The Columbian.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.,

FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 1884.

Correct Railroad Time Table.

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

NORTH.	SOUTH.
6:36 a. m.	11:45 a. m.
4:06 p. m.	6:15 p. m.

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

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:27 a. m.	8:25 a. m.
10:32 a. m.	11:52 a. m.
6:06 p. m.	4:36 p. m.

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

The 8:25 a. m. train connects at Northumberland with the 9:25 train on Pennsylvania road, reaching Philadelphia at 3:15 p. m.

The 11:45 train connects with Philadelphia and Reading road at Rupert at 1:55 reaching Philadelphia at 6:00 p. m.

The 11:45 train connects with Pennsylvania road at Northumberland at 1:45, reaching Philadelphia at 7:25 p. m.

The 4:30 p. m. train connects with Pennsylvania road at Northumberland at 8:05 p. m., and reaches Philadelphia at 3:05 a. m.

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Trains on the N. & W. B. Railway pass Bloom Ferry as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:41 a. m.	12:01 p. m.
6:31 p. m.	7:07 p. m.

Public Sales.

All those having public sale bills printed at this office will receive a notice under this heading, free of charge. The notice will remain standing until the day of sale.

The administrator of Samuel Hagenbuch will sell personal property in Centre township on Thursday March 27th at 10 o'clock.

N. J. Hendershott offers a number of valuable properties at private sale. See advertisement.

W. S. Hess, administrator of George Kelchner, deceased, will sell a valuable timber tract of 415 acres, on Saturday, April 19th, 1884.

W. L. Manning will sell personal property on his premises in Jackson township on Tuesday, March 25th at 10 o'clock a. m.

Thosmas McHenry, executor of Elizabeth Delong, deceased, will sell real estate in Orange township, on Saturday, March 29th. See advertisement.

Allen Mann, executor of George Shuman deceased will sell real estate in Catawissa township on March 25th. See advertisement.

For Sale.

Several town properties, good location, brick or frame.

About 25 acres of land in Hemlock township, partly cleared, balance well timbered.

A farm of about 80 acres in Scott twp.

For terms and particulars apply to Geo. E. Elwell, Bloomsburg, Pa. feb. 29-tf.

Personal.

James McAlarney of Plymouth, was in town on Monday.

H. M. and W. R. Rupert came home last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Buckalew returned from Philadelphia on Wednesday.

S. C. Creasy, Geo. Robbins and Harry Sharpless were in Philadelphia this week.

D. G. Bertsch of Mauch Chunk, spent a few days with his son, G. W. Bertsch, last week.

Mrs. Dr. D. W. Conner, of Wilkesbarre, is spending a few days in town with her parents.

G. E. Myers has sufficiently recovered to be on the streets again. He was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. Joseph Birch, who has been serving an apprenticeship with C. S. Furman, harness-maker, for the past three years, finished his trade on Tuesday and will remain with Mr. Furman another year. May success attend him in his future efforts.

St. Patrick's Day began bright and pleasant, but rain came before the day closed.

Crescent Tobacco advertisement in another column. Feb. 8-2m

September 8th to the 20th is the time appointed for holding the State Fair at Philadelphia.

FOR SALE.—A set of tinner's tools, apply to I. R. Rupert Bloomsburg, Pa. tf

Scranton's new court house is about completed. It will be ready to be occupied by April 1st.

The residence of C. C. Galignan is fast approaching completion. It will make a fine home when finished.

Go West via. Pennsylvania railroad. All changes made in Union depots. No omnibus transfers. W. C. McKINNEY, Ag't.

Frank Vanderslice has purchased the flour and feed store of Harry Neihart. He took immediate possession.

SELECT SCHOOL.—The spring term of Miss Emma E. Dengler's school for little children, will begin Monday next, March 24th.

Kleckner & Co. sold their meat market to Charles Reice and Harry Neihart, last week. The new firm took possession on Friday.

J. Saltzer placed in the Philologian Society room, recently, a beautiful upright Hardman piano. The society is in a flourishing condition.

An effort is being made to get up a hardware manufactory in Sunbury. $35,000 is necessary to be subscribed by the citizens before the company can be formed.

Henry S. Reay of Rupert, run his paint mill for a few days this week. As soon as the weather gets fully settled he will work regularly. His paint is well recommended.

A county historical society is being organized in Franklin county, a number of the leading citizens having been appointed by a recent meeting to prepare a plan of organization.

The Pennsylvania canal will be opened ready for use about the 1st of April. The outlook for the business along the canal during this season is brighter than it has been for many years past.

If oleomargarine causes the nails to drop off and poisons the system of the workmen handling it, it is high time to remove any danger of its being taken into the human stomach.

Forsyth & Rockefeller are selling off their entire stock of goods at greatly reduced prices. They expect to leave Espy about the first of April, and will locate at Northumberland.

