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BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

Col. Jamison spent Sunday with his family. Miss Lizzie Gerard is assisting at the Broadway.

Rev. U. Myers, of Catawissa, was noticed on the streets last Tuesday.

Levi Stamm and family, expect to move to Reading in a few days.

Louis Bernhard and E. H. Harrar went to Harrisburg on last Friday.

Miss Helen Warner is engaged as a clerk in the jewelry store of Hess Bros.

James Stamm has gone to Reading where he will read medicine with his uncle.

Daniel Bryfogle attended the sessions of the state grange at Williamsport last week.

Mr. J. S. Roys, of Lyons, New York is visiting his son, J. E. Roys, the jeweler.

Sheriff McHenry has been confined to his home this week on account of sickness.

C. R. Parker has been appointed Postmaster at Seroeno.

Miss Anna Logan, is employed as an additional clerk at the Broadway.

Mrs. E. B. Krum, has returned from a visit to friends in Michigan.

Harry Steward, an assistant of Louis Lyons, is confined to the house by sickness.

C. W. McKelvy has been appointed bookkeeper for the Bloomsburg Furniture Company.

John W. Kreamer of Rohrsburg, has been granted a re-renal and increase of pension.

Miss Eura Williams is filling the position of clerk in the confectionery store of Bush and Malfaiera.

Miss Mary Farnwald, has been employed as an additional clerk by I. G. Dietrick. She makes a valuable assistant.

William Kline, of the McHenry House, Benton, transacted business at the County Seat on Monday.

Deputy Prothonotary Quick is going around with his eye in a sling. Don't go skating on Sunday.

Rev. W. G. Ferguson, of Harrisburg, visited his daughter Mrs. E. B. Tustin, during the present week.

J. E. Roys, who purchased the jewelry business of J. G. Wells, has rented one of E. B. Tustin's new houses on Market Street.

Charles Haas and B. F. Spontenberg, two of the representative men of Berwick were at the County Seat on Tuesday. They came down behind a pair of flyers.

Miss Marks, is now filling the position of telegraph operator at the Western Union office. Miss Dugan, having been transferred to a similar position at East Orange, New Jersey.

Miss Margaret La Gorce of Washington, D. C., has been visiting her cousin Miss Marks, of the Western Union telegraph office. Miss La Gorce is a graduate of the Normal.

William Sterling, of Columbus, Ohio, arrived in town on Tuesday. His family have been visiting relatives in this place for some time. They will remain until after the holidays.

Gordon Goodman, who has been employed as clerk at the Farmers Produce for a long time, has resigned his position and will fill a similar position in his father's store in Schuylkill County.

I. D. White, the efficient manager of the Bloomsburg Store Company, celebrated in a fitting manner, his fortieth birthday last Tuesday. His daughter Mary was seven years old the same day.

Dr. Elizabeth Reifnyder, who has charge of a hospital at Shanghai, China, spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. W. L. Eyerly. She has been ten years in that country and has been very successful in her work.

Mr. Geo. White of Tunkhannock spent Monday in town, visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Roys. He is engaged in the monument and mausoleum business. The Hamel monument at Afton came from his factory.

Miss Effie Wagner, who has been spending several months in this place, left for her home at Muncy Station last Tuesday. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. George Wilson. Miss Wagner, by her affable manners made many friends during her stay among us.

The fountain has been enclosed preparatory for winter.

Charles Krug is erecting a barn for O. A. Stonge in Montout township.

The public schools will be closed from December 20th to the 30th.

A young daughter of D. A. McGee the East Street baker, is seriously ill.

How do you like our Holiday edition?

Hot chocolate now has the call on ice cream soda.

A nice Christmas present for a friend would be a year's subscription to the COLUMBIAN.

Begin the new year by subscribing for THE COLUMBIAN. Only one dollar a year.

Paul E. Wirt is erecting a large barn at the rear of his lot on First Street.

Marriage bells promise to ring merrily during the closing days of the year.

