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tors for the ensuing year.

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cines of any kind go to Mercer's

Joseph H. Sands died last January.

On last Friday evening the A. &

gave a very fine exhibition of many

pictures in the M. E. Church, to a

large audience, and barring some

delays in working of the machine

pictures thrown upon the canvass.

He received great applause after each of his songs. Mr. Tasker's

singing was a feature of the enter-

tainment. This was the first exhi-bition by this company, and as their

pictures are the best and latest,

there is no doubt but what their

venture will be a successful one. On

last Saturday evening this company

gave an exhibition in Orangeville.

stock open for comparison at Mer-

cer's Drug & Book Store.

-Benton Argus.

be obtained at this office.

A large line of games and toys at

Royal Arcanum address cards can

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1900. Entered at the Post Office at Elementury, Pa.

FARM JOURNAL.

We are notified by the publishers of Farm Journal that their clubbing arrangement will end with 1900; ist 1901, but not after that. All the blood and cures. persons paying for the COLUMBIAN a year in ac'vance before January Don't miss it.

WANTED:-- Two competent girls for private tamily. One for cooking and washing, the other for 2nd girl. Ad-

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Leases and notices to quit, for sale at this office.

Liquor dealers are preparing their license applications.

Bibles in an endiess variety at J. Wesley Moyer's.

Gold pens and pencils for either lady or gent at Mercer's Drug &

Methodist, Presbyterian, Episcopal and Baptist Hymn books at J. Wesley Moyer's.

Last Sunday was the first Sunday in Advent, which is a penitential season, preparatory for Christmas. There are four Sundays in Advent.

A traveling case or a comb and brush set, a nice bottle of perfume all. or almost anything you want for a Christmas present at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

You can secure the Ladies' Home Journal, or Success, for 90 cents a year of J. Wesley Mover. 9-6tf.

The largest line of juvenile books and prices right at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Visit L. E. Whary's China U. Funk and B. F. Sharpless direc-Bazaar, before making your holiday purchases. A large line of cut glass and English Porcelain.

Collar and cuff boxes, necktie boxes, handkerchief boxes, necktie books, jewel boxes, glove boxes, card cases and many other holiday presents, some of which are very beautiful at Mercer's Drug and Bcok Store.

Montour and Columbia Telephone.

We are now all ready to show you the most beautiful line of

CHRISTMAS * GIFTS WE HAVE EVER SHOWN.

OUR LEADERS: Sterling Silver Goods-925 fine. Ebony Toilet Goods-beauties. Leather Goods-in abundance. Hand-Painted China-beautiful line. Fine Perfumes-beautiful packages.

Baker's Fine Contections - finest made. Lyon's Chocolate Creams-imported. Cut Glass-in fine toilet bottles. Traveling Cases-\$1.00 to \$6.50.

Fine Cigars-imported and domestic, Dor Come in and see our line. NOTHING BUT GOOD GOODS

AT RIGHT PRICES.

W. S. Rishton, Ph. C. To CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Brome Quinine Tablets. All druggests refined the money if it fails to cure. Ent. Bailding. Finar magist E. W. Grove's signature is on each box, 25c.

Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The funeral of Mrs. Adam Utt was held at the homestead in Rohrsburg on Tuesday morning.

Pocket books for either lady or gent at Mercer's Drug & Book

G. W. Keiter has purchased the Very Shapely and Barton Mill from E. B. Driesbach, and will take possession on January

> Games from 5 cents to \$1.00 at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Mrs. M. A. Watson has a large line of fall hats including the latest styles. Call and see them, Main street below Market.

Rev. F. B. Riddle had a stroke of paralysis last week. Tuesday, affecting his right side. He is slowly improving, and his recovery is expected.

