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

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Clark's Building.

Main Street.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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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

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'.

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

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

Cail 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.

Our Christmas toys please the little folks. The Leader Dep't. 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 Christ-

mas 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

Books at cut prices at Bidleman' Book Store.

store. Jas. H. Mercer.

It is easy to select your Christmas presents in our store. We have the greatest variety to be found in the county. The Leader Dep't. Store.

Xmas, Xmas, With every 50 cent necktie you will get a bottle man's. of Palmer's celebrated Rob Roy Perfume at Townsend's.

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.

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

Estey organs from (new) \$25.00 upward at Thomas', Main street.

Do not forget that when you buy a 50 cent necktie you get a bottle of Palmer's celebrated Perfume at Town-

The bigest show now in Bloomsburg is H. M. Hockman's Candy andf Toy store. It is jammed full o 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

Tissue Decorations for the Holi days far superior to evergreens-more brilliant and in all colors-Free from dirt. The testooning 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.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Bitlousness, 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 to 30 acres with good building on. Ad- 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.

Elegant hats, caps, ties &c. suitable for Holiday presents at Gross'. 2t.

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.

Go to Gilmore's Bazaar, corner Main and Iron streets, for your Christ-

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 meerschaum 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 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.

Gilmore's stock of toys is as large and interesting as ever. Go and see them. Corner Main and Iron streets.

White is King but now reigns at Thomas' Music Store. Prices lower than ever.

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

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

50 cent ties a great variety reduced to 25 cts. at Gross's.

Games of every description at Bidleman's.

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

Did you see the \$1.50 Bible, equal

to any \$3.00 Bible, at Bidleman's. For the best clothing at the least money go to Gross.

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.

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. Hock-

If you want lithographed bonds,

man 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.

Buy a nice cap for Christmas for your child at Gross's.

Great Bargain.

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

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

Do you want to buy a suit or overcoat for large or small m. , or child, for a Christmas present? If so go to Gross and save money, Bloomsburg,

Just received, a new lot of fresh nuts of all kinds which have never before been sold at such low prices. Commencing to day until the last of December I will give free the following articles to each person that will spend 25 cents, one pack of 5c chewing gum free; and those who will spend 50c will get one box of Christmas candies and a ticket that will entitle the person to the following premiums which will be drawn the 1st of January at 10 o'clock a. m. ; 1st premium-A Magic Table; and premium-Mechanical Musical Clown with Dogs; 3rd premium-Mechanical Monkey; 4th premium-The Little Artist; 5th premium-Mechanical Musical Negroes; 6th premium—Mechanical Clowns; 7th and last premium—A Bunch of the Best Bananas. By buying goods from me you will find a large assortment of all kinds of Fresh Candy and Taffy and Pure Toys, also Oranges, Lemons, Dates, Figs, Bananas, all first class at

N. MALFAIERA'S, Main Street.

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. Strings for all kinds of string in

struments, from 5c upwards. 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

at Mercer's. Buy your clothing at Gross' for the Holidays. He knocks them all out for low prices and honest goods.

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

Pook Lost.

of Geo. E. Elwell, will confer a favor prictors of this paper guarantee the by returning the same at once. tf | genuineness of this offer.

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

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

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.

A wonderful variety of watches, clocks, rings, chains and charms at

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 blad- ers' prices. der, 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 Webster's Encyclopedia and World's Atlas, close to the bladder, therefore any pain, disease or inconvenience manifested in the kidneys, back, bladder or urinary passage is often. by mistake, 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 work with the state of the state put up in Handsome Cut Glass Bottles easily made and may be as easily your urine aside for twenty four hours; a sediment or settling indicates kidney DECORATED CHINA. or bladder trouble. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney, and bladder remedy, is soon realized. If The person who borrowed Vol. 15, and send your address to Dr. Kilmer you would expect to pay. County Court Reports, from the office & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The pro-

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE FARMERS' NATIONAL BANK,

At Bloomsburg, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, Dec. 15, 1897.

