

**THE NORMAL SCHOOL.**

Some idea of the size and consequent requirements of the Bloomsburg Normal School may be gathered from the steward's recent report to an interested inquirer who put it in print as follows:

One hundred and twenty loaves of bread and from 30 to 35 pounds of butter are consumed daily. One hundred and eighty pounds of beef make a roast for dinner. Five bushels of apples are used to make the sauce for a meal. Mr. Housel showed us the milk bill for October. We were astonished to find that 3,430 quarts had been used in a single month.

Nine boiled hams averaging 16 pounds each furnish enough cold meat for supper, while 65 pounds of sausage goes for breakfast. Thirty gallons of soup, 15 gallons of coffee 4 bushels of potatoes and 40 pounds of cheese were items in a single meal. It took 15 gallons of oysters for a stew last night.

**A Boy Deliberately Shoots his Parent at Pittston.**

Murder occurred at Pittston on the 12th inst., by a 17-year-old boy deliberately shooting his mother, who died soon after. He was captured and jailed.

The murderer, Henry Martin, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Martin. His brother-in-law, who lives with the family, returned from a drive and as the horses were muddy and hot, he told young Henry to clean them. The two have not been good friends for some time and Henry replied that he did not have to clean the horses and he had better not order him around. Powell replied: "If you do not behave yourself and clean those horses right away, I'll tell your father, and he will give you a sound thrashing. You need one, anyhow; it will do you good."

A few more words ensued, the boy becoming angrier, until at last he called Powell a vile name, Powell then struck him on the head several times with his open hand and the boy screaming with rage shouted: "I'll blow your head off for that," and ran into the house. His mother, hearing the noise of the quarrel, went into the yard and was talking with Powell when her son rushed out with his rifle, a flobert, in his hand. He raised it to his shoulder and took deliberate aim at Powell, who was but twenty feet away. The mother, with a cry of horror, sprang before the latter crying, "Don't shoot, you do not know what you are doing." "Yes I do," he replied angrily, "and if you don't step aside, I'll shoot you."

His mother advanced toward him, pleading with him to put down the gun, but he calmly aimed at her head, and when she was about ten feet away he fired. The ball entered just below the right ear, and pierced the brain, and with a moan of pain she fell to the ground.

Unaffected by the sight of his dying mother, the boy clubbed his rifle and rushed at Powell, swinging the weapon at his head with all his strength. Powell avoided the blow and grappling with the young murderer disarmed him. By this time, the father and other members of the family were on the spot and some neighbors who heard the cries and the shot summoned the officers.

When the policemen appeared, the father of the family was raising the dying mother from the ground, while the others were standing around weeping. The boy was alone in a corner, sullen and apparently unaffected. He was arrested and jailed. Physicians who were summoned could do nothing for the injured woman and she died soon after the shooting.

**OPERA HOUSE.**

Next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, The American Players will produce three strong and powerful plays. Monday night, Dunma's masterpiece, The Count of Monte Cristo. Tuesday, La Flirtation or Led Astray. Another great play from the French. Wednesday night, Oliver Twist. The company include such well known people as Mr. Frank Karington, Mr. Joseph Ransome, Mr. Le-Martin, Miss Mary Le-Verre, Miss Dora Vinton and others of equal standing. The management have arranged the prices at 25, 35 and 50 cents, so as to give every one a chance to see this excellent organization.

**A BANQUET.**

The Knights of the Golden Eagle of Bloomsburg, will give a banquet to Grand Chief C. B. Wood, of Philadelphia, immediately after the close of his school of instructions on Wednesday evening November 28th, at the White House Restaurant.

**A GOOD CITIZEN GONE.**

Mr. Philip Unangst, who was stricken with paralysis on Saturday evening last, died on Thursday morning at 8 o'clock. His death was as peaceful as his life was regular and even.

Thus passes away one of Bloomsburg's oldest and best citizens, who has lived in the town for nearly sixty years. Came here a young man of 21 and has grown up with the town.

