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**THE COLUMBIAN.**  
BLOOMSBURG, PA.  
THURSDAY, MAY 26, 1898.  
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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.

Bruce Jones spent Sunday at Hazleton.  
Mrs. R. C. Neal is visiting her relatives here.  
Miss Sadie Ridler of Fernville is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.  
Dr. H. W. Buckingham of Burnside, Pa., was in town this week.  
Frank Sloan of Baltimore visited relatives in town last week.  
P. B. Heddens and wife Sundayed with Danville friends.  
Mrs. John Cummings is visiting friends at Mechanicsburg this week.  
W. B. Cummings attended the Prohibition State Convention at Harrisburg last week.  
Mrs. Amos Buckalew is visiting at New Columbus, Luz. County.  
C. C. Trench of Leesburg, Florida, is transacting business and calling on old friends in town.  
Miss Clara Roys of Lyons, New York, is visiting at the home of her brother J. E. Roys, on Market Street.  
Mrs. Russell Andreas returned to her home in Wilkes-Barre on Tuesday after a few days' visit here.  
George S. Robbins and wife who have been in New York City for many months just returned home Saturday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ikeler visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Millard at Centralia the past week.  
Miss Elsie Currin, who has been visiting friends at Wilkes-Barre for some time past returned home on Saturday.  
Mrs. H. N. Fellows and daughter Miss Susie of Scranton visited at the home of F. K. Carpenter on Fifth Street over Sunday.  
Mrs. Lizzie Shaw went to Philadelphia on Tuesday to have her son Willie enrolled as a student in Girard College. She was accompanied by Mrs. B. P. Foulk.  
Among the Bloomsburgers who are attending the State meeting of Knight Templars at Harrisburg this week, are H. A. McKillip, G. E. Wilbur, C. F. Knapp and J. M. Staver.

The following letters are advertised May 24, 1898. Mrs. Amy Creveling, Mrs. William Hartzel, Mrs. Henry Rich, Mr. Spencer Starr. Cards. N. S. Snyder. Will be sent to the dead letter office June 7, 1898.  
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The BEST and CHEAPEST MOTH DESTROYER Known,  
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For under Carpets,  
SAME PRICE,  
W. S. RISETON, Ph. G.,  
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The Bloomsburg wheelmen held a smoker Friday night.

G. Snyder & Son are repapering the interior of the Exchange Hotel.

George Aurand will move from Plymouth to Bloomsburg in the near future.

One of the ever familiar organ grinders put in an appearance on our streets this week.

Montoursville has a new industry. A large brick manufacturing plant, with a capacity of 3500 brick per day.

Martin Adams, a well known and respected resident of Berwick, died Monday morning, aged fifty-nine years.

This is one of the wettest springs of recent years. Nearly every day brings its rain.

Edward Dieffenbach had his head badly cut by falling at his ice house on Tuesday.

The President and four members of the Town Council went to Berwick on Tuesday for the purpose of examining a stone crusher.

The Ladies' Auxilliary to the Board of Missions of St. Paul's Church will give a missionary tea in the Parish House tonight.

The need of a good Spring Medicine is almost universal and Hood's Sarsaparilla exactly meets this need. Be sure to get Hood's.

Plain George Dewey will answer the purpose very nicely when parents are bothered as to what to name their son.

The annual Columbia County Sunday School Convention will convene in the Lutheran Church at Espy next week.

Col. Ent Post 250 G. A. R. will attend service in a body at the Lutheran Church Sunday morning. All soldiers are requested to fall in.

The band concert on Market Street Saturday evening was a musical treat. The cornet solo by Lambert McHenry being especially fine.

The Democratic State Convention will be held at Altoona on Wednesday, June 29. The Democrats of that city are making extensive preparations for the event.

Instead of filling up their columns with state news, a greater part of which never occurred, the city dailies now contain page after page of badly conjectured war news.

The flashy red suits of the Bloomsburg Wheelmen attract a great deal of attention. They are so loud that one can almost hear them when they pass by.

