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The Columbian

BLOOMSBURG, PA

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1887.

CORRECT RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

BLOOMSBURG & SULLIVAN RAILROAD.

STATIONS.	SOUTH. Arrive. P. M.	SOUTH. Arrive. A. M.	NORTH. Leave. A. M.	NORTH. Leave. P. M.
Bloomsburg	1 55	8 00	8 45	6 40
Main Street	1 44	7 52	8 49	6 42
Irondale	1 41	7 50	9 00	6 45
Paper Mill	1 33	7 40	9 14	6 54
Lightstreet	1 28	7 35	9 22	6 58
Orangeville	1 13	7 23	9 40	7 10
Forks	12 57	7 11	9 58	7 22
Tubbs	12 50	7 05	10 05	7 27
Stillwater	12 43	7 00	10 15	7 33
Benton	12 30	6 50	10 30	7 45
	Leave. P. M.	Leave. A. M.	Arrive. A. M.	Arrive. P. M.

Trains on the P. & R. R. R. leave Rupert as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:27 a. m.	11:00 a. m.
3:37 p. m.	6:34 p. m.

Trains on the D. L. & W. R. R. leave Bloomsburg as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:12 a. m.	8:32 a. m.
11:37 a. m.	12:05 p. m.
2:24 p. m.	4:18 p. m.
6:36 p. m.	8:47 p. m.

Trains on the N. & W. B. Railway pass Bloomsburg as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:46 a. m.	11:54 a. m.
6.26 p. m.	4:19 p. m.

SUNDAY. NORTH.	SUNDAY. SOUTH.
10:16 a m	6:39 p m

SALES.

JANUARY 7.—Elias Reichard, executor of the estate of Wm. N. A. Rogers, late of Orange township, deceased, will sell valuable real estate on the premises, at 10 o'clock a. m.

DECEMBER 22.—Will be offered at public sale, at 1 o'clock p. m., if not sold before that date, a farm containing about 150 acres of ground, situated in Liberty township, Montour county. For further particulars see advertisement on second page.

FOR SALE.—1 grey mare, 4 years old, 1 brown mare, 4 years old, Bonny Doon, 1 draft horse. WHITE, CONNER & SLOAN. dec2tf Orangeville, Pa.

Shipping tags, with or without strings at the COLUMBIAN office.

Notice to Tax Collectors.

An act of the Legislature and approved June 2nd 1881, (See pamphlet laws, page 45) requires tax collectors, township and borough officers to make return of seated and unseated lands upon which no property can be found from which to make taxes to the County Commissioners on or before the first day of January next, with a sufficient description by boundaries or otherwise, of each separate lot or tract and about the quantity of the same. Those who fail to make returns by said day will be held for such loss. Taxes so returned become a lien against the property so returned. We have blanks on which these returns are to be made and will furnish them upon application of collectors.

Oct 28 tf JOHN B. CASEY, Com's Clerk.

The price of envelopes has been recently advanced by the manufacturers, but we have in stock 40,000 that will be sold just as low as ever, with your business card printed on the same. Ask for prices. tf.

Buy Lester's Binghamton Kip Boots. Best made.

WANTED.—Walnut pits at Phillips' immediately.

Personal.

Capt. Brockway has been confined to the house for several weeks by illness.

Mrs. Judge Murphy is spending the week with her husband at the Exchange.

J. H. Maize Esq. has opened an office in the room recently occupied by C. B. Brockway Esq.

Hon. S. P. Wolverton of Sunbury was engaged in a trial in Court several days last week.

Judge Derr was in town on Monday. He has many friends here who are always glad to see him.

Mr. Richard Kitchen of Millville was in town on Monday. We were pleased to greet him in our sanctum.

County Auditor Tewksbury was among the visitors to town this week and favored us with a pleasant call.

Mr. E. S. Fritz, of Cole's Creek, was at the county seat on Saturday. He has read the COLUMBIAN and its predecessors for more than twenty-five years.

Gold-headed silk umbrellas at Mrs. Ent's.

A fine line of hanging and stand lamps at Mercer's.

Harold Neal was badly bitten in the hand by a dog, several weeks ago, but the wound is healing up nicely.

Fodder cutters and crushers, also a full line of bob sleds.
WHITE, CONNER & SLOAN,
dec9tf Orangeville, Pa.

This Thursday evening supper at Cadman's store room by the ladies of the Episcopal church. Ready any time after 5 o'clock. Only 25 cents. After the supper Boyd Cadman will give a bicycle exhibition.

Gold spectacle for all ages and of the best quality at L. Bernhard's.