The state of the s	
RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	
Overdrafts soonrad and any	152,879 00
	19.2
	50,000.00
	5,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc	58, 112, 50
Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures Other real estate and mortgages owned	4,500.00
Other real estate and mortgages owned. Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents). Due from State Banks and Banks (not Reserve Agents).	
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	1,967.4
Due from State Banks and Bankers	12,350.93
Due from approved reserve agents	521.20
Due from approved reserve agents	9,448.2
Checks and other cash items.	1,479.00
Notes of other National Bauks	15.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	129.5
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Specie	
Legal-tender notes	10-01-01/09-01

Bibles from 50c to \$6.00 at Bidle- Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per cent, of circulation).......... 2,250.00 LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in..... Due to State Banks and Bankers..... Dividends unpaid......

CORRECT ATTEST:

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF COLUMBIA, 88: I, A. H. BLOOM, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. A. H. BLOOM, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of December, 1897.

JOHN C. RUTTER, JR., Notary Public.

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Our place is just now blooming with its wealth of solidified happiness. SELECT YOUR PRESENTS NOW.

See our five volume sets at 85c. Red line edition of the poets, 48c. Juvenile picture and story books at

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Barnum, 91c.

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Nothing appeals to the thrifty housekeep-

er's tastes so strongly as fine china. Our assortment comprises table plates, bread 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 bottle and pamphlet, both sent free the same of the bottle and pamphlet, both sent free all beautifully decorated and in the most by mail. Mention THE COLUMBIAN artistic shapes. Frices are away below what

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WILKES-BARRE, PA.,

December 23rd, 1897,

With the passing of the 52nd week in '97, our Wilkes-Barre store is 1,924 weeks old-our Scranton store just begun-two weeks old. Reckon this by the years and we are nigh unto the 4th generation of the thousands upon thousands of families round about the country, mountains and hills of our far reaching valleys. whose trade is secured to us by their confidence in our reliable selling. Grateful for your patron. age, we announce a bagain cole-Always acceptable, never so cheap bration in our Wilkes-Barre store, where we shall be pleased to have you come or send us an order by mail. By our liberal methods, any article purchased, if not satisfactory, will be cheerfully exchanged or money refunded.

> Ladies' Jackets, in fine kersey. melton, beavers and boucles, some lined throughout, beautifully finished, marvelous values, that sold at \$12.50 and \$15, we now give you the pick of the lot at \$9.95.

> Children's Reefers and Children's Short Cloaks at \$1.95, \$4.95 and \$6.50. These are special celebration reductions.

> Fine mohair astrachan Capes, full sweep, pleated back, thibet edge, silk lined, only \$7.50.

> Handsome effects in fancy dress goods in plaids, boucle and cheviot, regular 35c. quality this week at 25c. per yard. Special values in fine black dress goods including soliels, boucles, crepons, storm serges and pretty novelties, instead of their price \$1 and \$1.25 per yard, this week will be 75c.

> Ladies' new coin toe, grain, eather button Shoes, instead of the price \$1.75, will be this week

Ladies' box calf skating Boot, instead of \$5 will be \$3.

Ladies' box calf lace Shoes, coin toes, very stylish, will be reduced from \$3.50 to \$2.45.

Misses' solar tip button shoes

which were formerly \$1.25 and \$1.50, will go this week at 98c. Ladies' four button dog skin Gloves, fancy embroidered back, strong for winter wear, tan, brown, green, black white, with self and

be for celebration week 59c. Ladies' black Hose with white feet, also plain black with double sole, high spliced heel, the regular 35c. value will be 25c.

black embroidered, worth \$1, will

Good square horse Blankets, triped border, at \$1.39.

Good stable Blankets with sursingle attachment, at 90c. Fine plush Robes, double faced,

full size at \$2. 10-4 all wool home made, white Blankets, instead of their price \$3.75, will be reduced to \$2.75

per pair.

We direct your attention to our complete department for housefurnishing goods, where you will always find the lowest prices on chinaware, housekeeping articles, such as can be found no where else, in this city. We invite you to feel at home in our big store, where you will find shopping easy; our reception room on the second floor is a restful place; our restaurant on the fifth floor serves meals at all hours at moderate cost.

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