

Driving Business.

You must drive your business or your business will drive you, is a saying we appreciate, and make an effort to keep in the front rank in the shoe business. If you need a pair of good winter shoes, ones that will keep your feet warm and dry, call in and look at our line of these goods in

BOX CALF.

We have them in men's, women's and children's.

W. C. McKINNEY,

Clark's Building. Main Street.

THE COLUMBIAN. BLOOMSBURG, PA.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WANTED.—A lot ranging from 25 to 30 acres with good building on. Address P. O. Box 14, Light Street, Pa. 7-14f.

A new lot of general warranty deeds just printed and for sale at this office.

All makes of Chinaware including Haviland and German China at L. E. Whary's Main Street.

A fine line of new styles in wedding invitations just received at THE COLUMBIAN office.

If you want a good range call and see Whary while on your way up town. While there don't forget to inspect his large stock of dinner sets, tea sets, salad dishes, etc. etc.

Lithographed bonds, stock certificates, and checks are furnished at THE COLUMBIAN office.

Call and see samples of our new lithographing printing for all kinds of commercial work. It is new and very pretty, and costs no more than other printing. THE COLUMBIAN office. tf.

Something nice and not too expensive is the constant demand on the part of Holiday shoppers. The demand is a reasonable one and we kept it in mind in making our Christmas selections. Jas. H. Mercer.

Remember, here you have all lines of goods to select from and Christmas Specialties in them all. The Leader Department Store.

Solid Gold Rings, set with Emeralds and two whole Pearls, or Olivines Stone with two whole Pearls, or two Garnets, or two Emeralds, or single Garnets, Emeralds, or Amethysts for \$1.00, at Hess Bros.

Xmas is near at hand. We have prepared for it with a complete stock of goods suitable for Christmas gifts. You will be the loser if you make your selection before visiting our store. Jas. H. Mercer.

Solid Gold heavy Initial and Emblem Rings, for \$4.50 up, nearly all the initials in stock, at Hess Bros.

Our Christmas goods are on display. Do not fail to look over our stock. The Leader Department Store.

Fine assortment of Clocks. cheap at Hess Bros.

Books at cut prices at Bidleman's Book Store.

Take Notice!

The finest line of Pianos ever witnessed in this section of the State at Thomas' Music Store, Main street, ranging in price from \$185 up. No Stencil goods. 3t

That 14k Gold filled watch guaranteed for 25 years, with Elgin or Waltham movement at \$14.98 is a bargain. Only a few left at Hess Bros.

The best of everything for Xmas. A thoroughly first class stock, combining Novelty, Quality and Elegance. At Townsend's, the Gent's Furnisher. 3t.

J. E. Roys is showing the largest and finest line of patent design sterling silver novelties ever seen in Bloomsburg.

Estey organs from (new) \$25.00 upwards at Thomas', Main street. 3t

Our prices on Christmas Novelties are so low this year they will surprise you. The Leader Department Store.

The biggest show now in Bloom burg is H. M. Hockman's Candy and Toy store. It is jammed full of Christmas goods, all new.

We'll get you any book you want at Bidleman's.

All the latest sheet music at half the regular price, at Thomas', Main street. 3t

For largest selection, lowest prices in Silverware go to Hess Bros. Every article engraved free.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

Gilmore's Bazaar.

W. H. Gilmore has opened his stock of toys in the building on corner of Main and Iron streets. He has a very large assortment, embracing dolls, sleds, fire engines, trains of cars, wagons, mechanical toys, dishes, games china, Christmas tree ornaments, and thousands of other things to make the little folks happy at this season. Call and examine before making your purchases. No trouble to show goods. 3t.

What is more acceptable for a Christmas gift than something in cut glass. In this direction J. E. Roys can please your every fancy.

People wonder why H. M. Hockman sells so much candy and so cheap. It is because he makes nearly all of it himself and guarantees it pure.

We have more Holiday Goods than ever before. It will be a pleasure to show them to you. We know it will be a pleasure for you to see them. The Leader Department Store.

Sterling Silver Novelties. Large assortment at Hess Bros.

Go to Gilmore's Bazaar, corner Main and Iron streets, for your Christmas toys.

