

RIGHT IN IT.

Yes, the sidewalks are bad enough, but the crossings are sufficient to take the sole right out of any self-respecting shoe. Now we've prepared our soles to protect our customers' feet. We have a strong, warm, tight shoe that just revels in mud and slush—a shoe that will take you through the worst crossing in town and come up smiling every step. On sale at

W. C. MCKINNEY'S

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.

Clothing made to order at the same prices as ready made at Maier's the Artistic Tailor, Clothier and Furnisher, 750 different kinds of cloth to select from, Fit Guaranteed. Made by skilled tailors only.

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

Our fancy rockers will suit you in price as well as style and quality. The Leader Department Store.

Storm overcoats, Kerseys Beavers for men, boys and children at Gross'. 2t.

A fine line of new styles in wedding invitations just received at THE COLUMBIAN office. 1f.

Lithographed bonds, stock certificates, and checks are furnished at THE COLUMBIAN office. 1f.

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. 1f.

Our Christmas toys please the little folks. The Leader Dept. Store.

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.

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.

Books at cut prices at Bidleman's Book Store.

It is easy to select your Christmas presents in our store. We have the greatest variety to be found in the county. The Leader Dept. Store.

Xmas, Xmas, Xmas. With every 50 cent necktie you will get a bottle of Palmer's celebrated Rob Roy Perfume at Townsend's. 2t.

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.

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.

Do not forget that when you buy a 50 cent necktie you get a bottle of Palmer's celebrated Perfume at Townsend's. 2t.

The biggest show now in Bloomsburg 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.

Tissue Decorations for the Holiday days far superior to evergreens—more brilliant, and in all colors—Free from dirt. The festooning can be entwined in all shapes for making monograms, emblems, and letters—we have also stars, wreaths, and dusters. 50 per cent cheaper than evergreens.

The Leader Department Store.

Townsend gives a bottle of Palmer's celebrated Perfume with every 50 cent tie you buy. 2t.

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

STATE NEWS.

—State Superintendent Schaffer declares that Manual training should be made a part of the public school system.

—Mrs. Garrett and her son at Shanonville, were bitten by a mad dog some time ago. They have lived without water for 18 days.

—A wounded deer, which had taken refuge in an abandoned hut in Luzerne County, nearly killed two girls and a man, who attempted to capture it.

—Phillip Hill, whose execution was postponed at Pittsburg just as he was about to step on the gallows, says that he confidently expects to be hanged eventually.

New Tonsorial Parlor.

J. Frank Parks has purchased the barber shop of John Jacobs, over Hockman & Christian's confectionery store, Exchange block. Look for the new sign. Mr. Parks has been engaged in the business here for many years, and is well known as a first class tonsorial artist. He will give you a John Drew, Bon ton, Pike's Peak, or Business hair cut; a dry, wet, or fluff shampoo; a shave with bayrum, lavender toilet water, or vaseline, and a face massage, all in a scientific manner. He will also give a souvenir to every customer commencing Wednesday of Christmas week, the rest of that week. Every customer gets a clean towel.

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'.

Buy your husband or child an overcoat for a present at Gross's. 2t.

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.

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.

Buy your clothing at Gross' for the Holidays. He knocks them all out for low prices and honest goods. 2t.

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

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. 1f.

Resolutions.

WHEREAS, it has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from our midst our beloved Friend and Schoolmate Alvah Ale, whose death occurred Dec. 2, 1897, therefore be it

Resolved: that in the death of our young friend our school has lost a faithful member.

Resolved: that our heartfelt sympathy be extended to the parents, brothers and sisters in their deep affliction and sorrow and that we commend them to the loving care of Him who hath said: "Thy will Oh Lord be done."

ELSIE RICHART,
CORA ANMERMAN,
LAURA HARTMAN,
MARY TRUMP,
Orangeville, Pa. } Com.

NOT ENOUGH PAY.

George K. Linderman, one of the Commissioners of Berks County, on Monday handed in his resignation to Judge Ermentrout. The following is his reason for resigning:

"Since your honorable court has decided that the pay of the County Commissioners is regulated by the special law of 1869, allowing the Commissioners but \$500 a year, and not by the general act of 1869, which fixes their pay at \$3.50 per day, I find that I cannot perform my duties as County Commissioner in accordance with the law as laid down by Judge Fell. My office expenses are about seventy-five cents a day, or about \$20 per month. This, deducted from what my monthly salary would be, leaves me about \$21 per month. If the office of County Commissioner will not afford me a living without being dishonest I don't want to serve as County Commissioner any longer."

Pay Your Taxes.

There are but a few weeks more before the several tax collectors will make their returns according to law of all pieces of real estate upon which the taxes for two years past have not been made.

Marriage.

SILER—STOKER. On the 11th inst. at the home of the bride, by Rev. A. Houtz, Mr. Emanuel H. Siler of Centre township and Mrs. Anna Eliza Stoker of Orangeville.

