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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1894.

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On Monday last the editor of this paper entered upon the twentieth year of service in newspaper work.

The net proceeds of the supper at the Parish House last Saturday was about forty dollars.

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

The large French plate glass for Peacock's store front were found to be broken when the box was opened. It was probably done while unloading.

The amount of job printing done at this office during the past twelve months exceeds that of any previous year in the history of the paper.

There was a good attendance at the Opera House Monday night, and the audience was well pleased. Fabio Romani is a thrilling story, and it was well played by Walter Lawrence and company.

Judge C. G. Murphy received a scalp wound in a collision between two trains at Sunbury on Monday. He was on his way to Bloomsburg, when the train from Hazleton ran into the Shamokin train, upsetting the smoker and injuring a number of people.

The annual harvest home services will be observed in Trinity Reformed Church next Sunday, October 7th. The church will be appropriately decorated, and the pastor will preach sermons in harmony with the occasion. You are cordially invited to be present.

Mr. John P. Casey and Miss Mary Hoffman were married in St. Stephen's church, Philadelphia, last week Tuesday. Mr. Casey is connected with the Elevator Works, and they will soon go to housekeeping in W. H. Yetter's new house on Fourth street.

During the fair don't miss the attractions at J. G. Well's jewelry store. Just look at his prices on watches and jewelry. He instructs us to say that he will make a specialty on the sale of glasses during the week of the fair and will also examine your eyes free of charge. Reserve your cash and preserve your sight.

Having printed Hon. C. R. Buckalew's speech in full this week, in a supplement we would call the readers attention to the exhaustive argument and clear exposition made therein by him. It will be found to fairly and conservatively diagnose to political and commercial status of both parties, the trend and bearing of their aims and purposes, and their radical difference upon the issues of political economy which must soon again be submitted to the judgment and will and wish of the sovereign power.

Train Wrecking.

On the charge of causing a fatal train wreck at Fontanet, Ind., in July, four strikers were jailed at Terre Haute. To hang such criminals upon the presumption that they contemplated and premeditated murder would in our opinion be right in equity if not in law. And until something more than the kind treatment, the free lunch and the soft beds of our prisons are meted out to such criminals train-wrecking, &c., is apt to grow more frequent as the chilling blasts of winter settle down upon us.

During Fair, for best photographs, go to M'Killip Bros.

DEMOCRATIC MEETINGS.

The chairman has arranged for meetings to be held in the evening at half past seven o'clock, as follows:
October 8th, Lightstreet.
" 9, Millville.
" 10, Rohrsburg, Centralia.
" 13, Numedia.
" 15, Jerseytown, Grovania.
" 16, Mill Grove, (Terrace House).
" 16, Elk Grove.
" 17, Diltz School House.
October 17, Mainville.
" 17, Montana, Red Tavern.
" 18, Millville.
" 18, Bear Gap.
" 19, Waller.
" 19, Shuman's Hotel.
" 20, Orangeville.
" 22, Derrs.
" 22, Mifflin X Roads.
" 22, Catawissa.
" 23, Hetlerville.
" 23, Swamp's School House.
" 24, Stonytown.
" 24, Canby.
" 25, Espy.
" 26, Bendertown.
" 27, Jamison City.
" 27, Miller's Hotel.
" 27, Benton, afternoon.
" 29, Stillwater.
" 31, Forks.
November 1, Evers Grove.
" 2, Buckhorn.

Meetings for Bloomsburg and Berwick will be arranged hereafter, and due notice given.

The chairman has arranged 30 to 40 meetings to be held in Columbia county between now and the election, on Nov. 6. Speakers will be detailed for these meetings, and every one of them will be duly addressed by several competent persons.

The committeeman in each district will be expected to provide the house or place for the meeting, and to see that the notices are posted and duly circulated. They will at once put themselves in communication with the county chairman, at Bloomsburg, and give him from time to time such information on the state of the canvass as they can obtain. They and the vigilance committee are expected and directed to see every voter in the district, and see that no one stays at home on the day of the election. Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty.

