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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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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

John Kenyon is sojourning at Unityville. John Hetler of Millin, was in town on Wednesday. Jacob Shultz of Fishingcreek, served on the jury last week. C. A. Rasely, of Berwick, was in town a short time on Sunday. D. L. Swank, of Hazleton, was a Bloomsburg visitor on Saturday. Sitas Welliver of Jerseytown, favored this office with a call recently. Mrs. Howard Michael, of York, is visiting her mother on Market street. H. Bruce Clark has been confined to the house for the past week by illness. Emanuel Siler of Light Street was among our pleasant callers during the past week. Miss Sara Seesholtz of Catawissa, spent Wednesday in town with Miss Edith Miller. Dr. Geo. P. Waller is reported to be seriously ill in a hospital at Los Angeles, California. William H. Coffman and Arthur Roan enjoyed the hospitality of Berwick friends on Sunday. Misses Mary and Martha Clark returned home on Wednesday from Harrisburg where they have been visiting for several months. Lewis Hort of Maudsley, was in town on Saturday. He used to be a frequent visitor here, when he attended curb market with his meat wagon. Mr. and Mrs. N. U. Funk, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bloom, W. S. Moyer, C. M. Creveling and Geo. E. Elwell attended the funeral of S. A. Yorks in Danville on Saturday. John L. Woods, foreman of the "Republican" office, returned home yesterday from a four days visit with his son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. William Wren at Lewistown.

Legal advertisements on page 7.
For fine umbrellas go to Geo. W. Hess' \$15.00 and down.
Christmas presents for men and boys. Ben Gidding.
J. P. Fredericks, last week purchased the Walter Laubach property situated a short distance beyond the Town Hall.
Please your father or your brother and go to Gross and buy them a suit, overcoat, hat or tie. L. Gross, Bloom.

It is not with feelings of vanity, but justifiable pride that I point to my store as the place to buy your Holiday gifts. Geo. W. Hess.
"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.

Hats, caps and toques, Ben Gidding.
[Both Telephones.]

We are
READY
and you should
GO!
at once to our drug store, in the Ent Building, and see our
CHRISTMAS DISPLAY.
Beautiful and useful gifts for little money. Everything
Latest Style and Finest Quality.
W. S. Rishton, Ph. G.
Ent Building. Pharmacist

• Clothing was never so cheap as it is now at Gross'. Bloomsburg.

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

Everything suitable for Christmas presents in men's wear at Ben Gidding's.

Two-Picture Locketts, all sizes, roman and bright finish, gold filled, guaranteed to wear, from \$1.50 up. Engraved without extra charge at Roys, Jeweler.

For a long overcoat with a short price go to TOWNSEND'S.

R. P. Severance, of Lenoxville, Pa., and Otto Roberts, of Askam, two former Normal School students, were in town on Monday. They are looking for a business location and may decide to accept a proposition in Bloomsburg.

For really nice neckwear for gentlemen go to TOWNSEND'S.

Methodist, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Reformed and Episcopal Hymnals at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The Wilkes-Barre & Western Railroad, which extends from Orangeville to Watsonstown, is advertised to be sold on March 10th, because the interest on its bonds have not been paid. The sale is in the hands of the Central Trust Co., of New York, trustees.

Bath Robes, and Night Robes, Ben Gidding.

The largest line of Juvenile Books in Columbia County is for sale at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Dress Suit Cases 50c. to \$12.00. Ben Gidding.

J. G. Hoffman, who so successfully directed the presentation of "the Man in the Moon" here the latter part of October, has contracted with the Civic Club to return here in the spring and put on a comic opera. The cast of course, will be made up of local talent.

Don't forget us for Christmas presents, Ben Gidding, Clothier.

A very large line of books of all descriptions at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Boys sweaters, shirts, dress cases, trunks &c. make an elegant present. At Gross', Bloomsburg.

A number of our towns people attended the sale of the A. J. McHenry farm in Greenwood township, on Friday. The property was purchased by Frank and Fred Ikeler, executors of the estate of E. R. Ikeler, deceased.

TOWNSEND'S is the right place to buy your Christmas present.

