The Columbian.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.,

FRIDAY, MAY 9, 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.	6:13 p. m.

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

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:05 a. m.	8:28 a. m.
10:32 a. m.	11:58 a. m.
6:36 p. m.	4:30 p. m.

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

The 8:28 a. m. train connects at Northumberland with the 9:35 train on Pennsylvania road, reaching Philadelphia at 3:15 p. m.

The 11:45 train connects with Philadelphia and Reading road at Rupert at 11:50 reaching Philadelphia at 6:30 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.

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.

Notice to Correspondents.

In order to save many communications from the waste basket we make the following suggestions to local correspondents: Use only one side of the sheet, and write as plain as possible; give only the local news that is of some interest to the community, such as accidents, improvements, marriages, deaths, matter relating to schools and churches, business enterprises, changes of residence, and the like. What appear to be jokes at the expense of others, and personal mention giving only one name or initials or a nickname, will not be printed under any circumstances. Such items often give offense, though none may be intended. The full name of the writer must always be given, but will not be printed unless requested. tf

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.

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.

M. P. Lutz, assignee of C. B. Brockway, offers valuable real estate at private sale up to May 17th, and if not sold by that date will be exposed to public sale on Saturday, May 24th, 1884.

Mr. A. G. Kimberly is our authorized agent to solicit subscriptions, job work, and advertising. His receipt for money for this office will be as valid as that of the proprietors. apr 25-tf

Personal.

W. B. Allen came home from Chicago on Monday to visit his family.

The genial countenance of Judge Derr was seen in the jury box this week.

Daniel Welliver of Greenwood, was among the throng in attendance at court.

James Weirman of Benton, shook hands with his many friends in town on Monday.

Mr. J. H. Harman has been in poor health for some weeks past. His improvement is very slow.

George Roan, foreman of this office, is taking an enforced vacation by reason of a carbuncle on his right hand.

Rev. Dr. Monroe was elected secretary of the General Conference of the M. E. Church, now in session in Philadelphia.

Dr. W. M. Reber is attending a Medical convention at Washington, D. C. His wife and Mrs. M. H. McKinney are with him.

William Goodman of Conyngham, was in court on Monday as a witness. He has been a reader of the COLUMBIAN or its predecessors for thirty years.

Ex-Sheriff Carter, general agent for D. M. Osborne & Co., spent the week in town superintending the exhibit of agricultural implements for his firm.

Mrs. Maize went to Philadelphia on Wednesday to buy her stock of Summer millinery goods, expecting to spend a week. She was accompanied by her son, Harry.

Rev. William S. Prentice, a delegate to the M. E. Conference, from Springfield, Illinois, will preach in the M. E. Church in this place on Sunday morning. Mr. Prentice is a cousin of Judge Elwell's.

Centralia was largely represented in court on Monday. Among those present were John P. Hannon, Patrick Flynn, W. J. Sweeny, David Walsh, Daniel Curry, Edward McFadden, John Crane, Edward Hughes, James Haggerty, Robert Farrel, John Nertney, Bernard I. Curran, and many others.

Lilley & Sleppy have over one hundred different styles of wall paper.

Fine displays of agricultural implements were made in front of the court house this week, by different parties.

The best dirt-proof watches made can be seen at L. Bernhard's jewelry store.

A new Ithaca five octave organ will be exchanged for a buggy. Inquire at this office.

Announcing the names of candidates must be paid for when the order is given for insertion. We have but one invariable rule in this matter.

FOR SALE.—Two lemon trees, large, healthy and full bearing. Inquire of Mrs. Hiram Tronsue, Espy, Pa. 9-2t*

Potatoes are scarce. Lilley & Sleppy don't want any, but any other kind of produce they will take.

McKinney Smith, the defaulting ex-commissioner of Lycoming county, pleaded guilty to the charge of embezzlement, in court at Williamsport, on Tuesday. Sentence was deferred.

Lilley & Sleppy at Orangeville, have the largest stock of gilt, mica, satin, white, black and brown back wall paper ever offered for sale in Orangeville.

At the meeting of stock holders of the Normal School held on Monday, William Neal, William Elwell, J. A. Funston and Elias Mendenhall were re-elected trustees to serve for three years.

A GOOD INVESTMENT IN REAL ESTATE.—A brick residence on the corner of Iron and Fourth streets, large lot, choice fruit trees fine well of water, stable, &c. Building in good condition, for sale apply to

JNO. R. TOWNSEND,
Bloomsburg, Pa.

