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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.

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 preparing 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.

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. 10, 1899:

Jas. A. Applegate, Mr. W. H. Miler, Ruth Stanley, Irene C. Stevens, G. B. Tillinghast.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say that they were advertised Dec. 27, 1898.

O. B. MELLIK, P. M.

Already there is a noticeable difference in the length of the days. According to the calendar Wednesday of last week was the shortest day of the year.

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

PURELY PERSONAL

J. B. McHenry of Benton, was in town on Tuesday.

W. O. Holmes made a business trip to New York last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pursell are in Brooklyn N. Y., visiting relatives.

William Bachman of Shamokin visited friends in town on Monday.

E. B. Hartman of Buckhorn, was among our numerous callers last week.

Rohr McHenry and son John G., transacted business in town on Monday.

Louis Bernhard Jr., of Scranton, spent Sunday with his parents in town.

Harry Houck of Scranton came down and spent Christmas with his mother.

Morris Ellenbogen of Scranton, stopped off in town a short time yesterday.

Miss Blanche Gross is visiting relatives and acquaintances in Philadelphia.

Miss Edith Fenstermacher of Hazleton, visited Mrs. J. A. Hesson Monday.

Mr. Arthur L. Kent, of New York, spent Christmas at Rev. D. N. Kirkby's.

Mrs. Kent of Brooklyn, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Rev. D. N. Kirkby.

Miss Jennie Hagenbuch of Shenandoah, visited relatives in town over Christmas.

Clinton Hagenbuch of Lykens, Pa. spent Christmas with his father at Cabin Run.

Frank Lutz of Haverford College, is spending Christmas vacation with his parents.

E. Barton John of Philadelphia, came up to spend Christmas with his relatives here.

Miss Amy Ritter of Williamsport spent Christmas with her parents on Fifth street.

Abram Hartman of Benton, spent Tuesday in Bloomsburg and honored us with a call.

Frank Hower of this town, was among the visitors to this office during the past week.

Miss Lilla Sloan is spending a few weeks with her sister Mrs. Andreas in Wilkesbarre.

Elmer Brugler of Philadelphia, is in town spending a few days vacation with his mother.

Miss Margaret Laubach has been confined to her home by illness for the past two weeks.

Charles E. Kelchner of Philadelphia, is in town spending his vacation with his parents.

Mr. John Bruner of Millville, was the guest of his son Dr. J. W. Bruner, on Christmas.

Misses Mary and Martha Clark are visiting their sister Mrs. R. C. Neal at Harrisburg.

Louis Lowenberg came over from Milton and spent Christmas with his mother in town.

Dr. L. B. Zimmerman and wife, of Mt. Carmel, spent Christmas with relatives in town.

George Sloan is spending this week with relatives in town. He is located at Sparrows Point.

Jay Allen, a student at State College, spent the past week with his parents on Lion street.

J. F. Tooley, proprietor of Bloomsburg's new grocery store, spent Christmas at Shamokin.

Calvin Derr of Derr's, Jackson township, will take charge of the Iola Hotel on Wednesday.

Miss Grace McAnall of Berwick, was the pleasant guest of friends in town one day this week.

Mrs. Charlotte H. Slate of Williamsport, is visiting her son, William H. Slate, on Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Townsend spent Monday in Berwick with their son, Postmaster L. J. Townsend.

Mrs. Dr. Meredith of the State Hospital, Danville, spent Christmas with her parents on Market street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Weigand of Wilkesbarre, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Fetterman.

Misses Lou and Rosa Kahler of Williamsport, are visiting their aunt Mrs. Kinny Pursell on Iron street.

Miss Mary Packer of Sunbury, arrived in Bloomsburg Wednesday, as the guest of her aunt Mrs. W. H. Slate.

Richard Lockard, a student at Exeter College, New Hampshire, is spending a week's vacation at home.

J. M. Davis, manager of the Western Union Telegraph office, enjoyed Christmas with relatives in Scranton.

Elisha Brugler of Hemlock township, another long time reader of this paper, gave us a pleasant call last Thursday.

Charles Kitzmiller returned home on Saturday from a two months business trip through Ohio and other states.

Miss Mary Knapp spent Christmas with her mother on Iron street. She is engaged at teaching school at Beaver Valley.

Miss Annie Maizer gives a progressive whist party to a number of her lady friends at her home on North street this afternoon.

C. A. Harman of Catawissa, was in town Tuesday on business. He is one of our oldest subscribers, and made this office a pleasant call.

