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BLOOMSBURG, PA.  
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**PURELY PERSONAL**

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.

How, W. T. Creasy was in town this morning.

Miss Della Reedy, spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Berwick.

Miss Bertha Shoemaker has been visiting friends in Berwick the past week.

William H. Woodin, of Berwick was in town on Monday.

Miss James S. Woods of Derry, is visiting her daughter Miss Ida, on Iron street.

Miss Mary Knapp, who is teaching school at Beaver Valley, is home attending institute.

Miss Blanche Gross attended the Annual Assembly of the Gem Social Club at Danville Thursday night.

A. H. Stroh, former manager of the Bloomsburg Store Company, now in business at Pittston, spent Thanksgiving in town.

Mrs. W. G. Ferguson, has moved from Milton to Harrisburg, where she will reside in the future.

Miss Louise Jameson is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hunt, at the Exchange Hotel.

Hon. Geo. Rhoads, of Herndon spent Sunday in Bloomsburg, visiting his daughter Mrs. Edward Dieffenbach.

Mrs. Harry Dewey of Bloomsburg is the guest of J. D. Edie and family on Carboy street, Weatherly—Hazleton "Sentinel."

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene F. Carpenter have returned home after a visit with the latter's father at Mt. Carmel.

Miss Margaret Laubaer attended the Paden-Williams wedding at Berwick last Thursday.

Miss Martha Moyer of Bryn Mawr, College, came home to spend Thanksgiving with her parents.

Harry C. Wilbur, member of the Freshman class at Dickinson College, Carlisle, spent the past week with his parents on First street.

W. H. Brown has moved his family from Jersey Shore to Bloomsburg. He is in the employ of Malloy Bros., a large installment house of Williamsport.

**We Will Open on Dec. 8th**

The finest, largest and most buyable line of tasty gifts for Christmas ever shown in town. We make a specialty of the following, and in these lines we say right here, and can back it up, that we are head and shoulders above them all on quantity, quality and price:

Sterling Silver Novelties, 25c. to \$10.00.

Leather Goods and Novelties, 10c. to \$5.00.

Hand Decorated French China, 75c. to \$8.00.

Perfumery and Toilet Articles, 10c. to \$5.00.

Crystal Goods, all kinds, 25c. to \$6.00.

Huyler's and Lowmyer's Confectionery, 5c. to 80c.

We have other beautiful goods, but on these lines WE LEAD.

**W. S. RISHTON, Ph. C.,**  
Opposite P. O. Pharmacist  
Telephone No. 10734

Miss Helen Chrisman, who is attending school at Germantown, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chrisman on First street.

Frank Miller came home to spend a week with his parents. He is employed as stenographer and typewriter for Cox Bros., at Dirlton.

Miss Mary V. Milnes of Espy, who is teaching school in Madison township, is among the teachers in attendance at Institute this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Magill spent Thanksgiving at Scranton. They visited Wilkes-Barre and other towns up the river on Friday.

Daniel Shertel of Pottsville, is visiting at the home of his uncle, A. G. Briggs on Third street. He is a member of Co. A 4th, Ohio Volunteers, and is here on a furlough. He was in Porto Rico three months.

Miss Rose Gidding of Wilkesbarre, has been quite ill at the home of her brother, B. M. Gidding on First street. She is improving nicely, and will no doubt be out soon.

James Sweeney of Hazleton was a visitor here today. He was a student at the Normal twenty four years ago when the editor of this paper was a member of the faculty. Mr. Sweeney is a prominent Democrat, and has been a secretary of the Democratic State Committee.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Muncy is to have a new shoe factory. The building has been commenced.

Spanish curios are expected by dealers to cut quite a figure in Christmas gifts this year.

Seventy-six different tribes of Indians are represented in the 888 pupils at the Carlisle Indian School.

Christmas toys are occupying a conspicuous place in the confectionery stores.

The Central Pennsylvania Telephone and Supply Company is running a new line to Catawissa.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Ralph G. Phillips, on East street Thursday last.

Judge McClure, of Lewisburg, brought home a deer as the result of a hunt in Mifflin County last week.

