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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.

BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

Rev. F. L. Hiller has been visiting friends in town.
 Dr. and Mrs. Bierman Sundayed with Danville friends.
 G. W. Gruver of Naticoke, visited J. K. Lockard over Sunday.
 Democratic State Chairman John M. Garman, was in town on Monday.
 Mrs. M. L. Schuyler has returned home. She spent the winter in the South.
 J. Wesley Moyer attended the meeting of the Grand Castle Knights of the Golden Eagle at Scranton this week.
 William H. Crossley is home on a visit to his family. He is employed by a large New York bicycle firm.
 Rev. D. N. Kirkby attended the meeting of the Arch Deaconry at Lock Haven this week.
 Miss Gertrude Heim of Danville, visited Miss Blanche Gros, on Normal Hill last week.
 Miss Ella Williams, one of Berwick's charming young ladies, visited friends in town over Sunday.
 Charles P. Elwell, who is attending the Conservatory of Music at Boston, is home for a couple of weeks.
 Chris Reice and Robert Dodson have joined a Danville Regiment, and gone to Camp at Mt. Gretna.
 Miss Anna Gorman and Miss Gertrude Enterline, two young ladies of Wilkesbarre, came down on Friday to visit Mrs. George W. Enterline.
 Clem R. Weiss, of this town and H. H. Hamlin, of Catawissa, were admitted to practice law at the bar of this County on Friday.
 County Superintendent John K. Miller returned home on Wednesday after an absence of a month on business connected with his office.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

The first real spring days arrived this week.

The May number of Good Tidings, published by W. B. Cummings, is being sent out this week.

James Shaney, who was found guilty in Sunbury of murder in the second degree for killing William Mack was on Saturday sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$1,000.



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A one year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Eyerly died at Light Street Sunday afternoon.

Sampson has been trying to get a whack at that Spanish fleet, but it appears he can't locate them.

George Anderson will open a confectionery store in the room vacated by I. Maier, next Saturday.

William Shoemaker is making extensive improvements to his East Sixth Street property.

"David the Shepherd Boy" was repeated before a good sized audience on Saturday evening. The whole caste did very nicely.

John Weaver was lodged in the jail by Adam Clayberger on Thursday, charged with assault with intent to kill. He is from Wilkesbarre.

The Decoration Day address will be delivered by Mr. Fred Ikeler at the Soldiers' Circle, Monday, May 30th, at 3 p. m.

The organ grinders must have all gone to war. We haven't noticed any on our street as yet. Something very unusual.

Seekers after gold are often disappointed. Seekers after health take Hood's Sarsaparilla and find it meets every expectation.

The authorities of the different towns of the State are on the lookout for Spanish spies. They are liable to be found in any city.

Col. Ent Post No. 250 G. A. R. will attend divine service at the Lutheran Church, Sunday, May 29, at 10:30 a. m. All old soldiers and sailors are requested to fall in.

William Shultz, eighty years of age, died at his home in Madison township yesterday morning. A wife and five children survive. Funeral to-morrow at ten o'clock.

A span of trestling on the Bloomsburg & Sullivan railroad at Central caught fire and burned up Tuesday night. It occasioned a half day's delay in the running of trains.

Soldiers are still going to Camp Hastings at Mt. Gretna. Eight cars of volunteers from up the river went down over the Pennsylvania Railroad Sunday morning.

Charles Williams commonly known as "Reddy," the base ball pitcher left town Monday for Canada, where he will pitch for Ottawa, in the Canadian League.

From the many evidences about the cellar, in the shape of cotton saturated with coal oil, it is the belief that hotel known as Shickellim was set on fire.

The band gave the first open air concert of the season at Market Square Saturday evening. Despite the damp chilly weather, the music was listened to by several hundred people.

Henry Schwinn has erected a veranda to his house on Seventh Street, it is ceiled with South Carolina pine. The work is very nicely done.

Charles Kitzmiller has moved his billiard and pool parlor to the middle room of the Exchange basement, and Samuel Bidleman has moved his picture framing department to the room vacated by Kitzmiller.

