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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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"Great haste, great waste" is a truism that's verified daily.

See those cute child's Cape Overcoats that Gidding & Co. are selling at \$1.98.

The Normal team defeated the Berwick team at foot ball last Saturday afternoon by a score of 24 to 0.

See Gidding & Co.'s 25c. Knee Pants—two-thirds wool. Not equalled for less than 50c.

With its new coat of paint Oliver Wilson's home on Main street now looks as bright as a canary cage.

See those Men's Overcoats that Gidding & Co. are selling at \$7.50. Guaranteed pure wool and fast colors.

Miss Ida Heist and Mr. W. L. Mason of this town, were married at Sunbury on Tuesday, October 30, by B. F. Kelly Esq.

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The greatest drive in Men's All-Wool Pants you've ever seen. Sweet, Orr's make, warranted not to rip. Regular price, \$3.00, a special with us at \$2.00. J. M. Gidding & Co.

The COLUMBIAN office got out the ballots for Columbia County in good style and in plenty time for delivery, and thus they avoided the usual rush at the last moment and the danger of errors in consequence.

The table of election returns is so large that we are unable to get it all in this week. We therefore give the vote for Governor, Congress, Senator and Sheriff in this issue, and the complete vote will be given next week.

We wish to be permitted to remark in the midst of all the political excitement that the war between China and Japan is still going on, and that the little David is still getting the best of the big Goliath.

Mr. C. S. Furman, has improved his pavements on the corner of West and Main streets by taking up the small and putting down large paving stone. He has also renovated his business stand and harness-making establishment on Main street.

This is the season in which the "I told-you-so" man verifies his political prophecy just according to the way the votes are counted. He makes his best prophecy after election, we notice, and hence the force of his foreknowledge—in his own opinion.

Elwell's Orchestra will give an orchestral concert in the near future. The orchestra will be augmented to 15 pieces for the occasion, and will be assisted by well-known soloists. The concert will be under the direction and management of Chas. P. Elwell.

A Farmers Institute under the auspices of Penn. Board of Agriculture will be held in Opera House at Millville Nov. 29 and Dec. 1st 1894.

George L. Powell of New York, and Senator Lloyd of the thirty second senatorial district have been engaged to attend these sessions.

Now after the defeated reconcile themselves to inexorable fate and the elected prepare themselves to receive the first installment of their needed salaries, Thanksgiving and the holidays will be the next to knock at the outer flap of the pocket-book calling for turkey, presents, &c.

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Geo. B. Martin has opened his blacksmith and wagon shop again, and is ready for business.

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Wanted—1000 Pigeons between 1st and 15th of this month.

BLOOMSBURG GUN CLUB.

The Bloomsburg Manufacturing Company has a contract for supplying a large amount of machinery for the Carpet Mill.

The election ballots were printed at THE COLUMBIAN office. But few country printing offices are equipped for such work.

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The celebrated "Apollo" and "Valley Novelty" ranges are now on exhibition and for sale at the hardware store of Hartman & Harman. 4t.*

The names of the teachers of the county who were in attendance at the institute, were crowded out last week. They appear in this issue.

The Bloomsburg Manufacturing Company has all the necessary apparatus for doing silver and nickel plating. We have seen some of their work and it is very well done.

Prices and qualities tell. \$2.48 for all-wool blue and black Cheviot Boy's Suits. See how near they come to regular \$4.00 ones. J. M. Gidding & Co.

Hartman & Harman, the wide awake hardware dealers, on Main street, respectfully invite the public to call and see their fine line of parlor heaters. 10-19-94.*

Jim Ingold has been committed to jail for stealing a watch, and his wife has been taken out to the Bloom Poor House. It is a relief to the public to get this miserable couple off the street.

The greatest drives in Men's All-Wool Pants you've ever seen. Sweet, Orr's make, warranted not to rip. Regular price, \$3.00, a special with us at \$2.00. J. M. Gidding & Co.

The name of the Bloomsburg Car Company store has been changed to the Bloomsburg Store Company, Limited. A new organization has been formed, of which C. H. Campbell is President, and I. D. White, Secretary and Treasurer.

