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BLOOMSBURG, PA. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1901. Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa. a second class matter, March 1, 1888.

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

Harry Rulon is in Philadelphia with his parents. Geo. A. Clark, of Tyrone, is in town for the holidays. Miss Annie Heist of Scranton, is visiting her parents in town. Roy Gardner, of Berwick, is visiting his father on Normal hill. Harry Wilbur is home from Dickinson College for the holidays. Dr. A. K. Aldinger and his bride arrived in Bloomsburg yesterday. Ray Yohe will enter Pierce's Business College, Philadelphia, next month. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Williams, of Scranton, are visiting relatives in town. John P. Conway, of the Central Penna. Telephone Company spent Sunday in Scranton. Mr. and Mrs. William Leverett of Philadelphia spent Christmas in town with relatives. Miss Buela McPherson has succeeded her sister Miss Rose as clerk in Gomer Thomas music store. Charles O. Skeer, who is taking vocal instruction at Boston, came home last week to spend the holidays. George S. Sloan came up from Baltimore on Saturday to spend the holidays with his father on Market Street. Fred Allen is spending his vacation at the parental home on Iron Street. He is a student at State College. Mrs. William Coder and two sons of Williamsport, are the guests of Mrs. J. D. Jones on East Third street. Ralph Aul, who is taking a course in the Scranton Business College, is spending the holidays at his home in Espy. William Penman, who has served three years in the United States Army in the Philip pine Islands has arrived home. Miss Cora Hess and Miss Bertha McHenry, of Stillwater, were in town on Monday making their Christmas purchases. James Shoemaker of Jamison City spent a few hours in town between trains Monday. He was on his way to Hnghesville to visit his parents. Frank Traub is visiting his parents in Hemlock township. He is preparing himself for the Ministry at Gettysburg Theological Seminary. Miss Zella Delong, of Orangeville, has gone to Gettysburg to visit relations. Her father, J. B. Delong, came with her as far as Bloomsburg. Harry Little came home from Mexico on Monday to spend the holidays with his parents. He is in the employ of the Greene Consolidated Copper Company. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Vanderslice and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eyer departed on Monday for Southern California, where they will remain during the winter. A major portion of the time will be spent at Los Angeles.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

From appearances, and from reports, the holiday trade this year among the merchants has been the best for many years. The stores have been crowded for the past two weeks.

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. Buil. din. Pharmacist

Vaccination certificates for physicians, for sale at this office. 2t

The Bloomsburg public school pupils are enjoying their holiday vacation this week. New Year's will not be observed as a holiday by them.

The A. & T. Biograph Co. arrived home on Monday. Tuesday evening they exhibited the passion play before a large audience in the Lutheran Church.

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)

Orders have been issued to the employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad that all who have not been vaccinated within the past five years must submit to it.

The Bloomsburg Wheelmen are negotiating for a special train to Williamsport next week to accommodate those who wish to witness the basket ball game there.

Basket ball in Normal Gymnasium tomorrow evening. The Wheelmen vs. Danville. This will be a first class exhibition, and a big crowd will be in attendance.

Pursell's store has been a busy place during the past week. Twenty one salespeople have had all they could do, and two delivery wagons had no idle time on their hands.

Archdeacon Radcliff of Selinsgrove was in town on Friday, and went from here to Berwick where an effort is being made to organize a mission of the Episcopal Church.

The Espy Lutheran Church will serve a splendid turkey dinner in Odd Fellows' Hall, Espy, on New Year's Day--afternoon and evening. The patronage of the general public is solicited.

MARRIED.—At the home of Mr. H. O. A. Kelchner, in Orangeville, on the 21st inst., by Rev. A. Houtz, Mr. Charles A. Miller, of Unityville, Lycoming county, and Miss Susie May Ruch, of Orangeville.

The high water and cold weather of last week combined to make excellent skating on the low land on the other side of the canal, between Catharine street and the river road. Crowds of young people enjoyed the exhilarating sport Friday and Saturday.

Miss Grace Chromis, who has been chief operator in the Montour & Columbia Telephone Exchange for the past two years, has accepted a position as book-keeper for the Columbia & Montour Electric Railway Company. Miss Tierney is the new operator in the telephone office.

A theatrical company, composed entirely of metropolitan favorites, has been engaged for a week past in Pittsburg rehearsing a roaring force comedy entitled "Married by Mistake." The troupe will visit all of the principal cities of the west, and will be under the personal direction of Rupert D. Leader. He will leave next week to take charge.

