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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

A SURPRISE PARTY.

A very pleasant party was held at the home of Daniel Mordan, Mordansville, Pa., Oct. 28, 1898, in honor of his fifty-third birthday.

A GUEST.

Vote of Thanks.

WHEREAS, the Bloomsburg Fire Companies upon call immediately started for Light Street to assist in extinguishing a fire which was thought to be beyond the control of the Light Street people, therefore be it

Resolved by the people of Light Street, in town meeting assembled in the P. O. S. of A. Hall Nov. 11th 1898, that hearty thanks are due and are hereby tendered to said Fire Companies for their brotherly feeling and kindness.

Resolved, That we appreciate the kindness of W. O. Holmes, Mayor of Bloomsburg for permitting the fire engine to come to our assistance.

Resolved, That we thank Wm. Gilmore and Dr. Geo. Welliver for furnishing teams to bring the engine, hose etc. C. B. Ent for his zeal in bringing us help, and all others who in any way assisted us.

Resolved, That these resolutions be printed in the Bloomsburg COLUMBIAN, Sentinel and Republican papers.

A. D. WHITE. J. E. ZIGLER. E. D. HAGENBUCH. E. A. BROWN. M. L. KELLER. J. S. GRIMES. COMMITTEE.

November Weather.

The present month promises to be much colder than November of last year, which was above the average in temperature. It in turn was colder than the same month of '96 which averaged forty-eight degrees and was the warmest November within ten years.

The highest temperature for November during the past decade was seventy-five, observed November 9, 1895, and the most frigid weather was felt November 30, 1891, when the thermometer dropped to fourteen degrees.

Last year broke the ten years' precipitation record when in one day 1.9 inches of water fell. The month has an average of 2.97 inches.

The prevailing winds during the past ten years for November have been from the west and the highest wind was from the southeast, fifty-four miles per hour. November 23, 1891.

The Homeliest Man in Bloomsburg

as well as the handsomest, and others, are invited to call on any druggist and get FREE a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Price 25c. and 50c.

Juvenile Crimes and Curfew Orimes.

By Wm. F. Crafts, Ph. D., Superintendent of the Reform Bureau, Washington, D. C.

The parents of more than three hundred towns and cities of the United States, moved by more than three hundred tragedies of juvenile crime, have recently ordained—acting cooperatively through their town and city councils—that their children shall come home at night at the signal of a so called curfew bell, which usually rings at eight o'clock in winter, at nine in summer.

Those who argue against the revival of the "curfew" as a return to medievalism show ignorance of history or lack of poetry. The ancient curfew applied to old and young alike. The modern curfew has only the poetic resemblance of being an evening bell. As well object to modern uses of the words "chivalry" and "crusade," because the works in medieval times meant war. Those who argue that parents should regulate this matter, forget that government is but the co-operative act of parents, who need to act together in cities and villages. No where can curfew be established except at the request of parents expressed in ballots and petitions. The law no more interferes with parental rights and personal liberty than the kindred laws on compulsory education and child labor now fully established in the most enlightened commonwealths.

The school and the curfew bell are equally justified as necessary safeguards of public morals and prospective citizenship. Laws forbidding the sale of liquors and tobacco and corrupt literature to minors have long since illustrated the duty of the state to protect immature youth. Gladstone's great saying, that it is the chief purpose of law to make it as hard as possible to do wrong and as easy as possible to do right, applies permanently to laws for the protection of minors. No intelligent view of personal liberty justifies turning infants loose to play with poisons and razors. The most inspiring watchword of reform is, "Give the boys a chance." They have no chance if left upon the street at night.

All the doleful prophecies of what the laws could or could not do have been answered by ten years of history. The testimony of the cities which have rejected these shallow objections and tried the curfew is uniformly favorable. The law has not destroyed civil liberty, nor promoted communism; it has not proved to be incapable, not even difficult of enforcement, but has been well observed. It has decreased juvenile crime and vice. It has checked the alarming growth of hoodlumism. A chief of police who opposed the ordinance at first repented as he heard the steady patter of little feet, homeward bound, passing his office door, at each ringing of the bell. W. C. T. U.

