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It is a long time since an article of this kind has been printed in this paper. We regret very much that it is necessary to print it now, but so many of our subscribers have failed to pay their subscription during the past year that we are compelled to call attention to it.

On January first we shall send statements to all who owe for a year or more. If the reader happens to be one of these, and does not want to be dunned, he can save himself the annoyance, and save us the postage, by paying during this month.

A GREAT OFFER.

Farm Journal From Now to Dec. 1903. Nearly Five Years.

By special arrangement, made with the publishers of the Farm Journal, we are enabled to offer that paper to every subscriber who pays for THE COLUMBIAN one year ahead, for only \$1.00, both papers for the price of ours only; our paper one year and the Farm Journal from now to December, 1903, nearly five years. The Farm Journal is an old established paper, enjoying great popularity, one of the best and most useful farm papers published.

This offer should be accepted without delay.

Wanted!

We want 500 new subscribers to the COLUMBIAN this fall, and as a special inducement will include the Farm Journal from now until Jan 1, 1904 free.

Or the New York Thrice a week World for three months free.

Or the COLUMBIAN and World one year for \$1.50.

Telephone.

We Are Ready for Christmas!

700 Different Novelties in **STERLING SILVER.**

10c. to \$8.00.

500 Novelties in **LEATHER GOODS**

10c. to \$5.00.

500 Novelties in **FINE PERFUMES**

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Beautiful Assortment of **Hand-Painted China.**

MILITARY **HAIR BRUSHES,**

\$1.50 to \$5.00 Pair.

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In 1/2, 1 and 2 Lb. Boxes.

A call will be appreciated.

W. S. Rishton, Ph. G.,
Ent Building, Pharmacist

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Organ recital at St. Paul's P. E. Church on Tuesday, Jan. 9th.

Juvenile books, from 5c. to 40c., at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Read I. W. Hartman & Son's big advertisement on the 8th page.

Thirteen different styles of shaving sets at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Only eleven days till Christmas. From present indications it will be a green one.

Nescopeck sportsmen are having great luck at duck shooting along the Susquehanna.

Fourteen different styles of necktie and handkerchief boxes at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

A man may be considered slow when he's behind in the rent, but he's ahead of the landlord.

Do not forget that Mercer's Drug and Book Store is a good place to buy your Christmas presents.

Some people look as though they were having such a good time when they are riding to a funeral.

Bibles, either large or small. Prices, from 50c. to \$7.00, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Saturday was pay day at the car shops at Berwick. More money was paid out than for many years past.

A Chinese printing office has a type for every word, making as many type as there are words in the language.

Pennsylvania Railroad employees are rejoicing over the prospect of a material increase in wages the first of the year.

It has been truthfully said "that in some particulars one cannot be too particular in choosing their particular friends."

If you want a nice calendar, Christmas card, booklet, or books of any kind, go to Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Ask to see the new style of visiting card at this office. Can't be told from an engraved card, and costs less than half as much.

Don't forget that it will be illegal to kill pheasants and rabbits after tomorrow. It is better to heed the law than to pay the fine.

Basket ball at Normal Gymnasium Friday night. Wilkesbarre Cavalry Club vs. Normal. This should be an exciting contest.

Almost everybody is wishing for a good fall of snow. Good sleighing would enliven trade and make it seem more like Christmas time.

"Never quit certainty for hope." Never take a medicine of doubtful value instead of Hood's Sarsaparilla, which is sure to do you good.

Next week a special edition of this paper will be issued, and a copy placed in every house in town. Advertisers should take advantage of this.

We have just received an extensive line of 1900 calendars for which we will take orders and print at reasonable prices. Call in and see samples.

Some beautiful pieces of hand painted china can be seen at Rishton's drug store. It is the work of Mrs. Rishton who is an expert artist in that line.

George Washington died one hundred years ago today, December 14th, 1799. In many places the event will be appropriately commemorated.

If you expect to buy a Christmas present for your uncle, or your aunt, do not buy it until you have seen the line at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

C. E. Savage has a nice assortment of Gold and Silver Watches. Boys' watches from \$2.50 up, fully guaranteed. A large assortment of beautiful rings, scarf pins, chains, bracelets and at exceedingly low prices. Call and see.

Boy's and Children's suits and overcoats very low in price at Gross'

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Christmas Time at the D. Lowenberg Clothing Store.