E. M. Tewksbury announces his name for representative in this issue, on the anti-travel principle. He was a candidate once before on the same principle, and though defeated he has the courage of his convictions, and proposes to fight it out on that line. We hope the time may soon come when all candidates for office will follow his example.

The public schools will close on Saturday with appropriate exercises.

Mrs. Scott wants to sell her business out. See notice.

LOST.—On Sunday Last. Part of a gold necklace, with a locket and gold ring. The finder will be rewarded by returning the same to this office.

The Directors of Bloom Poor District will receive proposals until Tuesday, May 13th, for excavating a ditch about 2,100 feet long and 3 feet deep. See notice in another column.

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

A large Newfoundland dog belonging to E. C. Wells was shot by a boy down near the Barton bridge on Monday. The act was willful, malicious, and without cause. The guilty party is known, and will probably be punished.

Benjamin Hagenbuch, formerly a resident of this town, died at his home in Iowa on Tuesday of last week, aged 66 years. He moved from this county in 1855. The papers published at his home speak very highly of him.

Datesman & Weidenhamer of Espy, have just added to their stock a fresh supply of dry goods, notions, boots, shoes, hats, shirts, overalls, &c. You should call and see them.

All the licenses applied for at this court were granted. There were but few new ones except in Centralia, where there were seven. The licensing of these may put a stop to the wholesale unlawful selling that has been going on there for the past two years.

Everybody says Lilley & Sleppy are selling goods cheaper than anybody in the county.

Prof. Johnson, better known as Blind Charley, has moved to Bloomsburg and will make his home here permanently. He is employed by J. Saltzer and will assist in the sale of pianos and organs. As his playing is remarkable he can show the merits of the different instruments to the best advantage, and will no doubt prove a valuable assistant to Mr. Saltzer.

An effort is being made to organize a stock company for the erection of a large flouring mill at this place, with a capacity of 100 barrels of flour a day. Such an establishment would not only be an advantage to the town, but to the entire county, as it would afford a market for all the wheat that can be raised here. Our enterprising citizens should give it all the encouragement possible.

We have been informed that the Y. M. C. A. of Berwick have secured sufficient funds for the erection of a building worth $7,500. The ground was a donaiton by Mr. C. R. Woodin. This added to the cost of the proposed building will make a property worth from $13,000 to $15,000. The citizens of Berwick were very liberal in their contributions. The Berwick association takes the lead in this section of the State.

Our complete stock of wall paper is proving a drawing card. Observers wondered what we were going to do with it when it was brought to us by wagon loads, but we have sold it so fast we were obliged to order again and have another invoice on the way. Call and we promise to please you. LILLEY & SLEPPY

The re-election of J. S. Grimes as county superintendent was a deserved compliment to an efficient officer. The large vote cast for him was given because he has attended faithfully to his duties, and the directors were favorable to him for a second term because they had no occasion to desire a change, and not because of any personal objection to Mr. Hower, who is a gentleman of excellent character, and fully competent to fill the position, had he been chosen.

FOR SALE.—The good will and stock of a well established tobacco business, with all the necessary fixtures for a first-class bakery and confectionery. Satisfactory reasons given for selling. Apply to Mrs. Jane Scott, Exchange block, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Still further improvements are being made at the shops of Harman & Hassert. Only a few years ago this firm started in business with a small building and limited capital, and as their trade gradually increased they have made one addition after another until their establishment covers a large area of ground, and employment is given to a considerable number of men. Besides doing a general business as moulders and machinists, they are agents for D. M. Osborne & Co's. agricultural implements, and keep on hand all kinds of special castings for this machinery.

There are men who think that a newspaper that does not abuse everybody against whom *they* may have a personal grudge, is afraid to express its opinions for fear of offending. There is a newspaper that we know of that does not propose to grind every axe that may be brought to it; nor does it propose either to commend or criticise any individual or corporation simply to gratify the personal interest or spleen of those who may want it done. This may not be the proper way to conduct a newspaper but it is our way, and as we have found it a very good one we propose to stick to it.

Buckhorn.

This week will wind up corn planting.

The road-working season is approaching.

The farm house on the old Andes place, lately purchased and occupied by Fritz Miller, was destroyed by fire on last Friday. A defective flue and high wind is supposed to have been the cause. But little furniture saved, and no insurance.

Rev. Smyser, P. E., preached a very interesting and instructive sermon in the M. E. church last Sunday evening. Theme: "Mistakes of Lot."

Mr. Mouser and wife of Nanticoke, were the guests of G. W. Hartman and wife on Sunday last.

