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THE COLUMBIAN,  
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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## BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

Mr. John Lazarus, of Ashland, was in town this week.

Mr. Will Kelley, of Hazleton spent Sunday in town.

J. M. Gidding spent two days in Wilkes-Barre last week.

Hal Wyant, of Danville spent Sunday with friends in town.

H. W. Kline, of Benton transacted business in town on Saturday.

Miss Bessie McVey, of Scranton visited friends in town last week.

Mr. William Mayer of Pittston, visited friends in town last week.

H. D. Laycock, of Berwick, visited friends in town over Sunday.

Frank Colley came up from Philadelphia to cast his vote on Tuesday.

Clyde Sechler, of Danville, spent two days last week with Will L. Crist.

Miss Nettie Kale of Sanbury visiting friends in town over Sunday.

Mr. S. A. Goodhue and family returned on Friday from Massachusetts.

J. E. Roys has returned from the city with a full line of Holiday goods.

Capt. A. B. Jamison, of Washington D. C., spent election day in town.

Mr. Will Simpson, of Wilkes-Barre, transacted business in town on Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Carey, of Canby, visited her sister on Fifth Street over Sunday.

Mrs. E. P. Williams, after an absence of several weeks, returned home last Friday.

Matthew McReynolds, who is now located at Quakertown, spent Tuesday in town.

L. F. Beishline has returned from Hazleton where he has been transacting business.

Mr. William Miller, of Scranton, a former resident of Bloomsburg, was in town this week.

Alex. Cohen, after spending some time visiting friends in New York, has returned home.

Miss Bertha Richie of New Columbus, Luz Co., spent last week visiting her cousin Miss Edith Faust.

W. M. Coder, of Hughesville, returned home on Tuesday after spending a few days with Bloomsburg friends.

Joe Townsend, has returned from New York, where he has completed a course in the Mitchell Cutting School.

Miss Inez May of Mahanoy City and Celia Cohen of Wilkes-Barre have been visiting friends in town the past week.

Frank Roof and wife of Norristown were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Gilmore on North Market Street over Sunday.

Don't think that every girl named Pearl is a gem.

The wise Irishman never falls asleep at a wake.

Last Saturday being flag day, the stars and stripes were displayed from many buildings in town.

The election passed off very quietly in Bloomsburg, something unusual for a Presidential election.

The quail and rabbit season opened last Monday. Rabbits are said to be very plentiful this season.

There will be a musical and elocutionary recital given in the Reformed Church this evening.

A Philadelphia restaurant has issued an order commanding its employees to quit parting their hair in the middle.

Saturday night was Hallow E'en, and the boys and girls made good use of corn and acorns throwing them at passers-by.

The cement pavement on Fifth street, which was put down two weeks ago, was frozen before it had sufficient time to dry and parts of it have to be repaired.

Williams' School of Business now occupies the third floor of the COLUMBIAN building.

Neuralgia is the prayer of the nerves for pure blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the One True Blood Purifier and nerve builder.

Lafayette will play foot ball with the Normal School at Normal field next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. This will undoubtedly be a great game.

Dr. Chas. Rabb, a graduate of the Philadelphia Dental College has opened dental rooms in the Clark building.

Mrs. Mary D. Mayo, wife of Frank Mayo, the famous actor, who appeared several times in Bloomsburg, died at Canton, Pa., on Sunday.

Rev. A. H. Smith of Berwick, addressed the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday afternoon. His subject was "United States brought into Judgment."

The office of the Prudential Insurance Company has been moved to the second floor of the COLUMBIAN building. John Malany is the Superintendent.

A. G. Briggs has laid a fine stone pavement along the Third street side of his residence, and is extending it along the Jefferson street side.

James B. McMath, a great newspaper man and for twenty-five years editor of the Williamsport Gazette and Bulletin, died at Williamsport on Saturday.

Chicken thieves are making themselves known in town again. A resident of Fifth street was relieved of ten or twelve nice chickens on Saturday night.

The Epworth League of Light-street will hold an Oyster Supper in the P. O. S. of A. Hall next Saturday evening, Nov. 7th.

Ice Cream will also be served.

A considerable amount of money was bet on the election. Some who thought the election of Walsh was a sure thing were giving odds of two to one on Monday, but even at those odds Kulp money was none too plenty.