It's the easiest thing in the world to tame a rat. Take the most ferocious rat, throw it into a pail of water, and leave it there until it becomes exhausted and is about to drown. Then take it out, roll it in wadding, and put it in a warm place. When the rat comes to it will evince the deepest gratitude. It will lick your hands and follow you about the house like a dog and can be taught a number of tricks.

J. S. Reitz has taken Joseph Garrison as partner in his meat establishment.

A unanimous request has been sent to the M. E. Conference now in session at Williamsport for the return of Dr. Monroe as pastor of the M. E. Church in this place.

The spring thaws have caused a few land slides along the line of the N. & W. B. Railroad. The slides were discovered and removed before any damage was done.

A committe from the trustees of the Normal School has taken upon themselves the responsibility of putting a sewer pipe under the canal. By this action the work can be done while the water is out of the canal, and thus afford a means for the completion of the sewer as soon as the weather is fully settled.

The "New Flying Dutchman" as presented in the Opera House, Wednesday evening, was one of the most delightful and interesting plays that has been here during the season. The audience was small but appreciative, nevertheless, each part was handled with as much care as though the house was crowded. Should they ever return there is no doubt but that they would be greeted with a large audience.

It is a pleasure to advertise for such a firm as Geo. P. Rowell & Co. When the contracts are filled remittances are made in the shortest possible time, usually the same day the account is received. Such men deserve the success they enjoy.

The place to buy the best quality of American watches, fully warranted, is at L. Bernhard's jewelry store. 3-14-tf

Frank Beamish, lately elected mayor of Scranton, will not take his seat without some trouble. His opponent, Mr. Stevens, claims that over 1700 illegal votes were cast, and he will contest the election. Beamish's majority was only 465.

W. D. Beckley has moved in the house lately occupied by Mr. Bower, on Market street.

Prof. G. E. Wilbur moves in the house vacated by John Sterner, corner Third & West streets.

Lilley & Sleppy, the Orangeville merchants, have reduced their stock of winter goods one-fourth in price. Now is your time to get cheap goods. Take advantage of this opportunity.

Williamsport *Grit* has separated itself from the daily *Sun and Banner*, and made its first appearance on Sunday morning under the new management. It is consolidated with the Williamsport *Times*. Should the management continue as the initial number points, success is assured them.

FOR RENT.—A desirable house fronting on Market street. A permanent range and water in the house. For further particulars apply to G. W. Bertsch, Merchant Tailor.

In the Supreme Court on Monday the following cases from this county, to-wit: Baker vs. Woodward, Building Association vs. Souders and Herron vs. the County of Columbia were *affirmed*. The cases of Swank vs. N. & W. B. Railway Company and Jackson vs. Stoetzel not decided.

The rain of Wednesday again makes the roads in an almost impassible condition. On Monday the mail was brought from Jerseytown on horseback. All stages leading to the county seat are delayed each day from two to three hours. Never in the recollection of our citizens have the roads been in this condition for so long a time. Our business men feel the effects more than anyone.

$25 Reward.

The above reward will be given for the arrest and return of Robert Whitmoyer, lately escaped from the Bloomsburg jail. He is about 5ft-6 inches tall, dark brown hair (almost black), a dark, small mustache, rather a broad face, weight about 170 lbs, wore a gray coat and vest and blue overalls. He is between 22 and 25 years of age.

JOHN MOURRY, Sheriff.

WANTED.—A young man, well recommended—competent to drive and take charge of a team, in the delivery of goods from the store. One of about 16 to 18 years of age preferred.

JAMES MCALARNEY,
3-21-3w* Plymouth.

One of the largest ranges ever brought to this town has just been received by C. C. Galignan. He will next week place it in the kitchen of the Exchange hotel. The range is about fourteen feet long, has two fire chambers, three baking ovens, a water back, and is accompanied with a boiler of one hundred and fifty gallons. Mr. Tubbs, the proprietor of the hotel, is always on the alert to secure all the conveniences for this well regulated house. The addition of this range will add much to the convenience in that department.

We were shown a specimen of "candle-coal" by Judge Rupert which was brought from Indiana by Leonard R. Fornwald. The coal looks somewhat like our slate, and can be very highly polished. Similar to slate, it can be split, by means of some sharp instrument. As a fuel it burns readily giving a clear yellow light; for this reason it derives the name of "candle-coal," being often substituted for the candle. A similar coal has been known for years in Kentucky, but has only been developed lately in Indiana. Mr. Fornwald also brought with him a fine specimen of bituminous coal.

Wilkes-Barre is determined to have a board of trade. A well-attended meeting of the merchants and business men was held on Monday evening at which J. K. Bogart, editor of the *Union-Leader*, presided, it was decided to organize a local board of trade, and a committee of twelve was appointed to frame a constitution and prepare a permanent organization. The movement looking to the formation of such an organization has been on foot for some time. Several attempts have been made before to accomplish the desired effect, but each effort has fallen through. It is thought, however, that the present movement will be carried through successfully, as it has been taken hold of by the leading business men of the city.

