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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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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.

A HANDSOME CALENDAR

Every subscriber who has paid in advance for THE COLUMBIAN will be presented with a handsome calendar for 1898.

The first of the year is a good time to square up, and take a fresh start.

A Farmer's institute will be held at Maudsloe on January 12 and 13.

Hannah Shannon, died at the home of William Shaw, her brother-in-law on West Street Monday morning.

Thos. B. Hanley, who has been engaged for some time past in the editorial department of the New York Times, has gone to Paris, in the interest of that paper.

The room on Main Street, now occupied by Charles Reice as a meat market, has been rented by W. H. Gilmore, who will open a toy store.



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. BISHOP, P. A. C.

Pharmacist, Opposite P. O.

BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

Will H. Brower went to Philadelphia on Tuesday.

W. B. Allen has returned home after a few weeks' stay at Wilkesbarre.

Mrs. Martin Frey of Wilkesbarre, is visiting her father Dr. Warner on Sixth Street.

Louis Bernard, Jr., of Scranton, visited his parents in town this week.

Fred Hoy of Buffalo, New York, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Miss Mable Peacock and Miss Mame Gruver are visiting in Reading this week.

Stephen Reice and Irvin Snyder left for Philadelphia on Sunday for a few days stay.

Carlton Caswell is home from Philadelphia, spending the holidays.

Oliver Kelley of Hazleton, visited his parents on Seventh Street over Christmas.

Carl Wirt, student at Harvard University, is at home for the holidays.

J. C. Weigand and wife of Wilkesbarre, Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Fetterman.

Miss Pauline Wirt, who is attending a young ladies' school in New York, is spending her Christmas vacation at home.

John Gilbert and wife of Philadelphia visited at the home of William Webb in town over Christmas.

H. C. Hufnagle, a former resident of this town, now residing at Millgrove, was a visitor to town on Wednesday.

James Dougherty of Philadelphia, came up on Friday to spend Christmas with his parents in town.

G. W. Whitenight of Backhorn, gave this office a pleasant call Wednesday and renewed his subscription.

Miss Anna Solleder visited her uncle Reuben Whitnair, at Wilkesbarre over Sunday.

Elmer Brueger of Philadelphia, is spending his holiday vacation with his mother and other relatives in town.

Miss Annie Woods, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Blair county for the past two months, returned home last week.

Arthur Ohl, who has been attending college at Collegeville, is spending his holiday vacation with his parents on Fifth Street.

R. R. Little and wife left on Monday for Hot Springs, Arkansas, where the former will be treated for rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Eyer accompanied by their son Warren went to Danville and spent Christmas day with their daughter Mrs. Dr. Meredith.

Elwood and Willets Krug spent Christmas with their father, Chas. Krug. The former lives at Wilkesbarre and the latter at Peckville.

Warren W. Kramer, who for several years has been employed in Philadelphia, is now spending a week visiting his father, John W. Kramer.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

A telephone has been placed in this office.

Skating was very good on the canal Saturday and Monday.

Rev. H. C. Monroe of White Hall, conducted services in the Baptist Church on Sunday.

Christmas and the season of gift giving has passed and trade has again reassumed its wonted calm.

W. W. Crawford on Wednesday purchased a lot on corner of Wood and Penn Streets in the Neal addition. He will build at once.

The employees of the Furniture Factory each received a silk handkerchief as a Christmas present from Superintendent W. H. Slate.

Diseases often lurk in the blood before they openly manifest themselves. Therefore keep the blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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.

Christmas passed off very quietly in town. The banks and business places were closed. Services in keeping with the occasion were held in several of the churches.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gruver died at her home on Park Street Tuesday evening. A husband, Amos Gruver and one son survive. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

The Christmas number of the Bellefonte Watchman appeared in a handsome colored cover. The Watchman is one of the best and neatest printed weeklies that reaches our sanctum.

The population of Bloomsburg, today, according to the Williams Directory which is the result of a complete canvass, is 7373. This represents the number of people strictly within the town limits.

The gold mounted pen offered as a prize by the Nagle Drug Co., of Espy, to the person who could guess the nearest to the number of cough drops contained in a glass jar, was won by Samuel Shaffer. His guess was 7015. The number in the jar was 7040.

Uriah Welliver, an old resident of Jerseytown died at his home at that place Tuesday morning. Death resulted from paralysis. He was a brother to Mrs. William Kreamer, who resides on Fourth Street this town.

The Harman & Hassert Car shops are not working this week.

Peter Hippensteel's farm in Mt. Pleasant township was disposed of at Orphans' Court sale on Friday last for \$1700. Hervey Stauffer was the purchaser.

C. H. Campbell spent Tuesday fishing at Benscoter's lake, and caught twelve pike and one perch. The largest pike weighed 4 pounds and 2 ounces, and was 25 inches long.

