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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, MAY 5, 1898.

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OUR OFFERS FOR 1898.

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

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BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

Elmer Whitmer of Sunbury, gave us a pleasant call on Tuesday.

John Klingerman of Beaver Valley was in attendance at court this week.

Paul Harman left town on Monday for Scranton, to enter Wood's Business College.

William Tilley of Hemlock made this office a pleasant call on Saturday. He is one of our old friends.

John Fritz of Beaver Valley was a visitor to Bloomsburg on Tuesday, and made us a pleasant call.

Rev. D. N. Kirkby returned home last Friday night. His wife and son will remain in Brooklyn for a couple of weeks.

R. H. Davenport, of the Berwick Store Company transacted business in town on Tuesday.

Miss Nell Lauer one of Berwick's estimable young ladies visited Miss Mable Peacock in town over Sunday.

Dr. Andrew Graydon, who went to Philadelphia last week, returned home on Monday.

Register and Recorder C. B. Ent Sunday-Ed at Mt. Gretna with his cousin A. M. Ent, a member of the Guard of Ridgway.

Elias Gross, and Dr. W. H. Loose of Danville, attended the Cantata "David the Shepherd Boy" at the Opera House Friday night.

Jonathan Loreman of Catawissa was in town on Tuesday. He has been a reader of the COLUMBIAN for many years, and always pays in advance.

J. E. Roys and A. H. Stroth took a fishing trip up the creek as far as Benton on Friday last. They succeeded in landing several nice specimens of the funny tribe.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Samuel S. Harvey was on Saturday appointed postmaster at Benton.

The Spaniards no doubt realize by this time that the yankee pigs have sharp tusks.

James H. Mercer planted about twenty trees around Athletic Park on Thursday of last week.

A walk about town is all that is necessary to convince one of the patriotism of Bloomsburgers. From nearly every building the stars and stripes are floating.



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SEE ONE IN MY WINDOW.

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

The Court room was crowded on Tuesday and Wednesday when the trial of Daniel Conner was going on.

Mrs. Harvey Miller, aged about twenty-seven years died at Jamison City on Thursday of last week.

Charles B. Lutz bought the Bloomsburg Manufacturing Company's bonds at public sale on Friday for \$471. Par value \$500.

In his sermons on Sunday Rev. D. N. Kirkby alluded to the war with Spain, and drew appropriate lessons therefrom.

Be sure you are right, then go ahead. Be sure you get Hood's Sarsaparilla, and not some cheap and worthless substitute.

"David the Shepherd Boy" will be repeated in the Opera House Saturday evening. The admission has been reduced to 25c.

The Presbyterian ladies advertise dressed chickens, Saratoga potatoes, sliced ham, pies, cakes etc. at the Exchange Saturday morning.

The public offices in the Court House are profusely decorated with the stars and stripes. Register & Recorder Ent has but little room left for decorations, but he says he will put up another flag for each victory over the Spaniards.

The Cuban traitor who was discovered trying to explode the magazines of the United States monitor Puritan was shot at Key West on Sunday. He deserved his fate. Shoot the traitors on the spot.

Four members of the Bloomsburg Wheel Club rode through town and were the cynosure of all eyes. The loudness of their costumes fairly disturbed the slumbers of our citizens who were indulging in their Sunday afternoon siesta.—Danville Sun.

Many residents of the town were greatly frightened by the ringing of the bells and blowing of whistles on Monday morning, and running up and down the streets trying to ascertain the cause. They hadn't heard of Dewey's successful attack on the Weylerites.

Charles E. Kelchner, son of Eber Kelchner, of this town, who has been engaged as a drug clerk in Philadelphia for the last two years, has accepted the management of John P. Frey's drug stores, at the corner of Tenth and Taylor streets, Philadelphia.

The following letters are advertised May 3, 1898: Mr. Geo. Cottum Carter, Mr. F. W. Jacoby, Mr. Lewis Swartz, S. C. Zeishoff. Cards, Mrs. Wm. Masteller, Mrs. J. C. Wolf. Will be sent to the dead letter office May 17, 1898.

O. B. MELICK, P. M.

Watson town is now lighted by electricity. The current was turned on Saturday night for the first time. The event was observed in good style with a parade in which the societies of the town, and several bands of music took part. Three hundred dollars worth of fire works were set off.

Had the bicycle parade taken place Monday night Warren Eyer would no doubt have won the first prize, with a miniature battleship Maine which he had carefully erected on a tan-tem. Warren spent a great deal of time on it and is rather down cast now since the rain robbed him of an opportunity of displaying his ingenuity to the public.

