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HALLOWE'EN.

Tonight is Hallowe'en, the time when spirits are supposed to go abroad, and do all sorts of so-called funny stunts. It has been the practice in years past for boys and girls and sometimes men who ought to know better, to array themselves in costumes such as spirits would be ashamed to be caught in after dark, and to go about the town tearing down fences, defacing buildings, stealing door mats, gates, wagons, and everything else in sight that was movable, on the supposition that their acts were really funny. They did not seem to realize that such conduct is malicious mischief and larceny just as much on Hallowe'en as at any other time, and can be prosecuted and punished as such.

Tonight will see a large number of masqueraders, and they will be amusing so long as they do not commit criminal acts. It would be far more enjoyable for everybody if a procession were formed and a parade given in some sort of order by the mummers, than if the evening were spent in the disorganized and disorderly manner that has too often heretofore prevailed in this town. Amusement is one thing, disorderly conduct and malicious mischief are other things, and those who indulge in the one should see that they do not go so far over the line that it becomes the other.

LICENSE TRANSFER.

A. L. Fritz Esq has filed in the Prothonotary's office an application for the transfer of the hotel license of Parvin Kile at Jamison City, to John Yonkins of Dushore. The matter will not be acted upon until December court, when it is expected the sale of the property will have been made.

The hotel property is that which was formerly known as Manor Rest Inn, and later as Proctor Inn. The building, when new, was the finest hotel property in the county outside of Bloomsburg, and was handsomely furnished. Its original cost with the furniture was about \$16,000, but for different reasons it never paid a fair return on the investment, and the owners sold it a few years ago at public sale to Mr. Kile. It was a charming resort, and ought to have paid well.

OLD RESIDENT DEAD.

John Ammerman of Lightstreet, died suddenly at his home after taking a short walk. He was a life-long resident of that village, and a war veteran.

He is survived by his wife and the following named children: Oscar, of Jamison City; Mrs. John Shew, of Light Street; William of Compton, Illinois; Mrs. Maza Dyer, of Milton; Charles, of Milton; Mrs. Ida Rissel, of Philadelphia. The following brothers and sisters also survive: James, of Forks; Mrs. Sarah Hagenbuch, of East street, Bloomsburg, and Mrs. Guest, of Danville.

The funeral was held on Wednesday, in the M. E. church at Lightstreet.

RAISING PHEASANTS.

Columbia county has the distinction of having the only pheasantry in the State of Pennsylvania. It is conducted by Associate Judge Elmer Yeager, in Roaring Creek township, who in addition to the duties of his office will experiment with the raising of pheasants. They have been successfully raised in Canada for years, but it is a business which is new in this country and hence will be watched with interest.

DECISION ON INDIGENT INSANE.

Judge Evans, recently, at Danville, handed down a decision in the case of the trustees of the state hospital for the insane vs. Danville and Mahoning Poor District, of Montour county, May term, 1907, assumptit. By agreement filed in the case the parties dispensed with a trial by jury and submitted the decision of the same to the court, pursuant to the provisions of the act of April 22, 1874. This was an action brought to recover for medical care, maintenance and clothing rendered Catharine Hahn, an alleged pauper, committed to the care and custody of the plaintiff by the overseers of the poor of the defendant poor district. The court finds that the said Catharine Hahn was not an indigent insane person and that the hospital for the insane is entitled to judgment against the Danville and Mahoning poor district. The decision is one of much importance as it aims to break up a practice pretty generally in vogue throughout the state—that of committing persons to the various hospitals as indigent insane when they have estates or some one responsible for their care and keeping.

MAJOR CHAMBERLIN IN TOWN.

After an absence of many years Major James W. Chamberlin is visiting Bloomsburg. He is a son of the late John Chamberlin who was for a long time a justice of the peace in this town. In his younger days the Major was a clerk in the McKelvy & Neal store, and later conducted a tailoring establishment in part of the Hartman store building. He served in the civil war, attaining the rank of Major. Subsequently he was cashier of a bank at Plymouth. He has also been in business at Wilkes-Barre, and for several years past he has lived at Hampton Roads, Va. He expects to be here until Christmas.

HAD TO REPRINT BALLOTS.

All the ballots for Northumberland county had to be reprinted because in the Prothonotary column the word Prothonotary only appeared at the head, while it should have read "Prothonotary and Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions." There were about 50,000 of them, and they were printed by J. I. Steele of Shamokin. The error was in the copy furnished him by the commissioners.

BOYD F. MAIZE MARRIED.

