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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1900.
Jerseytown Dedication.

The dedication of the new M. E. church has been postponed until Jan. 6, 1901. Dr. George Edward Reed, president of Dickinson college will preach the morning sermon, and Dr. W. W. Evans, Presiding Elder will have charge of the finances, and preach in the evening. A number of ministers are expected to be present and speak at the platform meeting in the afternoon. A week's services is being arranged and when completed it will be given out for publication.

The Ladies' Aid will hold a fair in parlors of the church 13, 14, and 15. On Thursday evening Dec. 13 they will serve a chicken and waffle supper. They promise an evening's enjoyment. On Friday evening oysters in all styles will be served and lunch as well, also ice cream and all kinds of confectionery. The fair will be open on Saturday afternoon and evening, oysters, lunch and hot coffee will be sold. A fine display of articles will be on sale. Come and enjoy this treat, so says
SYLVUS.

Dedication of St. James Reformed Church.

The dedication of this beautiful church which is located in Fishing-creek township, Columbia county, will take place on Sunday December 30th. In connection with this event there will be three sessions: The forenoon session will begin at 10 a. m. and will consist of music by the choir, sermon by Rev. D. W. Ebbert D. D., an appeal by Rev. O. H. Strunk, and the consecration of the church.

The afternoon session will begin at 2:30 p. m., and the service will be in the form of a parliament. It will consist of music, short addresses on subjects pertaining to church work, and the presentation of the keys by the building committee.

The evening session will begin at 7 p. m., and will be in the form of a C. E. service, with short addresses by the ministers present.

The following ministers have been invited to be present: Rev. A. H. Herbst of Wapwallopen, Rev. J. W. Reinecke of St. John's church, Butler Valley; Rev. G. E. Limbert of Danville, Rev. J. D. Thomas, Ph. D., of Bloomsburg; Rev. D. W. Ebbert, D. D., of Milton and Rev. O. H. Strunk of Schuylkill Haven. All are invited.
A. HOUTZ, Pastor.

Normal Excursion to Washington.

The Annual Excursion of the Normal School to Washington, D. C. will start next Monday, December 17th, on the Reading Railroad, and will return on Friday.

The cost of the trip will be \$14.00. This embraces all necessary expenses, including railroad fare (special train), hotel charges (three meals per day at first class hotel), fees of guide at Capitol and elsewhere, and transportation of baggage between the hotel and railroad station. It also includes the expense of a trip to Mt. Vernon, Alexandria and Arlington, with admission to the grounds at each place. The return will be by the way of Philadelphia, and the above named sum includes cost of dinner on that day in the Reading Terminal Dining Rooms of the Phila. & Reading Railroad Company. After dinner the time, until 3:30 p. m., will be spent in visiting the Mint, the Old State House, and other objects of historic interest. The train will leave Philadelphia (Reading Terminal Station), 3:30 p. m., Friday, and will make a brief stop at Valley Forge, famous as Washington's Headquarters during the Revolutionary War, after which it will proceed to Bloomsburg, where it will arrive about 9 p. m.

Dr. Welsh will be assisted in the conduct of the party by members of the faculty who have visited Washington before and who are well-informed in regard to all places to be visited. The excursionists will be divided into groups of twenty-five or thirty each, so that all can get the full explanation of the teachers and guides, and this total number is to be limited to 750 persons.

The excursion will be open to students, graduates, and former and prospective students of the school. A limited number of special friends may also be admitted.

As a mere matter of education the trip is worth many times its cost. In fact, to young people just acquiring an education its value cannot be estimated.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

"He Laughs Best Who Laughs Last."

A hearty laugh indicates a degree of good health obtainable through pure blood. As but one person in ten has pure blood, the other nine should purify the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Then they can laugh first, last and all the time, for



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

Bloomsburg's population is officially reported to be 6170. This is an increase of 1535 since 1890.

The striking of the new clock in the tower of the Normal Auditorium can be plainly heard in every part of town.

The regular term recital by the music pupils of the Normal School will be given in the Auditorium Saturday evening at eight o'clock.

The land below Berwick which formerly constituted the fair grounds has been laid out in building lots, and is now being offered for sale.

Christmas is the next important stopping place for amusement and good cheer. Many are preparing for the event.

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

The two new frame houses being erected by J. W. Webb, on Ninth Street, just off of Market Street, are nearly completed.

We have put in a stock of some very beautiful mirrors for Christmas presents for some body. See them and be convinced of their beauty at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Mrs. George Dirk died at her home near Talmar, Friday of last week, aged about twenty-six years. A husband and an infant son survive.

