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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

#### FOR SALE.

Desirable vacant lots and a number of good houses and lots in Bloomsburg. Pa The best unsiness stand in Bloomsburg. A very desirable property containing 19 acres and first class and long swith good will in a business worth 1200 to \$1500 per year at Willow Grove.

Dwellings in Espy, Orangeville and Beach flaven. A large number of farms in Columbia County, one in Luzerne County, one in Virginia. Two Country Store Stands in Columbia County and one in Luzerne County. A water power waning mill, dry dock and lumber yard and theds in Beach Haven, Pa. Also 10 acres of rood farm land at same place, by M. P. LUTZ SON, Insurance and Real Estate Agents, 5LOOMSBURG, PA.

#### Fine Hotel Property for Sale-

The old and well established hotel known as the Farmers' Hotel on Iron street is for sale on easy terms. This is one of the best paying stands in the Town of Bloomsburg. For particulars inquire of John S. Williams, auctioneer and real estate agent, office in 1st National Bank Building, Main street, Bloomsburg, Pa.

### For Sale.

A desirable house and lot. Corner lot about 50 x 80 feet, beautiful location, all modern improvements; will other property.

For further information call on S. D. Estate Agent, over First National Bank, Bloomsburg, Pa. 11-15 tf.

#### NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Interesting Items From Various Points in the County. Reported by Our Staff of Correspondents.

### EAST BENTON.

The following proverb holds good would thrive, either himself must hold or drive.'

There is a genuine and counterfeit in everything. But the counterfeit is always the troublesome thing, that gives greater value to the genuine: but never until multitudes have been swindled and robbed by the fraud, or This is true in all business, social and religious affairs

Wednesday morning. It affected play of Christmas goods, both his mind and speech. He is in his eightieth year.

The cold freezing weather has run the water supply down to a minimum. The water mains will soon be at a low ebb unless we get a thoroughly soaking rain before winter fully sets in.

83 or 84 years.

fashioned revival kind. Twenty-five or to go and see it. upward have signified their intention to unite with the church, and the meeting is still in progress.

For some years past we have had a number of silver tongued orators, but it yet remains to be seen whether we get a silver tongued country or not.

An overwhelming and quarreling majority always speedily melts away into an insignificant and hopeless minority. This is the record of all corrupt parties.

It is said that the President went duck-shooting, after the Congressional recess. Well, he should have gone to Cuba or Venezuela, where there is plenty of game.

Some say that life is not worth living; but who would not live to see such delightful weather as we have had, all the fall and winter thus far.

Of course, the people of our locality are addicted to Sunday visiting as much as those of any other; but we never cared to reflect upon the good name of our neighbors, by personally reporting Sabbath desecrators, or visitors for newspaper publication.

# GOODMAN-COOPER-

At the Methodist parsonage in Bloomsburg, on Tuesday afternoon, at 1 o'clock, Mr. Gordon Goodman and Miss Gertrude Cooper both of this place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. C. Conner, in the presence of a few friends. The contracting parties have many friends in Bloomsburg who extend their congratulations. We are informed that they will reside in Schuylkill County where Mr. Goodman is engaged in the mercantile business.

## GOLDEN WEDDING.

On Saturday, Dec. 14th, about eighty persons assembled at the house of Mr. and Mrs. John Neyhard in Orangeville, to celebrate their fiftieth marriage anniversary. Pleasant intercourse was held, and many hearty congratulations were extended to the aged couple. Mr. Neyhard is the father of ten children: Mrs. A. B. Herring, by his first wife, and the following by his present wife: Frances, who was accidently killed by the cars near Espy, over twenty five years ago, Isaiah, Amos, William, Agnes, Callie, Mrs. Eliza Stoker, Mrs. Maggie Mathers, and Mrs. Mary Deitrich of Oregon. All the surviving children were present except the last named, who however, in anticipation of the event, sent some delicious prunes from her adopted State on the Pacific. A sumptuous dinner was served, and all partook of the same with apparent At an opportune time the pastor, Rev. A. Houtz, delivered a suitable address, and in prayer thanked the Great Father for the blessings of the past, and invoked His guardianship upon the aged couple. It was his privilege also, to present as the gifts of the children, be sold at once. Cheap for eash, or part down and balance to suit the purchaser; or part in exchange for mother, and a gold headed cane to the fother, and as a gift of the friends the father, and as a gift of the friends present, a purse containing silver, Neyhard, Building. Loan and Real gold and bank notes, to the amount of over forty dollars. Thus pleas antly ended the celebration of the fiftieth marriage anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Neyhard, an event which only a few married couples are permitted to celebrate.

