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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1893.

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Happy New Year!

Argument court on January 5th.

License court will be held on January 15th.

Some needed improvements have been made in the sheriff's office.

The list of license applications is published in this issue. There are ninety applicants.

No other medicine has won approval at home, equal to Ayer's Sarsaparilla in Lowell.

John Bush has filed an application for a hotel license for the Sanitarium property on Sixth street.

While the holiday trade was not quite up to former years the merchants say it was very satisfactory, all things considered.

Mrs. Enos Jacoby can accommodate six gentlemen as boarders at her residence on Iron street. Apply to her for terms.

Skaters have been enjoying themselves this week on the canal, on the Irondale race, and on the creek at Red Rock bridge.

The Shattuck fountain pen was awarded a medal at the World's Fair, and a diploma for special meritorious points.

Wood's College of Business and Shorthand has had the brightest and best year in its history. The new year will commence January 1.

Do not wear impermeable and tight fitting hats that constrict the blood-vessels of the scalp. Use Hall's Hair Renewer occasionally, and you will not be bald.

Hon. C. R. Buckalew, Col. J. G. Freeze, and Gen. E. Elwell Esq. attended the dinner given by Joshua W. Comly Esq., at the Montour House, Danville, on Thursday afternoon.

R. S. Bowman of Berwick, traveling special agent of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York, has presented us with a handy calendar for 1894, for which he has our thanks.

James H. Mercer will be the next postmaster of Bloomsburg. A. B. Cathcart's commission expired on December 21st, and it is said, that Mr. Mercer's appointment is sure.

At the bond sale at the Court House on Tuesday, none of the bonds brought more than par value. There were sold \$17,000 worth, and the remainder will be sold to any one desiring them at private sale.

The Bloomsburg Cornet Band discoursed some fine music in front of the Court House on Christmas morning. They also played a number of tunes in front of the Town Hall. They are improving greatly in their playing.

Mrs. John Zener of Forks, and Mrs. H. C. Kelchner of Lightstreet, attended the funeral of their half sister, Mrs. Catharine Kline, at Williamsport, on Monday. Mrs. Kline was a sister of Conrad Bittenbender, who was unable to go as he is sick with the grippe. She was eighty years old.

In the Goshen items of the Daily Argus, of Middletown, N. Y., of December 21, appears the following: Dr. E. F. Smith has sold his residence on South street to Dr. E. G. Parker. Dr. Smith has been taking a polyclinic course in New York, for the past month. He expects to leave here next week and will probably locate in Buffalo, where the field is larger. Dr. Smith has made many friends here who will regret his departure.

The Sky Grows Gray,  
The Thermometer  
Drops Lower,

Miss Kendig of Lancaster is the guest of Miss Lilla Sloan.

An instructor in gymnastics has been added to the Faculty of the Normal School.

Purify the blood by occasional use of Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills, the best of family medicines.

H. C. Pease has a scheme for furnishing electric light and power from his new plant at Irondale.

Rohr McHenry of Benton, was in town on Wednesday. His right hand is disabled from a stiff wrist.

Thin and impure blood is made rich and healthful by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. It braces up the nerves and gives renewed strength.

Snyder & Magee have purchased a handsome new delivery wagon. It is a covered vehicle with doors in the back end, and the sides are lettered.

Dr. F. C. Harrison, of Lewisburg, formerly of Bloomsburg, had a paralytic stroke last week, Thursday. The latest information is that he is slowly improving.

Mr. Dayton, a brother of Postmaster Dayton of New York city, was in town several days last week. He is the agent of the Bloomsburg Car company in New York.

The drawing for the Goat outfit of Gidding & Salsburg will take place in the large show window of their store next Saturday evening, Dec. 30th. All those holding tickets (who can) are requested to be present.

The employees of this office have had no holiday at this time, except Christmas day. Instead of closing up for a vacation, we have employed extra hands to assist in getting out our numerous orders for job work.

"Friday" DeHart caught an immense frog out along the creek on Tuesday. The warm weather, no doubt, deceived the frog and made him think that Spring was here, and he came out from his hibernation.

J. K. Bittenbender bought a fine team of horses on Tuesday at public sale at the Central Hotel stables. The horses were in a drove brought in from the west by Shuster & Hawk. There were 20 horses and two mules in the lot, and they were sold at low figures.

Quite a joke was told of a little fellow who Christmas eve hung his stocking near the chimney and wrote a letter to Santa Claus, as follows: "Please Mr. Santa Claus tell Mr. Gidding & Salsburg to give you the goat and wagon and put it in my 'locking." WILLIE."

P. E. Bomboy, an old resident of Espy, died suddenly on Wednesday morning, aged over sixty years. He was an industrious man, and a good citizen. A wife and three children survive him. The funeral will be held to-day, Friday, and the remains will be buried at Almedia cemetery.

The congregation of St. Paul's Church was annoyed on Christmas morning during services, by the playing of the band near by, which was kept up all through the sermon. Of course, there was no intention on the part of the band to disturb the services, and it will only be necessary to call attention to the matter to avoid a repetition.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., post office and will be sent to the dead letter office Jan. 9, 1894.

Miss Rozanna M. Erwin, Mr. Dave Kile, Miss Flora Mench, R. M. Sage, Leslie Ward, Eli Weaver.

Persons calling for these letters will please say they were advertised Dec. 26, 1893. One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

A. B. CATHCART, P. M.

Winter comes on space, and with it comes the usual cracked lips, rough hands, coughs, colds, and sore throats. Neglect of such conditions means in the course of a few days a change from a petty annoyance to a positive disfigurement or a dangerous illness.

For the first two,  
**Rishton's Glycerine Jelly**  
put up in convenient tubes at 15 cents, is an instant relief.

