The Columbian

Bloomsburg, Friday, Dec. 9, 1870.

S. M. PETTENGILL & CO., 37 Park Row, and GEO. P. ROWELL & Co., 40 Park Row, are our only authorized Advertising Agents in New York. J. WEBSTER, No. 50 North 11th Street, Cor. WETHERILL & Co., No. 607 Chestnut Street, and FRANKLIN HALL, 611 Chestnut Street, are our only authorized Agents in Philadelphia. tf

County Convention.

The Democratic voters of Columbia county are requested to meet at the usual place of election in the several election districts on Saturday Dec. 24, 1870, between the hours of 3 and 6 o'clock, p. m., to choose two delegates from each district to meet in County Convention at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, on the Monday following, Dec. 26, 1870, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

This call is made pursuant to the direction of the Standing Committee as given to their Chairman at a meeting held in September last, and is for the Amendment of the Rules of Nomination and for the transaction of such other business as is proper to a Convention.

W. B. KOONS, Chairman.

LOCAL INFORMATION.—Persons in the various towns and other localities of Columbia county will very much oblige us by transmitting statements of local events whenever occurring in their vicinity. No attention need be paid to the form, or words in which conveyed, as it is only the points of information that are needed. tf.

GRAND Concert on Friday evening, at the Hall of the Normal School.

DANVILLE has a population of 8,129, showing an increase of 1,744 in the last ten years.

UPWARD of twenty young women are studying theology in the United States with the view of becoming preachers.

WANTED.—At this office, an intelligent and active boy, to learn the printing business. A lad from town, 12 to 14 years of age, preferred. tf.

M. H. TAGGART, formerly of Northumberland, and present chief clerk in the Treasury Department, is being urged as a candidate for State Treasurer.

ALMANACS for the year that is coming have already made their appearance. Prepare for an avalanche of these pill promoters, provided free gratis for nothing.

LADIES wishing a handsome Embossed Cloth Skirt, can be accommodated at M. P. LUTZ's for $2 50.

ASHLAND was again visited by a destructive fire on Sunday morning. Five buildings were destroyed and eight families renderes' homeless. Loss estimated at $10,000.

MANY of our exchanges say that horse thieves are unusually active all over the country, and many valuable horses are reported to have been stolen. Farmers and others who have valuable horses in this locality should be vigilant or they may receive a visit from some of these prowling nocturnal scoundrels.

IT is bad to see a family without books, and still worse to find one without either books or newspapers, yet such households are not near as scarce as some suppose. The occasional new book on some topic of the time, with a steady supply of good newspapers give a charm to life not otherwise obtained.

SCIENTIFIC men have recently discovered that the poison taken into the system from the continual smoking of tobacco, will cause death in one hundred and sixty-seven years. We warn our readers who have been smoking nearly that time to break themselves of the habit at once.

THE Sunbury *Democrat* pithily remarks: If the scheme to rob the State of Pennsylvania of the Pennsylvania Railroad bonds in its Treasury, succeeds will not the Radical party, with a Radical Governor, and Legislature, be responsible therefor? Hence, the "stop thief" cry of Radical newspapers is taken for what it is worth.

S. S. CONVENTION.—The annual Convention of the Columbia county S. S. Association, will be held in this place, on the 28th, 29th, and 30th of December. The S. S. Scholars of the county are requested to make their delegations as large as possible, and all friends of the cause are requested to be present. No efforts will be spared to make the exercises interesting and profitable.

ADVERTISING.—The advantage and economy of liberal advertising is abundantly proved by the fact that no man ever failed to do an extensive business who took that plan of securing it. Merchants and other retailers who keep their wares constantly before the people are they who carry off the main part of the business in every community. Any one may convince himself of this fact by simply looking around him.

The effective plan is by standing advertisements enumerating the major part of the articles offered for sale, with the place of business, &c. These are looked over and consulted constantly by readers of the paper whenever they want to make purchases, and especially by those residing at some distance. To make it most effective, new small advertisements should be added weekly. Local notices are efficient in their way, but do not carry the weight and importance of the others. Business cards are, of course, of the first importance, for constant reference. Any man advertising extensively and dealing fairly will do well in any legitimate business that is otherwise sensibly managed.