Mrs. Lydia Comstock, an aged lady, died at her home on Penn Street Sunday evening. She was born in New Jersey in 1815. The family moved to Espy many years ago and later came to this town where they have since resided. The surviving family consists of two daughters. The funeral took place on Tuesday. Burial was made in the Cemetery at Orangeville.

The Supreme Court of the United States in the "fourteen diamond ring" case having decided that goods from the Philippines may be brought in without paying customs duty and that the duties already paid must be refunded, the soldier boys returning from "our islands in the orient" may safely bring home such souvenirs and other trinkets as they may be able to pick up—that is, until Congress shall decide differently.

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

Merchants should be on the lookout for bad money, during the holiday rush. Counterfeit silver dollars of the 1890 and 1892 coinage are being circulated in nearby towns, and are apt to be floated here. The pieces are lighter than the genuine money and have a greasy feeling. Handled in a glove they would scarcely be noticed, as the general face is good. The milling is poor about the edges and is rounded off more than the good money.

Miss Minnie Ent is at home for the holidays from Newark, N. J., where she is teaching school. She taught there last year, and this year she is engaged in the same school but in a higher grade, which shows that she has given excellent satisfaction to the school authorities. Miss Ent will not be able to visit her mother, Mrs. U. H. Ent, as the son of her brother Capt. Alonzo Ent, is sick with scarlet fever at the family home, but is improving. Miss Minnie is the guest of her sisters Mrs. R. G. Phillips, and Mrs. Reber Mears of Rupert.

Many people who visited the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo last summer and registered on the Exposition grounds, never thought that when they put their names in the books that they would be troubled thereafter. For the past few weeks, however, they have been receiving all kinds of circulars from firms everywhere in the country, and they wondered at first how their names and addresses had come into possession of so many business houses. These firms bought the Exposition registry books, and are now seeking business through the medium of the mails.

The Berwick Independent seems to have some special interest in opposing the entrance of the trolley road into Berwick. Each week it pays its respects to Mr. Scanlon, and now that the council has adopted an ordinance permitting the use of the T rail, it takes the council to task.

The T rail was adopted by the council of Bloomsburg after investigation in other towns where it is in use, and since the road was completed through Main street no one has had any occasion to regret the use of the T rail. The road is constructed after the most approved fashion, and it would seem that what is good enough for Bloomsburg ought to be pretty near good enough for Berwick. Mr. Scanlon and his associates are gentlemen of integrity, and during their residence here have made many friends, and shown themselves to be thorough business men, though the Independent for some reason would have it appear that they are a set of scheming tricksters. It is quite evident that certain persons, for their own purposes, do not want the trolley to enter Berwick, and this accounts for the opposition that has been made to every movement of Scanlon & Co. It is commonly reported that the large majority of people of Berwick are in favor of the trolley, but we cannot vouch for the truthfulness of this statement. We do know that the trolley is an improvement and a help to Bloomsburg, and we also believe that it will be a benefit to Berwick when it gets in there.

Death of Mrs. W. B. Holloway.

Ruth, the wife of Hon. W. K. Holloway, whose protracted illness so nearly hopeless in its nature was a matter of universal regret, passed away on last Saturday morning aged 61 years. Mrs. Holloway was a resident of this city for over forty years. She was widely known and universally beloved. In her home she leaves a vacancy that never can be filled, while the community loses a member whose friendship could always be counted upon and whose sympathy and assistance in the hour of trial were never withheld. Mrs. Holloway was in feeble health for many years. The cause of death was paralysis. Her long suffering was marked by a spirit of resignation and Christian fortitude. She is survived by her husband, two sons and two daughters: W. D. Holloway, of this city, and Dr. Thomas B. Holloway, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Clarence H. Frick and Miss Mary Holloway, both of whom reside at home.—Danville News.

Mrs. Holloway was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Yeager, and was born in Roaringcreek this county. To all who knew her in early life, as well as those who formed her acquaintance in the more advanced age, the announcement of her death will be received with sorrow. The funeral, which was private, occurred on Tuesday.

Beaver Lake Copper Company. Will Develop the Copper Formation in Penn Township.

The Beaver Lake Copper Company is the name of a company chartered to develop the copper formations in Penn Twp., Lycoming county, near the popular fishing resort of Beaver Lake, from which the company derives its name. The president of the company is Gehard Snyder, of Bloomsburg.