The Y. M. C. A. Glee Club concert at Normal Hall last Thursday evening was an enjoyable affair, and highly spoken of by persons in attendance. Mrs. Gilbert's singing was the leading feature, and the solos by R. F. Colley, O. H. Yetter and Dr. Aldinger were also very good. The other parts of the program were well carried out.

To All Holders of Bloomsburg Carpet Mill Bonds.

There will be a meeting of the holders of Carpet Mill bonds, at the office of Grant Herring, in the Town of Bloomsburg, on Saturday, December 22d, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of taking proper steps to protect the interests of the bondholders. All bondholders are urged to be present.
at COMMITTEE.

51st Christmas at the D. Lowenberg Clothing Store.

Every useful article that Husband, Son, Father or Brother wears is on sale here at prices so reasonable that everyone can make their friends happy.

Kid Gloves 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.50; fancy hosiery, two pair for 25c., 25c. a pair, 39c. a pair; night robes, 50 and 75c.; white and colored shirts, 50, 75c., \$1.00; beautiful Christmas neckwear, 25 and 50c.; umbrellas and canes, 50c. to \$3.75; sweaters, for men and boys, 50c. to \$2.00; new, nobby, soft and stiff hats, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00; mackintoshes, \$2.00 to \$6.50; slippers, for men and boys, 50c. to \$1.50; Raglan overcoats, \$6.98 to \$20.00.

We keep all kinds. What is more acceptable than a suit or overcoat? Tool chests given away with every child's suit or overcoat.

For Sale.

Three town lots on Ninth street above Catharine, 33 feet front each, and running back to the canal. Will be sold on easy terms. Inquire at this office.
10-4 tf.

Buckwheat.

We will pay 60c. per bushel for good buckwheat delivered to our mill this week.
9-13-11 H. V. WHITE & CO.

WANTED—ACTIVE MAN, OF GOOD character, to deliver and collect in Pennsylvania for old established manufacturing wholesale house. \$900 a year, sure pay. Honest, more than experience required. Our reference, any bank, is any city. Enclosed, self-addressed stamped envelope. Manufacturers, Third Floor, 334 Dearborn St., Chicago.
10-25-10t.

E. W. Grove
This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets, the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

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

The Reuben Hess farm has been purchased by Geo. W. Keiter. It is the purpose of Mr. Keiter to start a stock farm. The property is situated near the mouth of Fishing Creek.

At the closing session of the Teachers' Institute last week, an effort was made to have the meeting held at Berwick next year. In order that the matter might be amicably settled, Superintendent Miller submitted it to a vote of the institute. Bloomsburg was the choice, the count being 148 to 84 for Berwick.

Consumption

is destruction of lung by a growing germ, precisely as mouldy cheese is destruction of cheese by a growing germ.

If you kill the germ, you stop the consumption. You can or can't, according to when you begin.

Take Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil: take a little at first.



The genuine has this picture on it, take no other.

It acts as a food; it is the easiest food. Seems not to be food; makes you hungry; eating is comfortable.

You grow stronger. Take more; not too much; enough is as much as you like and agrees with you. Satisfy hunger with usual food; whatever you like and agrees with you.

When you are strong again, have recovered your strength—the germs are dead; you have killed them.

If you have not tried it, send for free sample, its agreeable taste will surprise you.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409 Pearl St., New York. 50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

XMAS CANDIES

E. M. Savidge

Has opened a new confectionery store in the building formerly occupied by the Bloomsburg Store Company. It is first-class in every respect. All our candies are made of the choicest and purest ingredients, and offered at prices far below those charged for inferior goods.

Complete assortment of fine candies, in great variety will be found here.

TENNY'S Famous Candies!

only place in town where you can buy them.

E. M. Savidge,

—THE—
Leading Confectioner,
4 W. Main St. Bloomsburg.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5, 1901, at two o'clock p. m., all that certain lot of ground, situate in Shuman's Addition to the Town of Catawissa, in said County of Columbia, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the east by land of said Franklin L. Shuman one hundred and fifty feet, on the north by an alley, forty feet, on the south by Mill street, in said town, forty feet, being lot No. 81, in said addition, as laid out and surveyed in a plot or draft made by Samuel Neyhard, on which are erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE and other outbuildings. Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Catawissa Deposit Bank, assigned to Charles D. Hamlin, vs. Norman E. Hamlin, and to be sold as the property of Norman E. Hamlin.
W. W. BLACK, SHERIFF,
HAWNS, HERRING AND SMALL, ATT'YS.

TOWNSEND'S STAR CLOTHING HOUSE!

XMAS! XMAS!

We Are Ready With the Presents!

We have the Latest and Newest Styles!

For Father, Brother, Husband, Or Friend!

