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# Royal Baking Powder

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## THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1896.

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### Notice

On January 1st statements will be enclosed in every COLUMBIAN where the subscriber owes for one year or more.

Statements will be mailed to every person whose name appears on our books as indebted for job printing and advertising, for any amount, large or small.

Those who do not wish to be dunned, can avoid it by paying up.

All persons having accounts against this office or the proprietor, are requested to present their bills by January 1st.

Christmas will be with us next week. Are you ready?

Some restaurants advertise "good coarse dinners for 25 cents."

Highest prices in cash paid for hides at P. Solleder & Co. Leather Store. 31\*

\$1300 can be had on a 1st mortgage by applying to L. S. Wintersteen Esq. 21\*

The Columbia County Agricultural Society held a business meeting on Saturday.

Applications for liquor licenses should be filed in the Prothonotary's office on or before December 24th.

Andrew Cramer fell from a car, at the Bloomsburg Car Co's works on Saturday, breaking three of his ribs.

A regiment of 1,500 men to fight for Cuba, is being raised at Baltimore and Philadelphia.

Theta Castle K. G. E. of this town will go to Benton to-night and confer degrees on a number of new members at that place.

While working in the Pennsylvania railroad shops at Sunbury last week, Elmer Kniss was caught in a belt and instantly killed.

The large and handsome display of dishes in the Bloomsburg Store Co's window is attracting the attention of all passersby.

McFadden's Reception, was played to a small audience at the Opera House Thursday night. The performance as a whole was below the average.

The Agricultural Society on Saturday decided not to pay any premiums until after their regular annual meeting, which will be held in January.

Mr. S. M. Bard of Harrisburg, addressed the men's meeting in V. M. C. A. Hall, last Sunday afternoon, at 7.30.

The suit of Ash Bros. against the Berwick Water Co. was tried in Wilkes-Barre this week. It was removed there from this county.

While robbing pillars at the Girard Colliery, at Shamokin on Thursday, last week, William Williams, aged fifty-two years, was caught in a rush of coal and instantly killed.

Bills are out announcing an entertainment to be given in the Opera House, on the evening of Wednesday December 23, by the Bloomsburg and Danville Athletic Clubs.

The plant of the Williamsport candy company, owned by Gates & Fender, was completely destroyed by fire on Monday. The loss is about \$25,000, and is fully covered by insurance. The fire is thought to have had its origin from spontaneous combustion.

## YOU ARE INVITED TO CALL AT RISHTON'S DRUG STORE

.....any day from 7 a. m. to 10 p. m. and inspect his.....  
.....immense line of beautiful.....

### ...CHRISTMAS GIFTS...

WE MENTION A FEW FOR EXAMPLE, BUT "THERE ARE OTHERS":

- LEATHER GOODS of all kinds and descriptions.
- PERFUMERY—The most beautiful stock in town.
- HAND PAINTED NOVELTIES—Entirely new, novel and cheap.
- CUT GLASS—A large and beautiful stock.
- WHITMAN'S WORLD-FAMED Chocolates and Bon Bons.

W. S. RISHTON,

Opposite P. O.

DRUGGIST.

### Christmas Presents.

P. Solleder & Co. have received a fine lot of Imported night and day singing Canaries, Mocking Birds, parrots, fancy brass cages &c., at low prices. 21\*

John Redding, aged twenty-eight, of Hazleton, while working on top of a telephone pole was electrocuted at Wilkesbarre, on Friday. He was among the men who were repairing the line in this town recently.

If you want to see a fine line of Holiday goods, call at Hess Bros. store. Their stock is full and complete, and the low prices at which the many beautiful things are selling at will surprise you. You will be the loser, if you make a selection before paying them a visit.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

### Patented Designs.

Gorham's & Whiting's Sterling Silver Toilet Articles.

Hair Brushes in different designs \$5.00 and up.

Hat Brushes in different designs \$2.00 and up.

Cloth Brushes in different designs \$4.00 and up.

Nail Brushes in different designs \$2.35 and up.

Whisk Brushes in different designs \$2.25 and up.

Combs, in different designs \$1.00 and up.

Shoe Buttoners \$.85 and up.

Glove Buttoners \$.50 and up.

Scissors \$2.00 and up.

Paper Knives \$.75 and up.

All articles purchased here will be engraved free of charge.

J. E. ROVS.

To every purchaser of a fifty cent necktie we give a Xmas present of a bottle of PALMER'S CELEBRATED PERFUME. This chance is only to be had at Townsend's, the Gent's Furnisher.

Gross has made up his mind to put prices way down in clothing and what he says he will do.

