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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.

Colder weather.

A Happy New Year to you.

Now pay for your newspaper.

Good resolutions are next in order.

Get sale bills printed at this office.

The numbers of Turkey have greatly diminished in the last week.

This number finishes Volume twenty-nine of THE COLUMBIAN.

Begin the new year square with the world. Pay your debts, and you will enjoy life better.

The Leesport Furnace, which has been idle three years, has started up, giving employment to about 60 men.

We have John Burn's word for it that the slums of Chicago are more filthy than the slums of London.

After January 1st five cents will be the letter postage to nearly all foreign countries.

Mr. Joseph Ratti is the owner of a very large St. Bernard dog, a gift from Mr. S. A. Goodhue.

The jury wheel was filled on Monday for the coming year, by Jury Commissioners McHenry and Heller.

The Watsontown Opera House and several other buildings were destroyed by fire on Monday morning. The loss is \$50,000.

Rev. A. J. McCann gave a luncheon to the members of his choir on Christmas, at his home on Third street. It was much enjoyed by all present.

A pleasant service was held at the Evangelical Church last Saturday evening. It consisted of music, recitations, &c., and was well attended.

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

Robert Fruit, so well known as Commissioners' clerk of this county some years ago, died at his home in Montour county on the 19th instant. A wife and seven children survive him.

A new vault has been placed in the First National Bank. It was hauled up from the P. & R. depot by eight horses, and its weight is 15,400 pounds. It is one of the latest patterns with all the modern improvements and attachments.

Annie, daughter of James Reilly, has a voice of remarkable sweetness, and with proper cultivation it will develop into a soprano of great purity and power. She is now taking lessons at the Normal, and when old enough, her father intends to give her every advantage possible.

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. tf.

JAN. 5. The executor of G. Vanblarigen, deceased, will sell valuable real estate in Beaver township at 10 a. m. See advertisement.

The Legislature meets next Tuesday.

It wasn't a green Christmas after all, but it was a mighty close shave.

December 31st is the last day for paying taxes in Fishingcreek township. After that 5 per cent. will be added.

Special court begins on January 14. Judge Ikeier will hold Argument court at the same time.

Sheriff-elect J. B. McHenry has filed his bond in the sum of \$30,000. His securities are G. L. McHenry, Ira R. McHenry, and Alfred McHenry. All good men.

The COLUMBIAN, whose employees will have a brief respite from duty during the holiday week, will yet appear as usual on Friday. It extends greetings to all its patrons, wishing them well in every particular from first to last of the new year.

The following letters are advertised Dec. 25, 1894. Marianna Eastburn, Miss Ella Girton, Miss Emma Kilip, H. W. Moyer. Will be sent to the dead letter office Jan. 8, 1895. JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

The ladies of the Buckhorn Lutheran church will give a chicken and waffle supper on New Year between the hours of 4 and 8 p. m. in Hartman's hall, Buckhorn. Price of supper, 25 cents. Proceeds for the benefit of the parsonage. All are cordially invited to attend.

News of the death of David Penman has been received. He died in California, at his brother's, on December 13th. He went out a few weeks ago, hoping that the change of climate would benefit him, but he was too far gone with consumption to be helped. His age was twenty-two years.

It is the testimony of at least some business men of Bloomsburg that their holiday trade was exceptionally large this year. It is true, however, that there has been a gradual diminution in the margin of profits from year to year since the close of the war, and the net gain is consequently affected in the majority of cases.

To some, last Tuesday was indeed a merry Christmas. To others, whose homes have been visited by death during the past year, or to whom sorrow and affliction have come in some other form, it was a sad day; and to those the only joy of the occasion was the thought that on that day was born the Christ whose mission was to comfort the afflicted.

Eight families were made happy on Christmas by being enabled to sit down to a roast turkey dinner, with all the accompaniments necessary for a luxurious meal, through the kindness of the circle of King's Daughters. Baskets filled with goodies were sent out on Saturday to such persons as were considered most deserving and needy.

Mr. Burton G. Waples provided the Young Ladies' Guild, of the Episcopal Church, a barrel of holly, and cedar and mistletoe for their Christmas decoration of the Parish House, for the Sunday School celebration. The holly berries shone brilliantly in the gas light, and gave cheer to the occasion. They tender their thanks to Mr. Waples for his kind remembrance.

