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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

For Sale.

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.

Clocks 75c. to \$20 at Hess Bros.

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Harry Wilbur is home from Dickinson College to spend the holidays with his parents.

Rings for 25 cents and up at Hess Bros.

Rev. M. E. McLinn addressed the meeting in Y. M. C. A. Hall Sunday afternoon.

A beautiful art study free with each dollar purchase of Perfumery at Rish-ton's.

Diphtheria largely prevails in Shamokin and vicinity, and vigorous measures are being used to combat the disease.

Creasy & Wells, the enterprising lumber dealers, are making distribution among their friends of a nice large calendar for 1899.

Solid 14K gold watches, \$15.00 and up at Hess Bros.

The selection of suitable men for members of the Town Council, at the coming Spring election, is already engaging the attention of local politicians.

Royal Teplitz ware and china at Hess Bros.

Among the recent bookings of the local Opera House management is the great Military play, "The Cherry Pickers."

Guaranteed time keeping watches \$2.50 at Hess Bros.

The Bloomsburg mail carriers are aware that Christmas is approaching. Its a good time for the substitute, the regulars will want a day or two off no doubt.

W. S. Rishton's is the best and cheapest place to buy sterling silver novelties.

We have been informed by one of our leading business men that the Christmas trade is holding its own with that of last year.

W. S. Rishton is sole agent for Huyler's candy.

J. H. Maize, agent of the Continental Insurance Company, of New York, presented his friends and patrons with a beautiful calendar last week.

Large assortment of Columbia Graphophone records at Hess Bros. Make your selections early.

Mrs. Emma L. Fruit, widow of Dr. John C. Fruit, has been granted a pension for herself and two children through Guy Jacoby, pension attorney.

Albums and fancy cases at closing prices at Hess Bros.

Santa Claus, Father Time and Uncle Sam, will cut quite a figure in many of the entertainments of the coming children's Christmas festival.

Sterling silver novelties 15 cents and up at Hess Bros.

Congressman Monroe H. Kulp has just purchased 5000 acres of land along White Deer Creek which includes the camp and hunting territory of the Nippenose Hunting Club.

Our stock of books, bibles, pocket books, games, fancy goods and complete line of stationery will be sold out regardless of cost, Hess Bros. Jewelers.

The public schools of Bloomsburg will be closed next week.

When you are nervous and sleepless, take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It makes the nerves strong and gives refreshing sleep.

For Kodaks, Cameras and supplies, go to Hess Bros. Sole agents for Eastman goods.

The marriage of Ex-County Superintendent J. S. Grimes, of Lightstreet and Dr. Honora Robbins of this town will take place this evening.

Solid gold and gold filled watches from \$8.50 up at Hess Bros.

The Normal students, excursion to Washington, D. C., left on Monday in charge of Prof. J. P. Welsh. About one hundred and twenty-five accompanied it.

Basket ball appears to have lost a great deal of its excitement and enthusiasm at the Normal School. If the team was a poor one we could understand it, but the organization compares favorably with those of former years.

Bibles and books at closing out prices at Hess Bros.

The Till Family Concert Company gave a first-class entertainment in the Presbyterian Church Saturday evening. The music of the swinging harps, imitating Trinity and Westminster church chimes, and the vocal solos of Miss Mildred Till, were exceptionally fine.

Beautiful hand painted china at reasonable prices at W. S. Rishton's.

The middle of the street was the best place to walk on Tuesday. The rain of Monday night freezing as fast as it fell, made it almost impossible to walk on the pavement without holding fast to a building.

Clark Sheep has opened a barber shop in Ent building, at the rear of the Farmers National Bank. He has been conducting a shop at Orangeville for the past year, but he says the scarcity of work in his line at that village necessitated a change.

We have had so many applications for calendars from people who are not subscribers to the COLUMBIAN, nor patrons of this office, that we are obliged to announce that we have no calendars for general distribution to the public. We have them only for our subscribers and customers.

