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Boys, you can have your hair cut now; the foot ball season is closed.

There is an unusual number of criminal cases in court this week.

The Universal Meat Market in the Moyer building, has been purchased by John A. White.

T. L. Gunton is improving his property on Jefferson street, by laying an Ohio stone pavement.

The factory of the School Furnishing Co., is closed this week, but will resume again next Monday.

The triennial assessors, Isaiah Hagenbuch and A. Herbine are engaged in the performance of their official duties.

The *Berwick Methodist* is a new publication to which the *Independent* refers in rather complimentary words of welcome.

Coloso Columbus makes all kind of nice, pure candies, and also handles bananas at wholesale and retail. His store is on Market square. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mears of Rupert, buried their son George W., aged seven years, on Sunday last, Rev. I. M. Patterson officiating. The child died of Bright's disease.

The twelve tenant houses erected by James Magee are now about ready to plaster, and Casey & Dawson have the contract. Ground has been broken for another block of fourteen houses.

Tramps who were recently refused lodging at the Berwick rolling mill are presumed to have burned the barn of Daniel Mitchell where they subsequently took shelter. The loose property was insured for $225 and the barn for $250.

That was a rather lopsided game of foot-ball in which the Normals defeated the Missionary Institute team by a score of thirty to nothing. The Normals should take somebody of their size when they want to fight or play foot-ball.

The Bloomsburg Car Manufacturing Co., to whose orders and capacity for business we referred recently after an interview, are now shipping some of the products of their labor as manufacturers of first class cars and cabooses. This company has not only the facility but also the disposition to do good work.

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.

For the holidays, best photographs and crayons at M'Killip Bros. All work finished in time for Xmas.

There is an effort being made in town to organize a cavalry company to be subject to the rules and regulations governing the State infantry. In time of peace it is well, perhaps, to prepare for war.

C. S. Furman, the popular harness-maker and saddler, would say to all in search of substantial Christmas presents that he still carries a fine line of robes, blankets, trunks, valises, harness, whips, &c.

Through misinterpretation of a recent telegraphic dispatch concerning death, one of Bloomsburg's young barristers, supposing his sweetheart to be dead, suffered all the pangs of wounded love for a short time.

C. B. Chrisman is doing business at the old stand. While he still deals in fruits and vegetables, he is now driving quite a trade in oysters served as desired. He knows a good article when he sees it, and by serving that kind to his patrons his business is growing nicely. tf.

The following letters are advertised December 4, 1894.

Albert H. Jacobs, Mr. D. F. Madocks, Mr. Charlie Mensch, Mr. W. N. Pierce, Miss Ella Rhone, Miss Nora Welliver, Daniel Yost. Will be sent to the dead letter office December 18, 1894.

JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

Miss Harriet Paul died at her home on East street, last Thursday, after a long and painful illness. Two sisters survive her. She had lived in Bloomsburg for many years, and was a member of St. Paul's church. The funeral was held at the house on Sunday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. W. C. Leverett.

Paul E. Wirt, who has so frequently demonstrated with cash his interest in all that pertains to the business welfare of Bloomsburg, has just recently invested $5,200 in real estate on the elevation known as Welsh Hill. Here he will no doubt erect another handsome and commodious residence in Bloomsburg, and greatly enhance contiguous property because of his improvements in that neighbor-hood.

Mr. P. H. Freeze, who has in his possession quite a collection of curious stone and geological specimens brought to this office recently a singular specimen of conglomerate flint and rock which he termed "his petrified sidemeat." It surely bears a strong resemblance and has the streaks of lean and fat so marked in color and appearance as to excite some wonder about its actual composition or manner of formation.

Theta Castle, K. G. E., headed by the band, had a parade last week Wednesday night. A number of visiting Knights were present from Catawissa. The occasion was the presence of Grand Chief C. B. Wood of Philadelphia, who held a school of instruction. Afterwards, a banquet was tendered him at the White House restaurant. Theta Castle is a strong organization, and is rapidly growing in numbers.

Geo. W. Hess, manager and buyer of the firm of Hess Brothers, is now in New York and Philadelphia taking a special course on the eye, and buying their holiday stock.

Will return the fore part of December, when we will be prepared to show you the finest line of goods that we have ever shown to the people of this community.

