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THE COLUMBIAN. BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FOR SALE.

Desirable vacant lots and a number of good houses and lots in Bloomsburg, 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.

For Sale.

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

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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

EAST BENTON.

The following proverb holds good in all branches of business: "He that 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 counterfeit.

John Wenner of Van Camp, had a paralytic stroke, week ago last Wednesday morning. It affected both his mind and speech.

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 thorough soaking rain before winter fully sets in.

Stotte E. Colley of this township was buried in the Benton cemetery last Saturday, at the advanced age of 83 or 84 years.

The protracted meeting at the Hamline M. E. Church is one of the old fashioned revival kind. Twenty-five or 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.

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.

SANTA CLAUS CAPTURED.

Rishton's windows are always attractive, and on special occasions much ingenuity and taste are displayed in his decorations.

Among the many stores in Bloomsburg where holiday specialties are found, I. W. Hartman & Son never take a back seat.

"The world is ever as we take it, 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, "dragging-down" sensations and functional irregularities that so many women endure.

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



MRS. COLLINS.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

What Has Occurred There Since Our Former Report.

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 \$1072.22.

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.

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 deceased.

Report of viewers in favor of a public road in Briar creek township near G. B. Martz. The exceptions were withdrawn and the report confirmed absolutely.

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

The second report of the Auditor in the matter of the assignment of the Catawissa deposit bank was confirmed nisi.

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 COLUMBIAN and News Item.

NEW ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

At the last meeting of the Town Council, arc 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.

The Leader Department Store has made large additions to its mammoth stock this week, in order to supply the demand of holiday shoppers.

Whilst some of the industries are not over-crowded with orders, it is a pleasure to know that one of our plants is obliged to work nights, in order to keep pace with their work.

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.

Tuesday night, whilst several of our young ladies and gentlemen were skating on the creek near the Red Rock bridge, the ice broke under the feet of two of the skaters, precipitating them to the bottom of the stream.

Several of our merchants have been annoyed 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. Wolverson, 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 giving.

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 making 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.

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 Christmas dinner.

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.

The Dushore Review says that David Brown, a well known Lopez lumberman, has captured fifty-two deer and nine bears in the mountains in that vicinity.

DR. KILMER'S SWAMP ROOT THE GREAT KIDNEY, LIVER AND BLADDER CURE.

Cures the bad after effects of this trying epidemic and restores lost vigor and vitality. Diabetes, Impure Blood, Eczema, scrofula, malaria, pimples, blotches, General Weakness, Constipation all run down, loss of ambition, and a disinclination to all sorts of labor.

JONAS LONG'S SONS' WEEKLY CHATS.

WILKES-BARRE, PA.

December 19, 1895.



AN EXCURSION to

Wilkes-Barre's greatest shopping bazaar will be profitable this week. The myriads of holiday novelties, toys, books, games and staple articles, with which this big establishment is stocked must be sold.

Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs at 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 \$2.25. 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 frames are sold at 25c. Autographic 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 leading manufacturer, and the equal of any \$60 machine.

Many a boy can be made comfortable and happy with one of our Reefer Suits, plain blue, brown, and grey mixed Scotch cheviot. We reduce them for the holidays to \$2.48.

A handsome Onyx and Gift Table at \$3.95 makes a desirable gift.

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 19c.

Shakespeare's and Byron's complete works in one large volume, cloth bound, 89c.

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.

Dolls! 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,

Jonas Long's Sons 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 hive of business at present, and crowds are continually coming in and out of the doors.

Or perhaps you desire to purchase that dress which you have so long intended buying. We can please you, Cashmere, Henrietta, or Serges 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 fine shirts. Make good and sensible presents. They are the best we have ever offered for the money.

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 sure 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 man.

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 immediate attention, or the Town will have another damage case on its hands. The owners have been given notice by the Council to repair the same, and yet they fail to comply with their request.

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 month, on some interesting subject, and members of the adjoining camps are invited to be present and enjoy them.

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 days.

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 customers who use our bread and cakes

YEAR IN AND YEAR OUT

have long since learned that they are the best. Our stock of Christmas candy is large and open for inspection. It is pure, and the price is right.

D. A. MCGEE, East Street Baker.