The Columbian.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.,

Correct Railroad Time Table.

FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 1885.

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

NORTH.	SOUTH.
6:36 a. m.	11:49 a. m.
3:42 p. m.	6:18 p. m.

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

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:05 a. m.	8:28 a. m.
2:10 p. m.	11:52 a. m.
6:36 p. m.	4:40 p. m.

The 6.36 a. m. train connects at Northumberland with the 9.35 train on Pennsylvania road, reaching Philadelphia at 3.15 p. m.

The 11.52 train connects with Philadelphia and Reading road at Rupert reaching Philadelphia at 6.00 p. m.

The 11.52 train connects with Pennsylvania road at Northumberland at 1.30, reaching Philadelphia at 6.05 p. m.

The 4.36 p. m. train connects with Pennsylvania road at Northumberland at 8.05 p. m., and reaches Philadelphia at 4.25 a. m.

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

NORTH.	SOUTH.
10.52 a. m.	12:08 p. m.
6.37 p. m.	4:15 p. m.

Personal.

Sheriff Mourey was sick several days last week, but is able to be out again.

Dr. Ammerman of Orangeville spent Wednesday in town.

Messrs. Steele and Church of Ashland were in town on Monday.

F. B. Hartman is traveling for J. Saltzer

Judge Elwell is holding court in Wyoming county this week for Judge Sittzer.

Mrs. M. A. Watson of Jerseytown was in Philadelphia last week buying new millinery goods.

John Appleman of Buckhorn returned from his southern trip last Saturday. He was absent about two months and traveled about 5,000 miles, visiting many Southern States, and spending some time at the New Orleans Exposition. He looks as though the trip did him much good.

There are ten prisoners in the county jail.

J. J. Brower is doing a big trade in carpets.

The latest designs in wall paper at G. A. Clark's Book Store.

T. L. Gunton is building a house on his lot on West Fourth street.

C. C. Galignan has had a fine veranda put up at his dwelling on Third street.

The legislature has passed a law to punish defaulting tax collectors.

This is the last month for oysters. Make the most of it.

Beautiful ceiling and side wall decorations, at G. A. Clark's Book Store.

Large shad are selling here at 90 cents a pair.

A number of our citizens planted their garden seeds on Tuesday.

J. F. Caldwell bakes the finest bread in town. apr 3tf *

Old newspapers to put under carpets can be obtained at this office for 25 cents a hundred.

Ent Post, No. 250, G. A. R., of Bloomsburg will have a bean soup supper at their hall on Friday evening, May 1st.

Mercantile Appraiser Low is engaged in the discharge of his duties, and will soon have the list ready for publication.

Constable Woodward arrested another tramp on Saturday and lodged him in jail.

Lambert McHenry, son of Russell McHenry, caught a trout the other day measuring 14 3-4 inches, just below Benton.

P. T. Barnum will be at Williamsport with his great show on Monday, May 11th, and Danville, Tuesday, May, 12th.

Dr. House will remove his dental rooms to rooms over C. A. Kleim's Drug Store on April 1st. March 20-6w*

Our new half-medium Gordon job press has arrived, and we are better prepared than ever for all kinds of job printing.

H. W. Sloan, sucessor to Lutz & Sloan, is offering some very fine bargains in dry goods.

Alfred McHenry went to Philadelphia on Monday to buy new goods for his Benton store.

William Mosteller, of Madison township is erecting some new buildings on his place.

E. H. & R. R. Little have put up fine curtains, with their names lettered on, at their law office in the COLUMBIAN building.

New names are being daily added to our list, and they are all among the substantial men of the county. Let the good work progress.

We are indebted to several of our friends at Jerseytown for their kind attention and assistance during a recent visit to that place.

The sale of the personal property of the late Capt. W. J. Allen, at Jerseytown last week was largely attended, and the goods brought fair prices.

A six horse team drawing a large new engine and boiler from the Harrisburg Works, passed through town Wednesday morning. The machinery belongs S. C. Creasy.

Miss Mattie Vickers is no stranger to a Bloomsburg audience. She has been here before and was greeted by a large house. She comes again on Wednesday, April 29th. Secure seats at McKinney's.

Sunday was the first real spring day of the season. The sun was bright and warm, and many people seized the opportunity to take a drive. Pedestrians were also numerous.

Instead of the anticipated high water this spring, there was not sufficient water to float the logs in the small streams out of the mountains, and it is now feared there will not be sufficient logs brought to the mills for the season's sawing.

FOR SALE.—A large lot of good hemlock joint and lap shaved shingles. Also, a lot of part pine shaved and sawed, at the lowest cash prices.

ANDREW LAUBACH & SON.
Feb. 20-2m. Guava, Pa.