It may be said that publishers say these things because it is to their interest, but the proof may be found by reference to known cases.

Besides the direct interest to to both the business man and the publisher, extensive advertising also largely enhances the importance of every town and by attracting attention to it brings other and new business, thus adding materially to the general interest. Especially is every property holder interested in extensive advertising, if he desires to add to the value of his property, for the more business that is or appears to be done, the more demand will there be for property of every description. The night-mare of old Fogyism can not exist where much advertising is done but the contrary is equally true.

ONE DOLLAR will buy 16 yards of Calico, at M. P. LUTZ'S.

MUSICAL Convention, day and evening sessions, at the Hall of the Normal School. Every body should attend.

A rare opportunity for instruction in music at the Hall of the Normal School. All singers and all who wish to become singers should attend.

M. P. LUTZ is selling the "Alexander" kid gloves in black, white, and colors for $1.25 per pair and warrants them not to tear.

WANTED.—Two or three smart girls as apprentices to the tailoring business. Apply to WM. MORRIS, Main St, above Miller's store.

THE Musical Convention now in session at the Hall of the Normal School will close with a GRAND CONCERT, on Friday evening, commencing at 7 o'clock. Admission 25 cents. Let all attend.

THE little city of Williamsport has a funded debt of over $600,000, and a floating debt unestimated. Such is about the condition of every town and city in the State under Radical domination—unredeemable, crushing debt.

MEAN temperature of November, 1870, at Bloomsburg, Pa., observed three times daily:

Maximum on the 24, at 2 p. m., 66°
Minimum on the 16th, at 7 a. m., 25°
Average of the month, 43 9 20°

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PERSONAL.—Hon. WARREN J. WOODWARD, President Judge of the Berks county Courts, has again resumed the duties of his office after a severe illness of several months. We are pleased to see his Honor looking so well, and apparently enjoying his usual good health.—*Reading Gazette, 3d inst.*

SINCE the terrible conflagration in Tunkhannock, which destroyed nearly the whole town, the borough authorities have given orders that none but brick buildings shall be erected in place of those burned. This is a wise move, and one that should be adopted in towns generally. Buildings should always be made as nearly fire proof as possible.

M. C. SLOAN & BRO. have justly earned the reputation of making the best Carriages in the country. Just now their entire energies are devoted to manufacturing SLEIGHS of the latest styles. A number have already been disposed of, and a few more remain on hand. For style, finish, durability and cheapness they are unsurpassed. Call and see them.

SOME remorseless scamp stole his thanksgiving Turkey from the editor of the *Valley Spirit*. The plundered Knight of the pen charitably remarks: "We hope that he returned appropriate thanks to the Devil for piloting him safely through the business." We commiserate!

Lives there a man with soul so dead,
Who to himself hath said
This big gobbler, lavishly fed,
I'll eat, in the editor's stead?

In this region editors follow the more safe and cheap plan of sponging other people's Turkeys!

ATTENTION is invited to the advertisement headed "a valuable Book." It contains much interesting and important information to every body, and especially to religious people. The N. Y. *Observer* is a double sheet newspaper, four pages of which are devoted to secular news, and the other four to religious affairs. Torn apart it forms two papers. It claims to be the means of communication between all the evangelical churches throughout the world, and that no country and no church is unrepresented by its correspondents. It is, however, decidedly devoted to protestantism and of course hostile to the Catholics. Terms $3 per annum.

IN LUCK.—Mr. Howard K. Snider, an employee of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Co., residing at this place, was last week the recipient of $1 045, being his share of an award of £17 000 sterling made by the British Government to the family of Jacob Snider, Jr., deceased, for his invention of a breach-loading rifle. The award was originally made to Mr. Snider in 1857, but owing to his death two days previous to its being announced, and the difficulty attendant upon establishing the family's claim, payment has been delayed until the present time.—*Shamokin Herald.*

THE Agricultural and Industrial Association of the Catawissa Valley, met at Ringtown, on Saturday, the 26th ult. and elected the following officers to serve till the spring meeting, 1872: President, Wm. Grant; Vice President, Jacob Breisch; Secretary, T. J. Foster; Treasurer, Philip Kolb; Directors, D. M. Nesbit, J. M. Raub, Henry Breisch, John Fenstermacher, J. B. Reber, Daniel Morris, Aaron Hahn, Dr. H. D. Rentschler, John Munrer, Henry Rumble, H. D. Boas, Joshua Rumble and Adam Breisch. Nine hundred of the one thousand shares of stock are already taken. The first exhibition will be held next fall, and, from the interest taken in the matter by those who have formed the new society, no doubt it will be one of considerable merit.

