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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1893.
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We wish all our readers a merry Christmas.

A. G. Briggs has been appointed collector for the Water Company.

Toys for girls and boys of all ages at Gilmore's Toy Bazaar.

Table games from 10c. to \$1.50 at Slate's Book Store, Exchange building.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla braces up the system; purifies and invigorates. Invalids need it.

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

Take a look at Phillips' window this week. You won't see a nicer lot of fine candies in town.

Notions of all kinds at M. Ellenbogen & Bro.

Invitations are out for the Christmas Assembly at the Exchange Hotel on Friday evening, December 29th. It will be a brilliant affair.

Hood's Sarsaparilla, the king of medicines, conquers scrofula, catarrh, rheumatism and all other blood diseases. Hood's and only Hood's.

W. O. Holmes has leased the entire Opera House building from January 1st. He and his son Fred will manage the Opera House after that date.

The grip is still raging, and many people are suffering with it. Every person in this office had a touch of it last week.

Joshua W. Conly, Esq., will give his annual game dinner to a number of his legal friends at the Montour House in Danville on Thursday, the 28th inst.

David Clark, president of the Danville National Bank, died last Sunday. He was an uncle of Dr. I. W. Willis, of this town. The remains were buried at Catawissa on Wednesday.

For Xmas—you will want some candy—of course. Phillips' have all kinds and are making a specialty of Tenney's New York Candies in sealed packages. Try a pound for Xmas.

A Christmas service entitled "Herald Angels," will be rendered in the Evangelical church on Monday evening, Dec. 25, at 7:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Mr. Geo. A. Herring and family desire to express their thanks for the kindness and sympathy extended to them, and for the assistance rendered them during the illness of Mrs. Herring.

Trade in holiday goods was rather slow last week, owing in part to the unpleasant weather. This week it is much more brisk, and while it may not exceed former years, it promises to be very good considering the scarcity of money.

Tickets for the Charity Ball Tuesday evening, Dec. 26th, at the Park Hotel, Williamsport, for the benefit of the Williamsport Hospital, have been placed on sale at Slate's Book and Stationery Store.

Mrs. Thomas Metherell, Sr., died on Monday morning after an illness of a couple of weeks, from dropsy. She leaves a husband and several children, mostly grown up. The funeral took place on Wednesday.

Rev. G. Murray Klepfer will deliver a lecture entitled "A Family Quarrel, and what came of it," at the Methodist Episcopal Church at Buck Horn, on Friday evening Dec. 29. Proceeds for benefit of the Buckhorn church.

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

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.

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

H. W. Sloan's windows are arranged with much taste. He has a fine display of Rogers' Silverware.

The Christian Endeavor of the Lutheran Church will hold a watch meeting in their church on New Year's eve. Further announcements will be given in next week's issue.

The Bloomsburg Car Company will move their store on April 1st into the store room now occupied by I. Mater, in J. K. Lockard's building. This will give them much more commodious quarters, and they will enlarge their stock and no doubt greatly increase their business. Under the excellent management of I. D. White the store already has a very large trade.

A Timely Bit of Advice.

In these times of grip and pneumonia it is of great importance that we should know where to look for a safe and sure remedy. A slight cold may become a serious one, the scarcely noticeable pain in the chest is too often the forerunner of pneumonia. The first cough may lead to consumption (a cough is *always* dangerous). Never neglect a cold or cough for even one day, but get at once, as a safe and sure remedy, Kemp's Balsam, the best cough cure, which is recommended on all sides. It should be kept in the house regularly to avoid delay when needed. It is sold at all the drug stores. 12-15 ct.

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, 2t. Collector.

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

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

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 train of cars run by steam is a drawing card in one of J. H. Mercer's store windows.

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

The largest line of books of all kinds in Bloomsburg, at Slate's Book Store, Exchange building.

Ladies' Aprons at M. Ellenbogen & Bro.

Be sure to call and see the largest stock of jewelry in the county at J. G. Wells'.

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

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. McKelvey's.

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

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

Underwear at M. Ellenbogen & Bro.

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

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

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

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

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.

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.

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

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JOHN R. TOWNSEND, MERCHANT TAILOR.

CORNER OF MARKET AND MAIN STREET. BLOOMSBURG.

HOLIDAY GOODS

Neckwear, CLOVES, Umbrellas, Silk and Linen HANDKERCHIEFS, Mufflers, McIntoshes. -THE- LARGEST Assortment in Town.

To-morrow and Saturday we intend making our Banner Days of the year. Too much stock on hand is the cause of our Price cutting. It is our rule never to carry goods over from season to season, and the prices we have made on our fine clothing has brought them within the reach of the slimmest pocket book—one dollar is doing what was intended for \$1.50 or \$2. What's the difference to you whether we make profit or not so long as you are the gainers and our stock is kept fresh.

TO BEGIN WITH, A lot of Mens' Large Size Suits 39, 40, 42, and 44, broken sizes, but what's the odds so long as you get one to fit. They were sold at 9, 10, 11 and 12 dollars, now \$6.75, \$7.50. A great many of our Mens' fine Suits in Cashmeres, Homespun and Cheviots that were 18 dollars, are now \$12.00. We bought them at our own figures and you are gainers by the transaction. Our Boys' Suits that were 9, 10 and 12 dollars are now being closed at \$8.00. Boys' Blue black and Light colored Overcoats that were 10, 12, and 14 dollars now \$7.50, \$9.00.

Ulsters and Storm Coats—\$4.50, \$6.50, \$8.50, \$10, \$15, and \$20. The most complete line in town. About one-third off in price.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Pocket books, card cases, &c., in all varieties at Slate's Book Store, Exchange building.

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. 1f.

The Shoe For the Winter. \$2.00 will buy you a Genuine cork soles which defy pneumonia and colds at Gross'. Opp. Central Hotel. 1f.

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.

Turkeys and chickens at I. W. McKelvey's.

Hand baskets and baskets of all descriptions at New York Novelty Store.

Holiday goods in a large variety at Slate's Book and Stationery Store, Exchange building.

A large line of books, booklets, books in sets, juveniles, etc., etc., at Mercer's Book store. 2w.

Lap work baskets, scrap and waste baskets at New York Novelty Store.

Gloves, all kinds at GIDDING & SALSBERG.

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 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.

A Genuine heavy Womans' glove grain button Shoe were selling at \$1.35 now 98 cents. Gross', opp. Central Hotel. 1f.

Watches of all kinds, for ladies and gentlemen, at very low prices, with guaranty, at J. G. Wells'.

The largest line of fancy work and stand baskets at New York Novelty Store.

Table games from 10c. to \$1.50 at Slate's Book Store, Exchange building.

A present for both old and young at Mercer's Drug & Book store. 2w.

A fine line of new dress goods at I. W. McKelvey's.

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.

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. 1f.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.