

THREE DOLLARS Buys a Pair of Fine WINTER RUSSETS.

For Men, in any of the New Shapes. Some Drill Lined, some Leather Lined.

W. C. MCKINNEY, Bloomsburg, Pa.

NO. 8 EAST MAIN ST.



THE COLUMBIAN, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

NOTES FROM ESPY.

A protracted effort is being put forth by Rev. H. D. Flannagan in the M. E. church.

C. R. Creveling has accepted a position as clerk in the John Hilday store at Bloomsburg.

W. B. Everitt, having recently returned from the west with his family, is now running an omnibus from Espy to Bloomsburg every day, leaving at 1 p. m. and returning at 3 p. m.

Chas. Abbott can now be seen at Dietrich's store, roasting O. K. coffee and smiling upon customers.

William Milnes Jr., of Scranton, spent last week in town visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Milnes.

T. W. Hartman, who recently met with a severe accident by falling from a ladder, has practically recovered from his injuries.

Miss Anna McKamey is home from a visit to Kingston and other places.

Fowler & Waples have established a grocery store in the store room recently vacated by S. K. Worman.

Mrs. J. W. Milnes is visiting at Scranton.

A. H. Best, for several years bartender at the Espy hotel, has resigned his position and has left for the west.

Miss Dawson of Bloomsburg, was the guest of Miss Belle Ruckle over Sunday.

S. K. Worman is building a new bicycle and general repair shop opposite the hotel. Samuel is a skilled workman, and deserves liberal patronage.

Lemuel Kressler of Bloomsburg, was in Espy Sunday night. Wonder howscum.

A. F. McCollum has recovered from a week's illness.

The first of a series of entertainments under the auspices of the Lutheran Alliance, will be held this Saturday evening in the Town Hall.

The announcement of the contents of Harper's Magazine for December shows a large number of short stories written by well-known writers and illustrated by prominent artists.

The opening one, "Old Captain," by Myles Hemenway, is illustrated by Howard Pyle with eleven drawings, including the frontispiece in color.

Other stories are "An Esmeralda of Rocky Canyon," by Bret Hart, illustrated by Peter Newell; "The Second Woong of Salina Sue," by Ruth McHenry Stuart, illustrated by A. B. Frost; "The White Heron," by Fiona Macleod, illustrated by Albert E. Sterner; "How Santa Claus was Saved," by Mary T. van Denburgh, illustrated by W. T. Smedley; and "The Unexpectedness of Mr. Horace Shields," by Margaret Deland, illustrated by Howard Pyle.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office Dec. 6, 1898:

Mr. L. F. Chase Mr. C. E. Crawford, Fred Derr, Mr. Alex Grem, Elsie Greenly, Mr. Maurice Kisei, Jno. Phillips, Mr. Wm. Seibert, Alonzo Ward.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say that they were advertised Nov. 24, 1898.

O. E. MELLICK, P. M.

The Homeliest Man in Bloomsburg

as well as the handsomest, and others, are invited to call on any druggist and get FREE a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Price 25c. and 50c.

For Sale.

A good sewing machine, 6 drawers, Price only \$5.00. Address, THE COLUMBIAN, Bloomsburg, Pa.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The Columbia County Annual Teachers' Institute will be held in the Normal Auditorium, beginning Monday, November 28th at 2 p. m., and ending Friday, December 2nd at noon.

President, Ex-Officio—John K. Miller, County Supt.

Vice Presidents—E. E. Garr, Supervisory Principal of the Schools of Berwick; C. L. Hilleman, Supervisory Principal of the Schools of Benton.

Enrolling Secretaries—Earl M. Creveling, James M. Miller.

Recording Secretary—A. U. Leshner. Door-keeper—Samuel Pursell.

Committee on Resolutions—Boyd Trescott, W. C. Mauser, W. E. Elmes, Chester B. Lewis, Sarah Diserod.

Reception Committee—W. L. Houck, Harry Barton, Jennie Campbell, Drusilla Berriman, Hattie Shellenberger.

Auditing Committee—B. F. Kelley, Charles Nagle, E. K. Freas.

The following instructors have been engaged:

Dr. Nathan C. Shaeffer, Supt. of Public Instruction, Harrisburg, Pa.