The Supreme Court has refused a reargument in the case of S. P. Kase vs. The Danville, Hazleton and Wilkesbarre Railroad Company. This leaves a judgment standing against Mr. Kase of half a million dollars.

The *Times* says that the quantity of beer drank in Philadelphia makes an average of 500 glasses a year for every man, woman and child in the city. As many people do not drink any beer there, it is evident that there are some who get considerably more than their share.

Fresh bread rolls and cakes daily at Phillips'.

Silas Young of Light Street has an immense stock of lumber on hand.

We are under obligations to County Superintendent Grimes for recent favors.

Are you going to paper your walls? If so examine G. A. Clark's stock.

The paper hangers and painters are all busy and complain that they cannot get sufficient help to do their work.

Dr. Mears and wife of Numidia were in town on Tuesday. The Dr. attended a session of the Columbia county Medical Society.

Henry S. Reay closed his transactions with his drug store at Berwick, on Thursday. He will give his entire attention to the manufacture of paint at Rupert as heretofore.

Rev. Bridenbaugh, the newly-elected pastor of the Reformed congregation, is expected here on Friday of this week, and his installation will take place on Saturday. Services will be held morning and evening of the Sunday following.

County Superintendent Grimes observed "Arbor day" by preparing for planting shade trees in front of his residence in Light Street. His trees did not arrive until Friday, but the intent was to observe "Arbor Day."

Are you going to paint? If so send or write to H. S. Reay, Rupert, Pa., for prices of strictly pure White Lead, Pure Linseed Oil, Linseed Oil Putty, Ready-mixed and paste, Lead and Zinc Paints, Japan, Turpentine and Color. apr 24-1 mo

A Chinaman attracted considerable attention on Main street last Tuesday morning. He was dressed "allee same Melican man," but the peculiar features of his race are quite an unusual sight in our town.

Mr. G. C. Hart, Grand Worthy Chief of Grand Lodge of Good Templars will lecture in Hartmans' Hall, on Friday evening, April 24th, at 7½ o'clock. Admission free. The public is invited.

S. C. Creasy and E. C. Wells have formed a co-partnership in the lumber business and have their yard on railroad street. They furnish all kinds of rough and dressed lumber, as well as doors, sash blinds and mouldings.

Ice Cream every day and evening at Phillips'.

There are fears that cholera may break out in this country this year. Whether well grounded or not, every precaution should be taken to prevent it. Clean up your cellars and grounds, and remove all refuse matter from your premises.

The base ball season will open up on the 1st of May. There has been no talk as yet so far as we are informed, of reorganizing the Bloom nine There is no reason why a good club cannot be maintained here. Boys, agitate the subject.

You can suit yourself in the wall paper patterns, at G. A. Clark's Book Store.

Rev. S. M. Baumgardner, pastor of the Evangelical Church at Danville, will deliver a temperance lecture, entitled "The Hopeful side of the Temperance Question," in the Evangelical Church of Bloomsburg, on Thursday evening, April 30th at half past seven o'clock. All are cordially invited. Admission free.

The Sunbury *Democrat* says that it has just finished printing ten paper books for the Supreme Court. That is more than are printed in all the offices of this county in two years Only three or four cases a year go to the Supreme Court from here.

When you hear a man sneering at the local paper, you can safely bet that he does not squander his wealth in assisting to make them better, and that generally the papers have done more for him than he has for them. The man who cannot see the benefit arising to a town from its newspaper, hasn't the sense of an oyster, and he is about as much value to a town as a delinquent tax list.—*Ex.*

The choicest of confectionery can always be found at Phillips.

Jacob Stroup of Mt. Pleasant township was arrested on Tuesday and sent to the Danville asylum. His mind has been affected for some time, and recently he threatened the lives of his family, compelling them to kneel before him at the point of a musket. Complaint was made to the overseers, and the matter placed in Constable Woodward's hands who took him to Danville.

A mute named Alberson, living in Centre township, near Samuel Hidlay's was arrested on Thursday of last week for stealing a swarm of bees of Samuel Creveling. A hearing was given before Esquire Terwilliger of Light Street, and Alberson was lodged in jail until May term of Court. The bees were secreted in the garret of his house.

C. P. Zaner, son of John Zaner of Fishingcreek, cannot be surpassed in penmanship. He executes all sorts of designs with great skill and neatness. We have just received from him at Audubon, Iowa, where he is living with his brother, two specimens of his work. They are headings for the COLUMBIAN, and one of them contains an excellent likeness of President Cleveland. Mr. Zaner is a young man, and has already attained unusual proficiency in handling the pen.