Your grandfather bought your father his Christmas outfit here fifty years ago. Your father started to buy yours 25 to 30 years ago, and now you are coming to buy your little boy's too. This happens every day at this well known store. Their straightforward business methods have held the trade for fifty years. An enormous stock of beautiful new Merchandise, everything that a man or boy wears at prices so reasonable as to suit the most slender purse will make this store the centre of activity during the holidays.

A dream of beauty, our 25 and 50 cent Neckwear. Continuation of our extraordinary sale on Suits and Overcoats, Underwear and Shoes.



Dishes! Dishes! Dishes! Do you want to see the largest and finest stock in this section? L. E. Whary can show it to you.

A fine assortment of carving sets at Peacock's.

Do you want a suit of clothing for father or brother? Go to Gross'. He has a good variety at way down prices.

L. E. Whary is ready for the holidays, with a large and beautiful line of fancy China. All new shapes and beautiful decorations in French and German China.

Fancy calanders 10c. to 50c at S. R. Bidleman's.

Nickle plated coffee pots, tea pots, chafing dishes, baker's bread trays, etc., at Peacock's.

If you want an overcoat go to Gross and save money.

All the books at the City Cut prices at S. R. Bidleman's.

Tea kettles and many other household necessities, all of which make very acceptable Xmas gifts, at L. E. Whary's.

Skates from 25 cents up at Peacock's.

Hats and caps make good Christmas presents. Go to Gross'. 2t

Have you seen the large line of pictures at S. R. Bidleman's?

Pocket knives, scissors and shears at Peacock's.

Ties and Handkerchiefs in great variety for Christmas at Gross'. 2t

Pictures from 1c. to \$25 at S. R. Bidleman's.

Cups and saucers, by the dozen or half dozen, or full dinner sets, at L. E. Whary's.

The savory roasting pan, the best in the world at Peacock's.

Elegant dressing cases, suitable Christmas presents at Gross'. 2t

Jardinieres at L. E. Whary's.

Diaries for 1900 at S. R. Bidleman's.

You can find a useful Xmas gift at a moderate price at Peacock's Hardware Store.

The largest line of Leather goods in town at S. R. Bidleman's.

If you want cuff buttons, Scarf pins, Neckwear, &c., for Christmas presents go to Gross'. He is the cheapest. 2t

Pocket Books from 25c to \$2.00 at S. R. Bidleman's.

Boundless in its ability to please, is L. E. Whary's China Bazaar.

We will call at your house for orders, if you but let us know, and they will be properly filled and delivered. Tooley & Company.

Largest line of rings ever brought to Bloomsburg, from 25c. up, at Geo. W. Hess'.

Extensive line of the latest graphophone Records. These Records are of the celebrated Edison make, and comprise reproductions of the leading bands, orchestras, quartettes and vocalists of the country. At Geo. W. Hess' jewelry store.

A full line of new, first-class double heaters. Low in price. Don't fail to see them. L. E. Whary.

Fine cut glass at Hess'.

Night robes, Ben Gidding.

Games at S. R. Bidleman's.

Driving gloves, Ben Gidding.

Visit Tooley & Company, and see their fine display of groceries.

We ask but a trial. You will be our customer if good work will win your patronage. Columbia Steam Laundry, Centre St.

Books, games, toys, and a whole lot of other nice things for Christmas at J. Wesley Moyer's.

Work called for and delivered to all parts of the town, by the Gem Steam Laundry.

Good and substantial Christmas gifts in the shape of blankets, robes, telescopes, valices, whips, etc., at C. S. Furman's.

The Columbia Steam Laundry, invites your patronage and guarantees you satisfaction, first, last and always.

Everything for a good Christmas dinner at Tooley & Co's.

No longer the old hand laundry, but now we lead with everything up-to-date at the Gem Steam Laundry, Market street.

Smoking Jackets, Ben Gidding.

Hess' line of watches, clocks and jewelry is the largest and handsomest in this section. Christmas gift purchasers will do well to pay him a visit.

You can protect your horse against the cold blasts of winter by buying a blanket at C. S. Furman's

Dress cases, Ben Gidding.

Fine gloss or domestic finish, at the Columbia Steam Laundry. Work called for and delivered to all parts of town.

