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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

Wm. Webb is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Judge Benfield of Danville, was noticed on the streets last Saturday.

Harry Sobers of Danville, visited his sister, Mrs. Dr. Bierman last week.

Miss Annie Fox who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Gilbert at Philadelphia, has returned home.

Miss Maud Otto, spent Thanksgiving with her relatives at Williamsport.

Carlton Caswell of Philadelphia, spent part of last week with his mother.

Miss Grace Sober of Danville, visited her sister Mrs. Dr. Bierman, during this week.

Mrs. H. D. Manning and daughter Miss Ida spent last week with relatives at Pittston.

Rev. P. A. Heilmann attended a meeting of the Pastor's Association at Berwick last Monday.

Maybury Bachman is now residing in D. A. Creamy's house at the corner of Iron and Third Streets.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cook of Wilmington, Delaware, are visiting with W. L. Damarec on Fifth Street.

R. R. Little Esq., and his two sons, ate their Thanksgiving dinner with Elliot Kiser at Hazleton.

Mr. Lee Harman entertained his father-in-law S. W. Kimble of New York on Thanksgiving day.

Chief of Police Knorr was a witness in a case in the criminal court of Lycoming County on Monday.

Mrs. Jesse Mourey of Montgomery, is a guest at the pleasant home of Dr. M. J. Hess on Fifth Street.

Morris Ellenbogen, who has been engaged in the notion business in this town, has returned to Philadelphia.

L. B. Howell, proprietor of the Proctor Inn at Jamison City transacted business at this office last Friday.

Mrs. W. E. Hartman and daughter are visiting relatives at Rushtown, Northumberland County this week.

Mrs. W. L. Eyerly, accompanied by her younger son spent Thanksgiving with her mother at Liverpool, Pa.

Frank Patterson and wife of Brooklyn, N. Y., were the guests of the former's father Rev. I. M. Patterson last week.

Mr. Robert Kiple, who has charge of the electric wiring of the Silk Mill, ate his Thanksgiving turkey at Scranton.

We are glad to be able to announce that Mrs. William Bodine who has been confined to her house for some time is convalescing.

Mrs. A. B. Demarec accompanied by her son F. M. Damarec of Newport Pa., visited her son W. L. Demarec and family last week.

Mrs. H. R. Williams of Plymouth, spent several days with her mother last week. She was greeted with a hearty welcome by her many friends.

Ira Brown, formerly of this place, but who is now connected with Wood's Business College at Scranton, was a caller at this office last Friday.

Judge Iketer is holding court for Judge Metzger in Williamsport, and Judge Metzger will preside over the court here to-morrow (Saturday.)

Mrs. Waller is having a roof put on her residence on Market Street.

Sunbury contemplates the erection of a silk mill.

The Commissioners appointed to divide Shamokin into a less number of wards have finished their work, and it is understood that they will report in favor of four wards.

I just want to call your attention this week to a few points, and next week I will tell you about the fine line of leather novelties and perfumery of all sorts and prices which we are receiving every day for your benefit this Christmas.

Allow me to ask you if you have tried my hot drinks yet? If not, you are missing something fine. A cup of Hot Clam or Chocolate will make you glad you are living.

Just received a full line of Munyon's Homeopathic Remedies. Come and get a book on the subject.

W. S. RISHTON,

Opposite Post Office. PHARMACIST.

Ed. Harrar is having his residence connected with the public sewer.

C. W. Miller, and C. A. Klein are having cement pavements laid along their property on East Fifth Street.

The century plant has bloomers once in a hundred years, but the Century wheel bears them daily.

To buy or not buy a chemical fire engine, is the question that has the Hazleton people all stirred up.

The repairs to the house which W. P. Meigs occupies on Iron Street have been completed.

Mrs. M. E. Creamy is making preparation for laying a pavement along the Jefferson side of her property.

Miss Mary Robbins of East Main Street, slipped and fell on the pavement sustaining a severe bruise of her shoulder.

The Normal entertained quite a number of people on Thanksgiving day. Among the number was Mr. and Mrs. Hays, of Binghamton, N. Y.

