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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1894.

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Quite a number of Bloomsburgers took in the Berwick Fair.

If the weather keeps fine the attendance at the fair will be the largest on record.

An effort is now being made in Williamsport to stop the sale of cigars on Sunday.

Ten extra policemen have been sworn in for the week. Five of them will be on duty all night.

The county commissioners paid Joseph Hendler \$3500 on Monday, being the balance due him on the river bridge contract.

The Bloomsburg Club has taken possession of the Billmeyer house, and will have an opening on Thursday night.

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

Messrs. Swank, Ikeler and Utt, and Clerk C. M. Terwilliger went to Pottsville on Monday to attend the State Convention of County Commissioners.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church have charge of the dining hall at the fair grounds. Go there and get a good meal.

David J. Waller Jr. son of Dr. D. J. Waller of Indiana Normal School, had his nose broken while playing foot ball last week.

The building of Mrs. Hester Barton on Main street, occupied by Casper Kressler and Dr. W. H. House, has been repainted.

We go to press this week on Wednesday afternoon, in order that our employees may attend the fair. It is the only holiday they get during the year.

In spite of the calamity howlers and Republican orators and organs, the returning wave of prosperity is coming, and is coming to stay. Its indications can be seen on every hand.

Lock your doors and windows up well during this week. For several years the town has been infested with crooks and thieves during fair week, and they are here now.

Special detectives are employed on the fair grounds, but notwithstanding this it will be well for everybody to know where their pocket books and watches are, when in a crowd.

Two fakirs who follow the fairs, got into an altercation on Saturday, and the big one struck the smaller one in the eye, cutting quite a gash. Both were arrested and taken before Mayor Drinker, who fined the striker five dollars.

The dead body of an unknown man was found in Main township along the Pennsylvania railroad, on Sunday morning. He is supposed to have fallen off the cars while stealing a ride. The body was buried by the poor overseers of the township.

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.

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

James McCormick died last Thursday, and was buried on Sunday afternoon.

S. F. Peacock & Co. will not get into their new store this week, as they expected to.

Tableau pugilistic—James B. Corbett defying anything on earth that has two fists.

The drouth having played havoc with the growth of pumpkins this year, agricultural fairs will have nothing to brag of in this line.

All the printing offices were busy this week. We employed extra help and then were obliged to refuse many jobs.

C. B. Chrisman had some of the finest shell oysters this week that have come to this town for a long time. They were very large and fat.

J. M. Gidding & Co. have stretched a large sign across their store front, and put an arc light outside, making the fourth arc light they are using.

Mrs. N. W. Hess, of Van Camp, died at her home last Friday, after an illness of only a few hours. She was a sister of A. N. Yost Esq., and an estimable lady.

John G. Harman Esq., won the one mile bicycle championship of Columbia and Luzerne counties last week at the Berwick fair. The prize was a fine diamond.

We call the readers attention to the Public Sale of the household goods of Emanuel Sittler which will take place at his home, near Lightstreet, on Thursday, October 25th.

Though hundreds of bushels of apples have gone to waste as usual this year, P. A. Stroup, of Hemlock has managed to squeeze out over 600 barrels of cider thus far this season.

As a further indication of hard times, and very hard times, racing men sportsmen say that the present season has been one of the most prosperous known in years.

Cecil Rhodes says that "marriage spoils a man's or woman's career, because it destroys singleness of aim." Mr. Rhodes being a bachelor may be excused. He doesn't know any better.

Wednesday, October 10th is the Day of Atonement in the Jewish Calendar. All the faithful abstain from food and drink from sundown on Tuesday to sundown on Wednesday, and no business is transacted. All the Hebrew stores in town were closed on that day.

When not artificially stimulated the heart beats about 70 times a minute, and throws about two ounces of blood at each contraction. But when warmed up she can handle more blood than that and in considerably less time. To have a good heart whose beat is not a dead beat, it is best not to hurry it too much with too much artificial kindling.

