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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

Dr. Willits has been granted an increase of pension.

Dr. H. A. Robbins went to Shenandoah last Saturday.

Miss Bessie Kuhn is visiting her sister at Mauch Chunk.

G. E. Distelhurst has severed his connection with the Leader store.

Mr. Wilhelm Esq., of Ashland transacted business at the Court on last Saturday.

John Shultz and wife of Iola, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pugh last week.

Casper Kressler visited his daughter Mrs. Charles Miller at Mt. Carmel last week.

Miss Bertha Lowery of Jerseytown is visiting friends in this place.

Mrs. C. E. Welliver is visiting her sister at Philadelphia.

B. J. Doyle of Centralia was transacting business at the County Seat on last Saturday.

Mrs. William Logan accompanied by her two sons is visiting her sister at Liverpool Pa.

Charles Chalfant Esq., of Danville was noticed on the streets early Monday morning.

Miss Julia Furman has accepted a position at the Broadway. She makes a very efficient clerk.

C. Walter of Wilkes-barre, a member of the firm of Jones and Walter was in this place last Friday.

Miss Elsie West, of Weatherly was a pleasant guest at the home of Mrs. Fred Holmes over Sunday.

Charles Fornwald is confined to his house by sickness. His freight business is being attended to by John Jones.

David Mauser one of the substantial citizens of Montour township transacted business at this office Tuesday morning.

Mrs. J. W. Eyer, Mrs. T. J. Vanderslice, L. N. Moyer and Miss Lettie Eyer composed a party who spent last Friday at Wilkes-Barre.

William Kabb who is residing in Philadelphia, is visiting his daughter Mrs. George P. Ringler. He is pleased with his city home.

The Exchange Hotel has put up the storm front.

A little daughter has arrived to brighten the home of Louis Gross.

Additional Court house and local news will be found on inside pages.

Five per cent will be added on the taxes of Greenwood Twp. after December 26, 1895.

The "Police Inspector" which was to have held forth in the Opera House Thursday night cancelled their date.

Mrs. Samuel Troutman a highly respected lady of Centralia died at her home last Friday evening of pneumonia.

The First National Bank of this place is supplying its patrons with a fine calendar. It is artistically engraved, and makes a nice present.

We have received from the Rochester Business University of Rochester, N. Y., a pocket map of Pennsylvania. Their catalogue and circulars show this school to be in a flourishing institution.

Hess Bros. will give away on New Year's Eve a fine large fruit dish, made by Roger Bros., to the one guessing nearest number of pins in a pin jar. You are entitled to a guess for every 25 cent purchase.

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 Homoeopathic Remedies. Come and get a book on the subject.

W. S. RISHTON,

Opposite Post Office. PHARMACIST

In the case of Ash Bros. vs. Berwick Water Company a new trial was granted and the case certified to Luzerne county for trial.

Your attention is called to the advertisement of Hess Bros. A fine and selected stock of goods awaits your inspection at their jewelry store.

The family of Robert R. Little, Esq. has been increased by the arrival of a daughter. It was a very welcome visitor indeed.

"I am cured since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla," is what many thousands are saying. It gives renewed vitality and vigor.

During the temporary suspension of business at the Woolen Mill extensive improvements will be made to the plant. Among which will be new dry tubs, floors &c.

Joseph Sharpless was eighty-seven years old on last Friday. He is one of the best preserved men in the Town. His friends hope that he may be spared to witness several more birthdays.

Sheriff McHenry has been unfortunate lately with his horses having lost two within the last few months. The last one died last Friday. He was apparently in good health and after returning from a trip to Benton suddenly died.

J. W. Mears and family will move to Brooklyn N. Y. next Monday. He has sold the Bloomsburg Bicycle Works to J. F. Wright of Benton, who will move to Bloomsburg and take personal charge. Mr. Mears will engage in the bicycle repair business in Brooklyn.

