The Columbian.

BLOOMSBURG, FRIDAY, MAR. 10, '82.

Corr ct Railroad Time Table.

Trains on the Philadelphia & R. R. leave Rupert as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH
6 18 a. m.	11 45 a. m.
4 06 p. m.	6 45 p m

Trains on the D. L. & W. R. R. leave Bloomsburg as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7 38 a. m.	9 01 a m.
12 11 p. m.	1 45 a m.
6 5 p. m	4 37 p. m

The 11 45 train south connects with the Philadelphia & Reading at Rupert, and with the Northern Central at Northumberland.

PUBLIC SALES.

Isaac E. Yost will sell personal property in Montour Township on Thursday March 23rd at 9 a. m.

The administrators of Jonas Hartzel, deceased will sell real estate in Mifflin township on Friday March 24th at 2 o'clock p. m. See advertisement.

Henry Fullmer, administrator of the estate of Abraham Force, deceased, will sell real estate in Orange township, on Tuesday March 21st at 2 p. m.

J. C. and Obadiah Yocum, administrators of Elijah Yocum deceased, will sell personal property in Locust township on March 17th and 18th.

D. K. Sloan, executor of John Sands, deceased, will sell real estate and personal property on the premises in Greenwood township on Friday, March 10th at 10 a. m. See advertisement.

Peter S. Karshner administrator of John Ballor deceased will sell real estate in Montour township on Friday, March 10th.

William Mostellar, a administrator of George Breece deceased, will sell real estate in Madison towship on Saturday March 11th.

John L. Kline, executor of John Kline Sr. will sell real estate in Locust township on Saturday March 18th. See advertisement.

Marriage certificates for the use of justices for sale at this office.

The Great Bargain will positively close by the latter part of March.

Charles Reice has opened a new meat market under the Opera House.

The sale of the Welsh Hill school property has been adjourned to Saturday, the eighteenth instant.

N. S. Tingley will remove his tailor shop to the third floor of the new COLUMBIAN building on the first of April.

Only four legal holidays yet remain in this year—Decoration Day, Fourth of July, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Wilkes Barre has a new boat club and some exciting races on the Susquehanna are promised for next summer.

More houses to rent are badly needed in this town. It is said that a number of families will be without houses on the first of April.

FOR RENT.—Four rooms for rent, in building formerly occupied by THE COLUMBIAN, opposite Court House. Apply to C. B. Brockway.

The Buckhorn School will hold an exhibition on Friday evening, March 17th. All are cordially invited to attend. Admission 10 cents.

What is the matter with the wild geese? They are reported in various places as flying north with great speed. Is it possible we have more winter before us?

The work of frescoing the walls of the Opera House and re-painting the scenery began on Wednesday. Mr. W. F. Wise of Philadelphia, is the artist engaged.

The North Branch Conference of the Susquehanna Synod of the Lutheran Church convened in the Lutheran church of Catawissa last Monday evening.

Mr. C. B. Robbins, intends to lower the floor of his liquor establishment to the level of the street and will put in a new and attractive front. This will make his store an ornament to the street.

The high winds of Friday and Saturday last so effectually dried the mud on Main street, that on the afternoon of the last named day the dust blew in clouds.

The Commission for revision of the tax laws of the State has decided that parsonages and other church property not forming an integral part of a church are subject to be taxed and will be assessed.

Our subscribers will please bear in mind that the COLUMBIAN office has been removed to the new building on Main street, second door below Exchange Hotel, first floor.

Hon. Benjamin S. Bentley, formerly Judge of the Lycoming county courts, died in Williamsport on Monday last, aged 73 years. He was highly esteemed and respected and his death is much regretted.

Death to rats, roaches and ants; PARSON EXTERMINATOR. Barns, granaries and households cleared in a single night. No fear of bad smells. Best and cheapest vermin killer in the world. Sold everywhere.

In view of the recent warm weather and the apparent improbability of many more cold days, there is a growing belief that the ground hog as a weather prophet is a decided failure.

A quantity of Church's pure soda for sale at this office. It was received in payment of a debt, and will be sold at ten cents a pound. We use it in our own families and can recommend it.

It is probable that Miss Jane Coombs with a strong company, will appear at the Opera House, next week in "Romeo and Juliet." Miss Coombs played here some two years ago in "Camille" and made a very good impression.