We would call attention to the reward of $25.00 as given in another column, for the arrest and return of Robert Whitmoyer. Whitmoyer has been in jail for some time, on a charge of bigamy. He was arrested and brought here from Hazleton, awaiting trial. He seems to have taken advantage of the absence of the Sheriff, to effect his escape. Harry Shuler, the keeper had just given the prisoners their supper on Tuesday evening, about eight o'clock and while taking the dishes to the elevator, near the prison door, leaving the door open, Whitmoyer walked out and down through the kitchen, wearing a girl's hat, telling Mrs. Moury he was going to "play Harry a trick." When Shuler returned and found Whitmoyer missing, he supposed him to be hiding, and upon inquiry was told he had gone out the kitchen door. The trick was played, he made his escape. The darkness of the night prevented any trace of him.

The lecture on Friday evening last by Rev. A. B. Jack of Hazleton, upon "Sir Walter Scott," was truly delightful to every lover of literature. The audience was introduced at once to the work of the author, as putting flesh upon the skeleton of history, as supplanting the indelicate literature that preceded it, and in its moral worth. His methods of preparation for a new novel were traced. Scott's personal appearance and intellectual and social qualities were briefly sketched, the lecturer closing with lessons of industry and patriotism eloquently urged upon the young. The voice of the lecturer was at first faint and husky, but grew stronger as he warmed up. No sketch can give any idea of the charms of imagery and of diction that made the lecture the literary event of the season.

The State Normal School of this district, at Bloomsburg, will begin the Spring term Monday, March 31st, 1884. The steady increase in numbers continue. The attendance now is the largest ever reached in the winter term. Among the advantages are accessibility, healthfulness and beauty of location, convenience of buildings, abundance of good fare, and thoroughness of instruction for all. Special attention is given to the common branches and to professional training of teachers. Tuition almost free to those graduating in two years. Full professional standing is given by the diploma. Students having a card from the Principal travel on the D. L. & W. R. R. for half fare. Visit the school if possible.

To Farmers and Manufacturers.

Steam Engines, Saw-mills, Shingle Mills, Planers, Threshers and Cleaners, Lever and Tread Horse Powers, and Farming implements generally, always on hand and for sale lower than the lowest.

WHITE & CONNER,
mar 14-4w * Orangeville, Pa.

Berwick.

Mr. Gomer Thomas of Danville, the well known music man will open a ware room here for the sale of organs, pianos, sheet and instrumental music. There is room for a live man in that line.

Mr. Mrs. M. W. Jackson, Mrs. J. M. Lilley are among others attending the M. E. Conference at Williamsport.

The Rev. W. W. Evans and C. H. Catterall exchanged pulpits on Sunday morning last.

Quite a live question will be discussed by the members of the Literary Lociety next Saturday. It is as follows: "Should the State control the selection of books used in our public schools?"

Mr. George Clark of Bloomsburg was in town on Monday last—all smiles.

We notice a contribution to last Sunday's *Breakfast Table*, on our town bachelors. The remarkable imbecility of the writer is only exceeded by the bad taste of the editor in thinking that a newspaper is the legitimate medium for the perpetration of poor jokes and personal squibs.

Will Berwick ever boast of a first class hotel? The main hotel we have does all that can be done according to its facilites, but they are not ample and if Berwick people expect many people to the fair we wonder where they expect to put them.

Some people will have a good house cleaning before they shift their quarters on the first, and then again some people will leave the house cleaning for the new tenants.

Espy.

The other evening I called to see my girl. She wanted to know who "Calico" was. I asked her if she could keep a secret. She said she could. Of course I knew she could if she was like the rest of woman kind, and on the strength of that I told her who "Calico" is. She was astonished when she found out. She told me that she took me to be a blockhead. Now she is willing to acknowledge that she was wrong and says that a woman can't always tell what is in a man by his outward appearance. That is very true, and more particularly so when he is chewing roasted coffee, cardamom seeds, cloves, etc. Pardon me for a little nonsense, although a little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men, and as my angel has promised me that she will not give me away, I will grasp my old quill and plunge it in the old brown ink stand and scratch down the news.

On the night of the 13th inst., some of our would-be young men scattered shavings on the sidewalk, nearly the whole length of the town. They are youuq men of small calibre, well known for past misdemeanors and further comments are not necessary. There is no use to cast pearls before swine.

The public schools in our place closed on last Friday with a grand entertainment, consisting of dialogues, declamations, select reading and vocal and instrumental music.

S. D. Edgar took a trip down the river. It is supposed he went on business of importance.

Heavy artillery for campaign duty can be had at Miller & Blossor's.

Ira, the old politician, still holds forth at the Espy House.