Diamond Set Brooches, Ear Rings, Studs, Watches and Rings at Hess Bros.

Bidleman has one of the largest and cheapest lines of Xmas goods in town.

Alexander Bros. & Co. invite an inspection of their line of beautiful meerscham pipes, briar wood pipes, cigar holders, and cigars in boxes of 25, 50 and 100 for the Holiday trade. They also carry a large assortment of fine confectionery in boxes or in bulk.

A dazzling display of Diamonds at J. E. Roys'.

Prices within the reach of all. Beautiful presents that meet all demands in Hats, Caps, Collars, Cuffs, Neckwear, Underwear, etc., at Townsend's, the Haberdasher. 3t.

Gilmore's stock of toys is as large and interesting as ever. Go and see them. Corner Main and Iron streets. 3t.

The Leader Department Store will save you money on your Christmas Gifts.

White is King but now reigns at Thomas' Music Store. Prices lower than ever. 3t

If you want a nice pair of Gloves go to Townsend, who will show you a fine line of Dress Gloves in all the latest shades of color; in fact advance styles without advanced prices is our motto. 3t.

Bibles, Bibles, Bibles at Hess Bros.

The big rush for candy and Toys now at H. M. Hockman's. Come early, folks, and be happy.

Bibles from 50c to \$6.00 at Bidleman's.

Quadruple Plate 4 piece Silver Sets for \$5.85 and up at Hess Bros.

Games of every description at Bidleman's.

Fine German China, old Nuremberg decoration at Hess Bros.

Did you see the \$1.50 Bible, equal to any \$3.00 Bible, at Bidleman's.

By your presents at the Leader Department Store.

Fresh White Grapes and Nuts at H. M. Hockman's.

Pocket books make an acceptable gift. We have a nice assortment at popular prices. Jas. H. Mercer.

If you want lithographed bonds, certificates of stock, checks, drafts, diplomas, or any thing in that line, the COLUMBIAN office can furnish them. See samples.

All the candy sold by H. M. Hockman is made from pure sugar. No adulterated city candy can be found in his store.

Programs for Christian Endeavor and Epworth League societies for sale at THE COLUMBIAN office. tf.

Try Hockman for fresh bread and cakes. He makes all his own candy and guarantees it pure.

Our lithographing printing is a new thing and is pleasing our customers. Call at the COLUMBIAN office and see samples.

Prescriptions accurately compounded from strictly pure and fresh ingredients. A complete stock of drugs, medicines and chemicals at lowest prices. Jas. H. Mercer.

For the nicest line of Shirts of all kinds go to Townsend's. 3t.

A wonderful variety of watches, clocks, rings, chains and charms at J. E. Roys'.

Everything to please the little folks at H. M. Hockman's.

See Mercer's stock of Lamps for the Holidays.

Not too cheap to be good but cheap enough to make a Xmas present. The Hats sold by Townsend, the Hatter. 3t.

A sight of H. M. Hockman's window from now until Christmas will repay you.

Bidleman makes a specialty of framing pictures.

For the latest style in Hats, go to Townsend, the Hatter. 3t.

Special inducements, Albums, Fancy Cases and Boxes at Hess Bros.

Strings for all kinds of string instruments, from 5c upwards. 3t

H. M. Hockman's Candy and Toy Store is attracting large crowds of Christmas buyers.

Dressing cases, plush and leather goods, Games of all kinds, Perfume put up in Handsome Cut Glass Bottles at Mercer's.

The Highest price in cash paid for hides at P. Solleder & Co. Leather Store. 3t.

An elegant line of House Coats, Smoking Coats, House Robes, Bath Robes, at Townsend's, Merchant Tailor, &c.

Great Bargain.

Now is the time to buy a Silver Carving Set in a handsome White Case for only \$4.85, at J. E. Roys' Jewelry Store. This is one of the biggest bargains in town.

For the nicest Underwear go to Townsend, Gent's Furnisher.

Call at Hess Bros., before making your Holiday Gift selections.

The Homeliest Man in Bloomsburg

As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get FREE a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Price 25c. and 50c. 11-11-4td

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 1/4 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15c and 25c per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN O. 11-11-4td

When bilious or costive, eat a Castor, candy cathartic, cure guaranteed, 10c, 25c. 4-1-1

Book Lost.

