The Columbian.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.,

Correct Railroad Time Table.

FRIDAY, MAY 15, 1885.

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

NORTH.	SOUTH.
6:36 a. m.	11:49 a. m.
9:42 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 9.50 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.	12:26 p. m.
6.57 p. m.	4:15 p. m.

Personal.

B. I. Price and wife of Shamokin s pent Sunday in town.

Miss Bessie Nicely of Shickshinny, was in town over Sunday.

J. H. Sult of Shickshinny Valley, was in town on Monday.

Andrew Croll of Nescopeck spent a part of the week in town attending court.

Hon. S. P. Wolverton of Sunbury, was engaged in court in the trial of a case this week.

Hon. C. R. Buckalew recently had a long interview with President Cleveland at Washington. Tenure of office was the subject of their discourse.

Court was in session all last week up to five o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Jonathan Bachman is arching the run through the old Snyder tannery lot.

About 700 tickets were sold at the D. L. & W. depot on Tuesday for Danville.

Sweet potato plants, 35cts. per 100 at J. Garrison's on 5th street.

Mrs. Shipman had her house on West Street improved by a coat of whitewash.

The Mercantile List appears in this issue.

Six inches of snow fell in Sullivan county Friday night of last week.

U. S. Campbell has been appointed postmaster at Mainville, and William Gingles at Jerseytown.

The Street Commissioner has given notice to 60 persons during the last month to have their sidewalks repaired.

Lewis' Pure White Lead and Campbell & Thayer's Pure Linseed Oil for sale by H. S. Reay of Rupert, Pa. may 8 4t

Jacob Long of Iola was in town last week, looking as hale as a young man. One would hardly think that he had seen 70 summers, and as many long winters.

The inventory in the estate of James Barton, deceased, foots up about $75,000, including personal property and real estate.

Half the people of this town went to Danville on Tuesday on business. By a singular coincidence, Barnum's circus happened in Danville on the same day.

L. S. Winterstein has removed the old frame house on his Market street lot, and will push the erection of a fine brick dwelling as rapidly as possible.

There was quite a good attendance at the entertainment of the Calliepian Society in Normal Hall on Friday evening of last week. All were delighted with the exercises.

Miss M. J. Greene, Espy Pa, lately returned from Philadelphia where she took a special course in painting and fine art work. She expects to organize a class in this locality.

A very brilliant light is obtained in China from candles—only of late years imported into Europe—made of wax supplied by insects especially reared through Chinese ingenuity.

The Pennsylvania Grain and Fertilizer Drill and the Lansing Spring harrow, are both warranted first-class. Call and see them. J. Howard Kline, agent, Orangeville, Pa.

H. W. Buckingham, we understand, will no longer teach in the public schools, but intends to prepare for the medical profession. He has been principal of the schools for several years, and filled the position very satisfactorily.

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 quiet wedding took place Tuesday evening, May 5th, at the Presbyterian parsonage. Mr. Howard Ohl, and Miss Mary Yocum were the happy couple. The groom started for Michigan where they intend residing. The bride will follow in a few weeks.

The very liberal inducements offered by the Grand Union Tea Co., in their advertisement in another column of this paper will induce the formation of clubs, of parties wishing to procure the valuable Tea sets, &c., and we are assured that the company is responsible and perfectly honorable.

The trial of the members of the borough council of Berwick last week, for placing an obstruction at the top of the hill on Chestnut street, resulted in a verdict of acquittal, the prosecutor A. S. Phillips to pay one-half the costs, and the defendants one-half. There were numerous witnesses, and the costs amount to a considerable sum.

Frank Snyder of Plymouth, brother of Prothonotary Snyder, and a former employee of this office, has the sympathy of many friends here in his sore affliction He has been, and is now, so crippled with rheumatism that he cannot work, and last week he buried two children, one of them a young man of 23 years. Both died of the prevailing epidemic. It is a peculiarly sad case. Mr. Snyder has two sons and a daughter remaining. We are informed that the article in the *Times* is not correct.

Geo. A. Clark has rented the store room of W. C. McKinney and will remove the Post Office there as soon as he takes possession. This will make the largest, and most convenient office the town has ever had. No doubt Mr. Clark will make many improvements in the office in the way of boxes, &c., and for once we shall have a post office with plenty of room, well lighted, well heated when necessary, and as clean as it is possible to have so public a place.

