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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.
COLUMBIAN and *Philadelphia Weekly Times* 1.45.
COLUMBIAN and *Demorest's Magazine*, 1.75.
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BRIEF MENTION.

About People you know.

Mrs. John Chappell Lewisburg, is visiting relatives in town.
Miss Sue Potter is visiting friends at Picture Rocks and Williamsport.
L. E. Waller Esq. returned from a trip to California on Tuesday.
Misses Mary and Martha Clark are visiting Mrs. Andreas at Wilkes-Barre.
Mrs. M. E. Ent and Miss Marie Funk spent last week in Philadelphia.
Rev. D. N. Kirkby attended a meeting of the Arch-deaconry at Williamsport Tuesday and Wednesday.
George W. Gruver of Nanticoke, visited his sister, Mrs. J. K. Lockard on Fifth street over Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Troup, of Ohio, are visiting friends in town. They are former residents of Bloomsburg.
Anruth Noble, of Fleetwood, N. J. was in town over Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Noble on Catharine street.
Rev. W. M. Tinker, the former pastor of the Bloomsburg Baptist Church, now serving as pastor of one of the Baptist Churches at Brooklyn, N. Y., was in town this week.
Hon. G. W. Rhodes of Herndon, Northumberland County, was in town over Sunday, visiting his daughter, Mrs. Dieffenbach on Catharine street.
P. C. Utt, J. H. Beishline and Arthur Eves, three of Greenwood's popular residents, were in Bloomsburg on Tuesday transacting business. They gave this office a pleasant call while in town.
William Reice, son of C. H. Reice, passed his examination as a registered pharmacist before the State Board of Pharmacy at Philadelphia on Monday. There were only 39 passed out of 139 applicants.

All those who were unable to attend the first production of the thrilling war drama "A Prisoner of War," will be given another opportunity to do so. A return engagement has been arranged. All the scenes and incidents connected with the awful battle of Shilo, are accurately portrayed. This will positively be the last chance you will have to see it. The date will be announced later.

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Gold Fish, 20c. each.
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Aquariums Fitted Out. 60c to \$16.

See them in our window.

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

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Sam Jones in Normal Auditorium Saturday evening Jan. 29. Hear him.

The Ladies Exchange Sale in Clark's basement on Saturday morning from nine to twelve.

The household goods of L. S. Wintersteen were sold at auction by J. S. Williams on Tuesday.

W. L. Demaree has been nominated to fill the vacancy on the republican ticket caused by the declination of J. L. Dillon.

A heavy explosion of gas at shaft No. 2 of the Alden Coal Company at Alden, near Nanticoke yesterday seriously injured six men.

Brooke might have had things easy for school director at the Republican caucus Saturday night, had his opponent not made a "garrison" finish.

J. S. Williams, auctioneer, on Saturday disposed of a \$100 Carpet Mill Bond, for \$55. Mrs. John Kniess was the purchaser.

The sale of a car load of Ohio horses attracted a large crowd to G. E. Welliver's Exchange stables Saturday afternoon. The horses brought good prices.

The diagram for Evangelist Sam Jones lecture is now open at Bidleman's store. The tickets are 50c. You cannot afford to have this great preacher come to our town and you not hear him.

The Cray lectures were given at Lancaster two weeks ago for the Presbyterian church, last week at Lebanon for the Lutherans, and this week at Shamokin for the Presbyterians. They have had crowded houses.

Hughesville is enjoying prosperity at present. The large furniture factories are crowded with orders and there is talk of running thirteen hours a day in order to get out the work more rapidly.

The fourth ward was very much in evidence at the caucus Monday night. They succeeded in nominating two from that ward for members of council, and their ward caucus was the most interesting of all the rest.

The large Mahoning rolling mill at Danville was last week sold at auction in Philadelphia under a trustees foreclosure sale. The bidding opened at \$2,500, and the works were finally disposed of to R. K. Polk, of Danville for \$39,200.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Girton was the scene of a pretty social gathering Saturday evening. About thirty of their most intimate friends were present. William Metherell furnished the music. Nice refreshments were served.

Frank Weth, who has been engaged in town as a stone cutter for the past few years, left on Monday for Cleveland, Ohio. He will probably never return to Bloomsburg, as he intends remaining in the west with brothers, whom he has not seen for more than fifteen years.

The Sunday papers were late instead of early in reaching this town Sunday last. It had been advertised by big bills that they would reach here about six hours in advance of the usual time. The delay caused a great deal of disappointment.

