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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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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 marvelous compendium of useful facts, and a complete history of the Spanish American war, and a battle calendar.

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. If

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.

Calendars for 1899.

Any subscriber to THE COLUMBIAN can get a handsome calendar for 1899 by calling at this office. They are too large to send by mail without danger of breaking. *tf*

SALES.

JAN. 7TH. — Robert Buckingham will sell a brick dwelling, with lot 57 by 198 feet, corner of East and Third streets, at the Court House, at one o'clock p. m.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office Jan. 3, 1899:

Mr. Daniel Billiger, Mr. Charles Ives.

CARDS.

L. L. Saunders. Persons calling for the above letters will please say that they were advertised Dec. 22, 1898.

O. B. MELLICK, P. M.

Governor Hastings has named January 10, 1899, as the date for the execution of George VanHorn, who murdered Mrs. Westcott, at Scranton.

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.

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Opposite P. O. Pharmacist
Telephone No. 1074

PURELY PERSONAL

Miss Martha Brugler spent Saturday at Danville friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Reber Mears of Rupert visited Mrs. Mary Phillips over Sunday.

Mrs. John Barber and Mrs. William Marr, of Stillwater, were in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Hess, of Stillwater, spent Saturday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Magill spent Sunday with the former's parents in Danville.

DeForest Hammer is out again after being confined to the house for nearly a week.

Lloyd Zaner, of Stillwater, attended to business in town Monday.

Mrs. W. W. Black visited her daughter, Mrs. John Mather, in Benton, over Sunday.

Mrs. John S. Gilbert of Philadelphia is in town. She will remain over Christmas.

J. C. Hendershot, clerk at the Exchange Hotel accompanied the excursion to Washington this week.

L. H. Boody, of Rupert, attended the funeral of Mrs. Bishop, a niece of Mr. Lloyd Paxton, at Tom's River, N. J., last week.

A. J. Berninger the enterprising furniture dealer of Millinville, was in town attending to business on Friday.

Mrs. W. K. Armstrong, Mrs. George Hassert and Miss Annie Hassert, spent Friday in Wilkesbarre.

C. H. Dorr, editor of the Berwick "Independent," was noticed on our streets Friday.

The proprietor of the COLUMBIAN made a business trip to Philadelphia on Saturday, returning home Monday.

Edward Eyer, druggist of Philadelphia will spend Christmas with his parents on Market street.

William K. Armstrong, local representative of the Baltimore Co-operative and Loan Association, was in Benton on Monday, on business for his company.

P. W. Kline is visiting in this county. He learned the printing trade in Bloomsburg about fifteen years ago. He is at present living in New York City.

Ice of a good quality was harvested by several dealers in town last week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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.

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.

Instead of sending to city for fur robes, plush robes and horse blankets, come to me, I will sell at city prices. C. S. Furman, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Fancy calenders 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.

Prices low at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

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.

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

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

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

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.

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 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 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.

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.

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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 and 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.

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', no other store in Bloom can sell them.

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

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', no other store in Bloom has them.

Albums cheap at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

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

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.

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.

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.

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 hospitals 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. Brim-full 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. Outlet Free. Address, P. T. Barber, Sec'y., Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago. 10-4-16t.

THIS STORE'S READY

With its festoons of holly garlanding gracefully every porch 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 1.5 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.

Fur 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.

The Dry Goods Storekeepers of Bloomsburg Will Eat Their Turkeys on Monday Next. Stores Closed on That Day.

Have not consulted Grocery stores—but suppose they will close part of the day.

This is the week of all others to pick up something for "Santa Claus" to give away!

Our line of 25c articles were never larger: new ones being added daily.

The 5c & 10c Tables are handy to pick up cheap presents.

The praise is again given us on our Shelves of fine China—Single articles of fine dishes run up to \$4.50 Cut Glass Deserts 2.25, 2.50 & 3.00. Chocolate Pots 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.39, 1.69, 2.00 up to 3.50. Cracker Jars from 25c to 2.75, Rose Bowls 10c to 2.50.

Store open 'till 9 o'clock this week. Saturday night, as late as buyers are in. I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

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