

The Columbian.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Correct Railroad Time Table.

FRIDAY, MAY 22, 1886.

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The 16th Annual Convention of the Columbia County Sunday School Association will meet in the M. E. Church at Eppy on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 26th and 27th of May.

Webb's Ice Cream saloon has been removed to the store room of N. J. Hendon, shot on Main street and will open Saturday night. After that it will be open every day after four o'clock, during the season.

At a meeting of the Vestry of St. Paul's P. E. Church last Monday evening, Judge Elwell, E. R. Drinker and W. M. Monroe were elected deputies to the diocesan convention to be held at Reading next month.

Peter Jones has severed his connection with Lockard's car shops, and is now engaged at his old occupation, that of building and carpenter work. He is a skillful mechanic, and is having building to do, will do well to consult him.

Deputy Prothonotary Quick has been disabled for a couple of weeks by a boil on his right hand. Coming while court was in session it was especially inconvenient, as it prevented him from writing at a time when there was much to be done.

Geo. A. Clark has filed his bond in the Post Office department, with Col. J. G. Freese and David Leebing as sureties. He has ordered a set of Yale lock boxes, and is putting the McKinney store room to shape for their reception.

Three more names are announced as candidates for sheriff. William Miller of Centre was a candidate last year and made a good one. E. M. Kunkle of Fishing creek has not been in the field before. Henry Keelner was a candidate for the office six years ago. They are all good men.

Charles Coleman has rented the Mountain hotel, one mile above the old Hotel, near the head waters of Big Fishing creek, and is prepared to accommodate travelers and fishermen, and boarders on reasonable terms. His address is Central, Columbia county, Pa. May 22-4w

Hoover, the train dispatcher near Wilkesbarre, who last Saturday gave the right of way to two trains moving in opposite directions on a single track at the same time, has discovered that he was railroaded on wrong principles, and has fled to avoid the consequences of having been the cause of the death of an engineer and a freeman.

As appears by the council proceedings, there is a dead-lock on the question of tax rate. There was a vote taken on 12 mills, 15 mills, 9 mills and 10 mills, but no rate was agreed upon. The necessities of the town demand a pretty high rate, and as the indebtedness must be paid some time, a sufficient tax should be laid to keep down the floating debt at least. There is no economy in making a low tax, and then issuing bonds at the end of the year to cover the increased indebtedness.

The situation at Plymouth is not encouraging. The deaths still continue, and a number of new cases have been reported. A hospital has been established, and additional cases are being made to it. Several Philadelphia physicians have visited the place, and a post mortem examination has proven that the disease is true typhoid. Sanctions are still being taken, and it is likely that the people here will need all the pecuniary aid that they can get. It is feared that the warm weather may cause a further spread of the disease.

Speak kindly in the morning it will lighten all the cares of the day, turn sorrow into gladness, make householders kind, and other affairs move smoothly, giving peace to the one who thus speaks and grateful joy to the one who hears. Speak kindly at the evening hour, for it may be that before the dawn of another day some tender loved one may finish his or her span of life for this world, and then it will be too late to recall an unkind word, or even to seek forgiveness for an injury inflicted upon the heart of a loved friend departed.—Presbyterian Observer.

The officers of the Grand Lodge of Masons visited this town last Friday, arriving on a special car in the afternoon. The party consisted of E. George, prohel, Clifford P. MacCalla, Thomas R. Patton, Michael Nesbit, Richard Vaux, Conrad B. Day, Geo. W. Wood, Michael Arnold, J. Wesley Suplee and William A. Sinn of Philadelphia, J. Simpson Africa of Huntingdon, Christopher Little, of Pottsville, and Joseph Eichbaum, of Pittsburg. They attended a meeting of the lodge in the evening, and left here the next morning for Wilkes-Barre.

It is a matter often published, but not generally understood by the public, that a newspaper sent to any address and taken out of the office by the person named, or any one for him, renders him liable for the price of the paper, even if he never ordered it to be sent. The only safe way, where a paper is sent to the house, is to decline to take it from the office, and direct the post master to notify the publisher that the paper is not lifted. When one has been taking a paper, however, it cannot be stopped in this way until all arrears are paid.

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How He Got Rid of the Sparrows.

A gentleman in a neighboring town was greatly annoyed by a colony of sparrows that had taken up their quarters in a mass of ivy covering one side of his house, got rid of them by a novel expedient. He one day purchased half a pound of red pepper and, going up to the third story, opened the windows and sifted the pepper down through the ivy. The alarm of the sparrows was evinced by the haste with which they took their hiding places. Every bird took its departure, and his premises are now clear of them.

A New Revenue Collector.

The President has appointed Charles B. Staples collector of internal revenue for the Twelfth Pennsylvania District, to succeed Edward H. Chase, suspended. Mr. Staples' appointment was secured through Representative Starn's influence. The appointee is a lawyer by profession, and a resident of Wilkes-Barre. The collector of internal revenue for the Twelfth District is located at Wilkes-Barre. The district includes the counties of Clinton, Centre, Lycoming, Tioga, Northumberland, Potter, Union, Bradford, Carbon, Columbia, Luzerne, Monroe, Montour, Pike, Northampton, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Wyoming and Wayne. The salary of the office is \$3185 a year.

