THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 1881

PUBLIC SALES.

The executors of Samuel Shaffer, deceased, will offer real estate for sale on Thursday, June 30th.

Benjamin Miller, administrator of Philip Miller, will sell real estate in Centre township on Saturday, June 25th.

Henry Hollingshead, administrator of the estate of Mary Cleaver, will sell real estate in Catawissa, on Saturday, June 18.

Hiram Shugars, administrator of George Hollenback, will sell real estate on the premises in Main township on Saturday July 2nd.

See your physician and be vaccinated.

The Friendship Fire Company gave a ball on Wednesday evening in Brower's Hall.

We shall be greatly surprised if Bloomsburg is not crowded with visitors on the Fourth of July, as the attractions to be offered will be of more than usual merit.

The smoke stack at Neals' furnace is to be raised twenty-five feet, and the work is now in progress.

It is simply marvelous how quickly constipation, biliousness and sick headache are cured by "Seller's Liver Pills." 25 cents. june17-4w

There was a heavy fall of hail in the lower part of the county last week, by which the grain was much damaged.

Rules of nomination of the Democratic party, in pamphlet, for sale at this office. Price 10 cents.

An infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilson, died on Monday night, after a very brief illness.

The game of base ball anounced for Saturday last, did not take place, as the Sunbury nine did not put in an appearance owing to the bad condition of the ground after the rain.

The editor of the Wilkes-Barre *Union-Leader* is correct in his surmises, We *are* agricultural and horticultural and pomological and all that sort of thing, and Bloomsburg strawberries *are* rather mammoth, thank you.

A strawberry and ice cream festival will be held in Evans' Hall, on Friday and Saturday evenings, June 24 and 25, by the members of the Evangelical church, of Bloomsburg. All are invited. Proceeds for the benefit of the new church.

It is very fashionable for young ladies to part off the entire front of the hair from temple to temple, then to cut it short enough to arrange in soft, loose, curling rings or Bernhardt waves about the head.

"When I publicly testified that I had been cured of a terrible skin humor by the Cuticura Remedies, I did so that others might be cured, and do not regret the time given to answering inquiries."—Hon. William Tayler, Boston.

The Danville *Record* states that Martin Fisher, a Pole, recently lifted 1500 lbs. at the Montour Iron and Steel Works. Subsequently, William H. Aten, at the Glendower Iron Works lifted three rails weighing 1680 lbs. These are certainly prodigious feats of strength.

Mr. M. B. Trescott, County Surveyor, furnishes the champion snake story of the season. While surveying in Wyoming county a few days ago, the line led him through a den of rattle-snakes and he, with his attendants, killed twenty-seven rattle-snakes in the short space of forty-eight feet.—*Mountain Echo.*

We have been shown a Sharpless seedling strawberry, grown in the garden of Thomas L. Gunton, that measures six inches in circumference. This is the largest specimen of this mammoth variety we have yet seen. It is absurd to speak of such monsters as "small fruit."

A festival will be held at Orangeville, in the new M. E. Church, on the evenings of Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week. On Saturday afternoon at four o'clock, a dinner—or supper—will be served. The proceeds will be applied in the interests of the new church.

On Tuesday morning last, at about 11 o'clock, Celestia, wife of O. T. Wilson, died at her home in this town, aged 53 years. She had been a sufferer for more than a year and her death was not wholly unexpected. The funeral will take place this afternoon at two o'clock.

The Williamsport papers are poking fun at the Harrisburg *Telegraph* for publishing a sensational story to the effect that three booms on the West Branch had broken and that 550,000,000 feet of logs were floating in dense masses down the river. Not one-tenth part of the number stated really escaped.

Judge Elwell went to Wilkes-Barre on Tuesday to try the libel suit of W. W. Scranton vs. A. A. Chase, the editor of the Scranton *Times*. Judge Rice and Judge Woodward having been concerned in the trial of the case, out of which the alleged libel grew, refused to sit and called upon Judge Elwell.

St. Paul's church will be consecrated at ten o'clock in the morning of the 28th of June, by Rt. Rev. M. A. De Wolfe Howe, Bishop of the diocese. Rev. Thomas H. Cullen, formerly rector of the parish, will preach the consecration sermon. Futher particulars of the event will be given hereafter.

The daily *Sun* was eclipsed on Thursday afternoon of last week, but appeared on the following day. The publishers, Messrs Tate & Kahler have dissolved partnership and the latter is now sole proprietor. Mr. Tate has left town. Whether the *Sun* will shine with increased brilliancy under Mr. Kahler's management the future will show.

