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THE COLUMBIAN.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1893.

There will be no services at St. Paul's church on Sunday evening.

L. T. Sharpless has painted his store front. P. K. Vannatta did the work.

Dairies for 1893, prices greatly reduced. W. H. Brooke & Co.

A large and handsome line of stand lamps at Mercer's Drug & Book store.

William B. Taylor distributed some very nice venison steaks amongst his friends last Saturday.

A fine line of Books and Booklets at Mercer's Drug and Bookstore.

Almanacs for 1893. W. H. Brooke & Co.

A stuffed pheasant and three quail are exhibited in J. A. Hess' store window.

Dairies for 1893. A large line at Lowest Prices, at Mercer's Drug & Book store.

Booklets and cards, special prices to Sunday schools. W. H. Brooke & Co.

F. B. Hartman's new house on West street is completed, and he has moved into it.

Piles of people have piles, but De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. W. S. Rishton, Druggist. 10-14-15

E. A. Rawlings has made an assignment for the benefit of creditors. Myron I. Low is the Assignee. The meat market is open as usual.

Dairies, Card cases and Pocket Books at Mercer's Drug & Book store.

C. W. Erath of Wilkes Barre has been granted a patent on a hitching post. Mr. Erath is a son-in-law of Mrs. Geo. Hassert, of Bloomsburg.

The largest line of Albums in Columbia county. Prices from 75c. to \$6.50 at Mercer's Drug & Book store.

We have on hand a few 8 day half hour strike walnut clocks. To close them out will sell them at \$3.00 each. All first class goods, at L. Bernhard's jewelry store, opposite Central Hotel.

J. H. Maize, agent for a number of the leading fire insurance companies, and also life and accident insurance companies, has presented us with two handsome calendars for 1893, for which he has our thanks.

Sweet breath, sweet stomach, sweet temper, all result from the use of De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. W. S. Rishton, Druggist. 10-14-15

Framed pictures, colored photographs, etchings, water colors, photographs and pastels, white or dark frames. A genuine water color in white frame, at astonishingly low prices. See them at W. H. Brooke & Co.

THOUSANDS OF TOYS.

Again the season of the year has come when people generally are casting about to see what they want for Christmas for the children, and as usual their steps are turned towards Gilmore's Toy Bazaar where all sorts of things can be found to please the children. The show windows are full, the store room is full, upstairs the hall and four rooms are full of goods so arranged that one can see everything.

There are vases, images, plates, cups, and saucers, pitchers, toy dishes, wagons of all kinds, wheelbarrows, iron toys, coaches, fire engines, hose carriages, hook and ladder trucks, locomotives, and trains of cars in iron, tin and wood, all sizes and prices, steam engines, animals on wheels, of tin, wood and iron, mechanical toys, safes, pianos, magic lanterns, hundreds of games, ten pins, kitchens, ranges, side boards, wash stands, sinks, desks, trunks, dolls, magnetic toys, albums, Christmas tree decorations, false faces, baby wagons, doll furniture, drums, blackboards, velocipedes, Noah's Arks, wash sets, blocks, rocking horses, and thousands of other things that will please the little folks. Don't wait until the last day before Christmas, but call early and thus avoid the rush that comes the last few days. 12-16-21

A fine selection of finger rings of the best quality, solid gold from 50c. up. All articles bought engraved free of charge at L. Bernhard's jewelry store, opposite Central Hotel.

Bargains On Town Property.

I have several desirable residences, centrally located in Bloomsburg, that will be sold at a bargain. Call early and get terms. Easy payments. L. S. WINTERSTEIN, Bloomsburg, Pa. Dec. 16-92

Charley Skeer handles pigeons, and is prepared to fill orders, either for breeding purposes or for table use.

Books in sets at lowest prices at Mercer's Drug & Book store.

If you want a Christmas present be sure to see the large stock at Mercer's Drug & Book store before you buy.

The display of Christmas goods at I. W. Hartman & Sons, is greater than ever before. Tables full of beautiful articles occupy the dry goods side. Pictures, bronzes, plush boxes, books, toilet sets, and a thousand other things attract the eye. On the grocery side are lamps, a very large assortment of dishes, in china, Japanese ware, &c. cut glass, pressed glass, jardiniere, umbrella stands, dinner and tea sets, after dinner coffee, and chocolate pots. Go and see them.

A kitchen without flavoring extracts is like a ship without a sail. It isn't "in it." The best that can be procured are Bull's Head Flavoring Extracts. Price 10 cts.

A Missing Watch.