The Lutheran Sunday school will meet next Sunday afternoon at half past one o'clock, instead of the usual time in the morning. Preaching immediately after school.

Next Tuesday Mrs. Barbara Ohl will start for Allegheny City, where she intends spending a part of the summer visiting her sons, Thomas and Amos. We wish her a safe journey and a pleasant time.

Ralph Ivey and wife, or better known as "Uncle" and "Aunt," will shortly leave us for Houtzdale. One by one the miners are deserting our village.

H. W. Appleman and his assistants caught thirteen eels in the Hemlock last Monday night.

It is, indeed, quite a mystery, but it is as true as history, that Joe, being tired of single life, has taken unto himself a wife. May their future be peaceful and merry, is the wish of PRUDENCE AND FAIRY.

Change of Time.

The new time-table on the D. L. & W. railroad went into effect on Monday morning. The early morning train north now reaches here at 7:05, and the train south at 8:28. The table on the fourth page will be corrected as soon as we receive a table containing all the changes.

County Superintendent.

The triennial meeting of the school directors of Columbia county was held in the court house on Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was called to order by county superintendant Grimes. Peter R. Baldy of Catawissa, was elected temporary chairman, and J. C. Brown temporary secretary. Upon calling the roll, seventy-three directors responded. There are 144 directors in the county, so that one more than one-half of them were in attendance. The following permanent officers were then elected: chairman, C. G. Murphy of Centralia; secretaries, J. C. Brown of Bloomsburg, G. W. Utt of Greenwood. The salary of county superintendent was fixed at $1,000 per annum. The nomination of candidates for county superintendent being next in order, J. C. Grimes, the present incumbent, and Alfred Hower of Catawissa, were named, and after calling the roll there were 71 votes for Grimes and 2 for Hower, On motion, Grimes' election was made unanimous. Mr. Grimes was called before the convention, and made a few remarks, thanking the convention for their continued confidence in him, and making some good suggestions concerning the management of the public schools. On motion adjourned.

Centralia.

The hoisting rope on Morris Ridge slope broke on Thursday, and did considerable damage to the track and timber. As the break occurred late in the evening, they were able to resume work next day.

The air hole from Logan slope is completed. They came within ten yards of having it underneath the main track of the L. V. railroad.

The work on the new track at Morris Ridge slope will be completed this week.

George Miller, a noted character, formerly of this place, created a little excitement on Centre street a few evenings ago, by inviting one of our peaceful men to have a few rounds. The gentleman, to be agreeable, accepted, and before many minutes the ring was formed. The first round was opened with a hard one from Miller, which landed on his opponent's back, and Miller received in return two hot ones on the nose, which finished the round and the fight. The right man in the right place that time.

James Kelly, a promising young tradesman of town, will leave shortly for Chicago. Jim wants a larger field to work in, and the West is the place to find it.

As the timber men at the Continental were putting up a collar on Thursday night the support gave out and the collar came down with a crash, striking Richard Colihan, killing him instantly. The deceased was buried on Monday in St. Ignatius' cemetery.

Bush fires were raging on the mountains here last week. Considerable damage was done to the timber, and several small houses were destroyed. The Hungarian shanty near the Hospital was burned also.

The collieries suspended operations this week, according to orders, and those of the employees who have a garden, made good use of their idle time in planting.

Miss Kate Monahan of St. Clair, visited friends here last week.

John Heffron is erecting a new dwelling on Park street.

The town presented a deserted-looking appearance the beginning of the week, as the greater part of our population were in quest of license. We would like to see them all get it, but as this is doubtful we will see some wry looking faces next week.

The Odd Fellows will picnic in the Hazel Dell grove on Saturday, the 17th inst. The first of the season will surely be a success.

Patrick Bakey had his leg slightly hurt at Centralia colliery on Thursday, by a piece of coal striking him.

The tunnel at North Ashland is progressing slowly. It will take over two months more to complete it.

We have an expert miner in town who says he can drill a hole in a shorter space of time than any man in the county, and will bet money on it. For further information call on, or address, Ed. McNalis.

Doc. Bradley has a new suit, and looks for all the world like an imported dude. As Centralia girls very seldom see a dude, Doc. will have a time keeping clear of them.

We are not quite sure about Spring being here, and would like to see better proof than a solitary straw hat. Suppose Burgess Dyke dons his linen breeches.

The plumbers are kept busy fitting in water pipes for the people on the hill.

Quite an excitement was caused about 10 o'clock on Friday evening by the blowing of the Centralia colliery whistle; hundreds of people ran to the breaker thinking it was a call for assistance. The watchman saw a pile of railroad ties burning, and thinking it was the breaker, blew the whistle and—fooled the people.