F. P. Drinker has filed nomination papers as an independent candidate for President of the Town Council. He has already served three terms in this capacity.

George Knorr has also announced himself an independent candidate for member of Council.

J. L. Dillon, who was nominated by the Republican caucus Saturday night for member of Council, has declined. The reason given is that his business requires all his time. This causes a vacancy on the ticket which will be filled by a person to be named by the Chairman and Secretaries of the caucus they having been vested with authority to do so.

The citizens of Bloomsburg and vicinity are to be congratulated in that the Students' Lecture Course will present Rev. Sam Jones as its second number. Saturday evening, in the Normal Auditorium. You cannot afford to miss him. This perhaps is your first opportunity. It may be your last. He will present vital questions, and discuss them without fear of man or party.

The following letters are advertised Jan. 25, 1898: Miss Mattie Bittenbender, G. V. Burton, Thomas Lannon, Mrs. E. Evans, Senor Don Alberto Ferrari, (2) Mr. George B. Humer, Mr. C. Mead, Miss Ethel M. Sanger. Will be sent to the dead letter office Feby. 8, 1898.
JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

What Has Occurred There Since Our Former Report.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by Clerk W. H. Henrie, since those last published.

Peter J. Lavelle of Centralia and Miss Mary J. Brennan of Conyngham township.

Albert J. Rupert of Beaver township and Miss Henrietta Bitler of Sheppton, Pa.

Frank P. Bergan and Miss Ellen McDermott, both of Conyngham township.

Charles C. Ash and Miss Hattie E. Gibbons, both of Benton.

TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE.

The following transfers of real estate have been recorded in the office of C. B. Ent, register and recorder, during the week.

Jacob Strausser to Jacob H. Rhodes, for tract of land in Locust township.

Jane Long to Benjamin Stackhouse, for tract of land in Rohrsburg.

Wesley Knittle and wife to Howard W. Eyer, for tract of land in Greenwood township.

Joseph F. Eyerly and wife to F. H. Doan, for land in Berwick.

E. B. Tustin and wife to John W. Prosser, for land in Bloomsburg.

Josiah Ralston and wife to Cortez B. Robbins, for land in Bloom.

J. B. McHenry, Sheriff, to Wm. Johnson, for tract of land in Madison township.

William Johnson and wife to Howard M. Johnson, for land in Madison township.

Mary M. Sittler to Jacob Kramer, for land in Pine township.

Jacob Kramer and wife to Wm. H. Ball, for tract of land in Pine township.

SHERIFF SALES.

The following Sheriff sales, exclusive of those advertised elsewhere in this paper, will take place at the Court House.

Monday, February 7, property of Charles Kesty and Tillie E. Kesty, situate in Bloomsburg.

Saturday, February 12, property of Bridget Gilaspie, situate in Centralia borough.

Saturday, February 12, property of Susan Carl in Locust township.

During the terrific wind storm of Sunday night, the large "traveler" used in the construction of the new river bridge at Catawissa was carried away. This will cause a considerable loss, beside delaying the work.

Edward Moore, advance representative of the Wilson Theatre Company, is in town making arrangements for his company, which will play all next week at Kaier's Grand Opera House in repertoire. Mr. Moore is a hustler. The Wilson Theatre Company is one of the strongest on the road and has played to good business everywhere. The press notices are all flattering. —*Mahanoy City Jan. 20.*
At the Bloomsburg Opera House one week commencing Jany. 31, 1898. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

BLOOMSBURG CONCERT ORCHESTRA.

The above orchestra is of recent organization in Bloomsburg, composed of men of long orchestral experience; and is prepared to furnish to Bloomsburg and vicinity, at all times, a high grade of music. Music furnished for public or private occasions. Address, M. B. RIFFO, Leader. Bloomsburg, Pa.

Well Children

that are not very robust need a warming, building and fat-forming food—something to be used for two or three months in the fall—that they may not suffer from cold.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda supplies exactly what they want. They will thrive, grow strong and be well all winter on this splendid food tonic. Nearly all of them become very fond of it. For adults who are not very strong, a course of treatment with the Emulsion for a couple of months in the fall will put them through the winter in first-class condition. Ask your doctor about this.

Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion. See that the man and fish are on the wrapper.
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Andrews' Opera Co.

