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THE COLUMBIAN.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1901

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa., as second class matter, March 1, 1898.

APPRENTICE WANTED.

Boy wanted at this office to learn printer's trade. Must be at least sixteen years of age, and a fair reader and speller. Resident of town preferred.

PURELY PERSONAL

Mrs. Emma Buck is visiting friends at Weatherly.
Ex-Sheriff John Mourey served as foreman of the grand jury this week.

Ben Gidding attended the funeral of a near relative in Harrisburg on Friday.

J. C. Brown made a business trip to West Virginia last week, returning on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Eves, of Millville, drove to town and spent a few hours on Saturday.

Misses Martha Edgar and Catharine Young, of Wilkes-Barre, spent Thanksgiving Day in town.

Miss Zoe Vanderslice, of Wilkes-Barre was entertained over Sunday by Miss Margaret Fortune.

George M. Hughes, of East Third street, returned home last week from the copper belt of Mexico.

Mrs. George R. Hess, of Benton township, was the guest of Bloomsburg relatives and friends over Sunday.

Mrs. May J. Hehl is home after a two weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Rev. Buck at Plainfield, N. J.

Miss Edith Miller was out enjoying a carriage ride on Sunday. She is rapidly regaining health and strength.

Rev. and Mrs. Silas C. Swallow of Harrisburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tustin on Thanksgiving day.

Oliver Watts, of Middletown, was in town over Sunday. The near approach of the holiday season was the cause of his short stay.

Mr. Charles Eyer, of Scott township, gave us a pleasant call this week. He does not like to be in debt for his paper, and always pays in advance.

Mr. Jared Heid, of Fishingcreek township, was among our callers this week. He was the first person to advance his subscription into the year 1902. He has been one of our valued subscribers for many years.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

The merchants are engaging extra help to accommodate the holiday trade.

For a nice selection of Box Paper at 10c to 50c per box go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

J. Wesley Moyer, the newsdealer is distributing among his patrons a very handsome calendar for 1902.

The Wheelmen defeated the Bankers at Basket ball in the old Presbyterian Church Monday evening.

As to quality and variety of odors in Perfumery we are at the front at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

M. & C. Telephone.

For Men Only.

Did you ever use a pair of

Military

HAIR BRUSHES?

If not, you don't know what "brush comfort" is.

We have just received a direct importation of them and the price is lower than ever.

\$1.00
1.40
1.75
2.50

PER PAIR.

\$3.00
3.50
3.75
4.00

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

Books, Books, Books of many kinds at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

A young son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. Gunther on Saturday.

For Wall Paper and Window Shades go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Hot chocolate is being dispensed at local soda water fountains, and the beverage is a very popular one.

Checkers, Dominoes, Chess and many other games at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

It is about time to discontinue the washing of pavements. icy sidewalks threaten the life of pedestrians.

If you need a Lamp of any description go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store. A fine line and all prices.

S. A. Yorks, cashier of the First National Bank of Danville, died suddenly while out walking last evening.

Dr. L. E. Davis, who has been in Philadelphia for the past several months, has returned to Centralia and will resume his practice.

A cart for sale, or exchange for hay or straw. Also one, or the pair of sorrels for sale.
10-3-tf. DR. H. BIERMAN.

We have the largest, nicest and best selected stock of Pocket Books in Bloomsburg, either ladies or gents at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Last week's *Sporting Life* regards Will Coffman as a coming star in the base ball world, and says that the big league managers have an eye on him.

Lamp Globes, Chimneys, Wicks, Burners, Bracket Lamps, Stand Lamps, Lantern Globes and all lamp supplies at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

George W. Crawford, proprietor of the Crawford House, at Muncy, died at Clifton Springs, New York, on Thursday, from the effects of an operation.

All Patent Medicines, Swamp Root, Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound, Hood's Sarsaparilla, Foley's Kidney Cure at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The interior decorations of F. M. Leader's bargain store are attracting much attention. He expects to have an electric fountain in operation in a few days.

Town lots for sale, on easy terms. Bloomsburg Land Improvement Co. Inquire of Sanderson Woods, sales agent. N. U. Funk, Sec'y. Office, Ent Building. (4 25)

There was but one sleigh out for the snow fall of last week. It was Dr. G. H. Welliver's. He makes a bid for that distinction every season and usually succeeds.

