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 Tuesday, the 21st, was the shortest day in the year.

Congress adjourned on Tuesday until January fourth.

Charles Fritz is home from State College for the holidays.

C. W. McKelvy has orders for three new Pullman automobiles.

William Moyer, student at State College, is home for the holidays.

See Mercer's assortment of holiday goods before you finish buying gifts.

Major General Leonard Wood has been appointed chief of staff of the army.

Rishton shows his usual fine line of holiday goods. His stock of cigars also is unsurpassed.

King Leopold of Belgium, who died last week, left an estate valued at fifty-three million dollars.

Joseph Demaree has returned for his vacation from Connecticut, where he has been teaching.

WHEN YOU'RE AS HOARSE as a crow. When you're coughing and gasping. When you've an old-fashioned deep-seated cold, take Allen's Lung Balm. Sold by all druggists, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 bottles. 12-23-41.

Judging from the row King Leopold's family has kicked up, he must have been a lear in real life.

A slight fire occurred at the Harman & Hassert foundry last Saturday evening. Little damage was done.

Worcester, Massachusetts, the largest no-license city in the world, has voted for the restoration of the saloon.

Merrill Smith, a Sophomore at the University of Pennsylvania, is spending the holidays with his mother.

A box of cigars from Alexander Bros. will be appreciated by husbands, sweethearts, and friends generally.

When You Put On Stockings
 Of the heavier sort, do your shoes pinch, and your feet swell and perspire? If you shake Allen's Foot-Ease in your shoes, it will give you rest and comfort, and instant relief from any annoyance. Sold everywhere, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. 12-23-41.

The Citizens Band will appear on the streets on Christmas morning, and will discourse some of their fine music.

SAFE AND SURE.
 Among the medicines that are recommended and endorsed by physicians and nurses is Kemp's Balsam, the best cough cure. For many years it has been regarded by doctors as the medicine most likely to cure coughs, and it has a strong hold on the esteem of all well-informed people. When Kemp's Balsam cannot cure a cough we shall be at a loss to know what will. At druggists and dealers, 25c.

Myron Rishton is doing fine work in punctured brass articles, some of which may be seen at Rishton's drug store.

The Citizens' Band will begin rehearsals within a few days for a minstrel show to be given some time in February.

Fred Ikeler Esq., has purchased a new Pullman automobile from Chas. W. McKelvy who represents that Company here.

Because of the inability of the contractors to obtain the steel work the completion of three Moutour county bridges has been postponed.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Why censure him? A Pittsburg policeman was fined for running away from a revolver aimed at him. He evidently preferred to be reduced in the force than that the force be reduced by his untimely end.

While making purchases, don't forget the old reliable clothing store of D. Lowenberg Estate. Their show windows, very tastefully arranged, give some idea of the many articles to be found there.

Chicago's new budget, the largest in the city's history, allots \$55,000,000 to schools, libraries, water bureau and corporate purposes. "Corporate purposes" is an elastic phrase. It sounds like Philadelphia.

Many Children are Sickly.
 Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, Break up Colds in 24 hours cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, and Destroy Worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y. 12-23-41.

The American hunting expedition in Africa headed by ex-President Roosevelt to date has collected and roughly prepared for preservation 6,663 large and small mammals and birds. T. R. must be a fairly decent shot by this time.

Mrs. Sarah Shaffer died at the home of her son, Rev. J. R. Shaffer, in Buckhorn last week Wednesday night, from a stroke of paralysis. The remains were taken to her former home at Shirleyburg for interment.

W. R. Kocher's coal office, and the office of the Paragon Plaster Works, were broken into one night last week, and the papers were ransacked. The thieves got only \$19.71 which they found in Mr. White's.

W. H. Brower, whose store is the only exclusive carpet store in this section, is also handling rugs, sweepers, sewing machines, vacuum cleaners, matings, oil cloths, &c. Any of these will make a fine Christmas gift.

A Georgia postmaster committed suicide while doing Christmas shopping because he couldn't decide what to buy. That, at least is the reason he gave, but we suspect a deeper motive. His wife may have been a suffragette.