Jacob Keller has secured the services of F. B. Hartman as clerk in his wholesale notion store.

Frank Wolf of Stillwater has opened his house for the accommodation of the public. This will prove a great convenience to strangers who have heretofore been obliged to drive to Benton to get a meal.

The public schools of this town closed on Friday of last week. There were special exercises for the occasion, which were listened to by a large number of friends of the scholars. Our schools are second to none in the state and all the teachers are competent and hard workers.

NOTICE.—There will be a parade and general inspection of the several Companies belonging to the Fire Department on Saturday, May 30th, 1885, at 1 o'clock p. m. sharp.

W. B. TAYLOR,
Chief Engineer.

There will be a convention of the Sunday school worker of Fishingcreek township at the Zion church on Saturday, May 23. The sessions will open at 10 a. m., and 2 p. m. It is hoped that a delegation from all the Sabbath school and all the ministers preaching in the township will be present.

Rev. John H. Vincent, D. D., will lecture in the New Association Hall, Berwick, Pa., Saturday evening, June 6th, under the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. Reserved seats can be had upon application to the General Secretary and if a sufficient number desire it a train will be run to Bloomsburg, Danville and intermediate points after the lecture. Subject—"That Boy's Sister."

Bishop Rulison made his first visit to this town on Sunday last, and left behind him a very favorable impression. He is young, not over 43 years, active, energetic, and able, and it is expected that he will infuse new life into the work of the diocese. He preached morning and evening, at the latter service confirming ten persons. At Catawissa at 3 o'clock two persons were confirmed. On Monday the Bishop and Rev. L. Zahner visited St. Gabriel's in Sugarloaf and confirmed several persons.

A number of candidates for Sheriff have been looking around to see how things are, during court. As yet but three names are announced, but there will be at least two more in the field. Thus far all who are talked of are competent men, and the people will secure an efficient officer, no matter who gets the nomination. There may be some, however, who have stronger claims upon the Democratic party than others, but that is a matter which the several candidates must fight out among themselves.

Those who planted trees on "Arbor Day," or at any time within a few days of it, and in accordance with the proclamation of the Governor and the request of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, will confer a favor by sending their names and a list of the trees planted to County Superintendent, J. S. Grimes at Light Street, who will make up a list and forward it to the State Department of Public Instruction. This should be attended to at once, so that our county may be credited with all the trees planted on that occasion.

Pursuant to Article 8th, of their Charter the annual meeting of the members of the Columbia County Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Association, for the election of offices for the ensuing year, will be held in the Opera House at Bloomsburg on Saturday, May 16th, 1885 at 2 o'clock p. m. at which time and place the report of the committee appointed at the last annual meeting "to report a plan to change our charter so that this society may become a Stock Company" will be heard and voted upon agreeable to Article 11 of the Charter.

FREAS FOWLER, Prest.
Attest: H. V. WHITE, Sec'y.

The grand jury last week ignored several bills against tramps without hearing all the witnesses for the commonwealth, and a petit jury acquitted the only tramp who was indicted. Is it to be understood from this that the tramp law is not to be enforced in this county? The law was passed after the tramp nuisance became intolerable, and was necessary for the protection of the public against the demands of lazy and impertinent vagrants. It may be that these jurors thought that if it became known that tramps would be put in the jail and kept for several weeks at public expense that they would come here in great numbers in order to be fed. If this be the proper view, it is singular that since the arrests were made scarcely a tramp has been here. But if it becomes known that they will not be convicted, it seems to us that the action of the jury is equivalent to an invitation to tramps to come here for a brief sojourn in jail, having the assurance that no sentence will be passed upon them. What was needed was the conviction of at least one tramp, and the imposition of the heaviest penalty allowed by law, and then there would have been no further costs for the county to pay for keeping the prisoners from the time of arrest until court.

Help for Plymouth.

Last Monday morning a subscription list was started by W. R. Tubbs at the Exchange Hotel for the benefit of the Plymouth sufferers. On Tuesday a check was forwarded to J. W. Chamberlin at Plymouth for $116.75, the result of one day's effort. The list is still open and numerous subscriptions are being made. Another check for $41 was sent on Tuesday.

Another paper at McKelvy's store contains about $50.00 for the same purpose. There is great suffering among the poor at Plymouth who have no means to purchase medicine, and many of them are without food. They need all the help they can get. Those who are inclined to assist in a worthy cause can show their sympathy for a stricken people by leaving their contributions either at the Exchange Hotel or McKelvy's store.