The Holy Communion will be administered under the pastorate of Rev. A. Houtz as follows: Briercreek October 21 at 2:30 P. M., Zion October 28 at 10:30 A. M., Orangeville November 4 at 10:30 A. M., St. James November 11 at 10:15 A. M., Hilday November 18 at 10:30 A. M. Preparatory services on Saturday preceding at 2:30 P. M.

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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The town is full of livery hacks that have come in from all the adjoining towns to carry passengers to and from the fair grounds. It may be that the facilities of the home liveries are not sufficient to carry the crowds, but judging from the number of empty hacks that have driven around most of the time during the last two or three fairs, it is likely that they have. The town ought to charge a license fee to every public hack that comes from outside the town limits.

A flood of light (electric) was turned on to Shickshinny on the evening of the 3d instant, as we observe by the congratulatory report of it by neighbor Tubbs, of the Mountain Echo. If their light never sizes, flickers, threatens to go out, and actually goes out, it will be better than some electric lights that we know of. We have known the brightest and loveliest kind of weddings, and most sacred and zealous church devotions to be suddenly left in utter darkness because of the eccentricity and instability of the electrical current. If Shickshinny has secured the more reliable kind of lightning for light, she is indeed to be congratulated.

"After the Ball," will be at the Opera House Thursday night. It is a purely farical company which made a brilliant financial success last season. The Company will be headed by that exceedingly clever comedian, Emmitt Corrigan, lately with Charles Frohman's Empire Theatre Stock Co. He also scored a hit in "Hannele," at Fifth Ave. Theatre, New York, last season, and was the leading comedian with Nat Goodwin. The attraction will be first class in every respect. Mr. Corrigan will have the support of such artists as Mr. Chas. Drake, late of Frohman's Gloriana Co., Miss Fay Herber, of the Jane Co., Mr. Geo. Herbert, late of Duff's Opera Co., and others of metropolitan renown. Seats on sale at Slate's Book Store. Prices, Gallery 25c., Admission 35c., Reserved Seats 50 and 75c.

FIRE!

About half past 10 o'clock on Friday night fire was discovered in the blacksmith and bicycle repair shop of W. H. Crossley, on Iron Street between Second and Third. It about ruined the contents of the shop before it was extinguished by the firemen who responded promptly. Only those in the immediate vicinity heard of the fire until next morning, so weak and defective was the alarm bell.

Being interviewed by our reporter Mr. Crossley reports all lost and no insurance; that even his iron tools were either gone entirely or scattered in all directions, many of them now worthless, no doubt, if found. Having begun with nothing last fall he had worked up a nice little business when this misfortune struck him. How it originated, in a closet, as it did he cannot understand. Mr. Crossley should take heart, gather up and fix up his tools and shop as best he can remembering that what he has before accomplished he can accomplish again.

Live Topics from Normal Hill.

Monday morning Messrs Chromis and Logan began work on their contract to complete the filling in and leveling of the Normal Athletic field. This work will be urged forward rapidly and the field put in first class condition for all field sports. The field will be about three hundred fifty yards long by one hundred fifty yards wide, and will be therefore considerably larger than the present athletic park of town.

MORE CATALOGUES NEEDED.

So great has been the demand for catalogues of the school that the very large supply issued in July is entirely exhausted and a second issue of '94 catalogues is now being ordered. So many letters of inquiry have come to the Principal about the various departments of the school, that the probability is that every available room will be needed at the opening of the winter term.

THE LECTURE COURSE.

Numerous inquiries have been made about the Student's Lecture Course, and why it has not already been announced: Several things have combined to delay the announcement. It will be made very soon. When it is made it will be a surprise and a pleasure to the citizens of Bloomsburg for it will be in several points the very strongest course the Normal has ever had.

INSTITUTE WORKERS.

The season of the year is here when the several members of the Faculty who do County Institute work, will be called up very frequently. All parts of the state find in our Faculty some one who gives their teachers just what they want along some special line. Dr. Welsh has already engaged with a large number of counties. Prof. Noetling also, is a standby in this work. Prof. Albert on last Saturday severed his connection with the active classroom work for this term, and will spend the next three months in Inst. work. He has every day engaged save Thanksgiving Day and Christmas, from Oct. 8, to Jan. 5, '95, getting into some eighteen counties.

