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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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Gidding & Co. for graduating suits.

We are beginning to think that the tariff bill should be spelled with a p.

Boy's knee pants suits (age 4 to 14) \$1.48. Gidding & Co., the clothiers.

J. L. Dillon received a fine lot of palms and other house plants last week.

The churches of Danville were opened on last Sunday for the first time in ten weeks.

Hon. E. M. Tewksbury announces his name this week as a candidate for re-election to the Legislature.

Gidding & Co. for men's suits.

Dr. M. J. Hess' dental rooms in Lockard's building have been newly papered. He has handsome offices.

The Davis Bros., Big 10 ct. Show, that has been appearing to large audiences throughout the State, will appear here on the 24th, 25th, 26th inst.

Within a few years West street has come to be a street of pretty homes. It will soon be closely built up with nice residences from First to Fifth streets.

Julius Lindgren, the piano tuner, has left Bloomsburg. But will return the latter part of June. Orders for tuning may be left at the store of Peacock & Co.

Gidding & Co. for boy's clothing.

At the beginning of the next fiscal year, July 1st, a change in the money-order system will take place, doing away with postal notes and lowering the rates on money-orders.

Have you seen the new bonnet? No, I have had such a bad headache of late, and been so bilious that I could not go out—remedy—Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills.

The forty-first annual convocation of the Grand Commandery Knight's Templar of Pennsylvania was held at Pittsburg, Pa., this year. C. F. Knapp and C. H. Reice were representatives from Bloomsburg.

There will be a meeting of the Prohibition County Committee on Saturday, at ten o'clock, in Prohibition Club Room, in Correll's building, to elect delegates to the State Convention at Williamsport, Pa.

Gidding & Co. for clothing, hats, &c.

The incoming board of grand officers of the Knights of the Golden Eagle, lately in session at Easton, Pa., were instructed to take action making the Grand Castle a co-operative body. The next Grand Castle will be held at Williamsport, Pa.

Remember Gidding & Co., the clothiers, when coming to town.

The Baltimore Provision House is doing a rushing business. They keep all kinds of fruits and vegetables, and the latter kept fresh by a constant sprinkling of water. The proprietor and clerks look like city green grocers with white caps and aprons. An arc light makes a brilliant illumination at their stand.

DeWitt's Sarsaparilla is prepared, for cleansing the blood from impurities and disease. It does this and more. It builds up and strengthens constitutions impaired by disease. It recommends itself.—W. S. Rishton, Druggist.

Mothers know where to take their boys when in need of good clothes—Gidding & Co.

Gidding & Co. for good clothing

Orders for announcing names of candidates for office, must in every instance be accompanied with the cash. The price is five dollars.

The Mercantile List is published this week. It appears on page 7.

Forty regular boarders take their meals at Phillips' Cafe.

Men's all wool summer suits, \$7.98. Gidding & Co.

The Catawissa National Bank has declared a semi-annual dividend of three per cent.

There is no better flour than that made by R. R. Ikeler at the Hemlock Mills, and it is in great demand.

J. Boyd McHenry has formally announced himself in the papers as a candidate for Sheriff.

Honest Goods and Honest Dealings have made Gidding & Co. the busy clothing house that they are.

Chas. Krug's new planing mill is well under way. It will be of brick this time.

Boy's all wool suits, \$3.50. Gidding & Co.

W. W. Black, of Rohrsburg, announces himself this week as a candidate for Sheriff.

J. R. Townsend is the leading Merchant Tailor of Columbia county. See his advertisement on fourth page.

Let us remind you that now is the time to take DeWitt's Sarsaparilla. It will do you good. It recommends itself.—W. S. Rishton, Druggist.

William T. Creasy of Catawissa township, announces his name this week as a candidate for Representative from the south side.

If the rain don't cease, and our exchanges fail to reach us, it may become necessary for us to draw somewhat from the imagination in order to get out the COLUMBIAN this week.

It cures blood and skin disorders. It does this quickly and permanently. Is there any good reason why you should not use DeWitt's Sarsaparilla? It recommends itself.—W. S. Rishton, Druggist.

Free lunch and free lemonade are generally popular. The new Baltimore Provision House squeezed some lemons for the invited public on Saturday night. They have certainly brushed up this corner and made it look business like.