He was a faithful member of the Lutheran church from the time he came. Being of rugged health he was never missing at any of her services. For 30 consecutive years he was Secretary of the Sunday School and for many years an elder in the church. His place was never vacant either in church, Sunday school or prayer meeting. Since his retirement from the Secretary's office in Sunday school, three years ago, he occupied a chair beside the Superintendent's platform which was always filled. He held a number of positions of trust in the community, one of which was Treasurer of the Cemetery company, and not a grave has been located in the new cemetery without his direction. The beginning of his last sickness dates to the locating of a grave in the heavy snow of last spring, since which time he has been compelled to walk with a cane.

The community loses one of its best citizens, the church one of its truest and most faithful members, the Sunday School a life long friend and worker, and his home a fond father and a prudent head. To his wife and children we extend our sympathies. There are three children living, George and Mary, who are yet at home, and Charles, a prominent attorney in New York, all of whom were by his bedside when he passed away. The funeral will take place on Saturday at 2 o'clock.

**Catholic Sisters May Teach.**

Supreme Court Affirms the Lower Court's Decision in the Gallitzin Case.

In the case of John Hysong et al. vs. the school district of Gallitzin borough et al. better known as the "Gallitzin school case," the supreme court at Pittsburg on Monday affirmed the decision of the lower court. Justice Dean, in delivering the majority opinion, says in part: "This bill was filed to restrain the school directors of Gallitzin borough from permitting sectarian teaching in the common schools of the borough, and from employing as teachers, sisters or members of the Order of St. Joseph, a religious society of the Roman Catholic church."

"In the sixty years of existence of our present school system this is the first time the court has been asked to decide, as a matter of law, that it is sectarian teaching for a devout woman to appear in a school room in a new dress peculiar to a religious organization of a Christian church. We decline to do so; the law does not say so. After a most careful consideration we see nothing of merit in any of the assignments of error. The decree is affirmed and appeal dismissed at the cost of appellants." Justice Williams handed down the minority dissenting opinion.

**THAT SUPPER.**

The chicken and waffle supper given by the ladies of the Lutheran church last Friday evening was a marked success in every respect, the net gain being something over \$50. The ladies were vigilant, their tables were tastily arranged, their edibles healthful and appetizing, their location favorable, their charges reasonable and their chicken a little scarce toward the last. However, the crowd was more to blame than the ladies for this, and what may have been wanting in chicken was amply supplied in waffles served in good style.

**ELLA CLEMANTINE RODGERS.**

A mass Temperance meeting has been arranged for under the auspices of the Pastor's Union for Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, in the Presbyterian Church. There will be a lecture by Miss Ella Clemantine Rodgers, of New York, author of the Cloverleaf Pledge Movement that has met with marked success in many of the cities east and west. Miss Rodgers has many glowing testimonials as a lecturer and was formerly employed as State lecturer of the New York State Temperance Union.

The Bloomsburg Gold Cure Sanitarium has certainly performed some wonderful cures of the liquor, opium and morphine habits. Dr. J. W. Willits, the manager, has just issued a neat circular containing testimonials from many of the patients who have been treated there successfully. Any one desiring information on the subject, should write him.

**THE SHERIFF ELECT.**



J. BOYD MCHENRY.

We present to our readers this week the pleasant and familiar features of J. Boyd McHenry, sheriff-elect of Columbia county. He is a resident of Benton, and one of the most popular men in that township. In fact, he is popular wherever he is known. He is the proprietor of the McHenry House, and is a married man. He will be sworn into office on the first Monday in January.

**Free Sugar for Hungarians.**

A derailed Lehigh Valley freight train scattered a lot of protected sugar along the track recently, and the Hungarian workmen near at hand removed the protective duty temporarily and just helped themselves to as much as they could carry in bags. But it is not likely that this stolen taste of free sugar will affect either their politics or religion.

The strongest nation on earth numerically is China, whose population in the absence of a census is rated all the way from 400 to 600 million. And at the same time she is the weakest nation on earth when it comes to the matter of self defense, as is clearly demonstrated by the repeated defeats she has suffered from the commencement of her war with Japan whose population is but 40 millions.

