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The *World Almanac*, or the *Thrice-a-week World* for three months, not both, but one or the other, is given to every subscriber who pays all arrears, and a full year in advance. This will be strictly adhered to, and we must ask our patrons not to ask for anything more, as we shall be compelled to refuse. These books and papers cost money, and the object is to induce advance payments. Our regular terms are cash in advance, and there is no reason why we should present a premium to those who do not comply with these terms. So please remember, a calendar to every subscriber who calls for it; the *Almanac*, or the *World* for 3 months, to all who pay a full year in advance.

PURELY PERSONAL

Lambert McHenry is confined to the house by sickness.

Geo. Beagle, of Buckhorn, was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. O. B. Mellick is visiting friends at Wilkesbarre.

Jas. H. Mercer is confined to the house with the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Heddens spent Sunday in Danville.

Mrs. Anna Shipley is visiting her father, Mr. William Neal.

W. O. Holmes left on Saturday for a business trip to Philadelphia.

Paul E. Wirt, Esq., has been confined to the house by illness since Saturday.

Joseph Sharpless, Jr., has accepted a position with the "Bloomsburg Daily."

Ex-deputy sheriff White N. Hosler of Fishing Creek, is reported to be seriously ill.

Mr. Howard Welliver of Benton township, transacted business in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. M. M. Phillips who has been ill for more than a week, is still unable to be out.

Miss Helen Chrisman returned to Walmeta Lane School, Germantown, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Lucy Harris, of Columbus, Ohio, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. William D. Brobst.

Jacob Terwilliger Esq. of Light Street, one of our oldest subscribers, was in town on Monday.

H. J. Edwards of Berwick, was in town on Wednesday, and was a welcome visitor in this office.

John Kenyon, manager of the Telephone Exchange spent Tuesday afternoon in Wilkesbarre.

Clark Fidler, of Benton, came down to see his son John, proprietor of the Gem Hand Laundry, on Monday.

POINTS TO REMEMBER.

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Jonathan Loreman of Catawissa township, an always welcome visitor to this office, was in town on Wednesday.

Miss Joe McKelvey left on Tuesday for Corland, New York, to visit. She expects to return in about six weeks.

Elliott Lewis, a thrifty farmer and well known auctioneer of Fishing Creek township, is critically ill at his home.

A. L. Fritz Esq. and Fred Heiler Esq. argued the Ivy case before the Superior Court at Scranton on Tuesday.

James Quick of Rupert, one of the substantial residents of that village, made his usual Saturday visit to Bloomsburg.

M. A. Girton of Frosty Valley, who has a fine farm and knows how to farm it, and also how to be an active and useful citizen, was in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Wigfall of Philadelphia, who has been seriously ill at the home of her son, Samuel Wigfall, since Thanksgiving, is slowly improving and her entire recovery is looked for.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Snyder returned home from their wedding trip Monday evening. They will make their home for the present with Mrs. Snyder's sister, Mrs. Samuel Pullen, on East street.

Miss Clara Roys who has been visiting her brother for several weeks, started on Tuesday for Palm Beach, Florida. She was joined by her father in New York City, and they will spend the remainder of the winter in the south.

Mrs. D. J. Waller Sr., Miss Laura Waller, Miss Clara Whitmoyer, Miss Lizzie Waller and Dr. Geo. P. Waller started on Monday afternoon for Pasadena, California, where they will spend several months. Dr. Waller thinks of locating out there.

Mr. Robert Voris, after spending a two week's vacation at home with his family during the holidays, started out on his trip last Monday. He is a popular salesman for a large firm that employs sixty five traveling men all over the United States.

Mrs. J. Henry Cochran, of Williamsport, with Miss Avis and Joseph Cochran, sailed for Gibraltar on Wednesday of last week. They will go thence to Cairo, where they will spend several weeks, and then make the trip up the Nile. Senator Cochran will join them after the adjournment of the Senate. They will be absent about six months.

The days no longer shorter grow,
But linger now instead,
While nights get shorter for you know,
The sun henceforth wont be so slow,
In getting out of bed.

Easter Sunday comes on April 2.

D. Z. Mensch was on Saturday re-appointed Commissioners' Clerk. His salary to be \$800, the same as last year.

Life insurance is a good thing but health insurance, by keeping the blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla, is still better.

The household of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Eshleman, of Berwick, were made happy on Saturday in the advent of a girl baby.

L. N. Moyer has purchased the Mrs. Amos Buckalew property on the north side of West Main street. He will move into the house on April 1st.

