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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1901

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa.
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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

Walter C. Trappe has gone to Jacksonville, Florida.

Rev. Dr. Frysinger was called to Lewistown last Friday by the serious illness of his aged father.

Mrs. H. F. Dietrick and her two daughters are among those who joined the Normal excursion to Washington.

C. E. Remaly, of Centre township, was in town on Friday attending to business in the estate of his father, D. Z. Remaly, who died recently.

Patronize our advertisers.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

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

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Martin on Sunday.

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

Buy your Christmas presents at Mifflin & Terwilliger's.

The Catawissa Band will give a concert in the Danville Y. M. C. A. Hall on New Year's night.

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

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

Fine carving sets, 3 pieces, Stag handles, Sterling Silver terrules \$3.25 to 9.00. Geo. W. Hess.

Small-pox is prevalent in many nearby towns. It is the part of wisdom for everybody to be vaccinated.

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

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

The First National Bank of Danville, now opens on Saturday evenings, from 8 to 8:30 o'clock, to receive deposits.

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

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

[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

For your Dress Gloves go to TOWNSEND'S.

S. R. Bidleman will furnish you any book at the cut prices.

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

Edward Moyer died suddenly in the machine shops of the P. & R. Railroad at Catawissa, last Friday, from heart disease. A wife and two sons survive him. He had been employed by the Reading Co. for many years.

For Fine Dress Shirts go to TOWNSEND'S.

Don't be deceived in buying cheap jewelry. I carry a large stock, and what I have is the good kind and we aim to never misrepresent. Geo. W. Hess.

Fancy Suspenders and Garters, Ben Gidding.

Poultry thieves are getting in their work. C. B. Lutz and L. Rosenthal lost a number of chickens one night last week. Owners of poultry should lock up their coops as securely as possible, and keep a shot gun handy.

J. E. Roys, Jeweler, is selling a gold filled ladies Lorgnet Watch Chain, guaranteed to give satisfaction, price only \$2.25.

For bath robes in Eiderdown go to TOWNSEND'S.

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

Smoking Jackets and bath robes, Ben Gidding.

Mr. John R. Townsend was elected a member of the Pennsylvania Forestry Association, at its annual meeting recently held. Mr. Townsend has given some attention to tree culture and no better selection could have been made to represent this county.

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

Pure, wholesome and delicious candies at Malfairs, East Main Street.

Underwear of all kinds, Ben Gidding.

Ellery P. Ingham and Harvey K. Newitt will be released from the Eastern Penitentiary on Christmas eve. They were convicted of conspiracy in the Lancaster counterfeiting case and sentenced to two years and a half. It is said that they will go to Cuba or the Philippines and take a fresh start.

Trimmed and untrimmed hats greatly reduced in price at E. Barkley's to close out for the season. 129 W. Main St. 2t

Hats for men and boys, Ben Gidding.

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

William W. Bruner, a direct descendant of one of the early settlers of Sunbury, died in that place on December 8. His great-great-grandfather was Capt. John Brady, the Indian fighter and revolutionary officer, and his mother was a descendant of Conrad Weiser, a commandant of old Fort Augusta.

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.

Leases, 3c each, 30c a dozen. Notices to quit, 10c a dozen. For sale at this office. tf.

Mrs. William Shaffer, residing on a farm beyond Morgantown, was removed to the Danville Asylum on Saturday, her mental condition being caused by illness which came upon her last week. This is a second affliction for Mr. Shaffer within a short time, as his daughter, Mrs. A. W. Hagemyer died only a few weeks ago.

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

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.

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

Bath Robes, and Night Robes, Ben Gidding.

Games, Books, Pictures. You can see the finest line in town at S. R. Bidleman's.

The statement of the Farmers National Bank which appears in this issue, shows an increase of \$30,000 in loans and investments since the September statement was published.

Sterling Silver Hair Brush and Comb for \$2.50 at Roys, Jeweler. Engraved without extra charge.

Among the many pretty things at W. S. Rishton's is the hand-painted china. It is the work of Mrs. Rishton who is an artist in this line. Her painting is exquisitely done, and has been awarded many first premiums at the fair.