W. O. T. U. Notes.

The Loyal Temperance Legion Saturday afternoon at four o'clock. Gospel Temperance meeting Sunday at three o'clock. All Christians and temperance people cordially invited. On Monday evening the Young Woman's Temperance Union will hold their meeting. On Tuesday afternoon, at three o'clock, is the Department meeting.

Mrs. Anna M. Hammer, of New Jersey, will be in Bloomsburg the first and second of December, to speak on Temperance Educational Law in Public Schools, at the Teachers' Institute. She was the former State President of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Pennsylvania.

The week following, from the 5th to the 12th, Geo. C. Hall will spend the entire week in our town, speaking in the various churches on the subject of Temperance. We desire to have a Temperance rally that week.

Printer's Machinery for Sale.

Any printer in need of any of the following, will do well to correspond with us. We have for sale, in good condition, a Carleton, Caps & Co., Stereotype outfit complete; a Hercules Stapling Machine, a small Washington hand press. Address: THE COLUMBIAN, Bloomsburg, Pa.

W. F. Eichholtz is now the associate editor of the Sunbury Democrat and Daily, in place of J. E. Eichholtz, deceased.

HARRIS VIOLATED RULES.

Captain Had No Right to Take Command of Maria Teresa.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 15.—Nothing but the influence of his personal friend, Commodore Crowninshield, chief of the bureau of navigation, can prevent Captain Ira Harris, who commanded the Vulcan when the Maria Teresa was abandoned, from being court martialled.

It has leaked out at the department that Captain Harris deliberately violated an important naval regulation when he assumed command of the Spanish cruiser, and while holding this assumed command, abandoned her to her fate.

Captain Harris was placed in command of the Vulcan. The Maria Teresa was in command of Captain Chittenden of the Merritt Wrecking Company, and the secretary of the navy alone had it in his power to change this condition of things and place Harris in command of the former Spanish vessel.

Harris, therefore, directly violated a naval regulation.

Such an action would have been impossible for an officer of the regular service, but Harris, who entered the volunteer service at the outbreak of the war, is believed, was rusty in his knowledge of naval regulations. When his dispatch announcing that he had abandoned the Maria Teresa was received, all the officers of the department took it for granted that by the word abandoned he meant that the vessel had foundered at sea.

They never for a moment believed it possible that he deserted the Spanish vessel while she had a chance to float, which turned out to be the case.

All these facts are now being considered by the secretary of the navy and the result will probably be the court martial of Captain Harris.

Major Garcia's Views.

New York, Nov. 15.—Major Justo Garcia, son of General Calixto Garcia, who is now in New York visiting his mother and invalid sister, was at the Junta at 56 New street yesterday.

Major Garcia has suffered from tropical fevers, and came here to recuperate his health. Major Garcia has been staying with his mother at 165 Lenox avenue. He said yesterday that he expected his father here before long and this expectation was confirmed by a dispatch from Havana which announced that General Garcia had arrived there en route to Washington. This dispatch Major Garcia read in the morning papers. He said:

"The sanitary condition of Santiago was never better. General Wood cannot be too highly praised for what he has done to preserve the health of the inhabitants of that city. The climate of Cuba is naturally hard upon any person visiting it from a northern climate and the death rate there still continues high, but conditions are immeasurably improved.

"Politically every Cuban who has even a little head of his own trusts in the faith of the United States. No thinking Cuban believes this noble country intends permanent occupation of Cuba. To provide Cuba with a stable government is the aim of the United States and there is nothing Cuba needs more now."

A Costly Seat.

New York, Nov. 15.—A seat on the stock exchange was sold yesterday for \$28,000—the highest price in fifteen years. The advance in price has been due to the increase in Wall street business and the generally prosperous condition of affairs in the financial district.

The record price for seats is \$34,500, made in 1881, and as there is a decided demand for the seats and there have been few deaths, it was predicted in Wall street yesterday that this price may again be reached.

The seats that have been sold in late years have been largely bought by young men, many of them rich men's sons starting in business.

Ohio's Gold Field.