## SANTA CLAUS CAPTURED.

Rishton's windows are always at tractive, and on special occasions much ingenuity and taste are displayin all branches of business: "He that ed in his decorations. The holiday feature is the "Capture of Santa Claus." The benevolent old gentleman has descended the chimney with a pack on his back to distribute his in bed is looking on in great glee, them are holding the chain attached as to form the words "Merry Christto the trap. After enjoying this amus- mas." John Wenner of Van Camp, had a ing scene, holiday shoppers should last step inside and see the beautiful dis

Among the many stores in Bloomsburg where holiday specialties are found, I. W. Hartman & Son never take a back seat. Their windows are decked out in a very attractive manner, and their store is filled with goods Stotte E. Colley of this township that delight the eye, and yet do not was buried in the Benton cemetery deplete the pocket-book. Beautiful last Saturday, at the advanced age of pictures, fine china, toilet sets and pretty things by the thousand are on The protracted meeting at the Hami- their shelves and counters. The best line M. E. Church is one of the old way to get an idea of their stock is



And life, dear child, is what we make it."

This was the sentiment of an old lady to her grandchild Mabel. And many a Mabel has found it to be true, and she has taken care of her health. She keeps on hand a supply of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and so is not troubled with those wasting diseases, weaknesses, "draggingdown" sensations and functional irregularities that so many women endure.

"Favorite Prescription" contains no alcohol to inebriate; no syrup or sugar to derange digestion. As peculiar in its remedial results as in its composition.

As a powerful, invigorating tonic, it imparts strength to the whole system, particularly to the womb and its appendages, For feeble women generally, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is unequaled as an appetizing cordial and restorative tonic.

A Book of 168 pages, on "Weman and Her Diseases," their Nature, and How to Cure them by home treatment, sent scaled in plain envelope, on receipt of ten cents in stamps for postage. This book is profusely illustrated with woodcuts and colored plates, also with a vast number of reproduced photographs of those cured by the use of "Pavorite Prescription" and without having to go through the ordeal of consulting a doctor. Full names and addresses are given so you can correspond and learn their experiences in curing themselves. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. Jos. G. Colleys, (P. O. Box 187)

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

What Has Occurred There Since Our Former

Contrary to all expectations the case of Nask et al. vs. Llewellyn et. al. continued over Friday and Saturday and was not completed until Wednesday when the Jury returned a verdict in favor of the Plaintiff for

In the estate of John D. Hummer, deceased. Sale of real estate ordered. Layton Runyan, vs. C. W. Eves with notice to C. C. Peacock and C. W. Miller terre tenants. Judgment entered against the defendants for want of an affadavit of defense for \$50.40 with costs.

James L. Evans Esq, was appointed auditor in the estate of Richard

Shannon, deceased. Emma Pursel vs. Alex. A. Pursel.

Divorce. Publication ordered. In the estate of Nehemiah Kile, deceased. Frank Ikeler Esq., was appointed auditor.

William Chrisman was appointed auditor in the estate of E. O. Jackson

Report of viewers in favor of a public road in Briarcreek township near G. B. Martz. The exceptions were withdrawn and the report con-

firmed absolutely.

Mathias C. Wolf was appointed guardian of Mary E. Wolf and Lilla Wolf minor children of Sarah A. Wolf

The second report of the Auditor

in the matter of the assignment of the Catawissa deposit bank was con-William A. Mauey, was appointed guardian of Emma A. Westbrook.

Report of sale of the real estate of Harriet Morris deceased, was confirmed nisi. C. G. Jackson, Esq. was appointed auditor in the estate of Alem B.

Cleaver, deceased. It was ordered that the applications for licenses be published in the COLUM-BIAN and News Item.