There are forty-eight patients in the Miners' Hospital. This is quite a crowd for one doctor to attend to.

Thomas Farrel, who has been clerking for a firm in Girardville, is laid up with a severe attack of sickness.

Potatoes a Drug in Market.

An agricultural exchange quotes potatoes as retailing at 25 cents per bushel and goes on to say that last year an unusually large crop of potatoes was planted everywhere throughout the country mainly because of the comparative failure of the crop for several previous years and in the hope that the good market created thereby would continue. The season proved to be an exceedingly favorable one. Potatoes grew strong and rapidly, there was a marked freedom from the ravages of the potato bug, and hundreds of bushels were obtained where tens had been raised before. The result is that they are now retailing slowly from 25 to 30 cents per bushel according to quality, and only exceptional ones selling at the price last named. Many of the farmers hold from one to three hundred bushels and some have commenced to feed the potatoes to their hogs, believing that much more profitable than selling for cash.

It is altogether likely that the present low prices will lead many to abandon the potato as a farm product for this year at least. We can hardly advise this course. It is true the potato is an exhaustive crop to grow, as it returns very little to the soil, but the cultivation should not be neglected, though it might be reduced. Many of the farmers, discouraged by the present low prices, will, of course, almost wholly abandon the potatoes, and with the comparative scarcity this would make next season's crop likely to bring much better prices than now prevail.

Centre.

Farmers are getting ready for corn planting. We hear of some that have finished; they believe in the saying "The early bird catches the worm."

The grass and grain seemed to smile from head to foot on Sunday on account of the sprinkling.

Some of the young men think the belles ought to be reminded that this is leap year.

Miss Fannie Hess spent Sunday with Della Hidlay.

Boys, you can't catch trout, when they inhale the smell of "pure rock and rye.

J. W. Hidlay drove to Beach Haven on Sunday. Joe, you must put on "cheek.

If you want boss reading take the COLUMBIAN.

One of the Centre farmers is raising 29 lambs.

We are glad to hear of Addison Shaffer's recovery.

Mrs. Annie Miller spent a few days in visiting friends and relatives at Bloomsburg.

Among the visits Miss Allie Hagenbuch made while at Bloomsburg, was one at the Normal school with her friend Della Hidlay.

FOR RENT.—The front room, second floor, of the COLUMBIAN building. One of the best rooms for an office in town. Heated by steam, lighted by gas, water on same floor, Apply to Geo. E. Elwell. tf

Lilley & Sleppy's low prices are playing smash. Low prices are doing it.

Court Proceedings.

The regular May term of Court convened on Monday, May 5th, all the Judges on the bench. The returns of constables were taken.

D. A. Hess was appointed foreman of the grand jury.

Isaac McBride was appointed tipstave to wait on grand jury.

E. Shutt and M. E. Cox appointed tipstaves for first week, and Nathan Fowler for second week.

Frank Rhodes was appointed constable of Beaver township in place of Chas. Baker, removed from the township.

Report of sale confirmed nisi in estate of Elizabeth Delong

Report of viewers in favor of a road in Conyngham township near John Morris, confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers against a road in Sugarloaf and Jackson confirmed nisi.

Sale of real estate ordered in the estate of Isaac Leidy.

Report of viewers vacating a road at Rupert, confirmed nisi.

Report of sale in estate of George Ganster, confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers against a road in Fishingcreek near Eli Penler's, confirmed nisi.

Petition for review of a road in Catawissa near High House filed.

Report of viewers against a road in Centre township near Allen Shellhammer's, confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers to assess damages in cases of E. B. Graves, Casper Frantz, C. D. Fowler, and L. T Thomson against the Borough of Berwick, confirmed nisi.

Petition of John L. Sponenberg to assess damages against the Borough of Berwick, filed.

Report of sale in estate of Phoebe A. Miller, confirmed nisi.

Report of sale in estate of E. J. McHenry, confirmed nisi.

Report of sale in estate of George Craig, confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers in favor of a road in Roaringcreek near Samuel Hauck's, confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers against a road in Pine near William Karshner, confirmed nisi.

Inquest ordered in estate of Peter Heinbach.

S. C. Jayne was appointed guardian of Chas. F., and John N. Creveling.

Additional exceptions filed against the incorporation of Espy as a borough, by leave of court.

Return of inquest in estate of Evan Welliver, confirmed nisi.