THE Tunkhannock *Republican* of last week says, that on Tuesday last, quite a large company of men, mostly from Philadelphia, accompanied by a corps of engineers, started on a great exploring expedition up the Mehoopany creek, to ascertain the extent of coal deposits, and the expediency of building a railroad to them and the vast fields of timber that lie between this and the head waters of Bowman's creek. Should the prospects prove favorable and a road be decided upon, it will open up a large and beautiful country that hitherto has been considered almost useless and known only to the daring hunter and trapper. Perhaps there is no part of Pennsylvania so wild and romantic as the table lands lying between the North and West branches of the Susquehanna. With its beautiful lakes of miles in extent, lying upon the highest mountains, its lovely cascades and enchanting scenery, an atmosphere equalled only by the highlands of Switzerland—it is yet destined to be the resort of the invalid and the pleasure seekers of the world.

THE DANCING SEASON.—The cold nights we are now enjoying are very suggestive of dancing. This popular pleasure during the "heated term" is confined almost to picnics. Now that there has been a change in the atmosphere balls and hops will soon be inaugurated, and the nights will be made vocal with orchestral music. Soon the private parlors of many of our citizens will be transformed into scenes of mirth and gayety,

"Where youth and pleasure meet,
To chase the glowing hours with flying feet,"

Dancing has many friends and many opposers. Some regard it as inimical to Christianity, while others contend it is approved by Scripture, and can be indulged in without fear of evil results. They also contend that it contributes to the grace and conduces to the health of those who dance with moderation. Whatever conflicting opinions may exist as to its propriety, the art will always have its votaries.

RAILROAD SIGNALS.—The varieties of the "toot" of the locomotive, and gyrations of the arms of the conductors by day, or lantern by night, are about as intelligent to most people as first-class Choctaw. The following will give the reader a correct idea of their signification:—One whistle—'Down brakes.' Two whistles—"Off brakes." Three whistles—"Back up." Continuous whistles—"Danger." A rapid succession of short whistles is the cattle alarm, at which the brakes will always be put down. A sweeping pass of hands on level of eyes, is a signal to "go ahead." A downward motion of the hand, with extended arms, "to stop." A lantern raised and lowered vertically is a signal "for starting;" swung at right angles or crossways the track, "to stop," swung in a circle, "to back up train." A red flag waved upon the track must be regarded as a signal of danger. So of other signals given with energy. Hoisted at a station is a signal for a train "to stop." Stuck up by the roadside, it is a signal of danger or a train ahead. Carried unfurled upon an engine, is a warning that another engine or train is on its way.

LOCAL NOTICES.

THE Singer Sewing Machines ahead of all others! Eighty six thousand, seven hundred and eighty one machines made and sold the past year! This number exceeds by thousands the sales of any other Machine, and the demand is still increasing! Three thousand per week are now being made and sold. The reasons why. Because it embodies essential principles not found in any other machine; because of its simplicity of construction, ease of operation, uniformity of precise action at any speed, and capacity for the greatest range and variety of work, fine or coarse.

Parties wishing to purchase should not fail to examine this best of all Sewing Machines.

Active Agents can be found in every village, town and hamlet in the United States.

J. A. DORAN is the agent for Columbia County. 1t.

ALL persons indebted to the undersigned on subscription, advertising or job work, are requested to call and settle the same before or during December Court. C. B. BROCKWAY. n45-4w.

FOR SALE.—One No. 8 Wm. Penn Cook Stove nearly new, will be sold cheap for cash; Also one Parlor Stove, small size, with pipe. n48-3t W. H. JACOBY.

