THE COLUMBIAN.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, MAY 25, 1883.

The Legislature will adjourn on June 6th.

Senator J. D. Cameron and family sailed from New York to Europe last Saturday

Bishop J. T. Peck of the M. E. church died in Syracuse on Thursday of last week, aged 72 years.

Roscoe Conkling says "A change is coming. The Democrats are about to govern the United States."

The Pennsylvania Editorial Association will take its annual excursion on June 11th, to Old Point Comfort, Virginia.

There was a heavy fall of snow at Toledo, Ohio, on Monday. The ground was covered to a depth of about three inches.

The Kentucky Democratic convention last week sat down on Watterson's free trade ideas. He didn't get any "tariff for revenue only" in the platform.

All hope for the Prohibition constitutional amendment is gone, the bill having failed of passage in the Senate for the want of a constitutional majority.

Both branches of the Legislature have accepted an invitation to visit Gettysburg on Decoration Day. The members will draw $10 apiece from the state treasury for their day's work.

Speaker Faunce has twice adjourned the House just in time to prevent action or the street railway bill, and the Philadelphia papers accuse him of acting in the interest of the "Bosses." If this be true Faunce has gone back on his record.

The jury in the case of William Mosely, on trial at Sunbury for the murder of David Powell at Mt Carmel on last Christmas night, on Saturday last returned a verdict of murder in the second degree. The court then sentenced him to twelve years' imprisonment.

Louisa Geoville, of Dingman township, Milford county who was reported as having been shot by a strange man on the 4th inst., died Saturday night from the effects of her wounds. She confessed that she did the shooting her self as she was tired of life. She had been somewhat depressed.

A cyclone visited portions of Wisconsin and Illinois on last Friday afternoon doing much damage. Hundreds of houses were blown down, nearly 100 lives were lost and it was estimated that nearly two thousand were wounded. It was the most severe storm known for many years. Houses were twisted, torn and reduced to a heap of ruins on their very foundations. Some people were buried beneath their own houses.

The Vanliew murder is again brought to mind by the offer of a reward of a thousand dollars by the county commissioners for the arrest and conviction of the assassin. Sooner or later the perpetrators of this terrible crime will be discovered. A just retribution must some time overtake them, and it is commendable on the part of the commissioners to take steps to discover who they are. If such deeds go unpunished the safety of the community is imperilled, and a blot left upon the good name of our county.

Ireland and the Pope.

A despatch from Dublin says:

The excitement caused by the promulgation of the views of the Vatican on the position of prelates and priests in the national political agitation intensifies rather than diminishes. The recent attempts on the part of England to re-establish friendly relations with the Holy See were regarded all along with suspicion, and the close relations of the special envoy, Errington with an English Cardinal—one of the Norfolk family—were looked upon as boding no good to Ireland. A memory, too, of the Minto manœuvres in the Holy City in the olden days was recalled, and the commentary was made that never did Britain try to consolate Rome that the objective point was not the humiliation of the Irish people through the Catholic priesthood. Frank Hugh O'Donnell, M. P. for Dungarvan, in a letter to the Freeman's Journal is pretty outspoken on the subject. Referring to the Pope's circular to the Irish Bishops, he says that the Vatican has been misled by the specious mendacity which has availed itself of the monstrous ignorance of Irish affairs prevailing at Rome. He characterizes Errington, who has been the medium of communication between Great Britain and the Vatican, as a sneak and renegade, and says the attention of the Vatican should be called to the crime fostered by England's enforcement of the infamous Land Code. In every circle the topic is earnestly discussed, and even the most loyal and devoted to the Holy See in this city, where the loyalty and devotion are regarded as articles of religious faith, are open and unequivocal in condemnation of a course into which they say the Pope has been entrapped by specious representation from English diplomats and certain Irish prelates whom they do not hesitate to name. The press of Ireland is unanimous in opposition to the sentiments of the document issued in the name of the Pope. One newspaper says, irreverently, "It is a 'bull,' indeed." Michael Davitt, along with a £10 contribution for the Parnell tribute, sends a vigorous letter expressing his indignation at the action of the Vatican. It will be an inauspicious day for the Catholic Church in Ireland, he says, when the people become convinced that the Holy See, through political intrigue, can be made the instrument of English Whig diplomacy. He also calls it a trick, and declares that the Parnell fund should be swelled to £50,000. It is reported that the Papal rescript has absolutely stopped all subscription to the Parnell testimonial throughout Roscommon. But if this be so under local clerical influence, it has given it an impetus in most other parts of Ireland. The matter has a threatening aspect in the present for the friendly relations between Rome and Ireland. Of course Catholic discipline and catholic loyalty will make the decrees of the Vatican binding in Ireland on matters religious and doctrinal; but in things political and patriotic people have been educated into thinking and acting for themselves at home.

