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### THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, FA.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1893. Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa

We wish all our readers a merry

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

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

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,

wnolesale, bottlers, and disti lers 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. Ellen-

bogen & 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 a'l 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. Comly, Esq., will give

his annual game dinner to a number of his legal friends at the Montour House in Danville on Thursday, the

David Clark, president of the Danville National Bank, died last Sunday. He was an uncle of Dr. I. W. Willits, 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 Tenpackages. 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 de-sire to express their thanks for the kindness and sympathy extended to them, and for the assistance rendered them during the illness of Mrs. Her-

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

Tickets for the Charity Ball Tuesday evening, Dec 26th, at the Park Hotel, Wi liamsport, 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 mostly grown up. The funeral took a bargain, J. A. HESS. place on Wednesday.

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

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

Leather Goods,

Derby Silver,

Cut Glass

Shaving Sets, Triplicate Mirrors

French Atomizers

Manicure Sets.

### CENTRALIA'S NEWSPAPER.

first as pearance on Friday of last week. It is of the same size and shape as the COLUMBIAN, and is a size and shape as the COLUMBIAN, and is neatly printed. It has a patent inside. The owners are Herskovits & Co. and the editor is Henry Herskovits. The paper does not state who are the other members of the firm. There is a liberal advertising patronage, and among the advertisements is Judge C. G. Murphy's card in which he says that after waittrade through the medium of our own tion (a cough is always dangerous). town paper." In his salutatory the Never neglect a cold or cough for even editor announces that the paper will be neutral in politics, and will be conducted on an independent policy. Cen

Towney's-World's Fair chocolates for sale on'y at Phillips'.

Don't fail to call at Hess Bros. on

Saturday, December 23.
A representative from a large wholesale jewelry house will be here with his large stock for the day. This will offer a rare chance to secure bargains in diamonds, watches and jewelry of all kinds at Hess Bros. Sign of big watch. Main street, Bloomsburg, Pa.

The accounting for damages, &c., ordered by the United States Courts in the suit of Paul E. Wirt vs. William S. Hicks et al, for infringement has been terminated by the defendants Cough Cure. Suitable for all ages, all paying Mr. Wirt thirty-five hundred conditions, at all times.—W. S. Rishdollars. This suit was brought by Mr. Wirt in defense of his rights under patents granted him for a fountain

No better aid to digestion,

No better cure for dyspepsia. Nothing more reliable for biliousness and constipation than DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills.--W. S. Rishton, Druggist.

EVERY FAMILY shou'd have a box of Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills, the use of which will cure most of our ail-

### Boarding

And furnished rooms to rent on Main street. Steam, gas, hot and cold water and bath. Apply to Mrs. M. M. Phillips, at Phi lips' Cafe. tf

Holiday goods in large variety at ney's New York candies in sealed Slate's Book and Stationery Store, Exchange building.

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

> A great variety of rings at very low prices at J. G. Wells'.

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? Lacies and Gents' buying for cash tells the story.

The finest line of miscellaneous Bro. books ever shown in Boomsburg at Slate's Book and Stationery Store, Exchange building.

Ships, Noah's Arks, wagons, sleds, and all kinds of wooden toys at Gilmore's Toy Bazaar.

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

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

a couple of weeks, from dropsy. She I have a large stock of Men's Kip leaves a husband and several children, Boots of odd sizes which will sell at

Steam engines, fire engines, locomotives, hose carriages, railroad trains, trolley cars, &c. at Gilmore's 'loy Bazaar.

### If you buy that Xmas Present

Neck Tie Boxes,

without seeing my assortment you will regret it. They will be open for inspection by Traveling Cases, Fancy Perfumes, Collar & Cuff Boxes, Smoking Sets,

Toilet Sets,

5oct. Novelties,

Cigars 25 to Box. Artists' Materials, Picture Frames.

Saturday Eving, December - 9th.

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

H. W. Sloan's windows are arranged with much taste. He has a fine dis-play 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. Maier, 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 ex-

### 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 ing twenty years he is "able to solicit The first cough may lead to consumpone day, but get at once, as a safe and sure remedy, Kemp's Balsam, the ducted on an independent policy. Cen tralia is large enough to sustain a local paper, and this new enterprise ought to receive liberal support.