Boyd F. Maize Esq was married in the Presbyterian church at Avalon, Pa., on Tuesday to Miss Edith R. Behrhorst of that place. A large number of invited guests were present. Miss Edith Maize was maid of honor, and Warren Marshall of New York was best man. After the ceremony a delightful reception was held at the bride's home. After a wedding tour, Mr. and Mrs. Maize will reside in Bloomsburg.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE.

The Bloomsburg Ministerial Union has arranged for a union Thanksgiving service. The meeting will be held in the Methodist church at 7:30 in the evening, and the sermon will be preached by Rev. G. R. Smith, pastor of the Baptist church.

W. H. Brower now occupies his new property on Normal Hill, recently purchased by him from the Misses Brown.

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DOGS MUST BE TAGGED.

Every dog must wear a small brass tag on his or her collar as proof to the authorities that their existence is being looked after by some owner and that they have a perfect right to live, according to the law passed by the recent legislature requiring every dog owner in the State to pay to the county tax collectors 50 cents for the privilege of ownership.

This law has created a great stir in the country districts and all the canines in the rural districts will soon have new collars and a bright brass tag with a number and name of county stamped on the center of the brass, about their necks. Woe betide any misguided dog who fails to comply with the law.

The act states that each tax collector in the county shall make a return to the county commissioners of every dog in his district and to notify each owner that unless the license price, 50 cents, be not paid in ten days, the constable of that district will be notified and the animal killed. Each 50 cents paid in to the county treasury will be placed in a fund from which all damages will be paid in cases where sheep are killed by dogs or where a mad dog bites cattle, causing death. At the end of each year all money over \$200 remaining in the treasury will be divided between the various school districts of the county, while the \$200 will be withheld by the commissioners for the dog damage fund.

The law requiring each dog in the county to be taxed, exclusive of the cities of the third class, has been in force for several years, but the wearing of tags on the collar is new. Heretofore when the tax collectors inquired about the ownership of a dog noticed about the premises the animal was said to be a "tramp," as a rule, and as the law did not provide for the killing of all unlicensed dogs at that time, very few canines were reported and taxed by the commissioners. But the new act providing for the death of all dogs not licensed has caused many tags to be sold to dog owners.

The act provides for 50 cents to be paid to the constables for each dog killed by them, this to be paid out of the dog damage fund.

ALUMNI BANQUET.

The annual reunion and banquet of the Luzerne County Alumni Association of the Bloomsburg State Normal School will be held this evening at the Hotel Sterling in Wilkes-Barre, at six o'clock. Dr. Waller and a number of the professors of the school will be there, and the Crusade Commandery Quartette will give some vocal selections.

DONATION DAY.

Saturday is Donation Day at the Joseph Rati Hospital. It should be generously remembered on that day. Since its establishment it has done much good, and many lives have been saved by operations which, but for the hospital, could not have been performed for lack of means to go to a distant hospital.

Arm Amputated.

Charles Barwick of Catawissa, brakeman on the Philadelphia & Reading road, fell from a box car at West Milton on Monday afternoon and his right arm was crushed below the elbow. He was brought here to the Hospital, where Dr. Bruner and Dr. J. M. Vastine amputated the arm at the shoulder.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

President Roosevelt has issued the following proclamation:

Once again the season of the year has come when, in accordance with the custom of our forefathers for generations past, the President appoints a day as the especial occasion for all our people to give praise and thanksgiving to God.

During the past year we have been free from famine, from pestilence, from war. We are at peace with all the rest of mankind. Our natural resources are at least as great as those of any other nation. We believe that in ability to develop and take advantage of these resources the average man of this nation stands at least as high as the average man of any other. No where else in the world is there such an opportunity for a free people to develop to the fullest extent all its powers of body, of mind, and of that which stands above both body and mind—character.

TEN TALENTS IN OUR CARE.

Much has been given us from on high and much will rightly be expected of us in return. Into our care the ten talents have been entrusted; and we are to be pardoned neither if we squander and waste them, nor yet if we hide them in a napkin; for they must be fruitful in our hands. Ever throughout the ages, at all times and among all peoples, prosperity has been fraught with danger, and it behooves us to beseech the Giver of All Things that we may not fall into love of ease and of luxury; that we may not lose our sense of moral responsibility; that we may not forget our duty to God and to our neighbor.

ASKS RIGHTEOUSNESS AND JUSTICE

A great democracy like ours, a democracy based upon the principles of orderly liberty, can be perpetuated only if in the heart of the ordinary citizen there dwells a keen sense of righteousness and justice. We should earnestly pray that this spirit of righteousness and justice may grow ever greater in the hearts of all of us, and that our souls may be inclined ever more both toward the virtues that tell for gentleness and tenderness, for loving kindness and forbearance one with another, and toward those no less necessary virtues that make for manliness and rugged hardihood—for without these qualities neither nation nor individual can rise to the level of greatness.