William H. Housel, steward of the Normal School, has just completed a path around the Normal Athletic Field for the benefit of the many cyclers of the school.

We are indebted to J. Fischer & Bro., of New York for a copy of a new and effective march entitled, "The Patriotic American." The melody throughout is bright and catchy.

Warren H. Eyer and Matthew McReynolds, last week signed the papers making them members of the engineer corps, of the United States Army. They expect a call at any time.

The merchants of town will close their places of business at one o'clock on Decoration day and remain closed for the balance of the day.

The Pennsylvania State Editorial Association will have their annual excursion the week of June 27th. Philadelphia will be made the headquarters, with special excursions to Washington, Gettysburg and Atlantic City.

The Post, of Raleigh, N. C., is receiving subscriptions, for the erection of a monument to the memory of Ensign Worth Bagley, who was the first United States officer to be killed in the present conflict with Spain.

Charles Reice received a letter from his son Chris, who is a member of the Twelfth Regiment. He says they have been transferred from Mt. Gretna to Fall Church, Va., about eight miles from Washington, D. C.

During his remarks Sunday evening Rev. D. N. Kirkby of the Episcopal Church, paid a glowing tribute to the memory of Gladstone. He spoke in the highest possible terms of the life and character of the venerable statesman.

The *Press* of Philadelphia has coined a new word, and it is certainly expressive. "Deweyize," says the *Press*, "To clean up the enemy in complete style; word originated at Manila; used colloquially in America."

**Democratic Primary Election and County Convention Call.**

The Democratic voters of Columbia County will meet at the several places for holding of the general election, in their respective districts, on Saturday, June 11, 1898, between the hours of 3 and 7 o'clock p. m., and vote for persons to be nominated for the various offices subject to the rules of the Democratic party of this county.

The newly elected judges of each election district will meet at the Court House in Bloomsburg on Tuesday, June 14, at 11 o'clock a. m. and count up the vote which each person has received and place on the ticket.

One person for Congress.  
One person for State Senator.  
Two persons for the State Legislature.  
One person for President Judge.  
One person for County Surveyor.  
Five delegates to the State Convention.

Under the rules each election district will elect a judge and two inspectors and one committeeman.  
JOHN G. MCHENRY, Chairman.  
R. G. F. KSHINKA, Secretary.

J. A. Hess has altered the front of his restaurant by moving the large windows out in line with the pavement.

President McKinley yesterday issued a call for 75,000 troops. Of this number Pennsylvania will be called upon to furnish 6465.

Plans for the erection of the new addition to Moyer Bros. drug store have been completed, and work will be begun at once. B. W. Jury will do the work.

The volunteer company are drilling regularly twice a week in the Town Hall. The meetings will be kept up until a call is received, which in the opinion of the Captain, will be in a few days. About sixty men are enrolled.

The story man got in his work again as usual. Word reached Bloomsburg Sunday afternoon that Sampson had sunk twelve of the Spanish ships, and but two of the American boats had been disabled. It turned out to be the same old story only it was a day later.

The Normal School and Bloomsburg base ball teams had things equally at Normal Athletic Field Saturday afternoon. "Pop" Watts, the old timer, was in the game, and the way he handled the pigs skin reminded one of older times. The school boys won by a score of 5 to 4.

Bishop Talbot last week appointed Rev. Edward Knapp of Geneva, N. Y., as rector of Grace Episcopal Church, Riverside. Mr. Knapp will officiate at Grace Church until September 1st, when it is expected a regular rector will be placed in charge of the Episcopal Church at Northumberland, Riverside and Catawissa.

It is said that there are a few members of the Bloomsburg Gun Club who shoot like Spaniards—that is miss everything they shoot at. We don't know how true this is, because rumors of shooting are so unreliable these days, that a person doesn't hardly know what to believe.

About the most unhappy mortal in the universe is the boy of 17 or thereabouts who possesses an all absorbing desire to ardently love some pretty girl and at the same time possesses a large stock of big red pimples that will not disappear from view. Trouble in its worst form never worries man at any period in life to the extent that pimples do when mixed with "calf-love."