For the second two  
**Rishton's Magnetic Cough Syrup 25 cents,**

and "Frog in the Throat" 10 cents, is unsurpassed. An even half dollar takes them all and may save a peck of trouble.

W. S. RISHTON, Ph. G.  
Opposite Post Office.

The new county officers will be sworn in on Monday, January 1st.

The public schools of this town are closed this week for the Christmas holidays. They will reopen Tuesday, January 2nd.

Unless one could cure men of being fools it is no purpose to cure them of any folly, as it is only making room for some other.

The next regular monthly meeting of the Bloomsburg school board will be held in the library rooms, High School on Friday, January 12th.

People are wishing each other the compliments of the season and exchanging gifts. Did it ever occur to you to send an ailing friend a package of Ayer's Sarsaparilla? If not, do so now; and try this medicine yourself, if you need a first class blood-purifier.

The new double brick building of Paul E. Wirt on Fifth Street, below Market, is under roof, and plasterers at work on the interior. The brick layers are hard at work on the second double building, which is also expected to be completed by the first of April.

St. Paul's Sunday School Christmas services were held in the Parish House on Wednesday evening, and consisted of singing carols and the distribution of gifts. A Christmas tree was set up on the platform. The hall was so crowded that there was only standing room in the rear.

Rev. R. Hamill Davis, Ph. D., died at his home in Orangeville on Saturday inst., after a long illness. More than a year ago he was stricken with paralysis, and has been helpless ever since. He was pastor of the Presbyterian Church, in Orangeville and Briar creek, having been called there in August, 1889. He was a faithful minister, and his loss will be deeply felt by his bereaved wife and children, and by the whole community. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon and the remains were taken to Lawrenceville, N. J., for interment.

John L. Kline, the out going county treasurer, will retire with the reputation of an honest man and a conscientious official. One of his latest acts was the voluntary relinquishing of a commission of 3 per cent. on \$40,000, in order that the public interests might not suffer. There are but few men in public office who do such things nowadays. Another act of his was the raising of \$500 on his individual note to pay some of the expenses of the last court, when the county treasury was empty. He is entitled to commendation for the manner in which he has performed his duties during the past three years.

Wm. S. Hess died at his home near Fowlersville Sunday evening, December 24th, about five o'clock, aged 45 years. He was prostrated with the grip on Friday, December 15, but with the best of attention he seemed to be improving and bid fair to soon be out again; however a little over a week later a second attack of the grip, together with a complication of other ailments seized him, and his friends were hastily summoned to his bed side, for he grew worse very rapidly and in a little over twenty-four hours expired. The deceased was of very quiet disposition, born and raised in the community in which he died and had formed many close friends. He leaves a widow (a daughter of Jno. Zahner) and three sons the oldest being but about ten years of age. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

### Prevention is Better

Than cure, and those who are subject to rheumatism can prevent attacks by keeping the blood pure and free from the acid which causes the disease. You can rely upon Hood's Sarsaparilla as a remedy for rheumatism and catarrh, also for every form of scrofula, salt rheum, boils and other diseases caused by impure blood. It tones and vitalizes the whole system.

Hood's Pills are easy and gentle in effect.

### 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

### Boarding

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

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.

# JOHN R. TOWNSEND,

## MERCHANT TAILOR.

CORNER OF MARKET AND MAIN STREET.  
BLOOMSBURG.

## THE LAST WEEK

—OF THE—  
GOAT.

Special Sale on Children's Suits and Overcoats this week.

The Drawing for the Goat Outfit takes place in the large show window of our store on Saturday evening, Dec. 30th, where we invite all our friends and customers to be present—especially those holding tickets. The winning number will be advertised in Monday's Daily.

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

## I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

Christmas is past. It has been a good one for our sales, notwithstanding the hard times, hope they will soon pass. Now for extra sales at extra low prices for cash.

All our PLUSH goods at 20 per cent off. All our BOOKS at 20 per cent off. All our FURS at 20 per cent off. All our COATS at 20 per cent off.

See a short list.

A \$3.75 Coat for \$3.00. A \$5.00 Coat for \$4.00. A \$7.00 Coat for \$5.60 and so on. A \$3.00 Plush box for \$2.40. A \$1.00 Plush box for 75 cents and so on. A \$2.00 Plush Box for \$1.60. Leather and Plush Albums in same list. A \$1.00 Book for 75 cts. A 75 ct. Book for 60 cts. A 50 ct. Book for 40 cts. and so on.

Muffs and Boas at the same rate. These prices are made to correspond with the price of wheat and turkeys.

## I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

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.

### Married.

At the Methodist Episcopal parsonage, corner Market and Fifth streets, by Rev. W. G. Ferguson, December 23rd, William Smith to Miss Daisy Deily, all of Bloomsburg.

By Rev. W. G. Ferguson, at residence of Mr. Eck in Montour township, December 14th, Mr. F. W. Boone and Miss Ellen B. Hollingshead, of Montour township.

By Rev. W. F. Ferguson, at residence of bride's parents, December 13th, Mr. William H. Darley to Miss Bessie Roadarmel of Bloomsburg.

On December 19, 1893, at the Reformed Church, in Orangeville, by Rev. A. Houtz, Mr. Albert Heckman to Miss Gertrude Kiser, both of Orangeville.

On December 23, 1893, at the Reformed parsonage, in Orangeville, by Rev. A. Houtz, Mr. Wm. T. Callender, of Register, Luzerne county, to Miss Nettie Wenner, of Fishing creek township, Columbia county.

### BUSINESS LOCALS.

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

### 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.

Children Cry for  
Pitcher's Castoria.

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.

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.

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.

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