Columbus, O., Nov. 15.—A special from Canal Dover, says: "Another discovery of gold is announced in the Malvern district near here. The latest find is at Augusta, a few miles north of Malvern, where M. O. Leyda has discovered on his farm an ore which he claims to be richer than the Malvern product. Specimens will be assayed at once. The discovery has increased the gold fever and has also caused the price of land to take a fabulous jump, so that it can be neither bought nor leased. In case the assay shows sufficient gold Mr. Leyda will at once purchase machinery to work the mine."

More Powerful Than McKinley.

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 15.—Whites around reewood think they are more powerful than President McKinley. Instead of taking a common sense view of the situation, they think President McKinley, in deciding to abolish the postoffice at McCormick, has yielded to them and confessed that the Tuleberts were to blame, and the whites are in the right.

This may lead to the gravest consequences. The press of South Carolina is aroused, and the Columbia State and Charleston News and Courier denounce the reckless murderers. Both advocate disfranchising those who resort to mob rule.

Match Company Has German Concession.

Akron, Ohio, Nov. 15.—Mr. O. C. Barber, president of the Diamond Match Company, who recently returned from Europe, makes the statement that arrangements have been concluded with the German imperial government by which a mammoth new match factory will be erected by the Diamond company in the Fatherland.

The plant will be located at Dresden. This will be the fourth factory which the Diamond company has established in Europe in the past few years.

To Favor Submarine Boat.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 15.—The members of the naval inspection board have returned to Washington from New York, where they made a test last Saturday of the Holland submarine boat. The report of the board is now in preparation and it is understood that it will be favorable.

If dishonorably discharged from the army, the soldier forfeits his citizenship—becomes a man without a country—can never re-enter the army, has no chance to wipe out his disgrace and has an ineffaceable blot placed on his name. Nothing short of an act of Congress can remove the disabilities that are carried with a dishonorable discharge from the army of the United States. The penalty is indeed a terrible one.

ACTIVE SOLICITORS WANTED EVERYWHERE, for "The Story of the Philippines" by Murat Halstead, commissioned by the Government as official historian to the War Department. The book was written in army camps at San Francisco, on the Pacific with General Merritt, in the hospital at Honolulu in Hong Kong, in the American trenches at Manila, in the insurgent camps with Aguinaldo, on the deck of the Olympia with Dewey, and the roar of battle at the fall of Manila. Bonus for agents. Brilliant original pictures taken by government photographers on the spot. Large book. Low prices. Big profits. Freight paid, credit given. Drop all trashy unofficial war books. Outfit free. Address: F. T. Barber, Sec'y, Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago. 10-27-166.

ISAAC LONG, 73 and 75 Public Square, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

THIS HINT As to Buying.

THE QUALITY, STYLE AND "PUT-TOGETHER" OF ANY FABRIC OR ARTICLE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED WITH THE PRICE.

NOW

Consider these offerings.

Some Dress Stuffs, Some Little Prices.

We've told you recently about some exceptional offerings in plaids. Here's news of some Covers, Friezes, and Dress Worsteds—those fabrics claimed by women's tailors for their own. These are cloths of all seasons, and are superior to the fluctuations of fashion. Some of these goods we have been selling season after season—the Friezes are still enjoying their debut. These are goods and the following are low prices:

- At 98c. English Coverts, 52 inches wide, and in twelve color mixtures.
At \$1.75. Black English Undressed Worsteds, 50 inches wide, all wool—wear and weather resisting.
At \$1.42. Irish Frieze Suitings, in patterns of six yards, half dozen mixtures.
At \$1.71. Irish Frieze Suitings, in patterns of seven yards—Oxford Greys, Blue, Grey, Red and Brown Mixtures.

All-Linen Handkerchiefs.

Spending wisely every day in the year. This week five sorts deserve peculiar mention for their unusualness.

- At 12 1/2c. Women's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all linen, hand embroidered.
At 19c. Women's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, extra fine linen, half-inch hem—a 25c. quality.
At 25c. Women's Fine Linen Handkerchiefs, embroidered or lace trimmed. A dozen different sorts.
At 12 1/2c. Men's All-Linen Hemstitched, hand-worked initial Handkerchiefs, wide or narrow hem.
At 25c. Men's Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs. Wide, narrow, or medium hem.