**Advice to Consumptives**

There are three great remedies that every person with weak lungs, or with consumption itself, should understand. These remedies will cure about every case in its first stages; and many of those more advanced. It is only the most advanced that are hopeless. Even these are wonderfully relieved and life itself greatly prolonged. What are these remedies? Fresh air, proper food and

**Scott's Emulsion**  
of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites. Be afraid of draughts but not of fresh air. Eat nutritious food and drink plenty of milk. Do not forget that Scott's Emulsion is the oldest, the most thoroughly tested and the highest endorsed of all remedies for weak throats, weak lungs and consumption in all its stages.  
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**NOTICE.**

R. H. Ringler is our authorized collector, and is now engaged in calling upon town subscribers.

Invitations have been sent out for the wedding of Grier Quick and Miss Corrine Brown. The ceremony will take place in the Methodist Church Wednesday June 1st.

The Central Pennsylvania League season was to have opened Saturday, but for some reason or other the start wasn't made. Perhaps the other towns are in Bloomsburg's fix—no money in the treasury.

Mrs. E. F. Reese died at her home in Punxtawney, on Monday, after a long illness. The deceased was a sister to D. J. Tasker of this office, and was thirty-seven years of age.

The Quay men claim that Wannamaker doesn't even make the contest interesting, but according to some of the reports from different sections of the state the Senator is not having such an easy thing of it.

By the terms of her will which as filed in the surrogate's office for probate last week, Mrs. Annie S. Paton, widow of Wm. A. Paton of New York, leaves \$100,000 to Princeton University.

News from the Klondike is scarce just now. The war is crowding everything out. The fever to go to Cuba is far greater than it was for the gold fields. This condition of things forces one to believe that our people prefer shooting Spaniards to hunting for the yellow metal.

There are quite a number of men in town who do not like that brand of prosperity that fixes wages at \$1.25 a day and flour at \$1.75 a sack. A few weeks ago 10 hours of labor would earn a sack of flour now it takes 14 hours; then a dollar would purchase 45 of a sack now the dollar has decreased in purchasing power until it will only buy 35 of a sack.

Another week and no naval fight. If the Spanish Cervera's purpose is to keep out of Sampson's way he is succeeding very well. It is utterly impossible for our fleet to catch the Spaniards, because in all our ships, even cruisers much speed has been sacrificed for armament, and as a result the Dons are too fast for us.

Miss Anna L. Dunkel of the Boston College of Oratory, assisted by her class, will give an Elocutionary and Dramatic entertainment in the Orangeville Academy on the evening of June 4th. The program will include several short plays, Delsartean work and some specialties with colored lights. Admission 10, 15 and 20cts.

**REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION, HARRISBURG.**

Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad.  
For the Republican State Convention to be held at Harrisburg, June 1 to 3, 1898, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets on May 31 to June 2, inclusive, from stations in Pennsylvania to Harrisburg and return, at rate of single fare for the round trip (minimum rate 25 cents), good to return until June 6, inclusive.

**COMPENSATION HERE.**

The flour of the family costs a little more. We admit there are housekeeping expenses that have grown suddenly, but there is nothing alarming in that; they will shrink again when the new crop comes in. We meet the advance in your grocer's bill by trimming a share in your dry goods bill. There is compensation for high priced provisions in the low priced dry goods quoted here.

**\$5.50 Tailor made Suits.**  
Of fine Serge, fly front jacket, silk lined, skirt percaline lined, closed seams, well worth \$7.50.  
Black Mohair Skirts, full lined with percaline, at \$4.50.

**Hosiery and Underwear.**  
Ladies' fine ribbed vests, 10c.  
Ladies' ribbon neck and sleeve ribbed vests, 12c.  
Ladies' Lisle thread vests, 25c.

**Leather Stockings.**



Not leather, but will wear like leather, for boys and girls.  
All sizes, 25c pair.  
Ladies' seamless hose, 10c.  
Ladies' plaid hose, 50c.  
See our Special hose, 25c.

