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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1894.

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C. M. Hess who has purchased the Phillips bakery, will take possession on October 1st.

A chicken and waffle supper will be served by the Epworth League of Lightstreet, on Oct. 6th, 1894. Also ice cream and cake. All are cordially invited. By order of Committee.

A satisfied customer is a permanent one. That's why we recommend DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They cure Constipation, Indigestion and Biliousness.—W. S. Rishton, Druggist. tf.

Some time in November County Treasurer J. R. Fowler expects to move into his new residence on First street. It is a fine property and contains all the modern conveniences.

The Stillwater Mfg Co. are now running their mill there manufacturing chop and feed for the accommodation of the public. Their paper mill will not begin operation until some time during the coming month.

Score another for "suicide no sin." The case is that of H. B. McCurdy, of Johnstown, a traveling salesman who spent his firm's money on whiskey and woman, and then, during a lucid interval, shot himself.

A party of Germans who have been working at Jamison City, spent part of last Thursday in Bloomsburg. They are good singers and as they were taking a day off, they made much music. From here they went to Memphis, Tennessee.

The Woolen Mill is now in full operation in every department. Mr. Staver says their samples have been withdrawn from the market, as they already have orders booked that will keep them busy for the next five months.

The temptation to collect illegal fees from pensioners was a little too much for Major Moore, of Buffalo, N. Y. A jury recently found him guilty on five points of the indictment, and his sentence is now apt to make him regret that the cruel war is over.

It now begins to look like war in South America. Report has it that Santa Ana, with large quantities of arms, ammunition, stores and money has fallen into the hands of the Brazilian rebels. The rebels are headed by Generals Saraiva and Salgado.

Watering his milk, being detected, and getting fined \$100 for the mean trick, convinced Henry Newman, of Little Falls, New York, that "suicide is no sin." Accordingly he cut his throat last Sunday, leaving an opening for some one else to cry, "sweet milk butter milk and cream" along the route he used to travel.

Miss Sarah Moody, daughter of Dr. Moody, of Sunbury, died at her home on Tuesday night at eleven o'clock. She was a young lady of lovely disposition, and was very popular in Bloomsburg, where she has visited frequently, and had made a large circle of friends whose warmest sympathies are with the bereaved family in their affliction.

The river is full of devices for catching fish illegally, and there is a vast amount of fishing with nets constantly going on. Somebody whose business it is to look after these things is evidently not very active in the discharge of his duties. After all, it is the fault of the State that this condition of affairs exists, for it does not provide sufficient compensation for the proper officials whose duty it is to stop illegal fishing.

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

HANCE BROS. & WHITE, Philadelphia have put upon the market a line of 10c. packages of family medicines, with tiny books of advice and information inside. DO US THE FAVOR TO EXAMINE THE WHOLE SCHEME CAREFULLY. The medicines are of the highest order of pharmaceutical work. A rational system instead of a patent medicine system. They are not for serious sickness; that would be wicked; but for common, simple disorders that you don't call a doctor for, but go to the drug-store for. We are selling them: **Headache Stop.**—Book in the box worth \$1.00 to anyone who has headaches and plenty of money. **Easy Physic.**—Book on Habitual Constipation. **Frog in Your Throat.**—Clear your voice in a minute. **Tube Tooth Paste.**—Book on care of the teeth. **Worm News.**—Book for guide to the mother. **Sure Cholera Tablets.**—For Diarrhoea. **Phenol Sodique.**—For cuts, bruises and burns. **Charcoal Tablets.**—For dyspepsia. **Cold Cream.**—In tubes for chapped hands. **Gamphor Ice.**—As fine as can be.

W. S. Rishton, Druggist. OPPOSITE POST-OFFICE

The Steam Heating Company fired up their boilers on Tuesday afternoon.

On account of bad weather the Danville Fair has been postponed until October 17, 18, and 19.

S. F. Peacock & Co. expect to get into the new store by fair time. The old frame building has been sold to Daniel Hall, who will move it down near the canal above Catharine street.

Jackson M. Hower died at his home on Fifth street on Friday last, leaving a widow and six children to survive him. He was a brother of Dr. H. C. Hower, and A. Z. Hower, and had resided here for many years. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon.

Among the charters issued by the State Department on the 24th, instant, we call the following: "The Bloomsburg Car Manufacturing Company, Bloomsburg; capital, \$200,000. Directors, John K. Lockard, George M. Lockard, Richard W. Oswald, Bloomsburg."

Wm. Hess' home, at Forks, was destroyed by fire on last Saturday night at 11 o'clock. All his household goods were destroyed and no insurance. That night the two children were at Grandpa's, 400 yards away, and hence were not consumed. The usual custom was to put them to bed early. They certainly would have been cremated on Saturday night if at home. Wm. and wife had just come from Orangeville, lit a bad lamp, went out to milk the cows and, in a few moments afterward their home was in flames beyond redemption.

Bridge Inspectors' Report.

