

THE COLUMBIAN AND DEMOCRAT, BLOOMSBURG, COLUMBIA COUNTY, PA.



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The opening complimentary press notices of "Our German Ward" company came from a large number of similar notices that have appeared all over the country. This celebrated drama will be presented at the Bloomsburg Opera House this Friday evening.

One of the best, if not the best, traveling theatrical companies that ever visited this village, appeared in Gould hall, last evening, and produced the comedy entitled "Our German Ward." Every actor in the company was above the average. The orchestra deserves especial mention, for it was, without doubt, the best ever accompanying a dramatic company. The mover, "A trip to Coney Island," as all the other productions, were received with loud applause. Washburn & Mitchell are to be congratulated in securing such an excellent company.—*Baldwin Spy News*.

As soon as the doors to Thomas' Opera House was opened, a jam commenced and did not until time for the entertainment to commence did all succeed in getting into the hall that was then crowded.

The programme opened with "A trip to Coney Island," by the orchestra, and it was a musical feast beyond description.

Those who have taken the trip to that famous resort, would more readily recognize the important features so plainly imitated by this company.

The play of "Our German Ward" is quite exciting and teems with merriment throughout, while wholly devoid of most scandalous first-class companies. While we consider the play good, the music throughout was superior to anything we have ever listened to.

In the evening before the entertainment, they gave an open-air concert that packed the street from Osgo to Union.—*The Rien News*, Oct. 17, 1889.

St. Gabriel's, Sugarloaf was the scene of one of the prettiest weddings of the season on Monday afternoon, when Miss Clara Fritz of Elizabeth was married to George Howle also of New Jersey. At precisely four o'clock the strains of the beautiful wedding march were heard. (Miss Hanna Evans presided at the organ) and the bridal party entered the church; they were met at the chancel by the Rector, the Rev. John Rockwell, who performed the beautiful and impressive Episcopal ceremony.

The bride looked lovely in a gown of cream cashmere and lace, and carried a beautiful bouquet of white chrysanthemums and maiden-hair ferns. Her brother, Mr. James Fritz of Nanticoke gave her away and Miss Fritz her diminutive cousin acted as maid-of-honor. She wore a white gown and carried an exquisite basket of yellow chrysanthemums.

The church was decorated with potted plants and ferns, and was filled with relatives and friends. After receiving congratulations the bridal party drove immediately to the residence of Mr. Jacob Fritz, where a handsome collation was served. Mr. and Mrs. Howle left the next morning on the 10:45 train for their future home, Elizabeth, amid a perfect shower of good wishes, and the military band created a sensation wherever goes.

Secure seats at the Lenten service.

Mr. Harry Housel and Will Herbin have purchased the oyster stand of the late Enos Jacoby. They will have the finest fish that the market can afford; and will be sold at private sale. For particulars inquire of J. S. Williams, Bloomsburg.

For Sale.—A desirable and commodious residence near the Central business Park, at a bargain if taken before Nov. 30th.

For Sale.—A small hot air furnace, and 50 feet of iron fence, for sale by Dr. F. Gardner, Bloomsburg.

The administrators of Anna Coffman offered private sale, a house and lot on West Main street Bloomsburg, Pa. the residence of deceased.

For Sale.—A desirable and commodious residence on Main street, supplied with water, gas and steam. Apply to L. E. Mayes.

For Sale.—A farm about a mile from Atwood containing 50 acres, all under cultivation, with good buildings, with all this year's crops, farming implements and stock will be sold at private sale. For particulars inquire of J. S. Williams, Bloomsburg.

For Sale.—A valuable vacant lot on Market Street, just on Eighth Street, fronting on a road and a store property in Bloomsburg. Six farms, two grist mills and two store properties in Col. Co. A good farm of 307 acres with good buildings in Virginia and two farms in Kansas by M. L. Land Insurance and Real Estate Agt., Bloomsburg Pa.

PERSONAL

W. B. Cummings was in Philadelphia on business this week.

Warren Eyer returned home from the south on Wednesday.

C. W. Miller Esq. and Dr. H. W. McReynolds were in Easton this week. Their sons are students at Lafayette.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Leader went to Philadelphia Monday to attend the wedding of B. K. Jamison Jr.

W. A. Marr, Esq. A. P. Spence Esq. and A. K. Walters of Ashland were in town on Tuesday attending a sheriff's sale.

Miss Laura Waller and Miss Ella McKinney have been spending some weeks at Manor Rest Inn.

Oysters served in all styles at short notice at Housel & Herbin's.

Ranney post-office has been changed to Asbury.

The new Presbyterian church is nearly under roof.

The P. & R. Railroad Co. are laying track on Seventh street for the belt line.

Leave your order for fish and oysters at Housel & Herbin's.

The reunion of the Philological Society, which will be held on November 28th, in Normal Hall, will be an interesting occasion. A large number of handsome invitations have been sent out, and among the exercises on the programme is the "Merchant of Venice." Mr. Grot Herring takes the part of Shylock, and Mrs. Herbin appears as Portia, Mr. W. H. Brooke as Antonio, and Mr. H. B. Heideman as Bassanio. The other parts are taken mostly by students. An address by the President, and some vocal and instrumental selections will complete the programme.

Home returns the good pastor from an extended vacation in Europe, joyously greeting his native land. To him the elder, far better than the pastor, comes with fervent greeting for his welcome home. Shaking his head sadly, he says, "Ah, Pastor, the devil never takes a vacation." No, indeed, the pastor replies, with unexpected outburst of genuine heartiness, "he doesn't care one, he never works hard enough. If he should take my contract to drag this congregation up hill to heaven, instead of merely amusing himself by dancing with it on the primrose path, he'd want a vacation every six weeks, and then he'd break down before the year was out.—*Robert J. Burdette*, in *Lippincott's for November*.

