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A Free Book.

Every subscriber who pays all arrears, and one year in advance, will be presented with the *Thrice-a-week World* for 3 months, or a *World Almanac* for 1899. The Almanac contains a marvelous compendium of useful facts, and a complete history of the Spanish American war, and a battle calendar. This offer is good until Jan. 1, 1899.

**SALES.**

The John G. Freeze farm, situate in the town of Bloomsburg, will be sold at the Court House, on Monday, December 5th, at 2 o'clock p. m. the sale having been adjourned to that date.

Mrs. Clara Mellick will sell a large lot of new furniture, carpets and household goods at the Caleb Barton property on Main street, on Saturday, Nov. 26, at 9 o'clock, a. m.

**PURELY PERSONAL**

Mrs. Anna Willow of Northumberland, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. D. J. Waller, of Indiana, Pa., is the guest of relatives in town.

Frank Aurand, of Plymouth, was noticed on our streets on Thursday.

Mrs. D. S. Hartline of the Normal, spent Sunday with Danville friends.

E. F. Caldwell returned home last week from an extended visit to Cincinnati.

R. B. Grimes, of Millville, drove down to Bloomsburg on Tuesday, on business.

Mary King, of Three Rivers, Michigan, spent Friday and Saturday with old friends in town.

Mrs. Minnie Barch, of Salt Lake City, spent last week with Mrs. Charles Hassert, on East street.

Miss Annie Woods has returned home after an extended visit with relatives and friends in Blair county.

H. H. Brown, secretary of the Briarcrest Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co., was attending to business in town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Zarr and son Frank, spent Sunday in Williamsport with Mrs. Zarr's brother, Elmer E. Person and family.

William E. Proor, Superintendent of the Central Penna. Telephone and Supply Co., who has his office at Williamsport, was in town on Monday.

Miss Virgie Suttiff and Miss Jessie Willow two popular young ladies of Northumberland, spent Sunday as the guests of Mrs. I. A. Snyder at the Exchange Hotel.

Mrs. B. Steiner left on Monday for Washington, D. C., to try and make arrangements for the removal of the body of her son Charles, who was buried in Porto Rico.

**Legal advertisements on page 7.**

The Bittenbender house on Light-Street road, which was recently destroyed by fire, is being rebuilt by John L. Richardson.

John W. Keely, widely known as the inventor of the Keely motor, died in Philadelphia last Friday. Many thousands of dollars were spent on his invention, but he never succeeded in making it work.



I have secured the sale of the finest fine of Confectionery in the world.

**ALLEGRETTE'S CHOCOLATE CREAMS**

Are unsurpassed in richness and flavor. Always fresh, at

**60 CTS. PER POUND.**

In quarters, halves and pounds.

**W. S. RISHTON, Ph. G.,**  
Opposite P. O. Pharmacist  
Telephone No. 1674

H. V. White & Co. shipped a cargo of buckwheat flour to Amsterdam, Holland, this week.

If you have catarrh, don't dally with local remedies, but purify and enrich your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

We call the attention of our readers to the special sale now going on at the Bloomsburg Store Company. See advertisement in another column.

The telephone and electric light poles on the principal streets in town are being treated to a coat of green paint.

The body of John J. Lawall was removed on Tuesday from Rosemont Cemetery and taken to Allentown, where interment will be made in the family plot.

Our merchants are all very busy just now preparing their holiday stock. Christmas is only one month distant and gift purchasers will soon be making their selections.

The Philologist Society of the Normal School, has a treat in store for all who attend the reunion in Normal Auditorium to-night. Prof. S. T. Ford, reader and humorist, will be the entertainer.

Mrs. Clara Mellick will sell on the premises on Main street near Iron, in Bloomsburg, on Saturday, Nov. 26th, a lot of valuable household goods, consisting of furniture, carpets, and lot of other articles.