Business at the St. Elmo is sluggish. Better sell out and go West.

Our wood and willow ware drummer took a trip up the river a few days ago.

The funeral of Benjamin Boone, an inmate of the Danville Insane Asylum, passed through here on their way to the Hidlay Cemetery.

John Watters had public sale on last Saturday. The articles brought a fair price.

School is over and soon we will see the small boys pitching marbles and buttons on the sidewalk to pass their time away.

Rev. Reemer the Evangelical minister will move to our place this spring.

St. Patrick's day passed off very quietly.

What has become of the Espy Brass Rand. Come boys, turn out. The festival season is near at hand. Where, O! Where is that little German String Band? Is it one of the things that were?

George Pohe left town. He went home to work for his father this summer.

Miss Annie Barton returned to her home in Latimer.

Miss Laura, the fancy milliner, wants a life partner. Here is an opportunity for some one.

Indications are that the Afton pedagogue and a young lassie of our town will soon put a stop to the courting business.

One of Orangeville's promising young men makes frequent calls at the upper end of our town. I think he has promised her.

The young man that bought the four mules some time ago, still holds the fort at the mansion. Hold her and you will always have her.

Some of our town girls take a walk to the Espy station nearly every evening, and when there behave themselves veryi mproperly. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Cæsar, but I am hungry and tired too, and will close for this time. One thing more. My mash wants me to change my name and to please her I will do so.

POSER.

Centralia.

The employees of Logan, Centralia and Hazel Dell collieries received their wages on Saturday. Albeit they worked but half time, we had any amount of drunken men on our streets.

Centralia colliery was idle on Tuesday, they having to repair the ropes on the hoisting slope.

Charles Price had his hand severely injured at Centralia mine last week.

Patrick Rowland was jammed between mine wagons at Bast colliery on Wednesday of last week, and badly hurt.

L. A. Riley will erect a costly dwelling in Ashland, this spring.

Democratic County Standing Committee called a meeting in Ashland on Friday morning to elect delegates to the State convention. James R. Deegan and Fred. Krapp were elected.

The small-pox is still spreading in Ashland, over seventeen cases being reported since the disease made its first appearance. The schools are all closed and business very dull. Six of the unfortunate victims have died.

The report that small-pox was on the outskirts of this borough is untrue. Nevertheless the majority of our people were vaccinated.

Mrs. John Maher of Philadelphia is spending a few days with Mrs. W. J. Walsh.

Wm. Davis, employed at Logan colliery, was overcome by gas last week. He was unconscious for several hours.

Mr. Kehler has two well trained Newfoundland dogs, who save him considerable expense by running the tread mill in his shop.

Miss Annie Ward of Palo Alto, spent a few days in town last week.

Mr. Burns, proprietor of Exchange hotel, Philadelphia, is visiting friends in town. Mr. Burns has traveled extensively in the West, but will now permanently reside in Philadelphia.

Monday being the anniversary of Ireland's patron Saint, was observed by the Irish here in a very creditable manner. Services were held in St. Ignatius' church at half past nine, and High Mass was read by Rev. McKenna, after which the temperance society, in full regalia, headed by the Citizens' Band and followed by a large number of parishioners, paraded the principal streets. The band played some popular Irish airs which made every Irish heart beat with joy.

Dr. Gwinner sold his wonderful trick horse, Dick, on Saturday, to a gentleman in Taylorsville.

An order issued by the members of the Coal Exchange to suspend work on Monday put an unusual large crowd on the streets.

Daniel Dougherty would like very much to be a delegate to the County Convention next July.

One of the most pleasing and sociable gatherings Centralia ever had, collected at the residence of the lately married young couple, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Michaels. Mention was made of this wedding in a former letter of mine to the COLUMBIAN. At about seven o'clock Thursday evening a select party, the elite of town, met at the house of Lewis Deck and it was there for the first time announced where the surprise was to be. The company consisted of about forty couple. A more enjoyable concourse of people never assembled together, and each one in his endeavors tried to surpass the other in sociability. After all arrangements had been made dancing was indulged in and enjoyed by all to their heart's content. Supper was announced at twelve o'clock and you can imagine the smiling countenance of your reporter. As a rule a correspondent, than whom none knows better, understands how to take his part in an enticing spread of this kind. It was a surprise, I should say, but everyone judging from appearances thought the repast was gotten up especially for him or herself. Mr. Geo. W. Davis, one of our most popular young business men, said a few words congratulating the young couple on the wise step they had taken, hoped that the success Mr. Michaels, in his business, is meeting with, may countinue and increase twofold; that those of the young folks who are still in the unblissful state of singleness, may soon follow the example of the surprised. Your correspondent might add that those who arranged this surprise party may often try it again, and that the writer of this may be counted as one of the number.

Briar Creek.

Moving day will soon be here.

Miss Madge Campbell spent a few days with friends here.