For a Shave or Hair Out.

For a good and quick shave or hair cut, go to James Reilly's tonsorial room in Exchange Block, first floor, next to Express Office. None but experienced workmen employed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

Gilmore's Toy Bazaar.

As usual at this time of the year, one of the chief centres of attraction in the town for the little folks, is Gilmore's Toy Bazaar. The show windows, the large store room down stairs, four large rooms and the hall up stairs are filled with all kinds of articles, suitable for Christmas presents for children. There is not so large an assortment elsewhere in this part of the State. Here may be found dolls, fire engines, hose carriages, patrols, railroad trains, horses and wagons, wheel barrows, menageries, doll houses, furniture, carriages, pianos, stoves, banks, puzzles, games, Christmas tree ornaments, and thousands of other things in endless variety. Don't fail to visit Gilmore before making your holiday purchases.

For Sale.

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

Framed and unframed pictures, new, at Slate's.

If you want a good warm cap for yourself or boy, at 25 or 50 cts., you can get it at Gross.

All the new games at Slate's.

Come and see that Holiday bargains do exist and that Hess Bros. give them.

If you need a glove of any kind, we have a full line at Gross.

The largest and nicest line of lamps ever exhibited in Bloomsburg at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

If you have pictures to be framed for Christmas presents, call and select your moulding early so it can be framed in time. WM. H. SLATE.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS—Just received a fine lot imported day and night singing Canaries also Mocking birds at reduced prices, fine bird cages, springs, seed etc. on hand. P. Solleder & Co.

Leather goods at Slate's

Louis Lyons will sell you home dressed beef at the following prices—Front quarters 54c per pound. Hind quarters 64c per pound. In quantity of 50 lbs.—8c per pound.

Lamps at Slate's

Louis Gross just came from the city with lots of goods that had been closed out to him for spot cash, for less than manufacturers price and is offering some of the greatest bargains he ever offered.

All the latest books at Slate's.

We have a nice line of neckwear suitable for Christmas presents, put up in single boxes, or not, at 25 and 50 cents. L. Gross.

Siraws—assorted fruit flavors for 17c a lb. at Deitrick's.

Watch L. T. Sharpless & Co., windows for novelties on fancy cakes and crackers for the holidays.

A nice line of Holiday goods are on exhibition at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

You want good goods this is your chance, can't help being pleased at Hess Bros.

Each purchaser of \$1.00 gets a chance on the dressed doll at Slate's

TOWNSEND sells the best and cheapest gloves in town. Call and see the line, imported and domestic, from 25 cents per pair up.

If you want a Christmas present for your boy, buy a suit or overcoat for him and get a beautiful sled free at Gross.

Baby Bissell, a small carpet sweeper for children. Will sweep, and sweep well, price \$1.00 at Peacock's.

"Little Major" school shoes for boys still in the lead, sizes 8 to 12 at 1.10, best shoe in the county for the money. Max Gross, opposite Central Hotel.

If you don't know what to buy your husband for a Christmas gift, try a box of segars. He will appreciate them if you purchase "Taffy's" choice at Harry Wilson's.

Peloubet's Notes on the Sunday School lessons at Slate's.

Look out for the pennies. You know the balance of the old adage. Takes lots of dollars to go around about Xmas time. You can't afford to pay fancy prices. Here's where we come in. Slippers make a nice present, we have them from 49c up. Max Gross, opposite Central Hotel.

During the next two weeks Jones and Walter will sell a large quantity of slippers. Will you be among the buyers.

A suitable Christmas gift for your brother, or some other one's brother would be a box of Harry Wilson's choice segars.

Felt shoes for children. They are the correct thing these cold mornings and evening. Children can romp and play in them. They are noiseless.

The best place to buy your Christmas candy is where you can get the best for the least money. Call on Deitrick. Market Sq.

Bissell's Carpet Sweepers make good Christmas gifts. You can buy them at Peacock's hardware store.