Daniel E. Belig, of Muncy, and Miss Amelia Marr, of town, were the principals in a quiet nuptial event which occurred at the Baptist parsonage Thursday evening. Muncy will be their future home.

Harry Hess, son of our townsman, Reuben Hess, made his residence in Berwick a permanency on Saturday by purchasing a property, for which he paid \$1425. Mr. Hess is engaged as a school teacher in that town.

Miss Lillie Knittle, of Aristes, tendered her friends a farewell party at her home Thursday evening of last week. She is going to Danville where she has accepted a position of clerk with one of the leading business firms of that city.

Does your business need booming? The COLUMBIAN can help you. The cost is a trifle. We have the best equipped plant in the County. The COLUMBIAN is a good advertising medium, and we recognize no rivals in the job printing line.

We have secured the services of an excellent correspondent at Orangeville, and expect to be able to give our readers in that section some interesting items every week.

Hon. A. L. Fritz, of Bloomsburg, stopped over half an hour last Saturday between trains on his way to Williamsport. Mr. Fritz is one of the leading Democratic lawyers of Columbia county.—*Milton Record*.

E. G. Siggers, Washington, D. C., reports that on last Tuesday Mr. Wilber E. Fisher a resident of Bloomsburg, Pa., obtained a valuable patent for improvements in Implement for Linking Electrical Ground Plugs.

Fourteen milkmen have been arrested in Williamsport on the charge of skimming and watering milk and using drugs to preserve and color it. Special Agent Gould, of the department of agriculture, swore out the warrants.

Mr. Will T. Snyder who for many years has been Berwick's leading dealer in artistic wall papers, is still in the business and is at all times ready to supply his customers with up-to-date goods of every description in wall papering.

Young Corbett's victory over Terry McGovern was a tremendous surprise to those in town who take an interest in pugilistic doings. There was no money changed hands here. Five to one on Terry was offered but the proposition went begging.

The public schools of South Danville or Riverside, opened on Monday after being closed for two weeks. There was a slight epidemic of diphtheria which created quite a scare. The contagion however has now been practically wiped out.

The bottling establishment of which William H. Gilmore has been at the head for a year or more, is now in the hands of its new proprietor, Charles Dusheck, of Freedom, he having assumed charge on Monday. Mr. Dusheck is thoroughly experienced in the business. We wish him success.

An attempt to force an entrance into Ben Gidding's store was made Friday night. Both rear doors had been tampered with. A chair which had been placed against one of the doors and fastened under the knob is the only thing that prevented the would be robbers from accomplishing their purpose.

We congratulate our neighbor, the *Daily* office, on the recent valuable addition to its jobbing department, a Universal half-medium job press. There is no better press made, and we know what we are talking about, for we have had one of the same size and same make in use for the past ten years or more.

Mrs. Patrick Hagermeyer died at her home on West Sixth Street, at eight o'clock Wednesday morning, aged about forty-six years. She was twice married, her first husband being Paul Cadman, who died several years ago. Mrs. Hagermeyer's maiden name was Snaffer, daughter of William Shaffer. A husband and two children survive. The funeral will occur tomorrow.

A number of pavements in town have not been cleaned since the snow fell. These should be looked after by the street commissioner, and the owners compelled to remove the snow. The old Presbyterian church lot is one of those to which little attention has been paid for several years. The notice of the proper authorities will be called to it this winter whenever occasion arises.

There was a good sized delegation of Berwickites here on Thanksgiving day. They attended the foot ball game in the afternoon and as usual, took sides with the opposing team. Victory, by reason of good playing, fell to the lot of Normal. The Scranton team took their defeat like men, and their decorum throughout the day was characteristic of gentlemen. We are sorry that we cannot say as much for some of our sister town's representatives.

Mrs. Thomas Rhodomoyer, died at her home at the corner of Railroad and Fourth Street, this town Sunday morning, after a two months illness with typhoid fever. From the very beginning her sickness was of an alarming nature, and medical skill could not combat the disease. She was twenty-two years of age, and leaves a husband and one little son, two years old, to mourn her loss. Rev. J. W. Bentz of the Evangelical Church conducted funeral services at the house, Tuesday afternoon, which were attended by a large number of relatives and friends.

