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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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

Printer's Machinery for Sale.

Any printer in need of any of the following, will do well to correspond with us. We have for sale, in good condition, a Carleton, Caps & Co., Stereotype outfit complete; a Hercules Stapling Machine, a small Washington hand press. Address, THE COLUMBIAN, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Clark & Son's store is very prettily decorated with holly.

W. S. Rishton has his stock of Christmas Gifts ready for you.

The entrances to the Leader store are incased in Christmas evergreens.

A beautiful art study given with every dollar spent for perfumery at W. S. Rishton's.

Read this week's special announcement column for bargains in Christmas gifts.

The American people will know hereafter how much trouble \$20,000,000 will buy.

Read our special offers to subscribers and see what a big dollar's worth you can get.

A portion of the roof of the wood shop at the School Furnishing Company was blown off by the heavy wind Sunday night.

J. F. Tooley & Co. have opened a new grocery store in the room formerly occupied by J. F. Corser's shoe store.

A window was blown in at the residence of D. R. Coffman, during the wind storm Sunday night, a piece of the glass striking Mrs. Coffman on the head, inflicting a wound.

The house and lot belonging to the estate of W. H. Yetter deceased, on the corner of Fourth and Jefferson streets, was sold last Saturday to Henry J. Miller for \$3000.

Alexander Bros. & Co.'s show windows have on their holiday attire. Smokers' articles of every description fill the lower one, and the upper one contains many varieties of neatly boxed confectionery.

Jonathan Bennager, aged fifty years, of Milton committed suicide on Monday by shooting himself through the heart. The loss of his wife a short time ago is probably the cause of his rash act. He was a carpenter by trade, and leaves two small children.

This week, and the next two weeks, large editions of this paper will be printed, and a copy will be put in every house in Bloomsburg. This will give advertisers an unusual opportunity to announce their holiday attractions.

William Kase West, Esq., of Danville, lost a \$125 gun one night last week, at Titel's hotel, in that place. It was left in care of the bartender, and somebody stole it from behind the bar. His loss is some thief's gain.

The merchants have prepared inviting scenes for their customers, and the stores are already beginning to be thronged with holiday gift purchasers. Many of the dealers make their announcements in this issue. Read them.

Sunday evening, about church time, there was some pretty rough weather. It rained and the wind blew fiercely, making it impossible to carry an umbrella. To make it still worse, the electric light wires were blown down, and the arc lights went out, leaving the town in total darkness. The attendance at the churches was very small.

The only place you can get Huyler's candy, "the best in the world," is at Rishton's.

The order of Heptasophs initiated several new members at a meeting Tuesday evening.

T. Clarence Harter no doubt will make a strong fight for the office of Register & Recorder next June. \*

A number of Bloomsburgers are going to Wilkesbarre tonight to witness the presentation of "The Old Homestead," by the original Denman Thompson Company. Wilkesbarre is about as close as this popular play ever gets to Bloomsburg.

Bloomsburg Lodge, No. 436 B. P. O. of Elks, held its annual memorial services in the Opera House Sunday afternoon. Excellent addresses were delivered by Jas. C. Brown and Fred Ikelor Esq. A quartet from the Methodist choir furnished the singing and Miss Grace V. Correll recited several selections. It was a very impressive ceremony.

The Bloomsburg Woolen Mill has received a large order that will keep them very busy for some time. J. M. Staver went to Philadelphia on Monday to buy material. This factory is one of the old standbys that has kept running most of the time all through the financial depression, and has given work to many employees. Good times for them is a great benefit to the town.

Christmas is approaching and as usual W. H. Gilmore's store is the center of attraction for the little folks. An exceptionally large stock of dolls, fire engines, hose carriages, patrols, railroad trains, horses and wagons, wheelbarrows, menageries, doll houses, furniture, carriages, pianos, stoves, banks, puzzles, games, Christmas-tree ornaments and many other articles to make the little ones happy.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office Dec. 20, 1898:

Mrs. J. J. Burke, Mrs. George Duffy, Mr. Edward Dawson, B. Frank Emery, Benj. Nagle, Mr. Lloyd Remly, Mr. Arthur Trousbie.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say that they were advertised Dec. 8, 1898.

O. B. MELLICK, P. M.

A very enjoyable performance was given at the Opera House last night when the Kane Opera Company presented Jacques Offenbach's comic opera, "The Grand Duchess," to a small but very appreciative audience. The costumes were very pretty, and the singing good, the lyric accomplishments of two of the company being far superior to any that we have heard here in a long time. Miss Grace Hazard in her specialties was heartily enjoyed as was also the violin solos of Maurice Pouré. On the whole it was a very finished performance, and deserving of better support.