The Agricultural Society.

The committee appointed last year to report amendments to the Charter of the Columbia county Agricultural Society will make its report at the annual meeting on the 16th inst. The proposed changes are as follows:

The initiation fee of one dollar must be paid by new members on or before January 1st. Old members may pay any time up to the day of the annual meeting, but cannot vote unless all arrearages are paid.

Whenever any member shall appear on the books of the Treasurer to have paid in ten dollars, either in annual dues, or all at one time, he shall be entitled to a certificate of Perpetual Membership, which certificate may be transferred on the books of the association.

It is proposed to change the time of the annual meeting from the third Saturday in May to the third Saturday in January, and to change the quorum from twelve to twenty-five.

A clause is added giving the association authority to hold real estate.

The committee has not found it expedient to report in favor of a stock company, but the proposed changes will make the association in effect a non-dividend paying stock company.

A little child of George Fleckenstine, of Orangeville, died of diphtheria on Monday and was buried on Thursday. There are several more cases in the village.

The claim of the *Republican* that it is the only paper printed wholly in this county, would not amount to much, even if it were true. Printing is the making of an impression on paper with type, and the *Republican* very well knows that the COLUMBIAN is printed entirely in this office. The use of plates in printing has become a very common thing, but this paper has not adopted them permanently. Having a great deal of job work on hand, and a new apprentice, we have used them for a few weeks back, and shall use them hereafter whenever the necessities of the office require. Our neighbor with the same number of hands as we employ, finds plenty of time to set up their entire paper, and give the hands a half day off every Saturday besides. If we had nothing to do but set up the paper, perhaps we could do likewise, but as the people know where to get their job printing done, we have no time for holidays.

Millin.

Some of our citizens are attending court.

H. E. Eveland has taken the agency for the Johnson Reaper & Mower.

We had a heavy frost on Tuesday morning.

Rob't Nelson and J. E. Sayder took a trout fish on Monday. They got 'em.

Albert Bowman and Annie Large went to Saydertown on Wednesday, 6th inst., where they were united in wedlock by Rev. Eorning.

John Mourey, Sr., bought real estate of C. H. Harpster.

The lumbermen are peeling bark.

Three Sunday schools have been organized in the township within two weeks.

H. V. White and Z. T. Fowler sent three car loads of wheat from this depot on Saturday.

Some of our people went to see Barnum's show on Tuesday.

Death has again called from our midst two aged people. First Mrs. Koehler who lately moved to this place from Luzerne county died at the residence of her son on the 2nd inst. Her remains were taken to Red Rock, Luzerne county for burial. On Monday, 4th, Capt. John R. Yohe departed life. Mr. Yohe was widely known through the county having at one time had the nomination for associate judge. He will be remembered by his neighbors as a man always ready, able and willing to assist in case of death or sickness. He was nearly 64 years old.

Asbury.

The mercury here on Saturday morning stood at 32°, freezing, and fears are that the fruit will be killed.

Quarterly meeting at Asbury on Friday the 10th inst., was pretty well represented by the official members of the charge. Rev. L. Smyser was in attendance. The financial call footed up $74.11. Preaching on Sabbath was as follows: 10:30 a. m. Rev. A. B. Hooven, Text, Galalatians 1st Chap. and 4th verse, afternoon services was conducted by the Rev. A. M. Barnitz, of Shickshinny, at 3 o'clock p. m., Text, 14th Chap. of St. John and 3d verse. The Rev. Barnitz was on this circuit together with the Rev. Thomas Barnhart in the year 1851. The audience seemed to be all attention. The sermon was grand and well appreciated by all. Preaching again on next Sabbath at Asbury by Rev. Hooven at 10:30 a. m., we will be glad to have all that can make it convenient to come and hear him.

Mrs. Rachael McHenry late widow of J. D. McHenry, deceased of Stillwater, departed this life on Friday the 8 inst., aged about 76 years, Mrs. McHenry was the mother of eleven child en seven girls and four boys, nine still living. She died at her son-in-laws, T. H. Edgars. She was a kind and affectionate mother, and an amiable Christian beloved by all who knew her. Peace be to her ashes.

Lydia Robbins is the oldest person now living in Fishingcreek township, she is now in her 89th year and very smart for one of that age.