WM. CHRISMAN, Chairman.
School Bonds Taxable.

Instructions from Attorney General Hense to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, recently issued, are to the effect that school bonds are taxable notwithstanding that school boards may issue them and mark them as "free from all taxation." The Attorney General says: "This form of bond establishes a contract between the board and the owner of the bonds to relieve him from any tax on them, and that the board is liable for the State tax."

Y. P. S. C. E.

A union meeting of the Christian Endeavor societies of Bloomsburg will be held in the Presbyterian church next Monday evening, beginning with a song service at 7:45 o'clock. A lecture on "The Christian Endeavorer's Duty to the Church," by S. M. Park, Esq., of Pittston, and an address, by District Secretary, J. C. Manning, will insure a profitable and interesting meeting. Let there be a full attendance of Endeavorers at this first meeting of our Local Union.

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.

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University Extension in Bloomsburg.

Arrangements are being made to have a course of lectures in Bloomsburg on the University Extension plan during the present fall and winter. A committee of arrangements has been organized, and a public meeting is called for Monday evening next (Oct. 8) at 7.30 o'clock, in the Normal School Auditorium. The call is signed by many of the prominent citizens of the town, including Dr. Welsh of the Normal School, Paul E. Wirt, Mrs. Paul E. Wirt, Dr. Andrew Graydon, Miss Laura Waller, Mrs. L. E. Waller, Col. J. G. Freeze, Miss Eva Rupert, L. E. Waller Esq., Prof. L. P. Sterner and others.

I. THE AIM AND SCOPE OF UNIVERSITY EXTENSION.

The purpose of the University Extension movement is to provide the means of higher education for persons of all classes and of both sexes engaged in the regular occupations of life. It is, in fact, an attempt to solve the problem of how much of what the Universities do for their own students can be done for persons unable to go to a University.

The movement was started in England, in 1872, by the University of Cambridge, and has been carried on by the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge with increasing success. Last year nearly 60,000 students attended courses of lectures at about four hundred centres in England and Wales.

THE OBJECTS OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY ARE:—

1st.—To collect information in regard to the progress of the work in all countries and through its publications make the results readily accessible to those interested in this system of instruction.

2d.—To carry on a practical experiment in University Extension instruction, aiming especially at a solution of the difficult problems involved in the work, confident that such a solution will be a permanent service to American education and render the further introduction of the system throughout the United States a matter of comparative ease.

3d.—To co-operate as far as possible with all institutions and organizations in their efforts toward the Extension of University Teaching, and to secure in every way possible for the people and for the universities the benefits offered by this movement.

The fundamental idea throughout has been education for busy people. The majority of the courses have been given in the evening, and the audiences have included persons drawn from all ranks of society, and of the widest diversity of previous education and training. Ladies, business and professional men, clerks and teachers in schools have all been represented in the lecture audiences, while some of the courses in cities have been largely attended by working people.

During the first season, 1890-1891, over forty courses of lectures were delivered in and near Philadelphia alone to an aggregate attendance of about fifty thousand. During the winter of 1891-1892, the number of courses under the direct management of the General Offices of the American Society was tripled, while affiliated societies have vigorously prosecuted the work in all parts of the country.

It will be seen that this system is adapted at the same time to persons who desire merely a general acquaintance with the subjects taught, as well as students who are anxious to make a more thorough study. The courses have covered various departments in Science, Literature, History, Economics and Art, and have been fully illustrated, where necessary, with experiments and diagrams or the lantern.

The cost to each person is very small, if a large number join the movement. Full information in regard to the nature of the courses and the methods of work can be had at the time of the meeting next Monday night. Everybody invited, including persons from neighboring towns.

By order of THE COMMITTEE.

If you want a good child's suit for 95c. go to Gross.

Burglary and Murder.