Rev. Philip F. Eyer, the oldest minister of the Methodist Episcopal church in the Central Pennsylvania Conference, was stricken with paralysis on Wednesday of last week, at his home on Jefferson street, and is in a critical condition.

The number of voters in Columbia county, as indicated by the returns of the assessors, has been reduced by seven, one hundred and forty new names having been added and one hundred and forty-seven stricken off. Bloomsburg gained twenty-seven.

A cash box in the Ashland Methodist church was opened and robbed of about \$40 during services. The fellow who did this would probably rip off part of the banister, if he should ever have a chance to climb the golden stairs.

The large attendance at the Normal School has made a demand for increased accommodations for the students, and at a meeting of the Trustees on Monday night it was decided to change the third floor of North Hall, formerly used for school employees, into a dormitory.

The promoters of coffee substitutes have yet much work before them. In the past ten months \$64,000,000 worth of coffee—\$45,000,000 pounds—eight-ninths of which came from South America. Of that, Brazil furnished more than 600,000,000 pounds.

Trustees and members of the Hudson-Fulton commission in charge of the recent celebration at New York city have devised a plan for a Hudson-Fulton park where'n will be a water basin in which the replicas of the Clermont and the Half Moon will be preserved.

Following their threat of a week ago, four hundred students of the veterinary department of the University of Pennsylvania went on a strike because the vacation period did not begin soon enough to suit them. The vacation is scheduled to begin December 23 and end January 3.

Five Freshmen scholarships are awarded each year by The Pennsylvania State College to the five counties of the State showing the highest ratio of students attending the college to the population of the county. Beginning September, 1910 the following counties will be entitled to one scholarship each: Centre, Dauphin, Franklin, Lycoming and Wyoming.

A meeting was held in the Midway Tuesday evening for the purpose of discussing the advisability of entering a Bloomsburg team in the Susquehanna League next season. A representative will be sent to the League meeting at Berwick, and arrangements will be made to put a team in the field.

Mrs. Annie Besant says the coming man will be seven feet tall. Here is one woman, at least, says the *Hughesville Mail*, who places man in his proper station, above woman.

The *Mail* seems to presuppose that woman will always remove her hat.

That the Wilkes-Barre reporter of a Philadelphia daily is anxious to fill space with "local" news is evidenced by the appearance in a Tuesday morning paper of an article, dated from Wilkes-Barre, describing an occurrence at Rupert, "near here." The suburbs of the Luzerne county seat seem to be rather extended.

The Cleveland City Council on Tuesday night passed a resolution making it a penalty for theatrical managers to seat late comers at theatres until an act is finished, and imposing a fine of \$50 to \$100 for each offense. What about the thoughtless individuals who jump up and dash out as soon as they see the end of the act approaching?

The White Star line is now building at Belfast, two giant ships, the Olympic and Titanic, which will exceed in size even the great Cunarders, the Lusitania and Mauretania. They will be eight hundred and sixty feet long, with a beam of ninety-two feet, having accommodations for five thousand passengers and a crew of six hundred. They will not be ready until 1911.

Mrs. Edna Salters, of Cincinnati made her fifty-fifth attempt at suicide last Sunday. This time she succeeded. It's a shame that a subject who certainly has furnished such a wealth of black type headlines to the local disseminators of news should shuffle off this mortal coil and force the reporters to look elsewhere for exciting stories.

Further proof that all is not yellow metal that is effulgent is furnished by the discovery that the five strand pearl necklace of the late Mrs. William Astor contained ninety pearls that were not pearls. Ye deities of Fifth Avenue and Newport! Have mercy upon a society which accepts a regent without consulting the lapidaries.

The State Railroad Commission, in response to a complaint made by two citizens of Bloomsburg, will investigate the condition of the Susquehanna, Bloomsburg & Berwick Railroad. The complaint states that the service is poor, the cars dirty, and the road bad in every respect. It will be remembered that the road recently suffered from five wrecks within a week.