Dont fail to see our line before making your holiday purchases. Everybody invited to Hess Bros., Jewelers and Stationers, Bloomsburg, Pa. Sign of big watch. tf.

Land for Sale.

The undersigned offers at private sale, thirty-five acres of land in Sugarloaf township, adjoining land of David Kocher, J. B. Hess and Joshua Savage, partly cleared. Address W. A. Kile, Guava, Pa. 12-7-3t.

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of useful and ornamental Christmas gifts we have ever shown

If you want to see something new and odd come next week and see our line of Japanese goods. They are all the rage now and are very reasonable in price.

We have a splendid line of novelties from 15c. to $5.00. You will miss a treat if you do not call and see them.

W. S. RISHTON, Ph. G.,

DRUGGIST.

OPPOSITE POST-OFFICE.

W. H. Housel is preparing for the erection of a dwelling on East Second street.

New chairs have been placed in the court room for the use of counsel. It was a needed improvement.

Ad. Shaffer, son of William Shaffer, died last week Wednesday, aged 29 years. One child survives him.

Hartman & Harman, the uptown plumbers, have dissolved partnership. Mr. Hartman will continue the business.

Notices have been posted on the river bridge by the commissioners, forbidding fast driving thereon. The violation of this restriction will incur a penalty.

The stones heaped at the corner near the First National Bank, are to be used in the building of a vault in the basement of the bank for storing their old books.

The old frame building vacated by S. F. Peacock & Co. has been removed from Market square. It was hauled down on wagons to near the canal, and will be used as a dwelling.

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Messrs. J. M. Gidding & Co., the clothiers, will have a lightning paint artist in their large window who will paint souvenirs which they will give away to all lady callers any evening next week between the hours of 7 and 9 p. m. In addition to this they will let you have any small article painted in fine landscape work, by simply cutting out the coupon in their space advertisement and bringing it with the article to their store. No doubt a great many will take advantage of this liberal offer of Gidding & Co.

THE ORCHESTRAL CONCERT.

On Wednesday evening of last week Elwell's Orchestra gave its annual concert in the Opera House. The members of the orchestra are Chas. P. Elwell, director, violin; C. Max Stauffer, J. P. Casey, Alex. E. Cohen, violins; E. M. Holmes, violin; Miss Maude Runyon, piano; W. Metherell, bass viol; F. E. Miller, flute and piccolo; Morton Stevens, H. G. Eshleman, clarinets; E. F. Searle, L. E. McHenry, cornets; W. E. Knorr, trombone. P. F. Madden, of Bauer's orchestra, Scranton, played the drums and traps.

Every piece on the program was well rendered and heartily applauded, and numerous encores were responded to. This orchestra plays remarkably well, notwithstanding the fact that the pecuniary return to them is very small, and hence the inducement for frequent rehearsals is exceedingly slight. They compare very favorably with any professional orchestra that has ever been heard here. The program was varied by the singing of solos by Mrs. Melick and Mr. O. H. Yetter, and a duet by Mrs. Melick and Miss Vida Miller. All of them were called out a second time, and the ladies were the recipients of handsome boquets. Mrs. Melick retains all her sweetness of voice, and sings as well as when she used to be heard here in public more frequently. All the vocalists sang well and pleased the audience immensely. The descriptive pieces by the orchestra were especially fine and the burlesque imitation of a village orchestra brought down the house, and was twice encored.

The audience was small but select, and appreciative. The fact that there were meetings at nearly all of the churches, and a parade on the street, probably kept many away. The absentees missed a delightful entertainment. It is possible that the concert will be repeated soon, and then the Opera House ought to be filled from stage to door, in order that the somewhat prevalent idea that nothing can fill the hall but a Topsy, two bloodhounds and a jackass may be refuted.

SHARP SHOOTING.

At the shooting tournament in Bloomsburg on Tuesday and Wednesday the record made by the marksmen shows pretty steady aim. The participants on Tuesday were Messrs. Ely, Hughes, Yocum., Hawk, Vandyke, Mercer, Stroh, Hagenbuch, Bonham, Snyder, Boone and Cooper. These gentlemen did some very straight shooting, in some events covering all possibilities. The shooting was at targets and live birds on Wednesday.

Liquor Licenses.