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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STOCK NEW,

Men's Fancy Embroidered and Leather Slippers,

Women's Felt shoes, 49, 65, 75, \$1.00, 69c, \$1.00, \$1.25.

Nicely made. Values that are not found elsewhere.

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Bloomsburg's New Shoe Store,

Schuyler's old hardware stand, E' Main St.

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The Great Question.

Every face at home and every glance into our inviting windows suggests the question—"What shall I get or give for Christmas?" The answer to the FIRST depends upon the love and liberality of your friends: the SECOND upon your own means and generosity. Let fate and friends look after the GET, you look after the GIVE—that's the part most blessed. Remember, that a little given with love is more than much given because you can.

Our place is just now blooming with its wealth of solidified happiness.

SELECT YOUR PRESENTS NOW.

BOOKS.

Always acceptable, never so cheap as now.

See our five volume sets at 85c.

Red line edition of the poets, 48c.

Juvenile picture and story books at 3, 5, 10, 16, 25c ea.

Toy books at 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10c ea.

Webster's unabridged dictionaries 85c each.

Miscellaneous books below publishers' prices.

The Wonderful Story of Old, 2 vols., \$1.67.

Museum of Wonders, profusely illustrated, \$1.19.

The Savage World, 1500 illustrations, \$1.25.

Webster's Encyclopedia and World's Atlas, \$1.00.

The First Century of the Republic, 45c.

Wild Beasts, Birds and Reptiles, by P. T. Barnum, 91c.

Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress, 130 eng., 98c.

Robinson Crusoe, profusely illustrated, 50c.

Triumphs of Genius, 480 pages, 40c.

Winner's Gems of Music, 500 pages, \$1.19.

Family Bibles, padded leather bindings, \$3.25 ea.

Paper covered novels, 10c ea., 3 for 25c.

DECORATED CHINA.

Nothing appeals to the thrifty housekeeper's tastes so strongly as fine china. Our assortment comprises table plates, bread and cake plates, oatmeal bowls, fruit saucers, chocolate pots, cracker jars, celery trays, baking dishes, salad bowls, nickel trays, brush and comb trays, cups and saucers, jugs, sugar and cream sets, and many other items all beautifully decorated and in the most artistic shapes. Prices are away below what you would expect to pay.

Butterick Fashions for January now ready.

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JONAS LONG'S SONS'
WEEKLY CHATS.

WILKES-BARRE, PA.,

December 16th, 1897.

The Gift Season is at hand, have you considered the limited time to Christmas? You've no doubt for got many things. You wonder how you can spare the time to get everything you need. We'll tell you. Write to us or come in person. This is a big, handy Holiday Bazaar, everything under the sun is here, and its easy to pick out just the article appropriate for the gift period. We name sample items from our immense stock, there are many more equally as good. Don't delay order now.

A useful gift for a child, fancy plaid Dress Goods, cheap enough 100, 25c. per yard.

Don't take long to make a screen or pillow, here's the material. Rich Drapery Silks, unique and pretty designs, silk 31 inches wide, per yard 57.

Fine Damask Towels, always acceptable as gifts, knotted fringe, five designs, usually sold at 40c, now 26c.

Side Borders with open work and open centers at 59c, 75c. and \$1.19.

6-4 Velour Table Covers, with linen fringe, now \$1.45.

Fine White Flannels, embroidered with delicate pink in light blue silk, will make a pretty gift, at the yard 98c.

Our 1 1/4 California Blankets, pink, light blue and cardinal borders, worth fully \$5, an appropriate gift, \$4.

Handkerchiefs, thousands of them to select from, more used as gifts than any other article, range in price from 5c. to \$8 for rich Duchess Lace.

Ornamental Gifts in Celluloid Cuff and Collar Boxes 98c.; Glove Boxes 98c.; Jewelry Boxes 98c.; Toilet Cases 98c. to \$8.98; Manicure Sets 50c.; Work Boxes 50c. to \$1.98; Whisk Holders 69c.

Glass Powder Bowls 98c.

Glass Cigar Holders \$1.49.

SILVERWARE.

Rogers and Hamilton guaranteed silver, none better in the world.

1/2 dozen Coffee Spoons \$1.45.

1/2 dozen Fruit Knives \$1.50.

Sugar Shell and Butter Knife \$1.25.

Cheese Servers 75c.

Berry Spoons \$1.25.

Child's Sets, Knife, Spoon, Fork, \$1.25.

One dozen Dessert Forks \$5.50.

One dozen Table Spoons \$7.

Fine Pocket Books, fancy colors, \$2.25.

Alligator Pocket Books \$2.50.

Elephant Skin Pocket Books \$3.50 to \$5.

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Thousands of other kinds from 25c. to \$10.

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