A meeting of viewers on the proposed road from the river bridge to Funk's farm, was held at the court house on Tuesday. They adjourned to meet on the 21st.

John N. Gordon announces his name as a candidate for county commissioner. He is serving his first term now, and has been a faithful and conscientious official.

Julius Lindegrin, an expert tuner and repairer of pianos, will be at Bloomsburg in a few days to do work. Leave orders at S. F. Peacock & Co's., Hardware Store.

The sleighing on Sunday was all that could be desired. Every available sleigh was out doing service. In the afternoon it was impossible to get a team at any of the livery stables.

Elmer Hagenbuch on Saturday purchased the Benjamin Zeigler farm, located in Scott township. The sale was made through J. S. Williams & Son, auctioneers, of this town.

Hervey Walters, the obliging clerk at J. D. Armstrong's grocery store for three years past has severed his connection with the store. His place will be taken by Mr. Armstrong's son Alfred.

We have received the New York *World Almanac*, and those of our subscribers who are entitled to them can have the same by calling at this office. It contains a history of the late war, and is invaluable as a book of reference.

Lloyd Belix was on Monday engaged by the Electric Light Company to trim the street lights. James Miller, who has been attending to that part of the work for some time past, will be retained to assist in the wiring of buildings.

Prof. Losey is determined to give Bloomsburg a first-class band. He has furnished a number of young men with instruments and is instructing them twice a week. The "scrubs," as he terms them, are improving rapidly.

An annual meeting of the members of the Columbia County Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Association, to elect officers for the ensuing year, will take place in the Court House, Saturday, January 21, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

The highest bid, \$1500, was not accepted on Saturday, and the Buckingham property, on the corner of East and Third Streets, was not sold.

There will be several new and novel features introduced at the annual exhibition which takes place in the Normal gymnasium Friday night.

The first of a series of basket ball games for the town championship between the Bloomsburg Wheelmen and Normal School teams will take place in the gymnasium next week.

W. C. Leader, one of the victims of the terrible collision of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company's excursion to New York City on Monday, was a first cousin of F. M. Leader of this town. He was twenty eight years of age and was the proprietor of a large gents furnishing store at Mt. Carmel.

Roller skating is again becoming very popular in the larger cities. The skates used have heavy rubber rollers, which dispenses with all the jarring and noise, thereby making the sport more enjoyable and pleasing. There was a time when Bloomsburg had the roller skating fever as many who remember the old Third street skating ring can attest.

Miss Bertha Hagenbuch has been very sick at the home of J. Mason Stackhouse for the past week. She came here from Bloomsburg to attend the Kingsbury-Kelly wedding and was taken with grip with strong symptoms of pneumonia. Yesterday she was somewhat improved but still unable to leave her bed. Miss Hagenbuch is a daughter of Isaiah Hagenbuch, who is well known in this section.—*Shickshinny Echo* of Jan. 6th.

Mr. J. W. Bell died at his residence in Lewisburg on Tuesday of last week and was buried on Friday. Mr. Bell formerly resided in town, having conducted a grocery store in the Kinney building, next to Jacobs' bakery. A widow and an only daughter, Katie, survive him. He was a member of the M. E. Church, and during his residence in Bloomsburg made many friends who will be pained to learn of his death.


A late invention, and one which promises to be very successful, is the Mears elastic compressed rubber pad horse shoe. It was invented by John Mears a former resident of this town, now residing in New York. It is the claim of the inventor that it will prevent the animal from slipping and keep him from becoming sore and lame in traveling on asphalt and hard paved streets. We join with his many friends in town and wish the inventor much success.

Chas. A. Rupert, a much respected citizen, of this town, died Wednesday of last week, of pneumonia, aged 52 years. He was born in Bloomsburg, and at the outbreak of the civil war enlisted as a drummer, and served faithfully throughout the bloody struggle. He was a member of the old Berwick Cornet Band and lived here about 20 years. Kind friends from the works tenderly cared for him in his illness, which was of short duration. He is survived by a wife and six children. Funeral was held Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.—*Berwick Independent*.
The deceased was a son of the late Barney Rupert, and a brother of Mrs. Norman Pursel, and of George and Luther Rupert, of this town.

Are You Easily Tired?

Just remember that all your strength must come from your food. Did you ever think of that?
Perhaps your muscles need more strength, or your nerves; or perhaps your stomach is weak and cannot digest what you eat.
If you need more strength then take

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SCOTT'S EMULSION is the easiest and quickest cure for weakness, for coughs of every kind, and for all cases of debility, weak nerves, and loss of flesh.
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Coasting on Normal Hill is a popular sport these nights.