There's a Spaniard by the name of Weyler who is keeping himself pretty close these days and its a good thing he does for if he sticks his nose out too much his carcass will adorn one of the swill tubs of those American pigs he talks about.

The Bloomsburg Wheelmen held the eighth of their series of progressive euchre parties at the club house Tuesday. Skyles McKilip won first prize, a silk umbrella, and Harry Achenbach second. The booby fell to E. E. Caldwell.

Lieutenant Hill, the man who last fall jumped from a Pennsylvania train at Montgomery and tried several ways to commit suicide, but who was finally placed in the hospital at Williamsport and later taken in charge by United States officers, succeeded in ending his life in Mobile, Alabama last week.

The present trouble with Spain and this government has been a gold mine for the yellow sensational journals. One can hardly imagine how eagerly papers of the yellow type are bought. People will refuse a paper which presents the news correctly and buy one which they know to be a disseminator of lies and false news.

Wheat nearly reached the two dollar mark at Chicago this week. Leiter will come out a millionaire several times. He cornered the wheat market and forced the price up himself. His great success is not the result of forethought, but luck. James Reichart, a local dealer, offered \$1.00 a bushel for wheat this week.

A. C. Hidlay has opened a sale stable in the building on Center Street, rear of Blue & Heddens. He sells vehicles of all kinds, and exchanges new wagons on old ones, and for horses, cows, or anything he can handle.

The Normal School was defeated in a game of ball Saturday afternoon at Selingsgrove by the University of that place. Score 12 to 8. Coffman of the High School caught the game, in the absence of Berry, who is with the soldiers at Mt. Gretna.

Prof. Coles in his predictions for May says we are to have beautiful weather, but that crimes will be more numerous. The professor has always been quite successful in his prognostications, but we hope that his prophesy in regard to more crime may never come true.

Governor Hastings, on Monday, granted a respite to Walter E. Goodman, the wife murderer, of Wellsboro. He was to have been hanged yesterday. A petition signed by ministers of several different denominations had been sent to the Governor.

A. Harry Hess was elected principal of the Fifth Street school by the School Board last Saturday evening, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of D. P. Conner. The other applicants were P. H. Conner, Harry Barton, Howard Traub, S. J. Johnston, and John Traub. Twenty-three ballots were taken.

Harry Foy was arraigned before Squire Jacoby on Thursday evening charged with picking the pocket of William Shaffer. In default of \$300 bail he was taken to the jail. On Friday morning he was released on payment of the costs and restoring the stolen money to Shaffer.

A new counterfeit note has made its appearance. It is a \$2 treasury note, of the species of 1891 with a portrait of McPherson. It ought not to get into wide circulation, for it is a very clumsy counterfeit. The portrait, lathe work and parallel ruling are all poor, and the words "Bearer," and "Bureau" are both misspelled.

Just before going to press we received word by telephone that Mrs. Susan, wife of I. K. Krickbaum, died at her home in East Benton this morning from a stroke of paralysis, which occurred last evening. She had not been sick, and up to the time of the stroke was attending to her household duties. The funeral arrangements have not been made yet.

A penny-in-the-slot machine for inflating bicycle tires is being placed in the streets of the larger cities and towns. The machine consists of a large cylinder capable of holding one hundred pounds of air, on the top of which is an ingenious mechanism for controlling the amount of air which is allowed to escape from the tank. The mechanism is operated by clock work and the tank is said to be capable of inflating 100 tires.

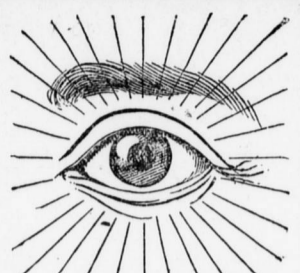
Should Be On Their Guard.

The intimation that Spanish spies have been detected prowling around many places of importance in this country should put every community on its guard against suspicious characters. If there is good ground for suspicion against them, they should be arrested and searched. If not, but suspicion is still attached to them, they should be sent away from the place with a warning. No chances should be taken with this class of characters.—Public Ledger.