Bad boys are beginning to hang around Sunday school doors. That little cornucopia of candy given out at the Christmas festival is in sight.

The everlasting fitness of things is nicely illustrated in the arrangement that brings the foot ball season to a close on Thanksgiving day.

The man, who sits around waiting for a shower of silver dollars to fall into his pockets, would be too lazy to pick them up if they fell at his feet.

A machine to milk cows has been invented, but it is not nearly as effective as the cow's machine for kicking the operator.

Ex Sheriff Robinson of Scranton, is the owner of a very rare coin—a four dollar gold piece. It is said that but seventeen of them ever passed out of the government's hands.

Editor Randall of the *News Item*, came out of his libel case in Northumberland county with flying colors. The verdict was not guilty.

The property of Nathan Chromis deceased, on eighth Street, was sold at public sale last Saturday, to George Chromis for \$1210.

At a recent meeting of the Town Council it was decided to issue \$9500 4 1/2 per cent Town Bonds. They were all purchased by the First National Bank.

J. E. Roys successor of J. G. Wells is a practical optician, and in addition has taken the complete course, in The American Horological Institute at Philadelphia.

J. S. Blue and family are now living in the new house he recently erected on East Street. It is one of the most handsome and convenient homes in this Town of beautiful residences.

Albert Kline of Orange township was seriously injured at the saw mill of L. M. Pettit. A pulley burst, a piece of it striking him in the face, breaking his cheek bone.

The Court proceedings as found in this paper are full and accurate. The COLUMBIAN is the only paper published in the County that has a reporter in attendance at the sessions of the Court.

The majority of criminal cases that were tried this week, should have been settled before the Justices of the Peace who sent them to court. If they were a little more careful in certifying cases of this kind, it would be a great saving to the county.

The Methodist church was packed Monday night to hear the story of the life of J. W. Henson. Those who were fortunate enough to secure an admittance say that they were entertained, and instructed. An offering was taken at the close of the talk amounting to \$50 which Mr. Henson devoted to the new church.

W. J. Purman, the proprietor of the hotel at Espy, was arrested upon the information of Wm. A. Hartzell charged with selling liquor on Sunday. The defendant appeared before Squire Jacoby Monday evening, received a hearing and entered bail for his appearance at February sessions.

The following letters are advertised December 3, 1895. Fred Cummings, Mr. Albert Gorton, Mr. G. Macklin Fisher, Mr. A. Kephart, Miss Stella J. Mark, I. L. Potter, Mr. R. J. Stratton, Wm. Treglow, Jos. A. Thomas, Miss Maggie Woods, Mrs. John Zimmerman. Will be sent to the dead letter office December 17, 1895. JAMES H. MERCEER, P. M.

Tonsorial artists in all parts of the land experienced a decided increase of business last week. The foot ball season ended Thanksgiving day.

George K. Weeks, son of the Baptist pastor, has completed his course of study at Chaffee's Institute, Oswego, N. Y., and has now gone to a position with D. O. Haynes & Co., publishers, in New York City.

D. A. Creamy's experiment in cats did not result very satisfactory. Last week he received by express from Rockford, Maine one of the Angora species. Something did not agree with it. It lived only three days.

W. E. Hartman, is determined to have none but competent workmen on his force. Consequently Charles Hartman and Daniel Butler, two of his employees, left on Saturday for New York City, where they will take a special course in plumbing.

Each year an increasing number of young people from this county attend the Bloomsburg State Normal school. Favorable reports are brought home by students and many are induced to go to Bloomsburg by the good reports of those who have been there.

Bloomsburg was well represented at the Bucknell—Carlisle foot ball games at Sunbury last Thursday. They espoused the cause of Bucknell and their encouraging cheers, and flying colors undoubtedly had something to do with the score which was 28-0 in favor of Bucknell.

The remains of Charles Ramsey, of Mahanoy City, were brought to this place Monday afternoon, and interred in the Rosemont Cemetery. His death occurred last Friday, and was the result of paralysis. He was a brother of Mrs. C. W. McKelvy Sr., of this place.