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Mrs. Lucy Smith, wife of George Smith of Espy, and daughter of the late Ephraim Parks, died at her home last Saturday morning, of Bright's disease, aged 37 years and 11 days. She was a sister of Mrs. Glasco Cameron of this town. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon.

"New York Flats," which appears at the Opera House this Friday night is a musical farce comedy, of the better class, and has made a pronounced hit in the large cities where it has been produced. Every member of the company is prominent in theatrical circles for his or her high class work in some well known play, and there are few companies on the road that equal these fun-makers.

Pianos Tuned.

Julius Lindgren will be in Bloomsburg the early part of this month. Leave orders at S. F. Peacock & Co.'s store.

Dr. W. H. Bradley has been pardoned by the Governor.

The banks were closed on election day; that is now a holiday by law.

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Election day opened somewhat cold, cloudy and snowy, and first it blew and then it snowed and after that it frizzed.

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The vote of Bloomsburg for Governor was 1203, and the vote for Congress was 1190, or 13 less than for Governor.

It snowed a little on Wednesday, but there was an awful political storm on Tuesday, and the Democrats got caught out without an umbrella.

Harry H. Rotter was elected member of Assembly in Lycoming county by a majority of 15. He and J. Henry Cochran were the only democrats elected in that county. The cyclone struck everywhere.

Weiner Neuisen, a so called veterinary surgeon of Newark, N. J., recently saturated a sick horse with coal oil and then set fire to it to cure it of colic. We are pleased to report that the doctor is now in jail because of his malpractice. It seems to us that such cases deserve more than the ordinary comforts of a few month's imprisonment.

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Statement of the itemized and audited account of the receipts and expenditures of the county institute of 1893:

RECEIPTS.	
Received from teachers.....	\$278.75
" " sale of tickets.....	240.75
" " county.....	200.00
" " L. I. Handy.....	10.00
Balance from 1892.....	67.40
Total.....	\$796.90

EXPENDITURES.	
Paid for instruction.....	\$205.00
" " lectures and concert.....	340.00
" " Opera House.....	90.00
" " boarding instructors.....	30.37
" " printing.....	20.10
" " door keeper, secretary and clerks.....	19.50
" " distributing circulars.....	2.00
" " postage, telegrams, expressage, &c.....	16.00
" " janitor of High School building.....	7.00
Total.....	\$729.97

Balance on hand..... 66.93
We never were requested till this year to pay anything, and we never paid anything to any one for the use of the Bloomsburg High School building for institute week, as may be seen by examining the itemized and audited accounts of each institute, which any one may do by calling at Jerseytown at the only office the superintendent has.

WM. C. JOHNSTON,
A. F. TERWILLIGER, Co. Supt.
Treasurer of Institute Fund.

Sporty Mrs. Lease.

The Populistic Mrs. Lease, of Kan'as, warned uppolitically the other day after striking Kansas City, where she came to have a dress fitted. Manifestly she had \$50 that said the Populists would carry the State. Joe Hudson begged to differ with her \$50 worth as a Republican. Mrs. Lease felt a little timid over this her first bet, but she did it feeling that "a man's man for a that"—and she lost her money.

China Ories Enough to Her Spunky Little Adversary.

Foreign news has reached this country confirming the report that the Chinese government has requested the powers having immediate commercial interests at stake to intervene for the purpose of securing a settlement of the war with Japan. She is willing to be held from further fighting if somebody will only hold Japan.

Another Railway Raport.

The latest rumor is that the Shamokin, Mt. Carmel Railway Co., are going to continue their railway from Centralia to Ashland. We do not vouch for the rumor, but anything seems possible in railway construction these days. The company has lots of grit as is evident, and seems to have the cash to back it up.—Ez.

Marriage.

Cornelison, Derr—At White Hall Pa. Nov. 1st by Rev. H. C. Munro, Mr. Elias Cornelison and Miss Martha Derr.

Ale, Manning—At White Hall Nov. 3d. by Rev. H. C. Munro, Mr. F. A. Ale of Orangeville, and Miss Hattie Manning.