Cut-worms are reported as doing much damage in fields and gardens. Every variety of insect pest is promised the farmers this year. To the ordinary scourges of the army worm and the potato bug, the year 1881 seems to be adding a new insect pest in the shape of a black asparagus bug, which easily digests Paris green; and the destructive locusts in some regions are preparing to take the field.

[Fort Wayne (Ind.) Sentinel.

When about twelve years old, said Mr. Geisman, of the Globe Chop House to our representative, I met with an accident with a horse, by which my skull was fractured, and ever since I have suffered with the most excruciating rheumatic pains. Of late I applied St. Jacob's Oil which has given me almost total relief.

Col. John G. Freeze was, on Wednesday, elected a member of the Standing Committee of this diocese, by the Convention in session at York. Mr. Freeze has for many years taken an active interest in church matters, and his friends will be glad to know that his services have been recognized, as evidenced by his election on this important committee.

A number of martins appeared in town on Monday morning last, and made it uncommonly lively for the sparrows. The visitors attacked the resident birds and utterly routed them, driving them away in a flurry of fear. The nests of the sparrows were torn to pieces wherever they could be reached by the martins, and our sparrow community was for the first time in its history, completely demoralized. If this visitation has the effect of subduing the pugnacity, greed and ill temper of the brown twitterers, the advent of the martins will meet with general approval.

Boils, pimples on the face, salt rheum, old sores, and all cutaneous eruptions disappear like magic when "Dr. Lindsey's Blood Searcher" is used. june 17-4w

Elsewhere in this issue of the COLUMBIAN will be found the advertisement of Mr. A. R. Bacon, an extensive dealer in pianos, organs and musical instruments. His warerooms in Wilkes Barre are the largest and most fully stocked of any in this part of the State. The beautiful Weber upright piano recently purchased for the Normal School, was obtained of Mr. Bacon. He is a reliable business man and merits the confidence of the community.

At Louis Bernhard's jewelry store there is on exhibition a silver badge, offered as a prize for the best marksman in the Catawissa Glass-ball Club. From a comparatively plain band, on the back of which is the pin, hang by small chains two crossed fowling pieces, and beneath these is a medal with raised rim. On the obverse is a miniature trap in high relief, and surrounding this is a row of bullets. On the reverse is the inscription "Catawissa Glass Ball Club." The workmanship is of the most artistic character, and the prize is well worth winning.

The Luzerne County Agricultural Society will hold its annual exhibition on the 21st, 22d and 23d days of September next, on the grounds of the Society at Wyoming. Among other features of the exhibition a premium of $5 is offered to each couple who get married on the grounds during the fair, and a preacher will be furnished gratis to tie the "knot." The Lycoming County fair will be held September 28th, 29th and 30th, and October 1st.

The business of Alexander & Woodhouse has increased to such an extent as to require them to enlarge their facilities. They have recently purchased a new wagon, and will keep two teams on the road. Mr. Alexander left on Tuesday morning for a two weeks' trip. This firm have the largest stock of tobacco and cigars, confectionery, and foreign and domestic fruits, of any house in this section, and are earning a wide reputation by their attention to business and fair dealing.

There is a bitter feeling between the newspapers of Wilkesbarre and Scranton and the *Union Leader* of the former city publishes daily, all the wicked deeds done in Scranton. The short-comings of that city are kept before the eyes of strangers, who are thus warned of the dangers that await them. This is an incentive to the citizens to behave properly, in order that the good name of the city may be preserved. The *Union-Leader* does not have this excellent end in view but desires only to set forth the wickedness of Scranton. Wilkes-Barre is a highly moral town, as all the world knows.

Last Saturday evening the retail department of Moyer, Bros.' drug store was thrown open for public inspection. The establishment is a credit to the town, and the proprietors have every reason to be perfectly satisfied with its appearance. The floor is laid with marble blocks; the upper portion of the woodwork is painted white and delicately striped with bronze; the lower portion is in what is called "hard oil finish" and is extremely attractive, possessing a rich color and high polish. An immense mirror reflects the interior, and the length of the room is apparently doubled; the glass is free from flaws and as clear as crystal. There are several handsome show cases and these are filled with brushes, soaps, toilet articles, cosmetics and fancy goods. One case is reserved for cigars. On the shelves are showy bottles, and on one side are cases containing proprietary medicines of all kinds and grades. There is no attempt at elaborate ornamentation, but everything is finished with the utmost neatness and with a view to permanency. There is not a finer store of the kind in the Wyoming Valley, and the people of Bloomsburg ought to feel a pride in its existence. Taken in connection with the wholesale branch of the business, Moyer Bros. may fairly claim to have as complete and attractive a drug establishment as is to be found in this part of the State.

