



Queen Quality
SHOES
For Women
-\$3.00.-
Style, Fit, Wear.
None Better.

W. C. McKINNEY,
No. 8 East Main St.

Christmas Time at the D. Lowenberg Clothing Store.

Your grandfather bought your father his Christmas outfit here fifty years ago. Your father started to buy yours 25 to 30 years ago, and now you are coming to buy your little boy's too. This happens every day at this well known store. Their straightforward business methods have held the trade for fifty years.

An enormous stock of beautiful new Merchandise, everything that a man or boy wears at prices so reasonable as to suit the most slender purse will make this store the centre of activity during the holidays.

A dream of beauty, our 25 and 50 cent Neckwear. Continuation of our extraordinary sale on Suits and Overcoats, Underwear and Shoes.



Dishes! Dishes! Dishes! Do you want to see the largest and finest stock in this section? L. E. Whary can show it to you.

A fine assortment of carving sets at Peacock's.

Do you want a suit of clothing for father or brother? Go to Gross'. He has a good variety at way down prices.

L. E. Whary is ready for the holidays, with a large and beautiful line of fancy China. All new shapes and beautiful decorations in French and German China.

Fancy calendars 10c. to 50c at S. R. Bidleman's.

Nickle plated coffee pots, tea pots, chafing dishes, baker's bread trays, etc., at Peacock's.

L. E. Whary has reduced prices on many lines of dishes to make room for new stock.

If you want an overcoat go to Gross and save money.

The best ranges in the market at L. E. Whary's. See them and get prices.

All the books at the City Cut prices at S. R. Bidleman's.

Tea kettles and many other household necessities, all of which make very acceptable Xmas gifts, at L. E. Whary's.

Skates from 25 cents up at Peacock's.

Hats and caps make good Christmas presents. Go to Gross'. 2t

Have you seen the large line of pictures at S. R. Bidleman's?

Pocket knives, scissors and shears at Peacock's.

Ties and Handkerchiefs in great variety for Christmas at Gross'. 2t

Pictures from 1c. to \$25 at S. R. Bidleman's.

Cups and saucers, by the dozen or half dozen, or full dinner sets, at L. E. Whary's.

The savory roasting pan, the best in the world at Peacock's.

Elegant dressing cases, suitable Christmas presents at Gross'. 2t

Jardinieres at L. E. Whary's.

Diaries for 1900 at S. R. Bidleman's.

You can find a useful Xmas gift at a moderate price at Peacock's Hardware Store.

The largest line of Leather goods in town at S. R. Bidleman's.

If you want cuff buttons, Scarf pins, Neckwear, &c., for Christmas presents go to Gross'. He is the cheapest. 2t

Largest line of rings ever brought to Bloomsburg, from 25c. up, at Geo. W. Hess'.

We will call at your house for orders, if you but let us know, and they will be properly filled and delivered. Tooley & Company.

A full line of new, first-class double heaters. Low in price. Don't fail to see them. L. E. Whary.

Pocket Books from 25c to \$2.00 at S. R. Bidleman's.

Boundless in its ability to please, is L. E. Whary's China Bazaar.

Boy's and Children's suits and overcoats very low in price at Gross'.

Fine cut glass at Hess'.
Night robes, Ben Gidding.
Games at S. R. Bidleman's.
Driving gloves, Ben Gidding.
Visit Tooley & Company, and see their fine display of groceries.

We ask but a trial. You will be our customer if good work will win your patronage. Columbia Steam Laundry, Centre St.

Books, games, toys, and a whole lot of other nice things for Christmas at J. Wesley Moyer's.

Work called for and delivered to all parts of the town, by the Gem Steam Laundry.

Good and substantial Christmas gifts in the shape of blankets, robes, telescopes, valices, whips, etc., at C. S. Furman's.

The Columbia Steam Laundry, invites your patronage and guarantees you satisfaction, first, last and always.

Everything for a good Christmas dinner at Tooley & Co's.

No longer the old hand laundry, but now we lead with everything up-to-date at the Gem Steam Laundry, Market street.

Smoking Jackets, Ben Gidding.

Hess' line of watches, clocks and jewelry is the largest and handsomest in this section. Christmas gift purchasers will do well to pay him a visit.

You can protect your horse against the cold blasts of winter by buying a blanket at C. S. Furman's

Dress cases, Ben Gidding.

Fine gloss or domestic finish, at the Columbia Steam Laundry. Work called for and delivered to all parts of town.

Neckwear for Xmas, Ben Gidding.

You will receive courteous treatment at Tooley & Co's. cash grocery store.