Miss Mattie Vickers is unaffectedly fresh and buoyant. She seems to love her work, and to put her whole heart and soul into it. She has a demonstrative personality, and she knows how to exercise it. She has a style of her own, a novelty in her method and manner, quite distinct from any other artist in her special line. She never misses a point in the words she has to utter, whether humorous or pathetic. She can also deliver little bits of sentiment with exquisite tenderness. Her dancing is really inspiriting, we have not seen anything so full of animation and graceful ease. Criticism of the drama is unthought of in the presence of so strong and fascinating individuality.—*Detroit Free Press.*

Bloomsburg Opera House, April 29th.

At the request of a subscriber we print the following Act of Assembly passed in 1872, entitled "An Act to prevent swine from running at large in the townships of Benton and Fishingcreek, and in the town of Lightstreet.

That so much of the provisions of the act, entitled "An act to prevent horses, cattle, mules, sheep and swine from running at large in Forks township, in the county of Sullivan," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, as relates to swine, be and the same are hereby extended to the townships of Benton, Fishing Creek, and to the town of Lightstreet in the county of Columbia.

The Act passed for Forks township, Sullivan county, provides that any swine, &c., found running at large, or in the public roads, shall be considered as strays, and may be taken up by any person as such, and disposed of according to law.

A convention of manufacturers and dealers in hemlock lumber was held at Williamsport recently. Representatives of the hemlock trade from all parts of the state were present. The following schedule of prices for the season was agreed upon:

Joists and scantling, 2x4 to 2x12, 12, 14 and 16 feet long, $11.50; 3x12, same length, $11.50; 2x4 to 2x12, 18 and 20 feet and 3x 12, 18 and 20 feet, $12; edge boards, 12 to 20 feet, $11; yard sizes, scantling, 22x24, $13; 2x3, 12, 14 and 16 feet, $13; 2x3, 18 and 20 feet, $13.50; stock, mill culls out 1x6, 1x10 and 1x12, $12.50; 1x6, 1x6, 1x10 and 1x12, stock 18 and 20 feet, with culls out, $13; 1x6, 1x10 and 1x12, stocks 12, 14, and 16 feet, culls out, $13.50; 1x6, 1x10 and 1x12, stocks 18 and 20 feet, culls all out, $14; edge plank, $11.

About all the lumbermen entered into the combination, and a resolution was adopted not to deal with any one who should be found guilty of cutting the prices adopted.

Since the death of Elisha H. Biggs there has been considerable discussion concerning the property inherited by him under his father's will, and its final disposition. One clause of the will gave the son a life estate in certain properties, and at his death the Episcopal Church of this town was to have half of the estate. There were other clauses, however, which rendered the testator's intention doubtful, and a case was made up betwen Charles Doebler and E. H. Biggs for the purpose of getting a decision of the court on the will. Mr. Biggs sold a house and lot on Third street, (the one now owned by Mr. Little,) to Mr. Doebler. When a deed was tendered Mr. Doebler refused to accept it on the ground that Biggs had only a life estate, and could not make a deed in fee simple. This formed an issue, and the court here decided that Mr. Biggs could make a good title for the property. An appeal was taken out, and the Supreme Court affirmed the decision. There may be an opportunity for some litigation in the matter yet, however. The property referred to is the Exchange Block and the Arcade.

Buckhorn.

The farmers are busy preparing the soil for oats. At present writing none have sowed yet.

Miss Maggie Tubbs of Benton, is stopping at her sister's, Mrs. White.

This week our good and faithful housewives are cleaning their yards. Next week they will begin the pleasant task of house cleaning. Husbands, are you ready?

Miss Anna Savidge of Benton, whiled away a few days with old friends of this place.

Messrs. Mapstone and Vicrey of Danville spent Sunday at Samuel Ohl's.

Misses Annie and Lillie Lanyan of Bloomsburg, were the guests of Miss Minnie Bennett, the 18th and 19th inst.

C. H. Moore and wife of Van Camp, were home Saturday and Sunday last.

John, that stove. Well, it must be carried out in the shanty, or pushed back in the chimney corner, or turned around, or put in the back closet, or else buy another if you won't move this one. John smiles to himself and thinks there is nothing mentioned in the certificate about moving stoves. By and by, after John has listened to a course of lectures the stove gets moved somehow.

Miss Laura Richart who is staying at E. J. Ohl's, spent Sunday at her home near Rohrsburg.

Mrs. N. P. Moore has been lying sick for a few days.

We are glad to report Mrs. Henrie still improving.

The remnant of the Missourian emigrant party left to-day, (Tuesday) for Summerville, Texas county, Mo. E. D. Leidy and family, Mrs. Emma Harris and children, Mrs. Mary and Mrs. Anna Leidy are those that quit the village of Buckhorn. May their journey be a safe and pleasant one, and may happiness and prosperity abide with them in their new home, is the prayer of all remaining acquaintances.

