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BLOOMSBURG, PA.
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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.
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BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

John G. McHenry of Benton, transacted business in town on Monday.
Col. A. D. Seely of Berwick, spent Wednesday in town.
Geo. F. Kindt of Greenwood township, was among our callers on Wednesday.
P. Thomas of Bear Gap, gave this office a pleasant call on Monday.
William Decker, the East Street barber, who has been confined to the house for a week or more, is able to do his work again.
Matthew McReynolds is home visiting his parents. He arrived in town on Saturday.
Jno. M. Garman, Democratic State Chairman, was in town on Friday last.
Sam. H. Harman and F. J. Richards went to New York on business Monday morning.
Miss Minnie Young of Hanlock's Creek, visited Miss Margaret Laubach in town a few days the past week.
David W. Campbell and family returned home on Monday from a visit with Bridgeport, Conn. friends.
John Grasher, a life long resident of Ashland, started on Wednesday for the Klondyke, in search of the yellow metal.
Mrs. John D. Hummer left to-day for Warren, Pa., where she was called on account of the serious illness of her brother, Newman Lacey.
Alfred McHenry, Benton's leading merchant, passed through town on Monday morning accompanied by one of his clerks, on his way to Philadelphia to purchase new goods.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

There is some talk of placing a base ball team in the Central League again this season. We have been informed that Jas. H. Mercer has just received a letter from a base ball man who claims to have a full team signed for next season and will bring it here if everything is satisfactory and the town support the club. The matter is under consideration.

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- Globes, 25c to \$9.
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See them in our window.

W. S. RISKTON, Ph. G.,
Opposite P. O. Pharmacist,

The days are growing longer.

License Court was well attended on Monday.

It is reported that there are 1030 inmates in the Danville Asylum.

D. R. Coffman has been re-appointed Court House janitor.

Preaching in the Frosty Valley M. E. Church Sunday at 2.30 P. M.

A pension has been granted to T. M. Dawson of town.

Moore C. Jones has purchased a lot in Neal's addition on East Fourth Street. He will build in the spring.

Some of the young ladies of town will give a dance in Evans' Hall to night. Rizzo's orchestra will furnish the music.

If you feel weak, dull and discouraged you will find a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla will do you wonderful good.

The Jolly Ten gave a dance in Enterline's Hall Monday evening. The music was furnished by Methereil's Orchestra.

F. H. Wilson has purchased a double dwelling house on Eighth Street from Creasy & Wells. The sale was made through J. S. Williams, auctioneer.

The license applications of J. L. Giron, William Fleckenstine and J. R. Fowler have been held over till Saturday, all the rest were granted on Monday.

The Democrats of Madison township will hold a caucus meeting in the School House at Jerseytown, Pa., on Saturday Jan. 22nd, at 2 P. M. All are requested to be present.

"Remain in jail till the costs are paid" was the sentence imposed last week on Dr. John Fruit, who was convicted of shooting David Clark in Wilkesbarre a few months ago.

The meetings in the M. E. Church continue to grow in interest and numbers. Almost every evening, persons are at the altar seeking the pearl of great price.

Dr. F. W. Redeker, has been confined to the house for the past week with pyemia which it is said was caused by a scratch on his hand while lancing an abscess. His condition is critical.

Chas. W. Kitzmiller will give a handsome gold watch to the person who plays the largest number of billiard and pool games at his billiard parlor under the Exchange Hotel between this and April first.

The new orchestra under the direction of Mr. Rizzo, of the Normal school, is a first class musical organization. It is composed of six pieces and they made their first appearance at the Opera House Friday night.

Among the changes in town on April 1st will be that of H. R. Snyder, who will move his grocery store from the Hendershott building to the vacant room on the corner of Iron and Main Streets.

The military drama "The Prisoner of War," which made such a hit at the Opera House last week will be produced at Berwick in the near future. It is one of the best war plays on the American stage.

The trestling at the river bridge at Catawissa was carried away by the ice on Sunday evening. This will occasion considerable more expense and delay in erecting the bridge. Had the work been done during the summer months it would have been considerable easier, as there would have been less high water to contend with.

Miss Anna Hagenduch, a highly respected young lady of town, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. J. Hagenduch on Normal Hill on Tuesday. The deceased was thirty-one years of age, and had been in bad health for a long time. The funeral will take place from the house this afternoon at two o'clock.

The men's meeting on Sunday in Y. M. C. A. Hall was well attended. The music as usual was good, two hundred new singing books had been secured and the audience generously responded in raising the money and paying for them, then presenting them to the association. To miss these meetings is to miss a great treat.

There will be considerable changing about after the first of the month at Hotel Arlington. Mrs. M. M. Phillips will take charge of the dining department, Harvey Dieterick will move the bar room to the room formerly used by him as a billiard and pool room and the present bar room will be occupied by Charles Reice as a meat market.

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

The Columbia County fair this year will be held on October 12, 13, 14 and 15th.

The Odd Fellows of Bloomsburg celebrated their fifty-second anniversary of the organization on Saturday evening. The music for the occasion was furnished by Prof. Howe's orchestra.

An editor in a neighboring town sarcastically remarks that he wants to buy a sack of flour, a pair of shoes and a felt hat, and he is ready to receive the lowest bids for the same. He says that some of his own town people treat him that way when they want printing to the amount of \$3 or \$4 done.

The following letters are advertised Jan. 18, 1898: Mr. Wm. H. Reppert, V. Rhodes, Mrs. Bert Purcel, Miss May Wollard, Miss Josie P. White, Miss Marie L. White, Miss Helen M. White. Cards. Miss Lou Rhinehart, Michael Labant. Will be sent to the dead letter office Feby. 1, 1898. JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

H. F. Kelchner, who formerly conducted the Exchange Hotel at Benton, but sold out and moved to this town, where he has been employed at Harry Aurandt's restaurant, intends moving back to Benton. He will conduct the Ikler House at that place. Hervey has made many friends during his stay in town, who wish him success.