Xmas gifts in umbrellas—Sterling Silver Mounted Silk Umbrellas at Townsend's. 2t.

Little wagons, rocking horses, sleds, desks, blackboards, cradles, baby carriages, kitchen sets, Noah's Ark, drums, horns, dishes, dogs, horses, engine and cars, fire company trucks, cook stoves, chairs, games, and the most beautiful dolls you ever saw—large and small—Christmas trees, Santa Claus and all at W. H. Gilmore's, Main Street. Prices away down.

If you want good candy for Christmas get some of Whitman's Celebrated Confections at Rishton's Drug Store. 2t.

It is not a theory—an experiment, nor is it a scheme to get your money. No matter what you buy at Townsend's you always get full value for your money at Townsend's the Hatter. 2t.

Preserved cherries and pineapple at I. G. Deitrick's.

Christmas Chances! Christmas Chances! We are now showing the most beautiful line of Neckwear specially bought for Xmas. With every 50ct. necktie we give a bottle of PALMER'S CELEBRATED PERFUME. Remember this can only be had at Townsend's, the Haberdasher. 2t.

For a few days only, Hess Bros., Jewelers, will sell you a 14k. Solid Gold Filled Watch, guaranteed to wear 25 years, with Elgin or Waltham movement, for only \$13.75 cash. This grade of watches generally sells for \$17.00 to \$18.00. This is a big bargain.

Xmas! Xmas! Xmas!

Come and look at the latest and newest and most elegant line in Town of gloves, silver mounted umbrellas and gent's furnishings at Townsend's the Haberdasher. 2t.

Do not forget that Townsend gives you a bottle of PALMER'S CELEBRATED PERFUME with every fifty cent necktie.

Clothing made to fit and fit to wear. No one can make first class work and fit at prices more reasonable than Maier the artistic tailor, clothier, hatter and furnisher. Endless variety of fabrics and designs of fine cloths and cassimeres to select from. 2t.

All the new games at Slate's. 2t

W. S. Rishton has 22 different kinds of fancy atomizers to select from. Prices 50c. to \$3.00. 2t.

A chance to get a dollar fancy case, book or album for 75c., or a \$4.00 one for \$3.00 at Hess Bros.' store, Saturday, Dec. 19, 1896 only.

Go early and get your Christmas candy and fruit at H. M. Hockman's and avoid the great rush on Christmas Eve.

Fruits and Nuts of all kinds at I. G. Deitrick's

We cannot guarantee to frame pictures for Xmas delivery unless ordered by Saturday, Dec. 19. W. H. Slate.

Special Bargain Day on Saturday at Hess Bros. 25 per cent discount on all fancy Holiday goods, such as dressing and toilet cases, shaving and manicure sets, necktie, glove, veil, handkerchief, cuff and collar boxes, albums and books. For one day only, Saturday, December 19.

Pillow-Dex is the latest game out. Slate has it—25 and 50cts. 2t.

I can prove that I have the largest and cheapest line of fine leather goods in Bloomsburg. Come and see them. W. S. Rishton, Druggist. 2t.

You can always get just what you want in the way of meat by calling at Lyons' Meat Market, and the price is always right. Try him. Main Street, above Iron.

Ready trimmed hats for ladies and Misses reduced in prices at E. Barkley's. Call and get bargains. Main below Market Street.

Full line of Excelsior Diaries, all prices, at W. H. Slate's.

The Bloomsburg Store Co. are offering their entire line of Bed and Horse Blankets at cost prices to close.

If you want a bargain go to Gross—at way down prices. No sham there.

The best treat of all is our fine chocolates at 25 cents a pound for Christmas at I. G. Deitrick's.

Books of all kinds at Mercer's suitable for Xmas presents. All prices.

Ho! for Christmas candy. We are leaders, the finest assortment ever seen in town, come and see us. We are sure to please you. I. G. Deitrick.

Don't be fooled by sham sales, but go to Gross and get good goods at low prices.

Every nook and corner of W. H. Gilmore's store room is filled with nice things for the little ones. Dolls of every kind. Prices the lowest.

You know Gross can be relied upon. He is selling goods at the lowest price possible, and to give satisfaction. 2t.

Picture frames and Plush Goods at almost your own prices at Mercer's.

Come and see the big line of Christmas candy at I. G. Deitrick's Market Square.

The largest assortment of suits and overcoats can be found at Gross's at way down prices.

### AT MERCER'S

You will find everything, anything your heart can wish for in the way of nice Christmas Gifts. The store is jammed full of the finest things that the master minds of the leading manufacturers and dealers ever produced. Come in and see for yourself. Main St. above Iron.