#### NEW ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

At the last meeting of the Town Council, are lights were ordered at Third and Catharine, Ninth and Catharine, Fourth and Jefferson and Second and Barton. They are being erected, and the people residing in the neighborhood will soon have the benefit of them. In the matter of lighting the Town, there should be no discrimination; one portion of the Town is as much entitled to light as

The Leader Department Store has made large additions to its mammoth stock this week, in order to supply the demand of holiday shoppers. gifts, and the Brownies have caught There is scarcely an article you can his foot in a rat trap. A little child mention but you can find it in their in bed is looking on in great glee, establishment. The large window is while the Brownies are all over the neatly decorated with linens, china room, on the mantel, on the pedstead, ware, bric a brac and furniture. on the floor, in the chimney. Two of Handsome napkins are so arranged

> not over-crowded with orders, it is a ed party. pleasure to know that one of our plants is obliged to work nights, in order to keep pace with their work. A walk through the works of Harman & Hassart, Tuesday afternoon, found everyone busy, and we were informed that they were working every night until nine o'clock. The prospects are bright for work all winter.

Two of the prettiest windows in the Town are those of J. R. Townsend. They are tastefully trimmed with English Holly, which Mr. Townsend procured at a considerable expense. The one is cressed with the latest style of caps, whilst in the other is displayed a handsome line of men's furnishing goods. It is a display worth walking quite a distance to see.

Tuesday night, whilst several of our young ladies and gentlemen were skating on the creek near the Red feet of two of the skaters, precipitating them to the bottom of the stream. Fortunately, the water was not deep, and aside from a good ducking no injury resulted.

Several of our merchants have been unnoyed by shop lifting, which has been practised by several boys and girls. They are known, a strict watch will be kept, and any one caught committing this crime will be dealt with according to law.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mifflin gave a dinner party at their home on Main Street, last Saturday. Among the guests present were, Rev. and Mrs. Weeks, Rev. and Mrs. Heilman, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wolverton, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Pensyl.

Alexander Bros. & Co. have a nice lot of holiday candies. Their chief attraction is the stock of meerschaum pipes and fine cigars, nice presents for a friend.

The COLUMBIAN is a mercantile Blue Book. All the leading merchants advertise in its columns.

February 21st has been fixed as the time for the execution of Durrant.

## HELPING THE SHOPPER.

The giver at Christmas time has double pleasure. First he has the delight of selecting, and having enjoyed that to its full, second, the delight of

There is no doubt that the buyer at Christmas time is one of the happiest of mortals, notwithstanding all the perplexities of the position. The COLUMBIAN seeks to add to the happiness of the Christmas shopper by removing many of the perplexities, in making its columns an index for the purchaser.

Our pages this week tell the shopper where to go, and aid him in mak-ing up his mind as to what to get. Generally speaking, the advertising columns of the COLUMBIAN this week are quite as interesting as any other department.

## MUSICALE AT THE NORMAL.

The Mendelssohn musicale at the Normal Auditorium was attended by not only the students of the school, but by a large number of the residents of Town, to whom an invitation had been issued. A carefully written biography of Mendelssohn was read Miss Ethel Vance of Anderson by Miss Ethel Vance of Anderson N. C. She was followed by Miss Grace Housel, who rendered in a very acceptable manner a piano number, which was succeeded by the semi chorus of girls, who sang a fine selection. A piano trio was next on the program, which was followed by the Serenade Club of mandolin and guitars. This was highly appreciated, but the club did not respond to the encore. Miss Geisinger rendered the Scherzo in E minor in a beautiful manner. Mr. Fred Miller next entertained the audience with a violin solo, and it was at once apparent that he was an artist. After a beautiful song by Miss Powell, the Normal Orchestra rendered the Wedding March. They have a fine reputation which they fully sustained last Friday evening. The exercises were brought to a close with a chorus of about twenty voices. They rendered a number from the oratorio Elijah.

