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OUR OFFERS FOR 1898.

We are able to offer our subscribers some special inducements for advance payments for 1898.
The COLUMBIAN, and New York World, three times a week, \$1.65.
COLUMBIAN and Philadelphia Weekly Times 1.45.
COLUMBIAN and Demorest's Magazine, 1.75.
COLUMBIAN and Farm News, 1.00.
Subscribe now, and get the benefit of these reduced rates. tf.

A HANDSOME CALENDAR

Every subscriber who has paid in advance for THE COLUMBIAN will be presented with a handsome calendar for 1898, by mail. Every one who pays during December will also receive one. Those who come first will have several designs to select from. tf.

The first of the year is a good time to square up, and take a fresh start. Owing to carelessness on the part of some, and the hard times on the part of others, a much larger number of our subscribers than usual, have not paid for THE COLUMBIAN during the past year. Statements have been, and will be sent to all who are in arrears, and those who receive them are earnestly requested to make payment. Please do not lay them aside with the idea that any time will do. We need the money now.

A building 170x35 feet, two stories high is being erected by G. Snyder, owner of the Exchange Hotel property, between the Opera House and the Hotel. The first floor will be used for a livery office and carriage room, and the second floor for sample rooms &c. Since purchasing the property Mr. Snyder has put many thousands of dollars on it in improvements, and is not done yet.

The indications are that the holiday trade will be better this year than for several years past. The merchants have made greater preparation for a big trade, and already the shoppers are out, the stores being crowded almost nightly. All the leading dealers in town are represented in this issue of THE COLUMBIAN, and a perusal of the advertisements will show where to get just what you want.

Harry L. Evans, a compositor in the Daily office, and Miss Lizzie Umstead were married at the home of the bride's parents at Swenoda, on Thursday of last week. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. B. Dunn, of Washingtonville, in the presence of about fifty invited guests.



Fragrant Offerings.

EXQUISITE PERFUMES form a tempting part of our Holiday stock.
STERLING SILVER Novelties in beautiful varieties.
LEATHER GOODS in form of pocket books, letter books, dressing cases, and dozens of beautiful articles in leather.
Hand Painted Novelties in dainty array and cheap in price.
LOOK AT OUR WINDOWS.
We Take Magazine Tickets.
W. S. RISHTON, Ph. C.
Opposite P. O. Pharmacist.

BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

Miss Carola Kitchen is assisting at the Broadway store.
George Hart is clerking in S. R. Bidleman's book store.
Paul Harman has a stiff knee, and is obliged to use crutches.
Col. A. D. Seely of Berwick, spent a few hours in town on Monday.
Ewell Funk is among the Normal ex-cursionists to Washington this week.
Miss Maud Derr is assisting in J. E. Roys' Jewelry Store during the holidays.
Dr. S. D. Geisinger of Heighstown, N. J., visited in Bloomsburg over Sunday.
A. W. Dribelbis of town, was one of our pleasant callers during the past week.
William Kase West Esq., of Danville, was a visitor to Bloomsburg on Monday.
W. L. Sidler, register and recorder of Montour County, was in town on Monday.
J. M. Amerman of Forks was in town on Tuesday.

Thos. B. Fritz of Central was among our callers on Wednesday.
T. D. Robbins of Lime Ridge, assessor, and general nurseryman, spent Wednesday in town.
J. E. Snyder of Mifflin spent a few hours in town on Wednesday.
W. A. Marr, Esq., of Ashland, had business in court on Tuesday.
N. G. Monroe of Wayne County, has been visiting with his cousin W. M. Monroe at Rupert.
R. S. Ammerman, Esq. of Danville, was a visitor to town Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Funston gave an elegant course dinner to a company of eight, last Saturday evening.
Chas. Eyer was among our callers on Tuesday. He paid up his subscription and secured one of our 1898 Calendars.
B. F. Edgar of Stillwater, ex-County Commissioner, was in town Wednesday. We are glad to see him out again, after his long illness.