Quite a breezy incident occurred a few days since in Browning King & Co's clothing store in Philadelphia when a purchaser from out of town after trying on a suit of clothes accused the occupant of the next "trying on compartment" with stealing his watch. The watch was certainly missing; the man declared he had had it on entering the store and fisticuffs, if not police men seemed imminent, when the country visitor suddenly recollected that to insure the watch's safety he had placed it in the pocket of his old overcoat before trying on the new suit. Tableau a confused visitor and merry salesmen followed.

Photograph albums and photo frames at W. H. Brooke & Co.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers.—For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters.—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50 cts. and \$1.00 per bottle at C. A. Klein's Drug Store.

A very large line of Juveniles from 10c to 1.25 at Mercer's Drug & Book store.

The Columbia Daily Calendar

remains the only valuable daily pad calendar. The calendar for '93 is of the same general design as that of previous years, consisting of 366 leaves, one for every day in the year, and a calendar for the entire year. The day of the week, of the month, and of the year are given, and on each leaf is a short sermon on the "Gospel of Outdoors, Health and Happiness," with valuable hints on practical road making. The leaves are so arranged that there will be no stub left, and each one can be referred to at any time during the year. The pad is upon a metallic stand of ivory black, arranged so as to rest upon the desk at a convenient angle. The pad matter, which in the aggregate is enough to make a book, is all fresh and new, and is of more pertinent value than that of any previous calendar. The calendar is issued by the Pope Mfg. Co., of Boston, New York, and Chicago.

Headache is the direct result of indigestion and stomach disorders. Remedy these by using De Witt's Little Early Risers, and your headache disappears. The favorite little pill everywhere. W. S. Rishton, Druggist. 10-14-15

J. H. Mercer's holiday stock is great, as it always is. There is no use of our trying to tell what all he has. The only satisfactory way is to go and see it, and choose for yourself. He can suit everybody with something nice for a Christmas gift.

EAST BENTON.

The Reformed people of the Orangeville charge were surprised at the announcement made by Rev. Houtz week ago last Sunday that he had received a call in another field of labor, and he called a meeting of the Joint Consistory at Orangeville on Friday, December 16, for the purpose of tendering his resignation to take effect April 1, 1893. Having served the Orangeville charge for twenty three years, the supposition began to assert itself that he had been here a long time and that the people desired a change. This supposition was strengthened by a seemingly growing apathy, or indifference among a part of the membership. Therefore having an acceptable field open to him, in view of the supposed condition of the desired change, he took the preliminary steps to sever his connection with the people of the Orangeville charge.

But this wakened up his flock and strenuous efforts were made to find how many and who would oppose his retention as pastor of the Orangeville charge before the meeting of the Joint Consistory, in order that they might deliberate wisely, and decide for the good of all. Not a person was found that desired a change of Pastor and all things considered the Joint Consistory unanimously declined to accept his resignation. It would be well for the people of the charge to take warning from the lesson here taught, and give more tokens of appreciation of his valuable service, for he may not sacrifice another good opportunity for their benefit.

There is every prospect of a mild and open winter.

The boys are anxiously waiting for ice to fish for suckers. About the 4th of March lots of suckers will be immigrating and emigrating at Washington. We advise the boys to fish at Washington about that time. The ice however will be broken up. They had better set nets.

G. W. Howell, of Van Camp is not subject to the changes incident to his class on account of political changes. He is Post Master no matter who is President. Stick to it George.

The Republican newspapers harp about foreign pauper emigration and how it should be stopped. Why didn't they stop it when they had the power, and thereby secure the confidence of the American people.

Nothing so distressing as a hacking Cough. Nothing so foolish as to suffer from it. Nothing so dangerous if allowed to continue, One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief. W. S. Rishton, Druggist. 10-14-15

THE DUTIES OF AUDITORS.

MR. EDITOR:

In your last paper is an article under the caption "The Spring Election." In that article you give some information, but more light seems to be needed. A part of the closing paragraph of your article is as follows: "The new law now requiring that for township and borough offices the certificate be filed with the township and borough auditors ten days before the election." Now will you please give us the manner of this filing, where and how? And the duties of the auditors after the filing in regard to tickets, paying bills &c. Are the auditors required to meet as a board to attend to these new duties? Yours truly, A. V. YOUNG.

The duties of township and borough auditors are as follows:

1. To receive and keep all nomination certificates and papers for township and borough officers (including election officers and school directors), and all withdrawals from nominations made there by, and to receive, consider and decide all formal objections to such certificates and papers.
2. To print (in the form prescribed in secs. 13-16) for township and borough elections, seventy-five ballots for each fifty and fraction of fifty voters on the assessors' list, and an equal number of specimen ballots, to obtain from the county commissioners the requisite cards of instruction, and to deliver such ballots and cards to the judges of election the day before the election. Secs. 13, 17.
3. To certify to the county commissioners the cost of printing the ballots. Sec. 13.