Miss Ada Lucas is engaged as an additional clerk in the store of H. W. Sloan.

"Let your light shine before men" and their patronage may be depended upon to supply the necessary oil.

Our young people have been enjoying the fine skating for the past few days, and the Iron Dale race presents a merry sight.

A large number of extra papers are printed this week, thus giving to our advertisers the benefit of a great circulation.

To all our friends and patrons we present the greetings of the season, and wish them one and all a merry Christmas.

The most slippery place in town just now is Jones & Walter's show window. Slip inside and see their great lines of shoes for every body.

Jacob Brobst is having a new forge built in his smith shop on West Main Street. He is crowded with work, and has a capable corps of assistants.

Dr. Evans is having the appearance of his property at the corner of Main and Jefferson Streets greatly improved by the application of paint.

The water famine is not over in Altoona. The allowance was unrestricted for a week, but it has again been reduced to four hours a day.

THE COLUMBIAN office will be closed all day next Wednesday, Christmas day. The paper will be issued as usual on Thursday.

The many friends of Mrs. F. M. Leader, will regret to learn that she is confined to her home by sickness. They hope for her speedy recovery.

A copy of THE COLUMBIAN goes into every house in Bloomsburg this week. If any one should be missed, a copy can be procured at this office, free of charge.

The store room of L. C. Rutter, adjoining the lot of Mrs. Crawford, on West Third Street, is being moved off the line. The work is being done by W. G. Rhodomoyer.

We acknowledge the receipt of a valuable almanac issued by the Philadelphia Record. It is compiled in a compact form, and is filled with interesting matter.

Prof. Sutliff, of the Normal, is attending a teacher's institute in Wyoming County, and Prof. Albert and Principal Walsh, are performing similar work at Danville and Sunbury.

Joseph McNinch, will erect a house on West Fourth Street. The contract has been awarded to W. G. Rhodomoyer, who is to have it ready for occupancy on April 1st 1896.

The best indication of the value of a newspaper as an advertising medium is the patronage it receives. Look at our columns and see what the business men of Bloomsburg are doing.

John Prosser, an employee of the D. L. and W. Rail Road Company had the index fingers of his right hand cut off in uncoupling cars a few days since.

The Bradford County Argus, last week published a cut of the proposed Court House at Towanda. It will be a beautiful building and will cost \$100,000.

For one dollar a year we send you THE COLUMBIAN and Farm News.

For \$1.75 a year, we send you THE COLUMBIAN, and Three times a week World. Subscribe now.

The brick building occupied by J. R. Schuyler and others, on Main Street, was sold at public sale last Thursday, and was purchased by the heirs of the owner, Thomas T. Miller, consideration \$10,000.

Owing to the large demand for safe deposit boxes, the Farmer's National Bank have been obliged to place a new lot in their vault. A large number of them have been already engaged.

J. L. Girton will call the new hotel, which he proposes opening in Mrs. Phillips' building, The Globe. It will be opened January 1st, 1896, and E. M. Milheim will fill the position of clerk.

The attention of our readers is called to the change in the advertisement of the D. Lowenberg Clothing Store. Knee pants, children's waists, men's working shirts, and men's mittens are selling for 15 cents.

Rugs are always acceptable presents. Get them at Brower's.

Quite a bevy of the young people of this place attended a surprise party at the home of Miss Minnie Swank, a few days since.

Mr. Ratti has had the maple trees surrounding his home on Fifth Street trimmed, and everything put in ship shape for the winter.

The appearance of the Creasey and Wells house on Iron Street, occupied by W. P. Meigs, is being improved by the application of paint.

There was to have been a meeting of the Town Council last Monday evening, but owing to the absence of several of the members, it was postponed until Thursday evening.

The new houses, which Thomas Lauer is building, at the corner of Main and Railroad Streets, are nearing completion. They will be ready for occupancy in a short time.

J. E. Wilson has a handsome stepping stone in front of his residence on Market Street. It was carved out of a solid stone, obtained at the quarry at Elk Grove.