Miss Lizzie Richart of this place is making an effort to form a select school.

John, after dinner you and the boys shake that carpet. Now she knows that John never did like to shake carpet, and that the boys have inherited the same dislike from their father, but she asks them any way. Won't we be glad when house cleaning is past. Saxe says:

The proper study of mankind, is man,
The most perplexing one, no doubt, is woman.

Rev. Smyser preaches in the M. E. church Saturday evening next. Communion Sunday morning.

Almost every hour we hear something of the New Process flour.

The spring fever is very bad through here. It has attacked every family.

Centralia.

The individual operators paid their employees on Saturday, and the town during the evening was unusually lively, albeit the amount of money earned last month, was much less than that of February. We had any amount of drunken men, a number of fights were indulged in by the younger element and strange to say, no arrests were made.

On Sunday afternoon a prize fight on a small scale took place on the outskirts of town, between two young men, which seemed to afford the lookers-on lots of pleasure. At the close of the fourth and last round. Burgess Lenahan appeared on the scene, and was about to arrest the pugilists, when they told him they were outside the borough limits, and did not come under his jurisdiction and as none of the township officials were on hand, they were allowed to slide.

Centralia and Logan collieries suspended work on Thursday of last week until Wednesday of this week, owing to a scarcity of cars.

The early freight passing through here about 4:30 a. m., was delayed several hours on Monday morning. A misplaced switch caused them to run off the track.

John Brennan drew a watch at the drawing of the Centralia watch club on Monday evening.

Mrs. C. G. Murphy is spending a few weeks in Philadelphia.

The prospects of striking coal in the gangways at the Continental mine, are now very favorable, and work may be resumed in a few months.

A party of young men from the "Shanties" came to town on Wednesday evening and filled themselves to the neck with bug juice, on their way home they raised such a racket that officer Curran found it necessary to arrest them. They threatened to shoot the officers but paid dearly for all their fun next morning.

Auditors Ferguson and Davis examined the books of the Saving Fund last week, and report everything in good order.

The Western craze does not seem to subside in the least. No less than ten young men purchased tickets for points in Colorado the past week.

Patrick Haveria left town on Tuesday for Warwick, Mass.

Mr. Hicks has opened a wall paper store on Locust avenue.

Misses Sullivan and Fisher of Gordon visited in town last week.

Jerseytown.

Mor spring-like weather.

Farmers are plowing.

The roads are improving in condition.

Miss Hattie Butler of Washingtonville, was visiting friends here.

Mrs. Dr. Swisher visited at Bloomsburg last week.

Mrs. M. A. Watson was at the city last week laying in a supply of new goods.

Messrs S. Allen of Milton, H. H. Stout of Limestone and B. Grimes of Millville were in town on Saturday.

Mr. James Hartman has gone to Wilkesbarre.

G. E. Elwell, Esq., was in town last Saturday.

A number of our people took advantage of the opportunity and subscribed for the COLUMBIAN. The COLUMBIAN still holds its place as the cheapest and best paper in the county and advocates boldly the principles of pure democracy, and should, therefore be taken by every good democrat.

Arbor Day was not celebrated here although it was desirable that it should have been. The schools were not in operation, and so nothing resulted from the effort to have the day observed by the public schools.

President Cleveland to Join the Veterans at Gettysburg.

In pursuance of the plan adopted by the veterans of the late war to visit, each spring, some one of the celebrated battlefields of the Union, the pilgrimage will this season be made to Gettysburg. The time fixed for the visit is May 4th and 5th.

The great success attending the previous visits to Fredericksburg and elsewhere, and the wide interest manifested by the old soldiers of both armies, indicates that the Gettysburg meeting will not only be largely attended, but highly valuable, from an historical point of view, and full of interest to the participants in the scenes enacted there twenty-two years ago. The meeting will bring together numbers of the most distinguished men of the land. The President, with his Cabinet; the "War Governors" and present Governors of the States, distinguished officers and sailors of both armies, and men prominent in the councils of the nation, will honor the occasion with their presence. Not only from the vicinity of the field will the veterans come, but from States North, South, East and West, soldiers and civilians are sending assurances of their attendance.

The pilgrimage is made under the auspices of the First and other Corps of the Army of the Potomac, but the invitation covers every officer and soldier of the late war.

In order to accommodate the visitors the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from points on its lines to Gettysburg, on May 2d, 3d, and 4th, good to return until the 6th inclusive, at greatly reduced rates.

Another Captain Kidd Story.