We, the undersigned inspectors of the river bridge at Bloom Ferry, do report: "That, having all been present at the view of said bridge and having all been first duly severally sworn, we have reviewed, inspected and carefully examined the same, and are of the opinion that it is completed in a workmanlike and substantial manner, complying fully with the contracts entered into with the Commissioners of said county for that purpose."

"We also are of the opinion that the quality of the work obtained is largely due to the watchfulness the present board of Commissioners have had over the work, and that the many valuable suggestions offered by Mr. John A. Wilson, civil engineer of Philadelphia, in his report to the Commissioners, was well profited by. In the masonry of the south abutment the question may be raised as to whether the specifications have been lived up to, but from information obtained from Mr. James Brown, engineer in charge of the work, we are not in a position to say that an inferior class of work has been obtained."

HUDSON OWEN, DANIEL MCHENRY, MATTHEW MCREYNOLDS, Ins.

Death at a Funeral.

Recorder Thomas Green, of Philadelphia, was buried on the 24th instant. His boyhood friend and companion, Daniel Schofield, though sick himself, was so anxious to show this last mark of respect that he undertook to attend the funeral. Having reached Philadelphia, he took a hack, giving the driver orders where to take him. Upon reaching the point designated the driver was astounded to find his passenger sitting upright as if asleep, but in fact dead. A brother in the city looked after his remains and burial. It was remarked as a peculiar coincidence that these two friends should have their lives commenced and terminated so near together.

Radically Right.

As useful a man as has struck the weak spots of New York city for many a year is the radically right Dr. Parkhurst. Right next to "holy water" the radically wrong of New York hate him. But he goes for wrongdoers rough shod all the same; and, considering that he places his very life in jeopardy, the man should have an enduring monument after his death. It should be reared to his memory by the righteously disposed and made of some everlasting material, because of his peculiarity and eccentricity in being a radically right exposé of radical wrong doers without regard to politics or religion. There is not a city in America but what needs some such martyr to the cause of righteousness and common decency as the celebrated Dr. Parkhurst of New York.

Bicycling.

As Bloomsburg bicyclers are now practicing for the Fair races, the following may give them an idea of what they ought to do. On a heavy track the following was accomplished at Lancaster, Pa., on the 20th instant: One Mile Novice.—Won by Wm. V. Furry, of Vineland, N. J. Time, 3:08. Quarter Mile Dash.—J. E. Gebhart, Elmsere, Del. Time, 40 seconds. Half Mile Open.—John B. Corser, Pottsville, Pa. Time, 1:21. One Mile Open.—C. W. Krick, Sinking Springs, Pa. Time, 3:42. One Mile Handicap.—Luther C. Johnson, West Grove, Pa. Time, 2:39.

Terrence V. Powderly, of Knights Labor fame, was admitted to the bar of Lackawanna county on the 24th inst.

Are you aware that the slight trouble with your eyes, as you term it, may become a lasting one? There are many things you can trifle with, but your eyesight is not one of them. Better have them examined and the proper glasses supplied. Prof. Houseworth, the noted eye specialist, will be at Hess Bros. Jewelry Store on Tuesday, Oct. 2, and will make no charge for examination. All glasses guaranteed. Prices to suit the times.

Sheriff's Sales.

On Monday last Sheriff Mourey sold the following properties at the Court House: Property of Joseph H. Davidson sold to W. A. Marr, attorney, for \$100. Property of Gwennie Williams and David Moses, sold to Gwennie Williams for \$800. Property of David Oman, sold to A. B. White for \$100. Property of John W. Hoffman, sold to William Krickbaum for \$1,000; timber lot to same for \$100. Property of Valentine and Daniel Welliver sold to Miles Welliver for \$400. Property of D. L. Singly, sold to Charles Michael for \$50.

SHE LOVED DIAMONDS.

Daisy Majors, the sixteen years old postmistress at Wampum, Pa., has embezzled about \$1,500 in the fourteen months she has filled the office. Daisy is the daughter of Frank Majors, of the general merchandise firm of Brady & Majors, in whose store the postoffice is located. Her downfall is due to love of fine dresses and jewelry.

She is a petite brunette, the belle of the village, and has always been envied by the other girls on account of her captivating way.

The envy was increased some months ago when Daisy blossomed out in new and costly gowns that were not bought in the home dry goods stores, but were purchased at New Castle or elsewhere. Later she added diamond jewelry to her adornments and then the tongue of scandal wagged faster than ever. The talk finally reached the ears of the girl's parents, and they began a quiet investigation of the post office accounts, which soon revealed her girl-like, poorly concealed peculations. A post office inspector was sent for and he yesterday concluded his examination, which showed that the girl had embezzled about \$1,500.

Daisy seems dazed at the discovery of her crime, but is not grief stricken, and her friends are advancing the kleptomaniac theory. In support of this is urged the fact that she bought as much as \$250 worth of dry goods at a time in New Castle and sent to the same city for a jeweler to call on her with samples of diamonds, without any attempt at secrecy from her friends. They were well aware that her salary warranted no such extravagance. Daisy's father will make good the loss.—Ez.