Montana

Men were at work erecting a line of telephone from the reservoir to the dam, on Friday. When finished it will be of great service in communicating between those two places; thus adding to the better operation of the pipe line.

We stated last week that Mr. Cornelius Beaver intended leaving town, which statement we will have to cancel, as he has since concluded to remain in the "Village of Fresh Air."

Mr. Daniel Goodman of this place has secured an agency for Ashland, Centralia and surrounding country, for the sale of the Wirt Fountain Pen. No doubt Mr. Goodman will meet with success in the sale of this indispensable article, as after once a trial has been given it a man will not be without one.

Rumor has it that some man intends starting a saloon in the basement of the Davis & Billman house. Montana has grown to be what it is without the aid of such an institution, and no doubt it will be to the benefit of the place in the hereafter if it is not started now.

The employees of the Reno colliery received their month's wages on Saturday.

James Kostenbauder has purchased two lots adjoining the property in which he lives at present, and is preparing it for cultivation.

A team on Saturday afternoon, drawing a wagon on which were hay-ladders, belonging to Mr. George Getty of Roaringcreek, started on a run up through town at a breakneck speed, and in the driver's efforts to stop them he ran them into Mr. George Weller's house, the tongue running clear through the side of the house, tearing it badly.

Miss Sade Kostenbauder, who has spent the past month at Willow Vale, returned home on Friday.

Mr. A. H. Church is very patriotic—in the circus line, so much so that he closed his store on Saturday, thus giving the employees a chance to see Barnum.

Mrs. Isaac Edwards and Mrs. Allie Bone of Frackville, were guests of Mrs. George Miller over Sunday. Both ladies were former residents of Montana, and were warmly greeted by their many friends here.

Some person or persons broke into the blacksmith shop at the reservoir last week, and Mr. Garner, the overseer, offers $25.00 for the conviction of the miscreant. He has also put up notices prohibiting any person from entering the reservoir, the misdemeanor to be punishable with the usual sentence—"full extent of the law." No doubt Mr. Garner means business, and all persons should take this timely warning.

Mr. William Winghert, of Ashland, is at present employed as book-keeper in A. P. Church's store.

Mr. Jonathan Fetterman has bettered his premises by the erection of a picket fence around it. "Jonty" believes in improvement.

Berwick.

There is here an enterprising firm in the wagon and carriage line, Trescott Bros, a pair of young men whose workmanship commends itself to our community. They are daily increasing in popularity. They lately turned out for H. M. Hockman a side bar extension top carriage of very neat and elaborate finish, convertible into a two or three seated rig. Our citizens all praise it. They have also turned out a splendid sewing machine wagon for B. F. Driesbach. This wagon is one of the finest we have ever seen. They are now preparing a two seated extension top for J. W. Scott of Powder Hole, which is nearly finished. Their workmanship recommends itself

Stiles & Bro are doing a fine drug business and Clewell is handy around.

Savage the popular gate keeper is living in Nescopeck.

Rev. Ezra Yocum is preaching fine sermons in the M. E Church.

They are renovating the Odd Fellows' Hall and putting in a new stage.

G. A. Buckingham has put up a new tin shop near his residence.

Freas Bros are doing a good business selling goods; so with E. K. Adams.

Crisman's store has a fine array of goods and Crisman is making fine flour at the old mill formerly owned by Jesse Bowman, Esq.

Preparations are being made to manufacture water pipes in the upper foundry of Jackson & Woodin.

Theodore Berger has a splendid stock of boots and shoes, and he sells 'em too.

Maurice Loeb is visiting his old friends in Berwick. He is clerking in Frauenthal's dry goods store Wilkes-Barre.

Bowman & Crispin have the "old corner" and are selling goods rapidly notwithstanding the "pressure," and just opposite is Bower's corner and there is plenty of fine spring goods.

A man came out of one of our saloons not long since looking like a pair of buckskin pants stuffed with seaweed and boiled for dinner. What was the matter? Wonder if the Oracle at Delphi could have told?

Cold weather, and don't you forget it.

"Bob" Gilroy is visiting friends in Berwick—a first rate "phellow," and one of the first blacksmiths in the state.

Distlehurst's furniture emporium makes a fine show.

Fisher's new billiard rooms make a splendid appearance.

Klase, proprietor of the St. Charles is fitting up the basement of the hotel thoroughly for a restaurant and a saloon.