Walter Evans of Kentucky has been appointed commissioner of internal revenue in place of Green B. Raum resigned.

On Tuesday Governor Pattison gave his veto to the bills allowing boarding-house keepers to attach property and authorizing husbands and wives who have separated to part with their seperate estates Both were sustained by the house.

In an interview with the Governor, he says there will be no special session of the Legislature in case the Apportionment bills are not passed. "It six months are not enough in which to pass the bills, an extension of the session would accomplish nothing."

Congressional Districts.

Senator Stewart has prepared a congressional apportionment bill, which gives the Republicans 16 members, the Democrats 10, and leaves one district doubtful. While this does not give the Democrats the representation they are entitled to according to the vote, it is probably as fair as can be got through the senate. There will be a committee of conference appointed to wrestle over the difference between the two branches of the Legislature.

The Evening School Bill.

The following is a copy of the evening school bill, which passed finally in the Senate and concurred in the house last week. Eckley B. Coxe, Senator from Luzerne deserves the credit for carrying this bill through The vote in the Senate was almost unanimous. Following is the letter of the law.

AN ACT to provide at the public expense free evening schools for the education of the children of this Commonwealth who from any cause are unable to attend the public schools.

SECTION 1 Be enacted, &c., that it shall be the duty of the board of school directors or school controllers of any school district in this Commonwealth, upon the application of the parents of twenty or more pupils above the age of six years, residents of said school district, to open a free evening school for their tuition in orthography, reading, writing, arithmetic, and such other branches as may be deemed advisable and to keep open said schools for a term of not less than four months in each year, each of said months to consist of twenty days, and each of said days an evening session of at least two hours, *Provided, however*, That when the average daily attendance for one month falls below fifteen daily, said board of school directors or school controllers may at their option close said evening school for the remainder of said term.

SECTION 2. That upon such application the board of school directors or school controllers shall proceed without unnecessary delay to hire a competent teacher, and open said evening school in a convenient location, *Provided, however*, That two or more contiguous districts may at any time unite in the establishment and support of one or more evening schools and contribute pro rata to the expense of their maintenance.

SECTION 3. That the qualifications of teachers for said evening schools shall be the same as those for the teachers of the public schools of the Commonwealth as already made and provided *or as may hereafter be made and provided* by law.

SECTION 4. That the expenses for the support and maintenance of said evening schools shall be defrayed out of the taxes raised for the support of the common schools, *Provided*, That said school board may, in making their estimates for the school year, allow and set aside a certain sum for the support and maintenance of said evening schools and levy and collect their tax rate accordingly.

SECTION 5. That *the board of school directors or school controllers of any school district may, where necessary, establish an evening high school, and that the board of school directors or school controllers of* two or more contiguous school districts may unite for the establishment and support of an evening high school, the curriculum of which shall be drawn up and arranged by the several school boards in joint session met and assembled, according to their best judgment and the necessities of their respective districts.

SECTION 6. That no pupil shall be admitted to said evening schools who is *unemployed during the day* or in actual attendance upon any school during the day, public or private.

SECTION 7. That when the average daily attendance upon said schools for one month exceeds fifty pupils an additional teacher may be engaged and retained until the average daily attendance falls to or below forty.

SECTION 8. That should any board of school directors or controllers neglect or refuse to carry out the provisions of this act, the petitioners aforsaid may present their petition to the Court of Common Pleas of the proper county, setting forth that application had been made to the proper board of school directors or controllers as aforesaid, and that said board had neglected or refused to carry out the provisions of this act, whereupon such court shall, after due proof of notice of the presentation of such petition having been served upon the president and secretary of such board, proceed to hear and determine as to the necessities and propriety of the establishment of such school or schools, and in its discretion order the board of school directors or controllers to open and maintain such school or schools, with power to enforce such order by attachment or mandamus at the discretion of the court.