The following letters are advertised Nov. 3, 1896: Miss Grace Ashcom (3) Rev. W. W. Evans, Wichita Jack, Mr. Joseph Molson, Miss Sara Pearson, Samuel Samson, Mr. John W. Smith, Mrs. Rachel Younkers. Will be sent to the dead letter office November 17, 1896. JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

The D. L. & W. Railroad Company notified the Nanticoke Athletic club that if they continue to desecrate the Sabbath by playing ball on Sunday, they would plough up the ground which they had given them to use for a ball park. The boys yielded to the request and they will not play Sunday ball in the future, at least not on these grounds.

William C. Jones, son of Frank Jones died on Monday morning, aged twenty-two years. He had not been well for a long time, being a victim of that dreaded disease consumption, and was often subject to hemorrhages. The deceased was a member of the P. O. S. of A., and the camp attended the funeral in a body. Funeral services were held in the Reformed church conducted by Rev. C. H. Brandt on Wednesday afternoon.

Canada will eat its Thanksgiving dinner on the same day with Uncle Sam this year. The reason assigned for the change is that the suspension of business in the United States on Thanksgiving day, has been found to seriously affect the business interests of Canada. This is very convincing evidence of the closeness of the relations existing between the two nations.

I AM SELLING AT

**COST** —my entire line of—  
**Artist's Materials and Undecorated French China**

for painting. Everything you need for painting in oil or china. Come early while the line is complete.

W. S. Rishton,

OPPOSITE POST OFFICE.

DRUGGIST.

### BASKET BALL.

Lovers of basket ball in Bloomsburg, will no doubt have an opportunity of witnessing a fine game some time this coming winter. The University of Pennsylvania have organized a team and are trying to arrange a game with the Normal School. Last season's Normal team was considered by every one to be one of the strongest in the country, and as they have the same material to select from this season, the team should be equally as good. We have no doubt the University of Pennsylvania's challenge will be accepted.

Here is the kind of obituary a Georgia editor puts up for a man: "Poor Jim Brown slung his earthly garments on a limb and swam the river yesterday. He didn't stand because the water was cold, but plunged right in, rose smiling and struck out for the other shore where the angels were waiting for him with a finer suit than he had ever worn in his life. Jim was a poor man, but he had his subscription to his home paper all paid and he got there in good shape."

The Clothing Establishment of J. M. Gidding & Co., Closed by the Sheriff.

A great deal of surprise was occasioned Wednesday afternoon when it was rumored that the well known firm of J. M. Gidding & Co., had closed their doors. Judgments amounting to nearly \$12,000 were entered in the prothonotary's office, and the sheriff at once took possession of the stock. The cause of the failure was the tightness of money, together with the warm spell of weather and their inability to realize on the large stock which they carry, and when city firms pushed them they had to succumb to the inevitable. They hope to be able to fix matters up and open in a few days.

### THE ELECTION.

Tuesday was a beautiful day and a large vote was polled. The day was passed quietly, until about eight o'clock at night when the boys appeared with drums, tin horns, pans, rattles, and any old thing that would make a noise, and though no news was received until much later, the racket was kept up just the same.

The Bloomsburg Club received news at their club house, and the Industrial Club had a screen across the street opposite their rooms on Main Street, where the returns were displayed. Everything seemed to point one way, and at one o'clock it became so apparent that McKinley had swept the country, that the Republicans started out with the band and a drum corps, and they made things lively until four o'clock in the morning. A bonfire was started on Market Square, and fireworks and red lights were burned all along the line. It was the first time in the lives of many Democrats that the cheers of Republicans was music to their ears. The vote in town shows that quite a number of the former voted straight for McKinley.

### FOOT BALL.

The second attempt to play foot ball with the Wyoming Seminary eleven resulted in another draw on Normal field on Saturday afternoon last. The Normal team went up to Kingston about three weeks ago, and tried to play, but they were unable to agree on a decision of the umpire, and the game was called off, neither side having scored. The Normal team seems confident that they can defeat the Wyoming boys, if they will play a fair game. They met on Normal field Saturday afternoon, before a very large crowd of people, and after practising a short time began to play, but they had not proceeded very far until Wyoming kicked on a decision of the umpire, and play was stopped. No one seemed to know what was the matter, until some small boys started a fight with a couple of fellows who had accompanied the Seminary team down, and everybody rushed off the ground and started toward the building. After exchanging words for some time Wyoming refused to play and the large crowd left the field disgusted. The game, while it lasted was very good, and had they finished it would no doubt have been very interesting, but something always turns up to rob the patrons of the game from seeing a good exhibition. They are trying to arrange another game with Wyoming.