The Andrew's Opera Company appeared in Ashland, Friday night last. Saturday's Ashland *Local* says of the performance:

"The Andrew's Opera Co. last evening, in its presentation of "Martha," afforded the people of Ashland an opportunity rarely enjoyed in this section, of witnessing the production of a masterpiece by a company composed of first class artists, and the troupe is unquestionably the best that has ever visited Ashland, and it is to be hoped that they will return again and we are sure they will be greeted by an over crowded house."
At the Bloomsburg Opera House to-night.

THE POSTMASTERSHIP.

The present struggle for the post-mastership of Bloomsburg is becoming very interesting and is creating considerable anxiety. A few weeks ago there were at least six prominent republicans all aspiring to the lucrative position, but one by one they have dropped from the race until now there are but two left namely J. C. Brown and O. B. Mellick.

It was not known that Mr. Brown was an applicant until Thursday when it was learned by way of a special sent from Washington to the Philadelphia *Record*, that he in company with H. A. McKillip and C. E. Geyer, of Catawissa had been in that city the day before seeking an interview with Congressman Kulp in reference to securing the postoffice for Mr. Brown.

Since the above has become known it has been learned that Mr. Brown had been promised either the Revenue Collectorship or the postoffice, and as the former office has been filled, he is going to take what remains. It is generally believed that Mellick will be the man if Kulp's influence can do the work, but of course, just what the farmer will be able to accomplish will be determined later.

GIDDING & CO., AND THE JONES & WALTER SHOE STORE NOW ONE. THE SALE AND TRANSFER MADE TUESDAY.

The sale of the Jones & Walter Shoe Store and stock, negotiations for which have been pending some time took place Tuesday last and since that Gidding & Co. have been kept busy reasserting the stock—preparatory to placing several lots on sale at much below their regular prices—Messrs. Gidding & Co. deserve a great deal of credit for their enterprise and we hope that their efforts will be crowned with success which they justly deserve. Their store will be the largest in central Pennsylvania and they can fit men or boys out from head to foot complete.

Revival meetings are being conducted this week at the Baptist Church by the pastor Rev. Smith. There were two baptisms Sunday night, and the meetings are increasing in interest. The crowds have been so large that it is necessary to carry in additional chairs in order to seat the people.

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CLEARING SALE.

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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.

COMFORTS.

Will close a lot of these goods very low.

FEATHER BOAS.

Get the prices reduced on them.

All Goods sold for Cash.

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MARKET SQUARE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

Once a year we come to the Ladies of Bloomsburg, and the Ladies of all over the county with Special Sale of Muslin Underwear at Special Low Prices.

Can only give a few prices from our large stock.

CHEMISE.
Were 98c, now 50c. Others from 75c to 39c.; 50c at 25c.
Mark the cut prices.

SKIRTS.
\$4.50, now \$3.00; 3.75 now 2.69; others were 2.50, now 1.75; 3.00 now 2.25. \$1.50 saved on one skirt if bought by Feb. 1st.

DRAWERS.
\$2.25 ones for 1.69. 1.25 ones for 95c. 56c saved on one pair drawers.

We continue our special prices on Coats, Capes, Blankets, etc. Children's Coats are sold at a big discount. We have a good assortment of them. New Gingham, new Percales, new Shirtings, new Calicoes.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

H. W. SLOAN

Clearing-Out Sale.

Having rented my store room to Louis Gross, the clothier, I must vacate the room now occupied by me.

The Entire Stock must be Closed Out.

Commencing Monday, January 3rd, 1898, I will offer the citizens of Bloomsburg and vicinity the Greatest Values in

Dress Goods, Hosiery, Table Linens, Silks, Underwear, Towels, Silk Velvets, Gloves, Napkins, White Dress Goods, Silverware, Counterpanes, Embroideries, Percales, Flannels, Laces, Lawns, Ladies' Cloths, Stamped Linens,

And all other Dry Goods, Notions, and Fancy Goods usually kept in a first class Dry Goods Store.

THIS STOCK MUST BE SOLD.

I have lost sight of Profits and Cost in this Closing Sale.

The first comers will have the best selection. You certainly will save money. All goods will be sold for CASH ONLY and at prices you will not duplicate again. Everything in the store in this sale.

Special discount to Dealers.

H. W. SLOAN.

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.

Mamma—"Ethel, what do you mean by shouting in that disgraceful fashion? See how quiet Willie is!" Ethel—"Of course, he's quiet; that's our game. He's papa coming home late, and I'm you."—"Tit-Bits."

A new lot of general warranty deeds just printed and for sale at this office.