James Brown, of Slatesville, N. C., hid in his store to catch thieves recently but was himself caught and killed by the intruders who afterward escaped. It is not the safest plan to take chances with burglars who are always prepared to murder. The difference between a burglar and a murderer is but a step and a short one, and it is the height of folly to attempt to overpower them without hurting them. They always know the risks they run and are prepared for the worst if cornered. To shoot first is the only safe plan in dealing with burglars. And then keep or shooting until you relieve the law of all further trouble about them. In dealing with burglars the law is entirely to lenient in our opinion.

The finest line of fall and winter suits and overcoats for men, boys and children ever brought to Bloomsburg, at prices that will surprise you, can be seen at Gross.

Bankrupt Sale.

Watch and wait for the great Manufacturers' Bankrupt Clothing Sale. One of the largest wholesale clothing houses in Boston has recently failed for nearly \$250,000, and the assignee has ordered the stock to be disposed of as quickly as possible in order to make a final settlement with the creditors. Part of the stock, consisting of nearly \$35,000 worth of men's, boys' and children's suits and overcoats, has been brought here and will be closed out in ten days, on account of this great manufacturers' bankrupt clothing sale. The corner of Main and West Sts., (Baker's Undertaking Rooms, Bloomsburg, Pa.) has been rented for ten days only and this great bankrupt sale will commence on Friday October 5, at 9 o'clock, A. M.

Everything will be sold at 45 cents on the dollar, as the sale must positively close in ten days to satisfy the creditors. Everything will go rapidly. This is the first Manufacturers' Bankrupt Clothing Sale of this kind that has ever occurred in this town and may never occur again. We mention a few of the Extraordinary Bargains that will be offered, and, bear in mind, there are one thousand different articles we cannot mention here. Follow our Prices:

\$2.75 will buy a good Men's Suit, worth \$7.00. Keep this suit home for three days, and if not soiled you may return the same and we hereby agree to return the \$2.75. \$5.00, \$6.00, and 7.00, will buy a good Men's Cassimere Suit, worth \$11.00, \$13.00 and \$16.00. \$9.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00 will buy an Extra Fine Dress Suit in fine Cassimeres, Worsted or Clays, in all styles, worth \$17, \$19 and \$22. Men's All Wool Beaver Overcoats for \$4.50, worth \$10.00. Keep this coat home three days; if not soiled, you may return the same and we hereby agree to return the \$4.50. Extra Fine Beaver, Melton, Kirsey and Chinchilla Overcoats, in black, blue, brown and more colors, \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$9.00—are a bargain for double the money. Men's Heavy Storm Overcoats, \$4.00 and \$6.50, worth \$9 and \$14.00. Men's good Every Day Pants for 60 cents only, worth \$1.25; 60 cent Pants worth \$1.75. All Wool Pants, \$1.75, worth \$4. The finer assortment in pants at less than half their value. Knee Pants for 15 cents only, worth 35c. Men's shirts for 15c., worth 40c. Men's heavy Caps for 15 and 25 cents, worth 35 and 50 cents. Men's Fine Derby Hats for 90c. and \$1, in black and brown, worth \$1.50 and \$2. Also soft hats for 50 and 75c., really worth double. Our space is too limited to quote any more prices. So come and see for yourself. Remember the place and day of opening. It is on Friday, Oct. 5th, at 9 a. m., in Baker's Furniture Store, corner of Main and West Sts., Bloomsburg, Pa. Here you can secure your bargains and get your Fall and Winter Clothing at less than half price.

The Political Struggle.

Wm. M. Singery, of Philadelphia, in a pointed little speech before thousands of people, formally accepted the Democratic nomination for governor on the 29th ult. It is said that at least 5,000 eager listeners packed the Academy. The Democratic organizations of the city turned out in full force, while a few disaffected, always to be found disgruntled until pacified with promised "pup," were conspicuous for their absence.

Mr. Singery's acceptance of the nomination was couched in the following remarks from him:

On behalf of my colleagues and for myself, the honor done us by the Democracy of Pennsylvania in naming us as their candidates for the state ticket and the kind terms in which you have given us formal notice of their action, are duly appreciated.