In its comment on business *Dun's Review* says in its issue of December 17. "December is adding a surprising close to the most surprising year of American history. November had surpassed all other months of the century in volume of business and production, and thus far December is doing even better, in payments through clearing houses, in railroad earnings, in foreign trade, in output of pig iron, and in activity and strength of securities. But that is saying a great deal, for in all these and other tests November was far the best month of American financial history."

Largest line of Sterling Silver Novelties at Hess Bros.

The shooting season closed last week and from now on the local ninnors will be compelled to content themselves with recounting the tales of their prowess. This does not mean that cotton tails and quail can disport themselves with impunity for there are plenty of hunters who apparently know no more about game laws than the proverbial hog does about a holiday. They will be abroad as long as there is game to shoot if the game warden keeps out of the way. But no true sportsman thinks of shooting game out of season.

The season just closed, according to the local hunters, has been an unusually good one for birds, but not so good for rabbits. Quail have been very plentiful, but the hunters have not been so fortunate in bringing them down as in former years. Either the birds have been livelier this year or the hunters have not been able to get onto their curves, for every hunter that has come in has told of starting up plenty of covies, but somehow the majority of them managed to get away.

Notes from Espy.

W. E. Dietrich is seriously ill with an attack of La Grippe.

J. M. Lehman and Nevin McKamey, who were dangerously injured by a recent runaway accident, have sufficiently recovered from their wounds to be able to be out again.

Miss Grace McKamey is confined to the house by sickness.

Jacob Stauffer has changed his place of residence from Espy to Stillwater.

Miss Fannie Kline is able to be out again, having been confined to the house by illness.

Frank Edgar of New York, but formerly of this place, was a visitor to town on Sunday.

Wm. Naugle and wife have gone to house-keeping in the old Whitmire house.

A Christmas entertainment will be held in the Lutheran Church this Christmas Eve.

Mrs. Frank Rice has returned from a six weeks visit to Bangor, Easton, and other places.

Ralph Aul is again with us, having spent several weeks in Scranton.

FLORIDA.

Each year witnesses a marked increase in the popularity of Florida as a Winter resort. Its climate is perfect, and with the improvements which have recently been made, it has become a veritable paradise for Winter tourists.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for its usual series of fortnightly tours to Jacksonville during the season. January 24, February 7 and 21, and March 7 are the dates selected. The parties will travel between New York and Jacksonville in special trains of Pullman dining and sleeping cars, and the rate includes, for the first three tours, transportation, Pullman berth, and meals on special train in each direction. Two weeks will be allowed in Florida, affording ample time to visit the principal points of interest, including a trip to Cuba. Rate for the last tour covers transportation only returning, but tickets for this tour will be good to return by regular trains until May 31, 1899.

Rate: New York, \$50; Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, \$48; Erie, \$54.85; Pittsburg \$53, and proportionate rates from all other points on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

For itineraries and full information apply to Ticket agents, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia.

Christmas Tide.

Only a few days more and the most joyful season of the year will be upon us again. Hundreds of homes are preparing for the occasion and the little ones are looking forward with joy and expectancy. Nearly all the churches are rehearsing special Christmas music, while mysterious packages are being smuggled into homes. Families having loved ones in the army are preparing boxes to be forwarded to them and the woods are being scoured by Christmas tree hunters. Christmas is the happiest season of the year for young and old folks alike.

Mother, father, friends, daughters, sons, lovers, and all classes of people are wondering what to buy. It is quite likely that we have overdone the Christmas time and its incident giving. It is our American way to be generous, profuse and even extravagant, so like "treating" in order to "keep our end up," we sometimes go beyond our depth in either following the dictates of fashion or obeying the promptings of the heart.

There is a propriety both of sentiment and tradition in the exchange of family gifts; certain near friends there are whom we should remember in our Christmas plans; and surely everyone able to give at all should remember in some way the unfortunate.