The question of teaching short hand in the public schools is being considered by the Williamsport school board.

A total eclipse of the moon will occur December 27. The eclipse begins at 5:57 and ends at 7:26 o'clock in the morning.

Charlie Crossley and William VanLiew went to Danville this week, where they were examined and accepted in the regular army.

N. S. Tingley has returned to Bloomsburg and opened a tailoring establishment on the third floor of the COLUMBIAN building.

Walter Laubauch has added a shooting gallery to his pool and billiard room in the Exchange Hotel basement.

Clean the snow and ice from your pavements promptly. If it is allowed to thaw and freeze, it is almost impossible to walk on it.

Lieutenant Siviter opened a recruiting station at Danville this week. Anyone desiring to join the regulars can do so.

William Samuels has enlisted in the regular army, and when last heard from was stationed near St. Louis.

T. Clarence Harter has announced himself as a full fledged candidate for Register & Recorder for this coming June election.

Some millers are pressing flour into cube or brick form, hard enough to handle in transportation. It is claimed to be less expensive than using barrels.

A counterfeit ten dollar note of the series of 1891, check letter B, with the portrait of Hendricks is reported to be in circulation. Be on the lookout for them.

Harriet Beecher Stowe's *Immortal "Uncle Tom's Cabin"* will appear at the Opera House tonight. Indications give promise of a large attendance.

Dr. Mark Lincoln, who committed suicide in Philadelphia by inhaling gas, is remembered by many people in town. For a year he attended school at the Normal, rooming with Dr. Tom Powell, of Hazleton.

The hallway in the COLUMBIAN building has been newly papered and painted, large glass has been put in each office door, and a toilet room fitted up with the latest conveniences. It is now one of the most desirable office buildings in town.

The store windows of town are commencing to assume a holiday appearance in the wares that are being displayed. Many are tasteful and contain some new departures, all of which the longing eyes of the shoppers will feast upon for a month.

Nice young chickens were sold on the street this week for seven cents per pound.

All forms of scrofula, sores, boils, pimples and eruptions, are quickly and permanently cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Ralph G. Phillips has a new advertisement elsewhere in this issue. His photographs give the best of satisfaction.

Tioga County buckwheat buyers are offering from 70 to 80 cents a hundred pounds for buckwheat delivered at the cars.

The Bloomsburg Wheelmen's progressive party took place Tuesday evening. From all accounts Harry Achenbach is now in the lead for the silver cup.

An interesting game of basket ball, for the Normal school championship, took place in the Gymnasium, Monday afternoon, between the White Triangles and Hustlers. The contest was a scientific exhibition and resulted in a victory for the former. Score 10 to 6.

John Kenyon, manager of the Telephone Exchange is the proud possessor of an interesting relic. It is a handsomely polished walking stick, purchased in Porto Rico and presented to him by a former employee of the Telephone Exchange, Wilbur Fisher, who just returned from that place.

During the past few weeks we have been sending sample copies of this paper to school teachers in the county. Supt. Miller recommends that every teacher should read a good weekly newspaper, and as an inducement we will send the COLUMBIAN to teachers at a reduced price. Write for particulars.

Mrs. Harvey Reimard died after a protracted illness at her home in Fernville, Saturday morning. She was about twenty-eight years of age and well liked by all who knew her. A husband and two children survive. The funeral, with interment in the New Cemetery occurred on Monday.

We notice by some of our exchanges that the popular Irish Comedian Tony Farrell is showing in many Pennsylvania towns. It has been several years since Tony was here. He was a great favorite with Bloomsburg theatre goers, who always turned out in goodly numbers to witness his play "The Irish Corporal."

The Clover Club, composed of young people of town gave a dance in Evans' Hall last evening in honor of Wilbur Fisher's return from Porto Rico. The music was furnished by Metherell's orchestra. Refreshments, consisting of ice cream, cake and coffee, were served. It was largely attended and a general good time was had.

