

DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT.

On Wednesday and Thursday evenings of next week, October 13 and 14, the people of Bloomsburg will be afforded an opportunity of attending dramatic entertainments by a company of young people representing some of the leading home talent. No effort is being spared in the preparation of the plays, and as the object is a worthy one, a liberal patronage should be accorded them.

On Wednesday evening two plays will be given. The first is entitled "Consolidation," and is a one act drama written by Fred Ikeler Esq., who will take the leading part. His acting, like all his other efforts, is strong, and he portrays his part with the ability of a professional actor. The following is the cast of characters: Mr. Thompson, an old Broker, Fred Ikeler. Mr. Forrester, an up to date Broker, Fred Ikeler. Sam. H. Harman, Mr. Brown, his confidential man, Harry Stees. James, the office boy, Arthur Grotz. Mabel, daughter of Mr. Thompson, Miss Katharine Gardner. Messengers &c.

Scene, A Broker's office. This will be followed by a comedy in two acts, entitled "Mr. Bob," with the following persons in the cast:

Mr. Brown, a clerk in the office Benson & Benson, solicitors, Fred Ikeler. Jenkins, the Butler, E. E. Caldwell. Philip Luke, a medical student, and fond of yachting, John K. Miller. Miss Luke, a spinster of uncertain age, and fond of cats, Miss Maud Runyon. Katharine Luke, her niece, Miss Lilla Sloan. Marion, a friend of Katharine and called Mr. Bob, Miss Annie Malze. Patty, a servant, in love with Jenkins, Miss Katharine Gardner.

On Thursday evening the melodrama of "Marcy" will be given. Those who saw it last year will remember how well it was presented, and this year it will be even better. Among the new features are several duets by Miss Miller and Mr. Colley. The several parts will be represented as follows:

Jack Henderson, a young artist in love with Marcy, Sam. H. Harman. Mr. Potts, a shabby genteel school teacher, of inventive turn of mind, Herbert Wyle. Jethro Baxter, a down-east farmer, Frank Wilson. Harry Woodhory, an up-to-date young man, in love with Edith, Frank Colley. Wallie, Jack's younger brother, Arthur Grotz. Jake, a farm hand, Deforest Hamer. Mrs. Henderson, Jack's mother, Miss Maud Runyon. Edith Henderson, Jack's sister, Miss Vida Miller. Emma Watson, in love with Potts, Miss Lilla Sloan. Marcy, Jethro's daughter, Miss Katharine Gardner.

The music will be furnished by Wyle's orchestra of Danville. Reserved seats can be secured at Bidleman's Book Store, and tickets can be obtained there also, at the following prices: Reserved seats 50 cts; general admission 35 cts; gallery, 25 cts.

BISHOP TO BE ELECTED.

The Episcopal Diocese of Central Pennsylvania May Be Divided.

The untimely and much deplored death of the Rt. Rev. Bishop Rulison leaves vacant one of the most important dioceses in the American Episcopal church, and the question as to who is to be his successor is a vital one to many thousands of good people not only in Pennsylvania but wherever the good influence of Bishop Rulison made his office known and loved. The standing committee, to which the affairs of the diocese are entrusted when there is no bishop, have held a meeting at which they determined to call a special convention of the clergy and laity at South Bethlehem early in November, to elect a bishop for the diocese, with the distinct understanding that in one year, that is after the consent of the general convention, which is to meet next autumn, the area will be divided into two dioceses. The salary of the next bishop will be fixed at such a figure that there will be a reserve in the diocese funds to meet the salary of the bishop of the newly created diocese.

A TOWN WIPED OUT.

Five Hundred People Homeless.

A fire on Monday completely destroyed the little town of Austin, Pa., burning every house but five and rendering over five hundred people homeless. The fire was caused by a load of hay being run into a gas jet. The wagon was backed into the barn and the team left standing while the driver was preparing to unload. The hay was soon wrapt in flames which spread rapidly and in a short time the whole town was on fire. About one hundred residences were destroyed. The loss is a very sad blow. The loss is placed by insurance experts at from \$150,000 to \$200,000.