Women's Fleece-Lined Vests.

There's plenty of goodness and warmth in these fleece-lined Swiss Ribbed Knit Undergarments, which are here this week. So good that some ask TWENTY-FIVE CENTS for them. So good that we bought SIX HUNDRED of them.

Made from two-ply yarns with an inner fleece of soft woolly cotton. Like all the Isaac Long undergarments, well made and well finished. Yet all this goodness sells here at 19c.

Experiment with these offerings. Your money back, and we pay express charges both ways if you're not suited.

ISAAC LONG, 73 and 75 Public Square, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

W. H. Moore's.

School Shoes

Sunshine or Storm.

School Shoes must be made specially strong to stand the hard service required of them. My School Shoes have been carefully selected to stand the hard service.

Cash buying gives me the best made and enables me to sell them at right prices. Don't fail to see them before buying.

COR. SECOND AND IRON STS. BLOOMSBURG, PA.

PROPOSALS.

Bids will be received at the Commissioners' office, Bloomsburg, Pa., till 12 o'clock noon, on Saturday, Nov. 19, 1898, for the stone work for two bridges in Sugarloaf township. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Attest: D. Z. MENSCH, CLERK, Commrs' office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Nov. 15.

THE BROADWAY NINE DAYS' Special Sale

Commencing FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 11th, Continuing for nine full business days, and closing Monday, Nov. 21st.

To close out many lines of goods and make room for our immense stock of Holiday Goods, now being purchased. We make the offerings below, which represent values not to be obtained in any other store in the county. Call and investigate. It is money in your pockets.

Four lots of Underwear for Friday and Saturday, and until all are sold.

Children's Fleece Ribbed Underwear, in all sizes, from 16 to 34, at 8c to 31c each. Children's Grey Merino Underwear, in all sizes, from 16 to 34, at 5c to 25c each.

Men's Heavy Jersey Fleece Underwear, clean and serviceable, and very warm. While they last, 48c. each.

Ladies' Oneita Combination Suits, combed mace yarn, perfectly finished. Only 48c. per suit.

As a tree is known by its fruit, so is a store by its values. Here are a few samples from this store:

Good, Standard Calicoes, dark and light styles, at 3c. per yard. Clean, white Cotton Batts, regular price, 6 1/2c., for this sale, 5c. each.

Lace Curtains, 63c, 81c, 95c and \$1.22 per pair, with a five-foot White Enameled Curtain Pole and Fixtures, complete, free with every pair of curtains.

Children's Caps, the prettiest line in Bloomsburg. 25c to 2.00 each.

White Flannel, 25 inches wide, napped on both sides, 4 1/2c a yard.

46 inch Bleached Pillow Case Muslin, 10c.

Ladies' Coats and Capes. New lines. 20 per cent. lower than other stores. 1.25 to 9.75 each.

Ladies' Separate Skirts, at 95c, 1.50, 2.00 each and upwards. Lace Stripe Curtain Scrim, 10 yards for 35c.

Floor Oil Cloth, 2 yds wide, 35c. a yard.

NOTIONS.

Pins and Needles, 1c paper. Tape, per roll, 1c.

Brass Rings, for fancy work, 1 and 2c doz.

Mourning Pins, 6 boxes for 5c.

Safety Pins, all sizes, 2c doz.

Patent Hooks and Eyes, 2c card.

Darning Needles, 2c paper of 25.

Wire Hair Pins, 2 packs for 1c.

Dress Shields, 5 and 10c pair.

Kid Curlers, 3, 4, 5c doz.

Push Balls, all colors, 10c doz.

White and Colored Wadding, 3c. sheet.

Housefurnishing Goods.

Enameled Steel Pie Plates, 7c each.

Deep Tin Pudding Pans, 2, 3, 4c each.

Deep Tin Pie Plates, 2c each.

Scrub Brushes, 3c each.

Clothes Pins, 4 doz for 5c.

Brass Curtain Rods, 5c each.

Cake Turners, 2c each.

Toilet Paper, 10 rolls for 25c.

Large, White Granite Cups and Saucers, handled, 48c set.