J. W. Moyer wishes to inform his patrons that the Sunday papers are delivered by himself and Willie Hertz. He has no other agent. The price is five cents for both the New York and Philadelphia Sunday papers.

Gold and silver watches, gold watches as low as $15, ladies' and gents' watch chains, &c. Wedding rings, some set with diamonds, pearl, garnet, tiger eye and many other styles, at L. Bernhard's jewelry store.

The Supreme Court has recently decided that a tavern or saloon keeper is bound to see that his customers are protected from those in his employ and from those who become intoxicated on his premises, or coming there intoxicated are harbored by him.

FOR XMAS.
Crayon portraits, only $10.
Cabinet portraits, $3 a doz.
Work finished promptly.
[2t.] H. A. M'KILLIP.

Perfumery in novel packages, fancy match boxes, thermometers, easels, tripods, key racks, celluloid and zylonite toilet sets, shaving sets, kid-body dolls, fairy lamps, and other holiday goods at Mrs. Ent's store.

The celebrated temperance drama of T. S. Arthur, entitled, "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," was given in the Opera House by Brockway, Coots and Gill's Boston Company. The house was well filled and frequent and continuous applause were given the actors.

Watches, jewelry, silver plated ware, solid silver, rings, bracelets, and many other articles suitable for holiday gifts, at L. Bernhard's, next door to Hendershott's drug store. 2t

Monday morning was the time for calling over the docket to take judgments in court. The Prothonotary called the cases over and there were only two judgments entered. Judge Elwell remarked that it was the smallest number of judgments taken at any term of court within his recollection.

We invite the attention of customers and visitors to our large and well selected assortment of elegant styles of gold and silver watches and all kinds of jewelry. It has never been our privilege to offer as large and beautiful line of goods at prices to suit all. C. E. Savage, 3 doors above the First National Bank. [9-3t.

The Chinese entertainment given at the Reformed Church Saturday evening of last week was well attended and highly appreciated. The exercises consisted of music on various Chinese instruments, and a lecture on the opium habit of the Chinese. The curious articles of the Chinese attracted much attention.

Blank deeds for sale at the COLUMBIAN office, at 5 cents apiece, or 50 cents a dozen. Only a few at this price. 3t.

Mr. Augustus Grove died at his residence in west Bloomsburg Friday last after an illness of many weeks. He was about 63 years of age. He served considerable of time in the army and had the respect of his comrades. Funeral services were held Monday at 10 o'clock in charge of Ent Post G. A. R. Dr. Mitchell preached the sermon at the house. He was buried in the old Lutheran and Reformed burial ground.

A lot of fancy cards with name printed on, will be sold very cheap at this office to close them out. A pack of printed cards worth 50 cents at half price. 4t

The only civil case tried last week was that of F. Hostler to S. P. Wolverton's use against the D. H. & W. R. R. Co. It was an action for damages for right of way, and has been on the list for a number of years. The jury rendered a verdict for the plaintiff, and a rule was granted to show cause why judgment should not be entered for the defendant, notwithstanding the verdict. Messrs. Barkley, Rhawn and Wolverton were for the plaintiff and Freeze for the defendant.

We beat the world for juveniles at Mercer's.

Dr. Shattuck has sold the Sanatorium and expects to spend the winter in Florida for his health, but having taken a lease of the above place he will return to Bloomsburg in the spring and continue his business. During the Doctor's absence and for the year to come the Sanatorium buildings will be kept open as a temperance house for the accommodation of families wishing board with real home comforts. Those wishing choice of rooms should apply at once.

Holiday goods in great variety now open at Mrs. Ent's store.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Bloomsburg for week ending Dec. 12, 1887:

William Hummel, Mr. A. J. Leniger, Mr. Morgan L. Williams.

CARDS.

Mr. C. H. Brown, Mr. C. W. Fowler, Mrs. L. J. Geist, Kitzmiller Bros, Mr. Thos. Keister, A. Leninger.

Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised."

GEORGE A. CLARK, P. M.

St. Nicholas' headquarters are at Gilmore's toy store. It would be useless to attempt to enumerate the great variety of things calculated to make the little folks happy on Christmas that can be seen there. There are six large rooms full, containing sleds, carts, dolls, games, childs' furniture, menageries, cars, rocking horses, mechanical toys, dishes, tree ornaments, and thousands of other things. The prices are so low that everybody can find something that will please their children. Go and examine, and you will be satisfied. [3t

Sarah, widow of the late Grier Quick, died at the residence of her son, W. M. Quick, in this town, on Monday morning, at half-past seven o'clock. She was born in Hemlock township, and was a daughter of William McBride. Her age was 75 years. Mrs. Quick's death was sudden and unexpected. She was the mother of twelve children, five of whom are living, viz: William M., Hugh D., James, J. Barton and G. Matthew Quick. The funeral services were held at the house on Wednesday morning at ten o'clock, and were conducted by Rev. W. C. Leverett.