Report of sale in estate of Harriet Moyer, confirmed nisi.

John M. Clark, Esq., was appointed a commissioner to take testimony in case of Clark Bittenbender vs Joanna Bittenbender.

Citation awarded in the estate of Nicholas Seybert.

In the assigned estate of C. B. Brockway, rule granted to show cause why the sheriff's sale shall not be stayed.

Report of sale in estate of John Sharpless confirmed nisi.

S. C. Jayne was discharged as assignee of —— Dickson.

Report of sale confirmed nisi in estates of John J. Stiles, William Shultz, and Joseph Hartman.

Report of viewers in favor of a road in Orange near Heck's confirmed nisi, also in favor of a road in Orange near Abner Welsh's.

Everybody is crying "hard times"—we are doing first-class business. Why shouldn't people go and buy where they can buy the cheapest? We are bound to run our stock down so we will have room for Spring stock. Come early and take advantage of some bargains we are offering. LILLEY & SLEPPY.

The Fishingcreek Railroad.

The interest felt in this projected improvement is natural and reasonable, for the construction of the road would secure to public use the main remaining route in this county for a railroad line. The new road would directly accommodate about 20,000 of local population, would develop new industries and aid old ones, and would increase population and the value of property along the entire route.

Progress has been made in the preliminary work necessary to the success of the enterprise, but as yet no decisive arrangement has been made for obtaining funds for construction and equipment. A few words will explain the situation: In the first place, the necessary, the indispensable basis of financial arrangements abroad is, that the right of way and ties as far as the mountain shall be obtained without cash outlay therefor from the funds of the company. This object has not been fully accomplished, and to accomplish it will require some further effort. In the next place there has been, recently, a depression in the stock market, and also a falling off of revenue to the coal carrying roads which has discouraged for a time any investment in a new enterprise, or even its proper consideration. This last circumstance, however, is presumably a cause of only temporary delay, and the former, as an additional cause, can and ought to be removed by public-spirited action along the line. We understand from Capt. Connor that about two-thirds of the ties required for the road to the mountain have been subscribed, leaving 25,000 to be made up, and that with the exception of half a dozen land owners the right of way above Light Street has been released or adjusted. Certainly, what is yet wanting in these particulars is not beyond the means or inclination of the people of the Fishingcreek valley to supply, and they will need no exhortation from us to induce them to perform their duty to themselves and to the public.

Berwick.

Licenses were granted to all applicants at the present court, two of which were for hotels and three for restaurants. The receiver of these licenses are all men of respectable character and we have little fear that the community will be any the worse for the action of the court, as it will be a matter of personal interest for the parties not interested to conduct their houses in such a manner as not to call forth criticisms of an adverse character.

Mrs. Lizzie Jackson and party of friends are in attendace at the general conference of the M. E. Church at Philadelphia.

The funeral of the boy suicide Fenstermacher took place on Sunday last and was attended by a large gathering of people. The circumstances of the case were of a very sad nature and the parents and friends of the deceased have the sympathy of the entire community.

Quite a number of our citizens were in attendance at court during the present week.

Mr. A. V. Bower and Mr. Hill are going to Europe for a summer's vacation. They leave here next Thursday. We have been promised some literary contributions to the columns of the COLUMBIAN during their trip and we know that Mr. Bower has the ability to make them of an interesting character.

Mr. Ellis Girton, formerly of Berwick has gone west to spy out the land. We hope he may be successful in meeting with the Eldorado of his expectations.

At a meeting of the Odd Fellows Hall Association on Tuesday evening the following gentlemen were elected as members of the Board of Trustees: Daniel Reedy, David Baucher, W. C. Barnes, Hudson Owen and S. B. Bowman.

We will send to any address 10 monthly or 8 hardy roses for $1.00. Catalogue free. J. L. Dillon, Florist, Bloomsburg, Pa.

General Orders. No. 7.

HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

There is nothing ephemeral in all God's Creation,—the tiny blade of grass, the quivering leaf and the mountain rock may change form, but they exist forever. The lives of our patriotic comrades, like the principles for which they died, are indestructible. The good men do, lives after them.

As a comfort to us, and to keep bright in the hearts of the present and rising generation, the lives, sacrifices and sufferings of our country's defenders, the beautiful and suggestive ceremonies of Memorial Day have been established.