C. A. Croop, who has been visiting his parents, returned to Wapwallopen on Friday. Come again, Charley.

Mrs. Susan Kambach paid a flying visit to Bloomsburg, on Saturday last.

William Ash visited the county seat on Saturday.

We hope our Literary Society may continue through May, as Guss says he likes to attend.

A. B. Croop visited Wilkesbarre Friday. He says his daughter will be home soon; we will be glad to have Ella with us again, and hope John will, too.

Miss Tillie Girton spent Saturday with friends in Bloomsburg.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of George Fedder, of Mifflinville.

Aunt Katie is not the only one that gets nice bread from Ash & Bro's. flour.

The Briar Creek correspondent for the *Gazette* has been on the sick list. We hope he will soon recover, as the cows of Berwick will soon be grazing on our roads, here. J. I. C.

The Philadelphia *Times* in its issue of March 13th celebrated its ninth anniversary by publishing an enlarged edition of 24 pages. The following taken from its columns illustrates the great stride the newspaper has taken within a few years:

What would Franklin say could he rise up to-day and see the anniversary copy of *The Times*, with its sextuple sheet, and scores of thousands of copies printed and delivered within a few hours, after gathering the news of the day from every part of the world?

When he printed his great Philadelphia newspaper of that day, it required two men one hour to print one side of 250 copies on his old-time press; now *The Times* prints 1,000 copies of its regular edition in one minute, and can turn out a sextuple sheet with profit and sell it at half the cost of the white paper.

Only forty years ago, when the late Joseph R. Chandler had made the old *United States Gazette*, a journal of national fame, he was its sole editor, and he once was its sole editor and reporter and taught school to fill in his leisure hours. *The Times* now employs half a score of editors, double that number of reporters, hundred of correspondents and telegraphs more than would fill its entire regular columns every day.

A New Patent Medicine Company.

An application has been filed at the executive department asking for a charter for the J. L. Quigley Company, of Harrisburg, for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of McNeill's Pain Exterminator, Vegetable Liver and Blood Purifying Pill. The capital is $7,000, and the directors are J. L. Quigley, R. L. Smith, R. C. Gissinger, A. H. Baldwin and Charles B. Rew, all of Harrisburg.

REFORM.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

In my former article I argued that we should get rid of all low politicians. By low politicians I mean men who will enter into a personal canvass. I do not think that I intimated that we should reform politicians. The man who would contemplate an undertaking like that I should consider a fool. The labors of Hercules would be nothing in comparison to a task like that. It is hard to reform old sinners, but to reform practical politicians impossible. Ask me how to reform them and I will ask you how to reform the devil. When a dog is hydrophobic, we kill him to prevent him from doing mischief—the only way to prevent a politician from doing mischief is to kill him. Who can kill him? The upright citizens, there are enough, can blot him out of existence by simply asserting their manhood. I recognize the fact that those men who go from place to place corrupting innocent citizens and disgusting respectable people with their clamors, with their foul language and foul breath; who drink and get drunk with the drunkard, who are pimps to the licentious and debauched, who dive down into the lowest filth for votes, who have exhausted the very dregs of all nastiness, who lie, swear, perjure themselves, deny their God if need be; that those who of all men are least fit to be our servants have become our most brazen masters. They hold the lash over honest people and inflict blow upon blow. I know that the least worthy are most persistent in their demands for recognition. I know that these make themselves heard above all others and that so far noise-empty-noise unaccompanied with a single qualification of fitness, but with fair promises, with money to corrupt and whiskey to rob the free American of his manhood, his liberty. I know that these have waged successful warfare against honesty and competency. And yet there can be foundpeople who claim to be decent, who pity these vile creatures and say that it would not be fair to refuse to vote for them simply because they ask you. If a man's asking you to vote for him does not prove him a low politician, what evidence will you have? The practical politician is not a creation of the people, nor did he first see light in this county. I will trace his origin in a future paper and will show you that he not only corrupted but destroyed the greatest Republic, with one exception, in the history of the world. That they have defeated competent and worthy aspirants is our best reason for getting rid of him. I know that a great many men unworthy to be citizens of a government like this and too ignorant to know the value of a vote, can be bought. Are they in the majority? I know that there are many who think that a candidate is stingy and unworthy of office, who does not rob them of what little sense they have, with whiskey. If these two kinds are in the majority all I have to say is, "God help us," then the men who can get down lowest will continue to be our bloated masters. I think the majority is on the side of good, thinking people. Will a sufficient number of these unite with these dregs to elect a man to office who ponders to the vicious tastes of those degraded people, whose lusts have reduced their manhood to a minimum? Will you vote for a man whose business is politics? Then you vote for such a one. Do you ask for evidence? Open your eyes.