If you are looking for a Christmas present try Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Smoking Jackets and bath robes, Ben Gidding.
The Pennsylvania Paper Mills of Catawissa, made their first shipment on Tuesday. The consignment consisted of a car load, fifteen tons, of "express wrap," and went to New York parties. Shipments will be made every day from now on, the Company has a nice bunch of orders ahead, which will keep the plant in full operation.

Wm. S. Fleckenstine, formerly of Bloomsburg, but later of Wilkes-Barre, is meeting with success, as proprietor of Hotel Coyne, at Honesdale. A traveling man who was a guest of Mr. Fleckenstine over Sunday, informed the writer that the accommodations were first class, and that the hostelry was a popular one with the commercial men.

Trunks and Traveling Bags, Ben Gidding.

Go to the F. M. Leader Bargain Store for gifts for the little ones. A bewildering display of games, toys and trinkets.

For the latest style Christmas hat go to TOWNSEND'S.

For your Dress Gloves go to TOWNSEND'S.
S. R. Bidleman will furnish you any book at the cut prices.

Smoking Jackets, Mackintoshes, Bath Robes, all the finest and best, Ben Gidding.

It is said that the coal supply at the Pine Summit Public School House, is mysteriously disappearing. The commodity is taken away in good sized quantities under cover of darkness and thus far efforts to apprehend the guilty party have been futile. A vigilant watch is being kept with the hope that the larceny may be detected.

For Fine Dress Shirts go to TOWNSEND'S.

Parcheesi and combination game boards besides many kinds of small games at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

If you have not time to come in, call us up on the telephone. We will deliver all goods, Ben Gidding.

Death on Tuesday claimed Joseph Masteller at his home in Millin township, from ailments incident to old age. He was born in that township eighty four years ago, and has never lived anywhere else. Beside two children a son and a daughter he is survived by a sister Mrs. John Dieterick, of Espy. H. F. Dieterick, of the St. Elmo Hotel, is a nephew. The funeral will occur today at 10 o'clock a. m.

For Smoking Coats go to TOWNSEND'S.

A very large line of perfumery, guaranteed to be good goods at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Collar and Cuff Boxes. Ben Gidding.

For the benefit of people entirely unfamiliar with Rugs and their make, The Leader Store Co. Ltd. state that it is useless for customers to guess below 250,000 tufts in the rug to be given away December 24. They are anxious that everyone should have a guess and that it would be as fair as possible so there is no use of guessing in the hundreds. The rug will certainly make a beautiful addition to some one's home.

For a nice Christmas present for father, brother or husband or friend go to TOWNSEND'S.

Bibles, both large and small at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Buy the Elegant Yoke overcoat at Gross's, Bloomsburg.

George Farver, a well known resident of Jackson township, died at his home Saturday noon after a lingering illness. He was aged 67 years, 8 months and 4 days and is survived by two daughters, Mrs. G. W. Ruckle, of Berwick, Mrs. Frank W. Manning, of Derris, and two sons, Reuben T., of Lancaster, and Tustin, at home. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday morning at ten o'clock by Rev. O. L. Buck. Interment at Derris.

Sweaters for men and boys, Ben Gidding.

Booklets and Calendars a nice line at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Umbrellas 50c. to \$5.00. Ben Gidding.

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.

Mackintoshes and Rain Coats, Ben Gidding.

Mirrors, Comb & Brush Sets, handkerchief boxes, glove boxes, collar & cuff boxes, jewel cases, smoker's sets, photo holders and boxes and all kinds of Christmas presents at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Neckwear, in Ascots Imperials, narrow four in hands, tecks and bows. Ben Gidding.

Hee! Hi! Ho! Fum!
Look out! for here I come
With a Bissell Carpet Sweeper for everyone,
Big and little, old and young.
Hee! Hi! Ho! Fum!
We have Bissell's at the end of our thumb,
W. J. Correll & Co. so come
And I know we will sell you one.

Sweaters for men and boys, Ben Gidding.

Get a Paul E. Wirt fountain pen at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Hats for men and boys, Ben Gidding.

