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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.

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 marvellous 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.

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.

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.

PURELY PERSONAL

J. G. Swank, of Millin township, ex-County Commissioner, was in town this week. George Verly has been engaged as traveling salesman for H. M. Hockman. Mrs. J. S. Roys of Lyons, N. Y., is visiting her son J. E. Roys on Market street. Mrs. I. E. Roys who has been visiting in Tunkhannock has returned home. H. M. Hockman transacted business in Shamokin Monday and Tuesday. John G. McHenry of Benton was in town Friday.

Mrs. Edward Sleppy and daughter Miss Madalin, spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Miss Bertha Minemier of Espy, spent Sunday with Miss Pearl Hess, on Fifth street.

James W. Kocher, a compositor employed at present at the Pittston "Gazette" office, gave this office a call on Monday.

Elmer Davis and sister of Orangeville, were the guests of Miss Fannie Kline at Espy on Sunday last.

Mrs. Isaac Goldsmith of Mt. Carmel is visiting her daughter Mrs. B. A. Gidding in town.

C. H. Kline, who has been confined to his house by sickness for several days, is able to be at his business again.

Hon. Rufus K. Polk, of Danville, Congressman elect from this district, was in town on Monday.

Jacob Geisinger, of Forks, gave this office a call while in town attending Court this week.

Mrs. Geo. S. Robbins went to New York on Friday. Mr. Robbins has been there for the past two weeks. They expect to remain for some time.

H. A. McKillip Esq., went to Philadelphia on Monday to attend the Masonic Grand Lodge as representative of Washington Lodge of Bloomsburg.

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, 35c. to \$10.00.
Leather Goods and Novelties, 10c. to \$8.00.
Hand Decorated French China, 75c. to \$8.00.
Perfumery and Toilet Articles, 10c. to \$6.00.
Bristle Goods, all kinds, 25c. to \$6.
Huyler's and Lowmyer's Confections, 6c. to 80c.

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

W. S. RISETON, Ph. G.,
Cocaine P. O. Pharmacist
Telephone No 1074

Legal advertisements on page 7.

This is very changeable weather.

It will soon be time to get your skates out.

Sunday schools in town are preparing for the children's Christmas jubilee.

It is a very easy matter to look prosperous, but to feel so is quite different.

The words of praise bestowed upon Hood's Sarsaparilla by those who have taken it prove the merit of the medicine.

W. K. Armstrong entertained a number of friends at his pleasant home, on Catharine street, Tuesday evening.

There will be a Chicken and Oyster supper in the M. E. Church at Mahoning Saturday evening. All invited. Committee.

The Normal School basket ball team has been organized. The first game will be played with Danville in the gymnasium Monday evening.

Joseph Sharpless was ninety years of age on Tuesday. He is very active, and enjoying pretty good health for one of his age.

The Leader Store Co., Limited, greets the public with a new advertisement this week, on the first page. Some interesting announcements will be found in it.

Clark Brown of this town has accepted the management of R. T. Smith & Son's general store at Benton. He went to take charge of his position on Tuesday.

S. K. Worman has completed the erection of a fine new bicycle and general repair shop at Espy. He has fitted it with the very best appliances for doing good work, and owing to his ability in this line, he will no doubt be kept busy the coming season.

C. C. Evans, Esq., of Berwick, is the owner of a fine new gun that cost \$200. He ordered it a short time before the war with Spain began, and as it is of English make, he had to wait until peace was declared before it could be delivered, firearms being contraband of war, and, therefore, none could be imported to this country while hostilities continued. Mr. Evans is an enthusiastic sportsman and a good shot.

Ent Post No. 250 G. A. R. held a meeting Friday night at their hall and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Commander, P. S. Moyer; Senior Vice Commander, B. F. Hicks; Junior Vice Commander, F. M. Gilmore; Chaplin, N. B. Fowler; Quartermaster, W. R. Ringrose; Officer of the Day, Z. Thomas; Officer of the Guard, L. T. Krider; Surgeon, W. O. Holmes; Delegate, D. S. Laubach; Alternate, T. E. Geddis; Trustee, 3 years, M. P. Lutz.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

BOARDING.

Good board by the day or week can be obtained at west corner of Market and Third streets. Terms reasonable.
11-24-4t. JOHN WOLF, AGT.

G. E. Grimes, Harness dealer at Light Street wishes to announce to the public that he is again doing business in the store room, one door below the old stand. He has an entirely new stock of Harness, Collars, Robes, Blankets, Whips, etc. The patronage of all is respectfully solicited.
12-1-4t.

Slippers by the hundreds at Lowenberg's. Don't miss seeing the beautiful line. 48c. to 1.50.

The largest line of Bibles, large, small and teacher's, ever shown in Bloomsburg, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Beautiful Rochester clothing, suits and overcoats at money saving prices at The D. Lowenberg Clothing Store.