Mr. Claude Paden and Miss Gertrude Williams, two popular young people of Berwick, will be united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother to-day. Both are well and favorably known in this town.

In a letter to his relatives on Monday, E. B. Clark states that he is at present located at Dawson City. The great gold finds recently reported at that or near that place appear to be a fake, as he has heard nothing of them.

Clark & Son's store building presents a fine appearance in its new paint. The bricks are painted red and pencilled white. The interior of the store has also been improved, the large coat and cloak department having been repapered.

Miss Claire Gross entertained a number of her young friends at her home on Normal Hill Friday evening. The evening was pleasantly passed in card playing and various other games. The nicest of refreshments were served.

At a meeting held Monday evening, a permanent organization, to be called the Bloomsburg Fire Department, was effected. A. M. Wintersteen was elected president and W. C. Currin secretary. New officers will be elected annually.

The pulpit of the Methodist church was filled Sunday morning and evening by Rev. O. G. Keck, of Danville. Both sermons were well received. He also addressed the meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association in the afternoon.

The foot ball game at Athletic Field this p. m. will no doubt be close and exciting. The visitors are considered a very formidable aggregation and victory will have to be warmly contested for. We pick the Normal boys as the winners, but the score will not be large.

Centralia was the scene of a big free-for-all fight Saturday. The melee took place right in the middle of the street. A man by the name of Hogan was shot through the cheek, and several others were pretty well done up. Officers were powerless and the contestants continued the fight until exhausted. A bitter feeling exists among many of the residents, and further trouble is feared.

Hannah J. McBride, daughter of Jacob Welliver, and widow of the late William McBride, died at her home on Third street, Saturday afternoon. She had been in failing health for a long time and her death, while quite sudden, was not altogether unexpected. A sister, Mrs. George R. Hess, resides at Benton. The deceased was aged 61 years, 4 months and 3 days. The funeral took place Wednesday, 1:30 o'clock, services were conducted at the house by Rev. M. E. McClinn of the Lutheran church. Interment in Rosenont cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Wolf and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Eshelman desire to make a public acknowledgement of the kindness shown to them at the time of their recent grievous loss by fire, and to return their heartfelt thanks to all who so kindly remembered them and made them feel that sympathy and kindness are not lost qualities in the hearts of the people. May the precious blessings of Heaven be the return that we are now unable to make for this timely help and comfort in sore trial.

W. H. Crossley on Monday moved into the Niles property on the corner of Fifth and East streets. He has been living on East Seventh street.

Dieffenbach Brothers are building an addition to their ice house 25 by 52 feet. They expect to lay in a big supply of congealed oxide of hydrogen the coming winter.

The Hazleton *Sentinel* is authority for the statement that gold and silver in paying quantities have been discovered near Nescopeck. Several very satisfactory assays have been made.

Fire on Thursday night of last week partly destroyed Mrs. Elijah Albertson's house at Benton. The flames were extinguished but not until the roof had been burned off. The insurance is sufficient to cover all the loss.

The former Spanish cruiser, Maria Teresa, which was reported to have sunk, but later was discovered floating about near Cat Island, has been finally abandoned. The latest reports say she is going to pieces rapidly and her contents are floating about through her broken sides.

Interest in the progressive euchre contest for a prize of a silver cup, to be awarded to the winner, by the Bloomsburg Wheelmen is steadily growing as the time approaches for its conclusion. The sixth series of the contest took place Tuesday evening. George A. Clark, we are informed, is the leader at present, with C. C. Yetter and Joseph Townsend following close behind. The cup is valued at about twenty dollars and will be given to the person making the most points provided he takes part in sixty per cent. of all the games played.