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Please receive it as a personal call, bearing a most cordial invitation to visit our store to see the largest stock of Fall and Winter Clothing in this vicinity, which must necessarily be good to be comfortable. You do not need to be particular of dress in summer, but about this time of the year you want to be thinking of the best there is in comfortable clothing, both cheap and good. Some clothing is made to sell—some to wear. Some clothing is made for both. That's our kind. Our new Fall and Winter stock is exceptional in quality and quantity. It includes all kinds. The latest in style, the newest fabric, the best fit, and the line is complete from the tot of three to the biggest man we know of. We want you to see our assortment. The suits and overcoats themselves will tell you more in five minutes than we can in one hour.

We Try to Make Friends of Our Customers.

Transient trade is all right—we want that too—but steady custom is the foundation of a business. That's what we are working for—your year round trade. We are giving prices that will attract you, and guarantee treatment that will hold you. We give here an idea of what we offer in the way of values for this fall and winter. We guarantee every price to be the lowest in this vicinity, (quality considered), and stand ready at all times to refund your money for any purchase made here that is not satisfactory.



Men's Suits

of strictly all wool cloth, in dark plaids, neat gray mixtures, plain blue or black, well made, splendid fitting, all sizes 33 to 42. Some stores might call them bargains at \$6.00. On sale here at

\$4.75.

Men's Suits of splendidly woven pure wool cloth, made by men tailors in clean and healthy work rooms, pure silk sewing, perfect fitting, extra facing and satin piped clean to sleeve. Indeed this suit would be considered good value anywhere at \$10. We got a splendid assortment to select from at

\$7.50.

To speak of the cheaper Men's Suits without telling you of our best suits would be like making soup without seasoning it. So we can say to you fairly and honestly that our suits at \$10 have never been bettered, nor for that matter equalled in this or any other store. They're the very cream of cloth, of course not quite so fine in texture as the \$12 and \$15 suits, but the wearing qualities probably just as good. To give a description would be a difficult task, so we invite you to especially come and look through them. It will be worth your while.

Men's Fine Black Suits

of pure clay worsted cloth in sack or cutaways, guaranteed pure black, beautiful fitting, extra well made, splendid linings, sewed throughout with pure silk thread, really good value at \$10, and indeed some dealers would not hesitate to ask \$12. They're on sale here at **\$8.50**. Finest grades of imported black clay or French Diagonals at \$10, \$12 and \$15, and each suit strictly guaranteed.

You'd Think

If we told you that we show 36 different styles in little fellow's fancy suits, that we're given to exaggerating, but you'd change your mind quickly if you were in this busy department 5 minutes. Beautiful Junior, Fauntleroy, Reefer and Vestee suits at 98c., \$1.48, \$1.98, \$2.50, \$2.98, \$3.50, \$3.98, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00. We believe we save you from 25c. to \$1.00 on a suit.

Young Men's Suits,

(Ages 14 to 20.)

Stylish dressy suits, such as this store is known for, and think of buying a very well made and good fitting one of good strong heavy material in plain colors and fancy plaids at **\$3.75**. Indeed you'd pay \$5 or \$6 just as easy as \$3.75



if we choose to ask it.

\$5.00 will fit the young man out with a neat, stylish, and durable suit of plain blue and black, or fancy mixed and plaid suits of good wool cloth, that you wouldn't think more of if we asked \$7.50. When it comes to paying \$7.50 and \$10 we're right in our element. Such a collection of beautiful young men's suits, we've been told, has never reached another clothing house hereabouts. Plaids, neat mixtures, fancy mixtures, plain blue or black worsteds of smooth cloth, blue or black of rough cloth—in fact a collection that indeed we couldn't do justice to, to try to go into details about them, so come in and see them. If you don't, and buy elsewhere, you're likely to pay \$2 or \$3 more elsewhere.

