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THE COLUMBIAN.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1897.

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.

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.

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.

The special sent from this place to some of the Philadelphia papers Saturday saying that the Weatherwax Manufacturing Company had commenced operations with a force of fifty hands manufacturing the patent door knobs is incorrect. The manufacture of the knobs is at present being carried by the Bloomsburg Manufacturing Company, as the Weatherwax Company is not in shape to do the work. The above referred to special is another of the long list sent from this place to the city papers and in which there is absolutely no truth.

Fire broke out in a dwelling in what is known as Montour row, at Danville Sunday evening. The house was occupied by Edward Tooney, who was the only occupant. After the fire was extinguished Tooney was found lying unconscious on the floor, with portions of his body badly burned. It is reported that he cannot recover. It is not known how the fire started.

S. A. Scott will sell his saw mill near Light Street on Thursday December 30. It is a thirty horse power engine and just as good as new. He intends going into other business.



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
dainty array and cheap in price.
LOOK AT OUR WINDOWS.
We Take Magazine Tickets.
W. S. RISHON, Ph. G.
Opposite P. O. Pharmacist.

BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.
David Walsh of Centralia, was a Bloomsburg visitor Saturday.
O. A. Stonge, the popular landlord of Grovania, was in town this morning.
Joseph Deitterich of New Columbus, gave us a pleasant call on Tuesday.
F. Nagle of Espy, made a business trip to Philadelphia on Tuesday.
J. W. Teller of Lewisburg, was a visitor to Bloomsburg Monday.
S. W. Jackson of Scott township, spent a few hours in town on Wednesday.
Samuel Hess of Philadelphia, is spending the holidays with relatives and friends in Bloomsburg and vicinity.
William Kramer of Rohrsburg, is one of our esteemed subscribers from whom we have recently heard.

Mrs. John Zeisloft of Madison township, favored this office with an agreeable visit on Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. William Leverett of Philadelphia, will spend Christmas with their friends here.
Mrs. M. E. Ent and her mother, Mrs. Petriken, have moved down to town for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. William Webb who have been visiting in and about Philadelphia for the past three weeks have returned home.
F. Cappalo, representing Colliers Publishing House, of Philadelphia, is in town making his monthly calls on subscribers.
J. B. Nuss, one of Main township most prominent citizens, was in town on Wednesday. As a result of a visit to this office he carries a receipt for subscription running into 1899.

Edward Traub left on Tuesday morning for Brooklyn, New York, where he has accepted the position as assistant Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. His many friends wish him success.

Reuben Boston, one of our oldest and most esteemed patrons, of Benton township, sent in a renewal of his subscription on Saturday. He has taken the paper for over thirty years, and his father was a subscriber for a long time before that. We appreciate such friends.

A Merry Christmas to all.
Legal advertisements on page 7.

The Columbia Steam Laundry will be closed on Christmas day.
Williamsport has been admitted to membership in the American League of Municipalities.

The Dr. I. W. Willits Medicine Company with a capital \$5000 was chartered at Harrisburg on Monday.

Leases that will collect the rent for the whole year if tenant leaves before expiration of term, also notices to quit, for sale at this office.

Frank N. Remley, an employee of the Republican office and Miss Clara May Kyler, of Espy, were married at Wilkes-Barre Saturday evening.

It is rumored that there will be two or three new applicants for hotel licenses in Bloomsburg, when License Court convenes next month.

Bishop Talbot has notified the standing committee of the Diocese of Central Penna. of his acceptance of the position of Bishop of said Diocese to which he was recently elected.

Edward Shoemaker, received a painful cut over his eye by a broken piece of a pulley which he was trying to adjust at the Bloomsburg Car Company Shops, Monday.

Rev. E. H. Yocum, Presiding Elder of the Danville District preached in the Methodist Church on Sunday last. A class of probationers were taken into full membership.

If you are at a loss to know what to send a friend living some distance away for a Christmas present, allow us to mention a year's subscription to the COLUMBIAN.

Dannattie Morello, who is serving a term of seven years in Northumberland county jail for murder in the second degree has been refused a pardon by the State Board at its session at Harrisburg.

There will be no basket ball team at the Normal School this winter, or at least we haven't heard anything about it. It is a good game and we would like to see the Normal put a team in the field.