We have made arrangements by which we can furnish this paper and the twice a-week *New York World* all for only \$1.75 a year. Here is the opportunity to get your own local paper and *The New York World* twice every week at extraordinarily low rates. tf.

Lock Haven has an electric railway.

The public schools will reopen on Monday next.

The Luzerne County poor-house has 137 inmates.

There will be a total eclipse of the moon on the night of March 11th.

There are over 1100 applicants for liquor license in Schuylkill county.

Sheriff Mourey will go out of the sheriff's office on Monday, January 7th. This is the second term he has filed, and he has made a good official, and has made many friends. His deputy, W. N. Hosler, has been faithful, attentive and obliging. We understand Mr. Mourey will locate in Bloomsburg.

During his connection with the Electric Light Co., Mr. F. M. Kelly has made hosts of friends here. He is a straightforward business man, fair and square in all his dealings; and courteous to all. His departure will be regretted by all who know him. He will be succeeded by Mr. West, of Philadelphia.

Pennsylvania Justices of the Peace, wanting the jurisdiction of their powers enlarged and extended, are now combining in the hope of effecting favorable legislation. They seek an extension of power in settling petty cases, &c., now carried to higher tribunals. In other words, they deem themselves capable of handling more than the law now allows them to handle.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ikeier have moved into their new residence on Fifth Street, but are not yet fully settled. Their home is probably the finest residence in Bloomsburg. Outside it presents an imposing appearance, and inside it is fitted up with every modern appliance, and finished in a costly and beautiful manner, and is complete in every detail. Judge Ikeier has taken great pride in this luxurious home, and has given it much of his personal attention.

An editor works 365 1/2 days per year to get out 52 issues of a paper; that's labor. Once in a while somebody pays a year's subscription; that's capital. And once in a while some sun of a gun of a dead beat takes the paper a year or two and then vanishes without paying for it: that's anarchy. But later on justice will overtake the last named creature, for there is a place where he will get his just deserts; that's hell.

Paul E. Wirt, Esq., has sold his handsome residence on Fifth street to Creasy & Wells. Mr. Creasy will occupy the present house, and Mr. Wells will erect a new dwelling on the vacant lot. Possession will not be given until April 1st, 1896, and in the meantime Mr. Wirt will erect a mansion on Welsh Hill, on the large plot of ground recently purchased by him, that will no doubt surpass in magnificence anything in this part of the state. The world moves, and Bloomsburg is right up with it.

Quite a number of little children and some of larger growth were afforded an opportunity to see Santa Claus in person at the residence of R. W. Oswald on Christmas eve. The jolly old gentleman popped in with a jingle of sleigh bells, and distributed candies and nuts and popped corn among the youngsters, some of whom were a little timid, but all enjoyed it greatly. He disappeared as mysteriously as he came. A few moments later when District Attorney Hanly brother of Mrs. Oswald, came in, the children expressed their regret that he arrived too late to see Santa Claus.

Bloom Poor District.

The committee of the Bloom Poor District, comprising the election districts of Bloomsburg, Scott and Sugarloaf townships and Millville Borough will meet at my office in the Town of Bloomsburg, Saturday, Jan. 12, 1895, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of nominating two persons for the office of Director of the Poor of said District.

WM. CHRISMAN,
Chairman.

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

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.

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



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NOTES FROM NORMAL HILL.

Perhaps the newest bit of "news" from the hill is that the Students' Lecture Course for '94-'95 is ready for announcement.

Some doubtless will say it was a long time coming. Well, a number of causes combined to make it undesirable to open the course before the winter term. But all excuses aside, the course is arranged for and we feel sure the general public will be more than repaid for their waiting.

Five first-class entertainments, as good as any ever brought to our town. We believe that some of the numbers are among the very best to be had in the country. Here they are with their respective dates and subjects:

Jan. 10, '95—Maj. H. C. Dane. "The Great Naval Battles of the World."

Jan. 19—The New York Philharmonic Club.

Feb. 7—Merritt Hulburd, D. D. "What You Said Yesterday."

Feb. 28—W. E. Meehan. "From Greenland's Icy Mountains."

Hon. Charles Emory Smith.

"The Czar and His Empire."

The last date, that for Mr. Smith, is not yet settled upon, but will probably come some time in March.

The diagram is now open at Slate's book store, and will remain there for one week, until Jan. 3, thus giving the citizens first choice of seats. The price of tickets for the entire course, five entertainments, is \$2.00; certainly very cheap, considering the character of the entertainments.