The *News-Dealer* of last Monday says:

On Thursday afternoon last while L. J. Curtis, a carpenter of Kingston, was engaged in tearing down an old building that was erected by Peter Wambold for a dwelling house nearly half a century ago, which was afterwards converted into a school house, at which place many of the inhabitants of that place learned their A. B. C's, he found secreted in the heavy timbers $6,000 in gold and silver coin, also some valuable papers belonging to one Frank Page. The building and the lot upon which it stood was brought a short time ago by a Mr. Newell, a wealthy merchant and coal operator of Kingston, who intends to soon erect a large block on the lot for mercantile purposes. The old school house was sold to John Prosser a few days ago for the small sum of ten dollars. He is now engaged in having it removed to Kingston corners, where he is having it remodeled into a blacksmith shop. It was while he was thus engaged that the money was found A *News-Dealer* reporter visited Mr. Prosser yesterday afternoon and was informed that, although he had not seen any of the money that was found, the carpenter who had found it had admitted to him that the report was true and that he would consult a lawyer to see what should be done with it. Mr. Prosser also stated that the case should be investigated and if Mr. Curtis had found any such treasure in the building it certainly belonged to him, and he would have it if he was obliged to enforce the law to obtain it. The old building was before its present removal situated on Main street, leading from Kingston corners towards Wyoming, and had been occupied for a number of years.

Helping the Editor.

We like the volunteer journalist—fried if he is young, and boiled, if he is old—but we like him. The good people who lie awake nights devising plans to improve their paper—doubtless think they are doing the world a great service, and they are—not. If a journal is not properly conducted, the public will find it out. The subscription list and advertising patronage will tell the business manager that something is wrong, and the remedy will be applied without outside assistance. There are few people who would have the impudence and effrontery to stop a physician on his way to visit a patient and tell that physician that he was pursuing exactly the wrong course of treatment, and would surely kill his patient. Nobody but a lunatic would interrupt a judge in the midst of his charge to the jury, and say: "See here, you are not giving those men the proper instructions; you ought to know better than that!" People don't rush into a dry goods establishment in breathless haste and tell the proprietor he made a mistake in buying calico last week, and ought to wait until next week. Our greatest millers and manufacturers are not besieged by a horde of wise idlers who are loaded to muzzle with information about the proper time to buy wheat or the necessity of limiting the product until the demand increases. They are allowed to attend to their own business, and if they do not conduct it properly, decreased patronage soon warns them of their danger.

In the newspaper office it is different. One volunteer thought-molder advises the decapitation of a correspondent because he writes that car muffs are not fashionable in Cuba. He fears that it may injure the ear muff trade in Minneapolis. Another complains that the death of John McNiff, which occurred in Arkansas last May, was not chronicled with the postscript, "Pine Bluff and Moccasinville papers please copy." A tender miss of nineteen summers and an equal number of hard winters flutters in with a poem on "Love's Young Dream," and complains that hitherto too little attention has been paid to the muses. She adds that she would like to have her effusion printed on the first page, top of column, and will present her bill at the cashier's window. One man wants more foreign news, and another thinks it is an outrage to print rubbish from across the water at all. And so it goes. If the editor printed everything he is ordered to, he would have to issue a sixty-four page paper every day; and if he omitted everything his anxious advisers tell him to, his journal would be as white as the driven snow.—*Minneapolis Tribune.*

Benton.

One of the neighbors reported having seen a mosquito.

At this writing April 20th, it is very pleasant and still some old snow and ice to be seen in spots.

Since the croaking and whistling of frogs and lizards there has been no freezing. It is said they must freeze up three times.

The farmers are improving their opportunity. The plow is thawed out and runs as slick as you please.

Our community is not cursed with broils, profanity nor vulgarity. Neither have the fair sex secret societies except by pairs of both sexes, but Miss Gossip and Madame Slander are not selected to officiate.

It begins to looks as though Europe has decided to revive business and trade in America.

Harmon Belshline has started a harness shop at Cambra.

If any person wishes to see an opossum, call on Samuel Thomas of Fishingcreek. It is said he has a tame one.

Elias McHenry, the insurance agent called around the other day to renew expired policies. He represents the Danville Mutual. The old fellow is Democratic to the core.

Isaac Belles and wife are both reported sick. He with diphtheria and she with rheumatism.

Those blacksnakes have not peeled off yet. Should we see the reptiles we should try to capture them. There are some coarse ones in the neighborhood.

There are only three steps to the Presidency. 1st, Sheriff; 2nd, Governor, and 3rd, President. We may therefore expect a lively contest in Columbia county.

The class of very old people in our community are all well, and doing well. We are of the opinion that no neighborhood in the county, take Cambra for the centre and strike a circle from a point two miles distant, can furnish so many old people according to the population.