A new base ball club has been organized in town. Following is the nucleus of the team: Williams, pitcher; Watts, 3d base; George Splain, 2nd base, and Ed. Splain, short stop. Judging from the records made by these men in days gone by, they will be able to give any amateur organization a pretty stiff argument.

George W. Ent erline and J. G. Redding spent a few days up Fishing Creek fishing for trout. The weather was very rainy during all the time they were away, but notwithstanding this they returned with upwards of one hundred and fifty trout. Mr. Redding is a resident of Chicago. He has been here for several weeks past, inspecting cars at the Bloomsburg Car Shops.

The news of Admiral Dewey's successful attack on the Spanish fleet at Manila was enthusiastically received in Bloomsburg. Word was telephoned to Catawissa, Berwick and other neighboring towns to join in the celebration of the glorious victory by blowing the whistles and ringing the church bells. Promptly at eight o'clock all the whistles on the different works and factories were blown, the many church bells rung and the feeling of patriotism manifested by the many people on the streets is almost beyond description.

The Shickelmy Hotel, near Northumberland, was totally destroyed by fire on Wednesday. It was erected for a summer resort, but was poorly patronized. It was not opened last summer at all.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to break into the Presbyterian Church Saturday night. The burglar who ever he was, forced open one of the basement windows but was unable to get into the main part of the building. The supposed intention of the thief was to steal the silver communion service, but fortunately he was fooled.

The North Branch Furniture Company held its annual meeting on Monday and elected the following officers; W. M. Reber, president and manager; G. W. Correll, treasurer; T. W. Redeker, secretary; directors, W. M. Reber, G. W. Correll, F. N. Redeker, M. McReynolds, L. N. Moyer, J. R. Montgomery and Samuel McKamey.

Elmer Kester died at his home on West Street this morning at six o'clock, from a complication of diseases. He was about thirty years of age. Last summer he went to Chicago where he was taken sick. He was brought home and has been ill ever since. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made. The deceased was a single man, and up to the time of his sickness followed the painting trade.

Bloomsburg has been besieged by picture agents for the past two weeks. People should keep their eyes wide open when dealing with these chaps, as they don't confine themselves to honorable methods in securing orders. They have been known to steal photographs, have them enlarged, and take them to the owner and demand pay for the owner, saying they were ordered. An instance of this kind occurred in town last week.

A change in the management of the Bloomsburg Store Company took place this week. J. Lee Harman has resigned as chairman, and A. H. Stroth as manager. R. G. Crispin, bookkeeper, and Alexander Lockard, clerk, have also stepped out. The vacancies, it is said, have been filled as follows: Boyd Evans, who has been a clerk in the store for a long time, has been given the management; Frank Eyer, treasurer, and Will Hehl, bookkeeper.

A large barn located on the Boone property near Rupert was burned Wednesday morning about four o'clock. There was some live stock in the barn, but was saved. The fire is supposed to have been started by a tramp. Wednesday noon a suspicious looking fellow, who gave his name as James McAnally was arrested at Danville, upon the charge of having set fire to the building. He was brought to Bloomsburg and taken before Squire Clark. The prisoner claims his innocence. He waived a hearing and was taken to jail. He had been seen in the vicinity of the barn in the afternoon and up to a late hour Tuesday evening, and it is supposed he slept in the barn.

Hon. H. M. Hinckley Esq. sed.

The announcement is made that the Republicans of Columbia county will endorse Hon. H. M. Hinckley of this city as a candidate for Judge in this, the twenty-sixth district, composed of Montour and Columbia counties. Mr. Hinckley was a candidate for Judge ten years ago, at which time he was defeated by Hon. E. R. Ikeler, the present incumbent. He filled the office of Judge very acceptably during the last year of the preceding term, after the resignation of the late Judge Elwell of Bloomsburg.—Montour American.

Resolutions.

A Memorable Tribute from the members of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Bloomsburg, Pa.

WHEREAS, It has pleased our Heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom to call from her sojourn here on earth to her heavenly home our beloved sister and friend Edith Traub, Therefore be it

Resolved: That in her death we as a society have lost a faithful, devoted member, one who was deeply interested in the work and did all in her power to advance its interests.

Resolved: That we bear loving testimony to her purity of life and her implicit trust in God whom she loved and served.

Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord and henceforth; Yea saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors and their works do follow them. Rev. 14:13.

Resolved: That we tender our deepest sympathy to the bereaved family and commend them to Him who has said: My grace is sufficient for thee.

Resolved: That this tribute be recorded in the minutes of the society and a copy be sent to the local papers and to the family of our departed sister.