SECTION 9. That the provisions of this act shall not go in force until the beginning of the regular school year Anno Dimini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three. *Provided*, That the provisions of this act shall not apply to any part or section of the state where special provision exists for night schools.

SECTION 10. That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

According to the Watsontown *Record*, a most singular occurrence took place in Union county, near Allenwood, last week. There lived in one house, at the end of the Allenwood, or Union town, bridge, two sisters named Mrs. Antes and Mrs. Seifert, aged 79 and 88 years. They lived very affectionately together, and several times both spoke of their desire to die at the same time, at they feared that if one would die first the other would be left destitute and with no one to care for her. Strange to say the one took sick and died on Friday evening about 7 o'clock, and at eight o'clock the next morning the other also departed her life. They were both members of the Baptist church and devout Christians. On Monday two hearses, two coffins and a large procession of people were seen moving off from their late residence toward the Baptist cemetery in Gregg township, where they both were interred in the same grave. They were the last two of a generation.

The Condition of Trade.

There are several obvious causes for a dull retail trade this spring, but they do not indicate any positive revulsion in business circles. The season has been most unpropitious for spring trade for the simple reason that we have had no spring. What should have been the spring season and make activity in the large and generally diffused spring trade, proved to be the lingering of winter and the inevitable stagnation of the large trade that only spring can create. We shall now plunge suddenly into summer, and the lost spring trade is gone beyond recall. What affects one important branch of trade, more or less affects all, and not only the manufacturer, the wholesaler and the retailer of spring goods have felt the effects of the unfavorable season, but every branch of the retail trade has been measurably affected in like manner.

Another cause of stagnation in the retail trade is overproduction and consequent revulsion in several of our most important industries. We have largely overproduced iron; we are largely overproducing coal, and we are largely overproducing in some of our fabrics. Overproduction gradually but surely forces reduced prices for products, reduced wages for labor, the suspension of factories, the enforced idleness of labor, the inability of consumers to pay, and revulsion comes quickly in the sensitive chords of trade. Nor is the effects of overproduction limited at present to its substantial results. There is a foolish apprehension abroad of general financial revulsion and that commands all classes since the yet freshly-remembered bitter experience that followed the panic of 1873. Speculative bears are constantly predicting revulsion as they hope to profit by it, and small speculators who have been sheared to nakedness by the great gamblers, croak about revulsion and disaster because they have gambled themselves into bankruptcy.

The true solution of the present temporary stagnation in the retail trade of the country, is the safe, conservative feeling of the people generally and their determined purpose to keep the country upon the sound financial basis it now enjoys. There is no rational ground for business revulsion. The balance of trade is in favor of our people; the crops of last year were the largest ever known; the fields are green with the promise of another bountiful harvest; our agricultural people, the great foundation of the nation's prosperity, are more free from debt than at any time since the inflation of war, and our mechanical and laboring classes are living within their means There have been failures, but almost wholly in speculative circles, and the exceptions have been a few channels which are crippled by overproduction; but the country, taken as a whole, has never been on a sounder basis than now, and if it consumes less just at this time, it is because it is necessary to enable the people to consume more in the early future and pay for it. There is nothing in the present dullness of trade to cause apprehension of continued and greater stagnation. The causes are temporary and will speedily correct themselves, and every channel of trade will become healthier and better because the people sensibly take purse even at shadows and wait until their exact latitude can be taken. A country that sells more than it buys and that has general freedom from debt among its people, has every assurance of substantial and enduring prosperity.—*Times.*

Dr. T. T. Martin and family, of Allentown, suffered from metallic poisoning on Monday caused by eating ice cream.

The question of wages of the railroad coal miners near Pittsburg, was settled on Monday, and about 4,000 miners returned to work.

Council Proceedings.

Bloomsburg May 22nd 1883. Pursuant to adjournment Council met at 7½ o'clock in the after noon. G. A. Herring, the President, and Messrs. Hartman Moyer, Rabb, Sterling and Waller of the members were present.