Reports of weddings, funerals, entertainments, etc., are always welcome in a newspaper office if received while they are new. We don't deal in ancient history. Make such articles short and to the point, and bring or send them within a week and you'll receive the thanks of the editor, which is all he has to give.

The foot-ball teams of Bloomsburg were in luck last week. The High School team beat a similar team from Milton by a score of 17-0, and the Normal beat Berwick by a score of 12-0. The latter game was for blood and Berwick put up a grand aggregation, but could do nothing with the Normals. Prof. Aldinger had one of the small bones in his leg broken.

MINNIE SEWARD CO.

On next Saturday evening, Dec. 7, at the Opera House, the patrons of amusement in Bloomsburg will have the pleasure of witnessing Miss Minnie Seward and the excellent company in the greatest Western Comedy, one written entitled *M'liss*, with Miss Seward in the title role. We clip the following from *Scranton, (Pa.) Truth*. "Minnie Seward and Company held forth at the Academy three nights last week. It is a pleasure to attend such charming performances of good and wholesome comedies, interpreted by a company which is first class. She is not the "coming attraction," for she is now the most charming of all the young stars who have appeared at the Academy for the past year, and with her able leading man, Mr. Seward, deserves richly the crowded house that greeted them. Come again. Come often."

An Army of Students.

Five hundred and eighty seven earnest students are now in attendance at Wood's College, Scranton. Mr. Williams, the owner and manager has, at Rochester, N. Y., taught and lectured to ten thousand students, and wrote business college text books now used all over America. The splendid faculty is retained and President Williams teaches day and evening. If you wish a thorough course in business or short hand, call and investigate or send for College Journal. O. F. WILLIAMS.

From this date up to Christmas morning we will give a draw to any purchaser of 50 or 75 cents or up in our store. This ticket will be drawn for 1st, 2nd and 3rd premiums. The first will consist of 3 pounds of clear toys, 1 dozen of best oranges, 1 doz. of Aspinwall bananas, 1 dozen lemons, 2 lbs. mixed nuts, 2 lbs. of Malaga grapes, 2 lbs. of Christmas candy, any kind desired, 2 cans of French sardines, 5 cans of sweet corn, 3 cans of tomatoes, 2 quarts of Italian chestnuts, 1 pack fresh roasted peanuts. Second premium—One fancy box of chewing gum, 60 packages. Third premium—One large Jumbo bunch of Aspinwall bananas, worth \$2.50. Remember this number will be drawn Christmas morning and everything we give away is fresh and of the best quality. You can get the tickets at the Main street store or at the candy manufactory, Opera House building. Competent judges will be selected to conduct the drawing on Christmas morning. 12-6-tf BUSH & MALFAIERA.

FINE FUR EXHIBIT.

DECEMBER 13TH & 14TH.

Mr. Edward Ripsom of Ripsom and Newland Fur Co. of New York, will give an exhibition of fine Fur Capes & Jackets in Our Coat Department on Friday and Saturday Dec. 13 & 14. Those desiring better garments than are ever carried in a town of this size, or anywhere outside New York or Phila., will have an opportunity to place their order with a house whose work we can guarantee, and at prices lower than if we carried the goods in stock. Any repair work will have his prompt and careful attention. at. PURSEL & HARMAN.

The Closeness of Money

suggests to one the advisability of making a close and careful study of what is best suited and what will be appreciated as Christmas gifts for father, brother, uncle, cousin, nephew or sweet heart, and to make that close and careful study, we intend helping you. Of course a suit or overcoat is and would be a highly appreciated gift, but many do not care to spend so much. Hence we suggest the following: fine neckwear 25cts. to \$1.25. Gloves: kid, mocha, castors, reindeer or dog skin, lined or unlined, 50cts. to \$3.00. Night robes: plain or fancy finish, 50cts. to \$1.50. Pajamas: all silk, part silk, part linen or eiderdown, \$1.00 to 7.50. Umbrellas: plain or sterling silver mounted, 75 cts. to \$7.50. Walking sticks, plain or sterling silver mounted, 50 cts. to \$3.00. Silk suspenders, plain, hand embroidered or hand painted, 25 cts. to \$1.50. Silk or linen, plain or initial handkerchiefs, either single or 3 or 1/2 doz. in a box, and a larger and complete variety of smoking jackets, in eider-down, trefcot and velvet, either plain or fancy finish, house coats and bath robes and mackintosh waterproof coats.