### TURKEY THIEVES.

If there is any kind of a thief that is more contemptible than any other, it is the cowardly midnight sneak who steals poultry. Last week we supposed that we were all fixed for a good nearly twenty-five pounds, and we didn't dream that the man existed who was so mean that he would rob an editor. But there is just exactly that kind of a pimp in Bloomsburg, and on Friday morning last we found out hen house doors open, and the turkey was gone. We are informed 5 drawer, \$19.46. that many people in town have had turkeys stolen recently, and those who have not lost any had better guard them well. We believe one person is doing the stealing, and there are a certain direction, and a watch has to \$2.48 Whilst some of the industries are been set on the tracks of the suspect-

# 1896

1896 will be a Leap Year, and the last one for eight years. There will be four eclipses, two of the moon, and two of the sun. Only one of them will be visible in the United States, and that is due on the 23rd of August. Lent, the period in which all churchmen are interested, falls somewhat earlier the coming year, as Ash Wednesday is on February 19. This brings Easter Sunday on April 5. This year Easter Sunday was on April 14. Of the holidays the Fourth of July will fall upon Saturday, thus bringing two days of business suspension to

The Dushore Review says that David Brown, a well known Lopez lumberman, has captured fifty-two deer and nine bears in the mountains Rock bridge, the ice broke under the in that vicinity. The last capture was a fine specimen of black bear, weighing about 350 pounds, which was taken alive.



La Grippe, Cures the bad after effects of this trying ept demic and restores lost very and vitality. Diabetes,

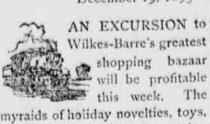
#### Excessive quantity and high colored urine. Impure Blood, Eczema, scrofula, malaria, pimples, blotches

General Weakness. Constitution all run down, loss of ambition and a disincitnation to all sorts of labor.

Sunrantee-Use contents of One Bottle, if not been truggists will refund to you the price paid. At Bruggists, 50c. Size, \$1.00 Size. dide' Guide to Health" Aree- Co DR. KILMER & Co., BINGHAMTON, N.

# JONAS LONG'S SONS' WEEKLY CHATS.

WILKES-BARRE, PA., December 19, 1895.



books, games and staple articles, is stocked must be sold. We never carry over goods from season to will find a thousand and one things pensive. The young folks are delighted with the wonderful collection of toys. The older folks ful lamps, silver ornaments, embroidered handkerchiefs in endless variety of all fabrics, of all de-

13c and 25c. Men's Linen Initial Handkerchiefs at 25c.

A luxurious gift is one of our Fur Rugs in white, grey and black, which costs only \$2 Z5 Then the Smyrna Rugs at \$2.48 are rich in appearance and very desirable as a gift.

Babys' Fur Robes, extra size. with pocket, only \$6,

Our Picture Gallery contains a grand collection of Pictures with prices cut to suit. 14-16 pastel effects in fine gilt framq are sold man. st 25c. Autogravicur effects, gilt frames, 18-20, are 60c.

Probably one of the most useful gifts is our special Sewing Machine, manufactured only for us by a in beautiful sty c. We warrant it for five years and sell it at a mere nominal price, 3 drawer, \$17.46;

Many a boy can be made comfor able and happy with one of our Reefer Suits, plain blue, brown, and grey mixed Scotc's cheviot. few things that point suspiciously in a We reduce them for the holidays

A Banquet Lamp complete with silk shade or one of the new decorated china globes may be bought at \$2 59.

In our Book Department you will find the newest up to date books, no shop worn books adorn the shelves. A handsome little gift may be selected from our handy volume, printed with large type, bound in English silk cloth, stamped in silver, 75 titles to select from, at the volume 190.

Shakespeare's and Byron's complete works in one large volume cloth bound, Soc.

Our stock of Juvenile Books numbers about 3,000 to select from. They are handsomely illustrated and are printed on heavy paper or linen. Prices begin at 4c and run to 89c.

In Toys we mention Wheel Barrows at 25c; Brass Drums at 23c; Iron Horses and Carts, 10c; Iron Savings Banks, 25c; boys' Express Wagons, 45c; Harmless Guns, 75c; Mechanical Engines, 98c; Magic Lanterns, an instructive toy, all prices from \$1.50. days.

Dolls! Dolls! Representing all races, a big colony to select from and at very attractive prices. Good Dolls, 5c; Kid Body Dolls, 19c; Dressed Dolls, 10c. We might go indefinitely enumerating this big department list, but prefer to have you call. We know it will be an enjoyable event for you and the little ones.