OUR CLOTHING DEPARTMENT
Is now full of the newest and latest styles for men, boys and children, and at very low prices.

OUR HAT DEPARTMENT
Is full of the latest in Soft and Stiff Hats, Driving Caps, Toques and Tams. See the Yale, the latest.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY STYLES.

Handsome Xmas Goods.
SHIRTS.—White and colored, for men and boys.
COLLARS AND CUFFS.—Linen cuffs and collars, rubber, celluloid, &c.
HOSIERY.—The celebrated "Shaw-Knit." In plain and fancy.
UNDER WEAR.—Wright's celebrated fleece lined, Luzerne wool. In medium and heavy weights.
HANDKERCHIEFS.—Fine, white silk and linen handkerchiefs. Special for Xmas.
TELESCOPES.—Bags, &c.

Handsome Xmas Goods.
GLOVES.—Dress, driving and walking, in kid, Mocha, cape and buck.
SMOKING COATS.—Bath robes and pajamas.
NIGHT ROBES.—In muslin and flannel, domet, &c.
SUSPENDERS.—Harris celebrated holiday styles, in silk, &c.
UMBRELLAS.—Self opening and self closing, silk and Gloria.
DRESS SUIT CASES.—In leather, canvas, Etc.

And many other suitable presents, at

Townsend's Star Clothing House,
BLOOMSBURG, PENN'A.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 5, 1901, at two o'clock p. m., all that certain message and lot of land, situate in Orangeville, in the County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post, on Main street, and running thence along said street, south thirty, one degrees west, four and one-fourth perches, to a post; thence by lot of Jacob Harman, now Catharine Slough, south sixty degrees west eight perches to a post; thence by other land of said Catharine Slough north thirty-one and one-half degrees east, four and one-quarter perches to a post; thence by land of James B. Harman north sixty degrees west, eight perches to the place of beginning, containing

34 SQUARE PERCHES,

be the same more or less, and being the same premises which Sarah E. Purcell, by deed, dated the 20th day of January, A. D. 1882, for the consideration therein mentioned, conveyed to M. L. Kline, party of the first part hereto, this mortgage, being given to secure the payment of the purchase money, whereon are erected a

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, and outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Ella G. Turner, trustee, assignee of Silas Conner, vs. M. L. Kline, and to be sold as the property of M. L. Kline.
W. W. BLACK,
POWELL AND McKILLIP, ATT'YS. Sheriff.

Women who Save

are the largest buyers of the Herrick Shoe. They get the results of the thirty eight years practical experience that the makers of it have had and, too, they get true value in quality, comfort, style.

A perfect shoe—faultless as years of careful study can make it. There is no fancy profit to the manufacturer in it—the low prices prove it. Women who Save are the largest buyers of

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\$2.50—\$3.00—\$3.50

Offers 50 cents per pair less than above prices.

Special Notice—Name and Price plainly stamped on sole of every shoe.

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Facts are always more or less forceful. The stronger the fact the greater the force. Many a strong buying argument can you find here. Every stock teems with them.

Thoughtful, careful, prudent people, find much to their liking in this store. We try to protect you in your buying at every turn.

Special Offer for Bed Room Suit

Golden oak bed room suit, bed nicely carved, base of dresser large size, mirror on dresser 30 x 24. The suit would be cheap at \$23.00. We will sell the suit we have on hand at \$17.98.

Dinner Sets.

We haven't a set to offer you that we cannot guarantee not to craze or check. If you should buy a set here and a piece should do it, we will replace the piece and not charge you for it.

112 piece set, blue and green decorations, \$9.98.	100 pieces, green and pink decorations, \$16.75.
112 piece set, lavender, with gold decorations, \$14.25.	100 pieces, Johnson's ware, worth \$18.00, at \$15.00.
112 piece set, gold decoration, \$14.25.	112 piece set, decorated with pink and blue, \$13.25.
100 pieces, blue decorations, \$12.75.	

We can sell you any size set of Johnson's white porcelain you may want.

Black Dress Goods.

Good this season, very good. We have never shown so big a line. You are invited to choose from these fresh lines. Newest weaves.

Black serge, from 15c. to \$1.15.	Black camel's hair, \$1.00 to \$1.50.
Black Melrose, from \$1.10 to \$1.35.	Black chevviots, from 50c. to \$2.00.

China, for Christmas.

The line is too big to attempt to tell what we have, but we invite you to come and see for yourself.

Fancy Rockers.

We have just received another lot of these goods to fill the holes that have been made by our big selling the last two weeks. Reed rockers, from \$2.00 to \$7.00. Fancy oak and mahogany rockers, \$1.75 to \$10.00. Morris chairs, \$5.50 to \$14.00.

F. P. PURSEL.