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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1893.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa. as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

A new iron bridge will shortly be built across the West Branch of the Susquehanna at Milton. It will be a free bridge.

Toys for girls and boys of all ages at Gilmore's Toy Bazaar. 3t.

Some one left a quart bottle of ink on our office counter two weeks ago. Unless the owner calls for it soon the ink is liable to be used.

J. G. Wells has just received some mistletoe Christmas spoons, the latest pattern out. Beautiful for gifts. 1t.

John Smith of Ringtown bought the G. B. Martin property last Monday at public sale, for \$3,300. J. S. Williams was the auctioneer.

The public schools will be closed during the week beginning with Christmas, and will commence again Tuesday, January 2d.

All the bed rooms in the St. Elmo Hotel have been newly papered and otherwise improved. The new landlord, H. F. Dieterich proposes to keep up with the procession.

Gold pens in holders all prices at Hess Bros.

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.

The contract for building the new Court House for Sullivan county has been awarded to Lawrence Bros., of Dushore, for \$24,400. They are said to be good workmen and are now building a Court House at Troy.

The Huntingdon Valley Camp meeting Association have decided upon purchasing the Benscoter grove. It is located about four miles from Shickshinny. A stream of water runs along one edge of the grove.

Notions of all kinds at M. Ellenbogen & Bro.

A notice of a wedding at New Columbus on November 29th, is not printed, because no name was signed to it. The name of the writer must always be given in order to secure publication of any article whatever.

There will be a meeting of the directors of Columbia county at the High School building, Bloomsburg, Saturday, December 16th, at 1 o'clock to hear the report of the committee appointed to inquire into the rumors against the County Superintendent.

The Woman's Missionary Society will hold a Praise and Thanksgiving service Sunday evening, Dec. 17th, at 7 o'clock, in St. Matthew's Lutheran Church. Music will be rendered by the male choir and an address delivered by Rev. F. P. Manhart.

With every boys' suit or overcoat we will give free the great "Phisto Puzzle" at Gross'.

The license of the Smith hotel in Jerseytown has been transferred from Elmer McBride to Miles Smith. The latter is an experienced landlord, and the travelling public will continue to receive the same attention for which it has been noted for many years past.

Drake & Son arrived in Bloomsburg on Wednesday with their undertaking vehicles consisting of a magnificent funeral car, a fine hearse, and a dead wagon. They expect to be in shape for business by the 20th. Mr. Drake will reside in one of the Robbins houses on Iron street.

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

Arrangements are being made for a grand occasion at the McHenry House, Benton, on Christmas night. A ball and a venison supper will be the attractions.

EVERY FAMILY should have a box of Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills, the use of which will cure most of our ailments. 2t.

Mrs. Stohner and sister have moved their millinery store from the A. J. Evans building to the second floor of C. B. Robbins' where Mrs. Stohner has her residence.

Paper, linen and silk lamp shades at Mercer's. 2w.

A great variety of rings at very low prices at J. G. Wells'. 1t.

Furs, muffis, &c. at CLARK & SON.

Robert W. Davis, one of the students of Wood's Business College is store manager for the Scranton & Ontario Coal Company, at Peckville.

A prominent dry goods merchant of Bloomsburg was present when Mr. Gross was selling overcoats his remark was, how can you afford to sell so cheap? Ladies and Gents' buying for cash tells the story.

A cold wave reached us Tuesday morning—the mercury taking a sudden drop—at noon registering 20 degrees, which was the coldest day thus far this winter.

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

If you need Rubber Boots or felt Boots I can save you money. J. A. HESS.

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

A person is prematurely old when baldness occurs before the forty-fifth year. Use Hall's Hair Renewer to keep the scalp healthy and prevent baldness.

The case of Krickbaum vs Snyder was settled on Monday, plaintiff accepting \$50, the sum offered by the defendant, and the latter paying the costs. The suit was brought to recover pay for advertising the list of liquor license applications, and Mr. Snyder offered to pay the same price as charged by all the other papers, but this was refused by Mr. Krickbaum until the settlement was effected.

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

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

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

For all Lamp Globes and Lamp Fixtures go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Albums from 75c. up, at Hess Bros.

Dolls, all kinds, at Gilmore's Toy Bazaar.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

The taxpayers of Bloomsburg are hereby notified that five per cent will be added to all taxes unpaid by December 25th. M. C. WOODWARD, Collector.

It not only relieves; it does more it cures. We refer to One Minute Cough Cure. Suitable for all ages, all conditions, at all times.—W. S. Rishton, Druggist.

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.**

Watch my Windows for something Odd.

**RISHTON'S DRUG STORE,** Opposite Post Office.

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

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

Ladies' Aprons at M. Ellenbogen & Bro.

Be sure to call and see the largest stock of jewelry in the county at J. G. Wells'. 1t.

A very large line of card cases, pocket books and teachers' Bibles at Mercer's. 2w.

M. Ellenbogen & Bro. for handkerchiefs, the cheapest and best.

Fountain and gold pens and gold pencils, and tooth picks at Mercer's.

Fine linen and silk handkerchiefs at I. W. McKelvy's.

For Gloves and Hosiery go to M. Ellenbogen & Bro.

Watches from \$4.00 up, at Hess Bros.

The largest line of Holiday goods ever shown in Bloomsburg at Mercer's Drug & Book store. 2w.

Underwear at M. Ellenbogen & Bro.

International teacher's Bibles at Hess Bros.

Lamps—come and see them. Night lamps, stand lamps, banquet lamps, piano lamps, cheap at Mercer's Drug & Book store. 2w.

Chenille curtains and table covers at I. W. McKelvy's.

Call and see our large Bibles. J. H. Mercer. 2w.