That the grounds surrounding the Episcopal church are in bad condition, is true. But that it is owing to the carelessness or inefficiency of those having charge of the temporal matters of the church, is not true. For a long time the vestry have had a large debt to contend with, at one time as high as eight thousand dollars. Nearly all of this has now been raised, through the efforts of the Rector and the management of the vestry. As the church could not be consecrated until the debt was paid, all funds that could be raised have been devoted to that end, and there is yet a deficiency. It has been impossible to raise money for any other purpose. The church building is uninsured because the congregation did not furnish the means, when requested so to do. If the critic in one of our cotemporaries of this week, will advance the funds, or inform the vestry of some way by which the bills can be paid, all necessary repairs and attention will be given the building and grounds. Talk is cheap. Cash is quite a different thing. X.

SMALL POX.

The people of Bloomsburg may as well understand that there is small pox in the town. In the house of Henry Wolf on Fifth street, near Catharine, there have been two *bona fide* cases. These were the children of Mrs. Reeser, a widow, who lives near by. Three other children live in Mr. Wolf's house and as neither of them has been vaccinated, there is a strong probability that there will be other cases ere long.

We do not publish these facts to create alarm, but because it is eminently proper that the people should be made aware of the presence of this dangerous disease, and take precautionary measures. No danger need be apprehended if ordinary common sense is exercised. We are informed that during the illness of Mrs. Reeser's children, the neighbors have been constant in attendance, passing in and out of the house without any measures of care, and returning to their homes, at the risk of their own lives and those of their families. This is little short of madness. If the neighborhood of Fifth and Catharine streets is not soon a hotbed of disease, it will not be because the residents have failed to do what they could to make it such.

Small pox is the most contagious of all diseases, and too much care cannot be taken to guard against the poisonous effluvium. Not only does the contagion act by contact, but the disease may be caused by the dead body, even when it is not touched. Clothing will retain the contagious principle for months, and it can be conveyed by the air.

Only nurses should be permitted to remain in a house in which there is a small pox patient, and should occasion demand that they go out, every precaution should be taken to disinfect the person, and the clothing should always be changed. Where every measure of precaution is taken, the disease may be confined to the house in which it originates. If however, anybody and everybody is permitted to enter the house, and even the sick room, and then return home or attend to business and social duties, there is absolutely no limit that can be set to the spread of the disease. Small pox is naturally epidemic in its character and appears and disappears most unexpectedly. Its ravages can only be stayed by observing the rules laid down by physicians, and which we have briefly outlined. Bloomsburg is in no danger, if the residents of the vicinity where the disease now exists, take steps to protect themselves and the community. If they neglect these duties, there is imminent danger, and the sooner the fact is understood and appreciated the better. Vaccination is the best safeguard against the disease, and our readers would do well to undergo the operation.

The ladies of St. Paul's Episcopal church will hold a festival, this and to-morrow evenings, in Mrs. Ent's vacant storeroom on Main street. The proceeds will be applied to the liquidation of the debt of the church, and for so praiseworthy an object, there should be liberal aid extended. Every member and friend of the church should be willing to run the risk of more or less deranging his or her digestion, by partaking of strawberries, ice cream, cake and whatever delicacies may be set forth for consumption. Should a temporary derangement of the system ensue, it would comfort the sufferer to know that the pangs and pains were the result of battling in a worthy cause.

Farmers, don't forget that Harman & Hassert carry a full line of all kinds of reaper knives and extras. june 17-4w

TAX COLLECTORS.

The County Commissioners have appointed the following collectors of taxes for the ensuing year: Beaver, C. A. Shuman; Benton, B. G. Kase; Berwick, James Jacoby; Bloom, Eli Knorr; Briarcreek, A. B. Croop; Catawissa, Jesse Mensch; Centralia, David Walsh; Centre, I. J. Hess; Conyngham, Jac. P. Hannon; Fishingcreek, E. L. Lemon; Franklin, Moses Hower; Greenwood, J. G. Girton; Hemlock, S. S. S. Shoemaker; Jackson, Z. A. Batt; Locust, Christian Small; Madison, David Williams; Main, D. B. Fetterolf; Mifflin, C. W. Hess; Montour, Peter S. Karshner; Mt. Pleasant, Elias Howell; Orange, Cyrus McHenry; Pine, P. W. Sones; Roaringcreek, D. W. Rarig; Scott, T. W. Hartman; Sugarloaf, Gilbert Hess.

NEW BASE BALL CLUB.

