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THE COLUMBIAN.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1900.
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FARM JOURNAL.
We are notified by the publishers of *Farm Journal* that their clubbing arrangement will end with 1900. We can supply them up to January 1st 1901, but not after that. All persons paying for the *COLUMBIAN* a year in advance before January 1st will get the *Farm Journal* for four years free. After that it will be too late. This is the last chance. Don't miss it.

Legal advertisements on page 7.
Now for your new century resolution.

Games from 5 cents to \$1.00 at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.
Leases and notices to quit, for sale at this office.

We have a very nice line of small photo frames, with prices reasonable and many kinds at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.
Members of the Benevolent Order of Elks can obtain address cards with handsome designs at this office.

Mrs. M. A. Watson has a large line of fall hats including the latest styles. Call and see them, Main street below Market.
J. Gere Jayne and William Reynolds, of Berwick have formed a law partnership and will open an office in Wilkes-Barre.

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.
This is the season of the year when families become reunited. Children gather round the parental firesides to share the Christmas joys.

Extra men have been assisting in the delivering of express packages for the Adams and United States Express companies this week.
There have been some slight changes made in the Pennsylvania Railroad time table. A corrected schedule appears elsewhere in this issue.

A B C blocks and A B C books in both linen and paper from 5c. to 25c. at Mercer's Drug & Book 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 Confections—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.
Come in and see our line.
NOTHING BUT GOOD GOODS
AT RIGHT PRICES.

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

The largest and most beautiful line of holiday goods that we have seen is on exhibition at J. H. Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The Fourth Ward fire company is adhering strictly to the by-laws and for violating one of these sections recently, several members were expelled.

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.

We are informed from a reliable party that work on the new trolley line will be commenced next month. This is official. The much wished for electric cars are a sure thing.

Bibles large and small and the stock open for comparison at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Elk Lodges throughout the United States are co-operating to prevent the wholesale slaughter of elks, by uniting against the purchasing of teeth as watch charms.

Pocket books for either lady or gent at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.
The drinking fountain on Market Street was repaired last week, so that the waste water will run away and not freeze around the base. In its former condition it was a nuisance.

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

Moving pictures and illustrated songs at the Opera House Friday and Saturday nights. This entertainment is highly recommended. For the benefit of the building fund of the M. E. church.

Fill up your coal bins says some of our older residents who have made a study of the weather. It is very pleasant now but the southward flight of the wild geese they say is a forerunner of arctic weather.

John Lemons died at his home in Rohrsburg Tuesday. He had been affected with dropsy for several months past. He was pretty well advanced in years. We are uninformed as to his exact age. A wife survives.

The people of Sing Sing are considering the advisability of changing the name of the town to Ossining. They claim the name keeps people out of the town and that the people when away from home disown the place.

Harry Achenbach won the Bloomsburg Weelmen pool tournament at the club house on Christmas afternoon. There were twelve contestants. Gerald Gross, who usually figures in the last count, was defeated in the very first game by Benj. Vannatta.

Henry A. Mulliner, of Williamsport, and Mrs. Margaret C. Ralston were married by Rev. W. M. Fry-singer, of the Methodist church, at the residence of the bride on East street, Thursday. There were only a few close friends in attendance. After a wedding tour they will return to Bloomsburg and reside.

An audience which filled the hall to overflowing, enjoyed the cantata, "All Hail to Santa Claus," as presented in the Espy Hall on Christmas eve, under the auspices of the Lutheran church of that place. The cantata is of the higher class, and requires good talent to present it, and its rendition Monday night proved it to be in capable hands, notwithstanding the tender age of many of the participants, and the very short time given for its preparation. The music was of the inspiring kind, and the dialogues very pleasing.

Royal Arcanum address cards can be obtained at this office.

The best that money can buy should be your aim in choosing a medicine, and this is Hood's Sarraparilla. It cures when others fail.

The Bellefonte *Watchman* came out in a beautiful holiday number last week. The circulation of the *Watchman* extends through many states. No better weekly paper reaches our table. P. Gray Meek is the publisher and proprietor.