DEMOCRACY ON THE ALERT.

On Tuesday evening, Sept. 25th, a Democratic meeting was held in the Court House at Sunbury. It was addressed by Hon. C. R. Buckalew and Lewis Dewart, Esq. We understand the remarks of the former gentlemen, which will be published in full in the Northumberland County Democrat of this week, were mainly devoted to an explanation of the provisions and general character of the new tariff and revenue act passed by the present Congress, in comparison and contrast with the provisions of the McKinley law of 1890.

Last week Mr. Buckalew held meetings in northern Northumberland as follows: On Wednesday evening at Watsontown, on Thursday evening at Dewart, and on Friday evening at Turbotville. On Monday evening, Sept. 24th, a Democratic meeting at Berwick was also addressed by him and by Thomas B. Hanley, esq.

It will thus be seen that our candidate for Congress is performing his duty of campaign work, and will doubtless continue to do so until the election. It will become the Democrats of this county to support him, and their other candidates with zeal and diligence, in order to secure a full and fair vote and a proper measure of success at the election. Our advice to every Democrat is, go to work. Don't wait for someone else to go forward and perform the duty of the hour. Do this for yourself and for the cause, and right results will follow.

Wars and Rumors of War.

There is trouble brewing among foreign governments to day, over international affairs involving certain rights and privileges, which if not soon amicably adjusted may involve a half-dozen foreign nations in the bloodiest kind of war against each other. The fight will start between France and England, but where it will end God only knows if hostilities once commence. The seat of the present difference between France and England is Madagascar, and the subjects of the Hova government are said to be incited by Great Britain to resist the demands of France.

## A Letter of RECOMMENDATION.

New York, Sept. 17, 1894. Messrs. J. M. Gidding & Co., Bloomsburg, Pa.

Gentlemen:—I honestly and conscientiously recommend my boy's suits to you as the very best that I know how to make, sewed with pure linen thread, made with double knee and seats and are double sewed. Thousands of my little boys all over the country are using them—and mothers would not think of buying any others. You can recommend them to your trade as being the very best made. I am extremely glad to hear that you are handling my suits as well as knee pants and know that you shall make many little friends by doing so. Hoping that mothers will appreciate my efforts and wishing you success, I remain



The above letter speaks for itself and we recommend the above suit to our customers as the very best—we are selling them at \$3 in ages from 4 to 15.

We'd like to have you call in and look them over, feeling certain that they will more than please you. Hoping to see you at our store we are, yours respectfully,

**J. M. Gidding & Co.,**  
HATTERS, CLOTHIERS, FURNISHERS,  
Bloomsburg, Pa.

## I. W. HARTMAN & SON:

MARKET SQUARE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

THIS HAS BEEN A GREAT WEEK FOR BLOOMSBURG, BUT IT WAS ONLY THE SHADOW OF WHAT WE ARE TO HAVE FAIR WEEK.

Our new coats for ladies, misses and children, will be one of the great attractions of our store. The second attraction will be the 4,000 yards of new DRESS GOODS and the trimmings. The third one will be table covers, blankets, underwear, hosiery, gloves, corsets, lace, chenille and oil cloth curtains, linen table cloths, chenille table covers, cotton and wool flannels, cloths, all colors, for coats and capes; ribbons, belts, suspenders, ties, handkerchiefs, table oil cloth, 1 1/2 and 1 3/4 yards wide; 20 yards good muslin for \$1.00; 8c, 10c, and 12 1/2c. outing flannel. All our silver ware at 20 per cent. off regular prices. New china just opened. Gold pens and holder, \$1.00.

**I. W. HARTMAN & SON.**

Between war, and the black plague and actual starvation, surely the Korean portion of the Chinese army is in a deplorable condition. Report has it, whether false or true, that some of the Chinese troops are dying of hunger. Many others opposed to the horrors of war, and agreeing with Ingersoll that "suicide is no sin," are taking their own lives. As a speedy means of depleting the ranks of the enemy the Japs should endeavor to supplant Confucius with Ingersoll's theology in China. If Ingersoll were not so particular about his own life he might be engaged as a Japanese missionary to China, and thus by inducing all heathendom to suicide he might live to some good purpose after all. We so frequently see evil overruled for good that we shall not be surprised to see it yet in the eccentric case of the "royal Robert."

Wedded on Her Death Bed.

Miss Minnie Glass, a highly respected young lady of Jamestown, O., had all preparations made for her marriage to Charles Bush, a prominent young man of that place, when she was taken suddenly ill Thursday afternoon. The physicians, after consultation, announced she could live but a few hours. Miss Glass requested that the wedding take place so that if she died she would be the wife of the man she loved. Yesterday at noon the dying young woman and heart broken lover were united in marriage. Just twelve hours afterward Mrs. Bush expired.



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