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BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

W. H. Gilmore spent Thursday at Wilkes-Barre.

Harry Barton visited Berwick friends on Saturday.

Mr. Frank Kline of Danville, spent Sunday in town.

J. W. Schlicher of Mountain Grove, gave us a call on Monday.

Stephen Drescher of Stillwater, was among our callers on Monday.

Mrs. R. C. Neal returned to her home in Harrisburg on Saturday.

Miss Martha Brugler has been employed as clerk at the Broadway.

Miss Annie Fox is helping in H. W. Sloan's store this week.

Charles Alexander, of Lancaster, is spending the holidays at home.

Miss Dora Swayze of Berwick, visited friends in town last week.

Mrs. Millard McBride is visiting relatives at Wilkes-Barre this week.

Miss Sue Linnville visited her parents at Berwick Sunday afternoon.

C. B. McHenry of Benton, was among the visitors to town on Friday.

Mrs. H. W. Kline of Benton, transacted business in town on Friday last.

B. F. Reichard of Millinburg, was a Bloomsburg visitor last week.

Mr. George Helder of Wilkes-Barre, was a Bloomsburg visitor on Saturday.

Louis Bernhard, Jr. of Catawissa, spent Sunday with his parents in town.

Miss Carola Kitchen is clerking during the holidays at Hess Bros. jewelry store.

Mr. Charles Goodwin of Pottstown, was a Bloomsburg visitor two days last week.

Chas. Sisson, of Tennyson, N. J., is the guest of E. P. Williams, on Fifth Street.

Mr. George Reddington, of Hazleton was in town on Saturday attending to business.

Miss Issy Leidy of Orangeville visited her aunt Mrs. C. W. Hassert, on East Street over Sunday.

Rev. Heriving of Tennyson, N. J., preached in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. Joseph Preston, of East Third Street, left yesterday for a visit to her mother at Philadelphia.

Mrs. Frank B. Parks and daughter Edith are off spending the holidays with Mrs. Park's parents at Duryea.

After spending a few days with her sister Mary, Miss Minnie Everett, returned to her home at Mt. Carmel on Saturday.

Coleman Lewis, who has been confined to the house by illness for the past week, we are pleased to note is able to be out again.

Miss Dora Laubach, who is engaged in teaching school near Philadelphia, is home spending the holidays with her parents on East Third Street.

Dr. D. J. Waller of Indiana, Pa., addressed the men's meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Hall on Sunday afternoon. He took for his subject "sin."

John G. McHenry and wife returned from a trip to Wilkes-Barre on Saturday and while waiting for the train on the B. & S. spent the time looking at the holiday display.

Miss Mary C. Conner, a student at the Woman's College, of Baltimore, Md., is home spending the holidays with her parents Rev. and Mrs. Conner, at the M. E. parsonage.

Wilton Hagenbuch, who resides in the far west, arrived in town last Thursday, on a visit to his brothers Frederick and Frank Hagenbuch. He resided before going west, in Centre township.

J. A. Eves, who has been visiting C. L. Sands at Mordansville, came down on Monday morning on his way home to Philadelphia. While in town he purchased C. E. Savage's pony, cart, etc. and took it along home with him.

Christmas always falls on the same day with the first of May. For instance if May 1st comes on Saturday, as it does in '97, Christmas will also come on Saturday. Leap year does not alter this rule.

Where is the Harm?

"Where is the harm in dancing, playing cards and in going to the theatre." This question is often asked. Those desiring to hear this question discussed should attend the Methodist Tabernacle next Sunday evening Dec. 27th at 7:00 o'clock and hear what Rev. B. C. Conner has to say on the subject.

YOU ARE INVITED TO CALL AT

RISHTON'S DRUG STORE

...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.

The only weather report to be believed is thunder.

The bill of fare for dinner on Christmas at the Exchange Hotel, contains a long list of good things.

The arc light at the foot of East Street failing to burn on Monday night, some one asked "what is the matter with the light?" when a small boy answered "it's gone out"—West."

Don't fail to attend the entertainment at the Lutheran Church Monday evening, Dec. 28. Prof. Howe and the new invention, the animotisque. Something fine is promised. Admission 25c, reserved seats 35cts.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

Resolutions of respect and condolence on the death of Rev. George E. Weeks, formerly pastor of the Baptist Church, adopted by the Pastors' Union of Bloomsburg, Pa., Dec. 21, 1896.