The Kingston flats were flooded last week for the fourth time this winter and travel suspended. The Wilkes Barre newspapers suggest various plans to prevent the recurrence of the disaster, but it remains to be seen if anything will be done in the matter.

The *Miltonian* says that W. H. Smith has resumed editorial duties on the Milton *Argus*. Mr. Smith was in Bloomsburg on Friday last and verified the statement. The paper will be owned by a stock company, Mr. Smith being one of the stockholders.

In another column will be found the advertisement of J. J. Brower, who offers the largest and best stock of carpets &c to be found in the county. His goods are all new and his prices very reasonable. Don't conclude your purchases until you have called upon him.

The *Monroe Journal* says that the school houses of Stroudsburg look like coal bins or pig-styes. Not complimentary to the school directors and people of the town, truly. If the teachers are no better than the buildings what kind of an education will the Stroudsburg youth receive?

Envelopes, commercial note paper, letter paper, foolscap, legal cap, linen and parchment, account paper, by the sheet, quire or ream, for sale at the COLUMBIAN office at lower prices than can be purchased elsewhere in the county. Wholesale rates given to country merchants.

"What is heaven's best gift to man?" she asked, sweetly smiling on him. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup," he replied with prudence. He had just been cured by it of a bad cold.

In February, 1717, occurred the greatest snow storm ever known in this country. The snow commenced to fall on the 17th and lasted until the 24th, and was 12 feet deep on the level.

The Rev. W. W. Evans P. E. will preach in the School House, at Rupert, on Sunday Morning, March 12th, at 10½ o'clock. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered after preaching.

Orlando Hess of Benton, was in town on Monday night having in his possession two black bear cubs, about as large as Newfoundland pups. He obtained them in Clinton county and intends to keep them for pets.

Hon. S. C. Kirk, editor of the *West Schuylkill Press*, has been appointed city editor of the Williamsport *Sun and Banner* and assumed his new duties yesterday. He has served one term in the State legislature and is spoken of as an able man.

By having your vendue bills printed at the COLUMBIAN office you receive without charge a local advertisement of the sale, that gives it greater publicity than any other paper can give it, by reason of our large circulation. 2t

Moorhead & Harter have purchased the store at Espy depot, formerly owned by H. W. Aul. They are energetic gentlemen and will conduct the establishment on strict business principles. Read their business notice in another column.

Only two of the Supreme Court cases from this county were reached last week—Stevenson vs. Grim and Robins' Executors vs. Beck. Messrs Little and Freeze were opposing counsel in the first named case and Messrs. Knorr and Rhawn in the other. The decisions of the court have not yet been announced.

BOARDERS WANTED.—Students and others who wish a quiet and comfortable boarding place on or after April 1st, 1882, can procure such a place by making application to the undersigned either by letter or person. Location south corner of Third and Railroad Streets. Address,

feb 24 -3t WM. BEERS.

Mr. W. C. McKinney has opened billiard rooms on the second floor of his building, adjoining the Exchange Hotel, and has set up two handsome tables—of the latest and best patterns. The rooms were thrown open to the public on Tuesday evening and were filled to the utmost capacity. E. D. Rohrbach will have charge of the tables.

Centralia is agitated from stem to stern with a new idea in the matter of temperance. The members of a new society formed there pledge themselves to take but one drink a day. The size of the drink is not limited and there is nothing which prevents a man from drawing breath between swallows, in the constitution. It is believed the society will be a success.—*Pottsville Chronicle.*

The recent high water in Fishing Creek did much damage to some of the farms along its banks. Fences were swept away and the land covered with a deposit of gravel which will require labor and expense to remove. At Benton the water poured through the space between the bridge and Hess' hotel and carried away several thousand feet of lumber belonging to Rohr McHenry.

Counterfeit silver certificates have been put in circulation. One is a $10 check, letter D. series 1880. Another is a $20. The first is pen work, the paper poor, and thinner than the genuine, and the work darker. The counterfeit twenties are photographic, of thin paper, and thinner than the genuine. A damp finger, will, by rubbing for a few moments, expose both counterfeits.