In all cases where a mild but effective aperient is needed, Ayer's Pills are the best. They improve the appetite, restore healthy action, promote digestion, and regulate every function. No pill is in greater demand, or more highly recommended by the profession.

There will be a Temperance Entertainment at the M. E. Church at Stillwater, on Saturday evening, May 26th, under the auspices of the Stillwater W. C. T. U. Exercises to commence at 7.30 P. M. Admission free. Collection taken.

Gidding & Co. for well made clothing.

Hon. E. M. Tewksbury has set aside twenty sets of his quota of "Pennsylvania at Gettysburg," for soldiers residing in this county, who were in the battle, who will write to him, giving their regiment and company.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

One of the windows of Gidding & Co. is tastefully decorated with arches and palms.

Russell Buckalew's residence on Rock street has been repainted, thereby greatly improving its appearance. P. K. Vannatta is doing the work.

There has been more building and painting and repairing and general brightening up in Bloomsburg this spring than for many years before. This does not look like hard times.

The city papers of Monday the 21st were the last to reach Bloomsburg until Wednesday night, but they contained sufficient report of devastation to account for the delay of mails.

Creasy & Wells have several carloads of lumber stranded somewhere on the railroad by the high water. The lumber was ordered for the new addition to the Silk Mill.

Mr. W. H. Vanderherchen, of the Bloomsburg Carpet Mill, was married on the 16th, inst. in Philadelphia, to Miss Levering of that city. They will go to housekeeping in one of P. E. Wirt's houses on Fifth street.

What makes a house a home? The mother well, the children rosy, the father in good health and good humor. All brought about by the use of DeWitt's Sarsaparilla. It recommends itself.—W. S. Rishton, Druggist.

The iron bridge at Eyer's Grove was carried off from one of the abutments by the high water on Monday. Commissioners Swank and Ikeler visited the spot on Tuesday, and are of the opinion that it can be replaced without much damage.

The Woman's H. and F. Missionary Society of St. Matthew's Lutheran church will hold their fifteenth anniversary meeting next Sunday evening, May 27th, instead of the regular service. An interesting programme has been prepared.

Besides those named last week as the owners of bird dogs, may be named Phin. Heddens who owns a fine bred Irish setter, well trained. Joseph Bidleman also owns a pup which will no doubt develop into a hunter. It is a thorough bred setter, and Joe claims that it will beat anything in town, in time.

Mr. James Magee's new residence on First street, at the head of West street, is a handsome structure, and commands a magnificent view on both sides, up the creek and down the valley, and over the town. From Fernville it looks like a castle on the rocks. The wonder is that some one did not see the beauty of the location years ago.

The name of Hon. Andrew L. Fritz is announced this week as a candidate for Representative. He has been a hard working member and watched closely the interests of his constituents. The custom of the Democratic party in this county is to give her representatives two terms in succession, and Mr. Fritz is justly entitled to a second term without opposition.

The only Phila. paper that reached Town last Tuesday was one that J. M. Gidding & Co., the Clothiers, had posted up on their plate glass windows. It was eagerly read by crowds who were anxious to hear the latest news about the flood. It certainly showed enterprising spirit, and we'll jot another mark down for Gidding & Co.

GREATLY IMPROVED.

It is with much gratification that we hear from many readers of THE COLUMBIAN that they observe marked improvement in the contents of the paper of late. It is our desire and intention that such shall be the case, and it was for that purpose that the services of an able and experienced writer and reporter have been secured by the employment of the present assistant editor, Mr. I. J. Jamison. The mechanical appearance has also been improved by new head letters, and by printing the name of the paper at the head of each page, and by numbering the pages. When the demand upon our columns for advertising space is great, we make it up to our readers by issuing an enlarged paper, a practice indulged in by no other paper in the county.

The office has been newly painted and papered, and generally overhauled, and will compare favorably with any printing establishment in eastern Pennsylvania. This, together with the fact that the jobbing and advertising patronage were never better, encourage us to say that still further improvements may be looked for. THE COLUMBIAN ought to go into every house in the county.

CHINESE SACRED BIRDS.