The person who borrowed Vol. 15, County Court Reports, from the office of Geo. E. Elwell, will confer a favor by returning the same at once. tf

SLIPPERS AND HOES

SERVICEABLE AND APPRECIATED HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

Others we have are Gum Boots, Arctics, Rubbers, Warm Felt Shoes and Boots, Winter Russets for Men.

STOCK NEW.

Men's Fancy Embroidered and Leather Slippers, 49, 65, 75, \$1.00. Women's Felt shoes, 69c, \$1.00, \$1.25. Nicely made. Values that are not found elsewhere. PRICES LOWEST.

Corser's,

Bloomsburg's New Shoe Store, Schuyler's old hardware stand, E. Main St.

Party Records the Issue. Chairman Garman Will Put the Republicans on the Defensive.

State Chairman Garman makes no secret of his purpose to put the Republicans on the defensive in next year's State campaign. Speaking of the contest of 1898, he said:

"The main issue will be the question as to whether the people of Pennsylvania shall have an honest State administration. To the end that they may be able to decide intelligently the record of the present Administration and Republican management will be exhibited in detail. I shall see that that is done, and in addition to the State Administration, the legislative record of every Senator and Representative and his vote upon every measure will be fully shown. Our pledge to the people will be to give them an honest, economical State Administration, and we will rest satisfied if, having presented clean and capable candidates, the people prefer a perverted administration of the government at Republican hands rather than a clean government at Democratic hands. What the people desire they ought to have.

Mr. Garman thought Superior Court Judge Rice would make a strong candidate for Governor on the Republican ticket, but he did not believe he would be nominated.

Proverb for Proverb.

Parson—John, I have not seen you at church for a few Sundays.

John—Noa zur, but I've bin goin' to th' chapel.

Parson—Remember, John, a rolling stone gathers no moss.

John—Aye, zur; but it takes a tothered sheep a long time ter get fat.—Sketch.

Not So Green.

Smart Chapple—I called that old hayseed an English dude.

Other Chapple—What did he say?

Smart Chapple—He said a Yankee Doodle do fur him.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Hard Bargain.

Young Sister—Mabel, here comes Captain Goldmore! Now decide quickly. Either you give me your new sash or I stick to this seat like a limpet!—Punch.

O, do not weep above my grave

When I am laid away; But if you love me, let me have Your sympathy to-day. —Cleveland Leader.

ONE OF TWO WAYS.

The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine, and as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless local treatment of other diseases.

CHIEF CAUSE.

Unhealthy urine from unhealthy kidneys is the chief cause of bladder troubles. So the womb, like the bladder, was created for one purpose, and if not doctored too much is not liable to weakness or diseases, except in rare cases. It is situated back of and very close to the bladder, therefore any pain, disease or inconvenience manifested in the kidneys, back, bladder or urinary passage is often, by mistake, attributed to female weakness or womb trouble of some sort. The error is easily made and may be as easily avoided. To find out correctly, set your urine aside for twenty four hours; a sediment or settling indicates kidney or bladder trouble. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney, and bladder remedy, is soon realized. If you need a medicine you should have the best. At druggists fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail. Mention THE COLUMBIAN and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

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THE BROADWAY

Christmas Shopping

may be deferred, but remember there is a difference between a full spread and the crumbs from which to select. You will find something at the last moment perhaps, but that something will not be choice; it will be leavings. Its a pleasure to shop now—but that jam later on! Wisdom and economy both combine in the affairs of early shopping.

Special Holiday Lines.

Sterling Silver Novelties. Card Cases and Purses. Leather Belts. Kid Gloves. Handkerchiefs. Books and Stationery. Toys, Dolls and Games. Xmas tree Ornaments. Decorated China and Glassware. Towels and Table Linens. Hosiery and Underwear. Fancy Goods and Notions. In the Holiday rush our staple lines are not forgotten. We are offering a bargain line of enameled steel kitchen ware now that is well worth your attention. We offer Large enameled wash bowls, 10c. ea. 5 pnt " coffee pots, 22c. ea. No. 8 " teakettles, 50c. ea. 10 quart " fish pans, 35c. ea. Deep " pie plates, 10c. ea. 1 q. " milk pans, 5c. ea. Agency for Butterick Fashions. Open every evening until 9 o'clock.