Colored Crepe Paper, 4 rolls for 25c.

Coal Hods, 12, 17, to 29c. each.

Pint Tin Cups, 1c each.

10-piece Decorated Toilet Sets 1.98 and 2.98.

Thousands of useful articles at little cost. A visit will repay you.

Agency for Butterick Fashions.

Respectfully Submitted to the Cash Trade Only by THE BROADWAY CASE STORE, Mover's New Building, Main Street, BLOOMSBURG.

JONAS LONG'S SONS' WEEKLY CHATS.

WILKES-BARRE, PA., Thursday, Nov. 17th, 1898.

Customers Like the Bounteous Welcome of the BIG STORE.

Recognized these many years, as the Best Good Home Store in this city. Never was it better entitled to this distinction than it is this week. We are getting ready for a furious Holiday Selling. The store is very interesting, and very busy but it will be busier yet, with train loads of Holiday Goods filling every available nook and corner of the big building, we have made this store the one great mart where Christmas trading may be done conveniently, pleasantly, and with the assurance of greater variety and lower prices than at any other store in the State.

Children's Long Coats, of boucle cloth, trimmed with fur and braid, sizes 2 to 4 years, at \$2.49

Misses' Boucle Jackets, in blue, green and brown, sizes 12 to 15 years \$4.95

Ladies' fine Beaver Jackets, made double breasted, welt seams and storm collar, at \$2.98

Ladies' fine Cheviot Jack-ets, with dove tail back, welt seams, and double breasted and dart sleeve; special at \$6.75

Ladies' fine Kersey Jackets, satin lined, with strap seams, dart sleeve and 6-button double breast; wonderful value at \$12.50

Ladies' Suits, of fine Venetian Cloth, in tan, blue and black, jackets satin lined, with stitched tailor seams and dart sleeves, skirts are bell shaped, velvet bound and felled seams, exceptional value at \$11.50

All Wool Shoulder Shawls, at 49c.

All Wool Double Shawls, at \$3.50

2nd \$4.98

Fine Beaver Shawls, extra weight, with knotted fringe, at \$4.87

Dress Goods.

230 pieces of Double Width Plain and Novelty Dress Fabrics, all in new rich colorings and very desirable; exceptional value at, per yard \$12 1/2

48-pieces of new Dress Fabrics, including cheviots, crystal storm serges and granite cloths; marked special at, per yard \$5.9c

New 46-inch Wide Dress Materials, the very newest weaves and most popular and stylish colorings; a rare chance at, per yard \$7.5c

New French Flannels, in all the new designs and colorings; wonderful value at, per yard \$4.9c

A special offering in Black Dress Goods, not much in the lot, only 470 yards of new 44-inch black crepons; you'll not be able to match them for less than \$1.00 per yard; the price here is, per yard \$7.5c

Black Astrachan, full 56 inches wide, made of fine, pure wool, would be good value at \$1.75 per yard, special here at \$1.75c

Silks.

3,500 yards of plain Japanese and China Silks, 27 inches wide, and of best quality, in all the desirable shades, special at, per yard \$4.9c

Silk Mirrored Velvets, an extensive purchase at almost a fraction of actual cost to manufacture, enables us to make the following special offer:

Silk Mirrored Velvets, in twenty of the newest and most popular colorings, that usually retail at \$2.25 to \$2.50 per yard, on sale here at the special low price of, per yard \$1.25

Linens.

Half Bleached Table Linens, 58 inches wide, large assortment of patterns to choose from; special at, per yard \$2.5c

Large size Bleached Napkins, plenty of patterns to choose from, exceptional value; these at, per dozen \$9.8c

Blankets.

Extra Heavy Grey and White Blankets, full 5-pound weight; special at, each \$1.19

10-4 Grey Wool Blankets, with fancy border, would be good value at \$3.00; each \$2.50

11-4 Grey Wool Blankets, with fancy border, wonderful value at, \$3.00

11-4 California Wool Blankets, with handsome borders, a regular \$5.00 blanket; at, per pair \$4.00

Of course you know our Carpet department, consult us when you need to furnish your home or a single room, we can supply you with all your needs in Wall Papers and Upholstering.

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