On April 1st Louis Gross will move his clothing store from its present location into the room now occupied by H. W. Sloan. It is rumored that the latter intends going into business with another firm in town.

S. W. Mears will sell tomorrow at two o'clock the new barn and wagon shed situated on the Mears lot, corner of West and Fifth Street. The purchaser will be required to remove the barn within thirty days.

We have received a handsome calendar from J. H. Maize, agent for the American Fire Insurance Co. A picture of Betsey Ross sewing the first American flag at her home in Philadelphia 120 years ago adorns the top of the calendar.

The following letters are advertised Dec. 28th, 1897: Mr. Bruce Black, Miss Katherine Bennetts, Miss Myrtle Butler, Mr. W. B. Camplin, Hon. George W. Creasy, Mrs. George W. Engle, Miss Prudence Miller. Cards: J. A. Gilmore, Mr. Harry Michlosky. Will be sent to the dead letter office Jan. 11th, 1898.

J. H. MERCER, P. M.

Rev. L. L. Sichert, a very successful and earnest Evangelist began a series of meetings in the Lutheran Church last evening. These meetings are intended to do good to glorify God and help to build up His Kingdom in this place. Therefore all are invited to come and worship with us. You shall be made welcome.

The Sunday School of St. Paul's Episcopal Church held its Christmas entertainment in the Church Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock after which the children were treated to a turkey dinner in the Parish House. The expenses of the dinner were paid by the Sunday school and was given instead of a pound of candy to each member which has been the custom heretofore. The choir was also invited.

When two widows get mixed up there's going to be trouble or fun and complications are averted and fun dealt out by the bushel in the latest comedy success, "The Real Widow Brown". The ingenious complications of the plot are greatly enhanced by appropriate and tasteful costuming, brilliant music and clever acting. Opera House Jan. 4.

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.

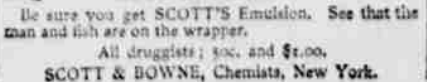
Alexander C. Jackson, son of C. B. Jackson Esq. of Berwick, was admitted to the bar on Monday, after passing an excellent examination. He is a young man of high attainments, a college graduate, and the grandson of the late M. E. Jackson Esq., who for many years stood among the leaders of the Columbia County bar with such men as Hurley, Clark, Comley, and Baldy now deceased, and Buckalew who has retired from practice, and Col. Freeze, who is the only one of that school of lawyers still engaged actively in his profession.

Wasting in Children

can be overcome in almost all cases by the use of Scott's Emulsion of Cod-Liver Oil and the Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

it is not only palatable, but it is already digested and made ready for immediate absorption by the system.



Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion. See that the man and fish are on the wrapper.

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.

J. E. ROYS. Jeweler and Optician.

Extensive preparations are being made for the Farmers' Institute which is to be held in the Opera House at Catawissa on Thursday and Friday, January 6 and 7.

Died at Orangeville Nov. 26th 1897 Benjamin Wertman aged 81 years, 2 months and 15 days, leaves two daughters Mrs. Geo. F. Kindt and Sarah who took care of her father since her mother's death 25 years ago.

Again our hearts are bowed with grief Our tears in sorrow flow

For there's his vacant chair For we who loved our father dear Would always find him there.

His children now are weeping For their father they loved so well But they know that he's in Heaven Where he can love them still.

ATTENTION.

Comrades and friends of the G. A. R. there will be public installation of the Officers of Pealer Post No. 435 G. A. R. at their Hall at Orangeville January 1st, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M., sharp. After installation oysters will be served at 20 cents per dish, everybody invited. By order of the Committee.

BIROH-VANDINE.

The home of C. E. Vandine was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday when his daughter Minnie was married to Joseph Berch, of this town. The groom's brother, Rev. Bruce Berch, performed the ceremony.

Temperance Mass Meeting.

The churches of town will unite next Sunday afternoon, Jan. 2, at 2:30 o'clock in a temperance Mass meeting to be held in the Opera House. There will be good singing and several interesting speeches. All friends of the church and all friends of temperance are earnestly invited to be present.

CHADWICK-WANICH.

Arthur J. Chadwick and Miss Martha Wanich were married at the residence of the bride's parents Tuesday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. C. Conner of the Methodist Church and was witnessed by a large number of invited guests.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

The regular Love Feast Service will be held Wednesday evening Dec. 29, at 7:30 o'clock. The annual Watch-night service will be held Friday evening Dec. 31, at 10:00 o'clock. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered next Sunday Jan. 2, at both the morning and evening services. The special revival services will begin on Sunday next and be held every night, except Saturday night, until notice is given to the contrary. All Christians are earnestly asked to pray for these meetings and everybody is cordially invited to attend them.

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

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 sacs, 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.

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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.

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