The Columbian.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.,

Correct Railroad Time Table.

FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 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.	6:13 p. m.

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

NORTH.	SOUTH.
5.30 a. m.	8.23 a. m.
9.26 a. m.	11.43 p. m.
2.20 p. m.	4.34 p. m.
6.35 p. m.	8.47 p. m.

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

NORTH.	SOUTH.
10.52 a. m.	12.08 p. m.
6.57 p. m.	4.15 p. m.

Public Sales.

M. P. Lutz assignee of C. B. Brockway will sell real estate at the court house on Saturday, June 20th. See advertisement in another column.

The executors of John Keichner, dec'd, will sell real estate in Centre township on Saturday, June 13th, at 10 a. m. Also real estate in Scott township at 2 p. m. of same day. See advertisement.

The administratix of D. W. Walter, deceased, will sell real estate in Catawissa township on Thursday, June 11th at 10 o'clock a. m. See advertisement.

Personal.

Minor Hartman, of Berwick was in town on business, last Friday.

Alexander Knouse of Jackson was among the visitors to town on Wednesday.

H. C. Everett has moved from Orangeville to Mordansville.

C. B. Jackson, Esq., of Berwick was in town on legal business on Monday.

Rev. F. P. Manhart is attending the session of the General Synod of the Lutheran church this week, at Harrisburg.

Mrs. Freas Brown went to Dansville, N. Y., on Thursday where she will spend several weeks with relatives.

William C. Johnston, Register and Recorder of Montour county, was in town on Tuesday.

Allen Mann, Esq. of Beaver township, was among our callers last week. He is one of the leading men of his vicinity.

Charles Bertsch and Mrs. Van Horn of Mauch Chunk, brother and aunt of G. W. Bertsch, are visiting the latter.

William Hulme, one of the most prosperous farmers of Benton township paid his respects to this office recently.

N. S. Pursel and family recently spent several days in town with friends, and returned to their home at Laurel Run, Luzerne county on Tuesday.

Mr. John Wilson of Madison spent a few hours in town on Monday, and took time to drop in our office and get a receipt that carries him into next year.

Geo. S. Robbins, one of the general agents for the Paul E. Wirt Fountain Pen, started on Tuesday for Ohio, where he will spend some time in establishing local agencies.

J. C. Yocum and W. H. Rhawn, Esqs., are frequent visitors to the county seat looking after the interests of their numerous clients. They enjoy a large proportion of the legal business on the other side of the river.

W. B. Poust, for many years station agent of the D. L. & W. R. R. at this place, was in town last Friday, and his many friends were pleased to see him. He is now engaged in the mercantile business at Shickshinny.

Blaisdell Bros. Comic Opera Co. New and sparkling music.

75 new names were added to our subscription list last week.

J. W. Trivelpiece of Jackson has changed his post office address to White Hall.

Do not forget the Comic Opera this Saturday night.

Newton Boone has been spending several days visiting at Kingston and Hazleton.

Regular monthly meeting of Town Council, on Friday evening, June 5th.

There will be an adjourned court on the 23d inst.

The amusement season at the Opera House closes this Saturday night.

P. E. Wirt Esq. is building a large two-story addition to his residence on Fifth street.

James Warr moved to the Red Mill on Wednesday. He is going to act as fireman and engineer at that place.

Mrs. Noah Mouser from near Lewisburg, has been spending several days in town visiting her brother, Henry Ohl.

Blaisdell Bros. Comic Opera and Comedy Company at the Opera House, Saturday night, June 6th.

The next General Synod of the Lutheran church will meet in Omaha, Neb., in 1887.

Erwin Schloyer of Berwick, who is learning the tailoring trade with Mr. Tingley, was home last week on sick leave.

Street musicians are becoming numerous. The town is visited by one or more nearly every day.

Strawberries are in the market. Very nice ones were sold on Wednesday morning, at 20 cts. a basket.