Neckwear for Xmas, Ben Gidding.

You will receive courteous treatment at Tooley & Co's. cash grocery store.

The finest sterling silver and plated ware at Geo. W. Hess.

Boy's and children's sweaters, Ben Gidding.

Telephone your grocery orders to Tooley & Company.

Everything new and fresh at Geo. W. Hess'. No old stock.

Collar and cuff boxes, Ben Gidding.

First-class work is not a recent attainment, at the Columbia Steam Laundry. We have pleased our customers from the very beginning.

Kid gloves, Ben Gidding.

There is no pleasure in a sleigh-ride unless you are warm. See C. S. Furman's line of robes and blankets.

Collars and cuffs, Ben Gidding.

Did you see Hess' line of clocks? They make a nice Christmas gift.

L. E. Whary can supply your wants in china and fancy dishes.

Mufflers, Ben Gidding.

Tooley & Co. buy for cash and sell for cash, and that is why we can sell at the low prices we do.

Fancy hose in wool and cotton, Ben Gidding.

Give us a trial and be convinced that we are the best. Gem Steam Laundry.

A nobby overcoat for father or son, Ben Gidding.

Eastman kodaks at twenty-five per cent, off at Geo. W. Hess' jewelry store.



Critical Judgment

finds no flaw in our Photographs. Let your friends decide—we know their opinion will be complimentary to our work. Skill, taste, experience, with the best of modern appliances and equipment—all these we employ to make your picture perfectly satisfactory. We are showing several new styles of work in both the platinum and carbonite finish that are exclusive with us in Bloomsburg. BE UP TO DATE.

—THE—
PHILLIPS # STUDIO,
MAIN STREET.
Opposite Episcopal Rectory.

That Present

No doubt, has been causing you a little worryment of what you would give. This store offers you a place where you may come, see and make your selection from a variety of goods, either in ornamental or useful goods. All kinds at moderate prices. Visit the store.

Dress Silks.

If you have a silk want, either for personal or gift giving, we say see this stock. It is complete in black, colors and striped effects. Our 90c. black silk will please you. Our \$1.25 black silk will please you. Waist silk patterns, all kinds.

Coats, Suits, Capes.

Either of these would make a useful gift, or for personal use. We offer some bargains in these goods now. It would pay you to see. Golf capes, a special lot under value.

Linens.

A nice table cloth, by the yard, from 50c. to \$1.85 a yard. Table cloths, in patterns, from \$2.00 to \$8.00. Napkins, from \$8.00 to \$1.00 dozen. Towels, at all prices, lunch cloths, &c.

A Small Last.

Sproctel work, full line. Handkerchiefs, all kinds. Pocketbooks, chatelaine bags. Mufflers, opal ware, framed pictures. Medallions, Indian seats, fancy baskets.

Hosiery, dressing sacques, petticoats. Cushions, cushion tops.

Sterling Silver Goods.

We show full lines of these goods in all the leading articles. Also a full line of belt buckles, suitable for gifts.

Jewelry and Silverware.

A full line of gold rings, cuff buttons, brooches, &c. Also silver plated ware at moderate prices.

Kid Gloves, Mittens, &c.

Ladies' and children's kid gloves, ladies' Mocha gloves, silk and wool mittens, Jersey leggings, ice wool clouds. Either will make a nice present.

Umbrellas.

A full line of ladies' and gent's. Also a line of gent's canes.

Neckwear.

A full line of ladies' and gent's. Ladies' fancy stock collars, lace collars, neckties, bows, chiffon ties, black silk neck larettes, men's square end ties, jet stock collars, &c.

Clark & Son.

IN SHOE BUYING

Get the correct shape for your particular type of feet.



"QUEEN QUALITY" SHOES

are made in special shapes to fit the several types of feet. The price is not the only thing that has made

"QUEEN QUALITY" famous. Also a complete line of the famous CURTIS SHOE for men.

F. D. DENTLER

The Fall Bridesmaid

Will have no difficulty in making a selection for a gift from our fine stock of beautiful goods. From trinkets to silverware is a long step, for there are so many things between, costing very little and costing a good deal. We want our stock well known; it will meet every want. The new rings, settings, bracelets and brooches, are all here.

Sterling Silver Top Scent Bottles,
ONLY 25 CENTS EACH.

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