J. M. GIDDING & Co., Bloomsburg.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WHICH SHOULD BE CAREFULLY READ BY EVERY ONE—EXTRAORDINARY INDUCEMENTS OFFERED.

For Sale.

A one horse phaeton in good condition. Price very low. Inquire at this office, or of C. P. Elwell. tf.

All full line of smoker's articles can be found at Harry Wilson's.

Don't forget our stock of holiday candy will be complete and prices right at I. G. Deitrick's.

What is the use of paying 40c. a pound for candy when you can get them for 25c. a pound at Deitrick's Market Square.

Two leaders this week at Deitrick's. Caramels, 12c. lb., and wholesome kisses, 17c. lb.

FOR SALE:—A farm of 131 acres, between Lime Ride and Bloomsburg Apply to J. S. Williams. tf.

Try a can of Hopkins' Steamed Hominy (Hulled Corn). It's delicious. Full qt., 10c. 11-15-4t.

Fresh fish received daily at H. F. Furman's on Main Street. All fish cleaned, and delivered.

Kisses, really ones at Deitrick's on Friday, Saturday and Monday at 17c. pound.

The organs on exhibition at the music rooms of J. Saltzer includes the Mason & Hamlin, Miller, and the finest line of 7 octave piano case organs in the market which are offered for sale at price and terms to suit the customer.

The best 2 for 5 cent segars in town is the "Trolley." It is sold by Harry Wilson at the Market Square segar store.

The biggest line of dolls to select from ever brought to this county. At New York Novelty Store.

Decorative Porcelains for wedding gifts. Selected specimens from the most famous potteries in England and the continent, at L. E. Whary's China Bazaar, Main street, Bloomsburg, Pa.

At all the latest in millinery novelties M. A. Watson's.

For holiday goods, dolls, doll carriages, wagons, sleds, wheel barrows, rocking horses and all kinds of Christmas goods the New York Novelty Store beats them all. J. W. Masteller, proprietor.

Hats for ladies. All the latest styles at M. A. Watson's.

Just received a fine line of pianos among which are the product of the following celebrated factories: Mason & Hamlin, Braumuller, New England and Shaffer, which are offered for sale at special reduction during this month by J. Saltzer.

They're Going

What? Why those ladies' and children's coats that we are offering you now during our

SPECIAL COAT SALE.

Every garment at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. We still have a fair assortment. A line of special coats for stout ladies. Don't forget you can save dollars on your coat purchases now, and have more money to buy your Christmas gifts.

DRESS GOODS. Full lines of these popular materials in all the newest effects and weaves. Some at greatly reduced prices. All wool suitings, 39c. 52 in. Boucle, 1.00 yd, now 52c. Chamelions suitings 52c. yd., with a complete line of black dress goods.

HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR. Full lines of ladies' and children's goods, and children. Ladies' extra fleeced vests and pants, 31c. Boy's bicycle hose, 20c. instead of 25c. Ladies' fleecy lined hose, 15c.

GLOVES AND MITTENS. A full line in kid lined cashmere and kid gloves. Mittens for ladies' and children. See the 10c. mitten. See the 25c. mitten—made of fine saxony yarn, fancy back and ribbed cuff.

DRESS LININGS. Complete lines of the correct sort. Best kid cambrics, canvassette, collar canvas, fibre chamois, sponge crepon, cotton and wool moirens, red selvage, sponge crepons, fibre interlinings.

BLANKETS AND COMFORTABLES. Cotton comforts, 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25. Down filled comfortable, \$3.50. Wool blankets, California, \$2.75, \$3.50 and up. Cotton blankets, 50c., 60c., 85c. 95c., \$1.00 pair.