THE Columbia County Teachers' Institute, for the year 1870, will be held at Bloomsburg, in the new Public School Building, beginning at 10 a. m., on Monday, the 26th day of December, and continue during five days. Every teacher in the county should be in attendance. n48-4t.

NEW FIRM, new improvements and new prices at Orangeville Foundry. Mr. JACOB TRIVLEPIECE having purchased the interest of CHARLES W. LOWE, in the Orangeville Foundry and Agricultural works, the business will be continued under the firm name of WILLIAM SCHUYLER & Co. See advertisement in another column. n46 3t*

A HORSE FOR SALE.—The undersigned will sell his horse "BOB" cheap for cash or negotiable paper. Age 10 years, color white, good feeder, and a splendid roadster; hard to beat on a short or long drive; perfectly gentle; does not frighten at the cars or anything else; sound limbs, wind and eyes. For further particulars inquire of W. H. JACOBY, Bloomsburg, Pa. n48-3t.

Receipts of "THE COLUMBIAN" for November, 1870.

N W Sample & Co	$213 00	Amateur Society	1 40
C G Murphy	2 00	J J Robbins	25 45
Conyngham school district	4 00	F C Eyer	5 50
Levi Wright	3 75	Robbins & Eyer	47 70
Est of H H Fritz	7 00	S Cole	4 00
Est S G Pilkington	3 00	A B Hartman	2 00
Peter Heller	1 00	H J Appleman	3 75
Cards	2 00	C W Snyder	32 44
Blanks	24	Est Wm Snyder	2 50
P H Freeney	33	J B Ammerman	2 00
Jos Shoemaker	2 00	Isaac Hagenbuch	75
Bags	2 5	Est R Dougherty	3 00
Judith Fisher	2 50	Est J Johnson	1 00
1st National Bank	6 00	John H Parker	2 00
Wm R Demott	1 00	Blanks	80
Bags	1 62	W H Jacoby	4 10
Coe Wetherill & Co	40 3	C W Snyder	22 31
Pa Agr Society	3 00	Frederick Fox	9 00
A J Crawford	3 75	Fox & Webb	10 45
J W Niles	3 50	Est Wm Carnahan	4 00
David Lowenberg	4 0	W H Ent	50 00
W H Helwig	6 00	Samuel Johnson	1 68
Est of John F Herr	2 94	B A Bidlack	4 55
Geo H Brown	9 64	Chas Houser	3 50
Est of Jas Emmitt	4 65	John H Sarley	2 00
C W Miller	16 70	Stephen Michal	1 00
Mary E Patterson	2 00	John Bruner	1 00
Est Walter Mason	3 00	Jordan & Bros	41 00
Est Isabella "	3 00	Wm Hagenbuch	2 00
Col E Overton	7 50	Elias Shuman	6 50
Miscellaneous	50	Wm Hulme	1 40
George Eves	2 00	Est of Jacob Ash	2 00
James L Glitan	50	P C Wadsworth	2 10
Reuben Siller	4 00	Geo H Brown	3 00
John Altstatt	85	A Schwepenheis'r	3 30
Dr J J Geiser	2 00	Est Peter Melick	5 40
Est of Dan Nyer	2 50	Mrs S Keller	1 80
Jos Lilly Esq	2 00	J H Stecker	2 00
Blanks	1 00	E R Ikeler Assig'e	2 50
Est David Smith	5 00	D A Fisney	3 00
W E Dietterich	1 00	Philip Achenbach	4 00
W W Sharpe & Co	1 88	Est Hannah Zaner	3 00
Est of Jacob Goho	19 00	C C Marr	1 00

MARRIAGES.

RIDALL—KILLIAN—At Town Hill, Luzerne county, on the 3d inst., by P. C. Wadsworth, Esq., Mr. James M. Ridall to Miss Emma Killian, all of Huntington.

ANGLE—IRVIN—On the 1d inst., at the residence of Sam'l Creasy, Esq., Mifflinville, by Rev. A. Brittain, Mr. Henry J. Angle to Miss Anna Irvin, both of Mifflinville.

COLE—DILS—On the 2d inst., by Rev. N. J. Spear, Mr. Joseph D. Cole, to Miss Cordalia N. Dils, both of Sugarloaf.

