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A Free Book.

Every subscriber who pays all arrearages, 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.

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

PURELY PERSONAL

F. M. Leader transacted business in Wilkesport on Thursday.
Lawrence Tooley, spent Sunday with relatives at Shamokin.
K. W. Jacobs made a business trip to Philadelphia last Friday.
Rev. J. D. Smith, pastor of the Baptist church was in New York State over Sunday.
Clarence Hower, who is employed at Pittsburgh came home Monday to spend Christmas with his family.
J. Wesley Moyer, witnessed "The Old Homestead" at the Nesbit theatre in Wilkesbarre, Thursday night.
Clinton Hartman of Benton township is a prisoner this week. It has been eighteen years since he last was in Bloom.
Alvin Drescher, of Raven Creek, J. Fisher, of Mainville, F. P. Davis, of Canby, and W. B. Merricle, of Backhorn, were among our Monday callers.
Paul E. Wirt, inventor and manufacturer of the Wirt fountain pen, of Bloomsburg, was in this city on Thursday, accompanied by his wife.—Wilkesbarre Record.
Elliott Lemon, a well known auctioneer and thrifty farmer of Asbury, went to Buffalo on Saturday to purchase two car loads of cattle.
Professor Samuel J. Dealer has gone to West Virginia, on business in connection with a survey, which he made in that state some time ago. He will return home in a few weeks.

POINTS TO REMEMBER.

- WE HAVE
- 300 styles Sterling Silver Novelties.
- 40 styles Hand Painted China.
- 500 styles Gifts in Leather.
- 500 styles Fine Perfumery.
- 50 styles Hand Painted blotters, &c.
- Huyler's Confections 80 cents.
- Lowney's Chocolates 60c.
- BEAUTIFUL ART STUDY FREE
- With each dollar purchase of perfume.

W. S. Rishton, Ph. G.,
Opposite P. O. Pharmacist
Telephone No 1074

Miss Caroline Kelley of Lewisburg, is visiting friends in town.
W. H. Smith, proprietor of the Benton Argus, was noticed on our streets on Monday.
H. F. John of Mt. Carmel, spent Sunday with his son Harry in town. Mr. John is one of Mt. Carmel's most successful merchants.
S. B. Stillwell of Scranton, chief detective of the D. L. & W. R. R. Co., has been in town this week attending the trial of a damage case in court.
Arthur Colley of Waterbury, Conn., is the guest of his uncle W. D. Beckley. He used to live here and was employed at the Brass & Copper Works.
William H. Magill, Esq., has been confined to the house for the past few days by sickness with which he was suddenly taken while at his office in Benton on Saturday.
Dr. N. Y. Leet of Scranton, Surgeon in charge of the Moses Taylor Hospital in that city, was a witness in the suit of Case vs. D. L. & W. R. R. Co., on Wednesday.
During the trial of the Case suit on Wednesday afternoon, J. E. Hayhurst, one of the jurymen, received word by telephone from Orangeville, that one of his children was very sick. Court adjourned at five o'clock to permit him to go home.
Jacob Fisher of Main township was in town on Monday as a juror but was excused. He is one of our old friends, having been a subscriber to this paper for over thirty-three years. And what is still better, he always pays for it in advance.
Reuben Boston, of Benton township is doing jury duty this week. He is one of the prosperous farmers and prominent citizens of his section of the county, and is a long time subscriber to this paper. He made this office a pleasant call on Tuesday morning.
Mrs. Mary Wigfall of Philadelphia, came to Bloomsburg just before Thanksgiving to visit her son, Samuel Wigfall, and wife. She was seized with illness soon afterwards, and has been in a critical condition since. Her other son, Newton, was summoned from Philadelphia last week, and is still here. Her home physician was also sent for, and made her a visit. At present the reports of her condition are quite discouraging.

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.

Well! Well!!! Well!!!

Look here, Seven Prize Drawings on Monday Jan. 2, New Year's, 1899, at ten o'clock in the morning in store 25 E. Main street, Bloomsburg. 1st prize is a Dewey-Manila new clock of 1898; 2nd, 2 pounds of fancy mixed nuts and one quart of Italian chestnuts; 3rd, 2 pounds of clear toys and 1 pound best macaroni; 4th one peck best roasted peanuts; 5th, one quart can of Italian oil; 6th, one dozen best oranges; 7th, one bunch bananas valued at \$2.50 or more.
These premiums will be given to those who spend 25c, they will get a ticket free for drawing; those spending 50c will get a 5c package of chewing gum and one ticket for drawing free. All come and see large stock of pure candy, toys, taffy and fresh and dried fruit. This prize drawing commences to day.
N. MALFAIERA.

Fancy calanders from 10c to \$1.00 at Bidleman's Book Store.

Call on C. S. Furman and get prices on robes, blankets, trunks and valises before buying elsewhere.

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.

Water colors, etchings and colored photographs framed and unframed at Bidleman's Book Store.

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.

You can see a line of Xmas books at Bidleman's Book Store from 14c to \$5.00. He will send for any book published at the city prices.

Don't fail to see Bidleman's line of books, games, etc.

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.
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.

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.

Newest line of robes and blankets ever offered to the public is at C. S. Furman's.

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

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's.

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's.

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 Baccarettas, 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 Jardinieres 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.

Sterling Silver Hair Brush and Comb for \$2.80 and beautifully hand engraved without extra charge at J. E. Roys.

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.