But there is no excuse in making these gifts an unwarrantable burden—neither in the sense of time, expense nor effort, save only where the element of self sacrifice is a joy to the giver, and never a source of secret repining. The mother who saves up to make her little ones happy has a return within herself beyond gross price. But even she should remember that a child will enjoy a single gift, if it is something that has been much desired, as much as a large number of gifts. We can have no real pleasure in the year's greatest festival if we go beyond either our means or strength in its celebration. What ever the size of our incomes, if we have any at all, we can have our Christmas tree, our gift making and our feast, the only pains being to gauge the character of these several features exactly to the length of our purses, with no loophole for after worry or uneasy conscience.—*Ex.*

The little town of Montana, north of Centralia, says the *Ashland Local*, is suffering with a typhoid fever epidemic. In one family two members have already died, and the third is reported in a dangerous condition, while several other cases are reported.

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

Try the COLUMBIAN a year.

Parsnip Complexion.

It does not require an expert to detect the sufferer from kidney trouble. The hollow cheeks, the sunken eyes, the dark, puffy circles under the eyes, the sallow parsnip-colored complexion indicates it.

A physician would ask if you had rheumatism, a dull pain or ache in the back or over the hips, stomach trouble, desire to urinate often, or a burning or scalding in passing it; if after passing there is an unsatisfied feeling as if it must be at once repeated, or if the urine has a brick dust deposit or strong odor.

When these symptoms are present, no time should be lost in removing the cause.

Delay may lead to gravel, catarrh of the bladder, inflammation, causing stoppage, and sometimes requiring the drawing of the urine with instruments, or may run into Bright's Disease, the most dangerous stage of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great discovery of the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, is a positive remedy for such diseases. Its reputation is worldwide and it is so easy to get at any drug store that no one need suffer any length of time for want of it.

However, if you prefer to first test its wonderful merits, mention THE COLUMBIAN and write to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. for a sample bottle and book telling all about it, both sent absolutely free by mail.

Robert Buckingham will sell at public sale, on January 7th, 1899, the property on the corner of East and Third streets, at the Court House, at one o'clock p. m. 3t22

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.

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. Brimful of original pictures taken by government photographers on the spot. Large book. Low price. Big profits. Freight paid. Credit given. Drop all trashy unofficial war books. Outfit free. Address, F. T. Barber, Sec'y., Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago. 10-27-16

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 50 ct. packages

AT J. H. MERCER'S.

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THE BROADWAY

Just the things you are looking for at the prices you care to pay.

Hemstitched initial Handkerchiefs, 1/2 in. hem, nice embroidered letter, 5c each.

Ladies' pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, beautifully embroidered initial, 1/2 in. hem, 24c each.

Men's Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, 22 inches, 1 1/2 in. hem, handsome embroidered initial, 50c each.

Ladies' pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 1/2 in. hem. Excellent value at 10c each.

Stamped Doylies, large, new line, from 1c. to 48c. each, and a full line of new embroidery silks, in the desirable shades, at 2 for 5c.

In leather goods we have purses and pocket books, 3c to \$2.75 each.

Belts, from 10c to \$1.50 each. Satchels, at 50c, 98c, to \$5.00 each.

Decorated China, useful and ornamental, 5c to \$2.75 each.

Ladies' fur cluster boaz, \$1.75 to \$5.00 each.

Dolls and toys in profusion, 5c to \$8.50.

Christmas tree ornaments are selling rapidly. Make your selection while the assortment is complete. 1c to 10c each.

Agency for Butterick Fashions.

December Styles now ready.

Respectfully Submitted to the Cash Trade Only by

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

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

For Next Week

We have to announce the beginning of OUR ANNUAL MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SALE.

On Tuesday morning January 3d we place on sale all muslin, Cambric and Lawn undergarments that show traces of excessive handling, that possess dust marks from window display and those that show wrinkles and mussings from continued showing. The prices that will prevail on these will come pretty close to touching the values known as HALF PRICES.