A meeting of those interested in base ball matters, was held in the Exchange Hotel, on Saturday evening. There were about twenty-five gentlemen present, and the subject of organizing a club was fully discussed. The following officers were elected: President, W. O. Holmes; Vice Presidents, W. R. Tubbs, W. J. Buckalew and U. H. Ent; Secretary, L. S. Wintersteen; Treasurer, D. Lowenberg. Committees were appointed to select uniforms for the players and to secure the fair grounds for practice and public games. The following have been chosen to constitute the nine for the present: Cheney, catcher, McCoy, pitcher, Shelley, first base, Stanton, short stop, Boice, second base, Hagenbuch, third base, Powell, left field, Fleischer, centre field and Malloy right field. This is certainly a strong nine and will give the clubs of neighboring towns plenty to do to win victories. It is expected that the suits will be ready in a few days. The boys will play a game at Locust Gap to-morrow, and on the following Saturday in this town with the Sunbury club.

PERSONAL.

Miss Agnes Buckingham is spending her summer vacation at home.

On motion of Col. J. G. Freeze, Geo. E. Elwell was admitted to practice in the Supreme Court, at Harrisburg, last week.

Miss Pennington, who has been visiting her cousin Mrs. Dr. Gardner, for some time past, returned to her home last week.

Rev. L. Zahner, and E. R. Drinker attended the Convention of the Episcopal church, of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, at York, this week.

E. D. Roarbach has given up his situation in Dentler's store, and Frank Wilson has taken his place.

Mrs. M. H. McKinney and daughter, Miss Ella, returned home on Monday, from Bridgeport, and other points where they have been spending several weeks.

J. H. Sands, youngest son of the late Joseph E. Sands, was in this county last week, visiting friends. Mr. Sands is engaged in the mercantile business at Bowling Green, Ohio, and is one of the prominent citizens of that place. He had not been in his native place for five years.

THE ECLIPSE.

The total eclipse of the full moon on Sunday morning last, was attended by peculiarly favorable circumstances. The sky was absolutely cloudless, and the moon shone with a wonderful brilliancy that made its subsequent obscuration the more remarkable, by force of contrast. Although the hour was late when the celestial phenomenon began, many of our citizens waited and watched for the event. At twelve minutes past twelve, the shadow of the earth was first seen impinging upon the eastern edge of the orb. Slowly and steadily the shadow crept over the bright face, and in an hour the moon had passed from a rounded fullness to total obscuration. When the eclipse was total, the appearance of the moon was most peculiar. It somewhat resembled a yellowish-white paper lantern, illumined by a candle within. It was observed that there was no radiance whatever, as tiny stars in immediate proximity to the disc, came into view and twinkled brightly. The time of total obscuration was one hour and twenty-one minutes, and the time from the first touch of the shadow until its passage from the face of the moon was three hours and twenty-five minutes. The conditions under which the eclipse took place were such as to render it perfect in every respect. The moon was as near the earth as she ever can be, and her position in the heavens was that in which only so long an eclipse was possible. It was a glorious sight, and those who saw it will never regret that they witnessed one of the most impressive of celestial phenomena. A lifetime may pass before another total eclipse occurs under such favorable conditions.

A BAD SMASH.

After twenty years of exemption an accident has at last occurred on one of the high trestles of the Catawissa railroad. But this accident only entailed destruction of property, and the record is unbroken as regards loss of life. The trestles have always been considered dangerous and for this reason have been so carefully watched and guarded that they were really the safest part of the road. The disaster, which occurred on Saturday morning last, was not caused by the breaking of the woodwork, but by the defective construction of a foreign western freight car. The train had rounded a sharp curve and run on the trestle, when the car jumped the rails and went over the side, falling ninety feet to the ground beneath. The Empire Express car kept the track. The train hands were all in the caboose and this was saved by the breaking of the coupling. The falling car dragged down thirteen others, all of which were dashed to pieces. The cars were filled with miscellaneous merchandise for Catawissa, Danville, and Williamsport, and the ground was covered with assorted dry goods and groceries, farming implements &c. The loss will aggregate thousands of dollars.

The cars jumped the track before getting on the bridge, but the train was going so fast as to pull them along the track timbers, tearing their way through, and when just in the centre of the bridge, they toppled over, fourteen of them going to the bottom with a crash. The cars belonged to different roads, the Western Despatch, Chicago Central, Blue Line, Michigan Southern and others, and all were wrecked completely. Among the damaged and destroyed goods are shoes, tobacco, furniture, machinery, groceries, etc., to the estimated amount of $30,000. About four car loads of goods will be saved. The cars themselves will be a loss item of five thousand dollars. One of the brakemen was out on the train when the first car fell, and just reached the caboose as the last one was pulled from the bridge. The bridge was greatly damaged, two of the centre legs being totally destroyed on one side and hundreds of other heavy pieces broken. A gang of about one hundred and twenty-five men repaired the damages with the greatest expedition and travel was resumed on Tuesday.