**DEATH OF AN ESTIMABLE LADY.**

Mrs. Anna M., wife of D. M. Sheep, died at her home on East street Friday night about eleven o'clock. Mrs. Sheep has been ill for a long time with a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Sheep, formerly Miss Deniston, was born at Tamaqua in 1840 and after her marriage moved to Jerseytown, where her husband was engaged in business. About ten years ago they came to Bloomsburg and have resided here ever since. The deceased was since her early life a member of the Presbyterian Church and when her health would permit was a regular attendant at all of the church services. She was a friend of everybody, a good wife, and her death is deeply regretted. She is survived by a husband and two daughters, both of the latter being engaged teaching school, one in town and the other in Espy. The funeral took place from her late residence Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, conducted by Rev. Hemmingway. Interment in Rosemont Cemetery.

**KILLED BY THE CARS.**

Watson John was killed at the Millville depot on Tuesday morning about 8 o'clock. He had been loading flour for his father, J. L. John, and when that was completed he endeavored to get on a moving train but his foot slipped and before he could recover himself he was caught between the platform and the car and rolled along between the two for nearly forty feet, to the end of the platform, where he fell to the ground. His arm was broken and he was injured internally. After suffering intensely for an hour he expired. The deceased was twenty-one years old.

**Tested and Tried For 25 Years**

Would you feel perfectly safe to put all your money in a new bank? One you have just heard of? But how about an old bank? One that has done business for over a quarter of a century? One that has always kept its promises? One that never failed; never misled you in any way? You could trust such a bank, couldn't you?

**SCOTT'S EMULSION**

OF COD-LIVER OIL WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES IS JUST like such a bank. It has never disappointed you, never will. It has never deceived you, never will. Look out that someone does not try to make you invest your health in a new tonic, some new medicine you know nothing of.

50c. and \$1.00; all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

**WOMEN SHOULD KNOW IT.**

Many women suffer from untold agony and misery because the nature of their disease is not correctly understood. They have been led to believe that womb trouble or female weakness of some sort is responsible for the many ills that beset woman-kind.

Neuralgia, nervousness, headache, puffy or dark circles under the eyes, rheumatism a dragging pain or dull ache in the back, weakness or bearing-down sensation, profuse or scanty supply of urine with strong odor, frequent desire to pass it with scalding or burning sensation, sediment in it after standing in a bottle or common glass for twenty four hours, are signs of kidney and bladder trouble.

The above symptoms are often attributed by the patient herself or by her physician to female weakness or womb trouble. Hence, so many fail to obtain relief, because they are treating, not the disease itself, but a reflection of the primary cause, which is kidney trouble.

In fact, women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble and both need the same remedy.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root is the great discovery of the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and it is easy to get at any drug store for fifty cents or one dollar.

To prove its wonderful merits you may have a sample bottle and book telling all about it, both sent absolutely free by mail. Kindly mention THE COLUMBIAN and send your address to DR. KILMER & CO. BINGHAMTON, N. Y.

**LICENSE BLANKS.**

Hotel, Restaurant, Wholesale, Distillers, and Bottlers License blanks for sale at the COLUMBIAN office. 10 cents each or 3 for 25 cents.

**Surprise Producing Pictures.**



There is one sort of a surprise you can stand in pictures, and that is when they are surprisingly good. People have come to expect the very best from us, and its pretty hard to surprise them that way. Yet we continue to work surprises in the new and better effects, the desirable finish, and the promptness with which we handle their work. Just at present we are introducing the new Bas Relief pictures, the latest novelty in high class photography. See them in our show case.

**PHILLIPS # STUDIO, MAIN STREET. UP TOWN. 11-24**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

I have just received a large stock for the holiday trade, consisting of all kinds of nuts, Italian and native chestnuts, fine oranges, lemons and Almeria grapes. Virginia and pickled fresh roasted peanuts, large bag for 5 cents. Pure granulated sugar candy fresh made right here any day from to-day. I will give free to any purchaser of 25 cents worth of goods a package of 5c. juice fruit pepsin chewing gum. Come and try my goods and you will be satisfied.

