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THE COLUMBIAN.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1901.
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Sale Bills.

We have just received a number of new cuts for sale bills, and are prepared to print the most attractive posters in the county. Our sale register is now open, and those contemplating sales in the spring should leave their date now, so that there will be no conflicting sales. All sales for which bills are ordered at this office, are announced in our sale register free of charge until day of sale. tf

Legal advertisements on page 7.

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

Lamps from 25 cents to \$15.00 at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The game of life ends when Gabriel plays the last trump.

We have a very nice line of small photo frames, with prices reasonable and many kinds at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The matrimonial fever struck Wilkes-Barre last week. Thirty-two marriage licenses were granted in a single day.

Scrofula in the blood shows itself sooner or later in swellings, sores, eruptions. But Hood's Sarsaparilla completely cures it.

The four companies comprising the Bloomsburg Fire Department will attend service in the Evangelical church next Sunday morning.

Dr. J. S. John is improving his Main street property, recently purchased from the Sharpless estate, preparatory to establishing his office in it.

Arthur Girton has moved from Stillwater to Buckhorn, and has engaged in the blacksmithing business. He purchased the John Nevis shop.

The remains of an infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Bryson Lyons, of Danville, were brought to Bloomsburg Monday and interred in Rosemont cemetery.

W. F. Slagle, who was recently burned out, has commenced the erection of a dwelling house and store house on a lot at the corner of Market and Seventh Streets.

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

Telephone.



FILLING PRESCRIPTIONS is our most serious duty, and we give it all the care and attention due its importance. Pure Drugs, skill and accuracy are the three great requisites for the successful filling of the Doctor's orders. All drugs used by us are of the highest quality, fresh, and in perfect condition. Our experience in compounding extends over a long period of years, and we guarantee absolute accuracy. High quality does not mean high price here.
W. S. Rishton, Ph. G.
East Main Street, Bloomsburg, Pa. Pharmacist

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

Death claimed Cornelius Reese, an aged resident of Jackson township, Thursday last. He was buried at Derr's on Saturday.

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

Warner Lyons, a young man aged about twenty-one years, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lyons, at Sereno, Sunday night.

E. D. Hagenbuch, Republican Jury Commissioner, was sworn for the faithful performance of his official duties, by Register and Recorder J. C. Rutter, Jr., Monday.

Again we are informed that the facilities for cashing postal money orders are to be improved. The present system, in our opinion, is quite satisfactory. What bothers us the most is getting the orders to cash.

William Senior was injured in the Mokanequa Mines at Shick-shinny yesterday afternoon. Mrs. H. F. Deitterick, of this town, a sister-in-law, was apprised of the misfortune about six o'clock, and she went up on the evening train. Mr. Senior had only been working in the mines a short time.

A pleasant party occupied the Schuyler house, on Market street, last Monday evening. About thirty couples were present. The ladies furnished the refreshments and the gentlemen cashed up for the music. It was an informal affair and probably all the more enjoyable for that reason.

Don't be afraid to tell the editor of your local paper who is visiting you, or when you are leaving town for a visit. Items of this sort help to make the local page interesting to all. Persons often complain that the paper shows partiality, but try and see if it does not treat you right if you give it a chance.

A preacher in Berwick, says the Hazleton Sentinel, went to a ball recently to get the names of the members of his church who attended dances. The young men were angered by his presence, to such an extent that he was picked up and thrown out bodily. The Sentinel adds that the Divine, perhaps, forgot to purchase a ticket.

The New York World found a ready sale in town on Sunday. Its illustrations and article in connection with the pardon of Mrs. Annie Walden created a demand for it, which was much greater than the supply. The newsdealer had sent in an extra order, but for some reason it failed to receive attention. Consequently many were disappointed.

The Centralia Borough Council at its last meeting decided to offer a reward of \$500 for the arrest of the persons who destroyed the lamps and committed other acts of vandalism in that town Christmas night. In order to stimulate the hunt that is now being made for the offenders, Harry Michael, Dr. Gwinner, Albert Lenahan, and Goldsworthy Brothers are each offering a reward of ten dollars.

Daniel C. Cromley, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Cromley, died after a short illness of three weeks with typhoid fever at his home on Third Street, Thursday morning last. His case was such, from the very beginning, as to admit of no hope of recovery. A wife survives. The funeral took place Saturday, Rev. M. E. McKinnon conducting the services. The remains were taken to New Columbus, for burial.

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.

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

Paul Harman tendered a delightful party to a number of his friends Monday evening. The occasion was the twenty-third anniversary of his birth.