Keller, our beer man, has got his license again and now the rolling mill boys, standing night and day over the heated furnaces, will have something to drink that will brace up their nerves, and well they deserve it.

Geo. Washington is dead but I tell you that long since Meade conquered Lee at Gettysburg Sponenberg has been selling the finest beer in his beautiful restaurant. There you find it and he is always smiling.

Miss Armstrong of Bloomsburg is winning golden opinions as Preceptress of our public schools. She is a lady of unusual endowments and has great tact in the school room.

Court Proceedings.

Com. vs. John Weiss. Defendant p'leads guilty to the charge of desertion.

Com. vs Hiram Albertson. Verdict of not guilty, because he is not responsible.

Com. vs J. B. Young. A true bill.

Com. vs Jno. J. Gearhart, Jr. Fornication and bastardy. A true bill.

The Sheriff acknowledged deeds in open court.

Samuel Jacoby appointed guardian of Harriet L. Mellick, a minor child of Godfrey L. Mellick, deceased.

Jesse B. Posten vs J. Hay & Sons. Interpleader filed.

Com. vs J. B. Young. Recognizance of defendant and Joshua Fetterman taken in the sum of $200 for the appearance of defendant at next session.

Com. vs Harry Halsey. A true bill.

Est. Elizabeth Dietterick, a lunatic. On petition, citation awarded.

The report of Grand Jury presented and directed to be filed.

To the Honorable, the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Columbia county.

The Grand inquest of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the body of the county of Columbia, respectfully submit that we have, pursuant to our required duties, investigated all bills of indictment presented for our consideration and have passed upon them according to their merits. We have also examined the county buildings and suggest the following repairs as needful: The roof of the Court House is in a bad condition and should be repaired, also all necessary painting should be done in the Court room. The work in the vault of the Recorder's office should be completed. We report the jail, owing to its surroundings, as very unhealthful, among which may be mentioned the allowance of the sweepings from the cells to remain until the mould gathers upon them, and the corridors unswept. We recommend to the Sheriff that he require his employees to improve the condition of the jail as to cleanliness, for sanitary reasons. We recommend that the coping on the wall of the jail should be fixed and that the door into the yard on the north side of the jail be repaired so that the prisoners can not escape when taking exercise. We believe and recommend that the prisoners do have at least some outdoor exercise daily. We recommend that repairs be made to the barn attached to the jail. The cistern to the jail is in a condition requiring new flooring. We also desire to call attention to the fact that the spittoons and floors of the Court House are in a filthy condition and should be kept clean.

CHAS. REICHART,
Foreman.

Com. vs Harry Halsey. Recognizance forfeited in open court to be respited at next session.

Com. vs Jno. J. Gearhart, Jr. The jury found a verdict of not guilty. The prosecutor Franklin Shuman, to pay half the costs and the defendant the other half.

Jacob Singley appointed guardian of minor child, John A Mosteller.

Com. vs Patrick Ryan, a tramp. Verdict of not guilty and the county to pay the costs.

B. H. Crevelling vs Mary Snyder. Verdict in favor of the plaintiff.

Elder & Bentley vs George A. Buckingham. Rule to show cause why fi. fa. should not be stayed, &c. Rule made absolute by agreement of parties.

Est. of John Ramsey. Petition to satisfy mortgage of Thomas Harris, filed.

SECOND WEEK.

Court convened at nine o'clock pursuant to adjournment, all the Judges on the bench.

The following sentences were imposed:

Maggie DeHart, larceny; sentenced to pay costs, restore goods stolen, if not already done, and undergo imprisonment in county jail for 40 days, counting from Apr. 2, '85.

James Green assault and battery; sentenced to pay costs and undergo imprisonment in county jail for 80 days, counting from 24th day of February, 1885.

John Weiss for desertion of wife and child, was ordered and directed to pay the sum of two dollars per week for the support of his wife and child.

Espy Boro. Exceptions and remonstrance filed.

Gideon Stecker's Adm'r. vs Thos. Hickey. Verdict for plaintiff for $550.00 as per paper filed.

Jane Moyer vs James Lewars. The jury rendered a verdict for the plaintiff for $320.04.

Est. of Peter Gearhart deceased. Report of auditor on distribution filed.

Petition filed to sell real estate of Benjamin Bomboy.

Estate of Jacob Lohrman. Petition for citation awarded.