Blank petitions for hotel, restaurants, wholesale, bottler's and distiller's licenses can be obtained at this office. The last day for filing petitions in the clerk's office is December 29th. tf.

For the holidays, best photographs and crayons at M'Killip Bros. All work finished in time for Xmas.

Bananas, wholesale and retail, C Columbus, Market Square. tf.

A BRILLIANT WEDDING.

The marriage of Miss May A. Kuhn, of Bloomsburg, to Mr. Clement R. Butler, of Mauch Chunk on Wednesday evening the 5th instant, called together a very large and brilliant assemblage of invited guests at the Lutheran church where the impressive ceremony was performed by Rev. P. A. Heilman. This wedding was an exceptionally fine one throughout.

Reaching the church at the appointed time (6 o'clock) the ushers, followed by the maids, proceeded up the aisle to the altar and came down the middle aisle where they met the bride; then retracing their steps they returned to the altar where they formed an arch with the flowers they carried. Through this arch passed the bride, her maid of honor Elizabeth R. Kuhn, and Mr. J. G. Wells who gave the bride away. The impressive music of the occasion was sweetly rendered by Miss Maud Runyon. Mr. Bryfogle, had very handsomely decorated the church for the occasion with choice palms and ferns.

The bridal attendants were comprised as follows:

Maid of honor, Elizabeth R. Kuhn, sister of bride; best man Mr. Butler, brother of groom; bridesmaids, Miss Vida Miller, Josephine Barkley, and Daisy Williams, of Bloomsburg, and Miss Grace Wall, of Winchester, Va.; ushers, Clark Sloan, Frank Wilson, and Samuel Harman, of Bloomsburg, and Mr. Sharkey of Mauch Chunk.

The dress of the bride was a very handsome white satin trimmed in chiffon. The maid of honor was dressed in green and draped with white organdie and white ribbons. She carried red carnations and smilax while the bridesmaids were dressed in white organdies and green ribbons carrying white carnations and smilax.

After the ceremony the bridal party left the church in the usual formal way and proceeded in cabs to the home of the bride's mother, on Center street, where a royal repast was served. The presents were exceptionally numerous and fine, and the occasion may be truly said to have been a grand one. The happy couple it is said will begin married life in Mauch Chunk, Pa., the home and business place of Mr. Butler.

WEDDING BELLS.

A Notable Society Event in Constantine--A Talented Young Lady Weds.

CONSTANTINE, Dec. 1.—A very pretty wedding was solemnized in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends at the Lutheran church, by the Rev. C. J. Keifer of Three Rivers, Nov. 28, at 5 o'clock in the evening. The contracting parties were Mr. J. L. Richardson of Bloomsburg, Pa., and Miss Minnie Irene Bittenbender of this city. Harry A. Bittenbender, cousin of the bride, acted as best man, and Miss Elizabeth Kelys of Grand Rapids, as maid of honor. The church was tastefully decorated with flowers and potted plants, and the arch at the altar covered with myrtle and chrysanthemums formed a very pleasing picture. O. H. Young presided at the organ and discoursed music. Precisely at 5 o'clock Mendelssohn's wedding march was played and the bridal party entered. Messrs. Fred Ernst and Fred Lintz ushered them to the altar. The bride was tastefully gowned in cream faille silk with pearl trimmings, carrying a bunch of white roses. The maid of honor was attired in lavender silk with pearl trimmings and carried white roses in her hand. The groom and best man were dressed in conventional black. Immediately after the ceremony, Lohengrin's wedding march was played and the party proceeded to the residence of the bride's parents, where covets were laid for forty guests, and a dainty supper was served. The happy pair left White Pigeon that evening for Washington, D. C., and New York City, from whence they will go to Bloomsburg, Pa., where they will be at home to their friends after Dec. 7. The bride is an accomplished and talented lady and will be greatly missed here.

Mr. Richardson is a worthy young man, and is a leading manufacturer and business man in Bloomsburg.—Kalamazoo (Mich) *Telegraph*, Dec. 1.

Girl Wanted.

An active girl 12 or 14 years of age, can find employment as a clerk in C. Columbus' candy store, on Market Square. Apply to him. tf.

HOUSES TO RENT.

Cheap houses for rent, apply at 217 West First Street, Bloomsburg. 12-7-6t.

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