Members of the Benevolent Order of Elks can obtain address cards with handsome designs at this of-

We have a very nice line of small photo frames, with prices reasonable We have just received a new and many kinds at Mercer's Drug Sample Book containing the latest designs in show cards, society address cards, folders, invitations, In cases of catarrh Hood's Sarsa- menus, etc., and persons in need parillla heals the tissues, builds up of anything in this line are invited We can supply them up to January the system, expels impurities from to inspect our lines before placing

A. W. Duy's law office and the Jackson Knorr of Centre town-1st will get the Farm Journal for offices of the American Gas Co. ship, brother of Chief of Police four years free. After that it will and Electric Light Co , have been Wesley Knorr, had a stroke of parbe too late. This is the last chance. moved across the hall, in the First alysis last Thursday, while working National Bank Building, to the side in the field. His age is seventyfour years. The entire right side is helpless.

L. E. Whary is busy this week making room for new holiday goods. Oscar Chapin, of Hobbie, had a dress Box 408, Bloomsburg. 11-15 4t Every nook and corner of his store narrow escape from death Friday. will be occupied in displaying the While driving home from Nesco-great variety of china and porcelain peck he was caught on the railroad crossing, between Nescopeck and Wapwallopen, by a train. Both horses were instantly killed and the C. R. Woodin and adjoining property owners, on Berwick wagon demolished. Mr. Chapin Heights, have given notice forbid- threw himself to one side and ding hunting on their premises, escaped.

> The Paul E. Wirt fountain pen around the houses are given as the either plain or gold mounted at cause of this action.
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> The ratur E. White plain or gold mounted at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

> We have put in a stock of some This office has a fine line of cards very beautiful mirrors for Christmas and folders, suitable for holiday adpresents for some body. See them vertising. Those who are in need and be convinced of their beauty at of anything in that line should leave it until a day or two before you want it. It takes time to get Society of St. Matthew's Lutheran the stock, and a good job cannot church will hold their Annual be done in a hurry. Come now, if you want to be sure of it.

> An interesting program has been The largest and most beautiful prepared. A cordial invitation to line of holiday goods that we have seen is on exhibition at J. H. Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

> A very large line of lamps suit-At the morning service, in Christ able for a Christmas present at, Mer-German Church, Hazleton, Thanksgiving morning, Rev. Schlenker At the annual meeting of the delivered a sermon against football. stockholders of the Bloomsburg He characterized the game as the Land Improvement Company, B. F. devil's sport, and said that the Sharpless was re-elected President, young men and patrons of the N. U. Funk Secretary, Frank Ikeler game were simply the devil's ser-Treasurer, and J. L. Dillon, O. W. vants. The sermon caused great Cherington, J. L. Moyer, A. G. Briggs, Dr. W. H. McReynolds, N. consternation among his hearers.

If you are intending to buy a Christmas present either great or small we want to see you at J. H. Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

A valuable horse of H. W. Hess of Mifflinville, was taken suddenly Mrs. J. H. Sands, widow of the with spinal meningitis, on East cigar stands and cases, music rolls, late Joseph H. Sands, of Bowling street last evening about seven photo holders, card stands and Green. Ohio, is lying in a critical o'clock. The animal was unable to condition, at Grace Hospital, De- stand and was conveyed by means troit, Michigan, where she under-went a surgical operation. Her Its recovery is improbable. The went a surgical operation. Her brother-in-law, Ex-Commissioner horse was purchased by Mr. Hess C. I. Sands, of Mordansville, received word Monday that there toursville a few months ago at a cost were no hopes of her recovery, of \$300.

> A most handsome line of calenders suitable for presents at Mercer's Drug & Book Store. T. Biograph Co., of Bloomsburg,

Rev. M. E. McLinn was called to Charlotte, North Carolina, by the illness of his daughter Miss Ruth they were well received by those present. The pictures from the famous "Passion Play" were of the finest order. Mr. D. J. Tasker sang two popular songs illustrated by and left here last Sunday night. Mr. F. C. Eyer had a letter from him this morning, stating that Ruth was very low, and had two relapses. Her father had not been able to see her, owing to her weak condition. Miss Ruth has had typhoid fever for the past six weeks, and her mother has been with her. Mr. Mc Linn was also there, but as she seemed to be improving he came home about two week ago. It is the hope and prayer of this commun'ty that this accomplished young lady may be spared to her parents and to a life of usefulness, for many

A B C blocks and A B C books Bibles large and small and the in both linen and paper from 5c. to 25c. at Mercer's Drug & Book

Lamps from 25 cents to \$13.00 at PURELY PERSONAL

E. B. Dresbach went to Berwick on Mon-

Robert D. Coffman went to Philadelphia

Ben Carpenter returned to Cornell Uni-versity on Monday.