B. F. Foulke of Hemlock township, was in town Saturday, and paid up his subscription. He is a pleasant man to do business with.
Mrs. Henry Hodgdon and two children, of Minneapolis, are visiting her uncle, Mr. L. Runyon and family. After Christmas she will go to Asheville, North Carolina, to spend the winter.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Yesterday was the last of the hunting season. Hunters should bear that fact in mind.

The pulpit of the Baptist Church was occupied on Sunday by J. T. Adams, of Bucknell University.

If the present weather continues Santa Claus will not need a sleigh to make his Christmas call on the little folks.

J. S. Williams has moved his office from the First National Bank building to the COLUMBIAN building, second floor.

A second statement was mailed to our town subscribers within two weeks, by mistake. We know that with most of them, one is enough.

Miss Clyde Bartholomew of Wilkes-barre, has been secured by the Normal School as assistant instructor in Languages.

A counterfeit two dollar treasury note is in circulation. It is of the series 1891, check letter D. plate No. 27, No. B. 12,756,528.

Joseph Giger of Center township, who has a reputation for raising large porkers, killed two hogs last month that weighed 1035 pounds. They were sixteen months old.

For chancing off turkeys recently at Williamsport men were arrested and fined to the amount of \$20.90. The police of that city are determined to break up the raffling games.

J. D. Holt, of Tamaqua, Charles Kitzmiller and John Kenyon, of town took a two days hunt up at Unityville last week. They returned with twenty-six rabbits, fourteen quail and six pheasants.

Creasy & Wells have purchased eight new wood-working machines for their planing mill, and will have them in operation by the middle of January. This will put the mill in first class shape, and enable it to do all kinds of work in that line.

Those of our subscribers who have so cheerfully and promptly responded to our request for settlement, have our hearty thanks for their action. It is a pleasure to do business with such people. There are still quite a large number to hear from.

The Van Liew Lectures.

Prof. Van Liew's lecture on Slums of New York on Saturday evening, drew an audience of about 1200 to the M. E. Church. On Sunday evening fully fifteen hundred people listened to his talk on Footprints of Christ. The lectures were very interesting and the pictures were clear and good.

Christmas Presents.

P. Solleder & Co., have just received a lot of Hart Mountain Imported night and day singing canaries in prime order, also fancy brass cages and bird supplies.

Monday January 17th is the date for holding license court.

A stock company is being organized at Shamokin for the purpose of publishing a Polish weekly paper.

We are in receipt of a copy of the Philadelphia Record almanac for 1898. It is a complete reference library and record of events.

Will Guernsey, an expert piano tuner, is in town, and orders for tuning can be left at this office. From personal knowledge we can recommend Mr. Guernsey as a thoroughly satisfactory tuner.

A wedding in which there was a tinge of romance, says the Philadelphia Record, occurred in Pottsgrove on Monday when Jonas Haas aged 70, married his brother's widow, aged 65. Mr. Haas' second wife is a sister of his first, who died about a year ago. Her husband Peter Haas died ten years ago.

The Philadelphia Times will according to its announcement give a prize of \$1000 to the four ministers preaching the best sermon during 1898. The sermons will all be printed in the Sunday editions. The assurance that all the preachers will do their best, should fill the churches during the coming year.

P. Solleder & Co. is the place to buy your shoe making outfits cheap. Have just received 2 large barrels of Patent Reversible Iron Stands of four different styles. A large stock of sole leather, strips of leather, cut soles, hammers, knives, clinch nails, cement, threads, etc. Wholesale and Retail at Rock Bottom prices.
12-16-31.

There is a movement on foot to get a new trial for Walton Goodwin, who in September was convicted for murdering his wife at Wellsboro, and who is now awaiting the naming the day of execution. The ground for a new trial is the allegation that one of the jurors who convicted Goodwin, when drawn on the panel said: "If I get on that jury I'll do my best to hang the devil."