A new disease called scurvy leg, which attacks poultry, is described by an exchange as follows: "It is caused by a gathering of infinitesimal parasites which come, imperceptible at first, in the crevices between the edges of the leg scales, and apparently forming grayish white warts or rough bunches. There are millions of them in one bunch. Kerosene oil will destroy them and remove the bunches; brimstone is also said to be good."

It will be a satisfaction to the members of the bar in Pennsylvania to know that Mr. Brightly has in preparation a new edition of "Purdon's Digest," which will be issued after the adjournment of the legislature in 1883. And also a third volume to his digest of the Pennsylvania decisions, embracing a "full index to the three volumes." The latter work will appear as soon as the final volume of Norris' reports it published.

Mr. J. B. Hunt, the buyer for the N. & W. B Ry. Co, has been in town during the week purchasing ties of our merchants. He has secured over 20,000, a sufficient number to build the road for about seven miles. The sum paid, in the aggregate, will amount to over $10,000.—*Shickshinny Echo.*

Mr. Hunt informs us that he has in all 87,000 ties and that only 3,000 more are required to bed the road from Catawissa to Nanticoke. When the weather permits, the work of laying track will be pushed with all possible speed, and will probably be completed as far as Shickshinny by the first of May.

The Wilkes Barre gas works blew up on Monday afternoon last. The explosion occurred in the engine room and it is not known exactly what was the cause. The boilers did not explode and it is thought that escaping gas was the cause. The building was completely demolished and the windows of houses in the neighborhood were shattered. No one was injured, three men in the building escaping unhurt. The city will be without gas for several days and there is a lively demand for coal oil lamps and candles.

And now they have found a new scheme to scare Christians and sinners to death before their time, and the end of the world is postponed until 1886. A German paper asserts that a slab has been recently excavated at Oberemmel, which contains the following Latin inscription: "When Easter falls on St. Mark's (April 25), and Whit Sunday on St. Anthony's (June 13), and Corpus Domini on St. John's (June 24), all the world will call for help." It is said that another authority for the date of the world's doom was the celebrated prophet, Dr. Michael Nostradamus who was born on the 14th day of December, 1503, and died at Salem on the 24th of June, 1566.

Mrs. Sarah Gross, charged with attempted abortion, had a hearing before J. H. Maize Esq. on Tuesday afternoon last. R. R. Little, district attorney, and B. F. Zarr appeared for the Commonwealth and C. G. Barkley and E. R. Ikeler for defendant. Dr. B. F. Gardner was the first witness sworn. He testified that he was summoned to attend Mrs. Krug at Gross' house and found on his arrival that she was dead. He further testified that he and Drs. McKelvy and Harter made a *post mortem* examination. The cause of death was apoplexy. Charles Krug was sworn, but his evidence was not important. Thomas Dallman testified as to his being at Gross' house soon after Mrs. Krug's death. Mrs. Gross was held in $1,000 for her appearance at court, and in default was committed to jail.

It has for several years past been apparent that Bloomsburg needs to nothing to waken it up. The last census shows that it has not kept pace with other towns in the county. Berwick and Catawissa both increased their populations very largely during the decade, while Bloomsburg showed an increase of only three hundred. If something is not done soon, not only Berwick and Catawissa, but even Centralia will eclipse the capital, and Bloomsburg will have the proud distinction of being the *fourth* town in the county. The great necessity for bringing new industries here has begun to be realized by our business men, and special inducements have been offered different parties to locate here. No town in the state can afford greater advantages. The location is central and healthy, water is plenty, fire protection ample, living is cheap, and there is plenty of room to build up a large city. When the woolen mills are built, the Fishing creek railroad put through, and a free bridge thrown across the river, not only Bloomsburg but the whole county will awaken to new activity.

The Bethlehem *Times* warns the public against a fraud who has been imposing on the people of that place. He gives his name as Emanuel Spencer and seeks charity by showing his feet, which have been so badly frozen as to have made amputation of his toes necessary. His stories are conflicting, however; to some he says he had them frozen in Salt Lake, and to others during a snow storm in Colorado, while snow bound and acting as a locomotive engineer. He claims to have been foreman of the jury that convicted Lee, the leader of the Mountain Meadow massacre. Spencer says that in 1866 he ran engine No. 46 (Neptune) on the Lehigh Valley railroad, but because of wreck at Catasauqua, which was not his fault, the authorities wished to suspend him, when he left. This story is not confirmed, a *Times* reporter having questioned an officer of the company in reference to Spencer's statement, and was informed that there was no record that Spencer had ever been in the company's employ. The *Times* says the man is a fraud. He is a well developed man, robust and healthy looking, and about six feet high.