The finest sterling silver and plated ware at Geo. W. Hess.

Boy's and children's sweaters, Ben Gidding.

Extensive line of the latest graphophone Records. These Records are of the celebrated Edison make, and comprise reproductions of the leading bands, orchestras, quartettes and vocalists of the country. At Geo. W. Hess' jewelry store.

Telephone your grocery orders to Tooley & Company.

Everything new and fresh at Geo. W. Hess'. No old stock.

Collar and cuff boxes, Ben Gidding.

First-class work is not a recent attainment, at the Columbia Steam Laundry. We have pleased our customers from the very beginning.

Kid gloves, Ben Gidding.

There is no pleasure in a sleigh-ride unless you are warm. See C. S. Furman's line of robes and blankets.

Collars and cuffs, Ben Gidding.

Did you see Hess' line of clocks? They make a nice Christmas gift.

L. E. Whary can supply your wants in china and fancy dishes.

Mufflers, Ben Gidding.

Tooley & Co. buy for cash and sell for cash, and that is why we can sell at the low prices we do.

Fancy hose in wool and cotton, Ben Gidding.

Give us a trial and be convinced that we are the best. Gem Steam Laundry.

A nobby overcoat for father or son, Ben Gidding.

Eastman kodaks at twenty-five per cent, off at Geo. W. Hess' jewelry store.



Critical Judgment

finds no flaw in our Photographs. Let your friends decide—we know their opinion will be complimentary to our work.

Skill, taste, experience, with the best of modern appliances and equipment—all these we employ to make your picture perfectly satisfactory.

We are showing several new styles of work in both the platinum and carbonite finish that are exclusive with us in Bloomsburg.

BE UP TO DATE.

—THE—

PHILLIPS # STUDIO,
MAIN STREET.
Opposite Episcopal Rectory. 11-24

That Present

No doubt, has been causing you a little worryment of what you would give. This store offers you a place where you may come, see and make your selection from a variety of goods, either in ornamental or useful goods. All kinds at moderate prices. Visit the store.

Dress Silks.

If you have a silk want, either for personal or gift giving, we say see this stock. It is complete in black colors and striped effects. Our 90c. black silk will please you. Our \$1.25 black silk will please you. Waist silk patterns, all kinds.

Coats, Suits, Capes.

Either of these would make a useful gift, or for personal use. We offer some bargains in these goods now. It would pay you to see. Golf capes, a special lot under value.

Linens.

A nice table cloth, by the yard, from 50c. to \$1.85 a yard. Table cloths, in patterns, from \$2.00 to \$8.00. Napkins, from \$8.00 to \$1.00 dozen. Towels, at all prices, lunch cloths, &c.

A Small List.

Sprocket work, full line. Handkerchiefs, all kinds. Pocketbooks, chatelaine bags. Mufflers, opal ware, framed pictures. Medallions, Indian seats, fancy baskets.

Hosiery, dressing sacques, petticoats.

Cushions, cushion tops.

Sterling Silver Goods.

We show full lines of these goods in all the leading articles. Also a full line of belt buckles, suitable for gifts.

Jewelry and Silverware.

A full line of gold rings, cuff buttons, brooches, &c. Also silver plated ware at moderate prices.

Kid Gloves, Mittens, &c.

Ladies' and children's kid gloves, ladies' Mocha gloves, silk and wool mittens, Jersey leggings, ice wool clouds. Either will make a nice present.

Umbrellas.

A full line of ladies' and gent's. Also a line of gent's canes.

Neckwear.

A full line of ladies' and gent's. Ladies' fancy stock collars, lace collars, neckties, bows, chiffon ties, black silk neck collarettes, men's square end ties, jet stock collars, &c.

Clark & Son.

IN SHOE BUYING

Get the correct shape for your particular type of feet.



"QUEEN QUALITY" SHOES

are made in special shapes to fit the several types of feet. The price is not the only thing that has made

"QUEEN QUALITY" famous.
Also a complete line of the famous **CURTIS SHOE** for men.

F. D. DENTLER

The Fall Bridesmaid

Will have no difficulty in making a selection for a gift from our fine stock of beautiful goods. From trinkets to silverware is a long step, for there are so many things between, costing very little and costing a good deal. We want our stock well known; it will meet every want.

The new rings, settings, bracelets and brooches, are all here.
Sterling Silver Top Scent Bottles,
ONLY 25 CENTS EACH.

GEO. W. HESS,
OPTICIAN AND JEWELER,
6 E. Main St. Bloomsburg, Pa.