YEAGER—CRAIG—On the 1st inst., by the same, Mr Lloyd P. Yeager, of Seybertsville, to Miss Tacy L. Craig, of Greenwood.

MILLS—HAINES—At the Washington Hotel, Sunbury, Pa., on the evening of November 22d, by Rev. Mr. Evans, Mr. Jesse R. Mills, of Bloomsburg, to Miss Mary Jane Haines, of Columbia county, Pa.

STALT—HAGENBUCH—In Mifflinville, on the 17th ult., by Rev. A. Brittain, Mr. Wm. H. Stalt, of Fowlersville, to Miss Lydia Hagenbuch of Centre township, Columbia county.

WARK—MEARY—At Briarcreek, on the 20th ult., by Adam Suit, Esq., Mr. Wm. H. W. Wark, to Miss Hannah A. Meary, both of Shickshinny, Pa.

DEATHS.

WELEVER—In Madison, Nov. 30th, Mrs. Mary E. Welever, in the 21st year of her age.

COOPER—In Pine township, Nov. 24th, Mrs. Elizabeth Cooper, aged 81 years, 7 months and 11 days.

STERNER—In Bloomsburg, on November 22d, 1870, Abraham Sterner, aged 21 years, 6 months and 17 days.

MARKET REPORTS.

Bloomsburg Market.

Wheat per bushel	$1.40
Rye "	1 00
Corn old "	90
" new "	75
Oats, "	50
Flour per barrel	9 00
Cloverseed	8 00
Flaxseed	1 50
Butter	45
Eggs	25
Tallow	10
Potatoes	80
Dried Apples	10
Hams	25
Sides and Shoulders	17
Lard per pound	20
Hay per ton	16 00
IRON—	
No. 1 Scotch pig	$32@33
No. 2 " "	$29@30
Bloom	$80

LUMBER.

Hemlock Boards per thousand feet	$16 00
Pine " " " (one inch)	18@20
Joist, Scantling, Plank, (Hemlock)	15 00
Shingles, No. 1 per thousand	8 00
" " 2 " "	7 00
Siding " " ft.	$1 00

Philadelphia Markets.

FLOUR—	
Northwestern superfine at	$4.75@ $5.00
Northwestern extra	$5.25
Northwestern family	$6.25@$6.75
Rye flour	$5.50
WHEAT—Pennsylvania red, ℔ bus.	$1.45
Southern " "	$1.28
Western " "	1.37@ $1.38
RYE—Pennsylvania rye, ℔ bus.	87c
CORN—Yellow, "	$1.00
Mixed, "	93c@91c
OATS—℔ bus	51
PROVISIONS—Mess Pork, ℔ bbl.	@ 20.50
Mess Beef, "	[illegible]
Dressed Hogs, ℔ ℔	[illegible]
Smoked Hams "	[illegible]
" Shoulders ℔ ℔	[illegible]
Lard, ℔ ℔	16c@16½
SEEDS—Cloverseed ℔ bus.	$6.7
Timothyseed ℔ bus.	$4.50
Flaxseed "	$2.25
CATTLE—Beef Cattle ℔ ℔	7½ @ 8 c
Cows, ℔ head	[illegible]
SHEEP—℔ ℔	5½@ 0
HOGS—℔ 100 ℔s	$12.5@13.50

The Great Pictorial Annual.

Hostetter's United States Almanac for 1871, for distribution, *gratis*, throughout the United States, and all civilized countries of the Western Hemisphere, will be published about the first of January, and all who wish to understand the true philosophy of health should read and ponder the valuable suggestions it contains. In addition to an admirable medical treatise on the causes, prevention and cure of a great variety of diseases, it embraces a large amount of information interesting to the merchant, the mechanic the miner, the farmer, the planter, and professional man; and the calculations have been made for such meridians and latitudes as are most suitable for a correct and comprehensive NATIONAL CALENDAR.