We invite correspondence relative to this sale and will gladly submit garments for your inspection—paying the express. We do this knowing that quality and prices will compel the final selection.

The January Clearing Sales.

Affecting generally the stocks of Household Linens Dress Goods Women's suits and wraps Silk waists Underwear (Muslin and Knit) Blankets and Comforts Domestic Cottons Bed furnishings.

The coming January sales are the features that illumine the mercantile horizon of this store's New Year. The efforts of this establishment is now being directed toward making them them superior in bargain elements than anything that has gone before in our past. During the next month the columns of the news journals will be replete with much mercantile fiction under the guise of "Bargain News." We would suggest that you watch this space for items of interest to every economically minded shopper. The foundation of them will be Truth, though they may lack verbal explosives. A "Bargain" will reach its full dictionary sense—sometimes under M value. A "quarter A" third or a "half off" will signify that proportion of reduction from the regular price.

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

JONAS LONG'S SONS' WEEKLY CHATS.

WILKES-BARRE, PA.,
 Thursday, Dec. 22, 1898.

The superiority of the goods and their novelty, the quality and variety, and the way they are presented and handled has made

THE BIG STORE HOLIDAY SHOPPING HEADQUARTERS

The Christmas crowds in this store's big Toy Department (on the fourth floor) have been great and their increase as Christmas draws nearer. Come in the mornings, if convenient, in your own interest, but come when you will you will find our equipment for serving immense crowds of people equal to almost any demand.

Goods delivered free. Store open evenings.

THE SEASON'S CLOAK CLEARING BEGINS NOW

Instead of next month—weeks ahead of the usual time, and just when you'll need the garment and appreciate these greatly reduced prices most. Every garment is this season's newest style. Read the prices. Come and see the garments.

Cloak Department on Second Floor.

AT \$5.57—Ladies' Plush Capes, made with full sweep, nicely trimmed with thibet fur and jet; capes are full 27 inches long.

AT \$6.47—Ladies' Golf Capes, in solid colors and fancy plaids; some are plain, others with fringed edge.

AT \$2.77—Children's Reefers, in fancy mixed cloth, with kersey cloth trimming; all sizes.

AT \$2.57—Ladies' Velvet Waists, with detachable stock collars, plain and trimmed.

GLOVES.

AT \$1.00 PER PAIR—Ladies' Mocha Gloves, with two clasps at wrist.

AT 75c. PER PAIR—Ladies' Kid Gloves, with embroidered backs, with two clasps and four buttons, all colors.

AT \$1.00 PER PAIR—Our famous Chloris Kid

Gloves for ladies; come in all the leading shades and black.

Ladies' and Children's Kid Mittens and Gloves, with fur trimmed tops and fleece lined.

Children's sizes, 50c. and 75c. Ladies' sizes, 89c. and \$1.00. Kayser's Silk Mittens, 50c. per pair and upwards to \$1.50.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

AT 15c. EACH—Gent's fine Initial Handkerchiefs, boxes of half dozen, 85c.

AT 25c. EACH—Gent's Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, half dozen boxes, at \$1.38.

Gent's Silk Initial Handkerchiefs at 25c. and 50c.

AT 25c. EACH—Ladies' Pure Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs; \$1.38 the half dozen.

PURE FRESH CANDY.

AT 7c. PER POUND—Choice Mixed Candy.

AT 15c. PER POUND—Fine Chocolate Confections.

SLIPPERS.

(Shoe Department, Second Floor.)

Men's I. Alligator Slippers, at per pair, 74c. and 98c.

Men's Embroidered Velvet Slippers, per pair, 49c. to \$1.00.

Ladies' Satin Romeo's at \$1.45 and \$1.98.

Ladies' Crochet Slippers in all colors.

Queen Quality Shoes, for ladies, at, per pair, \$3.00

They are the excellence of fine shoe making; nothing would make a more acceptable Christmas present. See them.

Jonas Long's Sons