Sculptured marble and storied urn are only appreciated as the evidence of grateful hearts; not all our heroes may have their history chiseled upon marble, but it is possible to have the deeds of every one who suffered for liberty's sake, remembered and recorded upon the hearts of patriotic people. In no way can this be more surely effected, than by an earnest participation in the solemn exercises of the 30th of May. Comrades of Pennsylvania, it is our duty to be in the front rank in this noble work. We go not only as mourners but as instructors; standing beneath the old flag, we point to the heroic deeds of those whose services and whose sacrifices we commemorate.

That this work may be fully accomplished, every Sabbath and Public School, religious and civic society and military organization in the state is earnestly requested to join in honoring our dead, on Friday May 30th.

Let us in the name of liberty and patriotism, remember those whose graves are unmarked and to which no mourner goes.

The leaders of religious opinion have given to our memorial anniversary their cordial sanction and thus associated the hallowed sentiments of piety, with the tender duties of patriotism. It is recommended that posts, on the Sabbath preceding Memorial Day, attend a place of Public Worship, and arrange for the delivery of a Sermon, commemorative of our fallen comrades and the cause for which they laid down their lives.

BY COMMAND OF F. H. DYER,
Department Commander.
THOS. J. STEWART,
Asst. Adjt. General

The Cadetship.

The competitive examination for the appointment to the vacant cadetship at West Point in this congressional district was held on Thursday of last week at Mauch Chunk. The following applicants presented themselves and were examined: John M. Hill of Beach Haven, Luzerne County; U. S. Grant Phifer of Mifflinville, Columbia County; James Brislin of Tresckow, Carbon County, and Thomas Boyd, Herman Wilhem, and Douglas Craig of Mauch Chunk.

The report of the examining committee will be forwarded to Hon. John B. Storm at Washington, who will make the appointment.

No use going any further than Orangeville to buy your wall paper. Lilley & Sleppy can suit you in taste, quality and price.

Fearful Warnings Against Rope Jumping.

The jumping rope season being at present at its full height, the little ones are found exercising themselves wherever an opportunity offers. Rope jumping is not particularly injurious if indulged in, as it should be, moderately. But the native instinct of young America, whether in girl or boy, is to overdo the thing. They don't want to be left even in the matter of rope jumping, and as some one is bound to imitate examples set in other athletic fields, so each little girl-circle has its champion whom all the rest of the girls feel bound to imitate. In this struggle for supremacy lies the great danger of rope jumping. A fearful warning of the sad results that are likely to follow excessive practice with the rope, comes from Ashland where three deaths from rope jumping have occurred within the past two weeks, the last victim being Keier, aged 11, who died on Saturday from congestion of the brain caused by over indulgence in the pastime.—*Ex.*

Col. Charles G. Hammond was conversing in Chicago with two friends. He expressed the opinion that it was better to give to charitable objects during life than by bequests after one's death. He referred also to the demise of a friend, which had occurred recently. Just as he did so his head dropped suddenly upon his breast. This was first interpreted as a sign of grief. The next instant it was seen that he had fainted. Help was called, but he was dead in five minutes.

MARRIAGES.

GEISINGER—HUMEL.—April 24th, at the home of the bride, by Rev. A. Houtz, Mr. J. A. Geisinger to Miss Mary Humel, both of Fishingcreek township.

FRITZ—STROUP.—In Jackson, April 27th, 1884, by John F. Derr, J. P., Mr. Parvin Fritz of Jackson township, Columbia county, to Miss Maggie S. Stroup of Muncy Valley, Sullivan county, Pa.

FOX—LAYCOCK.—On April 30, 1884, by Rev. F. P. Manhart, John W. Fox to Ella Laycock.

Kitchen Economy.

INTERESTING TESTS MADE BY THE GOVERNMENT CHEMIST.

Dr. Edward G. Love, the Analytical Chemist for the U. S. Government, has made some interesting experiments as to the comparative value of baking powders. Dr. Love's tests were made to determine what brands are the most economical to use, and as their capacity lies in their leavening power, tests were directed solely to ascertain the available gas of each powder. Dr. Love's report gives the following:

Name of the Baking Powders.	Strength: Cubic Inches Gas per each ounce of Powder.
"Royal" (absolutely pure)	137.4
"Calumet" (alum powder)	135.9*
"Rumford's (phosphate) fresh	132.5*
"Rumford's" (phosphate) old	92.7*
"Hanford's None such," fresh	121.0
"Hanford's None such," old	84.35
"Redhead's"	117.0
"Charm" (alum powder)	116.9*
"Amazon" (alum powder)	111.9*
"Cleveland's" (short weight ¼ oz.)	110.8
"Sea Foam"	107.9
"Czar"	106.8
"Dr. Price's"	102.6
"Snow Flake" (Groff's St. Paul)	101.88
"Lewis'" Condensed	98.2
"Congress" yeast	97.5
"C. E. Andrews & Co's (contains alum)	78.17
"Heckers"	92.5
"Gillets"	84.2
"Bulk"	80.5

*In his report, the Government Chemist says: "I regard all alum powders as very unwholesome. Phosphate and Tartaric Acid powders liberate their gas too freely in process of baking, or under varying climatic changes suffer deterioration."