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

Council Proceedings.

On Thursday evening, the 4th, instant, the regular monthly meeting of Council was held. It began at 8 o'clock, with F. P. Drinker, President, and members Knorr, Yost, Sterling and Wilson present.

Complaint was made by Jacob Dieffenbach in regard to offensive out houses in his neighborhood, the same being the property of Mr. Waller who had been notified to put same in proper condition.

Yost and Sterling moved that Mr. Waller be notified to repair the privies within 48 hours or else the town will do it with 20 per cent added to the cost thereof. Carried.

G. B. Martin complained about the unloading of cobble stones on the walk on north side of Light Street road from Main Street to his property.

It was suggested that the one pole for the electric light at intersection of East Street and Light Street road be moved so as to throw the light up the latter road.

Sterling moved that Dr. Lazarus and Wm. Werkheiser be notified to put down a pavement in front of their properties on West Third Street. Seconded by Yost and lost.

Petition from property owners on West First Street, through Ralston addition asking the Town to fill up said street so as to make it accessible for vehicles from Railroad Street. No action.

The matter of procuring additional hose for fire purposes was referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Wilson moved that Prof. Jenkins and R. Ikeler be notified to lay their pavements on Fifth Street. The motion failed of a second and consequently no vote taken.

J. K. Bittenbender, Town Collector, gave bond in sum of \$7,500, with J. G. Freeze and Grant Herring sureties. On motion same accepted.

Sterling moved that the Ice Plant be notified to put in a fire plug according to agreement or else pay their taxes. Seconded by Yost and carried.

Sterling moved that the River Road from Rupert bridge to Market Street and Iron Street from Second to Shaffer's bridge be stricken out of the ordinance granting Electric Railway the privilege of building their road over said road and Street. Seconded by Yost and carried.

On motion decided to appoint four extra police during the Fair, the Chief to have power to select them.

The following bills were presented and ordered paid:

J. B. Robison, legal services in Ringrose case	\$150.00
Water Co. 45 hydrants	63.75
Harry Housel 2 arrests	1.00
Secretary	20.00
Five policemen	60.00

Yost and Sterling moved that no orders be issued or paid unless passed upon by the Committee. Carried.

Yost moved that Mr. Ratti be ordered to put a culvert, within 30 days, over the run at Sterner's alley. Seconded by Sterling and carried.

The bill of Electric Light Co. \$1087.50 for street light 3 months was objected to for reason that a number of lights do not burn properly &c. The Committee on light is to confer with the Superintendent of the Company.

Bill of Bloomsburg Wagon and Carriage Works, \$7.50 was directed to be sent back to be itemized.

Adjourned.

General News.

On Saturday night or Sunday morning a large portion of ground in West Scranton sank several inches. The damage is not great, only a few buildings being affected. Those that have been tipped by the sinking of the foundations can easily be repaired.

Oliver Wendell Holmes, the poet, died last Sunday morning in Boston, from heart failure. He was born August 29, 1809.

Bucknell University, at Lewisburg, opened the year with 400 students, the largest in the school's history. Of these 175 are in college, and the freshmen class numbers nearly 60. The balance of this large attendance is divided between the academy, ladies' institute, school of music and art department. Nearly every room in all the departments is taken. Bucknell Hall is filled to overflowing at the daily chapel exercises.

Senator David B. Hill has accepted the Democratic nomination for Governor of New York.

There has never been a time when people of title have been so numerous in this country as during the past summer. Besides titled visitors there are now in every big city ever so many daughters of American families who have married foreign husbands and wear titles even when, as sometimes happens, they live home while their husbands remain abroad. Even a place so quiet as Quaker Bryn Mawr has been so beset with titled celebrities this season that you were liable to run up against a lord or a count or a baron at any moment, and it was generally safe to set down any striking looking lady met on the veranda as a countess at least. "What do you think, my lord?" and "Ask lady so and so" were samples of the casual expressions that struck the ear in passing.