This is the last week for the Chinese Sacred Birds which have been in the window of Gidding & Co., the Clothier. Saturday night will be their last. They will be followed by some new attraction the following Monday.

If dull, spiritless and stupid; if your blood is thick and sluggish; if your appetite is capricious and uncertain, you need a Sarsaparilla. For best results take DeWitt's. It recommends itself.—W. S. Rishton, Druggist.

HE IS A CANDIDATE.

BENTON, May 21, '94.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN:

I ask a little space in your paper for the publication of a few lines in behalf of myself. I understand that there has been a report noised around that I had withdrawn from the field as a candidate for Sheriff. Now I wish to say to the voters of Columbia County that it is false, and was raised by some one of the other candidates to injure me during the campaign. Probably if I would drop off, some one would feel more safe. But I am in the field and intend to stay there. Six years ago I was a candidate for Sheriff and was defeated and took that defeat as any honest Democrat should. I stood right with the Democratic party and rules, voted for the nominees. Now should not my claim be a good one? I think that the Democratic voters should this time support me, as I think my claim is an honest one.

ALEXANDER KNOUSE.

Will Not Be a Candidate.

Hon. S. P. Wolverton, member of Congress from this district, has authorized us to announce that he will not be a candidate for re-election for the third term. Of his re-nomination and re-election, if he had desired it, there is not the slightest doubt, but his large law business has claims on his time that can not be ignored, and with the close of his present term he will retire to private life. His public record has been a long and profitable one to the people, and he retires with a record of which any man can be justly proud. No man in Pennsylvania stands higher than S. P. Wolverton and his retirement from Congress is a public misfortune.—Sunbury Democrat.

Horse Thieves About.

On the night of the 22nd. inst. two horses were stolen from the barn of Jacob Johnson, a farmer living upon the Land Improvement Co. farm near Bloomsburg.

Boarding

And furnished rooms to rent on Main street. Steam, gas, hot and cold water and bath. Apply to Mrs. M. M. Phillips, at Phillips' Cafe.

Something wrong when you tire too easily. Something wrong when the skin is not clear and smooth. Something wrong when the blood is impure. Everything right when you take DeWitt's Sarsaparilla. It recommends itself.—W. S. Rishton, Druggist.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Fruit culture is more profitable to the farmer now than his other crop. Brown Bros. Co., the most extensive nursery house in the U. S., have a vacancy in this section. Write them at Rochester, N. Y., for their terms.

Creates health, creates strength, creates vigor; DeWitt's Sarsaparilla. It recommends itself.—W. S. Rishton, Druggist.



Breaking in isn't needed, with the Ball corset. It's easy from the start. Coils of tiny wire springs in the sides make it so. There are bones that bend, but can't break, and soft eyelets that won't cut the laces. You'll like it.

If you don't, after a few weeks' wear, just return it and get your money.

For sale by Pursell & Harman.

Nerve Tonic.

Meredith's Celery with Pepsin Bitters, is Non-Alcoholic. It is a true Nerve Tonic, an active Alterative, a reliable Laxative and Diuretic. It restores Strength, renews Vitality, Purifies the Blood, Regulates the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels. Price \$1.00 per bottle at all druggists and groceries. If they don't have it, write to

G. W. Meredith & Co., Pittsburg, Pa., and they will see that you get it.

Sept. 8, 1 yr.

Graduating Time

G. A. R. SUITS
HERE IN ABUNDANCE.
\$6.48 for a fast color, all wool, Blue Suit with one extra pair of
G. A. R. BUTTONS
Better ones too.

is close at hand and we have made preparations to suit the young men about to graduate or take part in the Commencement Exercises. Blacks, or nearly blacks, are usually preferred. We have just received a line of these goods in black or dark blue, in sacks and cutaways, at prices ranging from \$6.00, for a neatly fitting sack, to a fine long cutaway, at \$15.00, beautifully made and trimmed, and fit equal to custom work. The small boys, too, are being taken care of. For them we've also made preparations. So if you want to fit your big or little boy out for the above occasions, remember this store.

The \$7.98 and \$8.48 all wool Men's Suits are still here in abundance. The greatest values ever offered.

J. M. Gidding & Co.,

THE ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS, HATTERS and FURNISHERS OF BLOOMSBURG, PA.