The Anniversary Exercises of Wyoming Seminary, Kingston, will be held on June 12th, 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th.

Everybody knows that Lowenberg's is the Leading House for Clothing, for men, boys, youths and children.

The borough council of Plymouth have been indicted by the grand jury at Wilkes-Barre for not cleaning the streets.

The roller flour made at the Red Mill is rapidly growing in popularity. It will soon come into general use.

The laughable comedy "Two Husbands to one Wife," at the Opera House this Saturday night.

William Patterson's mill at Benton is kept constantly busy, and the work done there gives excellent satisfaction to all customers.

The convention of the P. E. Church for the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania will be held at Reading next week, opening on Tuesday evening.

The pipe organ at the Lutheran church is being enclosed in a new walnut case. Several new ornamental pipes have been added to the front.

John S. Sterner has the contract for the erection of the new Produce Exchange building. He has sub-let portions of it to other parties.

"Only a Farmer's Daughter" drew a fair audience at the Opera House last week Thursday evening. The first act was a little flat, but after that the interest grew, and kept up to the end.

Bloomsburg Cornet Band will hold a festival in Dentler's Hall Friday and Saturday evenings, June 12th and 13th, 1885.

Rev. G S. Battersby expects to spend Sunday at Jerseytown where he will preach in the M. E. Church.

We are informed that Henry Everett of Mt. Pleasant township has lost a child from diphtheria.

The reservoir of the water works was cleaned out last week. A number of large fish were found in it

The Woolen mill is working ten and a half hours a day, in order to keep up with the demand for their goods.

The Prohibitionists will hold a convention in Dentler's Hall, Bloomsburg, on Saturday, June 20th, at 1:30 p. m.

Gentlemen's Fashionable Clothing cut on Anatomical Principles in the Merchant Tailoring Department of David Lowenberg.

Prof. Waller attended the examination of the senior class at the Kutztown Normal School this week, as one of the examiners.

The dead-lock still continues in the Council, and no tax rate has yet been fixed. Something ought to be done soon. The town cannot do without money.

MARRIED.—At Catawissa, Sunday, May 31st, 1885, by Rev. Meyers, Mr. George B. Martin of this place and Miss Rebecca Fetterman of Numidia.

Appleman & Bro., the wagon makers, and dealers in carriages, agricultural implements, &c., of Benton, have built up a large business in a few years, by their industry and fair dealing.

The following query has been propounded to us, and we submit it to our readers for an answer. Why does 196 pounds of flour constitute a barrel?

Somebody has mixed up the head letters of the Danville *Record* with a vengeance. Their headlines look as though they were set out of the "shool" box.

The exercises at Institute Hall on Saturday evening were a success. The programme consisted of songs, recitations, an address by Prof. Waller, an essay and an oration, and was attended by a large number of people.

Miss Rebecca Carman of Benton is still engaged in the millinery business at her old stand, where she has a fine line of new spring and summer goods.

Mr. Hugh D. McBride and Miss Alvaretta C. Stecker, both of Hemlock township, were married at the Manse in Bloomsburg, by Rev. Dr. Mitchell, on May 28th.

Cabbage plants by the millions on the island at Espy that must be sold regardless of price. All of the best and leading varieties. Call and see them or address the undersigned D. GEISINGER,
2 w* WM. ABBOTT,

W. E. Dietterich, the enterprising merchant of Espy, gets to town quite frequently on business. He was down on Monday and was in his usual good humor, but like everybody else, he complains a little of the dullness in trade at present.

One of the boilers at Montana Colliery near Centralia, exploded last Saturday evening, damaging the boiler house considerably and blowing out other boilers. Fortunately nobody was hurt. The boiler was very much worn.

The ladies of St. Columba's Church will hold a strawberry and ice cream festival at Evans' Hall on Friday and Saturday evenings of this week. The cornet band will furnish music on Saturday evening. Admission free.