A Word about Overcoats.

There are plenty of features by which anyone can judge the worth of over garments. Our line will bear the closest examination as regards either style, fit, finish and workmanship, and (quality considered) our prices are not equalled by any establishment in this city.



Genuine black and blue Beaver, lined with a pure Italian cloth, pure velvet collar, all sizes for men, 34 to 42—\$5.00. Some stores will ask you \$7.00 for no better.

Genuine black and blue Kerseys, guaranteed pure wool and fast color, lined with a double warp Italian cloth, has a pure silk velvet collar, is sewed throughout with silk, will give \$10 worth of service to anyone—on sale here at \$7.50.

Genuine imported Kersey and Melton cloth, blue and black, lined half with pure satin around shoulders, (so's to slip on easy), bottom half with double warp Italian cloth, has a pure silk velvet collar, is made up equal to any merchant tailored coat at \$20, and could be retailed at any clothing store at \$12 to \$15—on sale here at \$10.00.

All satin lined black and blue Kersey coats, of fine Kersey cloth, \$12.00. Our finest grades of overcoats are \$12, \$15, \$18 and \$20.

Young Men's Overcoats.

Ages 15 to 19. Elegant Blue and Blacks, in very stylish cut, \$5.00.

Swell Overcoat, in blue and black, of finest Kersey cloth, \$7.50.

All silk lined or half silk lined young men's overcoats, very stylish, raw edges, merchant tailored throughout, \$9.00, 10.00 and 12.00.

Children's Overcoats and Reefers.

All the plain and fancy fabrics of this season's showing. Reefers, 3 to 8, with large sailor collar, 1.48, 1.98, 2.50, 3.50 and 5.00.

Age 9 to 15, perfectly plain with velvet collar.

CAPE OVERCOATS, \$1.98, 2.50, 3.50, 4.50, 5.00 and 6.00. Storm coats for men and boys, in all the new colors and fabrics.



Do you know About our Hats.

We sell hats same as clothes. Smallest profits that's why you can buy a splendid black or brown Derby or Fedora at 98c., or a specially good black or brown usually \$2.00 derby or fedora at \$1.50.

DUNLAP shape, black or brown, 2.00 or 2.50.

AMPHION, the swell derby, 2.50.

Boy's caps, 25 cents and up.

Also other styles in Men's Hats also here.

\$3.50

Boys' Suits.

AGE 9 TO 15, KNEE PANTS.

We call your particular attention to a line of Boys' Suits from 9 to 15. Double breasted of pure wool Scotch mixtures, plaids and plain colors, strictly pure fine wool coat, well sewed throughout, with silk lined throughout with an extra strong grade of Italian cloth, are perfect fitting and we warrant them to hold color during most severe weather. We claim this suit as good as any house in this valley sells for \$5.00, and will cheerfully refund money if it does not come up to our guarantee in every respect. Our price is \$3.50.

\$2.50 Of course we've lower priced grades of Boys' Suits. Our 2.50 line of all wool suits for instance is worth shouting about, being made the same as the better grades only not quite so fine.

\$1.98 At 1.98 we show several patterns of all wool boy's suits, ages 4 to 14, in fancy plaids and neat mixtures. We've a few numbers at \$1.48, that give perfect satisfaction at the price.

\$5.00 and \$6.00 for rich and elegant boy's suits of finest imported Cheviots and Casimeres, patterns confined to us alone in this community.



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Ever been in this department? Need a Trunk, Telescope or Valise? Can't afford to miss us if you do. Entire basement floor—Trunks and Valises—and prices can't be matched anywhere hereabouts.

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Blue, black, gray, brown, or tan color, with or without cape, \$2.98 and up to \$15.00.

Our Furnishing Department is replete with all the newest styles and colors in Gloves, Underwear, Neckwear, etc. at our well known popular prices.

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