DAY OF THANKSGIVING AND PRAYER

Now, therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, to set apart Thursday, the 28th day of November, as a day of general thanksgiving and prayer, and on that day I recommend that the people shall cease from their daily work, and in their homes or in their churches, meet devoutly to thank the Almighty for the many and great blessings they have received in the past, and to pray that they may be given the strength so to order their lives as to receive a continuance of these blessings in the future.

DILLON'S GREEN HOUSES.

A new stack has just been raised at the boiler room of the Dillon Green Houses on Normal Hill, to replace the one blown down by the wind recently.

The chrysanthemums are now coming on, and the sales have been large though the crop is unusually early this fall. A little later they will be out in all their glory.

The retail trade has been largely increased, and there is now on hand a fine collection of ferns, palms, and ornamental plants of many varieties.

Our Overcoats!

WE'VE put the peg a notch higher this year, and we believe we are showing the finest ready to wear Overcoats ever offered the trade.

Don't even think of going to the high priced Tailor for an Overcoat.

Very few Men do—and

THERE'S NO REASON WHATSOEVER FOR DOING SO!

We offer you the same high grade of fabrics in Cheviots, Kerseys, Meltons, Vicunas, Friezes, etc., as the exclusive Merchant Tailor.

Then, when it comes to the style and Tailoring—we take off our hats to no one.

OVERCOATS AT \$10 TO \$60

We've the Medium Length Coat, the Long Coat, the Storm Coat.



We've every kind of Overcoat for every style of Men. Nothing skimpy and nothing narrow, mean or stingy about our garments or our store.

BEN CIDDING

Clothier, Hatter and Haberdasher.
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Come in and see us,
we'll treat you right.

NEXT TUESDAY'S ELECTIONS.

There will be elections in twelve States on Tuesday next. In Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Maryland, Mississippi and Kentucky a Governor and other State officers will be chosen; in New Jersey, a Governor only; in New York, two Associate Justices of the Court of Appeals; in Pennsylvania, a State Treasurer, and in Nebraska a Railroad Commissioner and two Regents of the State University. In Massachusetts, Maryland and New Jersey the political contests are more than ordinarily spirited. The Democratic split in Massachusetts has not served to diminish the public interest, although it makes practically certain the re-election of the Republican candidate for Governor. In Maryland the battle between the parties is made more fierce because it involves the choice of a United States Senator. In New Jersey there is a fair stand-up fight for the Governorship unhampered by the choice of any other State officials, making an unusually interesting off-year contest. There are also specially important municipal elections in Cleveland and San Francisco which are of more than local significance.

In Pennsylvania the fact that only one State official is to be chosen on the general ticket will have its effect in decreasing the turnout of voters; but not to the usual extent. The attention of voters has been focussed upon the State Treasurership by reason of the scandalous mismanagement of past years, culminating in the exposures of enormous plundering in the building of the State Capitol. It is felt by thousands of honest voters that the question of the condemnation or condonation of the participants in that six million dollar steal is directly involved in the result of the election.—Ex.

School Enrollment.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Bloom School Board the report of Principal Sterner showed an enrollment of 1213 pupils in the schools.

Dr. Champlin Honored.

Dr. H. W. Champlin, of Bloomsburg, formerly of Towanda, has accepted a position in a large sanitarium at Wernersville, Pa., where he will be in charge of the medical treatment, minor surgery, and eye work of the institution. He will enter upon his duties there the first of December. Those who were familiar with the doctor's practice in this vicinity prior to ten years ago will not be greatly surprised at his appointment to such a responsible position. His many Towanda friends will be pleased to hear of his good fortune.—Towanda Reporter Journal.

During his residence in Bloomsburg, Dr. Champlin and family have made many warm friends who will regret their departure from our town. The Doctor has built up a fine practice here.

The Prohibition Candidates.

Several gentlemen from Millville were in town yesterday to learn why the name of the Prohibition candidate for Associate Judge was not printed on the ballots. The answer to their inquiry was that his name did not appear on the official copy sent to the Commissioners by the department at Harrisburg. Either the papers were not filed at Harrisburg, or else the candidate did not receive enough votes to entitle him to have his name printed on the ballot. There was no fault either with the Commissioners or the printer.

Savings Deposits.

The First National Bank is loaning out free of cost small, beautiful steel oxidized banks to persons who want to take care of their small savings. These little banks are periodically brought to the Bank where they are opened, the contents taken out and credited to the owner. By their use, it is hoped many people will be induced to save their money and become bank depositors.

Polls open at 7 a. m. and close at 7 p. m.