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BLOOMSBURG, PA.
THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1901.
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Legal advertisements on page 7.
Leases and notices to quit, for sale at this office.
Lamps from 25 cents to \$13.00 at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.
The First National Bank distributed a very handsome calendar to its patrons on Monday.
Bibles large and small and the stock open for comparison at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.
Buckhorn has a new postmaster in the person of Wellington Pursell. He was appointed last week.

A most handsome line of calendars suitable for presents at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.
It is said that the furniture factory, at Hughesville, recently destroyed by fire, will be rebuilt.
We have a very nice line of small photo frames, with prices reasonable and many kinds at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.
S. R. Bidleman is receiving the felicitations of his numerous friends over the arrival of a young son, at his home on Centre street, on Saturday.

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.
Register and Recorder John C. Rutter Jr. on Monday administered the oath of office to Sheriff-elect Knorr. He will begin his official duties next Monday.
The fire alarm Sunday morning did not reach the ears of many of our residents. The fire, when its enormity is considered, was witnessed by a small number.

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.
The firemen worked nobly Sunday morning. The extinguishing of the flames, after they had gained such headway, without more damage being done, is regarded as extraordinary.
Games from 5 cents to \$1.00 at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

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Cut Glass—in fine toilet bottles.
Traveling Cases—\$1.00 to \$6.50.
Fine Cigars—imported and domestic.
Come in and see our line.
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You have read of the cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and you should have perfect confidence in its merit. It will do you good.
A B C books and A B C books in both linen and paper from 5c to 25c. at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.
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.
There will be a chicken and waffle supper held in the basement of the M. E. church this evening from 5 to 10 o'clock. Tickets 25 cents, with ice cream and cake extra.
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 Civic Club will hold a meeting Saturday afternoon next at three o'clock. Directors meeting at half past two in the Y. M. C. A. parlors on Market street.
Philip Graham leaves for New York to-day to bring home his daughter Annie. She was recently pardoned from a life sentence in Sing Sing. She shot her husband about seven years ago.
Hon. M. H. Culp returned to his home, at Shamokin, from a Philadelphia hospital last week. He had been receiving treatment for rheumatism of the feet, and was greatly benefited.

C. B. Lutz showed his appreciation of the work performed by the Winona Fire Company in extinguishing the flames which threatened the destruction of his barn Sunday morning by presenting the Company with \$5.00.
It is said that the notorious White Caps have made their appearance in town. A Fourth Ward resident has been notified to mend his ways or put up with what he gets. The notice contained all the characteristic emblems of the order.
Lloyd Cotner, of Washingtonville, thinking that his house was being burglarized, fired at the supposed robber. He then discovered that it was his neighbor, William Heimer, who had mistook it for his own house. The wound is not serious.
The costumes of the recently disbanded "Ten Nights in a Bar Room Company," were worn by some men in the New Year's celebration Monday night. The costumes were attached and held by C. B. Ent, of Hotel Ent, for an unpaid board bill.
Raymond Cooper, a lad of twelve years, fell from a moving train on the P. & R. Railroad below Catawissa Saturday. His arm was crushed by one of the car wheels and amputation was necessary. After the accident he walked to his home a distance of over two miles.

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.
Ordinarily, it takes eight quarts to make a peck, but a half quart of whisky made a peck of trouble on Main street Monday night. Two young men started out to celebrate, and incidentally, to fight, if need be. They got mixed up in an altercation below Hotel Ent, and the intercession of some friends is all that saved them from a berth in the "cooler."

If you want drugs or patent medicines of any kind go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The County Auditors will begin their work on Monday.

The list of Jurors for February Term of Court will be found in this issue.

Prettily trimmed Christmas trees can still be seen in many homes in town.

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

The winter term of the Normal School opened Tuesday. There is an increased number of students.

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

Creston Clarke will present "The Last of His Race" at the Danville Opera House tomorrow evening.

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

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

Several young people of town have organized a private dancing class. The initial meeting will be held Monday evening.

The annual election of the directors for the First National Bank of Shickshinny will be held next Tuesday. W. D. Beckley of town is one of the tellers.

The Winona Fire Company is constantly adding new members to the roll. This organization is in evidence at every fire and never fails to do good work.

We overheard a man say a few days ago that he had filed an application for the position of conductor on the trolley road. He evidently believes that delays are dangerous.

The directors of the White Milling Company held a meeting on Thursday last. H. V. White was elected president; T. E. Hyde, Vice President; and Miss Martha Powell, Secretary.

A. B. McHenry, of Stillwater, is building a very pretty house in that village. It is now nearly completed. Mr. McHenry is a member of the firm of McHenry & Edgar, general merchants.

Dr. John C. Fox and Miss May Roberts were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Roberts, in Catawissa, on Thursday last. The groom is a son of Associate Judge, J. T. Fox.

United States Express Agent, E. P. Williams, had his hand burned Monday while sealing up a package for shipment. The burn was small, but very painful. He said it was an unacceptable New Year's present.