The table of votes in this issue is not complete, as the open returns in a number of districts did not give the vote for Associate Judge, and in one district the vote for Assembly. It does not give the vote for Congress-at-large, as that is about the same as the vote for Electors, and the vote for Auditors and Surveyor is also omitted. The whole Democratic County ticket is elected, except congressman. The corrected table will be printed next week.

## Sarsaparilla Sense.

Any sarsaparilla is sarsaparilla. True. So any tea is tea. So any flour is flour. But grades differ. You want the best. It's so with sarsaparilla. There are grades. You want the best. If you understood sarsaparilla as well as you do tea and flour it would be easy to determine. But you don't. How should you? When you are going to buy a commodity whose value you don't know, you pick out an old established house to trade with, and trust their experience and reputation. Do so when buying sarsaparilla.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla has been on the market 50 years. Your grandfather used Ayer's. It is a reputable medicine. There are many Sarsaparillas—but only one Ayer's. It cures.

The Director of Institutes, Hon. John Hamilton, has secured representatives of the School of Agriculture of the Pennsylvania State College to assist at every Farmers' Institute to be held in the state during the coming winter. One representative will accompany each of the three sections into which the institute force has been divided. He will carry with him specially prepared charts and diagrams illustrating the composition of feeding stuffs, the manure value of farm products, the results of experiments with fertilizers, etc., etc., which cannot fail to add greatly to the interest and profit of the institutes. Copies of a spray calendar and of a bulletin on the computation of rations for farm animals, prepared by the State Experiment Station, will also be carried for free distribution.

The special representatives of the college are, for the northern counties, Colonel John A. Woodward; for the southeastern counties, Dr. Wm. Frear; and for the southwestern counties, Mr. E. H. Hess, all of whom are experienced institute workers. Other members of the School of Agriculture and of the Experiment Station will also attend when their other duties will permit.

### A Record-Breaking Trip.

From Wilkes-Barre to Philadelphia in Three Hours and 33 Minutes.

A record-breaking run over the Lehigh Valley and the Reading Railroads was made Sunday by a special train, which the officials of those companies courteously tendered to Charles Emory Smith and William M. Singerly, who had spoken at a Sound Money meeting in Wilkes-Barre on Saturday evening. Leaving that city at 10 A. M., the train, which consisted of an engine and two cars, crossed the mountains and rushed down the valley of the Lehigh River to South Bethlehem, a distance of 87 miles, in just two hours and a half. There it was transferred to the tracks of the North Penn branch of the Reading, and was speeded over the 57 miles to this city in just 63 minutes, reaching here at 1:33 P. M. At times the train reached a speed of 76 miles an hour. The time from Wilkes-Barre to Philadelphia, 3 hours and 33 minutes for 144 miles, is the best ever made over this distance, which abounds in heavy grades and sharp curves.

### Stick to Your Work.

One of the best qualities a person can have is to stick to the work in hand or object in pursuit and never leave it for any trivial cause. It is the one way to become prosperous in life. A habit of sticking to one's pursuit, we care not how humble it is, is sure to lead to prosperity in the end. If you have a trade or business of any kind follow it until you have gotten out of it all there is to learn about; let this one idea rule all your doings. Stick to your work no matter how many there are who would try to distract your attention, and cause you to lose time and purpose. Those who fall in life are generally those who are earnest to-day in one thing, to-morrow are just as earnest about something different. Those who are continually seeking new fields on limited capital soon have no capital at all, and are stranded with nothing left to them but their experience and a demoralized condition of mind. Therefore, boys should early form the habit of sticking to whatever they may have in hand and let the fools do the other thing.

## WE NEED EACH OTHER.

In your purchases you desire to save money. If we can help you save money, you are willing to buy of us, are you not?