The award list of premiums of the Columbia County Agricultural Society is published with this issue. The delay has been caused by the lack of funds with which to pay premiums. It will be remembered that the weather was bad during several days of the Fair, and this materially reduced the receipts. But for other debts created by repairs to buildings damaged by wind, and other unusual expenses, there would have been enough money to pay all the bills of this year. As it is, the money had to be borrowed, and this has just been accomplished.

There never was a larger line of Sterling Silver shown in Bloomsburg than Rishton has.

The Lutheran people, of Buckhorn, surprised their pastor, Rev. P. B. Fasold and wife, very agreeably on the morning of Dec. 1st. They came with baskets filled with good things, and many other things to delight the hearts of the pastor's family, most especially among which was a very fine range for the parsonage kitchen. There were seventy-three present to partake of the bountiful dinner. They left many substantial tokens of their love and esteem for their pastor and his family.

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

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

Archibald Fowler, of Foundryville, died at his home at that place, on Friday, after a short illness. A wife and five children, four daughters and one son survive. He was a carpenter by trade, employed by Jackson and Woodin of Berwick, and was sixty-two years old.

Thomas Mather, a well known resident of Greenwood township, and brother of Wm. Mather of this place, died at his home at an early hour Sunday morning, in the 70th year of his age. The remains were brought to this place yesterday and interred in the cemetery.—*Milville Tablet.*

A quiet wedding took place in St. Paul's P. E. Church this morning, at eleven o'clock, the parties being Mr. John Wellington Sands and Miss Annie Paul, both of this town. They were attended by Miss Mertie Sands, sister of the bridegroom, and Mr. Harry Smith. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. N. Kirkby, in the presence of a few friends. Mr. and Mrs. Sands left at 11:30 on the P. & R. for Reading, to spend a few days.

### WELSH SINGERS FROM WALES.

A rare treat was afforded lovers of good music by the concert given in the Normal Auditorium on Monday evening by the Welsh singers, under the management of the Boston Concert Company. The program embraced vocal solos, glees, duets, harp solos, and piano solos. The singers are from Wales, and have been touring in this country for the few months. They all have fine past voices which are evidently the gift of nature as well as the result of cultivation. There is no affectation about them, which is one of the pleasing features of the entertainment. Mr. Davies, the pianist, is a young man of much talent, and he plays with ease and grace. He is not a piano pounder, but plays with rare execution and excellent taste. On Tuesday morning it was the pleasure of a few who happened to be within easy reach, to hear him perform on the organ at St. Paul's church for an hour. Here his ability had full scope, and he brought forth volumes of harmony from the instrument. He is by odds the best organist who has yet played on this organ, and those who heard it were more than ever pleased with it. Mr. T. Phelps Jones, the manager of the Welsh Singers, is a gentleman who it is a pleasure to meet, and we hope that he and his company may visit Bloomsburg again. The public is indebted to Dr. Welsh for securing them this time, and a show of appreciation by a larger attendance would have been more gratifying.

### He Got What He Deserved.

Frank Oldfield of Plymouth was taken before Justice of the Peace Donahue, Tuesday night charged with wife beating. The Justice never has had any love for wife beaters, and as a result Oldfield was unmercifully scored. Then he became very "sassy" whereupon Donahue took off his coat and administered a severe beating to the wife beater, knocking him down, and compelling him to plead for mercy. He promised never to do it again, and he was left go.

### Literary Note.

The frontispiece of December "Book News" is a fine portrait on plate paper of Mrs. Florence Earle Coates, a close friend of Matthew Arnold and, like him, a student of pastoral Greek poetry. She is a Philadelphian and was unanimously chosen as poetess of the Peace Jubilee. "Book News" this month consists of eighty-four pages, just bubbling over with helpful news of the Christmas books and brightened with pictures from them. Its "Aims and Autographs of Authors" is particularly rich this month, including A. Conan Doyle's answer to "why I wrote 'Songs of Action.'" But the unique feature of the month is an extensive analytical list of books for Christmas giving, under the caption "A Guide to the Christmas Shopper." It tells, to boys and girls who themselves enjoy reading, and to grown folk s, "Book News" is 5c. a number, 50c a year—though how so much is given for so little is a constant puzzle. John Wanamaker, publisher, Philadelphia and New York.