Charles Reimard spent a few hours on Monday in Berwick. Robert Hawley, Jr., was in Pittston and Scranton on Monday.

Mac Reber was home from State College for Thanksgiving.

C. C. Peacock, Esq., transacted business in Orangeville yesterday. Miss Mary Adams was the guest of friends at Sunbury over Sunday.

James Wilson made a business trip to Wilkes-Barre on Tuesday.

Cashier D. Z. Mensch, of Shickshinny, spent Sunday in Bloomsburg. R. R. John, Esq., is slowly improving, after an illness of several weeks,

Mrs. John S. Gilbert, of Philadelphia, is pending this week with relatives here Rev. W. M. Frysinger, of the M. E Church, spent Wednesday in Shickshinny.

1. K. Miller courded the D. L. & W. train this morning for Nanticoke on business Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Pursel became the parents of a little daughter on Thanksgiving

H. O Christian and family have moved to Philadelphia, where he has secured employ-

Harry Keller spent his Thanksgiving va-cation at home. He is attending Lafayette

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Evans, of Berwick, pent Thanksgiving with W. C. McKinney and family. W. B. Allen is now employed at the "Daily" office, having charge of the delivery

and collections, Lawrence Tooley returned yesterday from

Philadelphia. While in the city he wit-nessed "Ben Hur." Miss Mary Brown, of Danville, spent Thanksgiving in Bloomsturg with her sister, Miss Carrie Brown.

1 rof. E. N. Perrin and son, Edwin, of New York, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Meigs.

Miss Mand West, of Weatherly, was the must of her cousin, Mrs. Edwin H. Ent, on West street, last week.

M. L. Smith, Passenger Agent of the Bloomsburg Division of the D. L. & W. Railroad, was in town on Thursday,

Miss Laura Warner went to Wilkes-Barre on Saturday, where she has accepted a clerkship in the Boston store.

Mrs. Edward Sleppy and little daughter, Miss Mazie, of Northumberland, spent Sunday and Manday with relatives in town.

Miss Annie Kase, who is attending a Business College in Scranton, returned there on Monday, after spending Thanksgiving at

Mrs. I., N. Moyer, Mrs. J. W. Eyer, and Miss Lettie Eyer went to Wilkes-Barre yesterday to see the display of Holiday Thomas Jones, of Three Rivers, Mich., is visiting his relatives here. He did not anticipate that he would attend his brother

Peter's funeral when he left home, make their selections now. Don't Pennsylvania Canal, and Capt. M. Mee'an, both of Harrisburg, were in town on Monday

on legal businees.

David J. Tasker, assistant editor of this paper, has been taking an outing last week and this, and is traveling with the A. & T. Biograph Co., giving his illustrated songs. From what the papers say, the whole enter-tainment is taking very well.

Clint Flagenbuch, foreman of a printing

establishment at Bay Shore, N. Y., is visit-ing his father in Centre Twp. He devoted three years to the study of the printing art in the "R publican" office, this town, and during that time formed the acquaintance of a legion of friends, who are pleased to shake hands with him.

Hacking



There is noth-ing so bad for a cough as coughing. It tears the tendermembrane L' of the throat and lungs, and the wounds thus made attract the germs of con-sumption. Stop your cough by using the family remedy that has been curing coughs and colds

of every kind for over sixty years. You can't afford to be with-

loosens the grasp of your cough. The congestion of the throat and lungs is removed; all inflamma-tion is subdued; and the cough drops away.
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This store offers you good selections of all kinds of dress goods, suitable for gift giving-either in black or colors - goods for waists, separate skirts, or whole suits, and at lowest

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goods room, for gift giving, that you should see. Prices, from 10c. up.

LINENS, FOR CHRISTMAS

Lunch cloths, napkins, table linen, by yard, table sets, towels, tray cloths, scarfs, scarfing, by yard, in fact, anything in linen you may want for your own use, or gift giving. You can depend on this stock.

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