Candies for Xmas of all kinds. Mixtures, chocolates, clear toys and candy canes. Special prices to Sunday schools and Churches. Please call and get our prices. G. Anderson, 44 E. Main street, Bloomsburg, Pa.

For the holiday Bust Photographs and Crayons go to R. B. Grotz, the Artistic Photographer.

Books of all kinds at Mercer's.

H. M. Hockman is selling all his large stock of Christmas toys, doll carriages and rocking horses at cost.

Sterling Silver Hair Brush and Comb for \$2.80 and beautifully hand engraved without extra charge at J. E. Roys.
Prices low at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

You can save money by buying your suits and overcoats at Lowenberg's.

Seventy-five different kinds of cups and saucers at L. E. Whary's.

A large line of Juveniles from 5c. to 75c. at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

For anything and everything in up to date Jewelry, Watches, Silver, etc., Hess Bros. certainly are in the lead. Their stock proves it.

In order to display their larger stock of clothing and gent's furnishing goods, and make it more inviting for evening purchasers, two large arc lights are being placed in the D. Lowenberg clothing store.

Hats, caps, shirts, trunks and grips at way down prices at Gross'.

Art, beauty and utility are all combined in L. E. Whary's stock of Christmas goods.

Gloves, seal plush caps and beautiful silk mufflers at money saving prices at the store that undersells them all, Lowenberg's.

See the very fine line of Ladies' Boston Shopping Bags and Coin Purses at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Go to R. B. Grotz for the leading Artistic Christmas Novelties.

A big line of stoves and ranges at L. E. Whary's, Main street below Market.

Cut glass makes a beautiful Xmas gift. We sell none but genuine and the finest quality. J. E. Roys, Jeweler.

50 cent ties in puffs, four-in-hand, and tecks reduced to 25 cents at L. Gross'.

A large line of silver plated spoons, knives and forks at L. E. Whary's.

Don't fail to examine the great stock of clothing at Gross'.

We make them as they should be made, and guarantee the style and finish of our Photographs to be absolutely correct. R. B. Grotz, Photographer.

See J. W. Moyer's line of Xmas Toys.

See the beautiful slippers, an enormous assortment 48c. to 1.50 at Lowenberg's.

A very neat and tasty line of Episcopal prayer books and hymnals at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Positively the finest Baccarettes, French and American glass tumblers from 5 cents each to \$3.00 a dozen at L. E. Whary's.

Go to R. B. Grotz for the leading Artistic Christmas Novelties.

Pocket knives, razors, scissors and all kinds of cutlery at Peacock's Hardware Store.

Life Size Crayons at R. B. Grotz' Photographer.

See the large, handsome Jardiniere at L. E. Whary's.

Coffee Pots in nickle, agate, copper etc., at Peacock's.

Everything for men at Lowenberg's. Beautiful neckwear 25c. and 50c.

Decorative porcelains for Christmas Gifts. Fine selected specimens from the most famous patterns of the world at L. E. Whary's.

It is often puzzling what to give for a Christmas present. Doubts as to what to give and how much to pay are resolved into certainties by a visit to L. E. Whary's.

Advice to Consumptives

There are three great remedies that every person with weak lungs, or with consumption itself, should understand. These remedies will cure about every case in its first stages; and many of those more advanced. It is only the most advanced that are hopeless. Even these are wonderfully relieved and life itself greatly prolonged.

What are these remedies? Fresh air, proper food and **Scott's Emulsion** of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites. Be afraid of draughts but not of fresh air. Eat nutritious food and drink plenty of milk. Do not forget that Scott's Emulsion is the oldest, the most thoroughly tested and the highest endorsed of all remedies for weak throats, weak lungs and consumption in all its stages.

Drop all trashy, unprofitable war books. Omit the address of V. Barber, Sec'y, 2717 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

HOLIDAY NOVELTIES

—IN—
Sterling Silver

We have the most complete line of Sterling Silver Novelties in this county.

A large assortment of Salve Boxes, 35c.; Nail Files, Nail Brushes, Tooth Brushes, Button Hooks, 75c. each. Hair Brush and Comb, \$2.80. Pen Knives, Manicure Knives, Pocket Knives, Cloth and Hat Brushes, Match Boxes, Hat Markers, Grip Tags, Whisks, and hundreds of articles too numerous to mention in this space. All Sterling Silver mounted and beautifully hand engraved without extra charge.

J. E. ROYS.

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.

The latest styles—lowest prices and most reliable goods always to be found at The Star Clothing House.

A good place to spend your leisure moments in the evening with a friend is Laubach's Billiard Parlor. Fine tables, ivory balls. Shooting gallery attached, under Exchange Hotel.

A great reduction in all kinds of clothing at Gross', must make room for spring goods.

Shirts, night robes, dress shirts and shirts for all purposes go to Townsend's Star Clothing House.

It is not what they say but what they do that makes Hess Bros. store famous for splendid values.

