

The Columbian

Bloomsburg, Friday, Dec. 2, 1870.

SHARES in the Mutual Building and Saving Fund Association of Epsv, are worth about \$14.73.

EVERY body should attend the Mutual Convention and give encouragement and receive instruction.

THE people of Plymouth are having a good excitement. Two families left their quarters on account of his ghostship.

Do not forget the free lecture of the Musical Convention to be given in the Chapel of the Normal Institute, on Monday evening.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mr. Geo. Moyer, an aged citizen of this place, died very suddenly, about 3 o'clock on Monday morning.

M. P. LUTZ is selling good black Velvet, for ladies' coats, at \$1.25 per yard.

WILKESBARRE and township has a population of 17,589. 1869 it was 4,250.

OUR public schools are all well filled. The cause is that we can now boast of as good teachers as any other in the State.

ALL persons knowing themselves indebted to the firm of Schuyler & Low, are requested to call and pay up and save costs.

M. P. LUTZ has just received an elegant assortment of silk Poplins—\$1.65 per yard.

ACCORDING to population, Williamsport is the ninth city in the State in population.

HARVEY'S LAKE.—Col. Wright and Judge Barnum recently visited a patch from the State for Harvey's lake, which covers an area of some twelve hundred acres of land.

SEVERAL very fine new saw mills have been erected in the vicinity of White Haven, recently, and several others are in course of erection.

IT is not generally known, we believe, that the tax on auctioneers' sales ceased on the 1st of October, 1870.

INTERESTING TO TEACHERS.—The State Superintendent of Public Schools has recently decided that teachers can be compelled to teach on Thanksgiving-day, inasmuch as the day has been declared a legal holiday.

THE new Union Church at New Columbus will be dedicated on the 8th of December, 1870.

WHITE, Ired, and Pfaff Flannel, as well as 25 cents per yard at M. P. LUTZ'S.

THANKSGIVING at BERWICK.—Thursday last week was duly celebrated at Berwick by a military review and Music festival.

ALMOST A FIRE.—On Friday night last between ten and eleven o'clock fire was discovered in J. H. MAIZE'S Mammoth Grocery Store, which was promptly extinguished.

THE NEW ASYLUM.—From the Sunday Gazette we learn that the construction of the Asylum at Danville, is progressing finely.

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STATE ARMS.—Six thousand breech-loading rifles have been purchased for distribution to the newly organized military companies throughout the State.

COMPLIMENTARY.—We find the following notice of our young townsman E. D. Ludwig, in the *Plymouth Star*.

"Life Insurance is unquestionably one of the blessings of our age. The prejudice which it had to encounter at an earlier day is now gradually dispelled as the people have become more and more familiar with the workings of the system, until its wisdom and its advantages are universally conceded.

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"LARGE SHIPMENTS.—The Wilkesbarre correspondent of the *Morning Republican* says that J. H. Swayer's Enterprise colliers, on the Plank road, on Friday last shipped twelve hundred and fifty-five tons of coal, which was mined within ten hours. Considering the fact that the above is a single breaker, this is decidedly the biggest day's work ever done in the valley. The next largest shipment, which was made by the same firm, was by the Hartford, at Nanticoke Junction, and was