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AMONG OUR ADVERTISERS.

Attractions Shown by the Various Dealers
in Holiday Goods.

Resplendent Show Windows.

The Merchants are Ready Now to Receive
Calls from Searchers for
Christmas Gifts.

A stroll up and down Main street
reveals the fact that dealers in wares
suitable for Christmas presents are
ready for business. Among the first
to catch our eye, being nearest to us,
is the attractive display of

J. G. WELLS.

His stock embraces diamonds,
watches, silverware, cut glass, fine
china, clocks, &c., and he can suit his
customers both as to quality and price.
His show windows are beautifully ar-
ranged, and contain only a suggestion
of the many things to be found in-
side.

W. H. SLATE.

Going up street a few doors, the
eye is next caught by the pretty win-
dows of W. H. Slate, and the inviting
exterior quickly lures one inside, where
a great array of books, games, fancy
articles, vases, china, stationery, lamps
and shades, and more than we can
possibly enumerate, are spread out at-
tractively. His goods are all bright
and new, and will have a ready sale.

CLARK & SON.

At the immense store of Clark &
Son we found a profusion of goods
suitable for the season. In every part
of the store there are displays of va-
rious kinds that fairly bewilder the
senses, and make it very difficult for
one to decide just what he does want.
There are beautiful banquet lamps
and shades, onyx tables, a vast assort-
ment of china, screens, easels, pic-
tures, perfume bottles, cut glass, um-
brella stands, fur rugs, coats and
capotes, handkerchiefs of every kind
and size everywhere, and other things
so numerous that we could not name
them all before Christmas. Go and
see for yourself.

M'KILLIP BROS.

A beautiful crayon of little Clarissa
Peacock hangs at the entrance to the
gallery of M'Killip Bros. Does it not
suggest to you that a similar one of
your child, or a dozen photographs of
yourself, would make acceptable gifts
to some of your friends? The work
is all done in the highest style of the
art.

W. C. MCKINNEY.

It is hardly necessary to say that
shoes are always acceptable gifts, and
that McKinney has them, patent
leather, kid, russet, for men, women
and children, all sizes, all kinds.

LOWENBERG'S.

At the old reliable stand of the D.
Lowenberg estate, are suits for men
and boys, fine hats, gloves, handker-
chiefs, neckwear in many styles, un-
derwear, collars, cuffs, shirts, &c., any
of which would make useful presents.

W. H. MOORE.

Mr. Moore's large stock includes
shoes of every kind, underwear, and a
general stock of fine goods. His
handsome store, corner of Main and
Iron streets, is a busy spot these days.

J. H. MERCER.

J. H. Mercer has opened up his
holiday goods and as usual has a very
choice selection of perfumery, lamps,
toilet sets, books, onyx tables, fancy
articles and many other things which
will be found particularly mentioned
in his local notices in this issue. Read
them, then go and see.

J. A. HESS.

The uptown shoe dealer is always
up with the procession, and his slip-
pers and fine shoes are "in it" when it
comes to quality and price.

J. W. MOSTELLER.

The advertisement of the New
York Novelty Store, in this issue, will
give you an idea of the great stock of
holiday goods at Mosteller's. Read it.

W. H. BROWER.

Your wife will be pleased with one
of those handsome rugs at Brower's,
or better yet, with a new carpet.

ALEXANDER BROS. & CO.

A box of cigars, a smoking set, or
a meerschaum pipe from the extensive
establishment of Alexander Bros. &
Co., will make any smoker happy.

W. S. RISHTON.

Among the novelties to be seen this
year in window decorations, is Rish-
ton's Japanese window. It is original

in design, tasteful in execution, and
attracts all passers-by. Take a look
at it and then go inside and see his
extraordinary display. You will be
sure to find there something that will
suit you, and please the one to whom
you present it.

PURSEL & HARMAN.

For the first time this house has
made a holiday display and it includes
onyx tables, lamps, silk shades, Aus-
trian china dinner and tea sets, Limog-
es cups, saucers, trays, after dinner
coffee and chocolate sets, jardiniere,
glassware, chamber sets, &c. If noth-
ing is wanted in this line, they have
dress patterns, fur capes, handker-
chiefs, chenille table covers and cur-
tains, and an endless variety of other
things.

JONES & WALTER.

Shoes again, and in quantities, qual-
ities and prices that cannot fail to
please. An immense stock to select
from, with slippers and patent leathers,
for the men, and fancy shoes for the
ladies, are a holiday suggestion.

