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WANTED—A dwelling house, for a small family. Inquire at this office.

The Spring Term of E. W. Wynkoop & Co.'s School will commence on the 6th of April next.

FIFTY BUSHELS of POTATOES will be received at this office on subscription. Bring them along.

The streets are drying off rapidly in this town. It is not bad getting along now for lady pedestrians.

The Democratic ticket formed in the respective townships of Briarclerk and Centro is of the right stripe.

WE HAVE put a new Carrier on the town route, and those not receiving their paper will please notify us.

GREAT preparations are being made for putting up a number of fine buildings in this town the coming summer.

Several flocks of wild pigeons were seen flying over and about this place on last Monday. They flew too high for sportsmen.

WILLIAM LEWIS sold a lot at public sale on Saturday last, to Moses Hurst for \$261.00. The lot is situated on Iron Street, in this town.

Nuisances.—Mischievous making women, grumbling old bachelors, dilapidated sidewalks, smoking stoves, innuendoes, dirty postal currency, and a subscriber who does not pay for his paper.

ATTENTION is invited to Millinery goods—all kinds—advertisement in this issue, by H. Ward, 103 North Second street, Philadelphia. This is an old and reliable house.

GEN. EST is stopping in this town for the present. When the campaign is fairly opened up he will be found taking a most active part. He will contribute his full share of the labor.

Mr. E. J. McHENRY, of Fishing-creek township, will offer for sale his entire farming utensils, together with a lot of fine live stock, on Friday, the 27th instant. Go and procure a bargain.

JAMES DELAMATER, who was tried and convicted for the murder of Dr. Durkin, at Wilkes-Barre, has been granted a new trial. The murder was committed at Scranton about the first of June last.

St. Patrick's Day, the 17th instant, passed off in this place very quiet and orderly. There quite a respectable number of peaceable, intelligent and well-to-do Irish citizens living in this town and vicinity.

LARGE SALE.—On the 26th and 27th instant the administrator, J. S. Shuman, will sell the entire personal property of the estate of David W. Clark, deceased. Sale to take place on the premises, in Montour township. Besides the large lot of farming utensils and household goods, there will be sold a lot of valuable live stock, viz: horses, cattle, sheep and hogs.

CURE FOR TOOTHACHE.—At a meeting of the London Medical Society, Dr. Blake, a distinguished physician, said that two drachms of alum, reduced to an impalpable powder, mixed with seven drachms of the nitrous spirit of ether, applied to an aching tooth, will effect an almost instantaneous cure unless the disease is connected with rheumatism. It is at least worth a trial.

On Friday next the electors of this county will hold their township and borough elections. At present writing (Tuesday) the roads in this vicinity are heavy, with little prospects of being any better by Friday. The elections, will, notwithstanding, be well attended. Elect good Democrats in every District and all will be well. Too little care is often taken in the selection of township officers, and the result is a reckless management of the township affairs.

The ice moved out of the Susquehanna at this place without doing any damage. The river is bank full of water, and will remain so for days, there being so much snow bank swelling the tributaries to the Susquehanna.

P. S.—Since the above was written a heavy rain has fallen, and the North Branch is rising rapidly. It already overflows its banks; and if the water produced from the snows in the north should continue to be precipitated on us, we will have one of the heaviest floods witnessed for years.

The District and County ticket for the coming fall election will be composed of one person for Congress, one person for Member of the Legislature, one person for County Commissioner, and one person for County Auditor. Our County ticket will be small but of large importance. The office of Commissioner is of no little importance to the tax payers of the county, in view of all the improvements about to be made the coming year, besides those already contemplated in the not far distant future. The people of the County will look well to the selection of "the right man for the right place."

The BLOOMSBURG LITERARY INSTITUTE, under the management of Professor Carver, is an eminent success. No one of the improvements at the County Seat has been of more benefit to the whole community than the establishment of this place of learning. The want of a first-class Institute of the kind was for a long time felt, and to the enterprise of our citizens, and to the gentleman in charge, we owe the success of the enterprise, and the rates of tuition are very low. With a first-class building, a corps of instructors of prime

The landlords of Columbia county will try and have their petitions filed in the office of the Prothonotary by the 1st of April. By attending to this matter in time, may save a great deal of unnecessary annoyance. It will be remembered, that the law requires that the bondsmen also sign the petition. This was not generally understood when licenses were last granted in this county, but it is hoped that there may be no rejections or delays in granting licenses at the coming term, by this neglect. We have neatly printed blanks for this purpose. Bonds and petitions for twenty-five cents. Parties sending or writing to us, can be furnished with the necessary papers.