We have just received a new Sample Book containing the latest designs in show cards, society address cards, folders, invitations, menus, etc., and persons in need of anything in this line are invited to inspect our lines before placing orders.

A splendid Turkey Dinner will be served in the Town Hall at Espy, on New Year's Day, under auspices of Lutheran church, for 25c. In the evening a social will be held when ice cream, cake, soups and other good things will be served. Everybody invited.

Collar and cuff boxes, necktie boxes, handkerchief boxes, necktie books, jewel boxes, glove boxes, cigar stands and cases, music rolls, photo holders, card stands and card cases and many other holiday presents, some of which are very beautiful at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

We have heard it suggested among politicians that Sullivan county would probably be hitched to Bradford in a new senatorial district, since Bradford's with Wyoming. Well we don't care. Bradford cannot play the hog any worse than Columbia and Northumberland have. They have given us nothing and Bradford can't give us less. Besides, in business and acquaintance we are nearer to Bradford than to the countries along Fishing creek. —*Sullivan Review.*

The Philadelphia papers did not arrive on the morning train Sunday, owing to the lateness of the train conveying them to Northumberland. Many of our residents who have been in the habit of procuring the news early in the day, were at a loss to know what to do with themselves. The papers finally came on the evening train. Several hundred people had congregated at the D. L. & W. depot and the news dealer could scarcely hand them out fast enough.

A special from Harrisburg to the Philadelphia *Press* on Monday says that a large tract of land known as Lochiel Rolling Mill property has been purchased by Robert C. Neal, from the McCormick estate for \$70,000. It has been operated in the past by the Harrisburg Rolling Mill Company, of which Mr. Neal is president, but it is likely that he will conduct it in the future. There are forty-eight dwelling houses on the property.

A very large line of lamps suitable for a Christmas present at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Sylvester Solleder, aged fifty years, son of the late Andrew Solleder, died at his home on North Market street, Monday evening, at about six o'clock. The deceased had been a victim of various discomforts of life for many years past. He, like his father before him, was a shoemaker by trade. He worked at the bench as long as his health would permit of it. About four weeks ago his disease took the form of dropsy, and this, together with heart failure, caused his death. The surviving members of the family are a wife, a son and a daughter. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon, from the house, Rev. D. N. Kirkby, of the Episcopal Church, of which Mr. Solleder was a member, officiating.

A most handsome line of calendars suitable for presents at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

JEWELRY TALK.

We have about everything in the jewelry line that is worth wearing. If we have not what you want, we can get it. Don't wait to buy Christmas presents until everything is picked out.

STICK PINS.	Gold Filled, \$1.00 to \$2.50.
Sterling Silver, 10c up.	
Solid Gold, 75c up.	
CUFF LINKS.]	BROOCHES.
Sterling Silver, 30c up.	Solid Gold, \$2.00 to \$75.00.
Solid Gold, \$2.50 and up.	Gold Filled, \$1.00 to \$3.00.
Gold Plate, 50c to \$1.00.	Gold Plate, 40c to \$1.00.
	Sterling Silver, 25c and up.

We have a great many patterns and shapes of Sterling Novelties, and they range in prices from 10c up.

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PURELY PERSONAL

Harry Keller is home from Lafayette for the holidays.

Mac Reber is visiting his parents on Market Street.

Jesse James of Chicago is the guest of relatives in town.

George A. Clark, of Tyrone, is home for the holiday vacation.

Charles Zimmerman spent Christmas with friends at Shickshinny.

Edgar Blue, of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents on East Street.

Patsy Reilly, of Shamokin, spent Christmas in town with his mother.

Matthew McReynolds, of Hazleton, is spending the holidays at home.

Harry Wilbur, a student at Dickinson College is home for the holidays.

Warland Evans came down Friday from Scranton to spend a week at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Drinker, of Bethlehem, are spending this week in town.

Lloyd Kitchen came down from Wyoming Seminary Friday to spend the holidays with his parents.

Benjamin Vannatta and family, of Tyrone, are the guests of his mother and sisters on Iron Street.

Mrs. F. M. Leader returned home Saturday from an extended visit to New York, Brooklyn and other cities.