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

Trunks and Traveling Bags, Ben Gidding.

Something unique and attractive always appears in the show-windows of J. R. Townsend at the holiday season. Now it is an arrangement of miniature electric lamps in trailing pine around the edges of the windows, and by an ingenious device the different colored lights alternate, giving a very pretty effect.

Sweaters for men and boys, Ben Gidding.

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

The Pullman parlor car "Olivia" running on the Philadelphia & Reading-Jersey Central flyer, between Philadelphia and Scranton, is the car which the Pullman Company sent to Washington for the use of the President to take him to his home on Long Island to vote on Election Day. The entire equipment of this new train is the very finest that can be obtained.

Collar and Cuff Boxes. Ben Gidding.

Do you want any clothing for a Christmas Gift to a relative, go to Gross and save money. Bloom.

We are pleased to learn that Rev. A. J. McCann, former pastor of St. Columba's church, is meeting with success in his work at Locust Gap. He has a large parish and has an assistant to help him in his pastoral duties. Father McCann was popular with his own people, and highly respected by everybody during the years that he resided here. This was his first charge after his ordination to the priesthood.

If you are in need of a nice set of dishes, give us a call. Mifflin & Terwilliger's.

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

The report that water was up to the second floor of the Pennsylvania Paper Mills at Catawissa, and of G. W. Keiter's mill at Rupert was incorrect. There was some water in the cellar of the Paper Mill which interfered with the motive power, and at Keiter's there was only a couple of inches of water and no damage was done. This information comes direct from the owners, and is therefore reliable.

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

Smoking Jackets, Ben Gidding.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK,

at Bloomsburg, Pa., at the close of business December 10th, 1901.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$217,832.05
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	60,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	83,000.00
Stocks, Securities, &c.	162,700.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	5,735.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	6,146.47
Due from State Banks and Bankers	222.30
Due from approved reserve agents	25,687.51
Internal Revenue Stamps	149.00
Checks and other cash items	547.46
Notes of other National Banks	1,270.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cts.	190.54
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$ 7,122.50
Legal Tender Notes	27,540.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	2,600.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund	1,000.00
Total	\$599,482.83
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 60,000.00
Surplus fund	40,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	22,000.41
National Bank Notes outstanding	60,000.00
Due to other National Banks	14,875.98
Due to State Banks and Bankers	2,652.74
Dividends unpaid	921.00
Individual deposits, subject to check	316,283.82
Certified checks	2,115.05
Cashier's checks outstanding	371.81
Total	\$599,482.83

State of Pennsylvania, ss:
I, A. H. BLOOM, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
A. H. BLOOM, CASHIER.
J. C. RUTHER, Jr., Notary Public.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of December, 1901.
CORRECT-Attest: C. A. KLEIM, W. M. REBER, C. W. RUNYON, Directors.

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 Christmas.

Heavy Cream Damask at 46c a yard. All linen.
" half bl'ch'd " 55c " " "
" " " 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,

OFFICIAN AND JEWELER, BLOOMSBURG, PENN'A.

CHRISTMAS

ALMOST HERE.

A Few Suggestions for Gifts:

A beautiful line of Imported Fans, Ivory handles, silver spangles on white gauzy silk, selling from \$1.00 to \$5.00.
Ladies' Chatelaine Bags, in Suede, Walrus and Seal.
Ladies' Wrist Bags, of which fashion now appears.
Fine Pocketbooks and Card Cases.
Gents' traveling cases in fine leather with toilet articles complete.
Gents' Wallets and Writing Tablets.
The art of the jeweler has been called upon to give touch and finish to these goods. Jewelry and silver.
Toilet Articles in abundance.

J. LEE MARTIN, Jeweler.

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.

What makes a handsomer Xmas present than a pretty book or picture? See S. R. Bidleman's line.

Everything is ready at our store for you and the children to look at. Don't think that you can see everything at one visit. Today we display something and tomorrow it is gone. Something new in its place. It is a stock of ever-changing novelties. This is the store that helps Santa Claus. The F. M. Leader Bargain Store.