After the hearing of the property owners on the proposed new street to be called Jefferson Street and on motion of Mr. Waller and seconded by Mr. Moyer, the matter opening of the same was laid over at present, Petitions read asking for a crossing on Second street from Evans Block to the Episcopal church.

On motion of Mr. Hartman the President and members of council formed themselves into a committee of the whole to meet on May 30th at 3 o'clock in the afternoon for the puprose of examining the location of the proposed new street from 1st street to Light Street road; and to examine the location of the proposed new crossing on Second street from Evans Block to the Episcopal church on the East side of Iron street.

The President informed the Council that a vote would be taken on the tax rates as proposed at the last meeting. The yeas and nays were ordered on the proposed rate for ten mills on a dollar, which resulted as follows:

Yeas—Messrs Hartman, Moyer, Rabb and Waller—4.

Nays—Messrs. Herring and Sterling—2.

The yeas and nays were called on the proposed rate of nine and a half mills and were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Hartman, Moyer and Rabb—3.

Nays—Messrs. Sterling, and Waller.—2

The yeas and nays after being called on the proposed rates of nine mills resulted as folrows:

Yeas—Messrs- Rabb and Sterling—2.

Nays—Messrs. Hartman, Moyer and Sterling—3

After a discussion by the several members of Council, and, on motion the yeas and nays were again called on the proposed rate of a nine and half mill tax on the dollar on the "Built up" property in the Town of Bloomsburg and being taken was as follows:

Yeas—Messrs, Hartman. Moyer, Rabb, Sterling and Waller—5, and no nays. So the motion was agreed to and the Secretary was directed to make a copy of the assessments and ascertain the taxes according to act of assembly relative to assessments on "Built up and "Suburban" portions, and "Farm land" of said town and the clasification with reference to the division thereof to be the same as last year.

A communication was read containing the following proposition relative to a system of sewerage for the Town of Bloomsburg which is an extract from the minutes of a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Normal School held May 22nd 1883, to wit:

"Mr. Lowenberg moves and Mr. Knorr seconds the motion that the Normal School contribute the sum of one thousand ($1,000) dollars toward the construction of a proper sewerage for the Town with which the school can conveniently connect, giving and granting the said Normal School and their successors the full force and uninterrupted use of said sewerage, and providing for the relief of the School within six months; Further that all terms and specifications be agreed upon in writing between Town Council and Committee on Ground and Buildings who are hereby empowered to act for the Board of trustees. Upon call of the yeas and nays the motion was unanimously carried, There being 10 yeas and no nays."

On motion of Mr. Waller and seconded by Mr. Hartman the following resolution was passed viz:

Resolved, That a committee composed of solicitor and two members of Council be appointed to ascertain the amount that the present condition of town finances will render it possible to expend on sewer system and to ascertain if possible for what sum a contract can be made for putting in sewer according to plans and specifications of Town Engineer as already submitted to Council, and report at next regular meeting. It was so ordered and the President appointed Messrs. Hartman and Waller to act in connection with solicitor as such committee.

The petition of T. L. Gunton (in connection with a written consent of the adjoining property owners) was read asking for a permit to erect steam works, for heating and manufacturing purposes, on his lot on the North side of Market Street. On motion of Mr. Rabb and seconded by Mr. Hartman the prayer of the petitioner was granted.

A request from Hon. William Elwell was read asking that the attention of the Street commissioner be called to the standing water on Myers alley and the necessity of the drainage of the same.

On motion of Mr. Hartman and seconded by Mr. Rabb Council adjourned.

Methodist Convention.

The Danville District of the Central Pennsylvania Conference held their annual session in the Methodist church of this place this week. The Convention represented over 40 pastoral charges. The delegates were called to order by Rev. M. L. Smyser, P. E., of the district, on Monday evening. The opening religious services were conducted by Revs. M. L. Smyser, H. C. Pardoe and H. S. Reay. The following persons were elected officers for the ensuing year: President, Rev. M. L. Smyser; Secretaries, Revs. M. L. Drum and H. E. Sutherland; Treasurer, Lloyd Sharpless. Several visiting brethren together with the pastors of churches in the town were invited on motion to take part in the convention. The subject of ministerial courtesy, or what is due one pastor to another, was discussed at length. This is a live question in the Methodist church, and elicited considerable attention. Inasmuch as the pastors are constantly changing, Rev. W. W. Evans thought that one very important thing for a pastor to do after he has been removed from a place was to cease to act as a pastor. As this is not always done it causes trouble. Pastors visiting members of other churches was considered by Rev. D. Monroe as a breach of ministerial etiquette. The relation of a pastor to his people, and the people's duty to their pastor, was also thoroughly ventilated. The audience enjoyed the several sallies of wit which this discussion called forth.

