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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1893.

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BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Neal spent Thanksgiving in Bloomsburg.

A. L. Kline of Orange, was among our welcome callers this week.

Nathan A. Tubbs of Benton was attending court this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Andreas of Wilkesbarre are visiting at C. P. Sloan's.

Judge Krickbaum was in attendance at court as a witness in Stine case from Benton.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Butler took a trip to Niagara Falls and other points, returning on Saturday night.

T. B. Hanly Esq. went to Arkansas on Saturday, having been called there by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his uncle.

Hilbert H. Hulme was in town on Wednesday. He is prepared to do surveying for any who may need his services.

R. C. Rishel, associate editor of the Daily and Weekly Sun, of Nanticoke, spent a few days in Bloomsburg last week. He is a graduate of THE COLUMBIAN office.

Joseph Sharpless completed his eighty-fifth year on Wednesday. He is a well preserved man for one of his age. There was a family dinner party in honor of the event.

Elmer E. Person, city editor of Williamsport *Grit* and a graduate of THE COLUMBIAN office, is giving much of his time to story writing. One of his latest is entitled "Old Lige." It will soon be published in the *Grit*.

See those \$7.98 storm overcoats at GIDDING & SALSBERG'S.

All kinds of games at Gilmore's Toy Bazaar. 3t.

Dr. I. W. Willits is pushing the lumber business at Central, where his mill is located.

C. A. Klein has placed some handsome new glass show cases, extending to the floor, in his drug store.

For a nice hanging Lamp, cheap, go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Three deaths from typhoid fever have recently occurred in Benton and vicinity.

The first snow of the season to whiten the ground fell on Sunday morning.

Ships, Noah's Arks, wagons, sleds, and all kinds of wooden toys at Gilmore's Toy Bazaar. 3t.

La Grippe has made its appearance in our midst. It is of a mild character, but a large number of families have had an attack.

On next Sunday evening, and until further notice the evening service at St. Paul's Church will begin at 7 o'clock.

I can give you Ladies' black over-gaiters for 50 cts, Gentlemen's same price 50 cts. J. A. HESS.

Clark & Son's corner show window is very artistically decorated with handkerchiefs, the work of H. Bruce Clark. Take a look at it.

With but little care and no trouble, the beard and mustache can be kept a uniform brown or black color by using Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers.

A very large line of Ladies' and Gentlemen's medium and high price Shoes will always be found at a bargain. J. A. HESS.

If you buy that Xmas Present

without seeing my assortment you will regret it. They will be open for inspection by

Saturday Ev'ng, December -- 9th.

Leather Goods, Derby Silver, Neck Tie Boxes, Cut Glass, Shaving Sets, Triplicate Mirrors, French Atomizers, Manicure Sets.

Toilet Sets, 50ct. Novelties, Traveling Cases, Fancy Perfumes, Collar & Cuff Boxes, Smoking Sets, Cigars 25 to Box, Artists' Materials, Picture Frames.

Watch my Windows for something Odd. **RISHTON'S DRUG STORE,** Opposite Post Office.

REV. D. J. WALLER SR.

As we go to press the death of Rev. D. J. Waller Sr., is announced. He expired at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. An extended notice will be printed next week.

We will be ready the first of next week to show you a complete line of books, leather goods and fancy articles suitable for Holiday gifts. William H. Slate, successor to W. H. Brooke & Co.

See new advertisement of Bittenbender & Co., Scranton, Pa., in another column. They are headquarters for blacksmith's supplies.

Gold pens in holders from \$1.00 up, at Hess Bros.

The sale of the G. B. Martin property, near the Town Hall, was postponed from last Monday until next Monday, the 11th inst, at the Court House.

Holiday goods! Holiday goods at Hess Bros.

Do You Know

that you can save from two to five dollars on your suit or over coat by buying now of GIDDING & SALSBERG.

A large assortment of Excelsior Diaries for 1894 at William H. Slate's Book Store, Exchange building.

Hurlburt's Notes on S. S. lessons at Hess Bros.

The Philo Reunion at the Normal last Thursday night was a very pleasant occasion. The drama, "Coupon Bonds," was well played, and the audience was large. Music was furnished by the school orchestra.

Toilet, manure and shaving cases at Hess Bros.