The large attendance at the illustrated lectures at the M. E. Church indicate that the people are attracted and entertained by such exhibitions. The Cray lectures to be given in the Opera House every night during the week beginning February 7th, on illustrated tours through the most interesting portions of the world, and the price of admission will be no more than a silver collection. Tickets for the entire course of six lectures are only 75 cents, single admission, adults 20 cents, children 10 cents. Tickets will be sold after January 1st.

MOTHER McKINLEY DEAD.

Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley, aged mother of the President, has passed away. Her death occurred in Canton, Ohio, at an early hour on Sunday morning. Almost two weeks had elapsed since the stroke of paralysis which was at once pronounced fatal. The end came very quiet and peaceful. There was no struggle, she seemed to sleep her life away. She was born in 1809, and married William McKinley, father of the President in 1827. The funeral took place on Tuesday.

Lutheran Church Services.

Sunday School 9 A. M., C. E. Prayer Meeting 6 P. M. Preaching by the pastor at 10.30 A. M. on "Confession of Christ" and at 7 P. M. on the Theme "The Opened heart of Lydia."

To these services the public are cordially invited. M. E. McLINN, Pastor.

General Debility and Loss of Flesh

Scott's Emulsion has been the standard remedy for nearly a quarter of a century. Physicians readily admit that they obtain results from it that they cannot get from any other flesh-forming food. There are many other preparations on the market that pretend to do what

SCOTT'S EMULSION

does, but they fail to perform it. The pure Norwegian Cod-liver Oil made into a delightful cream, skillfully blended with the Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda, which are such valuable tonics, makes this preparation an ideal one and checks the wasting tendency, and the patient almost immediately commences to put on flesh and gain a strength which surprises them.

Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion. See that the man and fish are on the wrapper. 50c. and \$1.00, all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

JONAS LONG'S SONS AT SCRANTON.

The starting of Jonas Long's Sons great department store at Scranton on Friday evening marks an epoch in the history of the "Electric City" long to be remembered. It is the first really metropolitan store that Scranton has ever had, and judging from the vast crowds that attended the formal opening, and that have thronged the big establishment every day since, it seems to be appreciated.

The mammoth building occupies the corner of Lackawanna and Wyoming Avenues, on which stood Scranton's greatest hotel for many years, the "Wyoming," is four stories high and built of white stone, iron and plate glass. It contains five acres of floor space upon which is displayed every article of necessity or luxury which man or woman may require: Dry goods, millinery, notions, shoes, bicycles, groceries, furniture, a cafe, carpets—but it is useless to enumerate. They may not have threshing machines or locomotives in stock but they will order them if wanted.

The stock represents over \$300,000 in capital, and the well known reputation of this enterprising firm made by years of honest and conscientious dealing in Wilkes-Barre will surely follow them to Scranton, where it is confidently predicted that their fondest hopes of success will be fully realized.

The Wilkes-Barre store will continue to ride upon the seas of prosperity with renewed vigor and facilities for closer buying and even greater bargain giving.

Here's health to this energetic firm and their enterprises.

Every newspaper has the same experience when it makes an effort to gather in some of its long outstanding accounts. The majority of subscribers come in cheerfully and pay up, when reminded that they are several years behind, and many pay a year in advance to make amends for being in arrear. But there are always a few kickers on every list who are offended when the editor asks for his own, and they call at the office to tell him the things that he has heard so often that he knows them by heart, and has become hardened to them. Here are some of the stereotyped complaints: One says he didn't subscribe for the paper in the first place, never wanted it and don't want it now; nothing in it but advertisements, and the paper is no good. (This man has taken the paper from the office for five or ten years, and discovers it is no good only when asked to pay for it.)

Another disputes the account, doesn't owe the amount claimed, has receipts at home to show it, but always forgets to bring them along. (When errors are made in this office, they are always corrected on the production of a receipt. They very seldom occur however.)

Another man comes in very indignant because he has been notified that unless he pays up by a certain date he will be sued. He thinks the editor must be pretty hard up when he has to sue for a little amount like that, forgetful of the fact that his account is one of several hundred that make together a large sum.