FOURTH OF JULY.

The birthday of the nation is to be properly observed in Bloomsburg, the members of the Fire Department having taken the matter in hand. Meetings have been held and the preliminaries arranged. The full programme cannot yet be made public, but there need be no doubt that the ceremonies will be worthy of the occasion. A committee of three from each fire company has been appointed to cooperate with citizens and secure funds. It is expected that prominent citizens, in public and private station, will be present, and that military and fire companies and civic societies from abroad will participate. The name of the orator of the day has not yet been announced. We understand that there will be a parade and inspection, and that there will be various amusing games in the afternoon. Unless expectation fails there will be no lack of martial music, as numerous bands will be invited.

It is a matter for congratulation that Bloomsburg has determined to celebrate the day with old time fervor, and it is to be hoped that the festivities of 1881 will make that year memorable in the history of the county. Delegations in decorated wagons and on horseback, from all parts of the county will be heartily welcomed and are most cordially requested to join the parade. All such should address, without delay, Paul E. Wirt, Esq., who can give them all desirable information.

THE CONCERT.

The concert given in Institute Hall on Monday evening last, by the pupils of the music department under direction of Prof. Niles, may be fairly said to have answered expectation. The selections, vocal and instrumental, were, in the main, well chosen and creditably performed. There were piano solos, duets and trios, vocal solos, duets and quartettes, a trio for piano, organ and violin and an operetta—a sufficiently varied programme to prevent weariness on the part of the audience. The different performers on the piano evidenced an intelligent conception of their numbers and played with confidence and force. The programme was too long to permit comment on each selection, but it may be said that the pupils did justice to themselves and their instructor. The instrumental trio that closed the first part of the programme was the gem of the evening, both as regards the composition—a *Paloma Sic*—and the execution. The tones of the instruments blended admirably and the time was perfect. The operetta was performed by sixteen young girls who sang the choruses with praiseworthy volume of voice and with due animation.

A word should be spoken in praise of the new Weber upright piano, which was used for the first time in public. The tones were clear, rich and full, absolutely free from that metallic sound, too frequently to be observed in the higher notes, and the "singing quality" was the subject of much favorable comment. Prof. Niles is to be congratulated for obtaining so excellent an instrument.

THE DEADLY KNIFE.

The Danville *Intelligencer* of last week, gives an account of a desperate affray in that town between two parties of rowdies, in which one Anthony Dietrich, stabbed three or four men, none of them, fortunately, with fatal effect. The *Intelligencer* says: "It appears that one of the parties came along the road, hallooing rather loudly—the effect of too much beer or whisky, causing the other crowd to taunt them. This led to a fight between a young man named Oeschger and another named Fry. The latter proved too much for the former, and had him down pounding him when Oeschger's friend drew a knife and went in for doing a little carving. He cut Fry no less than four times, one of the slashes coming within a quarter of an inch of the carotid artery, which had it been severed, would have finished Fry. He also cut a young man named John Thomas and another named James Lewis. He also, in stabbing at Fry, managed to cut his friend Oeschger in one or both arms. This caused Fry to leave Oeschger, for his assailant said to be named Deitrich and knocked him into the mill race, which ended the fight. Fry, Lewis and Thompson all walked into Dr. S. Y. Thompson's and had their wounds dressed."

Dietrich was subsequently held to bail in the sum of $800 for his appearance at court to answer the charge of assault and battery with intent to kill. There has been far too much rowdyism in Danville, of late, and it has become absolutely necessary for the peace and safety of the community that an example be made of some of the offenders. This outrageous assault by Dietrich, deserves and should receive adequate punishment, and the authorities should see that the man is tried for the offence.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The twelfth annual convention of the Columbia County Sunday School Association, convened in Zion's brick church, near Pealertown, on Tuesday, the 31st of May, and adjourned Wednesday evening June 1st.

Twenty-two schools were represented by delegates; and as great interest was taken by the neighboring people, all the sessions were interesting and instructive.

Discussions, open to all, were held on the principal topics of Sunday school work. "The financial support of the Sunday school," "The qualifications and duties of a superintendent," "The literature of the Sunday school," and "The benevolence of children," being among the questions discussed.

The secretary reported statistics from 48 schools, as follows: 3 Lutheran and Reformed, 3 Reformed, 3 Lutheran, 2 United Brethren, 16 Methodist Episcopal, 11 Union, 4 Presbyterian, 2 Baptist, 2 Episcopal and 2 Evangelical.

The above schools contain 272 officers, 332 teachers and 4,396 scholars; 34 use the International Lesson Leaves; 25 are open all the year; 40 are self-supporting; 26 contribute to benevolent collections and they have an aggregate of 8,631 volumes in their libraries.