Teacher's Bibles, Revised Prayer and Hymnals, Methodist Hymnals and books of worship—at William H. Slate's Book Store, Exchange building.

It's just as easy to try One Minute Cough Cure as any thing else. Its easier cure a severe cold or cough with it. Let your next purchase for a cough be One Minute Cough Cure. Better medicine; better result; better try it. —W. S. Rishton, Druggist.

For Gentlemen's fancy embroidered Slippers for Holiday gifts call and examine. J. A. HESS.

Peloubet's Notes on S. S. lessons at Hess Bros.

Considerable space is devoted this week to the bridge contracts. There has been much criticism on the conduct of the commissioners in letting the bridge without advertising for proposals. It will be seen that they have complied strictly with the law, and several experienced engineers have expressed the opinion that the price to be paid is not too high. The whole matter is now before the public, and any one can have an estimate made from the plans and specifications.

Watches from \$4.00 up, at Hess Bros.

I have a large stock of Men's Kip Boots of odd sizes which I will sell at a bargain, J. A. HESS.

"Antony, the Trumpeter" as presented by Geo. C. Staley and his excellent company at the Opera House last Friday night was one of the best plays seen here in a long time. It was full of humor, and at times so pathetic as to bring tears to the eyes of many. The audience was small, but very appreciative. The singing by the quartette was excellent, and they willingly responded to several recalls.

Steam engines, fire engines, locomotives, hose carriages, railroad trains, trolley ears, &c. at Gilmore's Toy Bazaar. 3t.

Solid silver tea spoons in plush box from \$5.25 per set up at Hess Bros.

They Certainly Lead

for stylish and well fitting clothing no concern in town is better able to fill your wants than GIDDING & SALSBERG.

A NEW FIRM.

An undertaking establishment will be opened in Bloomsburg by Drake & Son about the 15th, in the store room now occupied by Mrs. C. Stolner in Evans' block. This firm has been in the business for many years in Hazleton, and are practical undertakers and embalmers. They give their attention exclusively to this business, and manufacture their own caskets, and will carry a complete line of funeral supplies. They have two fine hearses, one being a massive funeral car.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became a Man, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

JOHN R. TOWNSEND,

MERCHANT TAILOR.

CORNER OF MARKET AND MAIN STREET.
BLOOMSBURG.

KRIS KRINGLE NEWS.

The near approach to the Holidays has brought together in our store a great many things suitable for Christmas gifts—something that is useful—and we candidly say that no other House in this section is prepared to show such a Beautiful array of goods such as we carry as ours.

Railroad fare paid from Benton, Jamison city and Berwick with every sale of \$15.00 and over.

See OUR MENS' SUITS AT \$10.

CLOTHING
No one praises our Clothing so well as the many customers throughout this valley who have worn it. Not the cheapest kind for we have no desire to deal in such, but good honest well made clothing that always looks neat and dresy and made to give service. Not a trashy piece of clothing is to be found in our establishment and what's more there shan't be. The near approach to the Holidays makes it necessary for you to buy your suit or overcoat if you've not already done so. Have you decided where to go? Like as not you haven't. Well then let us suggest a visit to our store. We won't give you \$2.00 worth of Clothing for \$1.00, but Dollars to Doughnuts that you'll remain our customer if we get the opportunity of selling you the first garment.

See OUR MENS' SUITS AT \$10.

Neckwear, Gloves, Mufflers, HANDKERCHIEFS, &c.

Our line of Neckwear, Gloves, Mufflers, Handkerchiefs, etc., was never so complete as now—in fact the hand-somest we have ever shown. Every new shape, every new color, every new design is to be found in our vast collection. Initial handkerchiefs in Pongee silk or linen. Put up single, three in a box, or 1/2 dozen in a box from 25 cts. to \$1.00.

Hats, Plush Caps, Fancy Caps.

This is a special line in itself and we can say unhesitatingly that ours is the most complete line in this vicinity. Everything and anything in the Hat and Cap line for Men, Boys and Children is found among this assortment. Prices range from 25 cents to \$2.00.

Look over our line of the above mentioned Goods before making your selections. We feel safe in saying that we'll please you beyond your own expectations. A chance on the Goat Outfit with every Knee Pants Suit or Overcoat.

GIDDING & SALSBERG,
ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS, HATTERS & FURNISHERS
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Best Photographs and Crayons at M'Killip Bros.