The second day's session was devoted to the further discussion of the pastoral work, and the work of the Sunday School. Rev. J. Buckley spoke upon the subject of mutual helps at revivals. He thought the co-operation of several ministers would result in an increased variety of thought, giving greater efficiency as the result. A resolution, the subject of which was to make a practical test of the matter, was presented and discussed, by Rev. F. B. Riddle, who thought that Evangelists should not be employed. Rev. W. W. Evans and others made addresses upon the subject.

Rev. Z. Lloyd created a smile by the remark that if part of the passengers on board of the ships of Zion were thrown overboard, she would float more easily.

The interest manifested in this part of the programme was such that the time was extended. Rev. J. B. Mann, H. C. Pardoe, R. L. Armstrong, J. W. Buckley, R. E. Wilson, Z. Lloyd and D. Monroe made addresses pro and con, after which the convention voted in favor of trying the matter during the year.

The best method of lifting the benevolent collections was discussed by Revs. R. L. Armstrong, W. W. Evans, R. Wilson and others.

The subject of mission work in unoccupied fields in the district took up the balance of the morning session. In the afternoon the Pastor's relation to the Sunday School was defined by the Rev. H. C. Pardoe. Revs. H. B. Fortner and D. F. Styles spoke upon the qualifications and duties of the Superintendent. Rev. Z. Lloyd and others enlarged upon the same subject. Rev. D. H. Shields, and J. R. Rote called the attention of the Convention to the training of children, as performed in the home, the school and the church. Rev. Z. Lloyd favored the delegates with a hymn, after which the work of the teacher was thoroughly discussed for the remainder of the afternoon's session. A fine essay upon the subject of helps at the Teacher's disposal was read by L. B. Kline M. D.

WEDNESDAY'S SESSION.

An effort was made to take up the topic discussed Tuesday evening, viz: "The Church Lyceum and the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific circle, contrasted." After mutual explanations and concessions by a number of delegates who participated in the discussion Tuesday evening the convention thought it best to take up the regular program. Both sessions of Wednesday were occupied in discussing a question peculiar to Methodism since its beginning—that of classes and class meetings. This church, we believe, is the only one that maintains the necessity of a sub-pastoral relationship. The design of the class meeting was the subject of an address by Rev. J. H. Mortimer. The two problems for solution in the church of to-day, were: 1st. How to secure attendance. 2nd. How to secure efficient leaders. Rev. W. W. Evans, J. Z. Lloyd, E. D. Leidy, and others, followed in short addresses. It was very apparent that the convention was of the opinion that this peculiar feature of Methodism was a necessity as a promoter of spiritual life.

Rev. I. H. Torrence, Secretary of the American Bible Society, and Rev. M. P. Crosswait were introduced to the convention. After which the duties of the Leader to his pastor, his members, and to the church at large, were defined by Rev. D. Monroe, D. D., H. C. Pardoe, S. Smith, and several others. A special committee of four, with the President as chairman, were selected to arrange for the next annual meeting.

The afternoon's session was occupied by the delegates in considering the best means to secure the attendance of the members. Of late years there has been a neglect on their part, and the church is endeavoring to change the current. After the question-box had been opened and the questions answered, the convention adjourned.

Programme for Memorial Day.

Members of Eat Post will meet at their hall at seven o'clock sharp A. M.

The Post will go to Orangeville where the procession will be formed at 9 o'clock, will then march to graveyard and decorate the soldier's graves. The Orangeville Band will furnish the music. Returning to Light Street the soldier's graves will be decorated at 11 o'clock A. M., returning to the Hall at 12 o'clock. A detail will be sent to the neighboring graveyards in the morning.

At the ringing of the Court House bell at 2 P. M., all organizations, schools and citizens taking part in the exercises will report to the Marshal on Market Square. The procession will form on Main and Market and proceed over the following route: Up Main to Normal School, counter march when the procession will halt. The Callipian and Philologian Society of the Normal School will join the procession.