If the lady who reads this card when in want of Spool Cotton will ask for the

"O. N. T."

she will obtain the very best thread made. Ask for Clark's "O. N. T." Cotton and see that you get it.

For sale by all leading dealers.

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A Positive Necessity.

Some time ago the *Columbian* called attention to the need of another mail agent on the L. & B. R. R. This need is more urgent than ever and demands the consideration of the Post-office Department. The mails are now so heavy that it is a matter of impossibility for one man to sort and distribute them at the various towns along the road. As a result, the mails are carried past the towns to which they belong and bring up in Scranton whence they return the next day. This is exceedingly annoying, especially to business men, and there is a strong demand for another mail agent. We trust that the matter may be brought to the attention of the proper authorities and that they may speedily remedy the evil. It cannot be said that the mails are properly delivered when twenty-four hours late.

Why 1900 is not a Leap Year.

The year 1900, although it is divisible by 4 without a remainder, is not a leap year, and it comes about in this way: Under the "Julian period" the solar year was considered to consist of three hundred and sixty-five days and a quarter of a day, but as the actual or civil year could not be made to a quarter of a day, an additional day was inserted in the calendar every fourth year to make up for four lost quarters and this is the 29th of February. But the Julian method of intercallation made the year too long by eleven minutes, ten and one-third seconds. This put the calendar ahead of solar time one day in about 129 years; so to balance this, in the adjustment of the calendar known as the "Gregorian," after Pope Gregorian the XIII, now universally adopted in Christian countries except Russia, one of the leap years is dropped at the close of every century, except when the figures of the centurial year, leaving out the two ciphers at the end, can be divided by four without a remainder. Thus 1600 was a leap year and 2000 will be, but 1700, 1800 and 1900 are not.

Township Auditors.

By an act of assembly passed in 1881 the accounts of poor directors not co-extensive with the county in which they are situated, are to be audited annually on the second Monday of January, by a board of auditors composed of the senior auditors of each city, borough or township of which the district may be composed. This does not change any special laws or acts now in force.

It is a matter of interest to township auditors and the public, to know that by an Act of Assembly approved June 4th 1879, the date of the meeting of such auditors was fixed on the second Monday of March of each year. Before the passage of that act the time was the second Monday of April, and we are informed there are many persons who think that is the proper date. Auditors should bear this in mind and save themselves trouble. Next Monday, the 13th inst., is the date on which township auditors must meet. By a provision of the act mentioned above the terms of all new township officers begin on the first Monday of March and the terms of old officers expire on that day.

Fishing Creek Items.

The meeting is still in progress at the Jonestown M. E. Church. It commenced on the 22nd of January and has been conducted of late by the official members of the church. Quite a number have professed to be justified and joined the church.

Mr. William A. Jones of Towanda, Bradford county, formerly of this place, has been visiting his father and mother and his many friends at Jonestown. His visit resulted in taking to himself a wife, Miss Lizzie McGuire of the same place. They were married by the Rev. T. O. Clees in the M. E. Church at Jonestown.

Mr. Joseph Evcland is also on a visit from New York State to this place, where he has many warm friends. He was at Jonestown meeting two evenings and was warmly greeted. He is getting quite feeble

The wheat and rye crops look very promising at this place, and the roads are beginning to dry off.

We had last week the highest freshet in Fishing creek and Huntingdon creek we have had since July 1850.

Some scattering flocks of pigeons were seen last week at this place. *

On Thirty Days Trial.

We will send Dr. Dye's Celebrated Electro-Voltaic Belts and other Electric Appliances on trial for thirty days to young men and older persons who are afflicted with nervous debility, lost vitality, etc., guaranteeing speedy relief and complete restoration of vigor and manhood. Also for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Paralysis, Liver and Kidney difficulties, Ruptures and many other diseases. Illustrated pamphlet sent free. Address Voltaic Belt Co., Marshall, Michigan.

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Subscribers who change their places of residence on the first of April should notify us of the fact, giving both the old and the new post office address.

Personal.