J. M. GIDDING & CO.

While looking around here and there
for Christmas gifts you'll be attracted
no doubt by many little nicknacks
which are almost worthless and of lit-
tle use. Buy something that is useful,
something that will make the receiver
think of you every time it is put on.
What nicer Christmas gift can you
give father, brother or husband than a
smoking jacket or house coat? What
would please son or brother better
than a nice macintosh rain-proof coat
or a nice umbrella, gloves, handker-
chiefs, suspenders, muffler, all and any
of them very nice and useful. Gid-
ding & Co. have prepared a very ex-
tensive assortment of holiday gifts not
costly and yet very pleasing to the re-
ceiver.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

This firm has devoted considerable
space on one side of their store to
dishes. The stock embraces Royal
Bonn, Japanese, German and Limoges
ware, in ice cream, fruit and toilet
sets, bread plates, saucers, salad bowls,
after dinner coffees, &c. The floor
space is largely occupied by albums,
pictures, frames, box goods, lamps,
blocks, and a great assortment of de-
sirable articles. This house has for
years made a large display at the hol-
iday season, and this year they surpass
themselves.

J. R. TOWNSEND.

Mr. Townsend can always be relied
upon to show you the correct thing in
clothing, neckwear, gloves, and gen-
tlemen's furnishings, hats, &c. This
season his stock is selected with great
care, and he offers some choice goods
for gifts.

CAPWELL.

The Market Square photographer is
prepared to do holiday work in photo-
graph or crayon in the best of style,
and he invites an inspection of the
products of his gallery.

J. SALTZER.

What could be more acceptable
than a piano, an organ, or a sewing
machine for a gift? J. Saltzer's ware-
rooms are full of them, as well as all
kinds of musical instruments. A visit
will satisfy you that his store is the
place to buy anything in that line.

GILMORE'S TOY BAZAAR.

As usual at this time of year, one
of the chief centres of attraction in
the town for the little folks, is Gil-
more's Toy Bazaar. The show win-
dows, the large store room down
stairs, four large rooms and the hall
up stairs are filled with all kinds of
articles suitable for Christmas pres-
ents for children. There is not so large
an assortment elsewhere in this part
of the state. Here may be found dolls,
fire engines, nose carriages, patrols,
railroad trains, horses and wagons,
wheelbarrows, menageries, doll house,
doll furniture, pianos, stoves, banks,
puzzles, games, christmas tree orna-
ments, and thousands of other things
in endless variety. Don't fail to visit
Gilmore's before making holiday pur-
chases.

"The Little Speculator."

From the rise to the final fall of the
certain laughter rules supreme in
"The Little Speculator" as produced
by Eloise Willard and her company of
first class comedians, the play has a
plot and all the uproarious funny sit-
uations are naturally introduced. Real
estate speculation in a western town
and incidentally a number of the fads
of the day are all cleverly satirized.
Miss Willard will assume five distinct
characters. The specialties are novel,
bright and taking and the interest is
never allowed to lag. Opera House,
Friday, 14th.

LOVE LAUGHS AT LOOKS.

A Hasty Marriage Due to Opposition by the
Bride's Parents.

A telegram from Wilkes-Barre dated
December 5, reads as follows:
A decided sensation was created in
social circles here to-day by the hasty
marriage of W. H. Broadhead to Miss
Mary Jackson Van Tassel, an heiress,
of Berwick, Columbia county. In the
summer of 1893, Broadhead, who was
then major of the Ninth Regiment,
N. G. P., attended the encampment
of the Third Brigade at Berwick and
while there met Miss Van Tassel.
The parents of the lady were opposed
to the major and did all in their
power to separate the lovers, but with-
out success.

This morning Miss Van Tassel
went to Bloomsburg ostensibly to do
some shopping. While there she met
Major Broadhead and together they
went to the marriage license clerk,
who filled out the necessary document.
From here they hastened to the Meth-
odist parsonage, where Rev. W. G.
Ferguson, the pastor, performed the
marriage ceremony.

The Broadheads are a well-known
family in Pennsylvania. The major
represented Wilkes-Barre in the last
session of the Legislature. The newly-
married couple are at present in this
city, but will go to Colorado, where
the major is interested in a silver mine.

THOMAS E. PROCTOR DEAD.