Children's suits 75 cents and up at Gross's.

To the people of Bloomsburg! Do not buy impure city candy for your children and impair their health when you can buy candy of H. M. Hockman's own make out of pure sugar.

L. E. Whary's China Bazaar is jammed full of fine china dishes, for the Holiday trade, and more constantly coming in. It is hard to describe the beauty of their stock, it requires a personal visit. We would not attempt to tell you of the great variety of fine Cut Glass, English Porcelain, and the hundreds of beautiful things that adorn their shelves.

Buy your Christmas ties of Gross; 50 cent ties for 25 cents.

It is wonderful how H. M. Hockman sells such good candy and so cheap. Why it is because he manufactures them.

Townsend's Xmas Souvenirs.

Come and see the newest styles for Xmas gifts in neckwear, gloves, shirts, night robes, hosiery, collars, cuffs and all kinds of gent's furnishings, up to date in style and down to date prices.

## The Same... Old Sarsaparilla.

That's Ayer's. The same old sarsaparilla as it was made and sold by Dr. J. C. Ayer 50 years ago. In the laboratory it is different. There modern appliances lend speed to skill and experience. But the sarsaparilla is the same old sarsaparilla that made the record—50 years of cures. Why don't we better it? Well, we're much in the condition of the Bishop and the raspery: "Doubtless," he said, "God might have made a better berry. But doubtless, also, He never did." Why don't we better the sarsaparilla? We can't. We are using the same old plant that cured the Indians and the Spaniards. It has not been bettered. And since we make sarsaparilla compound out of sarsaparilla plant, we see no way of improvement. Of course, if we were making some secret chemical compound we might... But we're not. We're making the same old sarsaparilla to cure the same old diseases. You can tell it's the same old sarsaparilla because it works the same old cures. It's the sovereign blood purifier, and—it's Ayer's.

The Bloomsburg Store Co.

invite you in to see the largest line of underwear and gloves in the town. Men's shirt and drawers 50c. suit.

Ladies vest, good value 25c.

Men's and boy's caps all styles.

Just received a line of ladies sateen shirts.

A large assortment of ladies over gaiters and children's and misses leg-gins.

Dress goods going lively, are receiving something new every day.

Just received a large invoice of blankets and comfortables prices surprisingly low.

Our decorated dinner sets are beauties, prices away down.

12 piece toilet sets \$5.00 handsomely decorated.

Best blue print 5c. yard.

Large assortment of fancy plaids suitable for school dresses. 5c. yard.

Our grocery department is always stocked with the finest and freshest goods in the market. All kinds of country produce taken in exchange for goods.

FOR RENT. The west half of a double house on East Third street, Bloomsburg. Possession given on December 1st. All modern conveniences. Rent reasonable. Apply to J. W. Conner, Orangeville, or D. W. Campbell, Bloomsburg. 11-19-96.

Call at Lyons Meat Market for nice fresh sausage and all kinds of nice fresh meat, Main St., above Iron.

If you are looking for fine china-ware of any kind you will do well to call at L. E. Whary's China Bazaar, Main Street, below Market. There you will find the finest and largest line in the city.

If you want a suit or overcoat for man or boy and want to save money go to Gross, Bloomsburg.

If you are thinking of purchasing a lamp for Christmas, just call on Mercer. It is impossible to describe the beauty of our famous gold plated Miller Lamps, Onyx stand and everything complete to make the parlor beautiful. Mercer, Main St. above Iron.

You can certainly get all the toys you want at W. H. Gilmore's. Every thing you can think of is there. Call in and look at his stock.

Buy your father or brother a hat for Christmas way down prices at Gross's.

Every body knows the reputation of the Miller Lamp. Mercer has them in endless variety. Hall Lamps, Parlor Lamps, Banquet Lamps, and all kinds of Lamps.

We have a big drive on a superb mixture 15 cents a pound or 2 pounds for 25 cents at Deitrick's, Market Square.

L. E. Whary calls especial attention to their fine line of English Porcelain Dinner sets. They have them in endless variety and the prices are very low, considering the material.

Men's all wool suits \$3.25 to \$5.00 at Gross's.

Mercer carries the finest line of Seeley Perfume in the city, nicely arranged in handsome boxes and fine Cut Glass Bottles.

## CLARK'S HOLIDAY PRESENTS FOR EVERYBODY.

GOODS THE PEOPLE WANT. PRICES THE PEOPLE LIKE

Holiday Dress Patterns. We have a fine line of dress patterns from 50c. pattern up to \$12.00. A pattern suitable for gifts.

Holiday Waist Silks. A handsome line of silks for waists. They make useful gifts.