WHEREAS, We, the members of the Pastors' Union of Bloomsburg, Pa., have learned with profound sorrow of the death of our esteemed brother and co-laborer as pastor of the Baptist Church, Rev. G. E. Weeks; therefore

Resolved, That while we mourn the loss occasioned by his departure from this world to the heavenly world above, we yet bow to the all-wise decree of Him who doeth all things for our best interests, believing that this sorrow has been brought upon us for a good purpose.

Resolved, That we realize that in his death we have lost a true and devoted friend and brother in the Lord; that his family has lost a loving father and husband; that the Church has lost a consistent and conscientious worker, and the world a noble example of Christian manhood.

Resolved, That we sympathize with the bereaved wife and children of the departed, who are thus deprived of his earthly support and guidance, and commend them unto the Lord, "who healeth the broken heart and bindeth up their wounds."

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this union, that they be published in the papers of Bloomsburg, and that a copy be sent to the bereaved family.

C. H. BRANDT,
Committee.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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.

Books for young and old at Mercer's.

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

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

Articles plain and fancy, certainly serviceable, sensible, useful, subdued in effect or radiant with brightness, at Mercer's.

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.

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

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.

All the new games at Slate's. 2t

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

Holiday Novelties, fancy Mirrors, Picture Frames, Pictures, Manicure and Dressing Cases, Toilet Bottles, Cologne and Perfumes at Mercer'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.

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

Mercer for Christmas bargains.

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.

Christmas Chances! Christmas Chances!

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

Matchless array of Holiday specialties. Something here for everybody—for the child or the adult, the rich or the poor, the economical or those who desire to spend more lavishly—enough for everybody at Mercer's, opposite Episcopal Church.



Fifty Years Ago.

Grandfather's hat! And within it you see, Grandfather's favorite cough remedy. Whether 'twas Asthma, Bronchitis or Croup, Dr. baby at night waked the house with a whoop, With Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Gran'ther was sure That no cold or cough would e'er fall of a cure. In hats the styles change, but the records will show Coughs are cured as they were 50 years ago.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

has no equal as a remedy for coughs, colds, and lung diseases. Where other soothing elixirs palliate, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral heals. It is not a cheap cough syrup, which soothes but does not strengthen; it is a physician's cough remedy, and it cures. It is put up in large bottles, only for household use. It was awarded the medal at the World's Fair of ninety-three. It has a record of

50 Years of Cures.

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

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

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

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.

Come and see the big line of Christmas candy at I. G. 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.

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

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.

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.

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

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.

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

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. 11-19-1f.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

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, 12½, 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.

Mackintoshes 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

gift giving. It will pay to see our line.

Holiday Kid Gloves. These goods make acceptable gifts. Our lines are complete.

Umbrellas. We are showing a handsome line of umbrellas for Christmas presents. New handles, close rolling, price to suit all from 60c. upwards.

Christmas Coats. These make useful gifts, and we have lowered the prices greatly in your favor.

Melton coats, box front, now \$6.75. Wool boucle coats, nobby, now \$5.50.

Dress Skirts. Full line for gift giving, choice materials, nicely made. See our skirts at \$5.00.

Jewelry and Silverware. We show full lines of these goods suitable for Christmas gifts. Children's sets, knife, fork and spoon, \$1.00.

Cut Glass. At reduced prices to close.

Colgate's Fine Extracts. We show a full line of Colgate's fine perfumes in all the leading odors, in plain and fancy packages.

Stockinett leggins for ladies' and children. Sewing machines, \$19.00. Ice wool squares, 23c. up. Ribbons and laces, full lines.

Fine lamps, Silk and wool mufflers, Neckwear, all kinds. Eiderdowns for dressing saccues.

Lace, chenille and derby curtains for useful gifts.

Leather Goods. Pocket books, music rolls, traveling bags, dress suit cases, coin bags, &c.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

For four weeks people have been entering our store empty handed. They departed carrying large packages. Conditions have somewhat changed and we are now changing our tables, and also the prices on many articles for a New Year present.

When you read this, think about buying a New Year gift for some one who gave you a Christmas present unexpectedly.

Many special nice articles will be offered at a bargain for New Year presents.

Will be open until 9 o'clock Saturday evening as usual.

We expect to start the New Year with a high class of goods. We keep many low priced goods, but they are not the kind we advertise much; prefer to have our customers go home and say "Hartman's keep a good class of goods."

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