Watch bargains, such as we offer come through careful buying for cash. We know when and where and how to buy watches. You get the benefit of all this when you buy a watch at Hess Bros.

For House Coats, Smoking Jackets and Bath Robes go to Townsend's Star Clothing House.

Solid gold rings, set with opals and other stones for \$1.65, any size at J. E. Roys'.

Suspenders from 20c. a pair to 2.50 at Townsend's Star Clothing House.

It is time to buy Xmas presents and Hess Bros. is the place to select them. Biggest assortment, latest novelties, lowest prices.

Buy Jane Hopkins' double seat and knee pants at Gross', no other store in Bloom has them.

Albums cheap at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Carving sets from 75c. to \$8.00 at Peacock's Hardware Store.

A fine line of lamps and prices are right at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Xmas! Xmas! Xmas! For real nice presents for gentlemen's wear go to Townsend's Star Clothing House.

The Phillips Studio will be able to finish all Xmas work promptly, having secured the services of an expert assistant.

A solid gold Lady's watch makes a beautiful Xmas gift and only cost \$16.50 with Elgin or Waltham movement at J. E. Roys'.

Storm coats and reefers. Storm reefers for men and boys at bargains, now selling at Townsend's Star Clothing House.

Toilet cases and fancy cases of all descriptions at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

For your Xmas Hat go to the Star Clothing House.

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

Now for cheap candy and Christmas toys at H. M. Hockman's. He is selling out at cost.

Christmas Buying.

The thought now is, what shall I buy for my Christmas gift giving, where shall I buy it, shall it be useful or ornamental? Come and see this stock of ours. Below we mention a few lines:

Dress patterns, Silk waist patterns, Black dress patterns, Table cloths and napkins, Fine towels, Silk dress patterns, Nice coat or cape, Fur capes, Fur collarettes, Fur scarfs, Ladies' and gents umbrellas, Neckwear, Ladies' and children's kid gloves, Silverware, Jardiniere stands,

Coat Sale.

You can save money. All Coats at big reductions from former prices in our Coat Sale.

Wood screens, Framed pictures, Jewelry, Sterling silver novelties, "Cotton's" fine perfumes, "Colgate's" fine perfumes, Pocket books, Handkerchiefs, Wool and silk mittens, Blankets and comforts, Table Covers, Fine Derby curtains, Fur floor rugs, Lunch cloths.

And many other goods suitable for gift giving that are useful and ornamental. Come and see the goods, note the styles and prices.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

Special Sale of Coats, Capes and Collarettes, at December Cut Prices.

All Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats, Capes and Collarettes, are included in this sale. We are not offering a small lot, but a good variety, and well selected styles and qualities. We believe this to be the greatest Cloak Offering ever given to the public of this town and vicinity. Any garment selected now will be reserved until Christmas, provided a fair payment is made at time of selection.

Our whole line of Christmas goods is now open to the public; we never exhibited a larger and finer assortment of fine china and other articles suitable for Presents—our invitation extends to the people of other Towns, and to the whole county.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

Gloves! Gloves! Gloves! If you want a nice Xmas present go to Townsend's Star Clothing House.

From now until January 1st. L. E. Whary will sell handsome dinner sets, decorated, not printed, at \$12.00, reduced from \$14.00, Call and see them.

J. Saltzer has the largest and most complete stock of Pianos, Organs, Sewing Machines and Musical merchandise ever gathered together in Bloomsburg. Among his line of pianos are represented the product of the following celebrated factories: Mason & Hamlin, Kraukauer and the Shoemaker gold string. His stock of organs is from the best makers in the world, including the 7 octave piano case organ. Any one contemplating the purchase of a Sewing Machine should see his line. High arm Singers, standard the world over, are sold on the installment plan, \$5 down and \$3 per week, Demorest's \$19.50. Guitars, Violins, Mandolins, Harmonicas, etc., all prices, also the latest sheet music at half price. Mr. Saltzer has just added a line of the latest improved talking machines, the Graphophone, varying in price from \$12.00 to \$25.00. Band music, vocal selections and instrumental music of all kinds reproduced with all the sweetness and expression as they are played by the leading musical organizations of the world. No better Christmas Gift can be found.

Nowhere can you find a more complete line of Chinaware than at L. E. Whary's. Salad dishes, Bread plates, Sugar and Cream sets, China cake plates, Gold decorated olive dishes and hosts of other beautiful things for Christmas Gifts. See our stock and be convinced.
Peacock & Co., are showing a beautiful line of Chafing dishes, Baker's Crumb trays and brushes, etc.
Books for Xmas at J. W. Moyer's.

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.

If you want a suit, or overcoat, hat, cap or furnishing goods for Christmas presents and save money, go to Gross.

S. R. Bidleman is ready for the Holidays with a full line of beautiful goods. All kinds of games, books, etc.

Buy an Eighme shirt at Gross', no other store in Bloom can sell them.