See our immense collection of men's suits and overcoats, at \$5, \$6, \$7.50, \$8 and \$10.

The County Fair

THIS WEEK

Will probably bring more visitors to our beautiful county seat than have ever been here before—we anticipate that it will bring more people to our store than ever before, and consequently have made preparations to receive them. That we'll have our hands full is quite evident but we'll take everything good naturedly, and should you come in and find our store too crowded or all our salesmen busy, kindly bear with us. We'll have seats arranged so as not to tire you, and everything possible will be done to make you comfortable.

See the barnyard and tiny cow in our left window.

No Need Telling You of Our Clothing

You know all about that, don't you. We only wish to say that we've made extra preparations in that respect and fair week will see the greatest offers in clothing that our store has ever known. While you will be walking out with one parcel, the freighting man and expressman will be unloading hundreds of others at our doors to take their places. Walk in or out when you please, leave your parcels—we'll take care of them for you. Make our store your stopping place—buy or not, just as you wish. You'll be welcome just the same.

J. M. Gidding & Co.,

HATTERS, CLOTHIERS, FURNISHERS, Bloomsburg, Pa.

THE Wilkes-Barre Business College,

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is a practical industrial business training school. Well-equipped, with earnest, enthusiastic and thorough teachers, and newest methods—including "actual business" system of book-keeping. Instruction is mainly individual. College management has arranged cheap board for students. Ask for beautiful new catalogue. WADE & WILLIAMS, Prin.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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. tf

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

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'.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE FARMERS' NATIONAL BANK, AT BLOOMSBURG, IN THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, OCTOBER 2, 1894.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	151,280.45
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	16
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	17,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand	3,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,750.00
Stocks, securities, etc.	35,257.50
Furniture, fixtures and other real estate	4,500.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	666.81
Due from approved reserve agents	38,815.92
Checks and other cash items	418.59
Notes of other National Banks	135.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	72.61
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	8,109.40
Legal-tender notes	6,379.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	787.50
Total	287,749.64
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,291.57
National Bank notes outstanding	15,730.00
Due to other National Banks	1,332.83
Due to State Banks and bankers	1,988.70
Dividends in paid	75.00
Individual deposits subject to check	184,245.21
Certified checks	70.61
Cashier's checks outstanding	719.19
Total	287,749.64

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, ss
COUNTY OF COLUMBIA, ss
J. A. H. BLOOM, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
A. H. BLOOM, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn before me this sixth day of October, 1894.
JOHN C. RUTTER, JR., Notary Public.

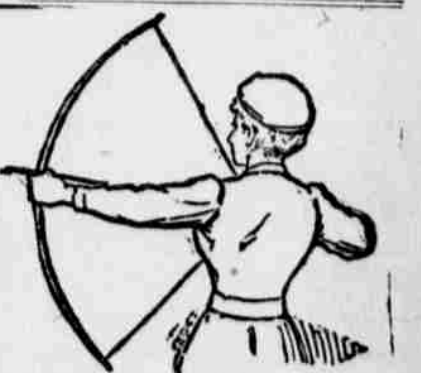
Men's shirts at Gross' in all sizes, soft finish and laundered for 15 and 30c. Prices elsewhere, 50 and 75c.

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.



It will bend, but it won't break. That's Kabo. Wear a Kabo corset for a year, and if any "bones" break or kink, we'll return your money.

Wear it for a week or two and see. Then, if you don't like it, return it, even if it is soiled, and get your money.

For sale by Pursell & Harman.

RISHTON'S DRUG STORE. Opposite Post Office.

THREE STRIKES
1. Solid back hair brush, 25c.
2. Beautiful horn comb, 5c.
3. Purest drugs, skillfully compounded.
Don't Go OUT
Of town next week without at least coming in to see the finest and most complete Pharmacy in this part of the State.
Our windows will be especially attractive and will contain something never before brought to your notice.