**Wash Dress Goods. COMPLETE LINES—**  
31 in. fine Organdies, 15c yd.  
All Linen Suitings, 17c yd.  
Navy blue plaid Linens, 18c yd.  
Yard wide percales, 7c yd.  
Fine Dress Gingham, 10c yd.

**Black Dress Goods.**  
A large line of plains, figured twills, tames, serges, &c., at prices you will not mate again soon. If you have a black goods need, see this stock.

**Gloves.**  
Try our one dollar kid glove.  
85c Chamois white glove.  
50c black silk gloves.

**H. J. CLARK & SON,** Bloomsburg, Pa.

**I. W. HARTMAN & SON.**  
MARKET SQUARE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

We have Volunteered - - - and joined the procession to furnish every lady who wants a Shirt Waist this week.

Our trip to the city last week was to purchase Shirt Waists, Lawns, Madras Cloths, Organdies and other thin dress goods with linings, &c.

A better line of ladies', misses' and children's Gauze Underwear we never have shown before.

Black Silk and a full line of other thin Gloves and Mitts for Summer is now in our stock.

Our assortment of Stockings for ladies, misses, children and men is quite complete in colors, sizes and prices, from 5c to 50c pair.

If you can't come this week for a Shirt Waist, then come next, or before the line of sizes are broken. They were carefully selected for our trade, and are of the newest and latest patterns, 50c to \$1.50.

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

**READING SESQUI-CENTENNIAL.**

Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad.  
For the Reading, Pa., Sesqui-Centennial Jubilee, June 5 to 12, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from stations on its lines in the State of Pennsylvania to Reading and return at reduced rates. For specific rates and conditions apply to Ticket Agents.

This celebration promises to be one of the greatest events in the city's history. Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday, June 6, 8, and 9, will be special days. The celebration will close with a grand masked carnival on Saturday night, June 12.

**The School Appropriation.**

The distribution of the State appropriation to the public schools, has been made up. As we stated in our last issue Columbia County's share is \$43,026.34. The distribution this year is made on the basis of \$66.07 for each teacher, \$1.07 for each taxable and \$1.62 for each child of school age. The appropriation heretofore has always been made on the basis of the number of taxables, with the result that the cities received the bulk of the money. Under the new method the districts with few schools and teachers are considerably benefitted.

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A grand collection of White Dress Materials of all kinds, Corded P. Ks., all grades. Special lot of India linons at 20c yd White duck, 1 1/2 yd., also in pink light blue and navy.

**CORSETS.**  
R & G short French Corset, \$1.00.  
R & G long waist Coutile Corset \$1.00.  
American Lady Corset \$1.00.  
Model Form Corsets, \$1.00.



Summer Corsets, 44c.  
E. Z. Waists for boys and girls, 25c

**Lace & Derby Curtains.**  
We have secured some Special values in goods. See the lace curtains at \$1, 1.35, 1.45, 1.65, 2.48, 3, 4-47 per pair.  
Derby Curtains at \$2, 2 93, 5 and 7-50 pair.

**SILKS.**  
Our line of silks suitable for dresses waists and separate skirts is up to date with newest effects at moderate prices.

**Ribbons and Laces.**  
Your every want can be supplied from this stock.  
Fancy ribbons, 25c yd.  
Wide moire taffeta ribbons, 24c.  
Dainty Valenciennes Edges and Insertions. Edges from 23c piece of 12 yards up.

See the new 4-in-hand Ladies' Ties. Also the white P K Puff Ties.

You will see and feel hot weather in a few days. Then the cry will be "lawns for a cool dress." Take time by the forelock, buy whilst the assortment is good.

A fine and neat cape or a well fitting Spring Jacket is quite dressy. We have them.

Ready Made Jacket Suits in the late colors.

Ready Made Dress Suits in plain and plaids, \$1 to \$10.  
Wrappers to slip on warm mornings and evenings, 75c to \$2.00.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

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