We accept the nominations and endorse the platform approved by the convention. Tariff reform, honest money, frugal federal, state and municipal government are aims worth fighting for. When we shall be able to divorce politics from business so as to let the people do their own banking, trading, carrying and manufacturing, precisely as we allow them to do their own farming, without meddling discrimination for or against any special interest, and only restricted by such few general laws as are necessary for the public safety and welfare there will be a return of settled prosperity.

The people can take care of themselves. Legislation which promotes capitalistic aggregations, syndicates, trust and political combinations for the purpose of plunder, promotes counter organizations of the plundered, and disorganizes society. A resumption of simpler Jeffersonian methods, in which nothing shall be undertaken by the government which may be accomplished by individual exertion, should be the basis of Democratic effort. To this end let us unitedly strive. When the fathers declared the people were capable of self government they meant it in the strictest sense of the phrase.

Our best efforts will be given to make the campaign successful, and we beseech you to give earnest attention to general organization and special organization in your indi-

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New York, Sept. 17, 1894.

Messrs. J. M. Gidding & Co.,

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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



Faithfully yours, Mrs. Jane Hopkins

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.,

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Bloomsburg, Pa.

vidual districts. It is upon this earnest and efficient organization that the result depends. The Democracy deserves success for their efforts, and you, gentlemen, can make it so. I thank you for myself and on behalf of my colleagues on the ticket for this great demonstration here to-night. If the kindness, the harmony, the aggression manifested by this meeting represent the tone of the Democracy of Philadelphia it means success in November. You should not forget, however that it remains with you, the rank and file and the working forces of the Democratic party in Philadelphia, to assure us the fruits of our enthusiasm by organization in every ward and in every precinct, every ward in this city, which will prevent the frauds now contemplated upon the ballot box by our opponents from reaching their fruition in November. I am personally deeply grateful to you for this warm reception this evening, and in my gratitude to you I am joined by my honored old mother, who stands here by my side."

Ambrosia.

Under the euphonious title of "ambrosia" whiskey selling by stealth has been discovered at several county fairs in Pennsylvania. The Carlisle Herald speaks of "ambrosia" venders at their fair who persisted in selling it even after charges were formally preferred against them for selling liquor without a license. After the warrant was duly served, and the suit brought against them they secured the necessary bail to prevent interruption, and on the same day continued their business at the old stand just as though nothing had happened, and as though the elixir of life was to be found in "ambrosia." The district attorney had a notion to get cross at the avidity displayed on the fair ground for "ambrosia."

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Heart Disease Relieved in 30 Minutes.

Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gives perfect relief in all cases of Organic or Sympathetic Heart Disease in 30 minutes, and speedily effects a cure. It is a peerless remedy for Palpitation, Shortness of Breath, Smothering Spells, Pain in Left Side and all symptoms of a Diseased Heart. One dose convinces. Sold by W. S. Rish-ton. 6-15-19.

Hats and caps in all the latest shapes and colors in soft and stiff at Gross' N. Y. store.

Did you see those men suits Gross is selling at \$2.50. You pay \$5.00 for same elsewhere.

Don't pay any attention to fake sales when you can buy good legitimate clothing for less money at Gross'.

Good solid pantaloons for 50c. at Gross'. Price elsewhere, \$1.00.

Men's shirts at Gross' in all sizes, soft finish and laundered for 15c. and 30c. Prices elsewhere, 50 and 75c.

I never have any special sales, but you can buy to-day, to-morrow or any other day, good honest clothing for yourself or your boy at rock bottom prices, which cannot be equaled elsewhere. Louis Gross.

The finest line of dress suits ever brought to this city consisting of regents, single and double breasted, sacks, cutaways. Prices from \$6.00 to \$15.00 can be found at Gross' N. Y. store.

All my clothing are bought for cash. That means a saving of at least 20 per cent. to the purchaser, and is the reason why I can sell good goods so low in price. Louis Gross.

You can buy of Gross a fine blue Kersey dress overcoat for \$6.00, sizes 34 to 42; price elsewhere \$10.00.



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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.

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