No More Use for Barbers.

A number of Philadelphia capitalists have been induced by an inventor named Kennedy, who claims to have discovered a chemical compound which will remove hair from the face, to embark into a corporation for the manufacture and sale of the article. Articles of incorporation have been filed in the county clerk's office of Camden by Oren S. Manly, William L. Sharpe, Wm. M. Burke, and S. Ridgway Kennedy. The capital stock is placed at \$200,000; par value, \$100. The inventor is confident that a general use of this "every man his own barber" will save two weeks per annum in every man's time who is a victim of the warts of the barber-shop.

Meeting of German Baptist Brethren at Mexico, Pa.

The annual meeting of the German Baptist Brethren will be held at Mexico, Pa., commencing May 22, 1886. Mexico is a pretty little town in the picturesque valley of the Juniata, directly on the main line of the Pennsylvania railroad, forty-four miles west of Harrisburg, and apart from the interest attaching to the meeting will prove a pleasant place for a spring excursion.

For the benefit of those desiring to attend, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell from May 15th to 30th inclusive excursion tickets to Mexico from all principal stations of its system, good for thirty days from date of sale, at two cents per mile.

The Old Dodge in a New Dress.

Individuals are victimizing persons, mostly farmers in different parts of the state, by the old dodge of getting them to unwittingly sign a note, which turns up later. A very sleek individual calls and says he is the representative of a firm who is getting business statistics in Pennsylvania, and that he is assigned to this part of the state. He then produces the name, place of residence, and gets different quality and kind of material, &c. The statement is read, and the sleek young man asks the individual to sign the report, which will be sent to Chicago, and when the book is out he will get a copy. The party signs, and the young man departs. In a short time the victim is notified to come and pay a negotiable note left in the bank for collection.

To Whom It May Concern.

All persons are hereby notified that any persons buying Conyngnam Township Orders will purchase the same subject to any equities that may exist as to the taxpayers.

That the Taxpayers Association are willing to make all roads, keep in repair all roads and bridges free of expense to individuals. Snyder brook should be arched, and that it would be as economical to bridge it as to continually repairing it, that the hiring of a mason, and the making of the bridge would not cost more than \$25.

C. W. Miller presented a petition of property owners on Centre, Iron and Fifth Sts. with reference to laying sewer pipe on the same. The President, Messrs. Sharpless and Rosenstock are appointed a committee to inquire into the above matter and to report at the next meeting.

J. K. Lockard appeared and stated that his firm was notified by the Commissioner of Highways to have a pavement laid in front of their shops, but that it would be very expensive to comply on account of the heavy hauling done there, and that the pavement as it is, which is composed of cinders and spalls, will do as well as a stone one.

The Council decided that they would express Messrs. Lockard to comply with the notice given by Commissioner of Highways.

Building permits were granted to J. L. Moyer and to G. W. Correll, a trustee of the Farmers' Produce Exchange.

Tax rates were next taken up. Sharpless and Moyer moved that a vote be taken on the 12 mill rate. Ayes, Sharpless, Moyer and Rupert, 3 votes. Nays, Rosenstock, Sterner, Sterling and Hagenbach, 4 votes. Lost.

Sharpless and Moyer moved that a vote be taken on the 15 mill rate. Ayes, Sharpless, Moyer and Rupert, 3 votes. Nays, Rosenstock, Sterner, Sterling and Hagenbach, 4 votes. Lost.

On motion of Sterner and Sterner a vote was taken on the 9 mill rate. Ayes, Rosenstock, Sterner and Sterling, 3 votes. Nays, Hagenbach, Sharpless, Moyer and Rupert, 4 votes. Lost.

Hagenbach and Sharpless moved they vote on the 10 mill rate. Ayes, Hagenbach, 1 vote. Nays, Rosenstock, Sterner, Sterling, Moyer, Sharpless and Rupert, 6 votes. Lost.

Sterner and Sterling moved they vote on the 8 mill rate. Ayes, Sterner and Sterling, 2 votes. Nays, Rosenstock, Hagenbach, Moyer, Sharpless and Rupert, 5 votes. Lost.

Propositions for tax rate to be voted upon at next meeting are as follows. Sharpless proposes an eleven mill rate as a compromise, Sterling 9, Hagenbach 10, Moyer 12.

On motion adjourned to meet next Friday evening, May 22nd at 7 1/2 o'clock P. M.

Only a Farmer's Daughter.

A FLATTERING TESTIMONIAL. A LADY'S SKILL AS A RIDER RECEIVES ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

At the beginning of the third act of "Only a Farmer's Daughter" at the Grand Opera House last evening the audience was treated to a very pretty scene "shove on the hills." It came in the shape of an elegant basket of flowers presented to Miss Lillian Lewis by the circulating Association of London, Ont. The circumstances leading up to the event are quite romantic. It seems that while the company was in the provinces recently Miss Lewis, who is a skillful horsewoman, attended the races of the trotting association. During the afternoon a lady rider was thrown and hurt. Miss Lewis promptly volunteered to take her place, and although the crowd objected she gained her point and won the race, enabling the lady to gain a trophy which but for her act would have been lost to them. As soon as possible after her departure the flowers were prepared at great expense and sent here as a testimonial of her bravery and daring. The gift was a genuine surprise, but was received with a pardonable pride.—Troy (N. Y.) Daily Times.

