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A Free Book.

Every subscriber who pays all arrears, 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 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.

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.

## PURELY PERSONAL

L. Gross and wife spent Sunday with Danville friends.

William Wren of Lewistown, spent Sunday with relatives in town.

John Lazarus of Mt. Carmel, spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Miss Mary Kester, visited with Hazleton relatives the past week.

Robert Burns preached in the Lutheran church Sunday evening.

Edward Sleppy of Kingston, spent Sunday with relatives in town.

James C. Brown transacted business at the State Capitol this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Magill spent New Years in Philadelphia.

Dr. D. J. Waller of Indiana, Pa., visited relatives in town over Sunday.

Clarence Hower has accepted a position with Tooley and Foulke, grocers.

Robert B. Grotz visited Myron Geddes and family at Northumberland over Sunday.

Miss Mame Foy returned on Friday from Duray, where she had been visiting her parents.

John L. Woods, foreman of the "Republican" office is confined to the house, a victim of the gripe.

Charles T. Bowser and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. Snyder at the Exchange Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Kirk of Watsontown, have been visiting the latter's parents in town the past week.

Lawrence Tooley, proprietor of Bloomsburg's new grocery store is confined to the house by illness.

J. B. Yetter, William F. Stohner and H. J. Demott, County auditors are going over the accounts this week.

Joseph Rhein spent a few days in town the past week. He is engaged in the bakery business at Phillipsburg.

## 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 1079411

A. J. Berninger of Millville, was in town on Monday. He says it was eighteen degrees below zero at his place.

H. A. McKillip Esq., was in Harrisburg several days this week, attending the opening proceedings of the legislature.

Elmer Pearson of the Williamsport "Grit," spent Sunday in town. He made this office a pleasant call on Monday.

Mrs. Erath and daughter, Miss Bertha of Wilkesbarre, spent a few days with Mrs. Erath's mother, Mrs. Hassert on Catharine street the past week.

Mrs. Mary Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph G. Phillips and Mrs. Ent and daughter, Miss Minnie, took New Years dinner with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Mears at Rupert.

Mrs. Henry Deitrich and Miss Bertha Hagenbuch attended the wedding of Mr. J. V. Hagenbuch and Miss Jennie Kelley at Shickshinny on Wednesday evening of last week.

Chris Reice, son of our townsman Chas. Reice, who was a volunteer in Company F Twelfth Regiment, and who received an honorable discharge, has gone to join the regular army.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

We are indebted to the First National Bank for a handsome 1899 calendar.

Life insurance is a good thing but health insurance, by keeping the blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla, is still better.

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

The funeral of Mrs. Jonathan Bachman, a notice of whose death appeared in our last issue, took place from the house, Sunday afternoon. Interment in the new cemetery.

Bread, baked from the Leader Flour, received first and second premiums at the late County Fair. This flour is manufactured by Ickler & Fleckenstine, and has a wide reputation.

B. W. Cumming Jr., District Attorney-elect of Schuylkill county, on Monday morning declined to take oath of office, and the court appointed Guy E. Farquhar to fill the office for the ensuing term.

The "Midnight Alarm" played to a very small assemblage of people at the Opera House Tuesday night. It was on the barn storming order. Those who remained at home did not miss a great deal.

Hon. G. W. Bartch, Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Utah, called upon his numerous friends in town yesterday. He is well known in this section, and is a one time resident of the county. He graduated from the Normal School in 1871.

All persons who are interested in social events, church entertainments or any other functions of an auxiliary character, dissociated from private interests are requested to send the same to THE COLUMBIAN, for publication. All such communications are welcome and will always be printed.

A grip epidemic is threatened in Wilkesbarre. Hundreds of people are down with the disease. Mayor Nicols has issued a proclamation urging citizens to thoroughly clean their premises, as he has been advised by an eminent physician that where filth is plenty there will be plenty of grip.

It is said the Capital Building Commission will ask the next Legislature for an appropriation of \$3,000,000 to complete the new State House. It is not believed the proposed work on the building can be finished for several years, as it will require a long time for the stone facing to be quarried and prepared for use.

The weather prognosticator who last week said this winter would be noted for its mildness, must have been out the night before, or else he's a poor guesser. Sunday night was undoubtedly the coldest we have had for many years, the thermometer registered 14 degrees below zero. It is said to have been twenty-five below at Millville and 28 at Jamison City.

Hon. F. Carroll Brewster of Philadelphia, Attorney-General of the State during Gov. Geary's term, died suddenly on the cars, near Charlotte, North Carolina, while on his way south for his health. He was one of the most distinguished lawyers of the State. Some years ago he visited Bloomsburg, and appeared in court as counsel for Simon P. Kase.

J. C. Rutter, Jr., announces his name as a candidate for Register and Recorder, in this issue. He is too well known in this county to need an introduction, having been engaged in the newspaper business for nearly thirteen years. He has many friends, and will make a strong run. He comes of a Democratic family, and has rendered good service to the party himself, and he now feels that his services should be recognized.

The Sixth Annual Gymnastic Exhibition of the Normal School will take place Friday evening January 13th.

Michael M. Hartzell while working on a new house on East Fourth street last week, fell from the structure and broke his arm.

William Stoker died at his home in Franklin township Sunday night, after a brief illness, aged sixty-six years. He has resided in that township for many years and was well and favorably known. The funeral will take place to-day.