Cambra and Benton are improving very rapidly. Charley Davidson is now putting up a new dwelling in the former place. He is a huckster and brother to Doc.

Arbor Day at the Zion and St. James Churches.

An Arbor Day was a happy thought and does credit to the mind that conceived it. The appointment of this day by the Governor met the general approval of our citizens. It not only suggested the propriety of planting trees on the public grounds and highway, but also carried with it a sort of legal sanction and did much to stimulate activity in this much needed enterprise. In response to the Governor's proclamation thousands of shade and ornamental trees were planted throughout the state and in a few years they will not only be admired for their beauty, but will shield man and beast from the scorching rays of the sun. Among those who responded to Sylvan's bugle were the Zion and St. James congregations. The male membership were previously organized by the pastor for this work. In each congregation there were three committees appointed. One to survey the church grounds and mark the location of the trees. Another to go after the trees and deliver them on the ground, and the third to plant and place guards around them. The pastor then stated that he expected each committee and every man to do his duty. It is very gratifying to state that the project was carried out to the very letter. At the Zion Church a grove of 24 sugar maples was planted and at St. James there were planted 42 trees. One row along the state road and a grove on south side of the church extending to and emerging into the natural grove a short distance further south. These trees were also planted as memorial trees. All those families that were represented in the work were allowed the credit of one tree in memory of their family. There will be a draft made of the groves and the trees numbered and credited to the proper persons. This will be the means of perpetuating the family names and securing guardians for the trees. All the pastors who have served this congregation will have a tree credited to them.

As many of these people have a warm side for Old Democracy, one tree will be credited to the memory of the Governor and another to that of the President, under whose administration the trees are planted and are expected to grow. This, however, is not to be taken as an admixture of religion and politics, nor as union of State and church, but as a sort of religious-patriotism. A. H.

Physiology and Hygiene in the Public Schools.

An Act relating to the study of Physiology and Hygiene in the public schools of the commonwealth, and educational institutions receiving aid from the commonwealth has passed the legislature and been signed by the governor. It is as follows:

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That physiology and hygiene which shall in each division of the subject so pursued include special reference to the effects of alcoholic drinks, stimulants and narcotics upon the human system shall be included in the branches of study how required by law to be taught in the common schools, and be introduced and studied as a regular branch by all pupils in all departments of the public schools of the Commonwealth, and in all educational institutions supported wholly or in part by money from the Commonwealth.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of county, city, borough superinteadents and boards of all educational institutions, receiving aid from the Commonwealth, to report to the Superintendent of Public Instruction any failure or neglect on the part of boards of school directors, boards of school controllers, boards of education and boards of educational institutions receiving aid from the Commonwealth, to make proper provisions in any and all of the schools or districts under their jurisdiction for instruction in physiology and hygiene, which in each division of the subject so pursued gives special reference to the effects of alcoholic drinks, stimulants and narcotics upon the human system, as required by this act, and such failures on the part of directors, controllers, boards of education and boards of educational institutions receiving money from the Commonwealth thus reported, or satisfactorily proven, shall be deemed sufficient cause for withholding the warrant for State appropriation of school money to which such districts or educational institution would otherwise be entitled.

SECTION 3. No certificate shall be granted any person to teach in the public schools of the Commonwealth, or in any of the educational institutions receiving money from the Commonwealth, after the first Monday of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six who has not passed a satisfactory examination in physiology and hygiene with special reference to the effects of alcoholic drinks, stimulants and narcotics upon the human system shall be included in the branches of study how required by law to be taught in the common schools, and be introduced and studied as a regular branch by all pupils in all departments of the public schools of the Commonwealth, and in all educational institutions supported wholly or in part by money from the Commonwealth.

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SECTION 4. All laws or parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Letter from Colorado.

April 12, 1885.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN:—The spring which is the time when people generally look about for something to do or employment for the summer season or lay their plans to emigrate, has arrived, which naturally makes one feel more ambitious, more like doing something and looking for something to do. Such is the case with every one though more especially with farmers and common labor classes than with the tradesmen who generally have employment the whole year round. The shifting about of the people in search of employment or to better their condition in the Western country is much more noticeable than in the far East, so when the people break up their homes in the East to come West they generally do it with a view of bettering their condition financially and when they come West they find the West so large that they cannot visit it all in a day and so keep on roaming from place to place, sometimes locating for a year or two, then on learning of some other place which they imagine they would like better sell out, often at a great sacrifice to go hence. Such is the experience of thousands of men who who have disposed of good comfortable homes throughout the older states of the East and come West and by their shifting and roaming about have lost all their means. An experience of eight years in the different parts of the West has taught us that the West is no better than the east for one with a roaming disposition. Colorado is full of that class of people who have lost all their means by bad speculation and by shifting from one place to another in search of something better and still continue to do so with the hope that their luck will change by and by.