OPPOSITE BLOOMSBURG BANKING CO., AND 2 DOORS BELOW P. O.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

MARKET SQUARE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

DID YOU HEAR SOMETHING FALL?

"Yes," it was the price of the *New Goods* bought last week in *New York for Cash*.

We name a part of them: 10 doz. Ladies' and Misses Shirt Waists 39c. to \$1.48, Boy's Waists 25c., 5 doz. Chemisettes 25c., with Cuffs 42c. 4 1/2 doz. Chenille Table Covers 98c., \$1.29 up to \$3.50. Stand Covers 59c., with lots of Notions and Trimmings. *Dress Goods*, viz: Sateens, Toilet-du-Nords, Crepe Moire, Creponette, Jaconet, Duchesse, Pink, Blue and Cream, Dotted Swiss, Zephyr Laine, Satin Stripe Khiva Cloth, Fancy Lawns, Grecian Lawns, &c. Also new Laces, new Embroideries, new Linings, new Curtains, new Gloves, new Stockings, new Corsets, new figured China Silks, new White Goods, new Gloria Umbrellas, 26 inch, 95c., new 5 and 6c. Gingham, with hundreds of Fans, all prices.

Ladies' Wrappers and Coats have a corner in our store.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

CLARKS' CLARKS'

We are now offering complete lines of the following goods as well as our full line of Dry Goods, Notions, Capes, Coats, Dresses, &c.

HOSIERY

Ladies' fast-black hose, 7c.
Ladies' balbriggan hose, 4 pair for 25c.
Children's fast-black hose, 10c.
Men's tan 1/2 hose, 2 pair for 25c.
Men's Milton hose, 2 pair for 25c.
Ladies' lisle hose, 40c pair, worth 50c.
The best ladies 25c. hose sold.
Ladies' tan hose, regular made, 25c.

TOILET SOAPS

Buttermilk soap, 3 cakes for 25c.
Buttermilk glycerine, 3 cakes for 25c.
Milk and honey, 3 " " 25c.
Cuticura soap, 20c.
Imported castile, 15c. bar.
Pure palm soap, 10c. bar.
Clarks' glycerine bar, 10c.
Florida water, 39c; regular price 50c.
Bay rum, 39c; regular price 50c.
Hair brushes, full line.

CHINA DRESS SILKS

29c. yd.

We carry a full line of Royal Worcester, W. C. C. Corsets. Try the Armorside side Corsets, \$1.

LACES AND LACE INSERTIONS.

We have full lines now in white, butter-color and black Ladies' chemisettes, new line.
Silver thimbles, 19c.
New lot of jewelry to-day. Cuff buttons, studs, lace pins, &c.

H. J. Clark & Son.

UNDERWEAR

Ladies' ribbed vests, 5c.
Ladies' fine ribbed vests, 10c.
Ladies' vests, ribbed, ribbon-trimmed, 15c.
Ladies' ribbed vests, silk fronts, 45c.
Children's ribbed vests, 8c.

A SPECIAL VALUE IN

Men's French balbriggan underwear at 50c. See them.

WASH DRESS GOODS

New line 12 1/2c. sateens.
New line printed broche.
A lot of 10c. printed novelties, 6c. yd.
Printed dimities, full line.
12 1/2c. gingham, 10c. yd.
15c. " 12 1/2c. yd.
25c. zephyrs 18c. yd.
Cotton crapes, 16c; worth 20c.

WHITE DRESS GOODS

We show full lines of all kinds of white dress materials. A big line of the popular pin head dotted Swisses.

Also plain colored Swisses.

Plain white goods.
Plaid white goods.
Striped white goods with embroideries of all kinds. See our Swiss embroideries. See our \$1.00 umbrella. Try our \$2.50 umbrella. Kid gloves, silk mitts, lisle gloves, silk gloves.

H. J. Clark & Son.



YOU CAN GET \$40.00 For Nothing. HOW?

By Buying a \$115 LOVELL for \$75. Strictly high grade in every respect and guaranteed for one year. CLEVELAND, \$75 to \$100. ROCHESTER, \$85 to \$100. BINGHAMTON, \$85. LOVELL, \$25 to \$125. W. S. RISHTON, AGENT FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY. Opposite Post Office.