After a lingering illness Samuel Entz, a well-to-do farmer of Upper Fairfield township, Lycoming County apparently passed away. A friend, while passing through the room containing the corpse, observed the body move. The attending physician was hurriedly sent for and after four hours of work the man was restored to life. He is rapidly gaining in strength.

The basket ball team known as the "Wheelmen," went to Danville Tuesday night, and defeated the strong five of that place. The score 17 to 16 was not a very decisive one, but when it is considered that it is the first defeat Danville has sustained on their own floor in two years, the one point affords sufficient cause for rejoicing. The local team is composed of Tom Moore, Ed. Lewis, Moyer Lewis, Will Quick and Edward Holmes.

F. M. Leader's new market at the old Rawlings stand, on Centre street, was nicely decorated with evergreens during the holidays. By the way, Mr. Leader has made a new departure, and has added a number of other lines. Besides all kinds of fresh and smoked meats he is keeping constantly on hand fresh butter and eggs, buttermilk, mince meat, etc. Prices of several kinds of meat have been reduced and Mr. Leader is keeping up the reputation of the old stand fully to its old standard, if indeed he is not surpassing it.

Some miscreant threw a stone through one of the windows of a second story room in the rear end of the Dentler building Sunday evening. The boulder, which weighed probably a pound, crashed through both the window and curtain. There were several persons in the room at the time, but fortunately no one was hit. Chief of Police Wesley Knorr was on Market street at the time. He heard the noise and hurried to the scene, but the perpetrator had disappeared.

PURELY PERSONAL

C. C. Trench left on Monday for Philadelphia. William H. Goffman spent New Year's at Wilkes-Barre.

Hurley Morlan has resigned his position at John Gross' restaurant. Mrs. John Wolf, of Market street, is visiting in New York for a few weeks.

Mrs. William Leverett returned to her home at Philadelphia on Saturday. Charles J. MacHenry of Baltimore, spent New Year's day with his relatives at Benton.

Ralph Foulke, of Danville, was the guest of his brother Arthur Foulke, at the Normal School.

Miss Bertha Erath, of Wilkes-Barre, was the guest of Bloomsburg relatives the past week.

A. B. Croop, of Briarclark was an early caller at the COLUMBIAN office Monday morning.

D. H. Steadman, of Benton, has gone to Arizona and Mexico where he will remain until spring.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Rodgers of Hazleton, and their children spent New Year's with Paul E. Wirt and family.

G. Snyder and C. H. Reice went to Philadelphia Monday to witness the celebration of the birth of the twentieth century.

Editor Randall, of the Catawissa "News Item" was bustling around town on Monday gathering County Seat news for his paper.

Michael Stackhouse, of Unityville, aged nearly forty years shot one of his hands off while celebrating the New Year Monday night.

Miss Anna Ammerman of Forks, and Miss Mamie Shepherd of Wilkes-Barre, have been guests of Miss Letta Lockard for the past week.

Fred Keeler is one of the list of speakers who are expected at a banquet to be held by the Shamokin Young Men's Democratic Club, on Jackson Day, January 8.

Arthur Kashner and Kay Jones returned last evening from a ten days stay in Philadelphia, where they were the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. John Hysong.

Claude Bittenbender has secured his discharge from the United States Navy and is now at home with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bittenbender, on East Fourth street.

Miss Dora Louisch has returned to Andalusia, near Philadelphia, after a two weeks visit with her parents. She is a school teacher there and the term is of nine months duration. This is her fourth successive year at the same school.

Samuel E. Loreman of Benedict, Nebraska is visiting his sister, Mrs. Clinton Sterling, on West Thira street. He has not been east in seventeen years, and finds many changes. He is a prosperous farmer, and apparently made no mistake when he went west. He is a brother of Jonathan Loreman whom he has been visiting also.

The Sunday school of St. Paul's Episcopal Church held its Christmas entertainment in the Parish House Friday evening. At the conclusion of the program the children were each treated to a box of candy.

There was an accident at Cameron, on the D. L. & W. Railroad, yesterday afternoon. An axle on a loaded freight car gave way. Traffic was delayed for several hours. The passenger train, due at Bloomsburg at 6:38, did not arrive here until 10 o'clock.

Main street was filled with people Monday night. As the town clock sounded the parting knell of the year and century, it was the signal for prolonged cheering, firing of guns, ringing of bells and a noisy demonstration in general. The death of a century is an event rarely witnessed more than once in a natural life time.

An alarm of fire sent in from the box at the corner of Main and Centre streets Saturday afternoon had the effect of assembling a throng of people in front of the Wirt building, where the fire was supposed to be burning. Smoke in large volumes was issuing from the third story windows. The Winona Company had connected with the plug in front of the Court House and was ready to turn on the water when it was discovered that no fire existed. F. M. Gilmore, who occupies the basement of the building, had just started a fresh fire and it appears that the plug had become clogged, thus forcing the smoke out through the windows. The excitement ran high for a few minutes.

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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