The line will then proceed down Main to Market, up Market to 1st, out first to Cemetery where the decorating of 49 soldiers' graves will be done in an appropriate manner. Address by Col. Samuel Knorr. The Bloomsburg band will furnish music for the occasion. The procession will form in the Cemetery and march to Market St. where they will be dismisssed. All places of business are requested to close between 2 and 5 o'clock P. M.

C. P. SLOAN
Chief Marshall.

MEMORAL SERVICE.

Memorial service will be held in the Opera House on May 27th, the Sunday preceding Memorial day at 10.30 A. M., sermon by Rev. Dr. Monroe. The members of the Post will attend in a body. All religious denominations are invited to be present, in accordance with general orders from National head quarters.

Shocking Accident.

HOW WILLIAM K. RUSSEL WAS CRUSHED TO DEATH AT SUNBURY.

Last Friday morning, says the Sunbury *Daily*, William K. Russel, a brakeman employed on the Pennsylvania railroad, was in D. H. Henry's restaurant, the corner of third and Chestnt streets, eating a lunch. An empty engine was coming from the round house through Third street to get a train in the lower yard to go to Shamokin. Mr. Russel ran out of the Third street door of the resturant to get on the engine to go down to the yard. The locomotive was backing down and was going rather rapidly. Mr. Russel had some trouble to catch up to it and stumbled in getting his hold but recovering himself drew himself up on the step. By that time the engine had reached the Shamokin crossing, and the signal post that stands within two feet of the track struck Russel and knocked him off the step; he seemed to be suspended in the air for a moment and then to dive headlong under the rapidly revolving wheels. Wm. Inhoff, who was on the engine, shouted to him as he got on to "Look out for the post," but it was too late. His hands and head went under the wheels and his brains were scattered over the ground, his skull being mashed fine. Both arms were cut off and his body mangled. The entire accident happened in less time than it takes to tell it. Russel moved to Sunbury from Catawissa on the first of April last. He lived on Upper Fourth street and leaves a wife and three children, the oldest child being but nine years old. He was a man about 40 years of age and was sober and industrious. Before he came to Sunbury he was a conductor on the Catawissa road, and ran the freight train which arrives at Williamsport at 1 p. m. Just before they came here they buried a child and Mrs. Russel's mother died about a month ago. Misfortunes it seems never come singly. His remains were taken to Catawissa for interment.

Berwick Items.

Gilbert Fowler, the oldest resident of Berwick, had a stroke of paralysis on Tuesday, and is lying in a very low condition. He is 93 years old.

Mrs. Reuben Miller has the biggest record for fat cattle that has come to our notice Four head gained 293 pounds apiece from December 1st until May 22. They were purchased by F. R. Jackson & Co of Berwick.

The Berwick House has been repaired and painted, and an addition has been built, which greatly increases its facilities for accommodating the public. Its proprietor G. W. Mauger, knows how to keep a hotel, and is doing a first class business. The house is not licensed as a hotel, but its excellent table things it abundant patronage from the traveling public.

Mrs. C. B. Jackson and sons started for Tiffin, Ohio on Thursday. Mr. Jackson will join them shortly when they will go to Denver.

MARRIAGES

GABLE—FOX. May 14th 1883. At the residence of Frank Kriegh, at Catawissa. By Rev. G. B. Deichant Mr Frank Gable to Miss Catherine Fox both of Catawissa Pa.

REMLEY—QUIN—By Rev. N. Spear, at his residence in Bloomsburg, on May 17th, William E. Remley, of Centre, to Miss Susan M. Quin, of Mainville.

EBNER—THOMAS—At Iola, Columbia county, Pa., on the 19th inst., by Rev. J. H. Mortimer, Mr. Ira Ebner to Miss Lucy Thomas, both of Greenwood township.

Remarkable Growth.

The Lutheran church has shown the most remarkable growth in this country. The membership has doubled in the last ten years. The gains reported for 1882 were 62,000, equaling the total membership of the denomination in this country a generation ago. The largest Protestant denomination of the world now stands third in numbers in this country, and at the present rate of increase it will soon be the strongest numerically in the United States. Her creed is the oldest, and her liturgy one of the most simple and beautiful, of all the Protestant denominations.