When paper is made from cornstalks, the farmer can feed his newspapers to the cow and let bossy digest the news for him. In that way he will get the cream without wasting time looking through a lot of stuff he doesn't care about.

This is a suggestion of the *Hughesville Mail*. We should like to be informed whether or not the cow would be expected to give butter prints.

AT TOWNSEND'S.
 Here is a splendid assortment of all sorts of things for men and boys. Suits, overcoats, sweaters, hats, gloves, ties, shirts, collars, bath robes, fancy vests, underwear, socks, and an infinite variety of other articles suitable for gifts. Townsend's goods are always of the best, and the prices are right.

MIDNIGHT SERVICE.
 On Christmas eve at midnight a service will be held at St. Paul's Church, consisting of Holy Communion, a short address, and music by the vested choir. The service will last about an hour.

On Christmas morning at 10:30 there will be the communion service with full choir, and sermon by the Rector.

THE PURSEL STORE.
 The popularity of the Pursel store has followed it to its temporary location, and the place is constantly thronged with customers. A large force of clerks makes it possible for all to be waited on without unreasonable delay, however. The entire stock is new, and everybody knows the fine class of goods Pursel keeps.

Elwell's Concert, Theatre and Dance Orchestra.

Any number of pieces furnished for any occasion.
 Only the latest and best in music.

HOLIDAY ENGAGEMENTS.
 Dec. 25th Midway Dance Hall, afternoon and evening.

Larned's Moving Pictures, Columbia Theatre.
 Dec. 27th, Public Dance, Midway.

Dec. 28th, Craftsman Club Christmas Dance, Masonic Temple.
 Dec. 29th, Musical Comedy, "The Show Girl," Columbia Theatre.

Dec. 30th, Midway Club Christmas Dance, Midway.
 Dec. 31st, Public Dance, Midway.

Jan. 1st, Midway Public Dance, afternoon and evening.
 Larned's Moving Pictures, Columbia Theatre.

CHAS. P. ELWELL,
 Manager and Director,
 Bloomsburg, Pa.

A BUSY PLACE.
 The R. E. Hartman store is a lively spot these days. The great variety of goods is attracting shoppers by the hundreds, and a large force of salespeople is kept on the jump. It would be useless to attempt to enumerate the attractive articles that may be found here, for it would make a list as big as a dictionary. Go and see for yourself.

Normal Alumni in Schuylkill.
 It is expected that an Alumni Association of the Bloomsburg State Normal School will be organized in Pottsville this week during the session of the Schuylkill County Institute. Prof. C. H. Albert is in attendance as one of the instructors.

First Christmas at Quality Corner.
 Buckalew and Company's Quality Corner is going through its first Christmas week, and reports an excellent trade. The windows are tastefully trimmed and the special Christmas stock is attractive.

Meeting of Men's Bible Union.
 An open meeting of the Men's Bible Union will be held in the Opera House Sunday, December 26, at three o'clock. Meeting to be addressed by Fred Ikeler.

Collection to be given to Joseph Ratti Hospital. Ladies especially invited. Full orchestra and good music.

THE LEADER.
 The Leader store is up to-date as usual, and presents many attractions for the holiday season. Every department is full of well-selected goods, furniture and carpets, especially abundant in great variety. The dry goods, groceries, notions, fancy articles, &c., are all worthy of inspection by gift buyers.

INJURED BY FALL.
 Mrs. William C. Leverett, of East Second street, had the misfortune to fall on the lower step of the stairs at her home on Monday evening, breaking a bone in her left wrist when it struck the floor. Dr. Bierman set the wrist, and Mrs. Leverett is resting as comfortably as can be expected.

Keep The Money At Home.
 An Ohio concern is sending circulars here, offering to furnish an outfit of printed stationery for \$3.85, in advance, customer to pay express charges, which would be 60 to 75 cents.

We will duplicate the offer, save you express charges, will guarantee as good if not better stock, and you can see just what you are getting before you pay for it.

Don't send your money away from home for printing when you can get the same thing for less cash right here.

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