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

In his Sunday morning sermon C. W. Gensler, of Selingsgrove, declared that dealers who sell liquor to boys are worse than the Cudady Kidnappers. For a ransom of ten cents they are sold intoxicants, and are returned to their parents with their eyes, their health and their morals burnt out.

Isaiah Hagenbuch was summoned to Hamburg Tuesday morning by the serious illness of his wife. She had been visiting relatives in Philadelphia, having stopped off while on the way home from Washington. Sickness of a critical nature manifested itself and she was removed to the home of her brother at Hamburg.

As Mr. Philip Granam is published in various papers, of Bloomsburg and Philadelphia, as a minister of the Evangelical Church, we, the undersigned, would say that Mr. Philip Granam never was a minister of the U. Evangelical Church, and of late, even not a member.
S. S. MUMY,
J. W. BENTZ.

Thos. Hickey's horse ran away on Monday. The animal was standing untied at the rear of the P. & R. Depot and took fright at locomotive whistle. The wagon contained a lot of sugar which had been loaded on a few minutes before. One of the barrels was broken by the fall from the wagon, and a considerable quantity of the sugar spilled. The horse was finally caught.

The Bloomsburg Basket Ball players gave an incorrect report of the game at Danville last week. They said that they had won the game by the score of 17 to 16. The Danville News styles our boys' story of the game as a "dream" and adds that the correct result was 17 to 15 in favor of Danville. Why the locals should thus misconstrue, when they knew that the truth would finally come, we are unable to conceive.

No business place, no matter how pleasing its environments nor how gaudy its decorations, can survive without patronage. There can be no supporting income where there are few sales, and there can be little selling where advertisement is not invoked to bring custom. By advertising liberally the shrewd merchant secures patronage, sells freely, and not only maintains his business, but is enabled to enlarge it.

There is sadness in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Alexander, on West Street, caused by the death of their seven year old daughter, Flora. She had been sick only a short time. Her illness commenced with a heavy cold; this developed into croup, which refused to yield to the physician's treatment, and on Monday she passed away. The funeral was held yesterday at 9:30 o'clock and the remains taken to Danville and interred in the Jewish Cemetery.

A little more than a week ago, a smooth tongued individual appeared in front of the Exchange Hotel and tried to dispose of a riding saddle. There were no buyers in sight and he left. It now turns out that he was a thief, not only of the saddle, but also of a horse, which he hired a day or two before from liverymen Coulter and Bowman, of Muncy. When he hired the animal he said it was to take a pleasure ride out in the country. He had been employed as porter at the Commercial Hotel in that town. He was known by the name of Edward McGay.

Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Arment gave a very enjoyable party at their home on Fifth street last Thursday evening. It was informal and "old fashioned," and many of the guests revived pleasant recollections of their younger days by dancing the schottische, polka, quadrille, Virginia reel, and other old timers. It was a jolly party and the best evidence that the guests had a good time is the fact that they remained until after two o'clock in the morning. Delicious refreshments were served, and good music was furnished by three young colored men who played the violin, flute and guitar.

The Paul E. Wirt fountain pen either plain or gold mounted at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

PURELY PERSONAL

G. W. Keiter went to Wilkes-Barre Tuesday morning.
A. B. Black and John Watson were Centralia visitors Sunday.
Eri Heiler, of Mt. Pleasant, is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.
Miss Mae Pugh has returned home from a pleasant visit with friends at Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
Ex-County Commissioner John N. Gordon, who has been critically ill for some time past, is improving.
Robert D. Dent, of Ben Gidding's clerical force, is in Watertown, Conn., this week on business.
Miss Lulu Cornell was entertained by Miss Grace Dawson on West Fifth street a few days the past week.
Joe Sands of Mordansville spent Monday night in town. He boarded the 7:24 train Tuesday morning for Nanticoke.
Rev. J. F. McManus has been transferred from the assistant pastorate of St. Ignatius', Centralia, to a charge in Lancaster.
Mrs. Kent, who spent the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. D. N. Kirkby and family, returned to her home in Brooklyn, N. Y., on Tuesday.
W. R. Prior, of Wilkes-Barre, superintendent of the Central Pennsylvania Telephone and Supply Co., was in town Thursday on business.
Oliver Watts, of Middleburg, spent Sunday in town. Oliver learned the business that he is now engaged in, that of a jeweler, with George W. Hess, of this town, but we can hardly attribute his frequent visits to this fact alone.
W. D. Cornell, Traveling Passenger Agent of the Burlington Route, was in town on Wednesday on business. He is an affable gentleman, and we were honored with a brief call from him at this office. He is located at 632 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.
Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold. Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price, 25c.
Gold pens and pencils for either lady or gent at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.
"A fat hog wanted at this office."
—Middleburg Post. Most of the other newspaper offices of the country are supplied. He comes in, puts his feet on the desk, spits on the floor and walks off with the best exchanges.—Lewisburg Democrat and Sentinel.
An Eastern editor asked a very bad man what was the first step that led to his ruin. He answered that the first step was cheating an editor out of two years' subscription. "When I had done that the devil had such a grip on me that I could not shake him off."
Rev. D. N. Kirkby, of St. Paul's Episcopal church, was yesterday morning informed by telegram of the death of his brother William R. Kirkby, which occurred at his home in Racine, Wisconsin. He had only been ill since Christmas, or thereabouts, and while Mr. Kirkby had knowledge of the sickness, he little thought that it was so serious. The deceased, together with his family, visited here several years ago, and formed the acquaintance of many who will be pained to hear the sad news of his death. The distance will prevent Rev. Kirkby from attending the funeral. A wife and one child survives.