No special manner of filing is prescribed by the law. The auditors should fix a time and place where they will sit, at least ten days before the election, and receive the nomination certificates and papers. All papers should be marked "Filed February 8th 1893," or whatever the date may be, and signed by one or more of the auditors. If there be objections filed to the certificates and papers they should be marked in the same way. After disposing of all formal objections the auditors must procure the printing of tickets. The county commissioners should provide blanks on which the auditors can certify the printing bills &c.

Small in size, great in results: De Witt's Little Early Risers Best pills for Constipation, best for Sick Headache, best for Sour Stomach. They never gripe. W. S. Rishton, Druggist. 10-14-15

Fine gift books and calendars. W. H. Brooke & Co.

PERIL IN DEHORNING COWS.

THE VETERINARIANS MAY CAUSE A WHOLESALE PROSECUTION.

The dehorning of cattle has become an insatiable fad among Chester County farmers and long horned cows are growing rare. Over 300 cattle were dehorned last week in two townships. Two men cut off the horns of 171 cows in one day.

It is profitable business for the men who perform the operations, and this fact has led to what may terminate in a big grist of interesting lawsuits. Dr. J. J. Gibson, a veterinary surgeon, of Cochranville, claims that none but a man of his profession can lawfully dehorn cattle, although scores of cows are robbed of their horns by men who never saw a medical college. A number of animals have been killed by blundering operations, and the surgeons, whose field has been invaded, contemplate a wholesale prosecution. That is the only section of the State where dehorning is carried on to any great extent. Farmers say their cows yield more milk when hornless.

Dyspepsia's victims find prompt and permanent relief in Hood's Sarsaparilla, which tones the stomach and creates an appetite.

Success in everything depends largely upon good health. De Witt's Little Early Riser are little health producing pills. See the point? Then take an "Early Riser." W. S. Rishton, Druggist. 10-14-15

Fashionable Livery.

The well known horseman has opened a fashionable livery in connection with his boarding stable at the Exchange Hotel Stables, where fine turnouts can be obtained, single or double. He has well broken and safe saddle and driving horses for ladies, all at reasonable rates. Orders left at the Exchange Hotel will receive prompt attention. Drivers furnished when desired.

W. A. HARTZELL, Proprietor.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by C. A. Klein.

Happy and content is a home with "The Rochester" a lamp with the light of the morning. Catalogues, write Rochester Lamp Co., New York.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Female Weakness Positive Cure.

To THE EDITOR.—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the thousand and one ills which arise from deranged female organs. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my "Female Positive Cure" if they will send their Express and P. O. address. Yours respectfully, DR. W. B. MARCHESI, 20 GENESEE ST., UTAH, N. Y.

Patent leather shoes, fine calf skin shoes, and a complete line of shoes of all kinds for men, women, and children, at F. D. Dentler's.

We now have twelve clerks, some selling goods, some tying up goods, others are delivering goods, eight of them with the plush goods &c. I. W. HARTMAN & SONS.

Glasses fitted free of charge at J. G. Wells. All work guaranteed.

F. D. Dentler has a fine line of slippers for ladies and gentlemen for the holiday trade.

Don't forget when you come to Bloomsburg to buy presents that we are selling all coats at 20 per cent discount \$5.00 one for \$4.00 and so on in the same rate. I. W. HARTMAN & SONS.

All kinds of blanks for Justices and Constables, at THE COLUMBIAN office. If.

We have lively times these days at our double stores, people looking at the Christmas GOODS, all go away with a desire to return Friday and Saturday. I. W. HARTMAN & SONS.

Deeds, mortgages and note books of all kinds at the COLUMBIAN office. If.

F. D. Dentler's stock of rubber goods is immense. It includes all kinds of overshoes and rubber boots.

Have you gone through our Dish Department when looking for a present don't miss seeing the fine Dishes, Glassware etc., as we are ahead of any other place in town or county. I. W. HARTMAN & SONS.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

MARRIED.

Mr. E. D. Keltner and Miss Mary E. Edwards, both of Berwick were united in marriage, Dec. 8th 1892 at the home of the bride by Rev. W. H. Hartman.

Salvation Oil, the greatest cure on earth for pain, as an anodyne has no equal in the market. It is without doubt the best liniment. 25 cts.

License blanks for hotel, restaurant, bottlers, wholesalers and distillers for sale at this office. The last day for filing applications is December 26th. If



DR. KILMER'S SWAMP ROOT

Kidney, Liver and Bladder Cure. Rheumatism, Lumbago, pain in joints or back, brick dust in urine, frequent calls, irritation, inflammation, gravel, ulceration or catarrh of bladder.

Disordered Liver, Impaired digestion, gout, biliousness, headache, SWAMP-ROOT cures kidney difficulties, Le Gravel, urinary troubles, bright's disease.