Dr. H. A. Mott, the former Government Chemist, after a careful and elaborate examination of the various Baking Powders of commerce, reported to the Government in favor of the Royal Brand.

In 1868 the seventeen-year locusts lived, moyed and had their being, much to the discomfiture of the people. Their advent "after many days" will take place next year. An entomologist said that he heard the low murmurings of these insects in the woods last summer, expects to hear the same during the coming warm season and predicts an avalanche of the same above ground during the summer of '85—their proper season.

Lilley & Sleppy have made a great cut in all kinds of goods, and will not be undersold. Granulated sugar, 9c.; Standard A., 9.; white sugar, 8c.; a nice brown sugar, 4 lbs for 25c; all domestic ginghams, 10c and down; all cotton shirtings, 10c; calicoes, 5 and 6c dress goods—at cost. Call early and get a bargain.

LOCAL NOTICES.

For lace curtains, cretonnes, wool fringes, table linens, sheetings, &c., go to Clark & Son's.

For ladies' and children's hosiery and gloves go to Clark & Son. Large assortment, lowest prices.

Gentlemen who want a spring suit put up in CITY STYLE should call at the POPULAR MERCHANT TAILOR of Bloomsburg, David Dowenberg who employs only EXPERIENCED WORKMEN.

Remember that Lutz & Sloan are selling dress silks very cheap.

Big Reduction in Colored Dress Silks at Clark & Son's. Special Bargain. See them.

A large lot of light Percales at Lutz & Sloan's, 8 cents a yard.

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

"The apparel oft proclaim's the man." A well dressed gentleman is the admiration of all, and the place to get your SPRING SUIT is at the POPULAR AND RELIABLE STORE of David Lowenberg.

Black silks and summer silks away down, at Clark and Son's. Go see them.

New goods at J. B. Skeer's.

The largest, most complete assortment of Hamburg edgings at lowest prices. Clark & Son.

A big stock of corsets at Lutz & Sloan's, price from 20 cents up.

"When found make a note of." The place to go for your spring clothing, a stylish hat, or a fine neck scarf, or the latest style in furnishing goods is at David Lowenberg's.

Buttons, laces, ribbons, gloves, collars, ruchings, &c., go to Clark & Son.

More white goods and embroideries at Lutz & Sloan's this week.

White dress goods of all kinds at Clark & Son s, with white dress patterns and embroideries to match.

A neat present given away with every purchase made at the Popular Clothing Store of David Lowenberg.

Appleton "A" muslin 7½ cents a yard by the bo.t. Best dark calico 5 cents a yard, and other goods very cheap, at Lutz & Sloan's.

The best 50 cent corset sold, with all the leading makes, at Clark & Son's.

A very large line of straw hats now on view, NOBBY, NEAT and NEW, just arrived at David Lowenberg's.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Mahanoy City, Pa., Sept. 8, 1882.
Mr. John H. Phelps—Dear Sir: I have used your Rheumatic Elixir with good results and can recommend it to any person suffering with that fearful disease, rheumatism. CHAS. W. SMITH, Hatter.

PULL FOR THE SHORE.

Let us all pull out of this sea of sickness and despondency, and get onto a rock foundation of good, strong health. Burdock Blood Bitters are the thing to pull for. They are one of the most renowned health restoratives ever manufactured.

☞ Do it yourself. With Diamond Dyes any lady can get as good results as the best practical dyer. Every dye warranted true to name and sample. 10c. at druggists. Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt.

EVIDENCE OF THE BEST KIND.

Richard T. Robinson is a druggist living in Racine, Wis. Here is what he says: "Afflicted with laryngitis I was unable to articulate a work distinctly for fully two months. A liberal application of Thomas' Eclectric Oil completely cured me. Am pleased to recommend it.

REGULARS.

One of the strongest proofs of the value of Kidney-Wort as a remedy for all diseases of the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, is the fact that it is used and prescribed by "regular" physicians. Philip C. Ballou, M. D., of Monkton, Vt., says: "Take it all in all, it is the most successful remedy I have ever used."