Diphtheria still prevails at Orangeville. A son of Russell Brumstetler died on Tuesday night, and at this writing (Wednesday afternoon) a son of the late Samuel Hagenbuch is very low with the disease. There are several other cases whose names we have not learned.

Our new Spring Styles are in and prices lower than ever. No attractive style, but we credit it. No desirable novelty, but we have it, in fact for anything in the Clothing line. We are emphatically headquarters, at D. Lowenberg's, the Popular Merchant Tailor of Bloomsburg.

J. C. Yocum and C. E. Geyer, Esqs., of Catawissa have formed a partnership for the practice of law. Mr. Yocum already has a fine practice. Mr. Geyer was admitted to the Bar at May court, and is a young man of much promise. He will prove a valuable assistant to Mr. Yocum.

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

Several more deaths have occurred at Plymouth during the past week. It is hard to tell the situation there, as there are so many sensational reports afloat. One paper says that the epidemic has broken out afresh, and another states that it is dying out, and business has been resumed as usual. The probabilities are that the worst is over.

The beardless beaux will take notice that while the law which has passed the house at Harrisburg, prescribes a penalty of $200 on any minister or justice of the peace who shall unite in marriage any minor, it also imposes a penality of $300 upon any minor who shall induce any person to perform the marriage ceremony under false representation.

William H. Gilmore introduced his band to the public for the first time on decoration day. Starting at his building up town they marched down Main street to the Post room, with Gilmore in the lead like a drum major. Having thus made a public presentation, "Gilly" withdrew, and the band took part in the exercises of the day.

The inspection of the fire department took place on Market street last Saturday afternoon. Owing to the muddy condition of the streets there was no parade, but all the apparatus was out, and was inspected by the officers of the department. It is the duty of the town council to hold the inspection, but owing to some misunderstanding they were not present. All the companies were well represented, and they made a good appearance.

We are informed that there are several cross-roads in Mifflin, Orange, Briarcreek and Benton and many other townships, where there are no guide boards. The COLUMBIAN proposes to make a list of all such places, and if constables continue to make false returns in this matter we shall publish the list. The law requiring guide boards to be put up should be faithfully carried out, as it is a great annoyance to strangers to be obliged to inquire their way at every point where two roads diverge. We shall be obliged for any information as to places where boards are needed.

The Gospel Temperance Union held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening in the M. E. church. The following was the programme:

Prayer, Singing by Congregation Short address by the Pastor, Recitation, by Howard Bidleman, Dialogue by six girls, Solo, by Miss Carrie Wilson, Select Reading, Quartette, &c., Closed with Benediction.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.—The directors of Bloom School District will hold a meeting on Monday evening, June 22d 1885 to select teachers and janitors for the ensuing year. All applications to receive consideration must be sent to the Secretary on or before that day.

WM. KRICKBAUM, Sect'y.
June 5-2w

Advertisers should bear in mind that the COLUMBIAN is the best medium in the county through which to make known their business. Our *actual bona fide* circulation exceeds that of any other paper, and our subscribers are among the best men of the county. Reference to our advertising rates on the first page will show that our prices are lower than any other paper published in Bloomsburg. Compare them with others, and see for yourself.

Last year the number of orders entered on the job book of this office up to June 1st. exceeded that of any previous year since 1875. This year the number of jobs printed is ahead of 1884. The latest styles of type, the best machinery, the neatest work and the lowest prices are what brings in custom. Persons desiring printing of any kind should see our samples and consult our prices before ordering elsewhere.

The *Republican*, published at Laporte, says that in all parts of Sullivan county signs of improvement and prosperity are noticed. Farms are being improved, land rescued from the forest, and handsome and commodious houses are taking the places of the rude cottages of former days. These improvements are not confined to any particular locality, but are visible all over the county. Once the railroad is completed to Bernice and connection made with the State Line road, there will be a direct route through to Towanda, which will only require a few hours travel from Williamsport. Sullivan county will then be in quick communication with all parts of the country, and her valuable hard woods, coal and minerals will find a market.