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SUSQUEHANNA SYNOD.

The Susquehanna Synod comprises in its territory the counties of Northumberland, Montour and Columbia, with parts of Lycoming, Union and Snyder with a church in Wilkes-Barre and one in Scranton and is a part of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the United States. It met in executive session at Selins Grove, Pa., on Tuesday, May 3, 1898, at 7:30 P. M. and opened with a sermon by its President Rev. J. H. Weber D. D., of Sunbury, Pa. It has about fifty clerical members and is allowed to elect as many lay delegates as it has clerical making a body of about 100 persons or representatives of the different congregations.

All these delegates were apportioned to homes in the town and where they were hospitably entertained free of charge, the people seeming to delight in making their stay a most pleasant one. At this town is located the college known as Susquehanna University, a good school which is struggling against difficulties and poverty upward to a standing amidst others of its class and from present appearances and attendance we bespeak for it a good share of public favor and patronage.

The election of officers was the first item of business on Wednesday morning and it resulted in the re-election of the present incumbents Rev. J. H. Weber D. D. of Sunbury, Pa., as president, Rev. A. O. Mullin of Watsonstown, Pa. Secretary and Geo. W. Deppen Esq. of Sunbury, Treas. Items of business were despatched with promptness and Saturday evening found the Synod at the close of its business sessions. On the Sabbath four services were held at which sermons and addresses were delivered. Revs. McLinn of Bloomsburg, Fischer of Shanokin, C. E. Watters of Hughesville addressed the Sunday School. Rev. J. M. Remensnyder of Milton, Pa., preached the morning sermon.

Rev. M. L. Shindel of Danville preached the communion sermon in the afternoon at 2:30 and Rev. U. Myers of Catawissa that for the ordination services in the evening. These ceremonies were very impressive and by them two young men were inducted into the office of the ministry of the Word.

The attendance at Synod was good, the reports and Statistical tables were all encouraging and the outlook for the coming year is very favorable indeed.

The state of religion is bright, the benevolent contributions on the increase, a general activity and zeal most commendable is reported and all things call to the people for greater advancement in every line the coming Synodical year. After hearing statements from all the Secretaries of the Boards and asking them many questions. Resolutions were passed unanimously, expressing the entire confidence of the Synod in our Mission Boards and commending them to our people. Synod adjourned Sabbath evening May 8, to meet in Shamokin next year.

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In all the latest effects. 50 in. broadcloths, 85c yd. 45 in. navy blue mohair, 75c yd. 45 in. gray plaids, 65c yd. 42 in. all wool figured, 75c yd. 36 in. all wool serge, 29c yd. 40 in. suitings, 50c yd. And many others.

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Checked silks, 85c yd. Italian cloth petticoats, metallic printing, \$2.25. Hemmed counterpanes at 97c. Side combs at 10c pair. Checked Mohairs at 69c yd. Big bath sponges, 15c. Leather belts, 25c. Flag pins, 10c.

Bloomsburg, Pa.

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W. O. T. U. Notes.

On Monday evening the 16th in the M. E. Church a Lecture on Purity will be given by the Rev. McLinn, Pastor of the Lutheran Church. This is a serious subject and needs to be brought before the public, to warn our young men and women of the dangers that beset them often through ignorance. Parents also need instruction along these lines that they may better warn and teach their children to know themselves. That their bodies are sacred and belong to God. This was the subject of the Mother's meeting at the Mission last Friday evening. There was a good attendance.

The French liner which attempted to run the Cuban blockade was taught a trick or two. After having been brought to by the Annapolis, she tried to escape, but a shot from the American stopped the trick, and the Frenchman made no further attempts to get away.

The following letters are advertised May 10, 1898. Thos. Cannon, Mr. Leonard Kenjockey, Mr. Calvan Gilbert. Will be sent to the dead letter office May 24, 1898. O. B. MELICK, P. M.

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