We help our customers in two ways. First, by giving them good, reliable, fresh merchandise. Second, by saving them a percentage on a good share of their purchases. We do not claim that we save you money on all the goods you may or might buy from us. Nothing is more certain than no one concern could undersell everyone else on everything. The house that claims to save you 20 or 10 per cent. right through on your purchases insults your intelligence.

### Dress Materials.

No doubt you are thinking of these goods now. We have been for some time. We now show full lines of all kinds. Come and see them.

50 in. all wool serges, 50c.

50 in. all wool suitings, 50c.

52 in. all wool novelty suitings, 50c.

42 in. all wool black broadades, \$1.00

40 in. all wool black broadades, 75c.

38 in. all wool black broadades, 50c.

### Coats and Capes.

We have placed on our racks this week many new lines of garments. Come and see them.

French curl cloth jacket, notched collar, half silk lined, \$5.50.

Double cloth cape, braid and button trimmed, at \$3.89.

Plush capes at \$3.75, \$5.00, \$7.00 and upwards.

We show ten styles of Ladies' coats at \$10.00.

See our line of coats at \$12.50.

See the children's reefers at \$6.00, with big sailor collars.

### Dress Linings.

This stock contains all the best linings.

Sponge crepon, 12 1/2c. yd.

Good yard wide selicia, 8c. yd.

Brocade skirt linings, 22c. yd.

Extra hair cloth, 15c. yd.

Yard wide percaline, 12 1/2c. yd.

Paris lining, 12c. yd.

### Underwear.

Ladies' combination suits, 50c.

Children's combination suits, 50c.

Men's heavy shirts and pants, 47c.

Ladies' ribbed vests and pants, heavy fleecy lined at 25c.

Dr. Denton's sleeping garments for children.

Goods Sold for Cash—One Price, the Lowest.

## H. J. CLARK & SON.

## I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

MARKET SQUARE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

### After the Election, Then What?

People will come to us for Coats and Capes as usual, especially if we have a flurry of snow.

A good coat for \$4.50.

Still better one for \$6.00.

Extra fine and heavy one for \$12.00 to \$17.00.

Capes in cloth, plush, or fur at all prices.

Misses' Jackets, \$2.75 to \$15.00.

Children's at \$2.50 to \$8.50.

Babies' long and short coats in white, striped red, plain red

and blue.

Baby caps in all styles, white and colored.

OUR DRESS GOODS.

You will find only handsome material. They look well in the store, and will insure to you a handsome gown when made up. Prices from 12 1/2c. yd. to \$10.00 a pattern.

Are you looking for lace curtains? If so, you should see ours as displayed in store—50c. to \$5.00 pair. Also chenille and derby curtains of the latest styles. (Standard fashions for November now in.)

## I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

## YOUR WATCH

The balance wheel of a watch makes 18,000 vibrations per hour, 432,000 per day, and 157,680,000 per year. Most people wait till their watches stop before having them cleaned and oiled. It should be done about every 18 months. Has yours? If not, let us do it for you.

We do all kinds of Watch, Clock, Jewelry and Optical repairing, at prices consistent with good work. Fitting of glasses a specialty, by graduate optician. No charge for testing the eye. Satisfaction guaranteed. Telephone connection. Work in town called for and delivered.

## HESS BROTHERS

Jewelers, Opticians and Stationers.

Bloomsburg, Pa.

## CANDY AND FRUIT.

Here is a few of our prices that speak for themselves:  
Fine chocolates 25c. a pound. 40 kinds.  
Cocoanut bon bons, 20c lb. Opera drops 20c lb.  
Chocolate creams, 20c lb. Fine mixtures, 20c lb.  
Cut mixtures, 15c lb. Peanut candy, 15c lb.  
Mixed candy, 10c lb. Gum drops, 10c lb.  
Oranges, 30c doz. Lemons, 25c doz.  
Concord and Catawba grapes, 15c basket. Popcorn, peanuts, &c.

## I. G. DEITRICK,

TELEPHONE CONNECTION.

MARKET SQUARE.

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN O, made of pure grains that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 1/2 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN O.

### ..UNDERTAKING..

W. C. WALL, Undertaker.

Embalming done by the latest improved methods. Special attention given to all the details of the funeral. Carriages provided, &c.

A competent lady assistant. Calls during the day can be left at the Leader Store, and night calls at the boarding house of Mrs. Blosser, corner of Market and Third Streets. TELEPHONE CONNECTION.