Dr. Jacques W. Redway, Physiographic Science, Utica, N. Y.

Dr. Lincoln Hulley, Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa.

Dr. J. B. DeMotte, Scientist, Bryn Mawr, Pa.

Mrs. Matilde Coffin Ford, Language and Reading, New York City.

Mrs. Anna M. Hammer, Scientific Temperance.

Dr. Andrew Graydon, M. D. Bloomsburg, Pa.

Prof. O. H. Yetter, Director of Music, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Miss Marion Evelyn Harter, Violinist, Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio.

Mrs. Fred Holmes, Pianist, Bloomsburg, Pa.

The evening entertainments are as follows:

MONDAY EVENING.

Music—Miss Marion Evelyn Harter.

Lecture—Electricity and Civilization, Prof. John B. DeMotte.

Music—B. S. N. S. Orchestra.

TUESDAY EVENING.

Music—Miss Marion Evelyn Harter.

Lecture—The Twentieth Century Woman, John Temple Graves.

Music—B. S. N. S. Orchestra.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Reception given by Trustees and Faculty of B. S. N. S. in the Gymnasium at 8 o'clock.

THURSDAY EVENING.

John Thomas Concert Company.

By reason of having secured the Normal Auditorium for holding the Institute, without any cost, which greatly lessens the expenses, Course tickets will be sold at \$1.00. The teachers' enrollment will also be one dollar.

Diagram for reserved seats will be open at Bidleman's book store, Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

THANKSGIVING.

It is hoped that the good people of Bloomsburg will respond liberally to the call for a collection to be used for the relief of such of the poor of our town as may be suffering from sickness as well as poverty.

The collection taken on Thanksgiving Day for the last fifteen years has been used exclusively for that purpose—just named; never yet has the amount been adequate to the demand, but has been supplemented by individual subscriptions amounting in some instances to one hundred dollars.

Let us have a good generous donation this year.

As God has given to you, so give to those who are less fortunate, remembering that "Whosoever giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord, and he will surely repay."

While I have nearly regained my usual good health, I do not expect to do as much active work among the destitute as heretofore; but I have several efficient helpers among the King's Daughters who will do the work under my supervision.

MRS. M. C. WALKER, Agent for Ladies' Union Benevolent Society.

To New Subscribers.

For \$1.00 we will send THE COLUMBIAN until January 1st, 1900, and the Thrice-a-Week World for three months, or a copy of the World Almanac for 1899. Subscribe now and get the benefit of this liberal offer.

BOARDING.

Good board by the day or week can be obtained at west corner of Market and Third streets. Terms reasonable.

11-24-98. JOHN WOLF, AGT.

WYOMING NOT IN IT.

The Wilkesbarre Record gives the following account of the game of football between the Normal School and Wyoming Seminary at the latter place.

"In spite of the rain a large crowd assembled on Wyoming field on Saturday to witness an excellent game of football with Bloomsburg. The score was 6 to 0 in favor of Bloomsburg.

Nobody seems to be able to account for the Seminary's failure to score. Twice they had the ball on Bloomsburg's goal line and once within a few feet of it and nearly all the time within ten or fifteen yards. Only four minutes during the entire game was the ball in Wyoming's territory, but those four minutes meant a touchdown for Bloomsburg.

Both teams played a straight, manly game. The students speak in the highest terms of the visitors, and the home team says that Bloomsburg left nothing to be desired in the way of conduct, and is confident that a friendly relation of the two rivals is now established on a solid footing."

The same teams will meet again today on Normal Field.

Harvard defeated Yale on Saturday at football by the score of 17 to 0. This victory makes Harvard champion this year, the team having met and defeated all comers during the whole season. Of course whether the victory over Pennsylvania was earned is a matter of conjecture, and many people believe the latter team to be the better. If we are to judge the two team's strength by the scores made, in all their games, why then Pennsly is by far superior. It will be remembered that in the game against the Carlisle Indians, Pennsly ran up a tremendous big score while when Harvard tackled the red skins, it was anybody's game.

Paper Free for One Month.

THE COLUMBIAN will be sent free to any person in the county, on receipt of the name and address on a postal. Don't be afraid to ask for it. You will get it only four weeks, unless ordered to be continued.