An Erie County, Pa., farmer recently unearthed from a mound the skulls and vertebra of sixty-one human beings, which remains, from their positions and that of the dirt covering them, appeared to have been buried at intervals ranging from one to five years. The skeletons are being preserved, several having been secured by the Erie Natural History Society. Judging from the lengths of the thigh bones, the persons in life must have been fully seven feet tall. No order was observed in their burial, and no relics of any kind were found with them. The mound had long been thought to contain human remains, chiefly from its peculiar shape, as no tradition concerning it existed. During the war of 1812 the region was traversed by both British and American troops, but nothing is known of any great number of interments having been made there.

School Statements.

Printed statements for making the annual reports of school districts to post up, can be obtained at the COLUMBIAN office for 60 cents a dozen. Sent by mail on receipt of price. 2 w

Change of Time.

A change of time for the running of trains on the D. L. & W. road went into effect on Monday morning, and an additional train each way has been added, making four. The principal changes are in the train south at 8:47 p. m., which formerly stopped at Berwick, but now runs to Danville. It returns in the morning at 5:30. The correct time table appears at the top of this page, first column.

Hetlerville.

Decoration Day passed off quite smoothly but rather rainy for the oration.

Jacob Bittenbender was out fishing on Saturday night, May 30th. It is said he caught 30 eels and a few other fish.

It is rumored that the roads must be made 33 feet wide all over the township. Hurrah for road taxes, now.

If you want the best cider you ever tasted, go to M. M. Hartzel's. There is where they keep it.

The young people of this place who attended the Sunday School convention at Espy report a very good time, good attendance, good speeches and good accommodations. They heartily give thanks to the Espy people for their kindness.

The corn is up and the farmers are busy cultivating it.

Sunday School Convention.

MESSRS EDITORS:

DEAR SIRS:—The executive committee for the Sunday School Association of Benton township, on arrangements, programme, &c., in conjunction with the district vice president, give notice that the Association will meet at the Hamlin M. E. Church, June 20th inst. The committee, viz: Elias McHenry, John R. Keeler and Peter Laubach will make the necessary arrangements that the Association will be a success and profitable to all concerned. Delegations should be chosen and sent by every Sunday School in the township. Come friends; come one, come all. Come let us reason together. "In unity there is strength." A corps of able Sunday School workers and speakers will be present. Ministers resident, and those having preaching points in said township are cordially invited to be present and to co-operate in the great Sunday school cause.

JOHN C. WENSEL,
District Vice President.

Cambra, June 1st, 1885.

Mifflin.

The cherry crop will be a very light one.

Mrs. Chas. Gearhart has been very sick but is improving.

All the Sunday schools of this township were represented at the county convention.

Hartzel Bros. are shipping telegraph poles.

The photographer left town on Monday.

Members of the G. A. R. and P. O. S. of A. decorated the graves of their comrades on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shaffer of Williamsport were the guests of Mrs. Lydia Miller on Saturday and Sunday.

M. M. Hartzel lost a valuable horse recently.

Rev. Hassinger spent last week among Snyder county friends. In the trip he attended commencement day of the Selins grove Theological Seminary, the meeting of the General Synod of the Lutheran Church and the unveiling of the Snyder Monument.

The school board met on Monday.

The Lutheran Church is undergoing repairs.

County Collectors.

The following persons have been appointed collectors of county tax for 1885:

Beaver—Franklin Rhodes.
Benton—G. W. Knouse.
Berwick—James Jacoby.
Bloom—W. B. Allen.
Briarcreek—George Bower.
Catawissa—Jesse Mensch.
Centralia—David Walsh.
Centre—I. J. Hess.
Conyngham—John P. Hannon.
Fishingcreek—E. L. Lemon.
Franklin—Moses Hower.
Greenwood—William Black.
Hemlock—Eli Ohl.
Jackson—H. H. Hurliman.
Locust—Christian Small.
Madison—Miles Smith.
Main—J. F. Bowman.
Mifflin—Isaac Andrews.
Montour—David Mouser.
Mt. Pleasant—Elias Howell.
Orange—Amos Neyhart.
Pine—L. A. German.
Roaringcreek—Joseph Levan.
Scott—Wesley Ruckle.
Sugarloaf—George Moore.