PROSPECTS FOR THE WINTER TERM.

A short interview with the Principal, Dr. Welsh, gave us the agreeable news that the accommodations of the entire building would very probably be heavily taxed at the opening of the new term next Wednesday. Very many new students will be here, and almost every one of the old students will return. A school that can hold from one term to the next, all of its old students and secure the attendance of twenty five or thirty new ones, for so many are expected, is surely giving great satisfaction to its patrons.

INSTITUTE WORK ABOUT OVER.

The county institutes for this season are about over and the members of the Faculty who have been most frequently called upon to assist in this work, will now give their undivided time to the class-room work. Dr. Welsh and Prof. Albert have done the greater part of this work. Prof. Albert has two institutes more next week, those of Union and Sullivan counties, and he will then have attended twenty-one county and three city institutes this season.

THE NEW BUILDINGS.

The foundations for the proposed new dormitory for the employees of the school are progressing rapidly. Work will be begun soon on the new model school building and it will be pushed to the most speedy completion. It must be ready for occupancy by March 25, for the strongest probabilities are that every available room will be needed to comfortably quarter the great school that is promised for the spring term. Let the good work go on and may our school continue to grow even more and more.

Almost a New York Daily.

That Democratic wonder, *The New York Weekly World*, has just changed its weekly into a twice a week paper, and you can now get the two papers a week for the same old price—\$1.00 a year, with *THE COLUMBIAN* \$1.75. Think of it! The news from New York right at your door fresh every three days—104 papers a year. tf.

Senator W. H. Hackenburg will introduce a number of important bills at the next session of Legislature, one of which will fix the liability of overseers of the poor for the support of paupers who move from one township into another, thus obviating the innumerable law suits that now constantly arise.—*Milton Record*.

"By Fair Dealing We Thrive."

WE WISH YOU ALL a very happy and prosperous New Year, and may the coming year bring you nothing but joy and sunshine.

Yours Earnestly,

J. M. Gidding & Co.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

MARKET SQUARE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

This week we close our eyes and ears to every thing that is not Christmas presents.

If you will call and see our stock you will be convinced that our mind, eyes and hands have been open for at least two months in preparation for holiday sales. We are ready for all, from over the river, from up the river, from down the river, from up the creek and all over the country. How easy now to come by the free bridges, how often to come by rail road or by wagon road. Our stock is such a vast variety of ornamental and useful goods for presents, that if we were to begin the naming of them, it would require a paper the length of a farm. The town people will come without this invitation, as already many of them have seen and purchased. SEVEN CLERKS TO WAIT ON YOU.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

Esq. W. L. Yorks and wife, of Divide, are visiting friends in town this week.

The M. E. Sunday School had a very enjoyable entertainment in the church on Monday evening.

A most needed improvement is the new two-story coal office of W. R. Kocher & Co., at their yard on Seventh street. The genial clerk, D. W. Sheep, feels proud of his new quarters.

LaValette Commandery No. 92 A. and I. O., of this place, will visit Mary Commandery at Danville on Friday evening, the 28th. The ladies of the Knights will accompany them. They will go by way of the D. L. & W. Ry., leaving here at 7:15. Other parties wishing to visit Danville on that evening will have privilege of the train. Round trip fare 49c.

Snow began to fall on Wednesday evening, and as we go to press Thursday morning, there is about a foot on the ground and it is still falling. People who have been saying, "We don't have any of the good old fashioned winters any more," ought to be satisfied now. We said it, but after shoveling snow for an hour, came to the conclusion that the new fashioned kind, with only an inch or two of snow once in a while, is good enough for us.

A large audience gathered at Trinity Reformed Church to witness the Christmas exercises of the Sunday School. A musical service entitled, "The Great King" was well rendered. There was a motion song, by six girls, a march by a class of boys, and an exercise entitled "Triptych Trip," by fourteen girls. A purse was presented to the Pastor, Rev. C. H. Brandt, and a silk quilt to Mrs. Brandt. A. N. Yost, Esq., superintendent, Miss Jessie Ent, organist, and Miss Annie Hartley, assistant organist, were also the recipients of handsome gifts. The church was beautifully decorated.

Miss Catherine Ging, the pretty western maiden who was recently murdered by the Hayward thugs is said on very good authority to have had five or more insurance policies issued on her life, and none of them for less than \$5,000. We doubt the wisdom of such life insurance.

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