Mr. E. N. Perrin of New York, is spending a ten day's vacation here with his little son Edwin and the relatives of his wife, recently deceased.

Miss Elizabeth Milnes, one of Scranton's popular young ladies, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Milnes, at Espy.

Miss Dora Baubach, who is engaged teaching school at Audalusia, near Philadelphia, is spending a week's vacation with her parents on East Fourth street.

Samuel H. Harman has rented the carriage shop of C. P. Sloan, and will put in the necessary machinery to finish up a lot of skates and curry combs.

Elmer Millheim spent his holiday vacation with old friends and acquaintances in town. He formerly resided here. He is at present living at South Bethlehem.

Carl Wirt of Cambridge University, Boston, and his sister Miss Pauline, who is attending a young ladies boarding school in New York City, are at home for the holidays.

Thomas B. Hanley Esq., who is engaged in journalism in New York City and who also served in the recent war, spent a few days in Berwick with his relatives during the past week.

Mrs. J. S. Roys and Miss Clara Roys, mother and sister of Mr. J. E. Roys, and who are at present visiting him were both confined to the house by illness for several days during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mellick of Wilkesbarre, spent Christmas with the former's parents at Light Street. Mr. Mellick is manager of the type setting machines, at the Wilkesbarre "Record" office.

Mr. and Mrs. William Leverett of Philadelphia came up on Friday last to spend Christmas with their relatives. Mr. Leverett returned home on Monday afternoon, but his wife will remain here for two weeks as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. E. Elwell.

Robert Burns, a student at Susquehanna University at Selinsgrove arrived in town yesterday, to spend a short vacation with relatives.

James Dougherty and John A. Hagenbuch, two young men of Philadelphia spent the past week with their parents. The former is conducting an intelligence bureau and the latter is working at the printing trade.

Jacob Welliver of Benton township, was in town on Tuesday attending to business. Mr. Welliver is getting along in years, being 80 some years old. He has always been a staunch Democrat, and in his younger days served in several of his township offices.

Among the many persons from whom we have heard during the past week are Mrs. Mary Walsh of Orange, A. W. Patterson of Berwick, A. B. Heller of Hamburg, Samuel Ale of Carthage, Missouri and John Q. Creveling, Esq., of Plymouth.

Ex-Superintendent William Johnston of Jerseytown, was a Bloomsburg visitor on Tuesday. Although he has been admitted to the bar of this County by a regular examination before the Board of Examiners, he is pursuing a three years course of study in the law department of the University of Penna., which will give him a diploma for the degree of Bachelor of Laws. Mr. Johnston will be well equipped both by education and natural ability, for the practice of law, and when he buckles down to business as an active practitioner he will no doubt make his mark.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

We wish all of our readers a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Dr. G. H. Welliver has added a handsome new hack to the Exchange Livery.

Samuel Stills who was sent to jail last week, was released on Tuesday on bail.

The Bloomsburg school children are enjoying the annual holiday vacation week.

So far as we have been able to learn our merchants are satisfied with the holiday trade.

The Philadelphia Sunday Inquirer contained an excellent likeness of our townsman William Webb.

The eclipse of the moon Tuesday evening was made invisible by the cloudy condition of the sky.

The Eshleman and Wolf house, on the Lightstreet road, which was destroyed by fire, is being rebuilt.

The annual Christmas festival of St. Paul's Sunday school was held in the Parish House Tuesday evening.

E. H. Roth, of Nescopee, has been granted a patent on a door securer, through C. A. Snow & Co., patent attorneys.

It is said that the soldiers who had taken Hood's Sarsaparilla stood the long marches in Cuba much better than the others.

G. W. Klhnger died at his home in Sugarloaf township on Friday, aged about sixty-four years. He was well known in that section.

The Bellefonte Watchman, published by P. Gray Meek, grew to nearly twice its usual size last week. The occasion of the enlargement was the annual Christmas number.

The list of license applications are published in The Sentinel, Berwick Independent and Benton Argus this week. There are six less than last year.

The Bloomsburg Social Club gave a Christmas dance in Evans' Hall Monday evening. The Hall was very tastefully trimmed for the occasion. Music was furnished by an orchestra of five pieces. The refreshments were served by Mrs. Phillips. There were thirty couple in attendance, among the number there were several from out of town. It was one of the most enjoyable social affairs had by our young people in a long time.

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. 3122

At the regular monthly meeting of the Bloomsburg Poor Board, held Thursday night, H. A. McKillip was elected as the Board's attorney, to fill vacancy caused by the recent death of Wm. H. Snyder.