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 2t.

### 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,

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

Dolls, all kinds, at Gilmore's Toy

It not only relieves; it does more it cures. We refer to One Minute ton, 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 Gentlemens' medium and high price Shoes wil always be found at a bar-J. A. HESS. gain.

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

Ladies' Aprons at M. Ellenbogen

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

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

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

Fountain and gold pens and gold price 50 cts. pencils, and tooth picks at Mercer's

Fine linen and silk handkerchiefs at I. W. McKelvy's. change building. For Gloves and Hosiery go to M.

Ellenbogen & Bro. The largest line of Holiday goods 48 cents upwards. ever shown in Bloomsburg at Mercer's

Underwear at M. Ellenbogen &

Drug & Book store.

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. McKelvy's.

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

Ladies' coats and capes at I. W McKelvy'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 use-

ful piece of furniture at Gross' N. Y. 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, whisp holders, work boxes, traveling cases, ink stands, jewel cases, bon bon boxes, shaving sets and many other beautiful presents at Mercer's. 2w.

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 Casto

## IOH NR. TOWNSEND MERCHANT TAILOR

MARKET AND MAIN STREET. BLOOMSBURG.

## Neckwear,

**GLOVES.** Umbrellas, Silk and Linen

HANDKERCHIEFS, Mufflers, McIntoshes.

-THE-LARGEST

Assortment in Town.

# TO-DAY

To-morrow snd Saturday we intend making our Banner Days of the year. GOODS 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 collar 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 \$ 6.75, what's the odds so long as you get one to fit. They were sold at 9, 10, 11 \$ 6.75. and 12 dollars, now

A great many of our Mens' fine Suits in Cashmeres, Homespuns and Cheviots that were 18 dollars, are now
We bought them at our own figures and you are gainers by the transac-\$ 12.00

Our Boys' Suits that were 9, 10 and 12 dollars are now beieg closed at \$ 8.00

Boys' Blue black and Light colored Overcoats that were 10, 12, and 14 \$ 7.50.

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.

CIDDING & SALSBURG, ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS, HATTERS & FURNISHERS BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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

Gilmore's Toy Bazaar is now ready for the Holidays. Go and see the big display.

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

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

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

The Shoe For the Winter. \$2 00 will buy you a Genuine cork soles which defy pneumonia and colds at Gross'. Opp. Central Hotel. tf.

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. Mc-Kelvy's.

Hand baskets and baskets of all descriptions at New York Novelty

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

Hymnals, Methodist Hymnals and books of worship—at William H. Slate's Book 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 &

Come before it is too late; don't let your neighbor get all the bargains that Mr. Gross is offering in clothing.

Gentlemen's neckwear at I. W. Mc-

FOR THE HOLIDAYS Best Photographs and Crayons at M'Killip

Bros. All orders finished promptly by

### HARTMAN & SON.

Our Prelude on Hard Times and Christmas Goods

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.

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., 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. kerchiefs, ties, mufflers, gloves, furs, underwear, COATS, Blankets, linens, towels, napkins, table covers, counterpanes, curtains, books, tablets. ware, gold pen and holder \$1.00, Dress goods, Silks, Velvets, prints, ginghams, 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

### I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

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

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

The largest line of fancy work and

stand baskets at New York Novelty

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

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

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

Teacher's Bibles, Revised Prayer and

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 Gentlemens' fancy embroidered kinds in Bloomsburg, at Slate's Book Store, Exchange building.

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 hristmas.

### BUSINESS LOCALS

There has just been received at this office a beautiful line of samples of tolding cards, dance lists, menus, wed-ding invitations, ball cards, and socie-ty cards of all kinds. An engraved plate and fifty calling cards would be an acceptable Christmas present for any lady. Order the of THE COLUMBIAN.

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

TO FARMERS'

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

11-24-8t.\* Orangeville, Pa. I Can Procure You Money

for the purchase of real estate, the erec-tion of buildings or making of other improvements on lands or to pay off an incumberence 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. Build-ing loans are made and the amount of loan advanced as work progresses. Call on or address

J. F. HARKINS, Evans Block, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Burns are absolutely painless when DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is prompty 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.

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.

Children Ory for Pitcher's Casteria.