For a Christmas present go to Mercer's.

The Cristmas season usually is a good time to judge the financial condition of a community. When laborers are unemployed merchants hesitate about putting in a good supply. Judging from the appearance of our stores we should say that our people are enjoying the greatest prosperity for many years. Never before have our merchants been so liberal in their selections; and yet with all the vast supply we hear purchasers complaining that already, ten days in advance of Christmas, the most handsome presents have been selected. The merchants are surely reaping a harvest, and many homes will be made happy next week.

Get your silverware for Christmas presents of C. E. Savage. His assortment is complete, embracing the newest designs of the finest finish and best quality. [9-3t.

The number of new buildings erected in Berwick during the present year, now about closing, is creditable to the steady growth and progress of our town, and a noticeable feature is that many of the structures are of a superior class to those of former seasons. The dwelling house being finished for C. Evans, Esq., stands on a pretty eminence on Second street, in close proximity to his father's residence and will take rank with any building in the county for outward beauty of design and its internal arrangements for ease and comfort.—*Independent.*

What will add still more to the attractiveness of Mr. Evans' new home will be the presence of one of Bloomsburg's most charming daughters as its mistress.

Ho! for Christmas.

At J. H. Stecker's you will find all kinds of fruit in season. Raisins from 8c up to 14c. French and Turkey prunes, Florida oranges, figs, &c.

C. E. Savage has a full line of the most reliable optical goods manufactured. Gold and steel frames. Also, a nice line of clocks, suitable for Christmas presents. (3t

As Dr. Shattuck will soon go south for the winter he will dispose of his fine team of mares at a bargain. Also a double sleigh and a young cow.

The new gas fixtures for the Court room were put in place on Saturday afternoon, and they leave nothing for the eye to wish for in the way of attractiveness. They are of burnished brass, four in number, with six jets each. Back of the bench are two side brackets. These fixtures were supplied by B. F. Savitts.

At Mercer's drug and book store you will find a nice selection of Holiday goods.

A fine selection of silver ware such as knives, spoons, forks, casters, butter dishes, cake baskets, &c., these goods are selected for their durability and style, warranted, engraved free of charge, opposite Central Hotel.

Mr. Robert A. Faust, who was hurt at the McKelvy mill nearly three weeks ago died at the residence of his brother, F. L. Faust, Tuesday evening, about seven o'clock. His death was unexpected. He seemed to be growing better, but for the past few days had more pain than usual. About half an hour before he died he said it would be several weeks before he would be well and perhaps never. Fifteen minutes later he laughed at a remark made by one of his friends. A few minutes after this he could not recognize any one, and soon his eyes were closed in death. His brother, F. L. Faust, and his mother were at his bedside. He was about 22 years of age. Funeral services were held at the house at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. Interment at New Columbia.

China silk and fancy goods at Mrs. Ent's.

All sizes of gold and silver thimbles. Name engraved free of charge at L. Bernhard's, opposite Central Hotel.

The Hon. J. W. Nichols, of Ill., sent by the Good Templars of Penna. through the eastern part of the State to advance and strengthen the order, gave the people of Espy, on the evening of the 6th such a treat on the subject of Total Abstinence and Good Templary as will not very soon be forgotten. The cheery, pleasant M. E. Church was well filled by an expectant, appreciative audience; and their expectation was not disappointed for Mr. Nichols not only pleased but instructed, and stated his premises in a peculiar original style that held the attention of even the children to the conclusion, which seemed like the last blow to a nail and sent it home with such conviction to the mind that there was no dissenting voice; friend and foe meeting on the common platform that it was all true.

Ladies' Hunting and Opera Faced Gold and Silver Chatelaine Watches, Diamond Garnet Set Rings, Boys' Watches, Fruit Knives, Nut Picks, Children's Knives and Forks, Gold and Silver Thimbles, suitable for Christmas presents, at C. E. Savage's.

Books in sets, single one or any way to suit you at Mercer's.

The Bloomsburg and Sullivan Railroad Company, will issue excursion tickets (good for five days from date of issue) during the holiday season commencing Saturday, Dec. 17th, and continuing until Dec. 31st, 1887. Arrangements have also been made to run a special train each evening between Orangeville and Bloomsburg, thus giving an opportunity for all those desiring to attend the course of lectures during the session of Teacher's Institute to be held at Bloomsburg, commencing Monday, Dec. 26th and continuing five days. The special train will, however, be run only on a guarantee that a certain number of persons will avail themselves of the opportunity. The train will leave Orangeville about six o'clock p. m. returning leave Bloomsburg immediately after the close of each lecture.