We are glad to be able to announce that George Ferguson, who has been sick for a long time, has so far recovered as to be able to be out of the house.

The "Bloomer Girls" failed to materialize at the opera house last Tuesday night. It has been suggested that perhaps they got them on wrong side first, and walked off in the wrong direction.

E. C. Caswell is making extensive improvements to his new beautiful home on Fifth Street. When they are completed he will have one of the finest arranged homes on that street of beautiful residences.

Now it is Papa Kumer. This was occasioned by the arrival of a son at the home of Fred Kumer. Don't know how this will affect the price of cement pavements. Grand Pa Malfaiera is giving away peanuts.

The clerical force at the Post Office has been considerably crippled during the past week, by the illness of Mr. George A. Clark and Miss Bessie Jacoby. Mr. Clark is now back in the office, but Miss Jacoby is still confined to her room.

If you have any instruments that should be recorded, attend to it at once, as Recorder Ent is in a remarkably good humor this week. A son came to brighten his home last Tuesday. He says he will see to it, that he is reared as a Democrat.

William Rehm has his bakery on West Third Street, in full operation, and is meeting with good success in his venture. His bread is known to nearly all our readers, as he has had several years experience, and is a first class workman.

The supper at the residence of Mrs. L. N. Moyer last Thursday evening was a success, over a hundred persons partaking of the refreshments which had been prepared in a manner known only to the hostess. The money received was given to the fund for the building of the new Methodist church.

The bible readings which have been conducted for some time past in the Presbyterian church by Mr. McConkey have been greatly enjoyed by all who participated in them. All who thus far have failed to attend them, are earnestly requested to do so.

Pursel & Harman call attention in their advertisement on page 6, to the many handsome and desirable articles suitable for gifts, to be found at their store. You have seen their pretty windows, and you know that all their goods are of the best grade.

The wife of Rev. W. E. Krebs died at her home at Littlestown, Pa., on last Friday December 13th, and was buried on Monday. Rev. Krebs some years ago was pastor of Trinity Reformed Church of this place and has many friends here who sympathize with him in his affliction.

A tramp bicycle stood all day in front of the Post Office last Sunday. It looked as though it had seen long service. Several labels were attached to it, which read: "I am lost, take me home." "Where am I at?" "For sale." A beer bottle hung from the handle. The poor thing wore a dejected and lonesome air.

It was rumored the other day that McKinney gives away a piano with every pair of shoes he sells, but we found by inquiry that the report was incorrect. He has a piano on exhibition in his store, but what he gives his customers is full value with every purchase.

Glittering diamonds, sparkling cut glass, fine gold watches, bright silverware and handsome jewelry are always pleasing to look upon. When selected with such care, and arranged with the taste displayed at J. E. Roys' jewelry store, they are all the more attractive. The rush of customers daily at his place of business proves that his efforts to cater to the public demand are fully appreciated.

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. 2t.

5 lbs. fine mixed candy for one dollar at Dietrick's.

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

Walnut, and peanut taffy at Bush & Co's.

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.

Our taffy is made every day. All kinds can be found at our place of business. Bush & Co.

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

Lowney's fine chocolates 60c. lb. at Dietrick's.

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.

12-6-11 BUSH & MALFAIERA.

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

For Sale.

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

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

All kinds of fruits and nuts at Dietrick's.

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

All kinds of taffy, constantly on hand at the store of Bush & Co., on Main Street.

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.

Try Dietrick's fine mixed candy 30c. lb. box.

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.

Yes! those Buttercups are delicious at Dietrick's.

Leather goods at Slate's

Louis Lyons will sell you home dressed beef at the following prices—Front quarters 5 1/2c per pound. Hind quarters 6 1/2c 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 bargain he ever offered.

You want to buy your Christmas candy where you can get the purest and best for the least money. Try Dietrick.

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

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.

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

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'

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.

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.

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 Dietrick'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.

Rocking chairs \$1.50 to \$5.00 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.

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

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.

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.

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.

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. 12-13-95.

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.

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

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.

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