The Pennsylvania State Horticultural and Fruit Growers Association will meet in Bloomsburg, Tuesday and Wednesday Jan. 14th and 15th. Preparations are being made to entertain the visitors. A meeting was held at the Exchange Hotel Tuesday evening, presided over by Hon. W. T. Creasy, at which time committees were appointed to look after the various details. The meeting will be held in the Court House.

The temporary schedule adopted by the Electric Railway on November 16, which provides for a car every forty-eight minutes is still in effect. Many of our people appear to be unaware that a change in the running of cars has ever been made. The other evening a certain resident was heard to remark, "these cars have not been on time for a month." It was he who was behind the times, not the cars. This is another evidence that you can only keep in touch with what is going on by reading.

Mr. John C. Wenner, of Benton township, was in town three days this week serving as a juror. He was a school teacher in his younger days, and is one of the most respected citizens, as well as one of the most intelligent farmers of Columbia county. It was our good fortune, many years ago, to secure his services as a correspondent, and the COLUMBIAN readers have been frequently favored with many able articles from his pen, as well as the occasional news from East Benton. We hope to hear from him frequently in the future.

Elijah Strohm sprung a surprise on his friends Wednesday evening of last week, by deserting the ranks of single blessedness and taking unto himself a wife in the person of Miss Maud Ehrhart. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. E. McLinn at the Lutheran parsonage. Mr. Strohm is employed in the composing department of the COLUMBIAN. He stalked to the consummation of his courtship unbeknown to the other employees of the office and it was two days after the happy event had occurred before the boys were aware of it and extended the glad hand. It is needless to say he did the elegant, and they were genuine Havanas too.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Single cups and saucers in French and German china, in many patterns, at L. E. Whary's.

Cedar chests for storing clothing, moth proof, at W. J. Correll & Co's, also many novelties suitable for holiday gifts.

L. E. Whary has the cheaper grades of dishes as well as china. He has goods to suit all tastes and all purses.

Santa Claus Headquarters, Leader's Bargain Store.

Robes and Blankets are in demand now, and the place to see a fine assortment of them is at C. S. Furman's.

Jardiniere, Glass-ware, fruit dishes, odd pieces in China, Bouillon cups and saucers, novelties of all kinds in china, at L. E. Whary's.

Yours for Holiday Goods, Leader's Bargain Store.

S. R. Bidleman's stock of Holiday goods is now ready. The display is larger and more varied than ever before. It is better to make your selections now than to wait till the rush is on.

By placing a small deposit on any article the same can be laid away until Christmas at Leader's Bargain Store.

"Elite" French china, in open stock, full sets or single pieces, five different patterns, at L. E. Whary's. This is very dainty ware, and makes beautiful presents.

You know what Haviland china is. It is not usually kept in stock in country stores, but a beautiful assortment of it, in dinner sets, or in single pieces can be found at L. E. Whary's. Broken pieces can be replaced at any time. Nothing nicer for a holiday gift.

The Holiday Goods at Leader's Bargain Store are moving fast. Call and make your selection while they last.

When in doubt what to get for Christmas presents, go to W. J. Correll & Co's. extensive furniture store, where you will surely find something suitable. Their line includes china closets, book cases, pedestals, music stands, side-boards, fancy rockers, Morris chairs, cabinets, center tables, India seats, tabourettes, pictures, couches, roll-top desks, wardrobes, ladies' desks, sewing stands, parlor suits, bedroom suits, and furniture for every room in a house.

CLARK & SON.

We offer special inducements in the following departments, in part, as follows:

Coat and Suit Department.
Ladies' blue and grey Oxford Melton Cloth Coat, all lined, at \$2.98.
Ladies' Black Kersey Coat, all lined, with storm collar, \$6.67.
Ladies' Black American Kersey Cloth Coat, satin lined, \$8.50.
Ladies' Black 42-inch Auto Coat, all satin lined, Kersey Cloth, \$12.82.
Ladies' Norfolk Jacket Suit, real value, \$14.00, now \$12.00.
Ladies' Venetian Cloth Suit, \$12.00 value, at \$10.68.