Gloves, Gloves, Gloves, Gloves. Gidding & Co.

Hadn't we better move to make it unanimous?

"Halleve."

This old Church observance still haunts us under various titles more or less corrupt and with practices absolutely abominable. In tracing it back we find it called either "All Saints Day," "All Hallows," "Hallowmas," "Hallowe'en," "Hallowe'en," while the present corruption is "Halleve." And you will do well to look out for rotten cabbage, potatoes, or something of the kind after you hear it on the evening of November 1st.

This old church festival dates back in the year of our Lord to 610. It was first instituted on the 1st of May in memory of the martyred saints and it has been celebrated since 834 on the 1st of November as a general commemoration of all the saints; because as time proceeded saints increased too rapidly to give them each an individual send off and celebration. For years the festival was common to the Roman Catholic, the English and the Lutheran churches.

Though now about obsolete as a church observance, the hoodlums of our day still hold a right good grip on it, if we may judge from what we can see and hear about its observance on the morning of November 2d.

The essential features of the original "Hallowe'en" were no doubt sacred and of pure and holy intent and purpose; but like all other old Roman church festivals it soon became terribly distorted and transmogrified through granted indulgences too freely indulged. One of the original features of the festival was the lighting by each household of a bonfire at nightfall, and it is quite likely they "took something," and danced around Indian fashion while the sacred fire burned.

There were winter as well as summer church festivals in old times and the change of time for holding this festival from the 1st of May to the 1st of November was no doubt to strike the time when the fairies were supposed to be prowling around in a generous sort of way. The fairies that still prowl around on "Halleve" in our day are the very kind we should like to see in jail; and if they got what they deserve they'd be there in many cases, no doubt.

Now come with us, gentle reader of of the COLUMBIAN, till we show you just a few of the capers these modern fairies cut in Bloomsburg on last "Halleve," and see if you can't agree with us that it is high time to give the old saints and martyrs a rest.

On Main street, as far as we traversed it, was grain scattered all along on the pavements too thick to grow well if sown in a field. And we verily believe there was flour enough also wasted to feed the hungry poor of the town throughout the winter. Of all the foolish and sinful wastefulness that we ever observed anywhere the practice of scattering grain and flour right and left is the most inexcusable. It demonstrates nothing but a reckless abandon to thus waste the bounties of nature while others are suffering through famine. This great waste we think a fit subject for thorough prohibitive legislation, lest the God who gives us the grain thus wasted should cut it off from this section hereafter.

Never, since the most extravagant and wasteful war times, when you might occasionally see a drunken soldier light his cigar with a ten or twenty dollar bill, have we seen anything like it.

We shall not attempt to enumerate all the mischief done to persons and property in behalf of the departed saints on the occasion of the last "Halleve" in Bloomsburg. We will only mention that, besides wasting grain and vegetables, it is quite the thing here to fill a porous and odoriferous stocking with lampblack or flour and then ruin somebody's shirt front or bang them in the face with it. It is also regarded by Bloomsburgers as beneficial to the repose of the martyrs for the celebrators to go out in the street and gather mud sufficient to besmear doors and windows after the supply of rotten vegetables is run out. There is no doubt that Bloomsburg is a live town when it comes to celebrating the lives and deaths of the departed saints and martyrs. We are of opinion, however, that if an old saint should be resurrected long enough to see the present celebration he'd want to retire and ask to be buried out of sight again deeper than ever.

Has An Advantage.

The graduate of a good business college has an advantage over ordinary competitors not so equipped. It would take years to learn by experience what is taught in college in a single term. Much of it would never be learned, probably. The Wilkes-Barre Business College employs original methods of practical instruction which make a lasting impression upon the pupil, and which are peculiar to that institution. The principals, Messrs. Wade and Williams, are men of experience, excellently adapted to their work. They have arranged for board of pupils at low rates.

Have you seen those Stiff Hats that Gidding & Co. are selling at \$1.50? The price would be \$2.00 if we'd hold out for more profit.