Thomas E. Proctor, owner of the
large tannery at Jamison City, and
President of the United States Leather
Company, and one of the best known
leather dealers in this country, died
after a very brief illness at his resi-
dence, on Commonwealth Avenue,
Boston, last Friday morning. The
precise nature of his illness is not
stated, but from the suddenness of
the attack it is thought that death
was due to heart disease. Mr. Proctor
was at his place of business on Essex
Street, apparently as well as ever, on
Tuesday, but on Wednesday he com-
plained of weakness and remained at
home, where, however, he transacted
more or less business. Thursday he
was much worse and grew gradually
weaker until at nightfall his condition
was regarded as very serious. The
end came at 3 o'clock Friday morn-
ing.

Mr. Proctor leaves a wife and four
children. James H. is connected with
the company, T. Emerson, Jr. is in
Harvard, the elder daughter is the
wife of Charles G. Rice. The younger
daughter is unmarried. That Mr.
Proctor was a multi-millionaire is
conceded in financial circles, where
his level headed business sagacity has
long been a matter of envious com-
ment.

"The Little Speculator."

The author of "The Little Specu-
lator" made an extended western trip
for the express purpose of visiting the
new towns which spring up in a night
in some of our western states, and
which often vanish as suddenly when
the bubble bursts and the speculators
who called the town into being, part
with the booty realized from selling
town lots at metropolitan prices. "Cul-
pepper City" in the play may be de-
emed an exaggeration but the author
has actually visited more than one "city"
of this description and many of the
funniest incidents in this play are
taken from real life. In producing
"The Little Speculator" great care has
been taken to secure a company suited
to the respective parts and to
mount the scenes with care and exact-
ness in every detail.

Opera House, Friday, 14th.

New Station on Pennsylvania R. R.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Co. will
change the name of the station at
Bloom Ferry to East Bloomsburg and
establish an agency at that point for
the sale of tickets and the checking of
baggage to all points on that System
and points beyond to take effect Dec.
15th inst. The magnificent county
bridge across the Susquehanna River
between Bloomsburg and East Blooms-
burg, and Girton's Omnibus Line by
which Bloomsburg passengers are trans-
ferred to and from all trains are a
great convenience to the traveling
public.

D. W. Kitchen has been unfortu-
nate in business, and has been obliged
to close his office. A bill of sale was
made by him to his wife for the stock,
good will and fixtures belonging to
his business. Executions have been
issued since, and as Mrs. Kitchen
claims all the goods, it will require a
trial by jury to ascertain whether they
belong to her, or to his creditors. Mr.
A. W. Duy is in the office managing
the business for Mr. Kitchen.

BRIEF MENTION

About People You Know.

Rev. C. H. Brandt is in York this week.
Frank Aurand was at home over Sunday.
Casper Kressler visited his daughter in
Mt. Carmel this week.

J. J. Robbins of Wilkes-Barre, was in
town on Monday.

Mrs. J. S. Gilbert of Philadelphia, spent
a couple of days in town last week.

J. K. Bittenbender is spending several
weeks in Washington.

Dr. J. P. Welsh attended the Snyder
county institute last week.

A baby boy came to the home of Mr. and
Mrs. N. U. Funk on Thursday of last week.

Misses Mary and Martha Clark spent
a couple of days in Philadelphia this week.

Judge C. G. Murphy is prevented by ill-
ness from being present in Court this week.

Miss Martha Runyon has gone on a visit
to relatives in Philadelphia and Allentown.

On Tuesday Mr. Hudson Owen, of Ber-
wick, was a visitor at the county seat.

Mr. S. L. Selleck took a business trip to
Derwick on Tuesday.

L. J. Townsend, the Berwick jeweler,
was in town on Thursday.

Judge Rice, of Wilkes-Barre, will hold
special court there next month beginning on
the 14th.

County Commissioner Swank was in town
on Saturday. He reports his wife's condi-
tion as somewhat improved.

It was Chas. P. Elwell and not Geo. E.
Elwell, who played the organ at the Har-
man-Alleman wedding last Thursday.

Mrs. H. G. Eshleman went to Reading on
Tuesday morning to visit her sister, Mrs. H.
G. Huppert.

Mr. Ire Evert, of Watsonstown, was the
guest of his brother W. A. Evert, Esq., re-
cently.

J. R. Schuyler and wife are Bloomsburgers
now in New York. They will return on
Saturday.

John H. Vanderslice, of Milan Ill., ar-
rived in town Thursday morning, and will
visit friends and relatives in this county.