The Snyder Monument.

DEDICATION TO TAKE PLACE MAY 27TH.

The monument erected to the memory of Gov. Snyder at Selinsgrove will be dedicated on the 27th inst. The ceremony will be held in the cemetery which will begin at half past 1 o'clock, p. m., and will consist as follows:

Music by band; prayer by Rev. J. Max Hartz, Moravian minister of Lancaster; unveiling of the monument by Miss Mary Lillian Snyder, grand daughter of the governor, and daughter of Major Simon Snyder, Fifth U. S. I.; transferring the monument to the custody of this community by Governor R. E. Patton; accepting the charge on behalf of the committee by A. W. Potter, esq.; music by band; oration by ex-Governor A. G. Cuthbert; addresses by General Cameron, S. P. Wolverson and others; music.

General Simon Cameron, Governor Patton, Secretary of State Stenger and Section Chief, William Adams, J. Simpson Africa, of the monument commission, and both branches of the legislature will be present.

The parade, participated in by the Twelfth regiment of national guards, G. A. R. posts, fire department, citizens, &c., will be held in the forenoon.

Excursion tickets will be sold on 10 Pennsylvania railroad from Altoona, Harrisburg, Williamsport, Shamokin and intermediate points. Day tickets will be issued along the line of the Reading railroad.

A Wife's Right to Hold Property against Her Husband's Creditors.

Chief Justice McCreary, of the Supreme Court, has handed down an opinion in the case of Sober vs. Standart, which came up on a writ of error to the judgment of the Common Pleas of Northumberland County. The facts of the case were briefly as follows:

On August 6, 1879, judgment was entered against Isaac J. Sober in favor of Charles Standart for \$282.90. There were several judgments against Sober, but one of them entered against Sober in favor of his wife, Abigail Sober. In 1878 Sober's farm was sold under a judgment prior to both that of Mrs. Sober and that of Standart. The farm was bought in by the prior judgment creditors, and was sold to Mrs. Sober for a nominal consideration of \$3000. The whole purchase money was secured by a mortgage signed by Mr. and Mrs. Sober, Standart immediately levied upon the wheat, hay and potatoes upon the farm, as the property of Mr. Sober. The latter's wife claimed that these products were hers, and pointed to the sale. Judge Rockefeller, of the lower court, however, held that the sale was void as against creditors.

The decision is endorsed by the Chief Justice, who holds that the true intent of the act of 1848 is to protect a wife and to protect her in the use and enjoyment of her bona fide separate estate; but not to enable her to defraud the creditors of her husband. In the present case the wife had no separate estate on which a credit could be based. The purchase was solely on the personal credit of herself and her husband, and it cannot be sustained. The judgment is affirmed.

Slabtown.

Farmers are busily engaged planting their corn and potatoes.

Vegetation is springing forth beautifully the last two or three days.

M. E. Conference at Trinity church last Saturday and Sunday.

The newly constituted justice, Squire Rogers, dropped in to see us one day Tuesday.

Rev. H. S. Gable of (Richmond) Philadelphia, formerly of this place preached in Free Will U. B. church Ascension Day.

Extensive forest fires have been raging on the mountain north and east of here during last week.

Church at Free Will last Sunday evening; hereafter every alternate Sunday evening instead of afternoon.

As a fornicator we believe Mrs. Wellington Yeager surpasses any in our village as some very beautiful specimens of flowers in their window will prove.

There are three Sunday schools in this near vicinity now; the M. E. in Slabtown church, the Lutheran and Reformed in East Slabtown school house and the Union in Johnson school house and all pretty well attended.

The band of this place were to Newlin, or Kertown, Saturday evening a week, visiting and practicing with the band of that place. The boys report a good time with lots of fair maidens present.

MEMBER.—On the evening of the 11th inst at the U. B. paragon in this place by the Rev. T. W. Herold, Miss Tillie Gable, of Reading township, to Wm. Murray, of Catawissa township. May they ever pull well in double harness.

The Hoaringsville band will start the picnic and festival ball rolling Saturday, May 29th, by leaving the Catawissa time in the near here. The Catawissa cornet band have been engaged. All are invited and an enjoyable time is anticipated.

Two females, young misses, one evening last week, the one arrayed in male attire, called at the Rev's with the request to be united in holy wedlock; being not very distant neighbors the Reverend gentleman was not long in recognizing them after which the ruse terminated with a good laugh all around. One of the same party on the next evening last week, we are inclined to believe, however, her optics were not so fault at all.

Two little sons of J. W. Chamberlain of Plymouth were being stopping with relatives here for several weeks. Two other sons at home have been suffering from the epidemic.