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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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OUR CLUB OFFERS.

Every subscriber, new or old, who pays one full year in advance, will receive free for one year *The American Farm News*.

The Columbian and the *Philadelphia Weekly Times* for one year for \$1.40.

The Columbian and the *New York World* twice a week, for \$1.75. This is a great combination, one of the best we ever offered. The twice a week *World* contains twelve pages of the news of the world. It is the best value ever offered for the money. Try it.

Diaries for 1895 at Mercer's.

The grange meeting at Harrisburg was well attended by the farmers of this vicinity.

All holiday goods at rock bottom prices at Mercer's Drug and Book store.

By the report of the auditor the Episcopal Church will receive \$115.00 from the estate of Catharine Weaver deceased.

Oxford and Bagster Bibles, from \$1.50 to \$7, at Slate's Book store.

Owing to the indisposition of Rev. W. C. Leverett, the Vestry of St. Paul's Church has tendered him a month's vacation.

See our 25 and 50c. books, at J. H. MERCER.

Coloso Columbus makes all kind of nice, pure candies, and also handles bananas at wholesale and retail. His store is on Market square.

Books, in endless variety, at Wana-maker prices, at Slate's Book-store.

The University Extension course of lectures has closed after two lectures, owing to the illness of Prof. Axson. It is likely another course will be organized after the holidays.

Episcopal and Catholic prayer books and hymnals at Mercer's.

Miss Miriam Ricketts, daughter of Agib Ricketts, Esq., of Wilkes Barre, will be married to Mr. Harry H. Stoek in that city on Thursday, the 20th inst., at St. Stephen's Church.

Comb and brush sets, collar and cuff boxes, hankerchief boxes, jewel cases, cigar cases, smoker's sets, traveling cases, perfume stands, necktie boxes and a large line of novelties at Mercer's Drug and Book store.

C. S. Furman, the popular harness-maker and saddler, would say to all in search of substantial Christmas presents that he still carries a fine line of robes, blankets, trunks, valises, harness, whips, &c.

The following letters are advertised December 11, 1894. Mrs. Sara Gardner, Mr. W. F. Keefer, Mr. James Love, John H. Schmidt, (2.) John W. Thrash, William Wood. Will be sent to the dead letter office December 25, 1894.

JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

A very large line of juvenile books at a low price at Mercer's.

C. B. Chrisman is doing business at the old stand. While he still deals in fruits and vegetables, he is now driving quite a trade in oysters served as desired. He knows a good article when he sees it, and by serving that kind to his patrons his business is growing nicely.

Books in sets at Mercer's.

For the holidays, best photographs and crayons at M'Killip Bros. All work finished in time for Xmas.

WE HAVE THE FINEST LINE

of useful and ornamental Christmas gifts we have ever shown.

If you want to see something new and odd come next week and see our line of Japanese goods. They are all the rage now and are very reasonable in price.

We have a splendid line of novelties from 15c. to \$5.00. You will miss a treat if you do not call and see them.

W. S. BISHON, Ph. G.,

OPPOSITE POST-OFFICE

DRUGGIST.

On January 22d the jurors for the February term will be drawn by the jury commissioners.

By far the largest line of all kinds of lamps in Bloomsburg, at Mercer's Drug and Book store.

As we go to press, we learn of the death of John S. Sterner which occurred on Thursday morning.

You can find Peloubet's Notes on the International Sunday School Lessons for 1895, at Slate's Book store.

Miss Amanda Smith and Mr. Hervey Hill, of Stillwater, were united in marriage last Thursday at the home of Elder Maultman in Benton, at half-past ten A. M.

Harness, bridles and saddles, robes, blankets and whips. That's what C. S. Furman told us to tell you about. He will attend to the rest when you call.

Gold pens and holders from \$1 up, at Slate's Book store.

The Christmas Number of *Harpers Magazine* comes in a cover printed in colors from a special design, and is unusually strong in artistic features. More than one hundred pictures, signed by well-known names, illustrate its stories, poems, and general articles.

Methodist, Presbyterian, Lutheran and Reformed hymnals at Mercer's Drug and Book store.

We noticed Mr. W. A. Moyer, of Kingston, in town on Saturday with a pure blood bird dog, a good gun and six rooster pheasants. Permitting us to weight them, we found them as he declared them to be, heavy weights, indeed. He got them on a rainy day back of Orangeville.

Art, beauty, utility and low prices in the holiday goods at Townsend, the gent's furnisher.

"I want a substantial Christmas present," did you say? Well, how would one of C. S. Furman's whips strike you? Or if you prefer them he has robes, blankets, trunks, harness, valises, &c. Try one of them on your loving husband instead of the whip.