Impure Blood.

Scrofula, malaria, general weakness or debility. Guarantee.—The contents of One Bottle, if not benefited, will be refunded to you the price paid. At Druggists, 50c. Size, \$1.00. "Invalids' Guide to Health" free—Consultant. DR. KILMER & CO., BINGHAMTON, N. Y.

Consumption

That dreaded and dreadful disease! What shall stay its ravages? Thousands say Scott's Emulsion of pure Norwegian cod liver oil and hypophosphites of lime and soda has cured us of consumption in its first stages. Have you a cough or cold acute or leading to consumption? Make no delay but take

Scott's Emulsion cures Coughs, Colds, Consumption, Scrofula, and all Anaemic and Wasting Diseases. Prevents wasting in children. Almost as palatable as milk. Get only the genuine. Prepared by Scott & Bowne, Chemists, New York. Sold by all Druggists.

Grand Holiday Opening

New York Novelty Store.

TWO ROOMS FULL OF GOODS, such as Dolls and Children's Christmas Trinkets, Express Wagons, Wheelbarrows, Rocking Horses, Children's Rocking Chairs, &c. QUEENSWARE, Chinaware, Tinware, and Household Goods of all kinds. JEWELRY of every description very cheap. NOTIONS and HARDWARE of all kinds at low prices. TOWELS, Table Linen and Counterpanes at prices that can't be beat. OVERALLS and Suits for men and boys, at bottom prices. White laundered and unlaundried Shirts from 25cts. to \$1.00. Suspenders and Neckwear for Gents—a full line. Ladies' and Gent's Ties cheaper than any other place in the County. UNDERWEAR and Wool Shirts for men and boys at prices that will astonish you. It will pay any one to call and examine these goods.

HANDKERCHIEFS! HANDKERCHIEFS!

For Ladies and Misses, one cent up. The biggest stock ever brought to Bloomsburg.

DO LLS DO LLS DO LLS DO LLS
Dolls from one cent to \$3.25
Largest stock in the County.
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VALISES, all sizes and prices, and thousands of other articles, such as ladies' and gents' Purse from 50cts. to \$1.00 KNIVES, FORKS and SPOONS. In this line we surpass all others in prices. Now is the time to call and examine goods.

5 and 10 Cent Counters

Have been extended and restocked with an endless variety of novelties—the biggest stock in the County.

WOOLEN HOSE for ladies, 18 to 50 cents; heavy Knit and Merino Under-vests for 20cts. up. LAMPS by the hundreds at low prices.

Albums. Albums, Albums,

of every description, at bottom prices. CUPS and SAUCERS, such as Mustache Cups and Tea Sets. A special bargain will be given in this line. The largest stock in the county to select from.

Remember this is the largest and best selected stock of novelties ever brought to this section. An endless number of Comforts to be closed out within thirty days.

Now is the time to select your Christmas presents while the stock is complete.

NEW YORK NOVELTY STORE, THREE DOORS BELOW CAR CO'S STORE, J. W. MASTELLER, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

WANTED—The Large Saloon Fixture Factory in the world want a man to inform us of parties intending opening, also refitting saloon; liberal pay. The Rothschild's Sons Co., 739 & 741 Broadway, New York.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE —OF VALUABLE— REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned, Sheriff as Trustee appointed by the Orphans' Court of the county of Columbia, State of Penn'a., will expose to public sale, upon the premises, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14th 1893

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, in pursuance of an order of the said Orphans' Court, a certain house and lot of land, late of the estate of John Whittentight, of the town of Bloomsburg, said county deceased, situate in the town of Bloomsburg aforesaid bounded and described as follows to wit: On the north by Third street, on the east by lot of Sarah A. Wilson, on the south by an Alley, on the west by lot of the estate of Peter Brugler deceased, being in width, fronting on said Third street, fifty seven feet more or less, and in depth two hundred and fourteen feet, more or less, with the appurtenances.

The said lot is in a pleasant location and central in the town of Bloomsburg; has upon it a 2 STORY FRAME DWELLING, stable and other out-buildings; with fruit trees &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per centum of one-fourth of the purchase money shall be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation absolute; the one-twelfth, after deducting all costs and expenses shall remain for the use of Mrs. Elvina Whittentight during life; a like one-fourth shall remain for the use of Mahlon Hamlin during life; the remainder shall be paid in one year after confirmation nisi, with interest from the date of confirmation nisi. The terms will be more particularly announced at sale.

Conditions of sale being complied with, and deferred payments satisfactorily secured, position will be given April 1st 1893. Purchaser to pay for drawing of papers in conveyance and securing money. JOHN MOUREY SHERIFF, CHAS. G. BARKLEY, Trustee. 12-23-93.