On account of Sunday being Christmas Day, and as a matter of great accommodation, Postmaster O. B. Mellick kept the office open 'till nine o'clock. The carriers also made an early delivery.

A letter received from "The World" today, states that the almanac will be ready for delivery in a few days. Everybody who is entitled to one from this office will be supplied as soon as we can get them.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Miller celebrated their golden wedding at their home at Millville yesterday. Members of the family were present in large numbers. R. B. Grotz was present and made several large photographs of all those present.

A special from Scranton to yesterday's Philadelphia Inquirer is authority for the statement that Supt. W. F. Hallstead will succeed Samuel Sloan as President of the D. L. & W. Railroad, at the next election of officers which will be held in February.

The series of progressive euchre parties, given by the Bloomsburg Wheelmen, for a prize of a handsome silver cup, came to a close Tuesday evening, but was not decided on account of a tie, George A. Clark and C. C. Yetter both having made the same number of points.

Howard J. Reeder, Judge of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania, and one of the State's foremost lawyers died at his home in Easton yesterday morning, from a complication of diseases. He had been very ill since the night of the November election. He was elected to the bench by the Republicans in 1884.

Time is Up!

Begin the NEW YEAR by turning over a new leaf and providing yourself with a

NEW WATCH.

We have a magnificent assortment—all sizes and styles—including the new 12-size watch. Just as the hour glass and sun dial were made to take a back seat by the first watch, so also the heavy, bulky, old-fashion watches have to yield to the neater, smaller, and more reliable watch. Call and

Look at Our Stock

It is a pleasure to show these goods.

J. E. ROYS, Jeweler.

If you have us take your family group we'll take good care of the sitting. Our reputation in this very difficult branch of photography assures you that it will be left in good hands. We make a specialty of children and family pictures. The quality of the work and the prices we quote make us friends all over the county.

—THE—

PHILLIPS * STUDIO, MAIN STREET. Opposite Episcopal Rectory. 11-24

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, 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. Bonus for agents. Bring full original pictures taken by government photographers on the spot. Large book. Low prices. Big profits. Freight paid. Credit given. Drop all trashy unoriginal war books. Outfit free. Address, F. T. Barber, Sec'y., Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago. 10-21-1898.

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.

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

not silk. You should see them. Make a useful gift.

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', gents' 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.

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

A Good Coat or Cape at "Hartman's" Prices Will Make a Useful New Year Present. Nice Dishes Are All The Year With Us.

The rush is over for Christmas gifts. We desire now to turn the trade on more useful articles.

Capes from \$1.00 to \$17.50 (don't expect much for \$1.00).

Jackets for Ladies, Misses and Children, at prices you have never seen before, and they are to be a good fit.

For Children.—Long and Short Coats, White and Colored Silk Caps, White, Blue and Pink Knit Sacks, White Mittens and Furs, Leggings, Cotton and Wool Stockings.

The Chenille Curtains are back in fashion (in fact, they were never out). Other kinds

25 pieces of outing flannel, 5c to 15c a yard.

Napkins, Towels, Linen Table Covers and Counterpanes, are all useful for your daughter to begin housekeeping. We have them.

Never had better sales on Black and other Dress Patterns. Still good assortment on shelves. The single patterns are handsome.

A good seller for Christmas was Collarettes. The prices are down on all now. We have long and short ones.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

SPECIAL SALE!

Now is the time to get bargains. During the next 30 days we will give you many goods at and below cost. Wool Dress Goods that was 25c, now 15c. Dress Goods, from 50c. to 30c. Do not miss these special sales. We have just received new supply of pretty Coats, Capes and Fur Collarettes for ladies. Fur sets for children.

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits, from \$5.00 up. Ladies' Coats, Capes, Separate Skirts. Coats for misses and children. In this line our stock is large. Prices low. Ladies' Fur Collarettes, from \$2.00 up. Our sales in Shoes increases daily. Ladies' Fine Shoes, from 79c. up. Gents' Fine Shoes, from 98c. up. Good Calicoes, 3c. Good Muslin, 3c. Our stock of Underwear is complete. We handle the celebrated Leather brand Stockings for ladies, misses and boys. Corsets, for 24c. up.

Our Grocery Department is improving daily—adding new goods at better prices. Our whole stock is complete and prices always right. It will pay you to see our goods before you buy.

Bloomsburg Store Co., Limited. Corner Main and Centr

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