(M. ADA MCLINN, Com. CAROLINE KASHNER, C. F. JOHNSON.

May 3, 1898.

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Grand Jury's Report.

"We have examined the Public Buildings and find them in reasonably good condition with the following exceptions: All of which we recommend to be looked after and put in proper condition, a leak in water pipe in cell No. 2 of Jail, also that a strong screen be put over the window in cell No. 14 of jail for the better protection of keeping prisoners in. Also to look after water conductor on east end of jail, also to look after water closets in basement of Court House, also repair, paper and paint in Sheriff's office, also place a new radiator in the Treasurer's office in place of old and leaky one now in use, also to repair water trough on west end of Court House, also paper and paint vault in Prothonotary's office, also to glaze glass in window sash of Grand Jury room.

W. H. MOORE, Foreman.

Sheriff's Sales.

Sheriff Black sold the following properties at the Court House on Monday:

Property of I. Maier in Bloomsburg to C. B. Ent for \$2700.

Property of Mary J. Sassaman in Catawissa township to Wm. J. Yeager for \$105.

Property of Franklin Keefer in Orange township to J. B. Montgomery for \$200.

The J. M. Dewitt property in Bloomsburg to Cos. B. & L. Association for \$500.

The David L. Ney property in Beaver to Joseph Klingaman for \$495. The other tract of timber went to Daniel E. Troy for \$360.

The Rishel sale was stayed.

MAY BUYING.

This is the month when you will want many new articles for personal adornment and for your homes. Our line of goods suitable for both was never better, and at the lowest prices consistent with good qualities.

Lace Curtains.
We call special attention to our line of these goods in all grades, but in particular to lines from \$2.50 to 5.00 a pair. Derby curtains, ruffled Swiss curtains, curtain poles, &c.

Screens, &c.
3 fold oak Screens, filled with silkene, at \$1.59.
3 fold oak Screens to fill, Indian porch seats, Jardinere stands, Grille work, &c.

Wash Dress Goods.
Right here is a handsome lot of goods in newest effects.
Organdies, Lawns, Swisses, Lappets, Dimities, Percales, Madras, Gingham, &c.

Separate Skirts & Suits
Full lines of both are here.
Fine mohair skirt, percaline lined, velvet bound, new cut at \$4.50.
Bayadere effect mohair skirt, \$3.85.
Brocaded silk skirt at \$7.00.
All wool serge suits, fly front jacket, skirt lined with percaline, at \$7.48.

Shirt Waists.
Our line of these goods is now ready, in all grades. See the "Sunshine" Waist from 75c to \$1.25 each.

Silks, Silks.
Never before have we shown such a collection of Silks of all kinds as now. Silks of all kinds for Waists, Skirts, and whole Dresses.

Wove Dress Materials.
This department is offering some Special Values in Dress Goods. All the newest is here.
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36 in. printed cheviots, 10c yd.
45 in. Vigoroux, 62c yd.
50 in. pebble suitings, 85c yd.

Underwear.
Our line of Knit Underwear is ready.
Ladies' vests at 5, 10, 12 1/2, 15, 20, 25c.
Ladies' pants at 25 and 50c.
Ladies' combination suit.
Extra large sizes in vest stout ladies.
Children's vests and pants.
Ladies' ribbed corset covers.
Children's ribbed underwaist 25c.

Laces.
All the up to date Laces are here, also the new shirred silks, chiffons, tinsel nets, chiffons plain and embroidered all over nets, black and cream.

Carpet Sweepers.
Goshen Sweepers, less than regular prices. See them.

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MARKET SQUARE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

The war news comes to you through the daily papers. Our news of spring goods comes to you by the county weeklies.

Silks of all kinds are going up in price.
Our Silk waist patterns were bought early, and all other silks for trimmings. We have them at 39, 50, 75c and up.
Plaids are quite the rage for Waists, 3.00 to \$6.00.
The finest dress goods are our best sellers. Money is more in circulation than for years, and people are buying better goods, yet we have all grades in price to fit all purses.
Black dress goods have a ready sale every day, from 25c to \$1.75 yd.

LADIES' SUITS—Every person buying one from us is sure to get a fit.
DRESS SKIRTS—
Silk Skirts, \$5.00 to \$10.00.
Mohair & Crepon 2.95 to 8.50.
Figured Skirts, 1.00 to 3.95.
Ladies' Jackets and Capes.
Jackets, \$3.95 to \$10.00.
Capes, 1.50 to 8.50.
Children's and Misses' Jackets, \$1.00 to 7.50.
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