The smoker of the Monday morning train en route to Bloomsburg smoked too much. It somehow caught fire from the stovepipe, and, being discovered in time, the soothing and historic waters of Fishing Creek were punctually applied and they soon quenched the fire and allayed the anxiety of the passengers. Fishing Creek is a historic stream.

Mrs. A. Long, an aged and respected lady of New Columbus, died at the home of her son J. F. Long, at half past 3 o'clock on Sunday morning. She had been sick for some time with heart disease. Her affectionate son will miss her motherly influence and mourn her loss.

After considerable suffering from a sense of suffocation, not being able to either sit or lie down, Mr. J. Martin Hulshiser, a respected citizen of Light Street, died on Sunday last at 8 o'clock, P. M. He died intestate, leaving an affectionate wife but no children to mourn his loss.

A spirited game of foot-ball was played on Saturday afternoon between the second team of the Normal School and another recently organized in town. The score, 16 to nothing, in favor of the Normal would rather indicate that the school boys must practice some at recess.

For quick work, bring your job printing, to this office. Five skillful job printers devote all their time to that department. The present indications are that the force will have to be increased, to keep up with the orders that are constantly coming in.

The New York Flats Company, billed for last Friday night, did not reach here, and nothing has been heard from them since. It is said that they stranded at Sunbury.

Invitations have been issued to the marriage of Miss Annie Quick and Harry W. Deily, on Thursday afternoon, November 22d, at the home of the bride in Rupert, Pa.

Oscar Yost, of Shenandoah, Pa., will shortly remove to Bloomsburg, where he intends to locate. Mr. Yost has been a resident of the former place for more than 25 years.—*Towler's Circular.*

**BRIEF MENTION**

**About People You Know.**

E. E. Caldwell is employed at the Novelty Works.

C. D. Kendig has removed from Berwick to Kingston.

Mr. Frank P. Eyer paid Pottsville friends a recent visit.

Doctress Honora Robbins is entertaining Miss Lizzie Schuyler.

Mr. John Wagonseller we regret to report as being on the sick list.

Prof. Albert, of the Normal, is now abroad engaged in Institute work.

W. A. Evert, Esq., took a run to Harrisburg on business on Monday.

Rev. Seth Creveling, of Town Hill, was a Bloomsburg visitor on Wednesday.

Mrs. C. W. Miller is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Melick, son-in-law and daughter.

Miss Pennepacker, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. S. Rishton.

Mr. D. R. Gardner, of Hughesville, was among visitors to Bloomsburg on Monday.

Mrs. A. Z. Schock and Mrs. C. Watson McKelvy are spending the week in Philadelphia.

Miss Elizabeth Maize of Williamsburg, Blair county, is the guest of Miss Annie Woods.

Miss Edna Eves, of Millville, a student at the Normal, spent last Sunday among friends at home.

Mr. J. B. Nuss, of the milling firm of J. B. Nuss & Co., Mainville, was in town on Tuesday.

Justice Jacoby, on Thursday last, linked for life Mr. Robert Long and Miss Martha Whitmyer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kelchner spent Sunday in Shickshinny as the guests of Mr. H. L. Kelchner.

Isaiah Holter's are entertaining their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Berry, of Canada.

Miss Minnie Everett recently entertained as guests, Miss Marguerite Keeber and Miss Carrie Redeker.

Miss Jennie Sayres, of Millersburg, has been visiting Miss Delia Geisinger, at Espy, during the past week.

Wm. H. Slate, the popular book and newsdealer of Bloomsburg, spent a few days in Philadelphia this week.

Mrs. Oscar Alexander, and Miss Esther Cohen are visiting friends in Nanticoke, Pittston and Wilkes Barre this week.

We are pleased to report the gradual improvement of Mrs. M. L. Sleppey, who has been sorely afflicted with rheumatism.

As on the sick list we mention Miss Eliza Logan, Harry Aurand, Benjamin Burr, Mrs. I. S. Kuhn, Mrs. Charles Vanderslice.

Elmer E. Mears and family moved on Tuesday from Bloomsburg to Brooklyn, N. Y., where they will reside in the future.

J. M. Dewitt and family have moved from Jamison City to Bloomsburg. They reside in one of Mr. Ratti's houses on Sixth street.