John A. Dildine appointed guardian of Rettie E. Farver.

Cyrus McHenry, Abram Dildine and M. C. Vance appointed viewers to lay out and vacate a road in Mt. Pleasant township, near John Wanich.

James Manning, Adam Utt and James E. Robbins appointed viewers for a public road in Fishingcreek near Jacob Hummel.

I. L. Edwards, Elias McHenry and John S. Kline appointed viewers for a road in Sugarloaf near Central P. O.

G. W. Suplee, Wm. Eyer and W. R. Demott for a public road in Pine and Greenwood twp. near the house of Robert Potter.

Isaac A. Dewitt, Clinton Lewis and Alexander Knouse appointed viewers for a public road in Pine twp. near the house of Isaac Evans.

Council Proceedings.

The regular meeting of Council was held May 8th. After the minutes of special meeting were read, amended and approved the Council proceeded to attend the business before them. Messrs. Miller, Robbins and McBride appeared in behalf of the Bloomsburg Gas Company and explained their difficulties in lighting the town during the late severe frosts. Their bill for March was finally reduced $3.50. C. W. Miller stated that the Town was in debt to the Gas company to the amount of $1400, or $1500 and desired the Council to take some action toward the payment of this sum. The matter was laid aside to be considered at another time.

Mr. Charles Krug appeared and claimed pay for lumber for which Eli Jones had been paid in Dec. 1884. The matter is to referred to the Solicitor. Mr. Krug then complained that the 25 foot Street from East St., to Catharine had been partly closed by Mr. F. P. McBride.

The commissioner of highways was ordered to notify Mr. McBride to open the street and to see that it was done in side of ten days.

Mr. Joseph Weidel appeared and complained of being annoyed by geese belonging in the neighborhood, whereupon the President was ordered to direct the High Constable to notify owners of geese to have them confined, so that they do not annoy the neighborhood; otherwise they shall be disposed of according to Sec. 8 of ordinance No. 1.

A petition signed by a number of citizens was next read, stating that they were being damaged by waters coming from the Normal School ground, and ordered filed. The commissioner of highways stated that he was having the above mentioned water course changed as rapidly as was possible.

The committee on sidewalks reported that if those on Espy Road at or near the intersection of Iron and Centre Streets were raised a little they would be benefited, whereupon the commissioner of highways was directed to have the above named sidewalks raised to conform with the original grade, and to superintendend the relaying of any other sidewalk in need of repairs.

Tax rates were next considered. Messrs. Sharpless and Moyer moved that a 14 mill rate be levied. Ayes and nays were called. Ayes, Moyer, Sharpless and Rupert, 3 votes, nays, Rosenstock, Sterner, Sterling and Hagenbuch, 4 votes, lost. Sterner and Sterling moved that a 9 mill rate be levied. Ayes, Rosenstock, Sterner and Sterling, 3 votes. Nays, Hagenbuch, Moyer, Sharpless and Rupert 4 votes, lost. Mr. Sharpless proposed a 12 mill rate, Sterling a 9 mill rate, Hagenbuch 10, Sterner 8, and Moyer a 15 mill rate.

Some of the councilmen contended that the people could not pay a high rate, and others said that was the only way to collect the money necessary to bear expenses of the coming year, stating that the Town is already deeply in debt, and unless sufficient taxes are levied it will be compelled to go deeper in debt.

The President and Secretary are appointed a committee to purchase a minute book and blank books.

A building permit was granted to Mrs. E. R. B. McReynolds on Third street.

The street commissioner was authorized to notify people to remove all unnecessary or unlawful obstructions from the streets; and to have the bridge in Pine alley across Snyder brook repaired. Bills were passed to the amount of $467.72. On motion to meet on next Friday evening the 15th inst., at 7½ o'clock.

[Communicated.]

Died near Van Camp, on the 4th inst., John C. Yost, aged 23 years, 2 months and 16 days.

This young man and his brother Nevin A., were engaged in teaching at Plymouth, and were among the first who were seized by the epidemic of that ill-fated town. Over one week previous to their return home, they were feeling badly and scarcely able to teach. They were obliged finally to quit their post of duty and return home; one to die, the other we hope to recover.