Many People Cannot Drink coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Grain O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate; it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and tastes like the best coffee. For nervous persons, young people and children Grain O is the perfect drink. Made from pure grains. Get a package from your grocer to day. Try it in place of coffee. 15 and 25c. 8d4t

**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 hospital 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. Bristleful of original pictures taken by government photographers on the spot. Large book. Low prices. Big profits. Freight paid. Credit given. Drop all trashy unofficial war books. Outfit free. Address, F. T. Barber, Sec'y., Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago. 10-27-100

### THE KIDNEY COMPLEXION.

The pale, fallow sunken cheeked, distressed looking people you so often meet are afflicted with "Kidney Complexion."

Their kidneys are turning to a parsnip color. So is their complexion. They may also have indigestion, or suffer from sleeplessness, rheumatism, neuralgia, brain trouble, nervous exhaustion and sometimes the heart acts badly.

The cause is weak, unhealthy kidneys. Usually the sufferer from kidney disease does not find out what the trouble is until it is almost too late, because the first symptoms are so like mild sickness that they do not think they need a medicine or a doctor until they find themselves sick in bed.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root will build up and strengthen their weak and diseased kidneys, purify their diseased, kidney-poisoned blood, clear their complexion and soon they enjoy better health.

You can get the regular sizes at the drug store at fifty cents and one dollar, or you may first prove for yourself the wonderful virtues of this great discovery, Swamp Root, by sending your address to DR. KILMER & CO., BING HAMTON, N. Y. for a sample bottle and a book that tells all about it, both sent absolutely free by mail. When writing kindly mention that you read this liberal offer in THE COLUMBIAN.

### Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25 and 50c. TRIAL SIZE FREE. At all druggists. 12-8d4t

### MARRIED.

COLEMAN—HIDLAY.—On the 5th inst, at the Reformed parsonage, in Orangeville, by Rev. A. Houtz, Mr. W. W. Coleman to Miss Carrie Irene Hiday, both of Centre township.

## Christmas Candies.

Visit E. M. Savidge's Store before you select your Xmas Candies.

You will be surprised at his wonderfully low prices for such pure and fine grade of goods.

The 25c. Chocolates and Bon Bons are the peers of others' 40c. grades. Lowney's celebrated Chocolates and Bon Bons, 50c. and 60c. a lb. No better made.

Mixtures, 10c. to 60c. a lb. Can supply Sunday Schools with pure and fresh candies. Prices away below others.

E. M. Savidge,

17 EAST MAIN STREET.

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.

COZ. SECOND AND IRON STS. Bloomsburg, Pa.

**What for Christmas?**

That old puzzling question is up again—What shall I buy for presents? Read the answer in our windows. Good perfumery—always acceptable—appropriate—sensible. New and delicate odors made by Rieger, the California perfumer.

20, 25 and 30 ct. packages

AT J. H. MERCER'S.

# THE BROADWAY

Our elegant line of Decorated China and Glassware offers great opportunities in the way of beautiful and inexpensive holiday presents. Fine China is always appreciated, and our line was never so extensive, or prices so low, as at the present time. This week we display a large, new line of popular items in Imported China, at the uniform price of 10c. each. Call to see them.

Sugar and Cream Sets, 10 to 50c. each.

Teapot, Sugar and Cream Sets, 25 to 75c. each.

Plates, 5, 10, 19, 25c. to \$1.25 each.

Pitchers, 10c. to \$1.00 each.

Salad bowls, 25c. to \$1.75 each.

Cracker jars, 50c. to \$1.25 each.

Chocolate pots, 50, 75, 98c. each.

Tooth-pick holders, 5, 10, 25c. each.

Match stands, 5, 10, 25c. each.

Pin trays, 10, 15, 25c. each.

Mustard pots, 10, 25, 35c. each.

Cups and Saucers, 5c. 10c., to \$1.00 each.

After dinner coffees, 10 to 25c. each.

Jumbo cups and saucers, 25c. each.

Bohemian Glass Water Sets, \$1.00 to \$1.75 set.

Crystal Wine Sets, Decanter, Tray and six glasses, 50c. set.

Terra Cotta Umbrella Stands, \$1.35 each.

### Agency for

**Butterick Fashions.**

December Styles now ready.

Respectfully Submitted to the

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**THE BROADWAY CASE STORE,**  
 Mover's New Building, Main Street  
 BLOOMSBURG.

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

## It's Stale Advice

Yet nevertheless timely and useful—"BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS NOW" while you have time to think. Buying early and gradually allows time for careful selection—and appropriateness makes a gift doubly prized. Besides, it's so much easier on the purse to say nothing of the vexation that comes with hurried last-minute choosing. If you cannot come, write. Here is a hint or two that may help you.