A Blacksnake in the Paper.

One of the most ingeniously devilish tricks which has ever come to our notice was practiced upon one of the lady patrons of this paper last Saturday. When Mrs. Ketterer, of West Mahanoy street took the paper off the door knob on the day in question she discovered that it was heavy and had something wrapped up in it. Unfolding it she was horrified to see a large blacksnake coiled in the paper. The shock to her nervous system was so great that she was thrown into a succession of fits, from the effect of she which will not fully recover for some time. It was discovered that a boy living in the neighborhood, by the name of Purcell, had taken the paper from the door, wrapped the snake in it and carefully replaced it, and then laid low to watch the effect of his rascality. Constable Hughes was placed upon his track the same evening, but finding that an officer was in pursuit of him the boy made himself scarce, and at the present writing has not been captured. Should his capture not be effected shortly, the parents, who it is said assisted him to escape, will be prosecuted.—*Mahanoy Record.*

Benton.

On last Tuesday afternoon Harmon L. Stine raised his barn. Some one suggested that next week the event would appear in the papers. And so it does.

Quite a number of stone spells in the neighborhood. Sometimes there happen to be two a day. Clarence Albertson and Joel Keefer each had one on last Wednesday afternoon. Those Ravencreek settlers on the Vanderslice tract have made wonderful improvement for the last few years. It seemed like an impenetrable wilderness a few years ago. Now it is cleared and arable land with a number of thrifty farmers located thereon.

W. H. Krickbaum expects to raise his barn in a week or so. He will have to hasten himself more than we should like to if it takes place so soon.

Mrs. Judge Krickbaum was visiting in Conyngham, Luzerne county, last week. Her maiden name was Susan Drum.

The Misses Ida Kiefer and Rebecca Wenner were delegates from the Hamlin Sunday School to the county association at Espy last week.

Alfred Gibbons is the new merchant at Bendertown. It is reported that he sells lots of goods.

A very refreshing rain fell on last Sunday afternoon. We are promised rain on the next five succeeding Sundays.

Jerseytown.

A heavy shower Sunday afternoon accompanied with hail.

Hugh Bengler of Williamsport, is visiting his grandfather, Hugh McCollum.

Samuel Johnson of Danville, is visiting at his uncle's.

Mrs. James Hartman has been visiting at Bloomsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stout of Limestone, were in town on Friday.

Mr. Emery Welliver returned home on Friday last. He intends, we understand, spending the next few weeks looking after the wants, in the carriage line, of the people round about here.

It was, perhaps, too wet to observe Decoration Day here.

David Shultz has been elected superintendent for the ensuing year, of the M. E. Sunday School.

Miss Mern Dreisbach, Mrs. Dr. Swisher, and Miss Della Wagner attended the S. S. Convention at Espy last week.

After July 1st, the mail over this route will be carried by Mr. A. Derr.

Working the roads has now begun; and none too soon as they are in a rather bad condition, particularly the bridges.

Some days since a fire broke out on the hill east of town, and at one time appeared to be making rapid progress, and gave indications of spreading over considerable territory. The fire originated from a clearing being made on the property of George W. Supplee; everything being quite dry the fire soon reached the woods near by, but fortunately by the exertions of Mr. Suplee and the neighbors who came to his assistance it was got under control and finally put out.

Catawissa.