According to the Dushore Review George Sheafhour, of Loyalsockville, went to the woods back of his house one day last week about 3:00 p. m. He killed a 250 pound bear, two coons and an opossum. He was not feeling well, so he went home for an early supper. He is mourning over the scarcity of game. He says it is almost impossible nowadays to get a decent bag full.

A. W. Jones has purchased the interest of Ira J. Thomas in the Jonestown Flouring Mill. It is said to be one of the best equipped Mills in that section, and the new firm Kimble and Jones are thoroughly competent. Mr. Jones was a member of the firm of Jones & Walter, former shoe merchants of this town, but just now is conducting a shoe store in Wilkesbarre.

The first snow of any account fell on Thursday. It began to come down early in the morning and continued until the ground was covered to the depth of about two inches. Several of our people, anxious to have the first sleigh ride of the season hustled their cutters out and the jingle of the merry bells was heard in the afternoon and evening.

Mr. Claude C. Paden and Miss Gertrude Williams were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. R. H. Williams, on Mulberry street, Berwick, Thursday last, by Rev. Geo. H. Stephens. The wedding was a quiet one and was only witnessed by the relatives and connections of the contracting parties. On returning from their wedding tour, they will reside in Berwick.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office Dec. 13, 1898:

Miss Bertha Hartman, Mr. Norman Hall, Mr. C. N. Kreischer, E. C. Keim, and Mrs. Elizabeth Zeigler.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say that they were advertised Nov. 29, 1898.

O. B. MELLICK, P. M.

The Washington Post is of the opinion that the war tax will not be abolished and there will be no tariff revision by the coming Congress.

A barking dog frightened A. L. Farley's horse on East street, this morning, and the driver, being unable to hold the animal, was thrown out just as he was making the turn out Fifth street. He escaped with a few bruises. Mr. Farley lives near Ashland.

**TEACHERS INSTITUTE.**  
Unusually Large Attendance. Interesting Exercises.

The Annual Teachers Institute for this county, opened under most favorable circumstances in Normal Auditorium Monday at 2 p. m. The attendance is larger than usual, two hundred and forty five teachers out of two hundred and fifty six being enrolled.

Rev. David N. Kirkby opened the institute with devotional exercises, after which he made a short address to the teachers. Prof. J. P. Welsh then delivered the address of welcome. After music by the Institute, Mrs. Mathilda Coffin Ford, read an able paper on "Learning to Read." In the evening Dr. John D. DeMotte delivered his lecture on "Electricity and Civilization."

Tuesday morning, Supt. Miller called the Institute to order at 9:15. The devotional exercises were led by Rev. J. D. Smith of the Baptist church. Dr. DeMotte was the first speaker, he addressed the teachers on "Your point of view." Prof. O. H. Yetter led the institute in music. The remainder of the session was occupied by Mrs. Mathilda Coffin Ford on "Reading."

Supt. Miller appointed the following committee to select a classical course of reading for the teachers of Columbia county: E. E. Garr, Berwick; L. P. Sterner, Bloomsburg; Boyd Trescott, Greenwood; Miss Correll, Bloomsburg; Miss Beaver, Locust.

The lecture in the evening was by John Temple Graves, subject: "The Twentieth Century Woman."

Wednesday's sessions were all largely attended. There appears to be more interest manifested than in former years. The instructors of the day were, Dr. N. C. Sahffer, "Civil Government," Dr. Jacques W. Redway, "Physiographic Regions of the U. S.," and Dr. Lincoln Hulley, "Essential Things in U. S. History."

Last evening a reception was tendered the teachers by the faculty of the Normal School in the Gymnasium.

Desperate Encounter with Masked Men at Danville.

A special to the *Inquirer* from Danville on Wednesday says: "Seven masked robbers created a reign of terror in this place last night during a raid upon a grist mill and the Polish Lithuanian brewery. At the former place a safe was blown up with dynamite, but only a small amount of money was found. No one offered resistance during the grist mill affair, but when the brewery was approached an exciting battle resulted, in which Frank Lesch, an engineer attached to the plant, was shot in the head and thigh, in addition to having his head badly cut in several places with a slug shot. Mack Curry was clubbed and thrown into a coal bin, while James Lake, night watchman, received severe treatment when he was overpowered and bound. Before the desperados had time to dynamite a safe in the office the police and townspeople were hurrying to the scene, causing the gang to disperse. Up to this evening no trace of the burglars had been obtained. The police of the surrounding counties have been notified to maintain a sharp lookout."