John Watson is home for a three weeks visit with his mother. John is attending Dickinson College at Carlisle.

N. P. Moore, Esq., of Buckhorn was in town on Wednesday. He has recovered his health and is hale and hearty for a man of seventy-seven.

James Dougherty is in town for a few days vacation. James has deserted the printing business and is in the employ of an information bureau.

Frank and Carl Brown are visiting their parents this week. Both are in the employ of Armour & Co. They are stationed at North Adams, Mass.

Chas. Eyer of Williamsport spent last evening in town with L. N. Moyer. He was on his way to Philadelphia. He resumed his journey this morning.

Miss Natalie Foulke is spending the holiday vacation with her parents on Iron street. She will return to New York after New Year's day to resume her musical studies.

H. C. Jones, one of our composers, accompanied by his wife, departed Monday morning for Selinsgrove where they will be the guests of the latter's parents for a week.

Mrs. William Sterner went to Bennett Pa. Monday to spend a week with her daughter, Mrs. Christian. She was accompanied by her daughter Miss Mattie Sterner.

John Gross departed Saturday evening for Wilmington, Delaware, where he will spend a week. He displayed the characteristics of an old time tourist, when he bade his friends good-bye.

W. S. Hosler, of Fishingcreek, intends to keep himself posted on the happenings of the coming year. He gave us a call Wednesday and renewed his subscription to the *COLUMBIAN*.

Lamps from 25 cents to \$13.00 at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The *Mifflinburg Times* says, "The A. & T. Biograph Company gave a fine exhibition of moving pictures to a large audience in the Buffalo Lutheran church Friday evening. D. J. Tasker's illustrated songs was a winning feature. We hope to have this entertainment again soon." At the Opera House two nights, Friday and Saturday, under the auspices of the Methodist church.

The clubbing arrangement with the *World* has not been renewed for 1901. These are three reasons for this:

First. The object is to secure new subscribers and to induce old ones to pay up. The effect has been that only those who always pay in advance anyway have taken advantage of it.

Second. It costs us four cents more than we get for it, and is therefore a loss to us.

Third. The *World* is mailed direct to subscribers from New York. If not received we have no knowledge of it, but many complaints are made to us either that it does not come regularly, or not at all. We have even been taken to task for some of the *World's* political views that do not suit the reader.

In order therefore to avoid loss and annoyance, without any corresponding compensation, we have discontinued the club arrangement, and will no longer furnish the *World* with this paper.

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XM COATS AND CAPES.
The prices have been reduced just when you want them. We desire to close the stock. Now's your chance to save money on your coat purchases, for gift giving or your own use.

CHRISTMAS FURS.
These make useful gifts. Our stock is complete—big lines to select from. Several lots are here from an overloaded manufacturer, at less than ruling prices.

TRIMMED HATS.
Away they go at half price. Biggest bargains of the season. They would make a nice gift.

XLMS LINENS.
Nothing nicer for a gift than nice linens. Our stock is large, in table linens, napkins, lunch cloths, table sets, &c. Linens are cheaper now than they will be later on.

STERLING SILVER NOVELTIES
They tell us daily they're less than prevailing prices.

A Merry Christmas To All.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

We Sell Holly Vines for Decorating.

Our lines are big, in all the wanted articles. You should see them. Nice gifts they make.

XLMS HANDKERCHIEFS.
The greatest assortment of these we have ever shown, and at less prices.

ITEMS FOR GIFTS.
Dress patterns, silk dress patterns, a table linen set, waist patterns, fancy hosiery for men and ladies, neckwear, kid gloves, Mocha gloves, wool mittens, kid mittens, silk mittens, furs of all kinds, lace collars, collar points, jewelry of all kinds, Sterling novelties, combs, brushes, military brushes, medallion pictures, lace curtains, heavy curtains, petticoats, wool undershirts, outing skirts, walking skirts, rainy day skirts, table covers, couch covers, handkerchiefs, fur baby carriage robes, jardiniers, jardiner stands, umbrellas, umbrella stands, coats, capes, suits, cushion covers, Colgate's fine perfumes, Cotton's fine extracts, pocketbooks, &c.



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