The company has recently issued a leaflet entitled "Story of an old copper mine," which reads like many of the romances that were written of the almost limitless deposits of the precious metals in the South American Andes. The company intends to uncover and expose the copper veins, three in number, on the property leased, so that persons who propose to invest in stock can make personal examinations to satisfy themselves before they make investments. It is claimed that the copper veins are regular and that the ore may be mined in great quantities that will make as marvelous showing as did the ore mined in 1848. If the expectations of the promoters are but partially realized, there are great fortunes in store for the investors in the Beaver Lake stock.

Copper was mined at the same place as early as the year 1848, when a company of Boston capitalists leased a farm of 133 acres, and mined enough of the mineral to make several shipments to Boston. The analysis of the shipments made at that time showed from 4 1/2 to 94 per cent. copper, but the site of the mine was almost inaccessible, the copper and supplies having to be carried and hauled through the woods for many miles, and the project was finally abandoned.

Now there is a railroad within two miles of the mines. The latest result was the production of a solid mass of copper from ore smelted by I. A. Snyder in a plumber's furnace, which showed a very high percentage. Other very satisfactory results were also obtained by G. Snyder at a blacksmith's forge. A new four foot vein has just been discovered on the mountain on the opposite side of the valley, and the prospectors are fully satisfied that there is an immense deposit of ore there. The main vein now being mined is open for over 500 yards and shows four feet two inches of good ore. A large amount of ore is now ready to ship to Baltimore for smelting. It is not the present intention to erect expensive machinery on the ground, but to ship the ore away and sell it. The prospects are very bright and the stock is selling now at 50c a share. After January 1st it will be one dollar; par value five dollars, non-assessable. Gehard Snyder is the President of the company, and I. A. Snyder, Secretary. Stock can be obtained of them at the Exchange Hotel, Bloomsburg, where samples of ore and of copper can be seen.

Awful Tragedy Near Renovo. Boy Kills His Father While Hunting.

A terrible hunting accident occurred in the mountains near Renovo, Saturday afternoon. Notwithstanding the season for shooting deer ended several weeks ago, Joseph T. De Haas, when he struck the trail of a deer near his home, posted his fourteen-year-old son Roy on the runway and started to rattle the deer and drive it to a point where he or the boy could get a shot at it. After the lapse of an hour the boy saw what he believed to be the head of a deer among the underbrush, scarcely half a rod away. He fired, but the instant he pulled the trigger the object in the brush arose and Roy saw that it was his father. The gun was heavily charged with buck-shot and Roy is a dead shot. His father never uttered a sound after the gun cracked. The entire load entered his head.

Tearing off his own coat and cap, the boy made them into a pillow beneath his dying father's head. Then, climbing a tall tree, he shouted for help. After three hours James Calhoun and Charles Summerson, who had been hunting for bear, heard him. They found the older De Haas dead and the boy almost frozen and insane from grief. They built a fire, and as he thawed out he told them by signs and mutterings how the accident had occurred. De Haas is survived by a widow and six children. It is feared Roy's mind may be permanently impaired.

Prof. Dennis and Hartline will give exhibits of their excellent pictures in the Evangelical Church on this Thursday evening, at 7:30. A silver collection will be taken. The pictures include the life of Christ, navy, biology, lives of the martyred presidents, &c. A hearty welcome to all.

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. " " " " 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.

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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.

CHILDREN.

TALK NO. 3. There are thousands of children in school who ought to wear glasses. Eyes which are weak naturally become worse under the strain of constant study. Headache, squinting the eyelids, holding the book close to the face, are all symptoms of overwork. Children frequently fall below in their studies through inability to make out characters upon the blackboard. The eyes of every pupil in the schools should be examined at least once a year. You cannot afford to be indifferent in this matter. By giving attention to slight defects now, their school work will not only be lightened, but the necessity of wearing glasses constantly in after years may be avoided. If your child shows signs of eye trouble you should have his eyes examined without delay. A stitch in time saves nine.

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

NEW YEARS 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, Wairas 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.

ANNUAL MEETING. The annual meeting of the members of the Columbia County Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Association for the election of officers will be held in the Court House, Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, January 27th, 1902, at two o'clock p. m. A. N. YOST, Secretary. AUDITOR'S NOTICE. The undersigned appointed Auditor by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County to distribute the funds in the hands of the Executors of the estate of Sarah J. Brown as shown by their first and partial account, will act to perform the duties of his appointment at his office in the Town of Bloomsburg on Friday, January 27th, 1902, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time all parties having claims against said estate must present the same or be forever barred from a share of said fund. 12-26-01 G. W. MILLER, Auditor.