Fancy goods in every variety at Slate's Book-store.

J. M. Gidding & Co., have a novel scheme this week for drawing attention to their store. Mr. F. T. Gallagher, the artist, has a studio in the window, where he paints plaques, plates and other articles. It is interesting to watch the rapidity with which he makes landscape and other pictures. Crowds watch him every night.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church will hold a Christmas Fair and Hot Supper on Friday afternoon and evening, in the lecture-room of the church. Fair commences at 3 and Supper at 5 o'clock.

MENU.—Cold Ham, Veal Croquettes, Scalloped Potatoes, Cabbage Salad, Hot Biscuit, Jellies, Coffee, Ice cream and Cake. Supper, 25c. Ice cream and cake extra.

Bibles, both large and small at Mercer's.

If you want to see the latest styles in hats call and look at the holiday stock just received at Townsend, the gent's furnisher.

Geo. W. Hess, manager and buyer of the firm of Hess Brothers, is now in New York and Philadelphia taking a special course on the eye, and buying their holiday stock.

Will return the fore part of December, when we will be prepared to show you the finest line of goods that we have ever shown to the people of this community.

Don't fail to see our line before making your holiday purchases. Everybody invited to Hess Bros., Jewelers and Stationers, Bloomsburg, Pa. Sign of big watch.

In J. R. Schuyler's upper show window is a scene that displays great taste and skill in design and arrangement. It shows the river bridge, the Pennsylvania railroad with trains, (one of them on a switch loaded with boxes of skates for Schuyler.) Girton's bus, the station, telegraph poles, the ravine, and all the other details. The river is represented as frozen, and on the ice are skates, which the scene is intended to advertise. The window attracts much attention.

A very large line of holiday goods at Mercer's Drug and Book store.

Common sense Xmas gifts. A nice silk hat; a seal skin cap; a night robe; a silk muffler; a fine neck tie. Any of which can be bought in the newest styles and lowest prices at Townsend, the gent's furnisher.

It is a pleasure to do business with such people as the Cheney Medicine Co. of Toledo, Ohio, the proprietors of Hall's Catarrh Cure. In sending check for three months advertising they say, "work has been very well done." Most patent medicine advertisers accompany their remittances with complaints about "wrong position," "wrong ads. inserted" or "ads. omitted" which requires an examination of the files, and this frequently results in finding that it is their mistake, and not ours.

Toys and games, at Slate's Book-store.

Useful and elegant Xmas gifts. Kid gloves (dressed and undressed) driving gloves in buck and kip mochas, unlined and lined. Gloves for little boys at Townsend, the gent's furnisher.

"The Little Speculator."

Real estate speculations in a boom town in the west form a basis of Herbert Hall Winslow's farcical comedy "The Little Speculator" in which Eloise Willard and her company will shortly be seen here. The play combines all the elements of comedy, farce and extravaganza, and is a keen satire upon a peculiar phrase of life introducing all the odd and comical characters found in the mushroom cities of the west. In Culpepper City there is but one building and that one a real estate office but the town becomes exceedingly lively before the play ends and the ludicrous situations follow each other in quick succession keeping the audience in a continual roar of laughter.

Opera House, Friday, 14th.

Xmas. Xmas. Xmas. Xmas. Silk suspenders, satin suspenders, silk handkerchiefs. The latest and newest shades and styles at Townsend, the gent's furnisher.

Albums from 75c. to \$6.00 at Mercer's.

Married.

The marriage of Miss Fannie Freeze to Mr. James Mills of Bloomsburg, took place on Wednesday last at 4 P. M. The Episcopal marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. W. C. Leverett, at the home of the bride, in the presence of many assembled guests. The bride was dressed in an appropriate traveling costume. Good wishes and many handsome presents were extended to the happy pair who left for an extended tour after partaking of the abundant refreshments prepared for the occasion and receiving the hearty good wishes of their many friends.

On Tuesday, the 4th instant, Miss Alice Andes, of Lovelydale, Hemlock township, was married to Mr. John Pursel, late of Black Hawk, Colorado, but now a resident of Hemlock twp. The ceremony was performed at the home of the groom, in Hemlock by Rev. Sharretts. The happy couple were the recipients of many fine presents, and, after partaking of a bounteous repast spread for the enjoyment of the guests, the wedded couple took their departure for a tour to Wilkes-Barre. They will be home to friends after next Monday.

CHRISTMAS.

For nuts, foreign and domestic, for fruit, foreign and domestic, for candy, foreign and domestic, go to the store of John Bush & Co., on Main Street. They have dry Italian nuts, English walnuts, cream nuts, pecan nuts, almonds, peanuts, &c. They will commence next week, under the Opera House, the manufacture of all kinds of candy. Just in time for Christmas.