We have been requested to state that Prof. Ganelleau, who will give an entertainment in the Tabernacle this Friday afternoon, Nov. 25th, is not the person who was here last year and faked the people by promising presents to the children, and then only gave away little sacks of worthless and cheap candy. We are assured that presents will be given to the children as promised.

We have received the latest sample book of society address cards and are prepared to supply cards with beautiful designs and in great variety to Masons of all degrees, Odd Fellows, Knights of Malta, Knights of the Golden Eagle, Junior O. U. A. M., G. A. R., Union Veteran League, Sons of Veterans, Royal Arcanum, P. O. S. of A. Also cards for Firemen, Christian Endeavors and many other organizations. Call and see samples.

ACTIVE SOLICITORS WANTED EVERYWHERE. "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 hospital at Honolulu 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. Brimful of original pictures taken by government photographers on the spot. Large book. Low price. Big profits. Freight paid. Credit given. Drop all trashy unprofitable war books. Outline free. Address: F. T. Barber, Sec'y, Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago. 11-27-1898

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between J. S. Blue and P. B. Heddens, of Bloomsburg, under the firm name of Blue & Heddens, was dissolved this day by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by said P. B. Heddens, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to the said P. B. Heddens for payment.

J. S. BLUE, P. B. HEDDENS. Bloomsburg, Pa., Nov. 18, 1898.

W. H. Moore's.

School Shoes —FOR— Sunshine or Storm.

School Shoes must be made specially strong to stand the hard service required of them. My School Shoes have been carefully selected to stand the hard service.

Cash buying gives me the best made and enables me to sell them at right prices. Don't fail to see them before buying.

ISAAC LONG, 73 and 75 Public Square, Bloomsburg, Pa.

THE BROADWAY

Bring the children to see our large collection of Dolls and Toys for the holiday trade. This line is unsurpassed in Bloomsburg for variety, extent & quality, while the prices are within reach of all.

Toy Tea Sets, hundreds of them, from a fair-sized article at 15c. to one large enough for practical use, at \$1.25.

Magic Lanterns that will show pictures in a satisfactory manner at 48c., 98c., \$1.48 each.

New lines of decorated China and Glassware.

Agency for Butterick Fashions. December Styles now ready.

Respectfully Submitted to the Cash Trade Only by THE BROADWAY CASE STORE, Mover's New Building, Main Street, BLOOMSBURG.

ISAAC LONG, 73 and 75 Public Square, Wilkes Barre, Pa.

Holiday Excursions.

Thanksgiving Day past, the average mind looks forward to the next day on the calendar—Christmas.

From this time forth until then, many excursionists will visit this city, not only for shopping, but also for sight-seeing.

A sense of freedom and right of possession, makes this store's hospitality complete to the visitor, and this is one great aim of our policy of store-keeping. Of course, you may be asked, "Do you wish to see something?" But you will not be bored by over-zealous salespeople in their efforts to effect a sale. Without cant or sham, we are keeping store to make money; but our way of doing it puts such a spirit into business that it is a pleasure to shop here.

All this being so, come and see the vast aggregation of purely Christmas goods gathered here for your appreciation.

Crowding and jostling one another in their efforts to win appreciation are novel products of artistic American minds; and imported "tid bits" and "bon mots" from European art centres.

Bronzes, Dresden, Ivories, Pottery, Cut Glass, Sterling Silver, Leathers, Gun Metals—in such a profusion that it's a sort of a "Kindergarten" for grown-up people, showing the artistic progress of civilization in matters useful and ornamental.

While in the city, our Phone, Post Box, Parcel Dept., and all sorts of city and suburban information is at your service.

ISAAC LONG, 73 and 75 Public Square, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

JONAS LONG'S SONS' WEEKLY CHATS.

WILKES-BARRE, PA.,

Thursday, Nov. 24th, 1898.