Ladies' coats and capes at I. W. McKelvy's.

Holman's Pronouncing teacher's Bible at Hess Bros.

For all kinds of holiday goods call at New York Novelty Store.

With every man's suit and overcoat we give away free a valuable and useful piece of furniture at Gross' N. Y. Store.

The largest line of Prayer Books and Hymnals in Bloomsburg at Mercer's Drug & Book store. 2w.

My stock of suits and overcoats is too large; they must be sold. How? Why, by a general reduction in the price. Come and get a good winter suit at prices that will astonish you at Grosses clothing store.

Juvenile books for the boys and girls at Mercer's. 2w.

Toilet sets, manicure sets, nut pick sets, smoker's sets, necktie sets, collar and cuff boxes, handkerchief boxes, whip holders, work boxes, traveling cases, ink stands, jewel cases, bon bon boxes, shaving sets and many other beautiful presents at Mercer's. 2w.

Bargains in solid gold spectacles at Hess Bros.

Gilmore's Toy Bazaar is now ready for the Holidays. Go and see the big display. 3t.

Silver sets, quadruple plates, from \$9.00 up at Hess Bros.

Gloves, all kinds at GIDDING & SALSBURG.

I can give you Ladies' black overcoats for 50 cts, Gentlemen the same price 50 cts. J. A. HESS.

Holiday goods! Holiday goods at Hess Bros.

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

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

**HANDKERCHIEFS.**

If money you would place in your pockets, see our big line of Handkerchiefs of all kinds. Initial handkerchiefs, 75c grade, 49c. See our embroidered handkerchiefs. H. J. CLARK & SON.

Just what you want in Slippers for Christmas gifts, I have no old stock, but just received a stylish Slipper from 48 cents upwards. Gross, opposite Central Hotel. 1t.

The Shoe For the Winter. \$2.00 will buy you a Genuine cork soles which defy pneumonia and colds at Gross'. Opp. Central Hotel. 1t.

Mens' good Rubber boots only \$2.62 and Mens' combination Wool boots and Lumbermen Overs at \$2.35. Take a look at them at Gross', opp. Central Hotel. 1t.

A Genuine heavy Woma's glove grain button Shoe were selling at \$1.35 now 98 cents. Gross', opp. Central Hotel. 1t.

Bagster's teacher's Bibles at Hess Bros.

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

**JOHN R. TOWNSEND,**  
MERCHANT TAILOR.  
CORNER OF MARKET AND MAIN STREET.  
BLOOMSBURG.

A BIG RUN  
AT \$10.00  
\$12.00  
and \$15.00

OUR CHILDRENS DEPARTMENT

Contains some special things just now.

Boys Knee Pants Suits that were 5, 6 and 7, Now from \$1 to \$2 less in price.

We're showing the greatest line of Suits and Overcoats in the town, from \$2 to \$5, lower in price than what they were made to sell for—at \$6 and \$8 00. We show many different styles. They'd be ready sellers at from \$2 to \$3.00 more. If you're looking out for your own interest you'll certainly visit our store before buying your clothing. We ask it of you— anxious to have you come in and look through our stock.

**HOLIDAY GOODS.**

Such as Neckwear, Gloves, Mufflers, Umbrellas, silk and linen, plain or initial Handkerchiefs, at prices to suit the slenderest as well as the fattest purse.  
Chance on goat outfit closes Dec. 30th.

**GIDDING & SALSBURG,**  
ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS, HATTERS & FURNISHERS  
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

**I. W. HARTMAN & SON:**  
Our Prelude on Hard Times and Christmas Goods this week.

The times never were better for persons on SALARY, or for those who live on their BONDS. "Why?" because they get many of the goods they need or desire for nearly half price, only butter, eggs, pork and beef are a trifle HIGH. Groceries, fruits, canned goods, spices, chickens, Turkeys, &c., &c., are VERY CHEAP.—See the stock of Christmas presents—goods of other years 25, 50, 75 cents and \$1.00 now on the 10 cent counter. Handkerchiefs, ties, mufflers, gloves, furs, underwear, COATS, Blankets, linens, towels, napkins, table covers, counterpanes, curtains, books, tablets, silverware, gold pen and holder \$1.00, Dress goods, Silks, Velvets, prints, gingham, umbrellas, etc., etc., almost at your own prices. This and next week will be the selling time. Call and see us before you buy. Table oil cloths 16 cts. this week yet.

**I. W. HARTMAN & SON.**

**FOR THE HOLIDAYS**  
Best Photographs and Crayons at M'Killip Bros.

All orders finished promptly by Christmas.

**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.

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

**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.

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

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 loan advanced as work progresses. Call on or address  
J. F. HARKINS,  
Evans Block, Bloomsburg, Pa.  
6-10-11.

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Best Photographs and Crayons at M'Killip Bros.

All orders finished promptly by Christmas.

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.

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.

**A DIVIDEND PAYER!**  
THE GOLD DOLLAR MINING CO., OF CRIPPLE CREEK, COLORADO.  
Organized under Laws of Colorado. Capital Stock, 700,000 shares, par value one dollar each. FULL PAID and NON-ASSESSABLE 180,000 Shares in Treasury.  
The mine is located in the richest portion of the celebrated gold producing district of Cripple Creek, and is held under a United States Patent.  
Work is carried on day and night, and high grade ore is being taken out in larger quantities. In January, 1894, the Company will begin paying regular monthly dividends at the rate of 25 per cent per annum on the amount invested.  
H. H. OFFICER, Sec. and Treas.  
A limited amount of the shares are now offered AT 50 CENTS PER SHARE.  
Stock Prospectus and experts' report may be obtained from the banking house of  
H. R. LOUNSBERY, 57 Broadway, N. Y. 15-16-17.

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