THOUSANDS UPON THOUSANDS

of dollars have been spent in advertising the celebrated Burdock Blood Bitters, but this fact accounts only in part for their enormous sale. Their merit has made them what they are—the best blood tonic ever devised by man.

REPUTATION OF A WINE.

Dropsical and rheumatic persons find the use of Speer's Port Grape Wine of New Jersey of incalculable benefit. Its purity and valuable properties have given it a wide reputation among physicians throughout this country and Europe. It is excellent for debilitated females, and used by the best families in New York and Washington as an evening family wine. For sale by druggists.

The Phelps' Rheumatic Elixir for me has always acted like a charm. I think this fall it cut short a severe attack of Rheumatism. I can endorse the remedy either as a preventive or cure. Yours truly,
MRS. G. W. PALMER,
Glenburn, Pa.
(Note.—Mrs. G. W. Palmer is the mother of Hon. Henry W. Palmer, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., ex-State Attorney General of Penna.)

PIANO
AND
TABLE COVERS.

The second shipment, consisting of seven cases of our celebrated

TONQUIN TABLE COVERS,

Reached us a few days ago, and are even more handsome (if that is possible) than the first lot which sold so rapidly. We have them in

EIGHT DIFFERENT COLORINGS.

And the following sizes:

5-4, 6-4, 7-4, 8-4, 8-10 & 8-12.

It is almost impossible to praise these goods too highly. The colorings are so rich and effective and the prices so very moderate that they should meet all tastes and suit all purses.

Our stock of

Raw and Spun Silk and Fine Tapestry Table and Piano Covers

Is now complete and comprises the following sizes:

1 1-2, 1 3-4, 2, 2 1-2, 3 yards long.

Our magnificent stock of EMBROIDERED CLOTH PIANO COVERS

Is attracting much attention.

All the goods were manufacture to our order and imported direct.

We have all the latest styles in PLAIN AND VARIEGATED BORDERS

At very moderate prices. We have them in

4-4, 6-4, 7-4, and 8-4 sizes,

And in all the new designs and colorings. We have also a complete line of

CARDINAL AND TURKEY RED TABLE CLOTHS

In all sizes and grades, with napkins to match.

Strawbridge & Clothier,

Eighth Street. Market Street. Filbert Street.

PHILADELPHIA.

GRAND OPENING
OF
SPRING STOCK OF CLOTHING,

HATS, CAPS, TRUNKS,
BOOTS, SHOES AND
GENTS' FURNISHINGS,

AT

LEVY & CO'S.

POPULAR CLOTHING HOUSE, BERWICK PA.

Beneath the counters, away above the counters and filling every inch of space in our extensive shelving accommodations, our goods are

PILED! PILED! PILED!

We offer better goods at less prices than ever with latest styles in all patterns. Call and judge for yourselves, if we do not at all times sustain our well known motive.

GOOD GOODS!
AT
LOWEST PRICES.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—We take a pleasure in waiting on our customers.

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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. sept 22-1y

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. Bosanko's Pile Remedy, which costs you but 50 cents and is sold by C. A. Kleim. July 13-eow

OPENING THE FOUNTAINS.

In numberless bulbs beneath the skin is secreted the liquid substance which gives the hair its texture, color and gloss. When this secretion stops, the hair begins at once to become dry, lustreless, brittle and gray. Is that the condition of your hair? If so, apply Parker's Hair Balsam at once. It will restore the color, gloss and life by renewing the action of nature. The Balsam is not an oil, not a dye, but an elegant toilet article, highly appreciated because of its cleanliness.

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 50c cents. July 13-eow

ANDREW DESMOND'S PRAISES.

Dear Sir—I lay on my side for four long months without any relief until I commenced taking Phelps' Rheumatic Elixir. It is the best medicine I ever used. To-day is the best day I have seen in twelve months. I thank you and God Almighty and no one else for my relief. I have lived and done public business in Geneva, N. Y., for the last twenty, therefore have many acquaintances that call around and see me daily and to ask about Phelps' Elixir for themselves or for some of their friends. I praise it highly. You do the talking and sign my name as my tongue could not do it justice.
ANDREW DESMOND, Grocer.
Geneva, April 10, 1883.
For sale at Hendershott's Pharmacy, Bloomsburg, Pa.

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

H. G. Eshleman,

Plumber and gas fitter. Rear of Schuyler's hardware store.

Bloomsburg, Pa.

All kinds of fittings for steam, gas and water pipes constantly on hand.

Roofing and spouting attended to at short notice.

Tinware of every description made to order.

Orders left at Schuyler & Co's. hardware store will