Alfred E. Chapin Esq. who studied law in the office of Hon. C. R. Buckalew and was subsequently admitted to the bar, has removed to Nanticoke and will practice in that town.

Besides the attorneys mentioned last week, Col. S. Knorr and W. H. Rhawn Esqs. were also in attendance at the Supreme Court in Philadelphia.

Mr. George Lazarus who has been visiting in this part of the country for several months past, started for his home in Columbus, Kansas, last Tuesday. He was formerly a resident of Orangeville.

J. F. Peacock is spending the week in New York.

Mr. Peter Collins has returned to town and will make this his headquarters for some time to come.

Mr. McEwen, of Wainwright & Co., Philadelphia, was in town this week, on his usual monthly business trip.

Mr. Will Hiller is visiting Mrs. G. E. Wilbur, his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. N. U. Funk are in Philadelphia this week.

Mrs. W. A. Horr and son, of Ravenna, Ohio, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Elwell are in Philadelphia.

Mr. I. T. Appleman of Easton is in town.

Mr. Michael Meylert of Laporte, registered at the Exchange Hotel on Wednesday.

New Enterprises.

It may now be set down as an established fact that the woolen mill will be established in Bloomsburg. A substantial three storied brick building, 124 x 54 feet in dimensions, will be erected on the corner of Sixth and West street, and furnished with the best machinery. This enterprise will give employment to a large number of hands. We hope and believe that this manufactory is the first of many yet to come. Bloomsburg offers unusual inducements for manufacturing establishments, such as railroad facilities, an amply supply of water, well graded streets &c., and capitalists will do well to take these things into consideration in deciding upon locations for their works.

Messrs. Harman & Hassert have purchased two lots of land adjoining their shops and are negotiating for a third. They intend to erect extensive car works if satisfactory arrangements can be made. We are glad to announce so important a business venture.

It seems quite certain that a telephone exchange will be established in this town with connections to Danville, Catawissa, Berwick, Espy and Light Street. This will prove a great convenience to our people, and when once tried will never be relinquished. The spirit of improvement is certainly strong in Bloomsburg just now.

Messrs. Corcoran & Bubb will soon establish a wholesale grocery business in the old McKelvy building, corner of Main and Market streets.

Mifflin Items.

Many children are being detained from school on account of vaccination.

Mr. William Goodhart of West Mifflin and Miss Eva Miller of Main township, were married on Saturday last.

The singing convention which was held at this place, during the whole of last week, by Profs. Keller of Catawissa, and Johnson of New York, closed on Saturday evening with a musical concert. It was an entire success. The hours of instruction were from 9 to 11 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m. There were about forty scholars in the class who were very much benefited by the Profs., who would be welcomely patronized in the future. The convention was just what was needed and was highly appreciated by all intelligent lovers of music.

Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder of Milton, formerly of this place, have been visiting friends and relatives here for the past two weeks. They both have reached the age of seventy years, and are looking unusually well. They were warmly greeted by many old friends and former neighbors.

Mr. Wm. Hartzel Jr., had his hand badly hurt on Monday, while at work on the saw mill.

Rev. Kohler, the Reformed minister of this charge, handed in his resignation on Sunday last.

Superintendent Grimes visited the town schools on Friday. He had visited the country schools early in January. *

Hats and Bonnets.

The hats and bonnets already introduced for early spring wear are by no means so pronounced in shape as those favored last winter, but are much modified in size and formation. The specimens upon exhibition show but few of the curves, dents and smashes which marked the styles last summer in even the various straws, and made noticeable the felts and beavers during the fall and winter seasons. Large round hats are slightly upturned either in front, back or one side, and positive pokes are replaced by a bonnet which is neither a poke nor a cottage in shape, but partakes of the characteristics of both. Steeple-crowns have scoop brims, and queer shaped bonnets fit the face closely, while the crowns cover the back of the head; capotes have not changed in style and are in great favor, as so many ladies can wear them who dare not assume unique or striking shapes.

Personal inspection of early importations of spring styles in hats and bonnets has led to the above expression of opinions, but if one can rely upon the assertions of authorities in matters of fashion at home and abroad, it can be easily believed that the same latitude is allowed in coverings for the head as is found in the formation of costumes.

Irving's "Rip Van Winkle."