The Commissioners have re-appointed D. R. Coffman Court House janitor.

James H. Mercer is presenting his friends with a handsome 1899 calendar.

The W. C. T. U. ladies will serve a 15c. supper in their room Saturday, Jan. 14th.

William Long died at his home in Orange township on Friday in his eighty fifth year.

The Republican caucus, to nominate candidates for town offices, is scheduled for Friday night, January 20th.

The "Midnight Alarm" theatrical company, which exhibited here last week, disbanded at Freeland on Tuesday owing to poor business.

Several new bicycles, 1899 models have already arrived in town. They differ very little from those of last year. One of the neatest we have seen thus far is the Orient. A few of our local dealers have ordered samples of a chainless wheel.

The past football season was a rouser for the University of Pennsylvania. That institution cleared \$32,000. A few others also made a little money on the game last fall, but the majority of the smaller colleges came out away behind.

The present changeable weather is causing considerable sickness, and, as a consequence, all the physicians are kept very busy. One of them was heard to remark the other day that he hadn't hardly time to eat. Grip is the prevailing sickness. There are a great many cases of it in town.

A merry party of young people from Berwick came down in a sled and stopped at the Central Hotel last Tuesday evening. They made things good and lively till a late hour, but their deportment was of the best. Berwick may well feel proud of such a representation. Come again, boys and girls.

The Commissioners, at their first meeting of the new year, held last week, perfected an organization by electing John N. Gordon, president of the Board, and William Krickbaum, secretary. They then made the following appointments: Chas. G. Barkley, solicitor; Clark F. Deitterick, jail janitor, and Dr. J. S. John, jail physician.

In an article on a concert given by the Columbia Orchestra, of Hazleton, on Friday night, the *Sentinel* of that city says: "Everyone is familiar with Max Stauffer's ability to play the violin, and he amply sustained his well deserved reputation in his conception of 'Kuiawiak,' by Wieniawski. Hazleton is proud of him." Mr. Stauffer is a graduate of the Normal School, of this place, and during his residence here played the violin in the school orchestra, and also with Elwell's orchestra. He is a performer of unusual merit, and was always received with great favor.

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The cut prices on these are big.
\$7.50 Boucle Coats, now \$2.50
6.00 " " " 2.00
5.00 " " " 1.75
and others equally as low.

Cloth Capes.

We have received from a manufacturer a lot of Cloth Capes, which will be sold less than wholesale prices.

Fur Goods.

From a New York manufacturer, at lowest prices known.
30 inch long Astrachan Capes, \$7.50.
Astrachan Collarettes, \$3.00.
Neck Scarfs, \$2.00.

Hosiery.

A lot of Ladies' Fast Black Seamless Hose, to go at 3 pair for 25c.

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Our January Sale of Muslin Underwear Began With the Opening of Five Dry Goods Boxes, Containing 2,823 Garments.

The ladies of Bloomsburg and the whole country around never saw such a gathering of white garments outside of the cities. "Did you?"

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They consist of the following

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Now is the time to get bargains. During the next 30 days we will give you many goods at and below cost. Wool Dress Goods that was 25c, now 15c. Dress Goods, from 50c. to 30c. Do not miss these special sales. We have just received new supply of pretty Coats, Capes and Fur Collarettes for ladies. Fur sets for children.

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits, from \$5.00 up.
Ladies' Coats, Capes, Separate Skirts. Coats for misses and children. In this line our stock is large. Prices low.

Ladies' Fur Collarettes, from \$2.00 up.
Our sales in Shoes increases daily. Ladies' Fine Shoes, from 79c. up. Gents' Fine Shoes, from 98c. up. Good Calicoes, 3c. Good Muslin, 3 1/2c. Our stock of Underwear is complete. We handle the celebrated Leather brand Stockings for ladies, misses and boys. Corsets, for 24c. up.

Our Grocery Department is improving daily—adding new goods at better prices. Our whole stock is complete and prices always right. It will pay you to see our goods before you buy.

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A new line of these goods in new effects.
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Metallic Italian Skirts, \$3.00.
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Black Satin Skirts, 48c.

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We will sell a lot of Muslin Underwear at cut prices to close them out.

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NIGHT DRESSES,
SKIRTS,
CHEMISE,
DRAWERS,
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A good line for misses and children.

We could buy a line of Muslin Underwear to sell at very low prices, but would do us injury in the end. Prefer to sell extra good quality at a low price.



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