Your Doctor Knows

Your doctor knows all about foods and medicines. The next time you see him, just ask him what he thinks of

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites. We are willing to trust in his answer. For twenty-five years doctors have prescribed our Emulsion for paleness, weakness, nervous exhaustion, and for all diseases that cause loss in flesh. Its creamy color and its pleasant taste make it especially useful for thin and delicate children. No other preparation of cod-liver oil is like it. Don't lose time and risk your health by taking something unknown and untried. Keep in mind that SCOTT'S EMULSION has stood the test for a quarter of a century.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

LARGEST STOCK IN COLUMBIA COUNTY.

We mention a few things:
Hair brush, sterling silver, fine bristles and comb, in handsome case, \$2.80 to 6.50.
Mirrors, 5.50, 7.75, 9.00, 10.00.
Combs, 50c to 1.40.
Nail files and button hooks, 25c to 1.50.
Nail brushes, 75c to 2.50.
Whisk brooms, 1.90 to 3.75.
Bonnet brushes, 1.75 to 2.50.
Vaseline jars, cut glass and silver tops, 35c. to 1.00.
Shoe horns, 75c to 1.75.
Tooth brushes, 75c to 2.50.
Curling irons, 90c to 2.40.
Paper knives, 25c to 1.40.
Ink wells and mucilage bottle, 1.25 to 2.50.
Stocking darners, 1.50 up.
Tape measures, 1.50 up.
Scissors, 1.00 up.
Stamp boxes, 15c. up.
Match boxes, 1.00 up.
Arm elastic, 95c up.
Baby rattles, 1.25 up.
Pen knives, 1.00 up.
Key rings, hat markers, coat markers, 40c to 1.00.
Grip checks and bicycle tags, 50c to 1.50.
Emerys 25 cents up.
The above goods are Sterling Silver and are beautifully hand engraved with monogram, without extra charge.

J. E. ROYS.

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.

Remember that J. E. Roys engraves beautiful monograms without extra charge on all articles bought at his store.

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.

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.

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

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

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

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.

Buy Jane Hopkins' double seat and knee pants at Gross's, 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.

THIS STORE'S READY

With its festoons of holly garlanding gracefully every post and arch—appropriately decorated, suggestive of the season. The most generously assorted holiday stocks of useful goods, suitable for Christmas gift choosing. Read on.

Christmas Dress Goods.

For personal need or holiday thought, this stock is well ready. Time was when Dress Goods were pushed back to give prominence to trinkety stocks. Now the acceptableness of dress patterns is generally manifest.

45 in. all wool Henriettas, 50c yard.
45 in. Granite Suitings, 75c yard.
52 in. Venetian Suitings, \$1 yard.

Kid Gloves for Gifts.
Of course. What more acceptable to any lady? A really good Glove at 85c pair, our special SEAL KID Glove at 1.50 pair, and our reliable line of \$1 Gloves, give you a good line to select from, with a line of Children's Kid Gloves.

Christmas Umbrellas.
An Umbrella is an acceptable gift, to either lady or gent. Our line, suitable for both, is complete. At all prices.

Silverware and Jewelry.
These two stocks contain all the newest of the season. Tea spoons, knives and forks, table spoons, hollow ware, sterling silver novelties, cuff buttons, brooches, gold rings, manicure sets, &c.

Four Collarettes and Scarfs.
For your own needs and gifts, at REDUCED PRICES. A good, warm and stylish gift, for a lady or miss.

DRESS GOODS AND COAT SALE.
We will continue our Special Coat and Dress Goods Sale. This gives you an opportunity to save money on your own needs, and for gift giving. See them. Big reduction in prices.

Christmas Petticoats.
A new line to-day. Something nice. Looks like silk, but

H. J. CLARK & SON.
I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

Over Seventy Millions of People in America Should Have a Christmas Present This Year.

Our stock would help 5,000 of them.

You can find one on The 25c. Table, The 10c. Table, The 5c. Table, Or a fine dish off the 35 feet of shelves, from 50c. to \$4.50.

The fine Silk and Cotton Umbrellas have nobby handles, and they make a useful present—50c to \$5.00.

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Silks for Gifts.
Waist lengths, dress lengths, skirt lengths. All the newest, and at reasonable prices.
20 inch taffetas, 75c yard.
20 inch black satin duchess, 90c yard.
27 inch black satin rhadames, 96c yard.

Christmas Hosiery.
Hosiery of the reliable, good wearing kinds. Make useful gifts. Our lines of ladies', gent's and children's, offer a good range to choose from, either by the pair or 1/2 doz. or 1 doz. pairs.

Blankets, Quilts and Curtains.
Are you looking for a gift for a housekeeper? There is usefulness attached to a gift of blankets, quilts, or curtains.

Linens as Gifts.
What more acceptable to any housekeeper than nice linens? This stock is ready for your choosing.

Coats and Capes
Always make acceptable gifts, and specially so when you can buy these goods at the BIG REDUCTION IN PRICES we have made on them.

Christmas Handkerchiefs.
Complete lines. All kinds. Plain, embroidered and initials. All prices, from 5c. up. See our special 25c. line.

Jersey and Wool Leggings.
A full line for ladies', misses' and children. Just what you need for this weather. A useful gift.

Framed pictures, easels, stools, screens, brass tables, jardiniere stands, fancy boxes, perfumery, toilet articles. See our 23c. fine perfumes. Cushion tops, cushions, fur floor rugs, baby carriage robes.

Children's Fur Sets.
New line. All kinds.

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Christmas Cabinets.
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