## Silverware.

Art touches the white metal and turns its brilliancy to a score of ordinary uses. A brush with a silver back; a whisk with a silver handle, or a buttoner with a silver grip. Price helps on gift things in sterling silver.

## At 25 Cents

Sterling Glove and Shoe Buttoners, Nail Files, Blotter Pads, Knives, Paper Knives, Key Rings, and Shoe Horns.

## At 50 Cents

Glove and Hose Darners, Match Holders, Shoe Hooks, Glove Buttoners, Ink Wells, with Sterling Tops, Needle Cases, Blotter Rollers, Nail Files, Letter Seals, Needle Emories, Thread Wax, Embroidery Scissors, Shoe Horns, Etc.

## Handkerchiefs.

This is a stupendous part of our business. Grown great by reason of our "All Linen" policy. No matter what the price every handkerchief must be all linen to find entrance here. Order any of these by mail. If not suited, your money back:

At 12 1/2c. each. All linen, pure white, Hemstitched Handkerchief, with hand work initial or fancy embroidered border inside hemstitching.

At 15c. each. Pure linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs, with scalloped edges.

At 12 1/2c., 19c., or 25c. each. Pure linen Plain Hemstitched Handkerchiefs with wide, medium or narrow hem.

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

# JONAS LONG'S SONS' WEEKLY CHATS.

WILKES-BARRE, PA.,  
 Thursday, Dec. 8th, 1898.

Months ago we began preparations here for the gift giving season; to procure the new, the strange and useful was our aim; the result is that there's no store hereabouts that stands in a better position to satisfy your wants than this store of ours. Articles suitable for Holiday Gifts will meet your glance at every turn.

### Our Big Toy Department on the Fourth Floor

Is filled with Toys, Dolls and hundreds of new things that are both entertaining and educational. There's no such toy store as ours in Pennsylvania.

### BOOKS.

Ours is a big Book Store, and at this season you'll find it at its best. Handsomely bound books suitable for holiday gifts have been made a specialty. Books for children; books for the older ones; no matter what your wish may be in the book line, we are able to serve you with it, or get it for you.

Our complete catalogue of books is interesting book news for book buyers.

### It's yours for the asking.

### BIBLES.

Teacher's bibles with concordance texts and maps, bound in Morocco, usual price would be \$2, special here 98c.

Books bound in Moire silk, stamped in gold, the works of every prominent poet, very suitable for holiday gifts, at per copy 85c. Two volume sets at 79c.

The Alger Series for boys at 59c. Little Women Series, a delightful series for girls, at per copy 35c.

### RUGS FOR CHRISTMAS.

### ON THIRD FLOOR.

Every style, every size; these are specials, see them.

Fine Axminster Rugs, all new patterns, size 27x60, \$1.95. Size 39x72 \$3.25.

### SLIPPERS FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS.

Ladies' Princess Felt Slippers, in black, red and brown, special at \$1.48.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Jersey Leggings, in the best styles, upwards in price from 73c. to \$1.48.

Men's Velvet Slippers, chenille embroidered, 69c. to 98c. a pair. Down Comforts, handsomely covered with satin and filled with selected down, upwards in price from \$3.98 to \$7.48.

### HANDKERCHIEFS.

The big store's Handkerchief Department offers you values that would be impossible elsewhere.

Ladies' pure linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all widths of hems, upwards in price from 5c. to 75c. each.

Ladies' and Gent's pure linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs, in all widths of hems, wonderful value at \$2.75 per dozen, each 25c.

Ladies' Embroidered, Linen and Swiss Handkerchiefs upwards in price from 5c. to \$2.00.

Men's Silk Handkerchiefs with initial, special values at each 25c.

### UMBRELLAS.

An inspection will convince you that ours is the best stock to choose from, at 98c.

A special line of Glorias with Fancy Dresdens, Princess and sterling trimmed handles, hundreds of other handsome novelties at \$1.98, and upwards to \$8.00.

Gents' Umbrellas in Gloria silk with fancy handles, special at \$1.00.

Other fine silk umbrellas with the new styles of handles, upwards to \$8.00.

### STERLING SILVER NOVELTIES.

Sterling silver mounted shoe buttoners and files at 10c.

Silver mounted files, envelope openers, button hooks, etc., at 25c.

Manicure pieces, hooks, curling irons and letter openers at 45c.

Silver mounted combs, roller blotters and shoe horns, at 59c.

Silver mounted whisk brooms, glove stretchers and manicure pieces at 69c., and hundreds of other useful as well as ornamental pieces in silverware.

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