Respectfully Submitted to the Cash Trade Only by

THE BROADWAY CASE STORE,

Moyer's New Building, Main Street,

BLOOMSBURG.

THE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLE

On which our shoes are built is merit. They must be good, we have them made so. Not content with things as they are we go on making them better. Out of it comes the best foot wear possible.

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JONAS LONG'S SONS' WEEKLY CHARTS.

WILKES-BARRE, PA.

December 9th, 1897.

Wonderful in the extreme is the ingenuity that has brought together the mammoth Christmas stock now shown in our immense holiday bazaar on the fourth floor. Purchase now while everything bears the imprint of newness. We will keep your purchases until Christmas and deliver them to you on time, saving all the unnecessary worry and delay which is usually caused by late purchasing. Our lines of Christmas novelties is complete and as usual our prices are low enough to suit the average shopper.

In sterling silver all the trinkets, novelties and useful articles to which this metal is adapted is here. Sterling Silver Letter Openers at 25 cents.

Pearl Paper Cutters, with sterling handle, 25c. and 50c.

Sterling Silver Letter Seals 50c., 75c., 98c. and \$1.25.

Silver Shaving Brushes 98c.

Silver Shaving Sets, including brush and cup, \$1.98.

Sterling Silver Pocket Knives 50c. and 98c.

Silver Hand Mirrors \$1.25 and \$1.65.

Sterling Silver Match Boxes 98c., \$1.50 and \$2.25.

Sterling Silver Thimbles 19c., 25c., and 50c.

Sterling Silver Hair Brushes \$2.25 and \$3.00.

Tortoise Shell and Sterling Black Combs 50c. and 98c.

Sterling Silver Nail Polishers 98 cents.

CANDIES.

Our 15-cent assortment, made of pure sugar and fruit flavors, peanut candy and peanut brittle, peppermints, wintergreens and cream, nougats, cream dates, assorted caramels, fine mixtures, peppermint and wintergreen chocolates, chocolate marshmallows, burnt peanuts.

A pretty present for men, Carpet Slippers, 34c.

Imitation Alligator Slippers, opera and Everet cut, black and tan, 69c.

Men's Embroidered Slippers 69 cents.

Grey, Tan and Black Embroidered Slippers, opera and Everett, 74 cents.

Grand assortment of Black Alligator Slippers, seal lined, worth \$1.25, during the holidays will be 89 cents.

The big toy rooms are too large to enumerate everything calculated for holiday use.

Dolls range in price for undressed 5c to 75c.

Dressed, 10c. to 98c.

Jointed body, undressed, 5c. to \$2.98.

Jointed body, dressed dolls, 25c. to \$7.98 for one as big as a good sized live baby.

Doll Coaches 85c. to \$4.25.

Doll Beds, brass, all ready for the dolls, \$1.45 to \$1.65.

Doll Beds, plain brass, 95c. to \$1.50.

Children's Rockers, 48c.

Children's Tables, 25c. to \$1.89.

Children's Bureaus, 95c. to \$1.95.

Children's Sideboards, 95c. to \$1.45.

Children's Pianos, 22c. to \$1.50.

Rocking Horses, 65c. to \$8.50.

Carts, 10c. to 65c.

Buckboards, \$2.50 to \$5.95.

Hook and Ladders, large size, \$2.25.

Police Patrols, carry four boys, \$6 to \$7.50.

Express Wagons, \$2.25 to \$3.00.

Iron Engines, 95c. to \$2.10.

Horses on Wheels, 50c. to 85c.

Our Christmas book stock on the second floor is a large and varied one, including the poets, popular novels, history, science, religious books, including our special limp back gilt edge, full size, concordance Bible, which we sell at 98c.

We engrave your name plate and furnish fifty cards for 95c.

Our new Christmas glove stock is now on exhibition.

Our men's furnishings, including all the new Christmas novelties, is the largest ever shown here.

Jonas Long's Sons

Cor. W. Market and Public Square,

Wilkes-Barre.