Why, just the other day I heard of a man who said that he would spend $5,000, if necessary, to secure his election. Would the people of this county elect a brute of that kind to a position of honor and trust? Such a man would fill a prison cell better than an office and a prison cell is the place for him. A sneak thief is respectable by the side of him. The latter steals only what can be replaced; but the former what ten generations will not restore—the good morals of the body politic. A man of that kind will do more mischief than a dozen mad dogs and should be served as we do these creatures. He is a match, almost, for Satan himself. If the good people of this county but say these vile pests must go, then will these harpies of society, these plunderers of our trusts cease forever to corrupt our citizens, to plunder our offices and pollute everything that we hold sacred. I would like to see others take this matter and furnish the people with thunder. What I say is equally applicable to all parties.

John Yost died at his father's home on East street on Tuesday morning. He has been complaining for several years, and every attempt to restore him to health by the physicians proved useless. At times he became better, but each relapse seemed to bring him lower. He was confined to his bed for some time past. The deceased was about 27 years of age and had a wide circle of friends, because of his kind and genial disposition. But a few years ago he and his brother Ed. took charge of his father's furniture establishment, and had already established a fine trade. During the last year they built an addition to their manufactury and placed in some of the latest improved machinery for their class of work. In the midst of this prosperity John is stricken down and leaves his younger brother to succeed him.

Mt. Carmel has made more progress during the last year than any town in this section of country. They now enjoy electric light. New buildings are constantly being erected. There is a fine prospect now for a new depot at the P. R. road. Some young men from Port Carbon will start a planing mill about April 1st. A large building is already contracted for, and will be ready for their improved machinery about the 1st. The Mt. Carmel *News* is an important factor in the growth of the place.

A $20 Biblical Prize.

The publishers of *Rutledge's Monthly* offer twelve valuable rewards in their *Monthly* for April, among which is the following:

We will give $20.00 to the person telling us how many words there are in the Epistle of Jude, as recorded in the New Testament Scriptures (not the NEW REVISION,) by April 10th, 1884. Should two or more correct answers be received, the REWARD will be divided. The money will be forwarded to the winner April 15th, 1884. Persons trying for the reward must send 20 cents in silver (no postage stamps taken) with their answer, for which they will receive the May *Monthly*, in which the name and address of the winner of the reward and the correct answer will be published, and in which several more valuable rewards will be offered. Address RUTLEDGE PUBLISHING COMPANY, Easton, Penna.

Here is a Chance for Our Teacher Readers.

The publishers of the *Pennsylvania Teacher* offer $104.50 in prizes for the seven largest list of words formed by the letters that compose the words *Pennsylvania Teacher*.

1st prize, a gent's gold watch, $55.00.
2nd prize. Chambers' Cyclopedia, $30.00.
3rd prize, Lippincott's Gazetteer, $12.00.
4th prize, Worcester's Quarto Dictionary, $10.00.
5th prize, Macaulay's England, $5.00.
6th prize, Common School Question Book, $1.50.
7th prize, *Pennsylvania Teacher* one year $1.00.

Send ten cents for sample copy of *Teacher* and full instructions of word contest to *Pennsylvania Teacher*, Pittsburg, Pa.

M. E. Conference.

The sixteenth annual convention of Central Pennsylvania conference of the M. E. Church met at Williamsport, Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. The following from the Williamsport *Gazette & Bulletin* gives the counties embraced in the district, the membership, Sunday school scholars and value of church property:

"The conference is divided into five districts, viz: Williamsport, Danville, Harrisburg, Juniata and Altoona, with a presiding elder over each. The territory occupied by the body includes the counties of Bedford, Blair, Huntingdon, Clearfield, Centre, Clinton, Cameron, Sullivan, Lycoming, Union, Snyder, Northumberland, Montour, Columbia, part of Luzerne, York, Adams, Cumberland, Franklin, Perry, Juniata, Fulton, Mifflin and parts of Schuylkill and Dauphin. The charges are about equally divided into circuits and stations, the circuits being much smaller than formerly and consisting often of four or five churches. The conference represents a lay membership of 41,000; clerical, about 220. Its church property aggregates almost $2,000,000, and contributed during the conference years 1882-3 for benevolent purposes and for ministerial support, $200,000. It has 500 Sunday schools and 50,000 scholars."

A New Counterfeit.

Information is telegraphed from Washington that a dangerous counterfeit of the twenty dollar silver certificates is in existence and liable to be extensively circulated. One of the counterfeit notes having been received at the office of the Secret Service division of the Treasury Department, its description is given as follows:

"The issue is of the series of 1880, James Gilfillan, Treasurer of the United States. The paper is thick, greasy and stiff; the note is one-eigth of an inch shorter than the genuine. There is no distributed fibre or parallel silk threads in the paper as in the genuine. The words "silver certificate" appear in panels twice in the upper border on the face of the note. In the panel to the left in the counterfeit the letters R T and F in the word certificate are engraved the wrong side up. In the counterfeit there are no periods dividing the initials in B. K. Bruce. On the lower left corner the check letter C is without an accompanying number, and in the name Gilfillan only the first i is dotted. On the back of the note the word "taxes" is plainly spelled "tares," and the word "engraved" is spelled engravad." The color of the seal is a brick red; it should be verging on brown."

