Club will have a new champion before long. Following is the score:

V. B. Moyer,	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	H. M.
B. W. Hagenbuch,	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	8-1
Harry Derr,	1 2 1 0 2 2	6-1
C. Hagenbuch,	2 2 2 2 0 2	6-1
Frank Derr,	2 2 0 2 1 1	6-1
O. W. Ent,	0 0 1 2 1 2 0 1	5-8
Harry Aurand,	1 1 2 1 2 1 1	8-0

The figures (1) and (2) denote whether killed with the first or second barrel.

**THE MAGAZINE ADVERTISING CO.**

At a meeting of the merchants who were subscribers of the Magazine Advertising Co. a resolution was passed at the instance of Mr. Pruden who had notified said merchants that he had discontinued business in Bloomsburg and the State, and had removed to California. He also states that he is unable to pay the premiums in arrears, he as well as the merchants exonerate Miss Doris Marr from any responsibility in this defalcation of his pledges to the citizens of Bloomsburg. No more tickets will be accepted. I. W. Hartman & Son, W. C. McKinney, Mifflin & Terwilliger, U. T. Sharpless Co., J. E. Keifer, W. S. Rishton, W. J. Correll & Co., S. F. Peacock & Co., S. R. Bidleman, Hess Bros., J. R. Townsend, W. H. Brower, W. S. Capwell, J. Saltzer.

What is called "new process" butter appears to be made from rancid butter, which having been deprived of its rancidity by the use of chemicals is then freshened by boiling it in sour milk. A quality of butter is thus produced which goes almost unchallenged by the usual tests. It is very hard to prevent its sale by any ordinary methods of inspection. The sales of oleomargarine, process butter and other imitations of the standard production of the dairy ought to result in a closer business between the producer and the consumer. The fixers-up of patented substitutes and other go-betweens should as far as possible be eliminated, not only in the interest of those who eat butter and make it, but as a matter of hygienic precaution and sanitary safety.

**FOUND \$59,000 IN A BUREAU.**

Brewer Left His Family Prepared for an Emergency.

**DRAWER FILLED WITH MONEY.**

When an old bureau at the home of John Arnold, a millionaire brewer, who died at Hazleton, was opened incidentally last week there was disclosed a snug fortune in ready cash whose existence was unknown to the family.

A member of the family was making a search for some documents pertaining to the brewer's estate, and drew out a bureau drawer in the hope that her search might end there. For an instant she was unwilling to believe her eyes were not deceiving her. Tucked away in the drawer were packages of greenbacks and bank bills, held down by heavy bags, out of which, when they were opened, rolled gold and silver coin.

When the family recovered from their surprise they summoned H. W. Jacobs, who was Mr. Arnold's confidential book-keeper. Mr. Jacobs thumbed over the paper money and counted the coin out in piles, and found that the contents of the bureau drawer footed up \$59,000. He carried the money to the bank and deposited it to the credit of the estate. It is supposed Mr. Arnold secreted the money at his house to be prepared for any immediate emergency.

The find was a surprise to every one connected with the family, as Mr. Arnold was never known to keep any large amount of money in the house. Mr. Jacobs, however, remembers Mr. Arnold telling him some time ago that if ever anything occurred he should look in this bureau drawer, but he had forgotten all about it and never expected to unearth any money.

An order was granted on Thursday last week for the sale of the Natalie Anthracite Coal Company lands located in Columbia and Northumberland Counties. There are 2700 acres in the tract valued at about \$4,000,000. It will be sold by the receivers.

**Weak Lungs**

If you have coughed and coughed until the lining membrane of your throat and lungs is inflamed,

**Scott's Emulsion**

of Cod-liver Oil will soothe, strengthen and probably cure. The cod-liver oil feeds and strengthens the weakened tissues. The glycerine soothes and heals them. The hypophosphites of lime and soda impart tone and vigor. Don't neglect these coughs. One bottle of the Emulsion may do more for you now than ten can do later on. Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion.

All druggists; 50c. and \$1.00.  
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

**J. E. ROYS.**

**THE PREMO V**

Is without question the finest Hand Camera yet offered for \$5.00.

It is a plate camera, and takes a picture 3 1/2 x 4 1/2 inches, and is much cheaper to run and easier to manipulate than a film camera.

Do not fail to see it before you buy.

We carry a complete line of Photo Supplies for amateurs.