N. MALFERRERA,  
25 E. Main St.

**NOTICE!**

Hunting and Trespassing Positively forbidden on the land of J. W. Evans, Greenwood, Pa. 2t\*

A large and beautiful line of lamps at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Parlor lamps, banquet lamps, hall lamps, in fact, all kinds of the celebrated Miller lamps at Jas. H. Mercer's.

Mercer has the largest line of Hymn Books ever shown in Bloomsburg.

Mercer's line of Bibles and Hymn Books is complete. Call in and inspect his stock. Opposite Episcopal church.

ACTIVE SOLICITORS WANTED EVERYWHERE for "The Story of the Philippines" by Murat Halstead, commissioned by the Government as official historian to the War Department. The book was written in army camps at San Francisco, on the Pacific with General Merritt, in the hospitals at Honolulu, in Hong Kong, in the American trenches at Manila, in the insurgent camps with Aguinaldo, on the deck of the Olympia with Dewey, and the roar of battle at the fall of Manila. Bonanza for agents. Brim-full of original pictures taken by government photographers on the spot. Large book. Low prices. Big profits. Freight paid. Credit given. Drop all trashy uncommercial war books. Outfit free. Address, F. T. Barber, Sec'y., Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago. 10-2-98.

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

**WINTER READINESS.**

THANKSGIVING DAY is recognized as the commencement of genuine Winter weather, which is also due by the calendar. An impetus to buying the warmest outer and undergarments is thus given. We are ready for all demands, from the richest fur garments so the equally comfortable underwear, with all their intermediate accessories. Ready not only in completeness of variety, but ready also to supply your every need at LOWEST POSSIBLE COST.

**IN COATS.**

Jersey Cloth Coat at \$10.00. Made of Wool Kersey Cloth, strapped seams, Dart sleeves, all heavy satin lined.

Kersey Cloth Cape at \$10.00. Made of fine Kersey Cloth, large sweep, silk serge lined, inverted pleat back.

Tan Kersey Coat at \$8 90. Made of fine Tan Kersey, strapped seams, notched skirt, all satin lined.

**IN FURS.**

Fur Collarette at \$14.00. Electric Seal, long tab ends, trimmed with heads and tails.

Fur Collarette at \$5.00. Fine P. L. Astrachan yoke. Electric Seal edging, satin lined.

**IN LINENS.**

72-in. Bleached Damask, \$1.00 yd. (Napkins to match).

68-in. Half Bleached Damask, 50c. yd.

72 in. Double Damask, bleached, \$1.48 a yard. (Napkins to match).

70-in. Bleached Damask, 72c. yd. A full line of Stamped Linens.

Handkerchief Linen by the yd. Napkins and Towels, all grades.

**IN CURTAINS AND COVERS.**

A new line of Tapestry, Ottoman and Derby Curtains at \$2.90, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$7.00 and \$8.00 per pair.

Couch Covers at \$4.00.

Table Covers, at 85c. to \$4.50.

Lace Curtains, special at \$1.85 pr. 50 inch Tapestry, \$1.00 yd.

Tamboured Muslins, 15c. yd.

**IN DRESS GOODS.**

50 inch all wool broadcloths, 85c. yd.

52 inch all wool Venetians, \$1 yd.

52 inch all wool Cheviots, 75c. yd.

50 inch all wool Granite Suitings, 75c. yard.

50 inch new Grey Plaids, 65c. yd.  
36 inch Novelty Suitings, 50c. yd.  
A lot of Assorted Novelty Suitings, 59c. yard.  
42 inch Black All Wool Crepon, \$1.00 yard.  
40 inch Black All Wool Crepon, \$1.25 yard.  
46 inch Black Pacquin Serge, new, \$1.00 yard.

**IN BLANKETS.**

12-4 California White Blankets, \$10.00 pair.

11-4 Fine White Blankets, \$8.50 pair.

11-4 Grey Wool Blankets, \$4.50 pair.