Rev. G. B. Dechant was elected delegate to the next State Convention.

The next County Convention will be held in the M. E. church at Buckhorn on the last Tuesday in May, 1882.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Rev. C. K. Canfield, President; Rev. D. M. Kinter, Vice President; A. N. Spear, Treasurer; L. F. Bower, Secretary. The Executive Committee consists of Aaron Smith, I. W. Hartman and T. B. Miller.

The Secretary is desirous of having a report from every Sunday school in the county, and any school which has not yet reported will confer a great favor by addressing him and receiving the necessary blanks. The Secretary is Lahman F. Bower, Berwick.

Marriages.

WELLIVER—COMSTOCK.—On the 16th ult., by Andrew Laubach, Esq., at his office in Sugarloaf, Mr. Howard Welliver, of Benton, to Miss Marietta Comstock, of Sugarloaf township, both of Columbia county.

ZEIGLER—HESS.—At the residence of the bride's parents on East street, Bloomsburg, on Sunday, June 5th, 1881, Mr. W. S. Zeigler, of York, Pa., to Miss Sarah Agnes Hess, daughter of Jeremiah Hess.

HOWARD—POTTER.—On the 18th ult., by the Rev. W. Davis, Mr. George Howard, of Orangeville to Miss Etta Potter, of Scenic, Columbia county, Pa.

WOMER—BOYER.—At Catawissa, May 29th, by Rev. G. B. Dechant, Mr. William H. Womer, of Kerntown, to Miss Mary A. Boyer, of Roaringcreek, Columbia county.

DREISBACH—CRAIG.—On June 5th, 1881, at Catawissa, by Rev. G. B. Dechant, Mr. Franklin Dreisbach to Miss Sarah Craig, both of Roaringcreek.

Are you going to paint? If so, send to Henry S. Reay, Montour Paint Works, Rupert, Pa., for sample card and prices of Strictly Pure White Lead, Slate Colors, Iron Paints, Putty &c., and save the wholesale and retail profit. You can mix your own colors, from best material, with Pure Linseed Oil, for 75 cents to $1.20 per gallon.

Respectfully Yours &c.,
apr. 15-6m HENRY S. REAY.

BERWICK LETTER.

Besides the addition to his dwelling house, J. S. McMurtrie is remodeling the old part.

Cruelty to dumb animals is no uncommon thing in this place.

Scarlet fever is reported by two or three families.

Quarterly meeting services will be held in the M. E. church next Sunday. Presiding Elder, Rev. W. W. Evans, will then make his last visit to this place, previous to his voyage to Europe.

Prof. Johnson, (Blind Charlie,) gave an excellent concert in Association Hall on Monday evening.

A son of Oliver Clewell died on Sunday and was buried on Tuesday afternoon.

Bessie, daughter of W. S. Paul, died on Tuesday morning, aged six years. She was interred in the cemetery, in this place, on Wednesday afternoon.

We noticed the friendly face of Mr. "Ed." Distlehurst in town the first of the week.

Floral Sunday was observed last Sabbath at the M. E. church. The exercises in the morning, afternoon and evening were of a very high order. The flowers were splendidily arranged and the children were delighted.

It is doubtless a good idea for the Fire Company to get a steam engine; it is what they need and should have, but we do not think it wise for them to buy a second-hand engine, as is talked of. The one they have is a second-hand machine, and is a fair sample of old engines.

Every evening for the past few days, Rev. Mr. Hile has been preaching on the street corner.

Mr. B. S. Gilmore started on Thursday, for Savannah, Georgia.

We learn that a child by the name of Beck, died on Wednesday, of spotted fever.

Mr. Charles Westler, a former resident of this place, was married at his home in Iowa, to a lady of the same place.

Business Notices

Ladies' Dusters and Linen Suits for $1, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.50 to $2.75 for sale at Light Street by Silas Young. jul06w

Remember Bundy has made arrangements for a full supply of fresh Lake fish for the month of June. June 10 3w

A full assortment of Neck Wear for gentlemen at F. D Dentler's.

Nobby Business Suits,
Elegant Dress Suits,
Durable Working Sui
Now on hand at David Lowenberg's.

The fish trade continues, the vegetable trade continues, the fruit trade continues and Bundy continues to sell and deliver at your door fresh goods on Tuesdays and Fridays. June 10 3w

Manilla Hay Rope and Sisal Hay Rope, ¾ inch, ⅞ and 1 inch for sale at 10 cents, 11 cents and 12½ and 15 cents per pound and Hay Rope Pulleys at Light Street, at Silas Young's. june 10-4w

Fresh Fish. E. C. Bundy dealer in Fish, Fruits and Vegetables, is receiving daily from the fisheries on Lake Erie the different varieties of Lake fish, such as Trout, Pike, Pickerel, Salmon and White-fish. Ju 10 3w

BOYS' SUITS.