Christmas Presents.

A. Solleder has received another fine lot of imported night and day singing canaries also a lot of fancy brass cages. 2t*

It is a fact, that once introduced into the household, Pond's Extract holds an undivided place. It is an unfailing remedy in all cases where a lotion or a liniment is needed, and as a pain destroyer it is without a rival. It heals cuts, burns, bruises, wounds, sore throat, hemorrhages. Ask for Pond's Extract. Take no imitations. Examine each bottle carefully.

Consumption Surely Cured.

TO THE EDITOR—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy free to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and post office address. Respectfully, T. A. Slocum, M. C., 181 Pearl St., New York. nc nov256m

Endorsement of a Leading Physician.

"I have used Darbys Prophylactic Fluid extensively as a disinfectant and deodorizer, and find it an admirable preparation. Whenever there are offensive discharges from wounds, abscesses, etc., it is wonderful in its action. I consider it the best preparation I know as a gargle in diphtheria or scarlet fever." J. Creswell Lewis, M. D., Phila.

I give honor to whom it is due. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy cured me of Bright's disease and gravel. Four of the best physicians had failed to relieve me. I have recommended it to scores of people with like success, and know it will cure all who try it.—Mrs. E. P. Mizner, Burg Hill, O. Send 2-cent stamp to Dr. Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y., for book how to cure kidney, liver and blood disorders. Mention this paper. nov25d4t

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All of our subscribers who will pay their subscription accounts to this paper in full to date, and one year in advance, will be presented with one year's subscription to THE AMERICAN FARMER, a sixteen-page agricultural magazine, published by E. A. K. Hackett, at Fort Wayne, Indiana, and which is rapidly taking rank as one of the leading agricultural publications of the country. It is devoted exclusively to the interests of the Farmer, Stock Breeder, Dairyman, Gardener and their household, and every species of industry connected with that great portion of the people of the world, the Farmer. The subscription price is $1.00 per year. Farmers cannot well get along without it. It puts new ideas into their minds. It teaches them how to farm with profit to themselves. It makes the home happy, the young folks cheerful, the growler contented, the downcast happy, and the demagogue honest. A large number of our subscribers have taken advantage of this offer, and all are well pleased. tf

Buy Lester's Binghamton Kip Boots. Best made.

All would live long but never would be old. Avoid the appearance of age with Warner's Log Cabin Scalpine, which cleanses the scalp and gives it life and vigor, hence a healthy growth of hair. It is a splendid hair dresser.

Clinton County's Murder Trial.

The Colby murder trial was held at Lock Haven, Clinton county, last week. Luther J. Shaffer, a former resident of the county, was arraigned as the perpetrator of the horrible deed. A man named Johnson, and James Kline and Essie Kline, are also accused of the murder. On motion it was directed that each should be tried separately. Luther J. Shaffer was the first chosen for trial. A chain of circumstantial evidence was brought to bear upon the case. It was so well woven that not a link seemed to be missing, and the stearn hand of the law was slowly entioning about the criminal. After the evidence was all in the attorneys for Shaffer offered to prove by certain witnesses what shoes Shaffer wore, the location of a gun, &c. The Commonwealth stated that these were irrelevant and the judge so decided. Hence no witnesses were called in defense. After the arguments of the attorneys and the charge of Judge Mayer, the jury, being out about one hour, brought in a verdict of guilty. The trial was in progress during the entire week and occasioned considerable of excitement; the Court House being crowded. The crime for which Seaffer is to be hanged was committed Saturday, August 6, 1887. The victims were Josiah Colby and Nora Colby. They lived in a remote place in Clinton county. About six o'clock Saturday evening, August 6, Mrs. Colby was seen washing some white clothes at a run near the house. Monday Mr. and Mrs. Colby were found both dead and decomposed, lying along the run. Mrs. Colby had all the clothing torn from her. In the house was a child about four and a half years old and a baby which had evidently been left to starve. The testimony of the witnesses for the Commonwealth revealed the most fiendish crime ever committed. There seems to have been no doubt that the guilty party is secured and that justice will be avenged. A motion for a new trial was heard Monday, December 12, but Judge Mayer refused it and then pronounced the death sentence. The other three who are held for trial will be given a hearing some time in January, when it is expected that some revelations will be made.

White Swelling.