Feather and Fur Boas. A full line of these for gift giving, 25c. and upwards.

Skirts. A complete line of skirts in sateen, flannel, moreen, wool, cotton, from 49c. up. Useful gifts.

Handkerchiefs for Christmas. Almost any handkerchief that you may desire. You can depend on this stock for—Hemstitched all linen, 12 1/2, 15, 17, 22c. up. Hemstitched embroidered, 10c. Value 15c.

Special lot of Swiss embroidered handkerchiefs, 3 for 25c.

Linens. Complete lines. 72 in. bleached table linens, 70c. yd. 72 in. bleached table linens, \$1.00 yd. 72 in. bleached table linens, \$1.25 yd.

All linen open work towels, 50, 65 and 75c.

8 x 10 table cloth bleached linen \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00.

All linen tray cloths, hemmed, 17c.

Napkins, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.00 doz.

Table Covers—full line.

Macintoshes for Ladies. These make a useful gift. None but reliable goods find room in our stock. Prices from \$5.00 to \$10.50.

Framed Pictures. We show a large line of these beautiful goods for Christmas.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

HOLIDAY GOODS.—They are here in the fullest sense of the term.

Goods that will make you twice happy; happy to get at the prices, happy to be able to give so good at so little expense. Useful articles of Dress Silks, Dress Goods, Gloves, Hosiery, &c., with dainty articles for the Toilet, Perfumes, Manicure Sets, Mirrors, and a thousand things to fit the season at prices that will spare your purse. A few names and prices given below:

CHINA. Cups and saucers, 5, 10, 15, 19 to 75 cents. Cup, saucer and plate, 25 to 75c. Plates, 75c., \$1.00 to \$3.00 doz. Dessert dishes, 75c. to \$3.00 doz. Large dishes, 19, 25, 39, 50c. to \$3.00. Sugar and cream sets, 25c. to \$1.75 set. Cracker jars, 25, 39, 50c. to \$2.50. Tea pots, 25c. to \$2.25. Chocolate pots, 25c. to \$2.50. Tea caddies, syrup cups, bon bon dishes, vases, &c.

DOLLS. Dressed dolls, 10 to 95c. Undressed dolls, 5 to 25c. Children's carpet sweepers, 25c.

FANCY GOODS. Atomizers, 25c. to \$1.50. Salt and pepper sets, 25 to 50c. Paper weight, 10 to 50c. Jewel cases, 25c. to \$1.50.

Bon bon boxes, 25c. to \$2.25. Thermometers, 10 to 50c. Jap. metal trays, 19c., 25c. Cuffs and collar boxes, 50c. to \$3.50. Shaving sets, \$1.00 to \$5.00. Neck tie boxes, 39c. to \$3.50. Handkerchief and glove boxes, 39c. to \$3.50. Manicure sets, 50c. to \$3.00. Work boxes, 50c. to \$2.50. Toilet boxes, 75c. to \$5.00. Whisk holders, 25c. to \$2.00. Albums, 50c., 79c., 95c. to \$5.00. Children's books, 5c. to \$1.00. Pen wipers, 25c.—something new. Ink stands, 5c. to \$2.00. Cologne, 5 to 50c.

Mirrors, clocks, pen trays, blotters, triple mirrors, calendars, fans, shoe horns, shoe buttons, picture frames, framed pictures, smoking sets, cuspidors, purses, pocket books, games, blocks.

See Our Big Doll in the Window.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

Have You Thought of It? . . . . .

Less Than Three Weeks Till

CHRISTMAS!

An impression that we are headquarters for everything in the line of elegant and useful holiday gifts is always produced by a glance over our stock.

What to Get?

No need to perplex your head about that. Let us solve the difficulty. Our store contains a thousand suggestions in

DIAMONDS, JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, CLOCKS, ROYAL TEPLITZ ART CROCKERY, BLUE DELFT CHINA, FANCY GOODS, &c.

They are at your service. No more worry or perplexity. Come this Week and see our grand

CHRISTMAS DISPLAY—CHRISTMAS STORE, and CHRISTMAS WINDOWS, at

HESS BROTHERS

Jewelers, Opticians and Stationers. Bloomsburg, Pa.

TELEPHONE.

CANDY, FRUIT AND NUTS FOR CHRISTMAS.

The finest assortment of candy to be found is here, prices from 10c. to 60c. lb., all fresh and pure.

ORANGES, BANANAS AND GRAPES. All Kinds of Nuts.

It will be to your advantage to call before purchasing.

I. G. DEITRICK,

TELEPHONE CONNECTION. MARKET SQUARE