**J. E. ROYS.**

**SHOT AT CENTRALIA.**

Monday afternoon a very sad shooting affair took place in Centralia in which John Petros was the victim. Mr. Petros who has been living at Logan was engaged in moving his effects to Centralia. In one of the drawers of the bureau was a revolver which he took out and laid on the table. While he was engaged with others in taking the furniture from the wagon into the house, a boy aged about fourteen seeing the revolver picked it up and began pressing the trigger when it was discharged just as Mr. Petros was passing. The ball entered the stomach inflicting a dangerous and probably a fatal wound. The unfortunate man was taken to the State Hospital at Fountain Spring. He is some what improved, but is not out of danger. He has suffered the loss of much blood. He exonerates the boy from blame and does not want him prosecuted as the shooting was unintentional.—*Ashland Local.*

Just try a 10c. box of Cascarets, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made. 4-1-17

**Cannot Tax Ball Parks.**

A decision was reached in court at Wilkes-Barre on Monday affecting the interests of the Wilkes-Barre Athletic Park, and no doubt will have a bearing on other parks in this Commonwealth. The case is entitled borough of Dorranceton vs. Wilkes-Barre Athletic Park company. The finding reads: Judgment not sustained because, First, the ordinance does not fix the maximum limit to the fine which is unreasonable, that may be imposed for its violation. Second, the ordinance is invalid because there is no act of Assembly authorizing a borough to impose a license and enforce the collection of the same upon and against the proprietor or lessee of a private park where the game of base ball is played. Judgment is reversed. Exceptions of plaintiffs reversal of judgment were filed.

The work of plastering the walls in the new addition to the First National Bank is now going on, and in a short time, the building will be ready for occupancy.

Call and see samples of our new lithographing printing for all kinds of commercial work. It is new and very pretty, and costs no more than other printing. THE COLUMBIAN office. tf.

A PLEASANT DUTY.—"When I know anything worthy of recommendation I consider it my duty to tell it," says Rev. Jas. Murdock, of Hamsburg, Pa. "Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder has cured me of Catarrh of five years standing. It is certainly magical in its effect. The first application benefited me in five minutes. I would not be without it in the house."—66.  
Sold by C. A. Kleim.

**Great Music Offer.**

Send us the names and addresses of three or more performers on the piano or organ together with ten cents in silver or postage and we will mail you sixteen pages full sheet music, consisting of popular songs, waltzes, marches, etc., arranged for the piano and organ. Address: POPULAR MUSIC CO. Indianapolis, Ind.

Our lithographing printing is a new thing and is pleasing our customers. Call at the COLUMBIAN office and see samples.

**CLEARING SALE.**

We have decided to clear out many lines of goods. We offer you LADIES' COATS

at prices that you can not match for the values we offer. Come and see the goods.

**DRESS GOODS.**

Several lots of these have been greatly reduced.

**CHILDREN'S COATS.**

We have cut the prices greatly to close out the line.

**BLANKETS.**

At prices it will pay you to buy and keep till next season, let alone the use of them now. Compare with any for quality and price.

**Fur Collarettes**

at a big reduction from former prices.

**COMFORT.**

Will close a lot of these goods very low.

**FEATHER BOAS.**

Get the prices reduced on them.

**All Goods sold for Cash.**

**H. J. CLARK & SON.**

**I. W. HARTMAN & SON.**

MARKET SQUARE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

The opinions of a hundred prominent business men of Chicago are that 1898 is to be a very prosperous year.

We are doing our share to bring it to pass since the first of January by a Special Sale of Capes, Coats, Dress Patterns, muslins, calicoes, wool and cotton cloths, plaids, underwear, ribbons, laces, furs, boas, remnants of wool goods, remnants of calico, gingham, percales, shirtings, seersuckers, etc.

If you are interested in spring dress gingham that wash well, at half price, then call and see 2000 yds. put up in patterns, in plaid and stripe, at 5c a yard (not cut). They have a smooth finish, and are goods usually sold at 8 and 10c yd.

10 yds. muslin, 35c; 10 yds. red calico, 35c, in our Special Sale. 25 pieces of 1 1/2 yd. wide table oil cloth, 12c yd.

**I. W. HARTMAN & SON.**

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**SOLID GOLD, GOLD FILLED, AND GOLD PLATED JEWELRY.**

**QUADRUPELATE AND STERLING SILVERWARE.**

The very latest and newest decorations in **Fine China and Royal Teplitz ware.**

Wood, Leather, Celluloid and Plush Manicure, Toilet, Shaving and Dressing cases, Albums, Mirrors, Bibles, Books, Purses, Pocketbooks, Folding Pocket Kodaks, Cameras, &c., &c.

Now is the time to buy, as the early customers get the best selection. Goods engraved free.

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