Parents, remember we have a very large stock of Children's Clothing, and much nicer and cheaper than you can make them at home. Call and see for yourselves at
David Lowenberg's.

Go to Lutz & Sloan's for ladies' Grass Cloth or Linen Ulsters.

Parasols from 10 cents up to $4.00 at Light Street, by Silas Young. june 10-4w

The season for repairing your Mowers, Reapers, Threshing Machines and other farming implements is at hand, and the place to have repairing done is at HARMAN & HASSERT'S Foundry and Machine Shop. This is the only place in the county where D. M. Osborne & Co's. machines are repaired. A full line of extras for all the leading mowers, reapers, &c., kept constantly on hand. May 20 4w

Percales 10 cents and best Lawns 12½ cents a yard at Lutz & Sloan's.

Lots of Timothy seed and Clover seed for sale at Light Street by Silas Young. ju10 4w

For Fine Shoes of all kinds, go to Dentler's.

Leave your Orders! Leave your Orders at Bundy's for fresh Fish, Fruit and Vegetables. Goods delivered at your door free of charge. June 10 3w

David Lowenberg would inform his customers and the public in general, that having completed the alterations in his Store, he is now prepared to supply his customers with the latest styles of Clothing. Now on hand a magnificent stock of Ready-made Clothing, selected expressly for the Spring trade. Call and inspect and see for yourselves.

The best are the cheapest—buy your Boots and Shoes of Dentler,

More all wool Lace Buntings this week at Lutz & Sloan's.

Mr. D. W. Smith, of Limestoneville, Montour county, says he has used an "Osborne" Self-binder since 1879; has cut 160 acres; been at no expense for repairs; has cut oats that were as badly down and tangled as it was possible to be, and will wager the price of the machine that he can cut any grain that it is possible to cut with any machine, and bind it tighter and better than can be done by hand. T. W. Pursel, near Buck Horn, says the "Osborne" Self-binder bought last year, "fills the bill" and does all that is claimed for it.

P. E. Maus, near Danville, says he cut the worst tangled oats he ever saw, last year, with the "Osborne," and cannot speak too highly in its praise.

HARMAN & HASSERT, Agents,
june 10 Bloomsburg, Pa.

Clothing for all, no matter what your size, age or condition may be, at the Popular Clothing Store of David Lowenberg.

See a woman picking a bunch of grapes in another column, at Speer's Vineyards, from which Speer's Port Grape Wine is made, that is so highly esteemed by the medical profession for the use of invalids, weakly persons and the aged. Sold by C. A. Klein. jan 7'81 1y

A lot of nice white thrifty shotes, medium size for sale by Silas Young at Light Street. june 10 2w

Ho for a Hat!
For the latest styles,
For the largest assortment
For Men, Youths, Boys and Children,
Go to David Lowenberg's.

A DANGEROUS COUNTERFEIT,

There is a dangerous counterfeit in circulation, purporting to be "Walnut Leaf Hair Restorer." The strongest evidence of the great value of "Walnut Leaf Hair Restorer" is the fact that parties knowing its efficacy try to imitate it. Each bottle of the genuine has a "fac simile" of the signature of "D. ... Becker"—the manufacturer—blown in the glass; and the "Restorer" is as clear and harmless as water, while it possesses all the component properties necessary to restore life, vigor, growth, and color to the hair. Purchase only from responsible parties. Each bottle warranted. C. N. Crittenton, New York City, Wholesale Agent. oct. 22, 80-1f

HOLMES & SCHUYLER.

BARBED WIRE
FENCES

are undoubtedly the cheapest and most durable fence made, is not effected by fire, wind or flood, does not cause snow drifts, takes fewer posts and stock cannot push it down. Our wire is four pointed, is made of two strands of number 12 best galvanized steel wire twisted together just enough to allow for contraction and expansion in Summer and Winter, barbs are fastened every seven inches. The use of barbed wire is no longer an experiment, as last year over one hundred thousand miles were put up. We believe our wire to be the best and cheapest now manufactured because it is made of the best steel wire and runs 15 feet to the pound having the greatest strength and visibility with the least weight of any made. Put up on spools of about 100 rods weighing about 100 pounds. Price per pound 11 cents by the spool, less quantities 11½ cents per pound.