PUBLIC SALES.—Bills for the following public sales have been printed at this office during the past few days:

Wednesday, March 25th, John Shipman, of Mount Pleasant township, will expose his entire lot of farming utensils and household goods at public outcry. Iram Derr, auctioneer.

Thursday, March 26th, Andrew T. Ikeler, of Greenwood township, will sell on his premises, his full and entire stock of farming implements, together with several horses, cattle, sheep and hogs.

Saturday, March 21st, William Shaffer, of Centre township, will sell all his farming utensils, together with a fine lot of live stock. Joseph Wintersteen, auctioneer.

Wednesday and Thursday, March 25th and 26th, Simon C. Shive will sell, at his Manufactory, in Bloomsburg, a large lot of new furniture, besides many other articles.

Wednesday, March 25, John Hill of Centre Township, will expose to sale his entire farming utensils together with a fine lot of live stock.

Thursday and Friday, March 26th and 27th, the administrator of David W. Clark's estate, will sell a large lot of fine furniture and household furniture. See hand-bills.

### NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

The public should bear in mind that

H. W. CREASY & Co.

have constantly on hand

THE LARGEST AND BEST SELECTED

STOCK OF FALL AND WINTER

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All kinds of good Goods. CHEAP for cash or country produce.

H. W. CREASY & Co.

Light Street, Nov. 6, 1897.

FORKS HOTEL.

GEORGE W. MAUGER, Proprietor.

The above well-known hotel has recently undergone radical changes in its internal arrangements and its proprietor announces to his former customers and the traveling public, that he has completely renovated the hotel, and that he is now prepared to receive his guests in the most comfortable and pleasant manner. His table will always be found supplied with substantial food, but with all the delicacies of the season. His wine and liquor (except that popular beverage known as "Whisky") purchased direct from the importing houses, are entirely pure and of the highest quality. He is thankful for a liberal patronage in the past, and will continue to deserve it in the future.

GEORGE W. MAUGER.

June 13, 1896.—17.

THE MISERABLE.

Without a good digestion there can neither be bodily comfort nor mental enjoyment.

Between the stomach and the brain there is a close and wonderful alliance. If one is disordered the other is gloomy, dejected, incapable of effort, and inefficient to all that makes life agreeable to the healthy.

Is this a condition that any rational human being is willing to endure, when the means of certain, immediate and permanent relief can be obtained every where?

The Dyspeptic has his fate in his own hands. If he chooses to do so, he can have the remedy that restores his body and disturbs the mind with nameless horrors he has only to stop to the nearest drug store and procure a supply of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

No phase of Dyspepsia has ever yet resisted the alternative, tonic and anti-bilious operations of this potent vegetable specific. It literally regenerates the letheic stomach; it restores to the system the dormant force; it puts to flight the diabolical forces that beset the mind; it gently relieves and regulates the bowels; it restores the enfeebled nerves; it restores the appetite; and, in short, it is a new creature of the drooping and debilitated invalid. Ladies who suffer from indigestion have only to take a small dose of this pure vegetable corrective, once or twice a day, to secure entire exemption from the pains and penalties of a weak stomach and that perfect functional regularity, which but few of the sex enjoy.

The following Remedies are old and well established and thousands have been benefited by their use. They are for sale by druggists generally.

THE FINE RUN STYRUP.

A protected solution of the Protolite of Iron, giving a pure blood with its life element, Iron, giving strength, vigor and new life to the whole system.

For Dyspepsia, indigestion, female weakness, etc., it is a specific. A 32 page pamphlet containing a valuable treatise on "Iron as a medicine," with certificates and recommendations, sent free.

J. F. DIMORE, Proprietor.

No. 30 Day St., New York.

WISTAR'S BALM OF WILD CHERRY.

has been used for nearly half a century for coughs, colds, consumption, and every affection of the throat.

For dyspepsia, indigestion, female weakness, etc., it is a specific. A 32 page pamphlet containing a valuable treatise on "Iron as a medicine," with certificates and recommendations, sent free.

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DR. H. ANDERS' IODINE WATER.

A pure solution of Iodine dissolved in water without a solvent, containing 1 1/4 grains of Iodine to each ounce of water. Iodine is admitted by medical men to be the best known remedy for scrofula, ulcers, cancers, syphilis, etc., and it is now made in a form that is pleasant to take.

Prepared in a special way. Circulars free.