Whatever you skip, don't skip this. The place to get your Xmas presents is at Townsend's the gent's furnisher.

For the holidays, best photographs and crayons at M'Killip Bros. All work finished in time for Xmas.

A Pretty Wedding.

At Stillwater, Pa., on last Wednesday evening, the happy bonds of wedlock were consented to between Mr. Edward Tubbs and Miss Lizzie Drescher. The questions were pronounced to them by the groom's father, Rev. T. H. Tubbs, in the M. E. church of Stillwater, at half-past seven. Miss Josephine Drescher, cousin of the bride, presided at the organ. Handsomely attired in a very becoming cashmere dress, the bride appeared to good advantage, as did also her attendant, Miss Julia Drescher, sister of the bride, whose dress was also of cream cashmere. The groom, in conventional black, was attended by his good friend, Mr. Robert, of Light Street, the entire occasion being as happy and joyous as a true love match could make it. Immediately after retiring to the home of his father, the Stillwater band struck up their notes, after which came the Bendertown band discoursing some very fine music, for which they have thanks. The bride received many useful presents. The wedded couple left for Wilkes-Barre and other places Thursday morning. May long life, prosperity and happiness attend them.

A GUEST.

Handsome satin and silk suspenders for 50c. at Townsend, the gent's furnisher.

Death of Mrs. S. L. McBride, of New Columbus.

In this death was the peculiar condition of dying without any immediate heirs. And being possessed of property to the value of several thousand dollars, eleven nieces were chosen as her principal beneficiaries. Being a Bowman previous to marriage, she was related to that popular bishop well known in the Methodist church Thomas Bowman, and like the bishop she was possessed of more than ordinary christian zeal, there being no matter of importance to the church but what she was interested in it. Her suffering elicited much sympathy from neighbors and friends, because of the excruciating pain she bore before death ensued. It resulted from hernia and internal strangulation. Preferring it, she lived alone after the death of her second husband, Hugh McBride. The children that she had with her first husband, Fletcher Emory, died some time ago, as did also her only child and offspring of Mr. McBride. She expired at the age of 76 surrounded by christian friends and relatives, and was buried at Dodson Chapel, Luzerne county, Pa.

Lamps and chinaware at Slate's Book-store.

Bananas, wholesale and retail, C Columbus, Market Square.

A CRY FOR HELP.

Not since the Johnstown flood has there been such a demand for sympathy and help as comes to us now from Western Kansas and Nebraska. For several years crops have been almost a failure and this year particularly, so that the people there are too poor to get away or even to remain there.

Rev. Dr. Barnitz, of the Lutheran Church, whose territory as Western Secretary of Home Missions covers that field, has spoken through the Church papers and an effort is being made to send a car-load of such things as he mentions for their relief. Nobody here so poor but can spare something for their suffering brethren. It will be distributed with reference only to the need and without regard to where they belong.

Bring your package and leave it at the Lutheran Church any time this week and it will be forwarded next Tuesday.

The following is a synopsis of the appeal assent out by the Susquehanna Synod:

"DEARLY BELOVED:—A great calamity has come upon many of the brethren of our household of Faith in the far west, occasioned by the prolonged drouth of last summer, and many are suffering from the cold and for want of enough to eat.

"What shall we send? Anything that can be used to feed the hungry and clothe the naked—grain, seed-wheat, flour, groceries, dried and canned fruits, smoked meats, clothing, shoes, &c. They need not be new but clean and mended up. Do not send perishable articles.

"Let the attic be visited and the wardrobe sorted out, and whatever we can spare let us send immediately to Sunbury, care of Rev. Dr. Weber. Pack your boxes quickly and we will arrange to have the car start on its merciful mission by the 20th inst., that it may bring Christmas joy or a Happy New Year to the suffering."

Signed.—REVS. J. M. REIMENSDER, J. H. WEBER, P. A. HEILMAN.

A nice line of gold pens, gold pencils, gold tooth picks and Wirt fountain pens at Mercer's.

J. M. GIDDING & CO.,

Two doors below post-office. Opposite Bloomsburg Banking Co.

REALIZATION

December sales coming up to expectations. Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather, this store has not known a dull day in weeks; yes we might say months. December, and with it Christmas of course you know what that means here.—Exceptionally busy times, new Holiday Goods coming in daily. Be one of the early ones. Come while the stock is unbroken. Here are a few of the many things, all useful for Christmas gifts. Father, brother, uncle, cousin, sweetheart, all can get suited from our immense stock.