We wish to say to the many readers of the COLUMBIAN more especially to the farmers, that a good comfortable home all paid for in the beautiful valleys of Pennsylvania where all the large and small fruits common to that climate grow and where fuel and good pure sparkling streams of water are in abundance and where want in reality is unknown, they have that which thousands of people throughout the West do not have or ever will have, but to those who can afford to take a trip through the West, (West of the Missouri river) we wish to say that it would afford them much pleasure to see how the people do their farming and how they get along generally under the many inconveniences which they have to put up with. With many it is a matter of a make-shift sort of getting along the whole year round. Many of the farmers and even villagers live in shanties that would not be considered fit for a pig pen in Pennsylvania and many even live in dug-outs. A dug-out is an excavation made like a cellar for a house without being walled up and a roof is placed over the excavation and is generally all in one room and of course comprises the kitchen, dining room and bed room.

There is very little government land left for settlement where the climate is fit for a white man to live the whole year round and where there is sufficient rainfall to grow crops. There is still some good land left in some of the valleys of Colorado, New Mexico, Utah and Oregon but it is quite expensive to open out a ranch, (farm) as the land must be irrigated in order to produce crops of any kind. Farming in Colorado and in the valleys of the Rocky Mountain ranges is much more expensive than in the East as the ground must first be irrigated before it can be plowed and the crops must be irrigated twice and often three times before they are matured, but where the soil is rich good crops are always assured. The principal crops grown are oats and potatoes for the market.

In some parts of the country where there are mills established for grinding wheat and making flour there is considerable wheat grown. Peas are grown to a considerable extent for home use in feeding and fattening hogs. Some of the ranch men of this valley make a specialty of raising hogs and feed them on peas principally and upon which they thrive and fatten rapidly. The pork fattened on peas is of fine flavor. The peas are sown broadcast on ground well prepared early in the spring and when ripe the ranchman drags them together into windrows with a team attached to a drag-rake which pulls the vines up by the roots. After being thus gathered into windrows they are left to dry thoroughly, when they are drawn to the feeding ground and stacked in ricks from which they are fed on the vines. Of course during the gathering process they shell off a great deal, but as there is no rain and very little snow during the winter they remain firm and good, lying on the ground and are gathered up by the stock hogs which are allowed to roam over the fields all winter. For want of time will close hoping to give you a longer letter next time. In my next will give your readers some idea of the mines in this vicinity and how the mining is done. H. G. FOULE.

Largest stock of wall paper in the county at G. A. Clark's Book Store.

Rupert.

Mr. Boone is on the mend.

Bessie Reay is home again. We were glad to see her return.

The roads are in a good condition, and quite dusty already.

The keg factory and planing mill are both in full running order.

W. O. Holmes and W. C. Connell, our traveling agents, are doing a good business.

G. B. Hosier, our best merchant, is in better health.

Miss Mattie Flemming went to Easton to spend several weeks, and perhaps the summer.

R. H. Boody is putting the finishing touches on his new house.

The water is in the canal, and the mules on the towpath. The boatman's horn can soon be heard.

Mrs. Hannah Cool, one of the oldest citizens of this place, is one of the few persons who can have a birthday party only once every four years.

Harry Chamberlin had callers one evening last week. They called on the cellar and freed it of nearly all its contents. They are as yet unknown, but tramps are suspected, as there was a gang of more than half a dozen in the neighborhood the day previous.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Fresh Cows, with calves by their side, for sale at Light Street by Silas Young. apr 24-3w

Check and plain Summer Silks for 45c., at Sloan's.

You can buy at

I. W. HARTMAN & SON'S,

extra quality and width White Embroideries for 25c. yd.

Pink, Blue and Cardinal Embroideries. Number nine all Silk Satin Ribbon 16c. yd.

Novel style Dress Goods for 16c. yd.

All Wool Black and colored Cashmeres for 50c. yd.

Black Cashmeres @ 60c., 75c., 87c., 95c., $1.00 yd.

Best Light Calico, 5c. yd.
Best Dark Calico, 6c. yd.
Best Navy Blue Calico, 8c. yd.
Good Ticking, 16c yd.

It will take an exceedingly well posted and live Merchant to equal this list.

C. C. Galignan is closing out his entire stock of stoves at cost. Call and examine stock before buying elsewhere.

Fine large quilts, 11-4 Marseilles Patterns, for $1.00 at Sloan's.

Potatoes bought at Light Street by Silas Young. apr 25-3w

C. C. Galignan is closing out his entire stock of stoves at cost. Call and examine stock before buying elsewhere.

Children's full Regular Made Ribbed Hose, solid colors, from 7 to 8½ for 25 and 28cts. per pair, at Sloan's.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

HOUSED UP.