If you want a nice Xmas present call at TOWNSEND's, the Gents Furnisher, and you can find the newest in hats, caps and toques &c. all at the lowest prices.

A pair of warm comfortable slippers is always an acceptable Christmas gift. The largest lot to select from is at Jones and Walter's.

Don't fail to see the elegant assortment of candy at Deitrick's.

You will do well to call on Max Gross for rubber boots, &c. Prices are way down.

A large line of books, booklets, juveniles &c. at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Jones and Walter's line of slippers is complete, including embroidered, alligator, Russian calf and opera. The prices range from 50 cents to \$2.50. You certainly can select a Christmas present from this stock.

If you want to buy the latest styles at the lowest prices in shirts, hats, caps &c. go to TOWNSEND's, the furnisher.

After dinner tea kettles, chafing dishes, Marion Hareland coffee pots at Peacock's.

10000 people wanted to move Hess Bros. immense stock of Holiday bargains.

If you want a good storm coat, any color, any price, call on Gross.

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.

We have all the latest styles in Stiff and Fedoras at Gross.

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.

2t. PURSEL & HARMAN.

For bibles, prayer books and hymnals go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Embroidered slippers all sizes at Jones and Walter's.

If that man for whom you are seeking a Christmas gift is a pipe smoker, Harry Wilson can supply you with what you are looking for.

When you buy a genuine "Bissell" you buy the very best carpet sweeper that money can buy. You can get them at Peacock's.

See the comfort night robe just in at TOWNSEND's, the gents furnisher.

No inducements will be left unmade to sell Hess Bros. Holiday stock.

Pocket books for ladies and gentleman at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

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 is delicious. Full qt., 10c. 12-13-4t.

Christmas novelties at M. A. Watson's.

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

A set of our table cutlery would make an acceptable and useful present for your wife. J. R. Schuyler & Co.

The price of G. Wilson Hess' confectionery is as low as is consistent with the kind of goods.

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.

Gum drops 6c lb. for one week at Deitrick's.

Make your boy happy, by presenting him with a pair of our fine skates on Christmas morning from Schuyler's.

Games of many kinds at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Remember the lowest price candy is not the cheapest. You can purchase any priced goods you desire at G. Wilson Hess'.

M. A. Watson's line of novelties is full and complete. Call and select your Christmas gift while the stock is yet unbroken.

A large line of albums and prices very low at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

We are very busy just now in our millinery department. Are turning out some beautiful designs. M. A. Watson.

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.

Many novelties for Christmas presents at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

You can find just what you want for your wife's Christmas present at M. A. Watson's.

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

Holman Self Pronouncing and Oxford teachers Bibles, large stock at Hess Bros.

Rubber boots make a nice present for small boys and girls. Max Gross has a nice line and prices low. Opposite Central Hotel.

If you want a nice present for a gentleman don't forget that TOWNSEND's is the place to get it.

You can get notes and commentary on Sunday School lessons for 1896 at Hess Bros. for 60c.

The nicest and newest line in dress shirts just in at TOWNSEND's, the gents furnisher.

Teacher's bibles from \$1.25 to \$8.00 at Slate's

Special bargains in trimmed hats and bonnets at E. Barkleys, also an assortment of children's caps very reasonable.—Main below Market St.

New Christmas and New Years cards at Slate's.

Just received hundreds of suits and overcoats, latest styles at Gross.

Suggestions for Gift Buyers.

Our lines of goods suitable for gift buying is now open, consisting in part of dress patterns, coats, furs, feather boas, kid gloves, neckwear, fine table linens, napkins, towels, counterpanes, leather goods, cut glass, silverware, framed pictures, sewing machines, easels, jardiniere stands, fur floor rugs, blankets, &c., &c.

DRESS PATTERNS. For useful gifts, full lines of black and colored.

FUR AND FEATHER BOAS. Full new lines. Feather boas, mink scarfs, muffs, &c.