TIME IS LIFE



The father? Gone for the doctor. The mother? Alone with her suffering child. Will the doctor never come? When there is croup in the house you can't get the doctor quick enough. It's too dangerous to wait. Don't make such a mistake again; it may cost a life. Always keep on hand a dollar bottle of

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral It cures the croup at once. Then when any one in the family comes down with a hard cold or cough a few doses of the Pectoral will cut short the attack at once. A 25 cent bottle will cure a miserable cold; the 50c. size is better for a cold that has been hanging on.

Keep the dollar size on hand. "About 25 years ago I came near dying with consumption, but was cured with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, since which time I have kept Ayer's medicine in the house and recommended them to all my friends."
C. D. MATHESON,
Bristol, Va.,
Jan. 16, 1890.
Write the Doctor. If you have any complaint, whatever and desire the best medical advice, write the doctor freely. Address
Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

CLARK'S.

The Coat, Cape and Suit Sale
Still goes on. The values are the best we have ever offered—good materials, nicely made, newest effects, good linings—and the price reductions are big—to move them out quickly. If you have a garment need, see them, for you can save money. We have nearly all sizes, but not in all styles.

Special Lot of Furs.
We have now on sale a selected lot of choice-furs, from a leading New York manufacturer, which goes in this January sale at very little money, for the quality of goods. If you have a fur you want you should see them. They're not the trucky kind, usually sold cheap, but good, honest furs, cheap. They're in neck scarfs, double scarfs, storm collars, collarettes, &c. Come before the best are gone. See them.

Outing Night Dresses.
A good line of these for ladies and children, in good qualities of outings. Well made, cut full, and at low prices.

Leggins and Mittens.
A full line of ladies', misses' and children's leggins, in Jersey cloth and wool knit goods. Mittens, from 10 cents a pair up.

Housekeeping Linens.
Almost anything you want in low, medium and good qualities, at lowest prices.
Table cloths, in patterns of 2, 2½, 3 and 3½ yards long.
Table linens at 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c a yard.
Table linens, 75, \$1 00, \$1 25, \$1 40, \$1 56 a yard.
Towels, in all qualities, napkins, in all grades.

Dress Goods.
We offer you some of the best values in dress materials, that it will pay you to see, if you have a dress goods need.
One price—Cash.

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GOLD SEAL Rubbers.

Perfect fit, Unrivalled In Style, Unequaled For Durability.

The only make of Rubber Shoes and Boots in the world that will stand this test of elasticity and strength. For sale by

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If you don't see what you want in our windows or cases when you come in, ask for it. We are likely to have it, if not, we can order it for you. Our prices, quality and service, will be right.

For the best in watches, clocks, jewelry, rings, spectacles, eye glasses, Sterling novelties, toilet sets, table silverware, cut glass, Louwelsa ware, finest umbrellas, &c., buy only from
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All articles finely engraved free when bought here. We guarantee everything as represented.

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 for Christmas presents until everything is picked out.
- STICK PINS. Gold Filled, \$1.00 to \$2.50.
 - STERLING SILVER, 10c up. BROOCHES.
 - Solid Gold, 75c up.
 - CUFF LINKS.] Solid Gold, \$2.00 to \$75.00.
 - STERLING SILVER, 30c up. Gold Filled, \$1.00 to \$3.00.
 - Solid Gold, \$2.50 and up. Gold Plate, 40c to \$1.00.
 - Gold Plate, 50c 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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