Mr. M. S. Hamlin, one of the best known insurance men in North Carolina, writes from Winston, as follows: "Ever since I was seven years of age I have had what the doctors call hip disease, and which I call white swelling. My hip was drawn out of place. There was a swelling at the knee-joint, where there is a profuse running, which has been there for years. Of course this has greatly depleted my system, together with surgical operation on the leg bone. I tried every known blood purifier to build up my system, but none did me good until I took S. S. S. I use it every spring. It always builds me up, gives me appetite and digestion, and enables me to stand the long, trying, enervating, hot summer days. To me there is no such medicine for purifying the blood and building up the wasted system as S. S. S. On using it I soon became strong of body and easy of mind. My color changed from a pale, worn look to a healthy, robust complexion."

Mr. G. N. Frizzel, of Farmersville, Texas, writes: "About August 1st, 1885, an eruption appeared on my arms and legs, which pained me much and seemed to affect my physical condition generally. On the advice of a physician at this place, I finally commenced using Swift's Specific. I am glad to say that after using three large bottles the sores have all healed."

Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga.

MARRIED.

HOUSEL—SAMUELS.—At Bloomsburg, in the parlors of the Normal school, Wednesday, December 14, 1887, by Rev. D. J. Waller, Jr., Harry G. Housel and Mary J. Samuels, both of Bloomsburg, Pa.

WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Dec. 12, 1887.

What shall the present be?

A storeful of helps to the answer.

You may put a few cents or a good many dollars into things that are almost nothing at all except pretty. Gift things for use are here, too. They are the many.

Besides almost everything likeable in Silver or Plated Jewelry, a large assortment in solid gold. Medium cost things up to $50 or so. Watches, too. As many tried sorts as you are likely to see together anywhere.

Clocks and Bronzes. A good time to buy whether you know the things or not. The goods are here, and the prices are in your favor. Timers, 95 cents to $100.

A world of pretty and useful things wrought in Brass by cunning artificers of Berlin, Vienna, and Paris. We have chosen the cutest shapes and oddest designs from more than forty of the leading makers. Enough to judge by are on the Main Aisle, near Chestnut street entrance. More near the Pocketbook counter.

Dressing Cases, Work Boxes, Jewel Boxes. Bright with the color of plush and the sheen of metal. We never before saw such a variety of pack-away-space and spread-out-space as some of them combine. $1 to $30.

Little handies for the toilet, neatly boxed. Brush and comb and fixings in sets, 75 cents to $40 for a plush boxful. Manicure sets, 50 cents to $30.

Photograph Albums. More and finer and cheaper every year $1 to $20.

750 sorts of Pocketbooks. Everything rich and useful, representing the best manufacturers of Germany, France, Austria, and America. Look at twelve a minute, and in an hour there would still be Pocketbook newness to see.

An Opera or Field Glass wouldn't come amiss anywhere. Lemaire or Bardou the best; a fifth to a third below the common price, $4.50 to $35.

Handkerchiefs from China, Japan, France, Switzerland, and Ireland. We must provide liberally to do our great business; this year more liberally than ever.

WANAMAKER'S.

Take one of these Men's Handkerchiefs, with 1 or 2 inch hem, full size, 25 cents. Compare it with any of the old style, old price, 50-cent goods. We have sold thousands like it at 50 cents each.

Get a dozen of these Women's Hemstitched, ½ and 1 inch hems, at $2 a dozen, and compare with the usual $3 a dozen; yes, or even the $4.20 a dozen. We have sold lots of them at $4.20 a dozen.

Or another example—Women's Unlaundered Initial Hankerchiefs at 12½ cents each. When washed compare them with any 20 or 25 centers.

Or the little ones' Hankerchiefs, 6 in a box for 30 cents. Perfectly fast woven or printed colored borders. You may be asked as much for 3 of the same sort in a box.

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS—
Heavy, 20 inch, 65 cents.
Heavy, 22 inch, 75 cents.
Heavy, 24 inch, $1.
Extra heavy, 22 inch, $1.25.
Extra heavy, 24 inch, $1.50.
Imperial weight (known as such in Japan)—
22 inch, $1.50.
24 inch, $1.75.
26 inch, $2.00.

Did you ever hear of Brocklehurst, famous for his White Silk Mufflers? We have none none of his Mufflers except a few carried from last year. But we have better Silk Mufflers, if possible, at $3, the usual price $5 and $6; our price last season was $4.50. Because of imperfections so slight that not one in a hundred will suspect what they are, we shall sell some of them at $1, $1.25, and $1.50, about two thirds of last year's prices for such qualities.

Other Silk Mufflers—
Cream, 28 inch, $1.
Cream, 30 inch, $1.25 and $1.50.
Cream, 34 inch, $3.
Colored, fine, 75 cents to $3.