Delightful old Rip Van Winkle, whom Washington Irving and Joseph Jefferson have made one of the most famous of American characters, is just published, with other of Irving's choicest "Sketches," in a charming little red-line, gilt edge, richly ornamented volume, for the marvellously low price of 35 cents, or by mail, 40 cents, by The Useful Knowledge Publishing Company, of New York City. They issue an edition of the same, bound in plain cloth, for 25 cts, postpaid, and another, new in binding, appropriately named "Utility," for only 13 cents, postpaid. These volumes are issued especially to show to the book-buying millions the character of the literature and quality of workmanship, with the wonderful economy in cost, which the "Literary Rebellion" proposes to produce, a large number of standard and exceedingly desirable works being announced to follow rapidly, equal in quality and in economy of cost. The red line edition is certainly one of the most exquisite little volumes which has ever found its way into the homes of ordinary mortals, and the "Utility" edition places the famed low prices even of the "Literary Revolution" far in the background. The books will certainly sell by the hundred thousand, and ought to sell by the million. A postal card will secure specimen pages and catalogues from the publishers, The Useful Knowledge Publishing Company, 162 William Street, New York City.

Benton Items

Miss Vernia Crossley, who has been visiting her parents in this place for the past three weeks, returned to Lairdsville on Saturday last.

The high water, last week, did considerable damage in Benton.

Several Benton people attended the protracted meeting at Rohrsburg, Sunday. It is still being continued with remarkable success.

Several of our young folks attended an oyster supper at Mr. Jack Gearhart's residence, near Cambra, last Friday evening. They report it a very enjoyable affair, and aver that Cambra's young people are very entertaining and made everything pleasant for them.

The building of the proposed new Christian church at Cambra, is very likely to be postponed for the present, all on account of a failure of the members to unanimously agree as to the location of the church.

Dame rumor has it that Mr. F. Wilson, of Rohrsburg, intends locating in Benton about the 1st of April. Benton will then have two harness-makers, one more than is necessary to do the business in that line, in this place.

Appleman & McHenry intend putting up a large three-story building soon, to be used for a blacksmith and wagon-maker shop. This will be quite an improvement.

Mr. J. M. Long, at Bloomsburg, on Saturday last, sold his team of horses, buggy and harness.

Krickbaum & McHenry recently purchased Mr. H. M. Everett's new hearse trimmings, &c. They also have a very fine white hearse expressly for children's funerals, three ice-boxes, and in fact everything necessary to carry on a first-class undertaking business. Their stock of furniture is the largest, best and cheapest ever brought to Benton. *

Berwick Notes.

Mr. Garrick Mallory is very happy. It is a twelve pound girl; arrived on Wednesday morning.

On Tuesday morning the infant daughter of Mr. Lilly, a moulder, was burned to death. Its clothes were set on fire by a sister about three years old, during the mother's absence from the room. It died a few hours after the accident.

At the Literary Society last Saturday evening the exercises were a song by W. M. Mellich, recitation by Albert Kimberly and a debate on Love vs. Hate. The affirmative was represented by W. E. Smith, B. P. Vannatta and Andrew Freas; the negative by Frank Stewart, J. F. Bevan and Harry Phillips. The house was filled to overflowing, drawn together by the expectation of hearing an exposition of the power of the tender passion. Messrs. Stewart and Vannatta were particularly eloquent. The Judges decided for the affirmative, that love is the stronger passion.

On Sunday, Rev. Smyser preached his farewell sermon in the Methodist church. Many friends will regret his departure. The Sunday previous Rev. Ettinger, who has been the Evangelical pastor here for ten years, preached his adieu. This church has never had a more sincere, manly and able divine than he who will shortly leave.

The small-pox patients are doing well. There is one new case in "Newtown." The town council have decreed that all dogs running around on the streets shall be shot.

How Marriage in Pennsylvania Revokes a Will.

Some very hard cases have arisen under our law in regard to this subject. A man about to marry has made his will in favor of his intended wife, and a woman about to marry has made her will in favor of her intended husband, and in both cases the wills have been revoked by the marriage. It has happened more than once that purchasers who bought from the devisee or legatee under a will, have found that they have failed to get a title to the whole property on account of an outstanding claim on the part of an after-born child of the testator. It is important, therefore, that the following summary of the law by the late Chief Justice Reed should be kept in mind:

First. The will of a single woman is revoked by her subsequent marriage, and is not revived by the death of her husband.