Mr. E. A. Rawlings, the popular butcher,
was called to Philadelphia this week on
business. He is expected home on Saturday.

William Goodman, of Montana, was in at-
tendance at court this week as a witness.
His health is not as good as it ought to be.

O. W. Ent spent Sunday in town, and
filled his old place in the Episcopal choir.
The boys are always glad to have him with
them.

Mortimer Butler, who has been housed for
a long time by a lame leg, was back in his
place in St. Paul's choir last Sunday.

We are requested to announce the fact
that a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs.
R. F. Armstrong of Pittston, on November
18th.

Mrs. William Beers who was taken sick
with pleuro-pneumonia last Friday night is
at present, (Thursday afternoon) in very pre-
carious condition.

Mrs. Amos Buckalew attended the fune-
ral of her aunt, Mrs. Susan McBride, who
was buried at New Columbus last Sunday
afternoon. She is one of the beneficiaries
of the will.

Samuel Bloch, from Danville, and Mr.
Waples, from Armedia, were visitors of Louis
Gross on Tuesday. They were in town on
real estate business, as well as friendly
calls.

Samuel Snyder Esq., of Millville was in
town on Thursday. He was sheriff of the
county from 1865 to 1868. Although seven-
ty years old he is hale and hearty and vig-
orous.

A. J. Evans, who has been afflicted for
some months is still suffering with a drop-
sical affection. Though tapped last week, one
of his legs bursted on Tuesday night. His
condition is critical in consequence.

Dr. S. B. Arment expects to remove to
Philadelphia about the first of the year. His
property on Fifth street is for sale. During
his residence here he and his wife have made
many friends who will be sorry to have
them leave town.

Though not an old man by any means,
our esteemed assistant, Mr. Jamison, now
enjoys the proud distinction of being a
grandfather for the first time in his life.
He received a telegram from his son in New
York a few days ago announcing the ar-
rival of a nine-pound boy at the latter's
home.

Dr. E. W. M. Low, Myron I. Low and
Mr. Frease, of Lime Ridge, were among
business visitors to Bloomsburg on Tuesday
morning. The former gentlemen are large-
ly interested in some of the business in-
dustries of Bloomsburg, as well as in conducting
considerable business at home.

Hearing of the serious illness of father
Jamison (82 years old) I. J. Jamison visited
his boyhood home at Lime Ridge on Tues-
day night. He found his father in rather
critical condition with age, indigestion,
and dropsical affection, but his pillow softened
with the most loving and devoted care possi-
ble.

BE SURE YOU MAKE NO MISTAKE.
YOU
NEED
CLOTHES.

You will save
money by attending
the great low price
sale of fine
ROCHESTER CLOTHING,
at the popular

D. LOWENBERG
Clothing Store.

THE PRESENT TIME
is now coming. In fact, the time is here when you're looking
for articles suitable for gifts. Our line of
HOLIDAY GOODS

was never more complete. We have the useful as well as the
ornamental articles. We mention a few items: Dress Pat-
terns, black Dress Silks, Table Linens, Napkins and Counter-
panes, Fancy Chinaware, Cut Glass, Lamps, Onyx
Tables, Jewelry and Silverware, Pocket Books and Bags, Che-
nille Curtains and Covers, Kid Gloves, Mittens, Hosiery, Un-
derwear, Fur Muffs, Boas, Fur Capes, Cloth Capes, Coats, Fur
Baby Robes, Fur Floor Rugs,
BIG VALUES IN HANDKERCHIEFS,
Wood Easels and Screens, Woodware Shelves, Cabinets, Photo
Boxes, Ice Cream Sets, Chocolate Jugs, Silk and Gloria Um-
brellas, Umbrella Stands, Flower Stands, a large line of Framed
Pictures and Medallions at all prices, Sewing Machines cheap
to close. See the Initial Handkerchiefs and little prices, Down
Cushions, Stamped Linens and all materials for fancy work,
Silk Lamp Shades, also frames to cover, Colgate's Fine Perfum-
ery, Toilet Bottles, Manicure Sets, Trays, &c.
We invite all to call and see.

H. J. CLARK & SON.
See the Chinaware and Cut Glass.

IN FRONT OF ALL THE CROWD

That's the position we maintain in the shoe
trade. Our shoes are of the best makes, new-
est styles, all widths, and sold at prices with-
in the reach of all. A fair trial will convince
you that our's is the place at which to buy
your shoes.

W. C. MCKINNEY.
Clarks' Building, Main Street.