We are making an effort, for the first time in a number of years, to increase our subscription list. This is a good time to subscribe for 1898. Quite a number of new names have been added during the past week.

The Presbyterian Exchange will be open Friday morning this week instead of Saturday. All kinds of good things for the Christmas table will be on sale, as well as quantities of holly and mistletoe. Clark's basement at nine o'clock.

The following letters are advertised December 21, 1897. Arthur Fitzgerald, Thomas Cannon, Mary Cox, Mr. John S. Derr, Miss Maggie M. Eyr, Mrs. C. S. Girton, Miss Joste Heneen, Mr. W. E. Masteller, Mr. Harry W. Myer, D. W. Stevens, Mr. Chas. T. Shug, Cards, Mrs. Jacob Ole. Will be sent to the dead letter office Jan. 4, 1898.
JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

The Methodist Episcopal Sunday School will hold their Christmas entertainment Friday evening.

Just try a 10c. box of Cascarets, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made. 4 1-17

The Edward sale of personal property in Madison township on Wednesday was largely attended, and everything brought good prices. John S. Williams was the auctioneer.

It has been decided to build an addition to the Match Factory, the present quarters being too small to carry on the increasing business. It will be built of brick and is to be used for storing purposes.

Sunday was the coldest day of the season, but the weather moderated considerably Monday and Tuesday. Nearly every body is wishing for a good snow before Saturday. The merry jingle of sleigh bells makes it seem more like Christmas.

The Medical Society of Columbia County held its annual meeting in the Knights of Malta Hall on Tuesday. The meeting was addressed by Dr. B. F. Baer, of Philadelphia on "Gynaecology."

Mrs. Matthias Gearheart, a respected lady of Cambra died at her home in that place Friday. The deceased was a sister of James Buckalew, one of Luzerne County's earliest settlers. She was aged about seventy-seven years.

The ground was white with snow on Wednesday morning, and Frank H. Wilson was the first and only man who tried it with a horse and cutter. The jingling of his sleigh bells on Main street was a new sound this season.

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.

Gus Ploch, baker at H. M. Hockman's Exchange Bakery, was called from his boarding house at about half past five Tuesday morning by Ed and Joe Geist who had called him out for the purpose of knifing him, because he had, they claimed, undermined them by working for lower wages and secured their position with Mr. Hockman. Gus stepped outside of the house on the porch to see who wanted him. He at once saw that the two wanted to fight and knowing he would be no match for the two he stepped back into the house to get some help, but when he returned they had left.

Later they appeared at the bakery, where they made several ugly threats and were ordered away by Mr. Hockman. One of them refused to go and when Mr. Hockman stepped outside the discharged man made several passes at him. He ordered them to be arrested, but the policeman was unable to find them.

MURDERED HIS STEP-DAUGHTER.

James Griner, proprietor of the Pullman hotel, at Duryea, shot and instantly killed his step-daughter, Caroline Shefer, Tuesday afternoon. It appears the two had quarrelled over some money matters. Griner gave himself up at once and was taken to the jail at Wilkes-Barre. The murderer is an ex-member of the legislature, representing Luzerne Co. in the house of representatives in 1895. At the expiration of his term he went to Duryea, and has been proprietor of the Pullman hotel ever since.

Modern Treatment of Consumption

The latest work on the treatment of diseases, written by forty eminent American physicians, says: "Cod-liver oil has done more for the consumptive than all other remedies put together." It also says: "The hypophosphites of lime and soda are regarded by many English observers as specifics for consumption."

Scott's Emulsion

contains the best cod-liver oil in a partially digested form, combined with the Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda. This remedy, a standard for a quarter of a century, is in exact accord with the latest views of the medical profession. Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion.
All druggists: 50c. and \$1.00.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

J. E. ROYS.



Christmas Offerings.

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.

Sales.

JAN. 22. The administrator of William Rohrbach deceased will sell personal property and real estate of the decedent, in Franklin township. Personality at 10 a. m., real estate at 1:30 p. m.

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.

Beautifully Decorated.

Gidding & Co's Store All Ready For the Holidays—Their Store One of Beauty.