Second. If a man makes his will and marries, and dies leaving a widow, so far as regards the widow, he dies intestate; that is, his will is revoked *pro tanto* (or in that respect.)

Third. If a man makes his will, and has an after-born child or children not provided for in said will, and dies leaving this after-born child or children, so far as regards such child or children, he dies intestate, and his will is revoked *pro tanto.*

Fourth. If a man makes his will, and marries, and dies, leaving a widow and child not provided for in such will, his will is not revoked absolutely, as at common law, but only *pro tanto.*

Fifth. If a man marries, and dies, leaving a widow, but not known heirs or kindred, it is clearly revoked, so far as to give to the widow both the real and personal estate absolutely.

The law refuses to admit that a man can intend to disinherit his children, unless he shows that intention by a will made after they were born.

A Bird Execution.

The following is given upon the authority of the Blossburg *Register*: A number of gentleman last Wednesday noon were the witnesses of a very curious proceeding. On the sign in front of the Keystone clothing house were gathered a large number of our common street sparrows. By the busy actions of the birds it was evident that something unusual was about to transpire. On the cornices of the building could be seen different groups, all apparently engaged in the discussion of some subject of grave importance. Every now and then one would fly off, generally returning with some friends to increase the number of those already assembled. The spectators watched the progress of the affair with a lively curiosity, as the actions of the birds were remarkable in the extreme. At last matters seemed to be brought to a climax; the different groups separated and gathered in a crowd around the sign, and now comes the strange part of the incident. Upon a small iron rod connecting the sign with the side of the building were ranged a dozen solemn looking sparrows; presently two more appeared, one leading the other by the neck. He was led to the centre of the rod and pushed off. To the surprise of the audience he made no attempt to fly away, but remained suspended in the air. A close scrutiny revealed the fact that one end of a long horsehair was fastened around his neck, the other end being held in the mouth of the sparrow above. It gradually became apparent to the bystanders that they were witnessing the execution of a bird felon. After he had remained suspended in this position a few moments, a great uproar arose, and the culprit was allowed to depart. It is presumed that the stay of proceedings was granted on the plea of temporary insanity.

[Daily Chicago Times.]

Mr. George Barnes, of Bagnall & Barnes, of South Water street, said that his wife had been a severe sufferer with neuralgia for years and had tried many remedies in vain. St. Jacobs Oil is the only thing that brought her relief.

Deeds Recorded.

The following deeds have been recorded since those last published:

Henry James and wife to B. F. Gardner, Bloom.

John L. Freck and wife to Lewis A. Riley, Centralia.

Solomon Helwig to Joseph Helwig, Catawissa.

Assessors.

If the electors of any township fail to choose an assessor or assistant assessor at the time fixed by law, or if any person elected refuse to serve, the county commissioners shall appoint a fit person to fill the office.

Assessors must produce to the county commissioners within twenty days after their election a copy of the oath or affirmation which they have subscribed, to be filed in the commissioners' office. They must also keep an account of the several days actually employed in the performance of their duties.

The act of 15 May 1841 requires that assessors and assistant assessors shall assess, rate and value all objects of taxation, whether for state, county, township or borough purposes according to the actual value thereof, and at such rates and prices for which the same would separately *bona fide* sell.

In making their returns the assessors should be very careful not to return the same tract of unseated land twice. They should make diligent inquiries and if an unseated tract has become seated since the last assessment it should be transferred to the seated list: To illustrate: Suppose A owns a farm, and a tract of unseated land adjoining A's farm was assessed in the name of B last year. During the year A purchases of B and annexes the tract to his farm, and cultivates it, thus making it seated instead of unseated. The assessor puts an increased valuation on A's farm thus enlarged, and then, as is too often the case, proceeds to make out his return *from last year's book* and puts down the unseated tract in the name of B. Two years pass by, no taxes are marked as paid on the tract, though A has paid taxes on the whole farm, and it is advertised for sale by the treasurer. The commissioners refuse to investigate the case, and rather than engage in expensive litigation A pays the taxes and costs, though he does not owe a dollar of it. And so the operation may be repeated year after year. In such cases the commissioners should give the matter their careful attention, and make corrections in accordance with the facts. This would prevent much unjust taxation, and would save the county the expense of advertising many tracts that either do not exist at all, or are assessed under two different names, or have become seated. The best way to avoid any trouble of this kind is to elect none but intelligent and careful men to the office of assessor.