The Dauphin county agricultural society at a meeting held at the court house in Harrisburg on Monday evening, discussed the question of indebtedness of the society. It is the opinion of some members that a meeting will soon be called when an assignment will be made for the benefit of creditors. The liabilities are upwards of $2,000.

CHANGE OF TERMS.

COLUMBIA COUNTY, ss:

Among the records and proceedings of the Court of Common Pleas in and for said County, it is therein contained:

"And now, November 9, 1882, ordered that the September term of Court in Montour county shall commence on the third Monday of September, and the September term of Courts in Columbia county shall commence on the fourth Monday of September instead of the times heretofore established.

BY THE COURT.

Certified from the records this 23rd day of May, A. D. 1883." WM. KRICKBAUM,
may 25-3t Clerk Q. C.

LICENSE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have filed with the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Columbia County, their petitions for license, which will be presented to the said Court on Monday the eleventh day of June A. D. 1883 at 10 o'clock A. M.

John F. Keller, Berwick, bottler.

WM. KRICKBAUM,
may 25-3t* Clerk Q. C.

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ORPHANS' COURT SALE

OF VALUABLE

Real Estate!

By virtue of an order issued out of the Orphan's Court of Columbia county, the undersigned appointed trustee to make sale of the real estate of William Webb, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased, will expose to public sale upon the premises, on

SATURDAY, June 23, 1883.

At 3 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, the property of said decedent, situated in the

TOWN OF BLOOMSBURG, PA.

LOT NO. 1 Beginning at the northeast corner of

Market and Fourth streets

in said town, thence northwardly along said Market St. and fronting thereon fifty feet to a point thence by a line parallel with Fourth street about two hundred feet to Whitman's alley, thence by Whitman's alley southwardly fifty feet to said Fourth street, thence by said Fourth about two hundred feet to the place of beginning.

LOT NO. 2. Beginning at a point on Market street fifty feet north of the northeast corner of Market and Fourth streets in said town of Bloomsburg, thence northwardly along said Market street and fronting thereon about forty-six feet to the lot owned by John Fry, now occupied by G. Matthew Quick, thence by lot of John Fry on the north to Whitman's alley, thence by Whitman's alley southwardly about forty-six feet to a point on Whitman's alley fifty feet north of northwest corner of Whitman's alley and Fourth street, westwardly about two hundred feet to the place of beginning. Whereon are erected a

DWELLING HOUSE,

stable and outbuildings and fronting on said Market street 46 feet, more or less.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.—One third of the purchase money to be payable upon the death of the widow of William Webb, deceased, to the parties entitled thereto, the interest thereof to be paid annually to said widow. The payment to be properly secured upon the premises: Ten per cent. of one fourth of the balance of purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property, the one fourth of said two-thirds less the ten per cent. at the confirmation of sale, and the remaining part of the purchase money in one year thereafter, with interest from confirmation *nisi*.

J. K. EVER, Auctioneer. WILLIAM HART,
Bloomsburg, Pa., May 23. Trustee.

$1000 REWARD

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5-25 Comm'rs. of Columbia County.

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ESTATE OF JAMES L. PRESTON, DECEASED.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Columbia county to make distribution of the fund in the hands of the administrator will sit at his office in the town of Bloomsburg in said county, on Monday, June 18th, A. D. 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, when and where all parties interested in said estate must attend or be forever debarred from any share of said fund.

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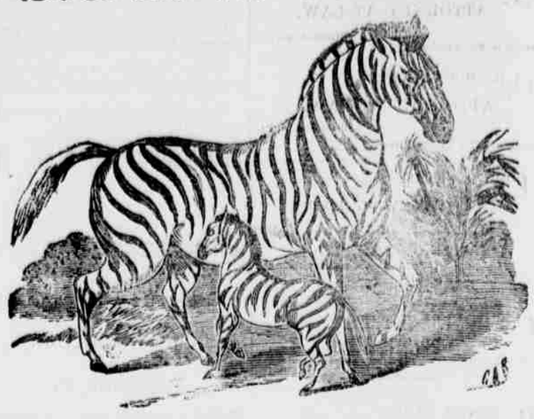

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