The death of this young man has cast a gloom over the Van Camp community. John was a robust, social and intelligent young man. Being a leading spirit in the neighborhood, he did much by his example and precept to impart a moral and religious sentiment to his associates. Having spent the last few years in the school room either as pupil or teacher, he came in contact with many young people, who became attached to him; for to know him was but to love him His untimely death has awakened sympathy and grief in many hearts. We can scarcely realize how much we are attached to others until they are separated from us by death. Though cut down in the prime of life, he will still live in the memory of his many endeared associates who will carry on their heart the badge of mourning, but will also cherish the hope of meeting each other beyond the river of death. It is said that the intelligence of his death produced the profoundest grief among his already saddened scholars at Plymouth.

This young brother was a member of the Reformed Church at St. James. In infancy he was consecrated by his parents to the Lord in holy baptism. In youth-hood he took a course of Catechetical instruction, and at the age of 12 years he received the solemn right of confirmation by the laying on of hands. From that time he had been an active worker in the church. He adorned his profession with a holy walk and conversation. His pastor was proud of him as a church member. But his place in the church, Sabbath School, choir and prayer meeting is now vacant. He has however only passed from the church militant to the church triumphant. Who among the St. James young men will take his place and prove themselves so worthy of commendation? May his mantle fall upon many.

His funeral took place on Wednesday, and he was interred in the St. James Cemetery. The attendance was unusually large. The presence of his associates from near and far indicate that he was loved much and loved by many. If tears have an utterance, they proclaimed on this occasion that there were many sad and sorrowing hearts present. And when the final view of the remains was given, many seemed to tarry at the visage of one so dear, as though they were loath to give the final farewell look. The coffin was mounted by a beautiful cross of flowers sent by friends from Bloomsburg. Before death entered that once happy household the unbroken family circle numbered six brothers and two sisters. But now there is a missing link—which however will join them to the family above. As in the ascension of our Lord the human family is represented in heaven by the glorified humanity of Christ, so we trust this once happy and united family is now represented in heaven by a part of itself—the absent one. To the bereaved family and mourning friends we hereby extend our sympathies and prayers. May we all heed with conscious regard the solemn admonition: "Be ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye think not the son of man cometh."

Benton.

The corn planting has subsided. As long as you hear the whistle of frogs and lizzards keep your seed corn in the garret.

Still some oats to sow.

Thus far we have had a wet cold May, which is said to presage plenty of grain and hay.

Fishingcreek was very much swollen from the rain last Thursday.

Our hucksters are making their regular trips up the river, but they do not care to stop much at Plymouth.

Our merchants at Cambra have replenished their stores with new stock of summer goods.

The late rains have increased the prospects for good crops.

As we have a peaceable and quiet community, we have very rare occasions to report arrests, murder, suicide and pugilistic exhibitions.

Several of our young men are eagerly engaged in trying to obtain a mother-in-law.

In 1870 alder leaves had grown to such an extent by the 5th of April so as to make the bushes look quite green. Not a bud this year to be seen on May 1st. One month behind time.

Ground was broke for another new dwelling at Cambra. It is an enterprising town.

We thought John Smith lived in Benton, but we find that he lives all over the world. And if he is as fine a man all over the world as he is in Benton, the world has no cause to regret that he should have lived all over it.

Samuel Krickbaum is now living at Cambra with his son William H. He is growing very feeble in body and mind. He even betrays an older look than he represents. If he lives he will be 86 at the close of the year.

We learn that John Baker the blacksmith at the Presbyterian church at Ravencreek, contemplates moving to Delaware. This will naturally give more custom to our elegant blacksmith A. R. Stine.

Wm. R. Campbell, a student at Union Theological Seminary, 503 70th St., New York City, preparatory to the Presbyterian ministry, informed me by letter that he was appointed to preach during vacation at Rohrsburg and Ravencreek churches. Those appointments seem to be vacant. Mr. Campbell is a very thorough student, and promises to make an able and energetic minister. He will preach at Ravencreek on Sunday evening May 17th, inst.

We have not discharged our coal fire yet.

It is said love is blind, so is hate, but both grope their way along in the world pretty well.

LOCAL NOTICES.

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

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

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

Hay, Shoats and Pigs for sale, Silas Young, Light Street. may 8-4w

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

"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 develop-ment, 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.

"I feel bad!" Hunt's Kidney and Liver Remedy encourages sleep, creates an appetite, braces up the system, and repairs the wasted powers. $1.25 per bottle at druggists.