Cardigan Jackets, wool overshirts, gloves, hosiery, underwear, immense assortment here. Just in, 5 cases of new Derby Hats. Regular \$2.00 kind, \$1.50.

J. M. GIDDING & CO.,

Attractive Business Methods.

open and liberal dealings, largest, best and finest stock in this valley. Prices that keep competitors guessing. Selling goods by honest representation and at prices that know no competition in this vicinity. These are a few of the many things that have increased our business, doubling and tripling our sales month after month. Just now we're testing the capacity of our house and salesmen with our special purchase from Strouse, Loeb & Co., retiring clothing manufacturers. We're not sacrificing, but you'll buy suits and overcoats in a great many instances at cost of manufacture. A few items are mentioned here, but only a few.

See Them. Examine them.

Men's Suits, all } \$6.50, \$7.50.
wool, single and dou- }
ble breasted } 6.50, 7.50.

Young Men's } \$5, \$6, \$7.50.
nobby suits } 5, 6, 7.50.

Men's Overcoats, all wool, well made, with or without velvet collar, \$5, \$6, \$7.50.

Children's all wool blue or black cheviot suits, \$2.48, \$2.48. Special all wool Mens' Pants, manufactured by Sweet, Orr & Co., warranted not to rip, equal to any \$3.00 pants on the market, at \$2.00.

J. M. Gidding & Co.,

Two doors below Post-office. Opposite Bloomsburg Banking Company.
Bloomsburg, Pa.

Does Your Horse Like to be Curried?

If you want to see your horse stand still while being curried, and purr like a kitten, use one of these Spring Curry Combs advertised on another page. This Comb is made of four loops of a clock spring. The yielding loops of the spring make the Comb soft as the touch of a gentle hand, and yet they allow the teeth to get down into the hollows and folds of the skin, so that the horse is cleaned quickly and thoroughly. And for the horse the operation is changed from one of barbarous torture to one of supreme delight. This Comb is sold for only 25 cents, and is to be found in almost every retail store in the land. It is made by the Spring Curry Comb Co. of South Bend, Ind. You will find their name stamped on the handle.

See Gidding & Co.'s 25c. Knee Pants—two-thirds wool. Not equalled for less than 50c.

Natural Gas Explosion.

On the morning of the 6th instant there was quite a panic at the West minister Female Seminary of Fort Wayne, Ind.

During the breakfast hour, while the dining room was filled with students, a terrific explosion occurred immediately beneath. The building shook and a report like thunder rent the air. The girls rushed into the streets and flames burst out in all directions.

The fire department was summoned and the janitor rushed into the basement, where Clara Diebold, of Fort Wayne, Edith Masters, of Auburn, and Lillie Anders, of Lego, were found enveloped in flames. Their shrieks of agony were horrible. The fire in the building was smothered out as quickly as it came. The victims of the explosion were hurried to St. Joseph's hospital. Misses Diebold and Masters are probably fatally burned. One of the girls lighted a match in the closet, which was filled with gas, and an explosion resulted. The natural gas pipes leaked into a sewer near the seminary and filled the closet with the combustible fluid.

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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.

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. 1t

Gloves, Gloves, Gloves, Gloves. Gidding & Co.

Strikes Continue All the Same.

And notwithstanding the temporary success of the calamity howlers the coke workers of the Connellsville region are again on the strike.

The McClure company, suspecting that strike agitators were at work among their men, have shut down one hundred and fifty ovens and laid the suspected agitators off. The price of coke has advanced from eighty-five cents to prices ranging from \$1 to \$1.50 and \$2 per ton. There has, however, been no corresponding advance in wages as was the agreement when the men returned to work. That the operators are expecting a conflict is evident by the fact that they are storing coke as rapidly as possible.

The Overseers of the Poor in Williamsport have posted notices in all the saloons and hotels of the city, cautioning bartenders not to sell liquor to a number of persons whose families are constantly applying to the Board for relief.



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.

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THREE STRIKES

1. Solid back hair brush, 25c.
2. Beautiful horn comb, 5c.
3. Purest drugs, skillfully compounded.

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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.