The nature, uses, and extraordinary sanitary effects of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the staple tonic and alterative of more than half the Christian world, are fully set forth in its pages, which are also interspersed with pictorial illustrations, valuable recipes for the household and farm, humorous anecdotes, and other instructive and amusing reading matter, original and selected. Among the Annuals to appear with the opening of the year, this will be one of the most useful, and *may be had for the asking*. The proprietors, Messrs. Hostetter & Smith, on receipt of a two cent stamp, will forward a copy by mail to any person who cannot procure one in his neighborhood. The Bitters are sold in every city, town and village, and are extensively used throughout the entire civilized world. [dec2'70-im.

Office of J. B. DOBBINS,
426 North Eighth St., Philada.

Dobbins Vegetable HAIR RENEWER

A color and dressing that will not burn the hair or injure the head.

It does not produce a color mechanically, as the poisonous preparations do.

It gradually restores the hair to its original color and lustre, by supplying new life and vigor.

It causes a luxuriant growth of soft, fine hair.

The best and safest article ever offered.

Clean and Pure. No sediment. Sold everywhere.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
ESTATE OF ALBERT HUNTER, DEC'D.

Letters of Administration on the estate of Albert Hunter, late of Pine township Columbia county deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to John W. Hunter, of Wetherly, Carbon county, Pa. All persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned, administrator, or to E. H. Little, Esq., at his office in Bloomsburg, without delay. JOHN W. HUNTER, nov25'70-6w. Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
ESTATE OF BERNARD DOUGHERTY, DEC'D.

Letters of administration on the estate of Bernard Dougherty, late of Conyngham township, Columbia county, Penn'a, deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county, to Daniel Dougherty, of Conyngham township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania. All persons having claims or demands against the decedent are requested to make them known, and those indebted to make payment. DANIEL DOUGHERTY, nov25'70-6w. Administrator.

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN, that the Bloom Furnace and Scott Town public school houses, lots and furniture, will be sold at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, on SATURDAY, the 31st DAY OF DECEMBER, 1870, at one o'clock P. M., commencing at the Scott Town property. CONDITIONS.—One fourth of the purchase money to be paid on striking down of the property; one-fourth in six months from day of sale, with interest on the amount remaining unpaid, and the balance in one year with interest from second payment. By order of Board. E. R. IKELER, nov25'70-6w. Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made at the next meeting of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the incorporation of a bank, in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth, to be entitled the "Catawissa Deposit and Saving Bank," to be located at Catawissa, Col. co., Pa., with a capital of fifty thousand dollars, with the right to increase the same to one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Catawissa, July 1, 1870-6m.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.
ESTATE OF JACOB ASH, DEC'D.

Letters of administration on the estate of Jacob Ash, late of Benton township, Columbia county, deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to Isaac K. Krickbaum and Joseph Ash, of Benton, Columbia county. All persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned, administrators, without delay. ISAAC K. KRICKBAUM, JOSEPH ASH, dec2'70-6w* Administrators.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
ESTATE OF MARY CREASY, DEC'D.

Letters of administration on the estate of Mary Creasy, late of Mifflin twp., Columbia county dec'd., have been granted by the Register of said county, to Samuel Creasy of Mifflin township. All persons having claims or demands against the decedent are requested to make them known and those indebted to make payment. SAMUEL CREASY, nov18'70-6w. Administrator.

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			Leave	
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	6.29	1.40	Washington	11.28		
			via Cen. RR. of N.J.			
			New York			
	9.00	3.50	(Foot Liberty St)			
	7.40	1.41	New Hampton			
	6.00	1.02	Oxford			
		12.32	Bridgeville			
	9.30	6.15	Philadelphia			
		4.02	Trenton			
		1.32	Phillipsburg			
			Manunka Chunk			
			Delaware			
		12.22	Mount Bethel			
		12.07	Water Gap			
		11.54	Stroudsburg			
			Spragueville			
			Henryville			
		11.17	Oakland			
		11.00	Forks			
		10.42	Tobyhanna			
		10.29	Gouldsboro			
		10.04	Moscow			
		9.55	Dunning			
	8.00	9.36	Scranton			
	7.38		Clark's Summit			
	7.16	8.51	Abington			
	6.45	8.35	Factoryville			
	6.16	8.15	Nicholson			
	5.49	7.59	Hopbottom			
	4.57	7.37	Montrose			
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	P.M.	A.M.				

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