WHY NOT BUY YOUR
Xmas Candies

—FROM—
E. M. SAVIDGE

when he sells such pure, fresh and dainty confections. Try our 25c and 40c box candies. Fine chocolate creams, 12c lb., mixtures, 3 lbs. for 25c. Our bon bons and candied fruit are the finest ever brought to this city. Buy once and you buy always. Fresh invoice of

CHOCOLATE BOMBONS.

RECEIVED FRESH TO-DAY from their Boston factory.

E. M. SAVIDGE,
The Leading Confectioner,
17 East Main St. Bloomsburg, Pa.



THE COLUMBIAN.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1899.

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A GREAT OFFER.
Farm Journal From Now to Dec., 1903. Nearly Five Years.

By special arrangement, made with the publishers of the Farm Journal, we are enabled to offer that paper to every subscriber who pays for THE COLUMBIAN one year ahead, for only \$1.00, both papers for the price of ours only; our paper one year and the Farm Journal from now to December, 1903, nearly 5 years. The Farm Journal is an old established paper, enjoying great popularity, one of the best and most useful farm papers published.

This offer should be accepted without delay.

Wanted!

We want 500 new subscribers to the COLUMBIAN this fall, and as a special inducement will include the Farm Journal from now until Jan 1, 1904 free.

Or the New York Thrice a week World for three months free.

Or the COLUMBIAN and World one year for \$1.50.

A Common Expression

You often hear now is this: "If you want anything really GOOD in QUALITY and REASONABLE in PRICE, get it at

RISHTON'S.

Heavy Sterling Hair Brushes, \$2.75.
Heavy Sterling Combs, 50 and 85c.
Heavy Sterling Mirrors, \$6.25.
Heavy Sterling Novelties, 20c. to \$8.00.

MILITARY HAIR BRUSHES,
\$1.40 to \$5.00 Pair.

Fancy Atomizers, 50c.

The Most Beautiful Line of **Hand-Painted China**
Ever Shown in Bloomsburg, 10c. to \$5.00.

EVERYTHING IN **LEATHER GOODS**
10c. to \$5.00.

Baker's Chocolates and Baker's Bon Bons.

We are sole agents for these delicious goods, and guarantee them the **FINEST CONFECTIONS** ever offered you.
Beautiful 1/2 lb., 1 lb. and 2 lb. boxes, at 60c. per lb.

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

It is a long time since an article of this kind has been printed in this paper. We regret very much that it is necessary to print it now, but so many of our subscribers have failed to pay their subscription during the past year that we are compelled to call attention to it.

On January first we shall send statements to all who owe for a year or more. If the reader happens to be one of these, and does not want to be dunned, he can save himself the annoyance, and save us the postage, by paying during this month. 7 4t.

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Church decorations are going on this week.

Old maids are looking up and ordering mistletoe.

Leases and notices to quit, for sale at this office. tf.

We wish our readers, one and all a Merry Christmas.

Organ recital at St. Paul's P. E. Church on Tuesday, Jan. 9th.

Juvenile books, from 5c. to 40c., at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Thirteen different styles of shaving sets at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

The public schools of town will close next week for the annual holiday vacation.

A five cent counterfeit, light in weight, and of a dingy appearance, is being circulated.

Next Monday is Christmas. The banks and most other places of business will be closed.

Fourteen different styles of necktie and handkerchief boxes at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Services will be held in St. Paul's Church on Christmas at 10:30 o'clock in the morning.

Do not forget that Mercer's Drug and Book Store is a good place to buy your Christmas presents.

As usual, Clark & Son's big windows are attractively decorated, and full of pretty things. Stop and see them.

The Berwick Bank reports a large increase in deposits, loans and discounts, during the past two months.

In Rishton's windows a pretty display of goods is shown, including painted china, sterling silver articles, perfumery, leather goods, etc.

We have just received an extensive line of 1900 calendars for which we will take orders and print at reasonable prices. Call in and see samples.

If you expect to buy a Christmas present for your uncle, or your aunt, do not buy it until you have seen the line at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Farmers are complaining of the great scarcity of eggs. The hens they say have been off duty and as a result the price of the product has been mounting upwards.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

C. E. Savage has a nice assortment of Gold and Silver Watches. Boys' watches from \$2.50 up, fully guaranteed. A large assortment of beautiful rings, scarf pins, chains, bracelets and at exceedingly low prices. Call and see.

L. E. Whary has several styles of open stock dishes, where you can buy just as many or as few pieces as you like.

Special bargains in trimmed and untrimmed hats in good styles at E. Barkley's, Main street, below Market, north side. 21-2t