**A Fleshy Consumptive**

Did you ever see one? Did you ever hear of one? Most certainly not. Consumption is a disease that invariably causes loss of flesh. If you are light in weight, even if your cough is only a slight one, you should certainly take **Scott's Emulsion** of cod liver oil with hypophosphites. No remedy is such a perfect preventive to consumption. Just the moment your throat begins to weaken and you find you are losing flesh, you should begin to take it. And no other remedy has cured so many cases of consumption. Unless you are far advanced with this disease, Scott's Emulsion will hold every inducement to you for a perfect cure.

All Druggists, sec. and gr. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, N. Y.

**SPECIAL COAT SALE!**

We have a COAT SALE in progress and during this special sale we will sell Ladies and Children's winter coats at greatly reduced prices for all garments in stock. Every Ladies' and Misses' winter coat goes in this sale. Those who come first get the best selection, All the latest styles. This is your opportunity of buying your coat at money saving prices, just when winter begins.

**DRESS GOODS SALE.**

We now offer to public during our Coat Sale our entire stock of black and colored dress goods at a discount of 10 per cent. off of former prices.

**H. J. CLARK & SON.**

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

MARKET SQUARE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

We are ready now to sell you a nice Christmas Present. Our opening is every day from now on until Dec. 25th.

**WHEN YOU COME TO BLOOMSBURG VISIT OUR STORE.**

For a warm present we have just received a new line of Fur, Plush and Cloth Capes with a nice fitting Jacket for Ladies, Misses and Children.—The capes have a wide sweep, and the coats are in many colors and in many prices. WE MAKE THEM FIT OR NO SALE.

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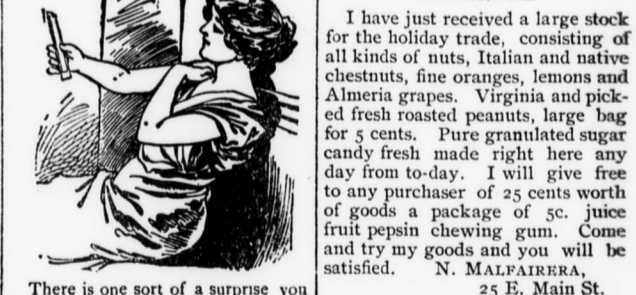
Fancy China, Fancy Glass Ware, Metal Novelties, Books, Albums, Frames, Pocket Books, Toilet Articles, Dolls, Toys, Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, Gloves for Ladies, Men and Children, Ladies and Gents Silk Neck Ties, Ladies Cuffs and Collars, Fancy Hair Pins, Combs etc., and a Thousand other articles which go to make up a Ladies' Toilet, etc.

The 5c., 10c. and 25c. tables are the wonder in prices.

The Holiday Goods are wonderful in quality, and wonderfully pretty, and wonderfully cheap. Come in and look through our stock before you purchase. We open at 7 a. m., and close 8 p. m.

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

**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.

Consult James H. Mercer before you buy your Christmas gifts. You will be the loser if you don't.

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 picked 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. MALFAIRERA,  
25 E. Main St.

The latest novelty—Boston shopping bags and purses—just the thing for Christmas gifts, at James H. Mercer's.

Trimmed and untrimmed hats and fancy feathers greatly reduced in price for remainder of season, at E. Barkley's, Main street, below Market, north side.

Hymn books and bibles, all styles all prices, at Mercer's.

Books, by standard authors, nicely bound, suitable for Christmas presents, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

All the newest odors in perfumes, done up in handsome cut glass bottles, at James H. Mercer's.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

If it's a lamp you're looking for, drop in and look over Mercer's line.

**BOARDING.**

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

JOHN WOLF, AGT.  
11-24-98.

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