TABLE LINEN, TOWELS, &c. Full lines of these goods for useful gifts.

SKIRTS OF ALL KINDS. Complete lines.

COUNTERPANES. A large line. See the \$1.25 and \$3.50 ones.

KID GLOVES AND MITTENS. Full line of button and lace kid gloves. Mittens of all kinds. Both silk and wool lined kid gloves and mittens.

UMBRELLAS, in cotton, gloria silk, with choice handles.

BLANKETS AND COMFORTABLES. See the \$2.75 blankets. Down filled comfortable, \$3.50.

FRAMED PICTURES. The largest and most complete line of these goods shown. Pictures of all kinds at little prices for acceptable gifts.

LEATHER GOODS. Full lines of pocket books, hand bags, music rolls, writing tablets.

LAMPS. Full line; banquet lamps, stand lamps for gifts.

SILVERWARE AND CUT GLASS. Full lines. See the cut glass. Silver spoons, knives and forks, butter dishes, ladles, &c. A lot of 25c. white metal photo frames at 19c.

COATS make a useful gift, and especially at the greatly reduced prices that we are offering them at.

HANDKERCHIEFS. A complete line of plain, embroidered and initial. Ladies' fine embroidered, 2 for 25c. Men's hemstitched handkerchiefs, 15c. Ladies' all linen, hemstitched, 15c. Men's fine all linen, 25c. Ladies' extra fine embroidered 25c. Men's silk handkerchiefs, initial, 31c. Ladies' initial (special value) 25c. Men's silk hand'chiefs hemstitched, 25c.

Wood easels, screens, stools, jardiniere stands, &c. White aprons, embroidered, 29c., 39c., 49c. Ice wool squares, knit saccues, skirts, &c. A full line of perfumery and toilet articles. See the 48c. box of perfumery. Stamped linens. Table covers. Chenille and lace curtains. All coats at greatly reduced prices to close.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

MARKET SQUARE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

FOR A CHRISTMAS PRESENT FROM OUR STORE

how would a handkerchief box, a glove box, a collar and cuff box, either in celluloid, natural wood, leather, or plush please you? If not, then look at the large pictures for 98c. and \$1.19. If a cheaper one is wanted, we have them at 25c. and 39c. The windows and tables are full of all kinds of white metal and brass bric-a-brac. The eye and mind cannot fail to be pleased with the fine China and Japanese ware. If something more useful is desired, we have linen napkins, linen table cloths, linen towels, handkerchiefs, mufflers, gents' and ladies' ties, gloves, &c. If you wish to give a warm present, then our line of coats, capes, wool dress goods are of the latest styles. We invite the people from other towns who come by rail, also those who come by wagon; from over the river, up the river, down the river, from up the creek, and all over the land, to come and spend hours with us, whether you buy or not. A welcome hand will greet you. Silverware is cut in prices with us.

I. W. Hartman & Son.

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

Biggest stock, finest goods, lowest prices at Hess Bros.

C. B. Chrisman 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.

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

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 Chrisman'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.

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

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

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.

G. Wilson Hess respectfully requests you to call and examine his line of fine candies, expressly purchased for the Christmas season.

Silver plated ware suitable for Christmas gifts at J. R. Schuyler & Co's.

For fresh nuts, raisins, currants, citron, Pared and unpared California peaches and prunes call at L. T. Sharpless & Co., Main St.

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

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

Chocolates—the finest and purest at G. Wilson Hess'.

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

Mirrors, photo frames and many novelties at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

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.

Pocket knives and skates in endless variety at J. R. Schuyler's.

Toilet cases, collar & cuff boxes, handkerchief boxes, necktie boxes, Glove boxes, &c. &c. in wood, plush and celluloid at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

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 Chrisman's.

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

Have you seen those Mens' velvet embroidered slippers at 49 & 75c. at Max Gross opposite Central Hotel