Respectfully,

Cor. W. Market and Public Square,

## A BEAUTIFUL WINDOW.

The mammoth windows of the Bloomsburg Store Company's limited big store at the corner of Main and Centre Streets offers suggestions this week to holiday shoppers. They are always tastefully dressed. The store itself is a perfect bee hive of business at present, and crowds are continually Wilkes-Barre's greatest coming in and out of the doors, Their assortment of goods and holishopping bazaar will be profitable this week. The this week. The this week t shopping bazaar day novelties is one of the largest in the Town. A visit to the store room one who is out on a holiday shopping tour to fail finding what they with which this big establishment | want here. They have gifts suitable for any one, and at prices which you can afford to pay. You can purchase anything in the drygoods line from a season, hence this week will be one of the greatest clearing sale weeks ever given by this house. You we could suggest would suit your wife better than a set of dishes. You can that are pretty, useful and inex- get it here. The quality of the goods will be gnaranteed, and the price will

Or perhaps you desire to purchase that dress which you have so long are pleased with the more staple intended buying. We can please articles, such as fancy work, art you, Cashmere, Henrietta, or Serges needle work, bric-a-brac, beauti- from which to make your selection. This cold weather suggests a shawl. We have them too. For the husband, we have boots, shoes, hats and caps. We have just received a large lot of signs, ranging in price from 100, fine shirts. Make good and sensible presents. They are the best we have Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs at ever offered for the money. Then too we have handkerchiefs, brierwood pipes, suspenders, gloves, &c. These are all fine, well made goods, and are sold under a positive guarantee.

## A Plain Hint to the Buyer.

Consult the advertising columns of the COLUMBIAN before making your purchases.

The buyer, who goes where he is invited, is surest of having a welcome that will be profitable to him.

The dealer, who uses the columns of a progressive newspaper like this, gives substantial proof thereby that he is a live, progressive, safe business

#### Demands Immediate Action.

This place is noted throughout the country for its beautiful streets and fine pavements. There are a few of the latter, however, which need im-Christmas dinner. In our poultry leading manufacturer, and the mediate attention, or the Town will yard was a fine gobbler that weighed equal of any \$60 machine. It has have another damage case on its equal of any \$60 machine. It has have another damage case on its a high arm, highly polished, hard hands. The owners have been given wood to ) and cover an i finished notice by the Council to repair the same, and yet they fail to comply with their request. The authorities should take immediate action in these cases, so as to save the Town from litigation.

> The address of Robert R. Little Esq. before the P. O. S. of A. last Thursday was heartily enjoyed by all the members who were in attendance. It is the intention to have an address on the first meeting night of each A handsome Onys: and Gilt and members of the adjoining camps Table at \$3 93 makes a d.sirable ar invited to be present and enjoy

> > It is not generally known, but it is a fact, that John Welliver, the West Main Street blacksmith, is an expert pork killer. He will take the porker to his home, kill it, and attend to all the details, and deliver the meat, sausage, &c., to you at short notice. The butchering is done in a clean, careful manner, and satisfaction guaranteed. By this method, you are saved lots of trouble and annoyance.

# CHRISTMAS CANTATA.

The Methodist Sunday School of Buckhorn, will render a Christmas Cantata in their church, Christmas night, Dec. 25. A general invitation is extended to the public to attend. Santa Claus, and Frost King, will be represented.

Santa Claus presides over the upper window of G. W. Hess' bakery and confectionery. Here a great assortment of all kinds of candies can be found, at the lowest prices possible for good goods.

Reduced Rate Tickets to Atlanta Exposition via Pennsylvania Railroad.

December 19 and 24 are the last days on which tickets for the Atlanta Exposition will be sold by the Pennsylvania Railroad, at reduced rates.

These tickets will be good for ten Rates and time tables can be obtained on application to ticket agents.

WE ARE NOT CRYING

because there are so many bakers and confectioners in Bloomsburg. BUT WE ARE REJOICING over the fact that the many cus-tomers who use our bread and

# YEAR IN AND

YEAR OUT have long since learned that they are the best. Our stock of Christ-mas candy is large and open for inspection. It is pure, and the

D. A. MCGEE, East Street Baker.