Prof. Aldinger, of the Normal, took a recent trip to Trenton, N. J. The professor is watching up foot-ball points right sharp.

Dr. Welsh, the very popular Principal of the Bloomsburg Normal School, is always on the alert in educational matters. Besides his many duties faithfully attended to at home he frequently goes abroad.

Col. Freeze, L. S. Wintersteen, R. R. Little, Geo. P. Tustin, Frank Ikeler, A. L. Fritz, T. J. Vanderslice and William Magill spent Monday in Benton, being interested in a lawsuit in the Hulme estate.

On last Thursday afternoon Mr. Ralph Hartman and Miss Lillie Keller went to Berwick with two minds with but a single thought, and presently they left there with two hearts that beat as one, being married.

We are much pleased to report the improving condition of our respected townsman Mr. Amos Buckalew. His affectionate and attentive wife now expresses her confidence in his speedy recovery. Mr. Buckalew has had a long and dangerous siege of sickness, so much so in fact as to make his recovery extremely doubtful to all.

Upon the issue of dividing Fishing-creek township, which we find was of no little importance to the voters, the proposition failed to carry. There were 150 votes cast against division and 147 in favor of it as follows:

	For.	Against.
East District,.....	24	155
West District,.....	123	5
	147	160

The following letters are advertised Nov. 6, 1894. Mr. Cal Aldrich, Mr. John C. Hailey, Miss Lula Heacock, Mr. H. B. Ikeler, Charles Neyhard, Miss Katie Loye, Mr. H. Weinbush. Cards: Mrs. Mattie McBride. Will be sent to the dead letter office Nov. 20, 1894.

JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

The following letters are advertised Nov. 13th, 1894. Mr. M. H. Darlington, Miss Margaret Ferguson, Mr. James E. Jones, Wm. H. Robinson, (2.) Mr. Edgar Smith, Mrs. Hattie Shoemaker. Cards: H. G. Hall. Will be sent to the dead letter office Nov. 27th, 1894.

JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

A dozen or more young lady members of the Normal Y. W. C. A. attended a convention held at Scranton, Pa., on Friday, the 9th, instant.

**Booming Bloomsburg's Booming Store.**

**LOWENBERG'S, THE CLOTHING STORE** of the people, encouraged by the ready response to the sale of Brodek, Freudenthal's stock of clothing which they sold so cheap have made a great wholesale purchase of fine Rochester clothing at away below the regular price.

Lowenberg's have sold Rochester clothing in Bloomsburg and vicinity for the past forty years, the people say, though it cost a little more, it was always the cheapest in the end, but at this great sale you can buy fine

**ROCHESTER CLOTHING**

at lower prices than you pay for cheap goods. Brings the price of fine clothing down so low that it is within the reach of the smallest purse. Here are but a few items which will bring crowds of people to our store:

Men's all-wool suits, \$5.00 and \$6.75 each.  
Men's woolen overcoats, \$5.00 and \$7.00.  
Finest dress suits and overcoats, regent, cutaways, the long cut blue overcoats that were \$15.00 and \$18.00 are \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$13.00.

It beats anything you ever saw.

**\$5.00 Storm Overcoats, \$5**

Big, warm, long, solid comfort from chin to heel.

Whether you want to buy or not come and see how cheap fine clothing can be sold at

**D. LOWENBERG Clothing Store,**

NEXT TO CENTRAL HOTEL.

N. B. Heavy gloves, underwear, shirts, cardigan jackets in large quantities selling very cheap. Remnants and piece goods at very low prices.

**A DRESS GOODS SALE.**

We will commence Saturday, Nov. 17th, a sale of dress goods at lower prices than ever before quoted for equal qualities. We want your cash and don't want the goods.

**H. J. Clark & Son.**

**IN FRONT OF ALL THE CROWD**

That's the position we maintain in the shoe trade. Our shoes are of the best makes, newest styles, all widths, and sold at prices within the reach of all. A fair trial will convince you that our's is the place at which to buy your shoes.

**W. C. McKINNEY.**

Clarks' uilding, Main Street.