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Nov. 4, '81-6m

Marriages.

HARRISON—SHULTZ—At the M. E. Parsonage in Orangeville, by Rev. T. O. Clees, Feb. the 8th, Mr. T. W. Harrison of Jonestown, to Miss Lottie Shultz, all of Col. co.

ARNWINE—MILLER—At the same place, on Feb. 16th, by Rev. T O. Clees, Mr. A. D. Arnwine of West Hemlock, to Miss Alice Miller of Numidia, all of Col. co.

STINER—HAMON—March 4th, at the M. E. parsonage, in Centre, by Rev. N. Spear, Elisha Stiner to Joanna C. Hamon, all of Centre.

Deaths.

HUTCHINSON—Died in Light Street on February 18th, Samuel H. Hutchinson, aged 62 years and 10 months.

JOHNSON—On the 27th of February at Jerseytown, Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, aged 92 years 5 months and 5 days.

CRIM—On March the 3rd Christena Crim of West Hemlock, aged 75 years and 27 days.

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS

CORRECTED WEEKLY

FLOUR.	
Minnesota extras	$4 75 @ 7 25
Pennsylvania family	8 50 @ 6 50
Western	5 00 @ 5 25
Rye	4 75 @ 5 00
GRAIN.	
Wheat	1 44 per bush.
Rye	90 @ 91 per bu. h.
Corn	64 @ 64 " "
Oats	45 @ 50 " "
Cloverseed	9 @ 9½ cts. per lb.
Timothy	2 35 @ 2 65

MARKET REPORTS

BLOOMSBURG MARKET

Wheat per bushel	$1.35
Rye "	90
Corn, "	75
Oats " "	45
Flour per barrel	8.50
Cloverseed	5.50
Butter	26
Eggs	25
Tallow	08
Potatoes	1.00
Dried Apples	08
Hams	17½
Side & Shoulders	15
Chickens	08
Turkeys	13
Lard per pound	13
Hay per ton	16.00
Beeswax	25

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C. C. Marr is selling fine syrup for 60 cents.

FOR SALE.—Jersey Bull Bucephalus 2nd No. 3198. Will be sold to make room for his successor St. Augustine No. 5926. Inquire of A. P. Young, Millville.

A true assistant to nature in restoring the system to perfect health, thus enabling it to resist disease, is Brown's Iron Bitters.

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Housekeepers will find it to their advantage to visit the Great Bargain store.

Moorhead & Harter have purchased the store, late of H. W. Aul, at the Espy station and have enlarged the stock. They have raised the prices on railroad ties, and will pay the highest figures either in trade or cash. They also keep on hand a stock of salt, fish, fertilizers and land plaster which they offer for sale at very low prices. Red Ash Avondale coal constantly on hand.

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For extra inducements J. F. Caldwell is trying to sell bread cheaper than can be baked by any private family.

New Coatings at I. W. Hartman's.

ANNOYANCE AVOIDED.

Grey hairs are honorable but their premature appearance is annoying. Parker's Hair Balsam prevents the annoyance by promptly restoring the youthful color.

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On account of its remarkably delicate and lasting fragrance society belles are loud in their praises of Floreston Cologne.

C. C. Marr wants corn, oats, potatoes, large and small onions, dried apples, butter, eggs, lard and meat.

Great Bargains are to be had at C. W. Low's store at Orangeville Pa., as he is selling out his entire stock of goods at cost, as he has rented his store to Lilley & Sleppy and gives them possession the first of April. feb 17- tf

The low prices at the Great Bargain store, have still been reduced lower, as we shall sell all our stock by the latter part of March.

Butterick March patterns at C. C. Marr's.

RUSSIAN WHITE OATS.

At Moyer Bros'. Write for prices. Can supply any quantity, wholesale and retail.

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Messrs. Johnson, Holloway & Co., wholesale druggists of Philadelphia, Pa., report that some time ago a gentleman handed them a dollar with a request to send a good catarrh cure to two army officers in Arizona. Recently the same gentleman told them that both the officers and the wife of Gen. John C. Fremont, Gov. of Arizona, had been cured of catarrh by two bottles of Ely's Cream Balm.

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