The store of Gidding & Co., is really deserving of special mention. The interior of their store is beautifully decorated with green bunting running in every direction. All the chandeliers, too, are draped beautifully with white wreaths, and stars are hung here and there to help beautify. While a great deal of attention has been given to the interior, the exterior has not been neglected, for their two windows are the source of much admiration; one is beautifully trimmed with neckwear, gloves, handkerchiefs, mufflers, men's jewelry, etc.; the other window represents a gentleman's room, in which are all his wardrobe thrown carelessly around here and there. The windows, as well as their other decorations, reflect much credit upon Gidding & Co., and are certainly worth seeing.

Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, acting gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. Co. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

Beautiful Calendars Free.

Dainty Works of Art in Water Colors by a Famous Artist.

The water color work of Maud Humphreys always commands a high price, but six of the finest specimens of her pictures of child life have been secured by the publishers of the Philadelphia Sunday "Press" and devoted to the adornment of calendars for 1898, which will be given free to all readers of the Philadelphia Sunday "Press" of December 26 and January 2. The calendars will consist of six cards, fastened together with a silken cord. Each card will contain, in addition to a beautiful picture, the calendar for two months, artistically arranged. Three of the cards will be given free to "Press" readers on each of the Sundays—December 26 and January 2—and the complete set will make a calendar for the year 1898 which will be an ornament to any home. It is announced that the supply is limited; therefore you had better order the Sunday "Press" without delay.

James Shaney, a notorious character of Shamokin, shot William McNamara, through the left lung, at that place early last Friday morning, and the latter is not expected to live. Both men were intoxicated at the time. McNamara is about twenty-five years old and has a wife and two children.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac of your druggist, under guarantee to cure, 50c or \$1.00. Booklet and sample mailed free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Holiday Buying

Is nearly over. To those who have deferred buying as yet we say come to this store, you will find many useful articles suitable for gift giving and at moderate prices.

Dress Goods.

These are always acceptable, and make useful gifts. You will find our lines quite complete.

50 in. all wool Suitings, 50c yd.
45 in. Black Figures, all wool, 75c yd.
38 in. Black Mohairs, 50c yd.
48 in. Fine Mohairs, \$1.00 yd.

Handkerchiefs.

All the newest effects in Handkerchiefs are here for your approval at little prices.
4 Embroidered Hdks. for 25c.
3 " " " 50c.
See our 25 and 50c lines.

Coats and Capes

Always acceptable gifts. We have greatly reduced the prices on these goods. You should see them.

Silk lined Boucle Coats, \$6.00.
Double Capes, braid trimmed, \$1.98.
Misses' Beaver Coats, \$2.98.

Umbrellas.

New lines on sale, the very latest styles, both in ladies' and gents'. Just the article for a gift. You should see them.

A Merry Christmas To All.

Read over this list—it may help you in buying. We show good lines of the following:—

Ostrich boas, fur collarettes, feather boas, mufflers, mittens, kid gloves; hosiery for ladies, gents and children; underwear, dressing sacques of eiderdown, gents' canes, neckties, ribbons, pocketbooks, card cases, hair and cloth brushes, fancy baskets, clothes hampers, silverware at reduced prices, cut glass, knitted skirts, wool skirts, separate dress skirts, lace curtains, derby curtains, table covers, fur floor rugs, framed pictures, table linens, towels, napkins, counterpanes, lunch cloths, umbrellas, silks for waists, dress patterns, coats, capes, medallions, cuff buttons, jewelry, small china at reduced prices, lamps at reduced prices, Colgate's fine extracts, handkerchiefs of all kinds, men's shirts, black dress goods, colored dress goods, wood stools, jardiniere stands, umbrella stands and many other articles.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

MARKET SQUARE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

A good many people come in on the home run and wait until the two last days to make Christmas purchases.

On Thursday and Friday you will want to come to our store to see the crowd.
Our tables have been almost entirely changed since last week. Many new articles have been opened. The dishes have been re-arranged to fill up vacant places, and those who have not been in before will not know any changes.
The best dishes always sell first, but our stock was so large that many extra nice ones are still here, and you can find prices to suit your purse.
Last week we managed to interest a good sized crowd, and in return they interested us by carrying away many packages. This week we expect to double the number, both in people and packages.—SEE—SEE.
(Store closed all day Saturday.)

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

XMAS PRESENTS

Christmas Presents. Christmas Presents.

The place to buy them is at

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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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