And so on to the end of the chapter. If everybody would pay for their papers every year and not let a big account run up, it would be much easier for them, they would be better pleased with the paper, and there would be no necessity for the editor to print duns in his paper every little while.

J. E. ROYS.



Christmas Presents

What is more beautiful or more precious than something useful in toilet articles mounted with

STERLING SILVER,

or some piece of jewelry engraved with a beautiful monogram. There is truly nothing that will take its place or fill the heart with greater pleasure and gratitude. Don't fail to see our magnificent assortment. We carry only the finest and positively reliable goods. All articles hand engraved without extra charge.

J. E. ROYS.

Jeweler and Optician.

Christmas = Buyers

Will find our line of Useful and Ornamental Articles—Consisting in part of Dress Patterns, Silks for Waists and Skirts, Black Dress Goods, Coats, Capes, Furs, Kid Gloves, Table Linens, Towels, Napkins, Eiderdown Dressing Sacques, Umbrellas, Framed Pictures, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Separate Skirts, Underskirts, Pocketbooks, Bags, etc.—Neckwear, Silver plated ware, Mittens, Toilet Articles, Colgate's Fine Perfumery, Muffs, Curtains, Silks and Velvets, Fascinators, and many other articles suitable for gift giving.

Dress Goods.

A good line suitable for gift giving in all the newest effects, at popular prices, both in black and colored. A Special black figured, 46 in., black satin, all wool, at 75c yd.

Fur Collarettes.

Good lines, new effects, neck scarfs, muffs, &c., suitable for Gifts.

Framed Pictures.

We show good lines of these goods for Holiday buying.

Umbrellas.

We show full lines of Ladies and Gents in new assortments to-day, suitable for gift giving.

Coats and Capes

Always make a useful gift. Our lines of Ladies' and Children's Coats offer good assortments, at low prices.

Dressing Sacques.

Right here is an article that will suit almost any lady. SEE THEM.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

Only ten days for shopping before Christmas, which comes but once a year. There is good sense in selecting early.

Don't forget that whilst we advertise 5000 Christmas presents, that linen napkins, linen and cotton towels, linen table cloths, real Marseilles counterpanes, wool and cotton blankets, are all included in the list, and they are among the useful.

HARTMAN'S, the people say, is the place to pick up a present that no other house keeps.

We expect to see our eight clerks busy every day selling Christmas presents. Come before the last few days of next week, when the crowd will be great.

Included also in our list of useful presents are 3000 handkerchiefs for men, ladies, misses, boys and children

In all this preparation of small articles for cheap and useful presents, we have not lost sight of warm garments for ladies, misses and children. Have on hand a good line of Fur, Push and Cloth Capes, with a good assortment of Jackets, many of them at reduced prices.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

XMAS PRESENTS

Christmas Presents. Christmas Presents.

The place to buy them is at

HESS BROS,

Who are now ready with the finest and largest stock we have ever exhibited. We have

DIAMONDS, Solid Gold, Gold Filled, Silver and Nickle Watches;

Onyx, China, Porcelain, Plastic Marble, Iron and Wood Clocks;

Solid Gold, Gold Filled, Nickle, Aluminum and Steel Spectacles, which will be fitted by a Graduate Optician and Doctor of refraction.

SOLID GOLD, GOLD FILLED, AND GOLD PLATED JEWELRY.

QUADRUPLE PLATE AND STERLING SILVERWARE.

The very latest and newest decorations in

Fine China and Royal Teplitz ware.

Wood, Leather, Celluloid and Plush Manicure, Toilet, Shaving and Dressing cases. Albums, Mirrors, Bibles, Books, Purses, Pocketbooks, Folding Pocket Kodaks, Cameras, &c., &c.

Now is the time to buy, as the early customers get the best selection. Goods engraved free.

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Jewelers, Opticians and Stationers. Bloomsburg, Pa. TELEPHONE