The Christmas (December) Number of *Horatio's Magazine* will contain six complete stories, all but one of which are illustrated. Two are by representative New England writers, Mary E. Watkins, and Sarah Orne Jewett; two by representative Southern writers, M. E. M. Davis, and Ruth McEnery Stuart; one by a leading English writer, Thomas Hardy, and one by the artist-author F. D. Millet, whom Henry James considers "artistically interesting—highly so." All the artists who illustrate these stories are Americans, with the exception of Alfred Parsons. The others are C. S. Reinhart, A. B. Frost, C. D. Weldon, and H. W. McVickar.

The Bloomsburg Electric Light and Power Company was organized at the Exchange hotel last Thursday evening by the election of the following officers: President W. R. Tubbs, Secretary L. E. Waller, Treasurer, T. S. Kuhn, Directors, C. W. Miller, L. E. Waller, S. P. Hartman, B. 1. Sharpless, C. A. Klein.

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Council Proceedings.

BLOOMSBURG, PA., Nov. 7, 1889.
Regular meeting of Town Council met at 8 p.m., president and all members present. Sealed proposals were opened for building sewer on Third street and Iron street, from Center street to Pine alley, a distance of 700 feet, also for about 115 feet on First street, westwardly from Jefferson alley, proposals were as follows:

C. W. Miller, \$400
Peter Billmeyer, 45 cts per foot, \$66.75
Eshelman & Wolf, 35 cts
Upon motion the contract was awarded to Eshelman & Wolf.

Mr. Gross moved, seconded by Mr. Ringler, that the sewer on east Second street be extended a distance of about 70 feet along Normal School grounds, and that the contract for building the same be also awarded to Eshelman & Wolf, if taken at same per foot as proposed by the other sewer. Unanimously agreed to.

Mr. James C. Brown, town engineer, appears and submits grade of Eighth street, East or Popular street to Iron street.

Mr. Gross moved, seconded by Mr. Ringler, that the residents of Eighth street be notified to lay their pavements in accordance with the grade as adopted within sixty days.

Measures were taken to prevent the mill two miles west of Benton, where they expect to spend the winter sawing shingles on shares for different parties.

The corn is about all husked and put away. The old adage is a short horse is soon curried.

Augustus Everhart says he has the best corn he has ever raised since he has been in Jackson.

Elder Boone and Shortess are holding a protracted meeting at Waller with some success.

The election at Jackson passed off quiet but not a full turnout, so the republicans thought they would swell the count by voting two tickets together, one in the other, but they didn't count.

Prof. Jesse Fritts will teach the Green creek school this winter.

A narrow escape.—Two men from back of Ulysses were down below Benton with load of shingles on Wednesday, and it is believed they had bags in their hats and one of them fell out of the wagon, head foremost, but held to the lines and was dragged some distance, but succeeded in getting the team stopped without getting much hurt.

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There is some talk of a glass factory at Benton. That is talk in the right direction. Benton needs several manufacturing enterprises. It is a good location for a paper mill. Who will be the first to look at this matter up?

Jacob Knouse is stocking logs to the mill at Fairmount Springs for Al McMenamy.

Jake is a good stocker.

Abraham Knouse has got two daughter-in-laws within the last two weeks and expects a son-in-law soon. Who can beat that?

The supervisors of Jackson and Benton are busy opening the new road through by Mr. Wells it was resolved that the motion or resolution passed July 5th, 1889, granting an exclusive franchise for one year to J. W. Wallace to erect and operate an electric light plant, be reconsidered, for the reason that the said Wallace has done nothing toward organizing a local company or erecting a plant.

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Resolved, that permission be granted to the Bloomsburg Electric Light and Power Company as asked for by them, subject to such rules and regulations as the town council may prescribe from time to time with reference to the occupancy of the streets and work done on same, and the manner of construction and use of the works and of the said switch.

Complaint was made that S. V. Hoone did not keep the run open which passes through his land. The commissioner of highways was instructed to notify Mr. Hoone to keep run open.

Ordinance No. 49, in reference to contagious diseases was unanimously adopted. (The ordinance is printed in full in another column of this paper.)

The commissioner of highways was instructed to ascertain and report to the secretary the names of all property owners whose pavement need repairs, and that the secretary shall thereupon notify said parties to repair same inside of thirty days.

President Harman reported sale of bonds to the amount of \$12,000.

Order was drawn on treasurer in favor of David Hensinger for work done on Town Hall contract, also favor of Sarah A. Petrik and Anna D. Billmeyer for \$1410, for dead on Town Hall lot.

Building permit was granted to W. H. Stock & Keatley for machine shop on Sixth street.

\$1000 amounting to \$985.98 were read and secretary instructed to draw orders for the same.

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NOTES FROM ESPY.

Rumor has it that another wedding is near at hand.

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Accordingly, a Children's Praise Service has also been announced at Espy in the evening they were serenaded with horns, cow-bells, saws and everything that would make any noise.

SHOOTING.

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In two weeks the family of Mr. Savage will move from this place to Nanticoke, where he himself is employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company as collector at the Nanticoke station. The burial services will be held in the M. E. church on Wednesday morning, and were conducted by Rev. W. S. Sears, Assistant by Rev. Day, Hiddle and Yocom. A number of Methodist ministers from the surrounding country were present. The burial took place at Berwick, the remains being conveyed there by the 10:57 train. Mr. Brittain was born near Lightfoot, and became a clergyman in 1880. For some years he has been on the retired list. His widow, five sons and one daughter survive him.

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