The Jury in the case of Paul Koitsch, who has been on trial for his life at Lock Haven, for the murder of little Edna Crider, at Anderson Hill, on the 6th of July last, brought in a verdict of not guilty. The case has been on trial for about two weeks. The result was not a surprise to the people of Lock Haven, but opinion seems to be divided as to the justness of the jury's finding.

Every body is wondering why the letter carriers for the free delivery system have not been appointed. It has been nearly two months since the examinations were held, and the papers sent to Washington, but no one, not even Post master Mercer, is able to explain the delay in the appointment of the carriers. The department at Washington must have forgotten that Bloomsburg is to have free delivery.

The trial of Sheriff Martin and his deputies, numbering about 80 in all, charged with the murder and felonious wounding of strikers at Lattimer, will be brought up when Court convenes at Wilkesbarre next Tuesday. About seventy-five witnesses will be subpoenaed and the best legal talent in this section of the state will be employed on both sides. This will probably create more interest than any case Pennsylvania has had in recent years.

During the year 1897 the value of stamped paper issued by the post office department was \$83,402,430 an increase of \$4,483,098 over the issues of 1896. There is perhaps no better proof of increased business than greater activity in the post offices. The total number of pieces of stamped paper issued in 1897 was 2,221,314,692 an increase over the best previous year in the business of the post office department.

Many people are not aware of the fact that the Central Pennsylvania Telephone Company have connection with Rhorsburg, Benton and many other towns up the Creek. Quick communication can be had with all these towns at a small cost. Regular telephone subscribers pay nothing to talk anywhere in this district, which takes in Benton, Millville, Berwick, Danville, Catawissa, etc. For rates consult Jno. Kenyon, manager of the local exchange.

What is Scott's Emulsion?

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Notice.

Notice is hereby given that a Democratic caucus will be held in the Town Hall on Monday January 24, 1898, at 7:30 P. M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various offices in said town to be elected at the election to be held on the 15th day of February A. D. 1898.

FREEZE QUICK,
C. B. CHRISMAN,
R. R. ZARR,
M. H. RHOADS.

PIANOS TUNED.

Mr. Will Guernsey of Wilkes-Barre will be in Bloomsburg on Monday, January 24th, and orders for piano tuning can be left for him at this office. The editor of this paper personally guarantees Mr. Guernsey to be a thoroughly competent tuner, and his prices are no higher than charged by other tuners.

Have you noticed that when you meet a doctor he says "How are you?" A newspaper man inquires "What do you know?" The lawyer hits you on the back and ejaculates, "What have you got?" The preacher asks, "Where are you going?" and that is the hardest to answer.

The publishers of the Philadelphia Inquirer have made arrangements to mail their papers through the state several hours ahead of all other Philadelphia papers. It reaches Bloomsburg on the 7.20 train, which is three hours before the other Philadelphia dailies.

The spring election comes on February 15, that being the third Tuesday of February. The Baker ballot law requires the nomination certificates to be filed in the Commissioner's office eighteen days before the day of election. This year the certificates of nomination must be filed with the County Commissioners on or before the 26th of January.

The manager of the local Opera House is trying to perfect arrangement whereby he will be able to place a date for the celebrated Andrews Opera Company. This is one of the oldest and best traveling organizations on the road, and opera lovers should not fail to take advantage of seeing it here at home. In order to get this company here he has to guarantee them \$250 and if a sufficient number of tickets can be sold at \$1.00 apiece the opera will appear here.

District President W. W. Myers, on Thursday evening installed the following officers in Washington Camp 319 P. O. S. of A.

- Past President, Samuel Kashner.
- President, Fred Ikeler.
- Vice President, Henry Stetler.
- M. F., Elmer Deitrick.
- R. S., Howard R. Reimard.
- A. R. S., Miles Betz.
- F. S., C. E. Whitenight.
- Treasurer, E. W. McCaslin.
- Chap., Jacob Stiner.
- Cond., James Yost.
- Insp., Samuel Youst.
- Guard, J. W. Sands.

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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.

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Will close a lot of these goods very low.

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Get the prices reduced on them.

All Goods sold for Cash.

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MARKET SQUARE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

We are keeping up with the procession in advertising cut prices for this month in Muslin Underwear, Coats, Capes, Blankets, Dress Goods, Muslin and Calico.

The only difference is ours are "fresh goods."
You should see the Night Dresses reduced from \$3.75 to \$2.95.
and so on down to 45c.
Ladies' Drawers from 2.25 to 1.69;
from 1.25 to 95c.
Chemise from 98c to 50c, 50c to 25c, 75c to 39c, 39c to 19c.
All well made, of good muslin and nicely trimmed.
Gossamers from 2.00, 2.50 and 3.00 reduced to 25c each.

Skirts from \$4.50 to \$3.00, \$3.00 to \$2.25, 2.00 to 1.45, 1.00 to .75. They run down in price to 20c.
Corset covers reduced from \$1.25 to 95c; 75 to 59; 39 to 32; 15 to 10.
Children's night dresses from 45c and 50c to 25c.
Children's Drawers, 15, 19, 25c, were 20, 30 and 35c.
The 10 yds. turkey red calico at 35c. The 10 yds. unbleached muslin at 35c, with the cut prices on dress goods, blankets, capes, coats, etc., will be continued to Feb. 1st.

We are now again in the City looking up Late Winter and Early Spring Goods. In the meantime this Sale we have announced will go on day by day until Feb. 1st, and bargains are offered to all for Cash.
(25 pieces Table Oilcloth, 12c yd.)

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