All orders finished promptly by Christmas.

Cleo Delphine Sanger, a granddaughter of County Treasurer Kline, died last Saturday morning at 3 o'clock after an illness of but five days, with with scarlet fever. A second child is now sick with the same disease. The parents live in Centralia, but the grand-father who is devoted to the children had them at his home on Fifth street in this town and was giving them the advantage of our good schools. The eldest, who died, was about 10 years of age. She was first taken sick Monday, and from the first the disease assumed a most virulent form. Everything possible was done to save the life of the little one but without avail.

Do you wish to enjoy good health, if so, use Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills, which cleanse the bowels and purify the blood. 2t.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., post office and will be sent to the dead letter office Dec. 19, 1893.

Mr. Wm. Brown, Anna Cedall, Miss Della Fax, Clark Fosteg, Mary A. Getkins, Miss Bertha Harris, Mr. Harry Houser, Mr. D. W. Marsh, Mr. Jos. Werts, Mr. E. R. Yocum, S. C. Yocum.

Persons calling for these letters will please say they were advertised Dec. 5, 1893. One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

A. B. CATHCART, P. M.

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AND
STOMACH TROUBLES
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EAST LIVERPOOL, OHIO.
Sept. 9, 1893.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

December 11th, 1893.

This date Dec. 11th, our Christmas Opening.—Next Monday.

We have hunted the cities over and found many new articles never given to the public as *Holiday Goods* before, now engaged in changing and arranging *Our Rooms* so as to make it convenient for customers and easy for ourselves. It would be useless for us to attempt to give names or prices in a newspaper article. Will say no store in all of Columbia county has ever given to the public as great a variety of *Christmas Goods*, as we have shown for years past, and do not expect to go back on our former record! We shall have the usual number of clerks to wait upon the people.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

There has just been received at this office a beautiful line of samples of folding cards, dance lists, menus, wedding invitations, ball cards, and society cards of all kinds. 1t.

DRESS GOODS.

Bargains in Dress Silks, Dress Goods. They make useful gifts. See our line. H. J. CLARK & SON.

Early Risers. Early Risers. Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, sick headache, dyspepsia and nervousness.—W. S. Rishton, Druggist.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S COATS.

We offer decided bargains in these goods. Call and see. H. J. CLARK & SON.

TO FARMERS'

We have a fine stock of our New Feed Cutters and Crushers and Corn Sheller on hand to sell at panic prices. Call and see them.

WHITE & CONNER,
11-24-St.,
Orangeville, Pa.

DEMAREST SEWING MACHINES

Make useful presents. We have them. Call and see. Money in your pocket. H. J. CLARK & SON.

License blanks for hotel, restaurant, wholesale, bottlers, and distillers for sale at THE COLUMBIAN office. 1t.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

The largest and most complete line of these most useful goods, suitable for Christmas presents in Silk, Linen and Cotton. See our lines if money you would save. H. J. CLARK & SON.

An engraved plate and fifty calling cards would be an acceptable Christmas present for any lady. Order them of THE COLUMBIAN. 1t.

Burns are absolutely painless when DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is promptly applied. This statement is true. A perfect remedy for skin diseases, chapped hands and lips, and never fails to cure piles.—W. S. Rishton, Druggist.

SILVERWARE.

We show full lines of Silverware at lowest prices. H. J. CLARK & SON.

I Can Procure You Money

for the purchase of real estate, the erection of buildings or making of other improvements on lands or to pay off an incumbrance at a very low rate of interest and you can have from 5 to 20 years time to repay loan in easy monthly installments. Loans are made on either farm or city property. Building loans are made and the amount of loans advanced as work progresses. Call on or address J. F. HARKINS, Evans Block, Bloomsburg, Pa. 8-25-tf.

POCKET BOOKS.

A big line. All the newest. Five cents up. See our 25, 50, 75 ct. books. Writing Tablets, Card cases, &c. H. J. CLARK & SON.

Oysters, by the quart and by the hundred. Oysters raw, stewed and fried, at C. B. Chrisman's. 1t.

Not one minute elapses between the taking of One Minute Cough Cure and relief. Why shouldn't people take One Minute Cough Cure? They should. They do.—W. S. Rishton, Druggist.