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GRACE'S CELEBRATED BALM.

works like a magic on all sores, burns, scalds, cuts, wounds, bruises, sprains, chapped skin, chilblains, etc., and it is prompt in action, cures the pain, takes out soreness, and reduces the most angry swelling and inflammation.

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GO TO BROWER'S TO BUY YOUR

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WELL DIGGING.

The undersigned gives notice to the public generally that he is a practical WELL DIGGER, and is prepared to dig wells on short notice upon the most reasonable terms. He has had in his long experience in the business, a successful record, and is wishing anything done in his line would do well to give him a trial.

WILLIAM ROGERS.

Bloomsburg, June 19, 1897.

FALLON HOUSE.

The subscriber having purchased the "Fallon House," in Lock Haven, Pa.,

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property of E. W. Bagley, Esq., would say to the friends of the House, his acquaintance and the public generally, that he intends to "keep a House," with the accommodations and comforts of a House, and humbly solicits their patronage.

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### SPECIAL NOTICES.

TO LADIES.

Your attention is called to the most efficacious remedy ever known for the removal of obstructions and day-long pains in the female system.

Dr. Harvey's CHRONOTHERMAL FEMALE PILLS. have been used for upwards of twenty years with untiring success, and are adapted for all ordinary cases and never fail in their action if taken in time.

Dr. Harvey's GOLDEN FEMALE PILLS. are intended for special cases requiring more powerful medicine. They are four degrees stronger than the ordinary kind and are perfectly harmless and reliable.

If you cannot get them of your druggist I will send them by return mail, post-paid and secure from observation on receipt of the money. I will also send an Illustrated and Confidential Circular to Ladies on application. Address: J. BRYAN, M. D., 819 Broadway, New York.

HAPPINESS OR MISERY.

The victim of youthful indiscretion destroys his happiness, ruins his prospects for social enjoyment, marriage and the pursuit of business, and ends his life in misery; but by the timely use of the long tried and faithful remedy

Bell's Specific Pills, he may recover his health. Make therefore no delay in using this remedy. It gives speedily and permanently a cure in all cases of Seminal Weakness, Emissions, Physical and Nervous Debility and derangements of the urinary organs. It is entirely vegetable and harmless and no change of diet is necessary whilst using them.

Price of each box, with full directions. Sold by Druggists generally. In places where they cannot be procured I will send them by mail post-paid and secure from observation on receipt of the money. Address: J. BRYAN, M. D., 819 Broadway, New York.

Private and confidential circulars will be sent to gentlemen free of charge.

DR. J. BRYAN, CONSULTING

PHYSICIAN.

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Gives SPECIAL TREATMENT in all cases of Seminal, Sexual, Urinary and Nervous Diseases in male or female. Advice free and correspondence strictly confidential.

To gentlemen, I will send my private and confidential circulars free of charge, and for 10 cents a valuable treatise by Dr. John Harvey containing important information on all subjects of interest to the sex.

THE GLORY OF MAN IS STRENGTH. A gentle man who suffered from Nervous and Genital Debility, Night Emissions, Seminal Weakness, the result of youthful indiscretion, and came near ending his life in hopeless misery, will, as the result of his cure, be able to tell you the value of the simple means used by him, which effected a cure in a few weeks after the failure of numerous medical men. He will send you a copy of his story and will tell you nothing. Address: EDGAR TREMAIN, 18th St. N. Y. City.

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### STATEMENT OF THE FINANCES OF THE COUNTY OF COLUMBIA, FROM JAN. 1st, 1897, TO JAN. 1st, 1898.

The Auditors elected to settle and adjust the accounts of Columbia County, respectfully beg leave to report, that they have examined the same from the first day of January, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, to the first day of January, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and respectfully lay before the Honorable Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of said county the following statement and report, agreeably to the 22d Section of the Act of General Assembly, passed the 4th day of April, 1834.

JOHN J. STILES, Treasurer of Columbia County, in account with said County:

1897.

Jan. 7. To amount outstanding for 1896

and previous years, \$533

To balance of Treasurer, as per Auditor's report, Jan. 1st, 1897,

280

Feb. 6. To Cash of Samuel Kelchner of Briarclerk for keeping Cash,

50

Mar. 5. To Cash of Samuel Kelchner of Briarclerk for keeping Cash,

3713

June 2. Amount of County tax assessed for 1897,

15370 00

To amount added to Duplicate of 1897,

1436

To amount of Tax day assessment, 1897,

35 81

To Cash of A. W. R. Agent, of Centre Township, for land,

177 40

To Cash of A. W. R. Agent, of Centre Township, for land,

100 00

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To Cash for ten day assessment of 1897,

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