Cashmere Mufflers—
28 inch, plain white ground, with red and blue dots and figures, 25 cents.
Heavier, 35 cents.
Printed in cashmere effects, 75 cents.
Fine wool, in dark colors, 65 and 75 cents.

More *Book* room and more *Books* than we ever had before. More space to examine them in. From Chestnut street to Market street along the Thirteenth street side *Books, Books, Books,* and Christmas Cards and Novelties.

If you are a BOOK NEWS reader you know enough about all the *New Books* to choose wisely. It is a jump in the dark to buy almost any *Book* by the title only. BOOK NEWS plucks out the very heart of every new *Book* and shows you so much of it that there is nothing left to guess at. December BOOK NEWS (88 pages, illustrated) may now be had. 5 cents, 50 cents a year.

We consider the Dickens Calendar the brightest, prettiest of all. Everybody who likes Dickens will like this Calendar. The edition is limited, and there will be none to sell at lower prices, as is sometimes the case after the first of January. 50 cents, by mail 56 cents.

JOHN WANAMAKER,
Chestnut, Thirteenth and Market streets, and City-hall square.

LOCAL NOTICES.

You will find full lines of Rogers' fine silverware at Clark & Son's suitable for gifts.

Go to C. C. Marr's for Christmas presents, such as prints, ginghams, cashmere and cloth for dresses.

J. H. Stecker has a full line of choice cakes.

You will find a nice line of fine lamps at Clark & Son's for Christmas presents.

J. W. Yinger, of Rupert, is selling boots and shoes at cost to make room for holiday goods. 2t.

Phillips' home-made mix candy a specialty.

Don't fail to see our books and prices, Clark & Son. Suitable for gifts, also children's books.

Go to C. C. Marr's for splendid bustles and corsets; very cheap.

You will find full lines of muffs suitable for gifts at Clark & Son's. Also fur trimmings.

Fine work of all kinds a specialty at Mrs. C. E. Rabb's, opposite Corell's.

You will find a complete line of handkerchiefs suitable for gifts at Clark & Son's.

All pure vegetable coloring used in the manufacture of candy at Phillips'.

A nice silk dress pattern would make a nice Christmas present. We have them. Clark & Son.

Go to C. C. Marr's for ladies' and misses' gum shoes.

You will find full lines of hand knit wool hoods, toboggan caps, &c., at Clark & Son.

C. C. Marr pays the highest market price for butter and eggs.

You will find a good stock of dress goods, blankets, towels, table linens, &c., suitable for gifts at Clark & Son's.

Fresh groceries at J. H. Stecker's.

Call and examine the shirtings at Yinger's, 8 and 10 cents a yard. 2t.

If you want books of any kind it will pay you to look through Clark & Son's assortment and prices.

Fresh nuts and fruits at Phillips'.

You will find a large assortment of fancy and staple goods suitable for Christmas presents at Clark & Son.

J. H. Stecker has the best makes of flour at low prices.

Try Yinger's 10-cent syrup, at Rupert. 2t

C. C. Marr sells splendid roasted coffee for 25c.

It will pay you to see our line of books and prices, suitable for gifts. Clark & Son.

If you need sugar, soap, or any kind of groceries call at J. H. Stecker's.

C. C. Marr sells Queen queen syrup which beats all the other syrups in town.

You will find many fancy and useful articles suitable for Christmas gifts at Clark & Son's.

The best Valencia raisins at Yinger's, at 10 cents a pound. 2t.

Choice New Orleans molasses at C. C. Marr's.

You will find whisp holders, toilet cases, work cases, napkin rings, pocket books, easels, match safes, photo frames, photo shades, vases, statuary, hand glasses, &c., at lowest prices, suitable for gifts at Clark & Son's.

Floor and table oilcloth at C. C. Marr's

If you want to make your little girl happy, get her a plush cap at Mrs. C. E. Rabb's, opposite Corell's furniture store.

Don't miss seeing our album stock and prices, Clark & Son. Suitable for gifts.

To close out certain lines of wedding invitations a number of bargains are offered at this office. Those wanting small lots, from 10 to 25, will save money by ordering at the COLUMBIAN office. tf

If you want jewelry of any kind go to Clark & Son, new line just in.

Go to C. C. Marr's for comforts; very cheap.

Grand opening of holiday goods this week at A. S. Truckenmiller's, Catawissa. Stock larger than ever before. An elegant line of stationer's fancy goods, books, toys, games, dolls, tree ornaments, confectioneries, &c., &c. Prices very low. If you would save money, give us a call.

Do not miss those fine albums at Clark & Son's at prices which defy competition.