SMOKING JACKETS, HOUSE COATS, numerous kinds, all sizes, from \$3.00 to \$12.00.

Mackintosh Coats, water proof, blue, black and grey, \$5.00 and \$7.50 for exceptionally good ones with cape.

UMBRELLAS. Gentlemen's exceptionally good ones at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Gloria tassels and silk cover. Finer grades at \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00.

SUSPENDERS. Silk embroidered or plain, 50 cents to \$1.00. Beautiful as Christmas gifts. Arm Bands, fine silk at 25 cts.

HANDKERCHIEFS. Silk and linen, plain or with initial at 25 and 50 cents for splendid ones. A beautiful white Pongee silk for 25 cents; regular price 50 cents. MUFFLERS, all kinds, 50 cents to \$2.00.

GLOVES. An immense assortment for men or boys. Fine kid at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

FINE NECKWEAR. Special Holiday Assortment, all silk, double overs 25 cents. Finer ones 50 cents to \$1.00. Cuff Buttons, link or plain, beautiful ones at 25 and 50 cents. Regular price 50 and 75 cents.

WE'VE NOT SAID MUCH

about our suits and overcoats, but of course they need very little talking about. We sell the best and our low prices have brought us close to the most economical buyers in this valley, therefore if your present is to be a suit or overcoat for man, boy or child, look well to your own interests and visit this establishment—you'll profit by a visit. No need to buy, either. Our salesmen are always glad to show you.

Does the boy need an extra pair of pants? We've lots of 'em here at 25 and 50 cents for wool ones. Better at 75, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

J. M. GIDDING & CO.,

Hatters. Clothiers. Furnishers. BLOOMSBURG, PA.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

MARKET SQUARE DRY GOODS HOUSE. NOW FOR A CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

(5,000 to select from.) We spent days in selecting our stock of holiday goods and almost a month of preparation before we could throw open the display. And now we are ready. Several questions we will ask: Have you seen the beautiful China? Have you seen the plush boxes? Have you seen the immense display of novelties? Have you seen the books for boys and girls, with a line for older people? Have you seen the low prices marked on our pictures? Have you seen the hundreds of new articles never before shown by us? How easily and rapidly people from over the river can now drive to our place, and how surprised they will be to see one of the biggest lines of Christmas goods they have ever looked upon.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

GRAND HOLIDAY OPENING

NEW YORK NOVELTY STORE.

TWO ROOMS FULL OF GOODS, such as dolls and children's Christmas trinkets, Express wagons, wheelbarrows, rocking horses, children's rocking chairs, &c. QUEENSWARE, chinaware, tinware and household goods of all kinds.

JEWELRY of every description very cheap. NOTIONS and HARDWARE of all kinds at low prices. OVERALLS at bottom prices. White laundered and unlaundered shirts from 25c. to \$1.00. Suspenders and neckwear for gentlemen—a full line. Ladies' and gent's ties cheaper than any other place in the county. UNDERWEAR and wool shirts for men and boys at prices that will astonish you. It will pay any one to call and examine these goods.

Handkerchiefs! Handkerchiefs!

For ladies and misses, one cent up. The biggest stock ever brought to Bloomsburg.

DOLLS	DOLLS	DOLLS	DOLLS
Dolls from one cent to \$3.25.			
Largest stock in the county.			
DOLLS	DOLLS	DOLLS	DOLLS

VALISES, all sizes and prices, and thousands of other articles, such as ladies' and gent's purses from 5 cts. to \$1.00. KNIVES, FORKS and SPOONS. In this line we surpass all others in prices. Now is the time to call and examine goods.

FIVE AND TEN CENT COUNTERS

Have been extended and restocked with an endless variety of novelties—the biggest stock in the county. WOOLEN HOSE for ladies, 18 to 50c.; heavy knit and merino undervests for 20c. and up. Lamps by the hundred at low prices.

ALBUMS, ALBUMS, ALBUMS,

of every description, and at bottom prices. CUPS AND SAUCERS, such as mustache cups, children's cups and tea sets. A special bargain will be given in this line. The largest stock of novelties ever brought to this section. An endless number of comforts to be closed out within 30 days. Now is the time to select your Christmas presents while the stock is complete.

NEW YORK NOVELTY STORE,

Main St., below Iron.

J. W. MASTELLER, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

ELECTION NOTICE.

A meeting of the stockholders for the election of directors for the ensuing year will be held at the Farmers' National Bank of Bloomsburg, Pa., on Tuesday, January 8, 1895, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m.

ELECTION NOTICE.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Bloomsburg Banking Company will be held at the banking house in Bloomsburg, on Tuesday, January 8, 1895, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers for the ensuing year.