The electric fountain used in that greatest of all comedy dramas, Old Arkansas, is a marvelously beautiful and bewildering display. Real water spurts forth, forming in conjunction with a secret electrical arrangement, a display never equalled by a contemporary scenic amusement promoter. This big production at the Opera House Saturday evening. Electric cars will leave for Berwick ten minutes after show.

Men's overcoats with and without yokes. Ben Gidding.

For bath robes in Eiderdown go to TOWNSEND'S.

Fancy Suspenders and Garters, Ben Gidding.

The teachers of the Danville schools were severely rebuked by the school board of that borough on Monday night. The teachers applied to the board for a two weeks' vacation on the ground that twenty-two out of the twenty-eight teachers desired to accompany the Normal School excursion to Washington next week, and their request was granted. Now it appears that only six of them are going to Washington, and the school board feels that it has been trifled with. It will not be safe for the Danville teachers to ask any favors of the board very soon.

Bargains in Boys' & Childrens' Suits and overcoats at Gross', Bloomsburg.

Sterling Silver single tea spoons 75 cents to \$1.50 engraved free. Roys, Jeweler.

Underwear of all kinds, Ben Gidding.

In a case on trial in court Tuesday and Wednesday the counsel for the plaintiff were Agib Ricketts of Wilkes-Barre and Col. J. G. Freeze, and for the defendant Hon. S. P. Wolverton, of Sunbury. In years past Messrs. Ricketts and Wolverton were in attendance at nearly every session of the Columbia county court, but this is their first appearance here for some time. The suit was an ejectment in which the title to the Nathaniel Brown tract of land, partly in this county and partly in Northumberland, is involved.

Gloves in all kinds, Ben Gidding.

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

Collars, cuffs and shirts. Ben Gidding.

The Leader Store Co. Ltd. are keeping up their record of increased business as compared with 1900. There are good reasons for this. Never were their stocks better or more varied. The man or woman who could not make selections out of the three floors full of goods, certainly would be hard to please. The holiday goods are specially well placed to attract customers who want something good at moderate prices. They are showing a decided novelty in putting up handkerchiefs and gloves in hand painted boxes. The boxes are really works of art. Nothing gaudy but a neat tasteful covering for the goods.

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.

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.

It occasionally happens that the Town Council by resolution directs that a certain ordinance be enforced. Every ordinance of the town is constantly in force, and its operation cannot be suspended by a resolution of the council. The only way to suspend an ordinance is to repeal it. If the council refuse or neglect to enforce an ordinance, they can be compelled to do so by mandamus. A resolution directing that any particular ordinance shall be enforced, would imply that all ordinances of the town are dead letters unless they are resurrected by special order. Let it be understood that every ordinance of the town will be enforced so long as it stands upon the pages of our local laws.

Fancy Hose, all prices, Ben Gidding.

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. 2.

The First Christmas.

The twenty-fifth of this month will be the first Christmas of the new century. It will be the first opportunity of making Christmas presents in the nineteen hundreds. On this day of all others our gifts should comprise articles that will be prized and treasured for years to come. A handsome and durable watch is an appropriate and desirable gift. It will be a daily companion to its owner for a good part of a life time. It will be a pleasure to say that it began its work with the twentieth century. I have a large and complete stock of desirable watches. I have them for ladies and gentlemen and misses and boys. I have them in gold, gold filled, metal and silver. They are not only beautiful but will keep accurate time.

Geo. W. Hess,

OPTICIAN AND JEWELER, BLOOMSBURG, PENN'A.

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
Tumblers.....	3.00 to 5.00	Trays.....	3.00 to 5.00
Fruit Dishes.....	5.00 to 10.50	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.....	2.00 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.

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.

Fine Aluminum Toilet Sets at Geo. W. Hess'.

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS OF character and good reputation in each state (one in this county required) to represent and advertise old established wealthy business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$18.00 weekly with expenses additional, all payable in cash each Wednesday direct from head offices. Horse and carriage furnished, when necessary. References. Enclose self addressed stamped envelope. Manager, 316 Caxton Building, Chicago. (16926)

Smoking Jackets, Ben Gidding.