For the last three months a great many a great many people have been housed up, because they have not felt able to withstand the stormy wintry weather that has prevailed. But unfortunately the confinement and the close air of modern houses during the winter season, is enervating, and the system needs help to enable all the organs to do their proper work. If these organs have been inactive the consequences are showing themselves in the bilious condition of the system, or in constipation of the bowels, or in disorders of the kidneys, with all the aches and pains that accompany these complaints. If you are in this condition from any cause you should make a faithful trial of that well known remedy Kidney-Wort. It acts at the same time on the kidneys, liver and bowels, and is therefore especially fitted to correct this torpid condition of the system.

"ROUGH ON COUGHS."

Ask for "Rough on Coughs," for coughs, colds, sore throat, hoarseness. Troches, 15c. Liquid, 25c.

"ROUGH ON RATS."

Clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, ants, bed-bugs, skunks, chipmunks, gophers. 15c. Druggists.

HEART PAINS.

Palpitation, dropsical, dizziness, indigestion, headache, sleeplessness cured by "Wells' Health Renewer."

"ROUGH ON CORNS."

Ask for Wells' "Rough on Corns. 15c Quick, complete cure. Hard or soft corns warts, bunions.

"ROUGH ON PAIN" POROUSED PLASTER;

Strengthening, improved, the best for backache, pains in chest or side rheumatism, neuralgia.

THIN PEOPLE.

"Wells' Health Renewer" restores health and vigor, cures dyspepsia headache, nervousness, debility. $1.

WHOOPING COUGH

and the many throat affections of children, promptly, pleasantly and safely relieved by "Rough on Coughs" troches, 15c.; balsam, 25c.

MOTHERS.

If you are failing, broken, worn out and nervous, use "Wells' Health Renewer." $1. Druggists.

LIFE PRESERVER.

If you are losing your grip on life, try "Wells' Health Renewer." Goes direct to weak spots.

"ROUGH ON TOOTHACHE."

Instant relief for neuralgia, toothache, faceache. Ask for "Rough on Toothache.' 15 and 25 cents.

PRETTY WOMEN.

Ladies who would retain freshness and vivacity. Don't fail to try "Wells' Health Renewer."

CATARRHAL THROAT AFFECTIONS,

Hacking, irritating coughs, colds, sore throat, cured by "Rough on Coughs." Troches, 15c. Liquid 25c.

"ROUGH ON ITCH."

"Rough on Itch" cures humors, eruptions, ring-worm, tetter, salt rheum, frosted feet, chilblains.

THE HOPE OF THE NATION.

Children slow in development, puny, scrawney, and delicate, use "Wells' Health Renewer."

WIDE AWAKE

three or four hours every night coughing Get immediate relief and sound rest by using Wells' "Rough on Coughs." Troches, 15.; Balsam, 25c.

ROUGH ON PAIN" POROUSED PLASTER;

Strengthening, improved, the best for backache, pains in chest or side, rheumatism, neuralgia.

"How my back does ache!" All diseases of the kidneys, retention of urine and female weaknesses, are cured by Hunt's Remedy.

William McKnew, 124 Fayette St., Baltimore, Md., says: "I believe 'Favorite Remedy' is a good medicine. It is doing me more good than anything I ever tried, and I have tried almost everything, for I am a sufferer from dyspepsia." While "Favorite Remedy" is a specific in Stomach and Bladder diseases, it is equally valuable in cases of bilious disorders, Constipation of the Bowels and all the class of ills apparently inseparable from the constitutions of women. March 27-4w

A standard specific and absolute cure is found in the great liver and kidney medicine, Hunt's Remedy. Beware of Imitations.

When baby was sick, we gave her CASTORIA,
When she was a child, she cried for CASTORIA,
When she became Miss, she clung CASTORIA,
When she had Children, she gave them CASTORIA.

The enervation and lassitude of spring time are but indications of the sluggish action of the blood, overloaded with carbonates accumulated by the use of heating food in winter. This condition may be remedied by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the best blood purifier known.

To encourage sleep, create an appetite, brace up the system, and to purify the blood, take the unfailing Hunt's [Kidney and Liver] Remedy.

All plasters are not alike. Hop Plasters give relief and cure when other kinds are utterly worthless. Try one and see. 25c. dealers.

Kind Words for a Good Thing.—Dr. David Kennedy: My wife has used your "Favorite Remedy" for General Debility and Liver Complaint, and is getting strong and well. I can cheerfully recommend its use in every family as a family medicine. Yours with gratitude,
WILLIAM LUNDY, Baltimore, Md.
March 27 4w

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