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BLOOMSBURG.

Fine Cabinet portraits only $3. doz. Life size Crayons only $10.00. Viewing, copying and enlarging. Instant process used. tf.

Look at the large assortment of handkerchiefs, for ladies and gentlemen at H. W. Sloan's.

You will find good lines of dress silks suitable for Christmas presents at Clark & Son's.

C. C. Marr wants pop corn.

Prices reduced on coats, wraps and jackets at Clark & Son's. They would make nice presents.

Present your wife on Christmas with one of those handsome Marseilles quilts. H. W. Sloan.

You will find a good line of black dress goods at Clark & Son's, for good useful presents.

One of the finest lines of table linen and napkins in town. Napkins up to $6.00 a dozen. H. W. Sloan.

Cider for mince pies at J. H. Stecker's.

You will find a large line of silk and cashmere mufflers suitable for gifts at Clark & Son's at prices which defy competition.

A new lot of Jewelry for Christmas, consisting of Pins, leeve Buttons, Collar Buttons, Silver Thimbles—just in at H. W. Sloan's.

We invite all to call and see our holiday display of staple and fancy goods. Clark & Son.

It is worth a visit to A. S. Truckenmiller's, Catawissa, to look over the beautiful goods in the Chinese department. Hundreds of handsome, rare and valuable articles from China and Japan just opened for the holiday trade. Come early and select your presents.

Big bargain in kid gloves for Christmas presents at Clark & Son's. See them.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

LOST AND FOUND.—Found—That pain quickly disappears when a *Hop Plaster* is applied. Besides they strengthen weak parts and do more good in one-quarter the time than any salve or lotion. *Hop Plasters* sold by druggists. 25c.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S CROWN.

The crown of Queen Victoria consists of diamonds, pearls, rubies, sapphires and emeralds, set in silver and gold. Its gross weight is 39 oz. 5 dwt. troy. The number of diamonds are 3,352; pearls, 273; rubies, 9; sapphires, 17; emeralds, 11. It is an old saying—Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown. It is better to wear the crown of perfect health and peace of mind through the curative effects of Perline's Pure Barley Malt Whiskey. For sale by C. B. Robbins, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Don't let that cold of yours run on. You think it is a light thing. But it may run into catarrh. Or into pneumonia. Or pneumonia. Or consumption.

Catarrh is disgusting. Pneumonia is dangerous. Consumption is death itself. The breathing apparatus must be kept healthy and clear of all obstructions and offensive matter. Otherwise there is trouble ahead.

All the diseases of these parts, head, nose, throat, bronchial tubes and lungs, can be delightfully and entirely cured by the use of Boschee's German Syrup. If you don't know this already, thousands and thousands of people can tell you. They have been cured by it, and "know how it is, themselves." Bottle only 75 cts. Ask any druggist.

MARKET REPORTS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKET.

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	Wholesale.	Retai
Wheat per bushel	83	
Rye " "	56	
Corn " "	50	65
Oats " "	32	45
Flour " bbl	4.70 to 625	
Butter	24	26
Eggs	24	26
Potatoes	60	70
Hams	12	16
Dried Apples	03	05
Side	07	10
Shoulder	09	12
Chickens	06	10
Geese		
Lard per lb	10	12
Vinegar per gal	20	30
Onions per bushel	75	1 00
Veal skins	07	
Wool per lb	35	
Hides	5 to 7	

COAL ON WHARF.

No 6 $2.00; Nos 2. 3, & Lump $3.25
No. 5 $3.00 Bituminus $3.25

FARM FOR SALE.

If not sold before THURSDAY, December 22, 1887, will be offered at public sale, on that day, on the premises, at 1 o'clock p. m. The farm contains about 150 acres, situated in Liberty township, Montour county, 3 miles west of Danville, on public road leading from Mooresburg to Northumberland. The improvements are a Large Two-Story Brick Dwelling House, large frame bank barn, wagon shed, pig pens, and all other outbuildings. A fountain spring of never failing water at the door. About 100 acres under cultivation and well adapted to raising grain and grass and well fenced. Balance is good timber. A Young Orchard of 100 apple trees in bearing, together with all kinds of choice fruit. The farm is well adapted to stock raising, having an outlet for cattle and hogs of about 5,000 acres of mountain land, with plenty of water and pasturage. The farm is the property of the estate of Jacob Boyer, deceased. For further particulars apply to or address J. S. BOYER, Shamokin, Pa., J. R. BOYER, Danville, Pa., or at the premises. dec2-3t.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Came to the premises of the undersigned, in Sugarloaf township, on or about the first of October, 1887, a red and white heifer, supposed to be about two years old. The owner will come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away, or she will be disposed of according to law. Dec. 9-3t. DAVID KOCHER.