Easter Cards.

A great variety of Easter Cards ranging in price from 1 cent to $5.00 at the COLUMBIAN store.

MARRIAGES.

DENT—PURSEL.—At the residence of Mr. Frank Baum, Bloomsburg, Pa., on March 5th, by Rev. F. P. Manhart, Frank Dent and Ella Pursel.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Remember that Lutz & Sloan's is "head quarters" for black dress silks and cashmeres. They won't be beat.

W. J. Correll & Co. keep always on hand a large assortment of furniture to select from. Any special orders filled on short notice.

A new stock of sack flannels and ladies' cloths at Lutz and Sloan's.

Wool and cotton carpet chain at C. C. Marr's.

A large stock of Spring cashmeres in the new shades; also pink, light blue and cream colors at Lutz & Sloan's.

Good muslin, 6¼ cents.
BETTER muslin, 7½ cents,
at I. W. Hartman & Son's.

Great Reduction in Furniture. For the next four weeks we will offer our entire stock of furniture—painted chamber suits at $19, reduced from $25; walnut chamber suits, marble tops, $40, reduced from $50; parlor suits, hair cloth, $45, reduced from $60, and all other furniture at great reductions, at CULMAN'S.

The new shades of spring cloth, at I. W. Hartman & Son's, from the Bloomsburg woolen mills.

Best light calico 5 and 6 cents, at I. W. Hartman & Son's.

G. W. Bertsch the tailor and hatter has just received a fresh lot of the latest styles of hats for spring trade, namely the Fedora, Knox and Alpine hats. Call and see them.

Best dark and medium calico 6 cents per yard, at I. W. Hartman & Son's.

Handsome dress goods, 10 to 75 cents per yard, at C. C. Marr's.

EASTER CARDS
AT
I. W. HARTMAN & SON'S.

C. C. Marr wants butter, 30c., eggs, 20c., lard, side, shoulder, ham, dried apples and peaches, corn and oats.

A fine assortment of glass sets, &c., at I. W. Hartman & Son's.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

at G. W. Bertschs' the artist tailor for four weeks only. Suits of clothing made up to order from $15 to $30. Now is your time to get a cheap suit and a fit guaranteed. Don't let the chance go by but get measured at once.

For best Photographs call at MacKillip's gallery. Above Clark & Son's store.

It will pay you to see I. W. Hartman & Son's $3.00 per set white dishes before 1st of April.

C. C. Marr has the best syrup in this town for 13 cents per quart or 50 cents per gallon.

Decorated chamber sets at I. W. Hartman & Son's.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Kutzner's Vermifuge is a pleasant, safe and effectual remedy for worms. It is readily taken by children and causes no sickness or nausea. Ask your drugists for it.

SAMPSON'S LEGS AND LOCKS.

When Delilah clipped off Sampson's locks that mighty athlete at once became "as other men." If it could be proved that thepossession of luxuriant hair would enable men to tear open lions' jaws, Hiscox & Co. would be driven wild in the effort to supply enough of Parker's Hair Balsam to meet the demand. As it is the Balsam prevents your hair from falling out, and restores the original color if faded or gray. Besides it is a great addition to the toilet table simply as a dressing.

WHAT WE WANT.

Give Homeopath his pellets, Allopath his pills; but for rheumatism, for aches, for pains and sprains *Thomas' Eclectric Oil* is ineffably superior to either. It has benefited as many as it has had purchasers. All druggists sell it.

BRIEF MENTION.

"I have used *Burdock Blood Bitters* with great benefit for indigestion and constipation of the bowels." C. L. Easton, Hamilton, Ont.

GRAPE CULTURE AND PORT WINE.

Mr. A. Speer of New Jersey, one of the largest grape producers in the East commenced, but a few years ago, in a small way, now controls large vineyards of the Oporto Grape, from which his famous Port Grape wine and Burgundy are made, which chemists and physicians say rivals the world for their purity and beneficial effects on weakly and aged persons and the consumptive. For sale by Druggists.

TRUTH CRUSHED TO EARTH

Is bound to rise. Crowd down and smother the truth as you may concerning *Thomas' Eclectric Oil* yet the facts will rise up that it is one of the best remedies for aches, sprains, and pains that has ever yet been invented.

See a woman in another column, near Speer's Vineyards, picking grapes 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. Kleim, Bloomsburg.
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GOV. HOYT'S ENDORSEMENT.

Executive Chamber,
Harrisburg, Pa., June 7, 1882.