You want to see the Great Store at its best.—No time like now.—We've turned the entire building into a Mammoth Holiday Bazaar. Thousands of people come here for ideas. We're useful. We make our business a study, just the same as you do your household. Many a dollar is saved by the practical advice given here. We've thousands of dollars worth more of Christmas Goods than any other store; gives you greater variety; you can see more; don't have to take substitutes. Then our store is home-like, pleasant for the shopper, has every convenience to make our patrons comfortable. Probably that's the reason we have so many out of town customers. There's another reason—No one in this city sells as good goods at such reasonable prices. You know this; your friends know it—hence the great popularity of the big store. We would like you to call in person, but remember a mail order always brings the desired results.

MILLINERY.

Children's and Misses' Trimmed Felt Cycle Hats at 50c. Women's Grey (the fashionable color) Alpine Hats. You'll like the jauntness, 98c.

LINENS.

We know of no city where table linen values are more appreciated than here in Wilkes-Barre. Perhaps we've inspired this good feeling for our linen department by giving such unusual linen values at such unusual low prices—but that's the big store's way of making friends—and when you see these special linen offerings for this week's selling you'll feel still more kindly toward this big linen store of ours, for no such linen values have ever been offered before.

Half Bleached Table Linen, in new patterns and of extra good quality; at, per yard, 25c.

Extra Heavy Half Bleached Table Linen, full 64 inches in width, that you'd consider good value at 65c. per yard; on sale this week at, per yard, 49c.

Full Bleached Table Damask, full 63 inches in width, all new patterns, with napkins to match; a remarkable value at, per yard, 75c.

Extra Heavy Bleached Table Linen, full 59 inches in width, with napkins to match, in two sizes, an especially attractive range of patterns to choose from; special this week at, per yard, 38 cents.

Heavy Double Damask Table Linen, full 72 inches in width, with napkins to match, an unusual bargain at, per yard, \$1.25.

In other grades of linen upwards as high as \$2.00 per yard you will find a variety of patterns to choose from that are gems of the finest weavers' art.

NAPKINS.

Large size Napkins, with fast edges, usual value would be \$1.25 per dozen; special this week, per dozen, 98c.

5-8 Heavy Silver Bleached Napkins, in a variety of new designs; specially marked for this week's selling at, per dozen, \$1.50.

TRAY CLOTHS.

Fringed Tray Cloths, size 18x27 inches; special at, each, 18c.

Embossed Tray Cloths, exceptional value at upwards from and good ones, too, at about the cost of binding.

BOOKS.

There are very gratifying savings in book prices here. Ours is a model book department, filled to overflowing with standard works, single volumes, complete sets and special holiday books. You'll find it to your interest to visit this department, as in many cases you will be able to buy books and good ones, too, at about the cost of binding.

Our Great Toy Department on the Fourth Floor.

DOLLS, GAMES, ETC.

The interest of the little ones and old ones alike, well has centered in our great toy department on the fourth floor. If all Fairyland had quartered here you'd not see a more elaborate display of holiday goods than shown by us. There are many interesting features about this holiday store of ours, and you will find it interesting to pay it a visit. Other holiday goods have been quartered on our main floor, left of entrance. Here you will find an assemblage of useful as well as ornamental articles suitable for holiday gifts: Fancy Decorated China, Celluloid Articles, Holiday Cards, Frames and Sterling Silver Novelties are shown in endless variety. Pay it a visit when you are in the store.

INTERESTING NEWS OF GLOVES.

It has been stated before that ours is the best glove store herabouts. The reason is simple and clear—the best makes only can find a place here.

SPECIAL.

Ladies' fine quality of Kid Gloves, backs with embroidered stitching and 2-clasp, in all the newest shades for fall wear; specially marked for this week's selling, at, per pair, 69c.

Our famous Chloris Kid Gloves for ladies. It's only reasonable to expect a good kid glove for \$1.00, but how seldom you've been able to buy one. We have made it possible here to give you a reliable and dependable kid glove made of fresh skins correctly cut to fit the hand; made with rows of stitching on back, 2-clasp, in all the newest colors, also white and black; at, per pair, \$1.00.

A CHAPTER ABOUT THE RESTAURANT.

We serve a 25-cent dinner that is the talk of the town because of its excellence. We've the best oyster cook in the city, ready to serve you at all times—and in any style to suit your palate. Just try this restaurant of ours. (Fifth Floor—Speedy Elevators.)

Jonas Long's Sons, Cor. W. Market St. and Public Sq.