GREAT DISPLAY

—OF—

CHRISTMAS GOODS

—AT—

I. W. HARTMAN & SON'S.

Dry Goods and Notion Department.

Dress goods, shawls and coats, for ladies, misses and children.

Goods to make up,	Illuminated plushes, $1 to $2 yd.,
Painted plushes,	Figured silks,
India silks,	26 shades satin,
Pongee silks,	Arrasene,
Chenille,	Pearl chenille,
Tinsel,	Embroidery silk,
Filo-selle,	Outline silk,
Outline cotton,	Outline linen,
Knitting silk,	Plush balls, 15 and 20c.,
Plush ornaments,	Metal ornaments,
Plain silk cords,	Chenille cords,
Piney pillows,	Cotton scrims,
Linen scrims,	Plain and fancy ribbons,
Fine white and cream laces,	

STAMPED LINEN GOODS.

Hemstitched doylies, hemstitched tray covers, momie cloth and fine linen doylies, tidies, splashers, tray covers, scarfs, toilet sets, in plain and open work, pillow shams, yard square, 25c. pair.

Thousands of Handkerchiefs.

Children's, 5c. to 25c. Ladies' fine linen, 10c. to $1 each. Hemstitched, embroidered and scolloped edges. Men's all linen hemstitched, 18c., 25c. to $1.

HUNDREDS OF SILK HANDKERCHIEFS AND MUFFLERS.

Handkerchiefs, 25c. to $2.	Mufflers, 50c. to $5.
Linen towels, 25c. to $2.50 per pair.	Linen table covers, with napkins to match, $5 to $8 set.
Napkins, 75c. to $5 doz.	Embroidered aprons, 65c. to $2.
Embroidered pillow shams, $5 pair.	Muffs.
Silk tidies.	Kid gloves.
Ladies' 25c. cashmere gloves, 17c.	Boys' ties.
Suspenders.	
Gents' ties.	

Book Department.

Children's toy books, in paper and linen.	Illustrated books at our usual low prices, 18, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 50, 60, 75c., $1.00 to $2.50.
Chatterbox, 75c.	Wide Awake, 50c.
Young America, 50c.	Gilt edge, Redline Poets, 58c.
Large line 12 mos., 35c.	The Elsie Books.
E. P. Roe's books.	Foster's Story of the Bible, 90c.
Uncle Tom's Cabin, 85c.	Woods' Natural History, 65c.
Foster's Story of the Gospel, 45c.	America Illustrated, $1.25.
Doris Bible Gallery, $1.75.	Finely bound poems.
Christmas booklets, up to $5 each, are the new goods to take place of cards.	Christmas cards, 1c. up.
Books in sets, Dickens, Elliot, &c.	

A full line of small 4to. illustrated poems. The Song of the River, Rock me to Sleep, Mother, Abide with me, &c., &c., 25c. to $2.50.

BIBLES, HYMNALS, DEVOTIONAL BOOKS.

Autograph albums,	Scrap albums,
Photograph albums, 34 kinds, all new, silk plush, from $1 up. Leather, $1.25 up.	Music rolls and holders,
Plush toilet boxes,	Photograph album easels,
Writing desks, from 50c. up.	Plush work boxes, 75c. up,
30 styles whisk broom holders, from 25c. up,	Plush novelties, from 25c. up,
Plush toilet sets, from 75c. to $12,	Writing pads, from 40c. up,
Plush manicure sets,	Plush and metal cuff and collar boxes,
Wood, plush and metal photograph frames,	Plush shaving sets, from $1.50 up,
	Plush work boxes, 75c. to $8.
	Wood and plush framed mirrors,
	Bronzed statuettes,
	Paul E. Wirt fountain pens.

BAZAR GOODS.

This line of goods the most attractive in the store, and especially suitable for class presents. Beautiful novelties, 10c. to $1.25 each.

PURSES, POCKETBOOKS, CARD CASES, POCKET COMPANIONS.

Rogers' silverplated ware in:	Spoons,
Forks,	Sugar shells,
Pickle forks, 50c.,	Nut picks,
Nut cracks,	Knives,
Butter knives, 25 and 35c.,	Children's sets, 75c. to $2 each,
Maher & Grosh knives,	Scissors.

China Department.

Grand Display of China.

Toilet sets,
Chamber sets,
Tea sets,
Dinner sets,
Tete-a-tete sets,
Cologne sets.

Japanese Ware,
Hanging Lamps.

Almost endless variety in kinds and styles. Be sure to see this stock and prices before making any purchases.

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