Fur Department.
Ladies' Victoria Scarf, with six 20-inch tails, \$6.78
Ladies' Long Double Scarf, 8 tails, at 5.00
Ladies' Muffs, new block, at 5.50

Dress Goods Department.
A few items mentioned here.
Regular \$1.00 Colored Cheviots, at 85c Yd
Regular 75c Homespuns, at 56c "
60 in. Cravenettes, all wool, at \$1.50 "
58 in. Golf Goods, plaid backs, at 1.25 "

Underwear Department.
Children's Union Suits, fleecy lined, at 25c
Children's Vests and Pants, ribbed, fleecy lined, 25c
Boys' heavy fleecy lined Shirts and Drawers, 25c
Ladies' Union Suits, fleecy lined, at 50c
Ladies' Union Suits, at \$1.00
Ladies' Shirts and Pants, ribbed, fleecy lined, 25c ea.
Men's Heavy Jersey Shirts and Drawers, fleecy " 42c "

Table Linens For Thanksgiving.
Heavy Cream Damask at 46c a yard. All linen.
" " " 55c " " "
" half bl'ch'd " 50c " " "
A nice bleached linen " 75c " " "
A fine bleached linen " \$1.00 " " "
Table cloths, in 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2 yards long.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

SHOES OF ALL KINDS,

except inferior shoes, can be found here. We offer honest material, whether it be calf or kid, and made up in an honest manner, into stylish and durable footwear, for men, women and children.

Any and every new shape or style that is worthy of consideration will be found in our stock. Our ladies' shoes, at \$2.00, have had a remarkable sale. Their merits have won friends everywhere. Another good shoe is Colonial Dame, at \$2.50.

F. D. DENTLER.

TALK NO. 1.

My Space.

This space will be devoted during the next twelve months to advertisements of my business. By special contract with THE COLUMBIAN I am to keep this particular position at all times. I shall change my advertisements each week and shall try to tell you, in a brief and interesting manner, why I believe it will be to your advantage to give me your patronage. I shall make only such statements in my advertisements as I would make in talking to you face to face, and shall always stand ready to prove the truth of everything I say. I propose by skillful work, full value and honest methods, to do the spectacle and jewelry business of Bloomsburg. I am already doing a large percentage of it.

Geo. W. Hess,
OPTICIAN AND JEWELER,
BLOOMSBURG, PENNA.

HOLIDAY GOODS NOW READY!
Our Christmas Stock is Here.

CUT GLASS.		SILVER.	
Water Pitchers.....	\$4.75 to 11.00	Candelabra.....	\$10.00 and 12.00
Water Bottles.....	3.00 to 5.00	Trays.....	3.00 to 5.00
Tumblers, per set of six.....	5.00 to 10.00	Fruit Dishes.....	2.00 to 6.00
Sugar and Cream Sets.....	5.00 to 7.50	Bonbon Dishes.....	2.00 to 6.00
Wine Sets.....	5.00 & 15.00	Tea Sets.....	10.00 to 25.00
Celery Dishes.....	4.50 & 6.50	Chafing Dishes.....	7.00
Nappies.....	1.50 to 5.50	Cake Baskets.....	2.50 to 6.00
Berry Dishes.....	4.00 to 10.00	Candle Sticks.....	1.00 to 5.00
Salad Bowls.....	4.00 to 10.00	Jewel Cases.....	3.00 to 5.00
Vinegar Cruets.....	2.90 to 3.50		
Finger Bowls.....	.50		

For a time China was more popular for the table than silver, but now silver has the lead. Nothing looks so well as a table well filled with shining silver and sparkling cut glass. We can only tell you about a few, and telling is not seeing.

J. LEE MARTIN, Jeweler, 45 West Main St.

Dress-suit cases and hand-satchels make nice Christmas gifts. C. S. Furman has a nice line of them. Call there and examine the goods, and get prices. No trouble to show goods, even if you do not buy.

Have you seen the latest Glove, Necktie, Collar & Cuff, Jewel, Postal Boxes of every description, at Leader's Bargain Store.

W. J. Correll & Co. are the only exclusive furniture store in town. They have the largest and most varied stock, and customers will receive exclusive attention in the one line. Four floors, all furniture, afford an immense line to select from, and the prices are right.

Bargains in Toys & Tree Ornaments at Leader's Bargain Store.