Fine White Wool Blankets, \$5 pr. Cotton Blankets, at 33c. 39c, 50c, 55c. pair.

Fine Comfortables at \$2 apiece.

**IN UNDERWEAR.**

Ladies' Ribbed Vests and Pants, 25c.

Ladies' Combination Suits, 50c.

Ladies' Combination Suits, \$1.25.

Children's Vests and Pants, 25c.

Ladies' Fancy Lined Skirts at 48c.

**IN JEWELRY.**

A new line of all the leading Novelties for the Christmas trade.

**IN GLOVES AND MITTENS.**

We call special mention to these lines.

2 clasp Children's Kid Gloves, 90c. pair.

2 clasp Ladies' Special, 85c. pr.

2 clasp Real Kid, \$1.15 pair.

5 Hook and 4 button Kid Gloves, \$1.00 pair.

Silk Mittens, 48c. pair.

Wool Mittens, 25c. pair.

Children's Mittens, 10c pair up.

Cashmere Gloves, 25c. pair.

**H. J. CLARK & SON**

**I. W. HARTMAN & SON. MARKET SQUARE DRY GOODS HOUSE.**

Never had as many empty boxes and barrels as now. All were filled with Christmas Goods.

Never had a nicer assortment of well fitting Coats and Capes as now.

A special line of Fur Capes just opened. All prices, up to \$35.00.

Misses' and Children's warm Jackets, 98c. to \$8.00.

A good line of Blankets, from 45c. to \$6.50.

Thanksgiving Day only comes once a year, and so does Christmas. We never kept open store on either day. After giving thanks, then look for presents.

**I. W. HARTMAN & SON.**

**ANOTHER EXPLOSION IN BLOOMSBURG. \$1,000 REWARD**

For the person telling us when Good Carpets were sold cheaper.

Saturday, October 1st, a carboy of dye stuff broke in a railroad car, containing over 10,000 yards of Carpet. Some pieces were soaked at the ends. Some were dirtied and mused while being thrown from the car, and others merely had their wrappers splashed. Goods could not be shipped to western dealers. We stepped in, made an offer of 70c. on the dollar, and got the goods. We are going to sell them quick, and if you know a good thing, you'll take them quick. In some cases you cannot tell the damage. But it's enough to save you dollars.

Commencing Nov. 5th, we will have the goods for sale in our Carpet Department. Bring the measure of your room with you. Note these prices:

Best Brussels, sold everywhere for 90c., now 65c.  
Good Brussels, sold everywhere for 75c., now 55c.  
Best all-wool Ingrain, price everywhere, 75c., now 55c.  
Best wool filling Ingrain, price everywhere, 65c., now 45c.  
Heavy part cotton filling, price everywhere, 50c., now 35c.  
Heavy Ingrains, price everywhere, 30c., now 22c.  
Good Ingrain, for chambers, price everywhere, 25c., now 15c.

**Lots of Cheap Lining to go with These.**

All-wool Art Squares, 9 yards, everywhere \$7 50, our price, \$5 50.  
Wool filling Art Squares, 9 yards, everywhere \$6 75, our price, \$4 50.  
Part wool filled Squares, 9 yards, everywhere \$5 50, our price, \$3 50.  
Heavy, serviceable Art Squares, 9 yards, everywhere \$4 50, our price, \$2 75.

We have these goods also in 7½ and 12 yards, at corresponding prices.  
One thousand all-wool pieces, 1¼ yards long, 23c. One thousand part cotton pieces, 1¼ yards long, 15c. Five hundred pieces Brussels Carpet, from 1 to 3 yards long, 40c. the yard. Smyrna and other Rugs, 20 per cent. off regular price. Terms, spot cash. We will take corn, oats, flour, buckwheat, eggs, hams, bacon and other produce, in exchange, at market prices.

**The Leader Department Store, FOURTH AND MARKET STS. BLOOMSBURG, PA.**