A basket ball team to represent Bloomsburg, was organized last Friday night, with the following players: Thomas B. Moore, Robert Young, Frank Miller, Ben. Vannatta and another player whose name was not given us. Warren H. Eyer was chosen manager. A series of games has been arranged with the Normal team, which no doubt will be interesting.

Absolutely pure is the claim made in every advertisement of the Royal Baking Powder and absolutely pure is the verdict of every housekeeper in the land using the Royal. It is the standard among baking powders, worth the price sold at, because of its purity, healthful bread-making qualities and the strength that makes a small quantity go a long way. No trouble about delicious biscuit and pastry when the Royal is used.

We are presenting to all our readers who call at the office for them, a handsome calendar for the year upon which we have just entered. A calendar is almost a necessity in every household. It will remind our readers of the great flight of time and the name of the paper which they read and which we strive to make worthy of considerate attention.

George Appleman, of Rohrsburg, has been in town this week with a fine line of sleighs. The snowfall of Saturday night was a great boon to his business. On Tuesday morning he disposed of three handsome ones and later in the day he was obliged to send home for more. George is just as good at selling sleighs as he is at pitching quoits, and we know something of his ability in that direction.

Two columns of plate matter were printed on the first page two weeks ago that would have been rejected if it had been read before insertion. It related to the election of a United States Senator. We supposed that it was furnished by the Democratic State Committee, as was done during the fall campaign, and so published it without reading it. On perusal we find that it represents neither our views, nor those of the party, and we therefore frankly admit that we were imposed upon by somebody, but have not been able to locate it exactly.

Following are the officers elected by Theta Castle, No. 276, K. G. E., of Bloomsburg, for the ensuing six months: Past Chief, A. Fortune; Noble Chief, Joe Townsend; Vice Chief, H. R. Moyer; High Priest, J. S. Blue; Venerable Hermit, J. R. Jones; Master of Records, John W. Lewis; Clerk of Exchequer, W. E. Shaffer; Keeper of Exchequer, C. W. Funston; Sir Herald, Ralph Gray; Worthy Chamberlain, Ben H. Vannatta; First Guardsman, Thos. B. Moore; Second Guardsman, Harry R. Ison; Trustee, 8 months, J. L. Shoemaker; Representative to the Grand Castle, J. L. Shoemaker.

## Delicate Children

They do not complain of anything in particular. They eat enough, but keep thin and pale. They appear fairly well, but have no strength. You cannot say they are really sick, and so you call them delicate.

What can be done for them? Our answer is the same that the best physicians have been giving for a quarter of a century. Give them

## Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites. It has most remarkable nourishing power. It gives color to the blood. It brings strength to the muscles. It adds power to the nerves. It means robust health and vigor. Even delicate infants rapidly gain in flesh if given a small amount three or four times each day.

10c. and 50c. all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

"A Bachelor's Honeymoon" gave general satisfaction to a medium sized audience at the Opera House Friday night.

If the oscillatory exercise is as much of a disease breeder as physicians and sourfaced mothers of pretty daughters would have one believe, Hobson ought to be afflicted with every trouble to which human flesh is heir.

In the Lackawanna County Jail there is a prisoner named Gannon, who has been incarcerated there for three years for contempt of court. Gannon refused to testify in a civil case involving a title to land. A peculiarity of a commitment for contempt of court is that it is made without term and the prisoner must remain in jail until he purges himself of contempt. There is no indication, as yet, that Gannon purposes securing his release from confinement.

At Auction.

The entire stock of Gidding & Co. (formerly Jones & Walter), embracing about Six Thousand Dollars worth of Fine Shoes, Boots and Rubbers, for men, boys, women, misses and children, a stock gathered together from the very best makers in the United States.

The firm of Gidding & Co. is going out of business. The store is to be given up February 1st. Avail yourself this splendid opportunity to purchase Fine Footwear at a mere trifle. Every pair will be sold to the highest bidder—for cash.

Sale commences Saturday afternoon Jan. 7th. at 2 o'clock, and Saturday evening, at 7 o'clock, and will continue everyday until the stock is disposed of. Seats will be provided for ladies.

Those wishing to purchase at private sale can come from 7 a. m. until 2 p. m. when the sale commences. Remember, every day at 2 p. m., every evening at seven p. m. until the stock is sold.

GIDDING & CO. J. S. WILLIAMS, Auctioneer.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The clothing store will also sell everything, but at private sale, at and below maker's 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 foragings. Brimful 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, P. T. Barber, Sec'y., Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago. 10-2-16T.

## Time is Up!

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

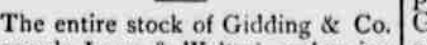
## NEW WATCH.

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-fashioned 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

## 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 1.5 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 Year 1899 has struck us all "hard" by bringing down the thermometer below "zero." Our Capes and Coats will keep you warm—especially at our reduced prices.

If you want to know how many pieces of Black Dress Goods we have, and the prices of them, just call in and take a look. Plain, plaid, striped and figured.

The whole of our stock of Dress Goods, Trimmings, Linings, and all classes of goods have been re-arranged since Christmas.

Feather and Fur Boas are what the ladies should have for sleighriding. Our line is good and the prices have been cut for January sales.

The Coats, Capes and Collar. Our new cash system may not be perfect until our clerks and customers get well accustomed to it. It will save many errors in exchanging or returning goods taken out on memorandum.

## 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, 3 1/2c. 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 ALFRED MCHENRY Mgr.