HOLMES & SCHUYLER.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

IN RE-ESTATE OF GODFREY MELICK, DECEASED.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to distribute balance in hands of Clinton Melick, executor of the said decedent, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in the town of Bloomsburg, on Wednesday, the 29th day of June, A. D., 1881, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons having any claims upon said fund will appear and prove the same or be debarred from receiving any share thereof.

B. FRANK ZARR,
May 20-4w Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ESTELLA CASE, DECEASED.

The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to make distribution of the balance in the hands of Daniel Brylogle, guardian of the estate of Estella Case, deceased, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg on Saturday, June 18, 1881 at ten o'clock A. M. to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons having any claim on said fund will appear and prove the same or be debarred from receiving any share thereof.

CHARLES G. BARKLEY,
May 20-4w Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM SAVAGE, DECEASED.

The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of said county, to make distribution of the balance of the fund in the hands of David Savage, Administrator of said decedent to and among parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg in said county, on Monday, the 27th day of June, A. D., 1881, at ten o'clock a. m., of said day, when and where all parties interested in said fund must attend or be forever debarred from any share of said fund.

GUY JACOBY,
May 3,-4w Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOHN MCKEYNOLDS, DECEASED.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of the balance in the hands of H. W. McKeynolds, executor of the estate of John McKeynolds, deceased, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg on Monday, the 20th day of June, 1881, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to perform the duties of his appointment when and where all persons having claims against said estate will appear and prove the same or be forever debarred from receiving any part of the same.

CHARLES G. BARKLEY,
May 20-4w Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOSEPH P. CONNER, DECEASED.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to make distribution of the fund in the hands of Lloyd T. Conner, administrator of said decedent, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in the town of Bloomsburg on Saturday, the 25th day of June, A. D., 1881 at ten o'clock a. m., to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons having any claims upon said fund will appear and prove the same or be debarred from receiving any share thereof.

R. BUCKINGHAM,
May 27-4w Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOHN BOSTON, DECEASED.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the administrators of said decedent, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at the office of Geo. E. Elwell, Esq., in the town of Bloomsburg, on Saturday, the sixteenth day of July, 1881, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place all persons having claims against said estate must appear and present the same or be debarred from any share of said fund.

F. P. BILLMEYER,
June 10-6w Auditor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF BENJAMIN LINDERMUTH, DECEASED.

Letters of administration on the estate of Benjamin Lindermuth, late of Conyngham twp, Columbia co., deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned administrator. All persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are requested to present them for settlement and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned administrator without delay.

ISAAC LINDERMUTH,
Administrator.
P. O. Ringtown, Pa.

C. W. MILLER,
Attorney.
May 6, 81-6w

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF GEORGE HUGHES, DECEASED.

Letters testamentary on the estate of George Hughes, late of the town of Catawissa, Columbia co., Penn'a., deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to M. G. Hughes, executor, of Catawissa. 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 executor without delay.

M. G. HUGHES,
May 13-6w Executor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SILAS KAHNS, DECEASED.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to make distribution of the fund in the hands of the executor of said decedent, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg on Saturday, August 13th, 1881, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons having any claims upon said fund will appear and prove the same or be debarred from receiving any share thereof.

PAUL E. WIRT,
June 17-4w Auditor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF HIRAM R. KLINE, DECEASED.

Letters of Administration on the estate of Hiram R. Kline, late of Orange township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to J. Howard Kline, of Orangeville, administrator. All persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned Administrator, without delay.

J. HOWARD KLINE,
Administrator,
Orangeville, Pa.

C. W. MILLER, Atty.
June 17-6w

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Honorable William Elwell, Judge of the court of Common Pleas, of the county of Columbia, on Friday, the 1st day of July, A. D., 1881, for a Charter to incorporate a Mutual Aid Society for unmarried persons in the Town of Bloomsburg.

F. P. DENTLER,
JOHN PEACOCK,
L. S. WINTERSTEEN,
} Com.

June 10, '81-3w

EVAPORATING FRUIT.

Sent Free — TREATISE on Improved Methods, Tables, yields, prices, profits and general statistics. AMERICAN DRIER CO., Chambersburg, Pa. d June 17-4w

REVISED NEW TESTAMENTS!
Illustrated. Cheapest and Best. Sells at Sight.
HOLMAN'S NEW PICTORIAL BIBLES!
Agents Wanted. A. J. HOLMAN & CO., Phila.
June 17-4w d

HOLMES & SCHUYLER.

NEW STOCK.

We have been adding considerable to our House Furnishing Goods; our line of Cooking Stoves and Ranges comprises many new and useful features not found in other stocks. We have the White Mountain Ice Cream Freezer, triple motion; examination alone is sufficient to show their superiority over any other make. We are, without question, headquarters for Cutlery. Our variety of Scissors, Shears, Razors, Pocket and