Mr. John H. Phelps, Scranton, Pa.: My Dear Sir:—Promptly upon receipt of your Elixir, ten days since, I entered upon its use according to direction, stopping my Iodid Potass., Ammon. and Wine of Colchicum. At that time I was completely disabled with gout in both feet and rheumatism in both knees, and helpless. Now I comfortably hobble about the house, and expect to be out in a week. It may be a coincidence, my amendment and the use of your medicine. I hope for no occasion to try it again, but if need be I will try it again in a fresh attack with great confidence.

Very Truly Yours,
HENRY M. HOYT,
Governor of Pennsylvania.

For sale at Hendershott's Pharmacy, Bloomsburg, Pa.

OUR REGARDS.

We are glad to say that our daughter, who has been afflicted with Rheumatism for about eight years, is nearly cured from the use of two bottles of Phelp's Rheumatic Elixir. We regard it as an excellent remedy, and anticipate a perfect cure by the time another bottle is taken.

Respectfully,
MR. AND MRS. STAVE.
188 Freemont street, Chicago, Ill.

For sale at Hendershott's Pharmacy, Bloomsburg, Pa.

A THOROUGH COURSE of Acker's Blood Elixir will remove all taint from the blood. It cures Scrofula, Ulcers, Boils and Pimpiss. Sold by J. H. Kinports, druggists.

CAUSE AND EFFECT.

At times symptoms of indigestion are present, uneasiness of the stomach, &c., a moisture like perspiration, producing itching at night, or when one is warm, cause the Piles. The effect is immediate relief upon the application of Dr. Basanko's Pile Remedy, which costs you but 50 cents and is sold by C. A. Kleim. July 13-eow

Ayer's Hair Vigor stimulates the hair cells to healthy action, and promotes a vigorous growth. It contains all that can be supplied to make the natural hair beautiful and abundant; keeps the scalp free from dandruff, prevents the hair from becoming dry and harsh, and makes it flexible and glossy.

FIGURES WON'T LIE.

The figures showing the enormous yearly sales of Kidney-Wort, demonstrates its value as a medicine beyond dispute. It is a purely vegetable compound of certain roots, leaves and berries known to have special value in Kidney troubles. Combined with these are remedies acting directly on the Liver and Bowels. It is the cause of this combined action that Kidney-Wort has proved such an unequalled remedy in all diseases of these organs.

Elmira, N. Y., July 19, 1882.

Mr. Phelps—Dear Sir: Up to this morning we have sold twenty-one bottles of your Rheumatic Elixir, and as far as we are able to ascertain, with good account in every case. (First 20 days).

INGRAHAM BROS., Druggists.

For sale at Hendershott's Pharmacy, Bloomsburg, Pa.

CARES OF LIFE.

As we come to them they are received, borne with, and passed over with no more than a thought, if we are in the enjoyment of health, but if suffering with Piles or skin disease of any kind they magnify a hundred fold. C. A. Kleim, the Druggist, has Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy which is an absolute cure for any affection of the kind and is sold for 50cents. July 13-eow

WHAT WILL STOP MY COUGHING AT NIGHTS? Guarantee Acker's English Remedy will. Price 10c., 15c., & $1. For sale by J. H. Kinports druggist.

Kutzner's Tolu Mixture Cough, being pleasant to take and mild in its actions, is especially recommended for children. Ask your druggist for it.

WANT OF FAITH.

If C. A. Kleim, the Druggist, does not succeed it is not for the want of faith. He has such faith in Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung syrup as a remedy for Coughs, Colds, Consumption, and Lung Affections, that he gives a bottle free to each and every one who is in need of a medicine of this kind. July 13-eow

MR. W. R. KUTZNER: Dear Sir—I have been suffering for the last few years with the sore throat and a friend gave me a small bottle of your Sore Throat Cure, and I found cure from one bottle. I cheerfully recommend it to all who are affected with the sore throat, as an effectual cure for diseases of the throat.

Yours Respectfully,
MISS MATTIE POWELL,
Bloomsburg, Columbia Co. Pa.

NO LONGER A QUESTION of opinion, we guarantee every box of Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets, Price 25c. and 50c. Sold by J. H. Kinports druggist.

For coughs, colds or croup use Kutzner's Tolu Cough Mixture. Ask your druggist for it.

Kutzner's Tolu Cough Mixture, by its healing and soothing effects, affords much relief in incipient consumption. Ask your druggist for it.

MY WIFE'S NERVOUS AFFECTION.

"We had ceased to hope that my wife's nervous affection could be cured," writes Rev. J. A. Edie, of Beaver, Pa. "Many physicians failed to do her good, but *Samaritan Nervine* has cured her." At druggists.

☞A New Suit. Faded articles of all kinds restored to their original beauty by Diamond Dies. Perfect and simple. 10c. at all druggists. Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt.

THE HEAD AND EYE.

Since last October I have suffered from acute inflammation in my n