Notwithstanding much has been said about the importance of blood-purifying medicine, it may be possible that the matter has never seriously claimed your attention. Think of it now! If, by the use of a few bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla you avoid the evils of scrofula, and transmit a healthy constitution to your young off spring thank us for the suggestion.

Queer reading would be the history of names. We cannot, however, go into the subject now, except so far as to say that Dr. Kennedy's "Favorite Remedy" was called by that name, in an informal fashion, long before the Doctor dreamed of advertising it for public use. Speaking of it he would say to his patients, "This is my favorite remedy for all troubles of the blood," &c., and its success was so great that he finally spelled the name with capital letters. may 1-4w

If you use porous plasters the best and strongest one made is the Hop Plaster. They kill pain and strengthen the parts. A great many people say so. 25c. dealers.

BREAKING UP.

On every hand we see evidences that winter is breaking up, and will soon have to yield to the advancing spring. It is a most important question amongst scientific men what causes the general feeling of debility and lassitude so prevalent in this region. While some regard it as the result of confinement and inaction, others suppose it to be caused by the decay of vegetable and animal debris which has accumulated during the winter. What is especially needed at this time, however is something to overcome these influences. It is too late to talk about the causes; what is the cure? Thousands of persons all over the country who have given Kidney Wort a faithful trial are ready to testify that no other remedy is equal to it for cleansing the system, purifying the blood, regulating the bowels, and curing all kidney and liver diseases. It is in fact the king of all spring medicines.

There is no use fighting nature. Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy does nothing of that kind. It does not make the sufferers who trust it worse under the pretense of doing them good. It acts tenderly and in sympathy with what Nature hereself is trying to accomplish. Do you have trouble with your digestion, your liver or your kidneys. Does rheumatism pain and rack you? Is your head thick and heavy? It will charm away these ailments almost ere you are aware. may 1-4w

Pains in back, or loins cured by the best kidney and liver medicine—Hunt's Remedy.

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.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JAMES BARTON, DECEASED.

Letters of administration on the estate of James Barton, late of the town of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, deceased have been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned Administrators. All persons having claims against the estate of the deceased are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned administrators without delay.

ELI BARTON, Bloomsburg, }
JOHN G. QUICK, Rupert, } Administrators.
may 1-6w

ADMINISTRATRIX' NOTICE.

ESTATE OF FREDERICK H. KAMBECK, DECEASED.

Letters of administration in the estate of Frederick H. Kambeck, late of Jackson township, deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned Administratrix. All persons having claims against the estate of the deceased are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned Administratrix without delay.

CATHERINE KAMBECK,
Administratrix.
Apr 24 6w Derr's P. O.

TEA AND COFFEE A handsome VASE LAMP given with a $5 order for Tea and Coffee, an Iron Stone CHAMBER SET, 10 pieces, or a TEA SET, 44 pieces, or a handsome BRONZE HANGING LAMP given with a $10 order. A CHAMBER SET of 10 pieces, with blue, maroon or pink band or an IRON STONE CHINA TEA SET of 56 pieces, or a GLASS SET of 50 pieces given with a $12 order, HANDSOME PREMIUMS, consisting of Decorated China Ware in Tea Sets, also Dinner and Tea Sets combined, and Chamber Sets, etc., etc., given with orders for $18, $20, $25, $28 and $50. Send for circular, which will give you full particulars. GRAND UNION TEA COMPANY, 25 South Main St., Wilkes Barre, Pa. headquarters 80 Front street, New York City. may 15-1y

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ANNUAL REPORT,

OF CONYNGHAM TOWNSHIP AND CENTRALIA BOROUGH POOR DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING SECOND

Monday, April 13th, 1885.

Annual meeting of Auditors of Conyngham township and Centralia Borough on Tuesday, April 28 1885, for the purpose of auditing the accounts of the Poor district of said township and borough for the year ending April 13th 1885.

Auditors present on the part of Centralia Borough James Barrett, B. I. Curran and Geo. W. Davis, on the part of the township of Conyngham Andrew Kane, Michael Monaghan and James O'Brien. On motion James Barrett was elected president and Jno. P. Hannon, Secretary of the Board. On motion the pay of directors was fixed at the rate of 3 and 25-100 dollars per day.

David Walsh in account with the above district for the year ending April 14, 1884.

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To balance per auditor's settlement	61 50

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By reduction made in valuation of D. F. Curry by com's