Stamped linens—a full line, with all kinds of materials for fancy work. Down cushions, satens, &c.

HOLIDAY GOODS will be ready for you the coming week. The largest line of handkerchiefs shown (some special values.) Framed pictures, umbrellas, silverware, cut glass, pocket books, jewelry, fur floor rugs, stands, wood easels, screens, neckwear, kid gloves, table linens, and lots of other useful gifts, all at popular prices.

Don't forget the special coat sale. We will still give this week a framed picture with all purchases of \$10.00 and over (except cotton goods.)

H. J. CLARK & SON.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

MARKET SQUARE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

We are after extra space in this paper to tell you all about our Holiday Stock.

The Christmas goods have been thrown open for the public inspection. Never had a cleaner and newer line of them. The *Bric-a-brac*, the *books*, the *plush goods*, the *Japanese and China ware*, the *pictures*, etc. Then comes the *fascinators*, feather and fur *boas*, *capas*, *muffs*, *wool caps*, *scarfs*, *silk mufflers*, *handkerchiefs* by the thousand (1700 came in one lot.) A *CAPE* or *COAT* will be acceptable for wife or daughter, with a number of single dress patterns. Dress goods by the yard, all prices. Special lot of serges at 25c. and 39c. yard. Down and leather pillows, 50c. to \$2.00. Blankets, 75c. to \$5.00 per pair. Silver ware cut in prices one half. It has always been a common saying, "we will go and see HARTMAN'S display first."

I. W. Hartman & Son.

Bed room suits 8 pieces from \$20 to \$100 at W. J. Corell & Co.

Fresh shell oysters opened at 70c. per hundred at H. F. Furman's.

Fresh cider at Furman's, Christman's old stand.

Don't you like the segars you are smoking? If you don't, try some of Harry Wilson's. They are fine.

The product of the most reliable stove-manufacturers in the country are for sale at L. E. Whary's on Main street and at prices which will suit your pocket book.

A nice place to take your lady friends for oysters is at Christman's on Main street, next door to Jacobs' bakery.

Home dressed meat of all kinds can always be found at Louis Lyon's on Main street.

Children's caps, in endless variety at M. A. Watson's.

Kalamazoo celery fresh every day at Christman's on Main street

C. B. Christman invites you to call and see him in his new oyster parlor on Main street, next door to Jacobs' bakery. Everything new, neat and clean. Elegant service. Oysters served in all styles.

The best line of chewing tobaccos is always in stock at Harry Wilson's.

Don't make a mistake, if you are in need of oysters, call at Christman's on Main street for them.

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Hats for ladies. All the latest styles at M. A. Watson's.

A new lot of China ware is expected at Whary's this week.

For an excellent smoke, try "Taffy's" choice at Harry Wilson's segar store, Market Square.

Rocking chairs \$1.50 to \$50 at W. J. Corell & Co.

The best place in town to get oysters served in any style is at Furman's, Christman's old stand

Be sure and call at Saltzer's and examine the White sewing machine is the king of them all. Also the Queen sewing machine which we are offering for \$25 cash. It is the best machine in the market for the money.

Parlor suits \$50 up at W. J. Corell & Co.

The Easter Dock Ash Range is holding its place in the hearts of the people. Twenty two of them have been sold in the last few days and they are all giving satisfaction. They are peculiarly adapted to the wants of the farmer, as the fire chamber for wood is 27 in. long and weighs 36 lb. L. E. Whary has the exclusive control of them in this territory. If you need a range call and get prices. Remember they are all fully guaranteed.

Scrapple and sausage a specialty at Lyon's meat market. Remember there is meat in the scrapple, and the sausage is made from pork, not beef.

Fresh shell and tub oysters daily at H. F. Furman's.

At the upper Main street meat market of Louis Lyons, you can find a full line of fresh and smoked meats. Goods delivered to all parts of the town.

Fresh shell oysters by the dozen or hundred at Christman's.

Furniture at rock bottom prices at W. J. Corell & Co. The largest stock in the County from which to make your selection.