Miss Rebecca Fetterman, daughter of Simon Fetterman of Numidia, was married to Mr. George Martin of near this place, in St. Matthews Ev. Luth. church on Sunday morning, last. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a large number of invited guests and friends. A pleasant reception was held at the bridegroom's home. The presents were beautiful and numerous. May success be their's through life.

The Memorial services were held as usual, the G. A. R. going to the different points in the morning out in the county. In the afternoon the procession was formed at 1:30 p. m., and proceeded to the Union cemetery, where prayer and suitable services were had and from thence to the Quaker and Greenwood cemeteries where floral tributes and tokens of respect were again distributed upon the graves of our fallen heroes, after which the vast audience assembled in the Quaker Grove and listened to a very able address by Rev. W. Myers.

The fair and festival held in the skating rink by the ladies of the M. E. church was a success and will help to build up the church.

There was a wreck last week near town caused by a cow trying to stop a freight train.

We had several nice showers of rain on Sunday which will cause vegetation to grow more rapidly and give the farmers a broad smile.

Water was let into the pipes last week and the proprietors had some trouble at first owing to the fact, that they had turned one of the valves wrong. It also found an opening on Main street; but the Judge with several workmen soon plugged the hole, and at present they seem to work all right. We now have good spring water right at our doors.

Mr. Geo. H. Lemons, a laborer in the employ of C. F. Harder got into the wrong cellar last week and worked for the wrong man a half a day. Does it pay to work that way, George?

Quite a number of our physicians attended the state medical society at Scranton last week.

Building in this place is being carried on quite extensively and also in the surrounding country. We were informed last week that C. F. Harder has in his employ twenty men and is not then able to keep up with his orders. Judging by what we saw in a visit to his planing mill he does good work.

Business in this place holds its own and our merchants say that trade this year shows an increase over last year for the same time. This proves that notwithstanding the fact of a Democratic administration that we are going upward and that success lies with the best government.

Mr. Wm. H. Ellis, late master mechanic of the P. & R. shops of this place, moved with his family to Washington, D. C., where he has accepted a lucrative position in the Navy Yard. We are sorry to lose so valuable a citizen.

Council Proceedings.

Friday evening May 22nd council met pursuant to adjournment and the tax rate was again taken up. Vote on 11 mill rate, ayes, Hagenbuch, Sharpless and Rupert, 3 votes. Nays, Rosenstock, Sterling, Sterner and Moyer, 4 votes. Lost.

On 9 mills, ayes, Rosenstock, Sterner, Sterling, 3 votes. Nays, Hagenbuch, Sharpless, Moyer and Rupert, 4 votes. Lost.

10 mills, ayes, Hagenbuch, 1 vote. Nays, Rosenstock, Sterner, Sterling, Moyer, Sharpless and Rupert, 6 votes. Lost.

12 mills, ayes, Sharpless, Moyer and Rupert, 3 votes. Nays, Rosenstock, Sterner, Sterling and Hagenbuch, 4 votes. Lost.

For next meeting Mr. Sharpless proposed 11 mills, Sterling 9, Rosenstock 9½, Moyer 12 and Hagenbuch 10.

On motion the bond of Miss Eva Rupert, Treasurer was ordered filed.

On motion the oaths of M. C. Woodward, high constable, E. Jacoby, commissioner of highways, L. B. Rupert, president, Samuel Neyhart, Secretary, members of council, of police, of Miss Eva Rupert, treasurer, and of fire police, were ordered filed.

Mr. Rosenstock on behalf of the committee on sewer, reported that he had interviewed Mr. C. W. Miller, and ascertained that the owners of property on Centre, Iron and Fifth streets would furnish the money necessary to build the sewer on said streets, and place it under the control of the council, and that the money should be returned in a reasonable length of time by the Town without interest. The report was accepted and committee discharged. On motion adjourned.

Town Finances.

MESSRS EDITORS:

Here is a statement showing the probable outlay and income for the town of Bloomsburg for fiscal year 1885.

Bonds and interest on bonds to be paid during the year,	$3013 20
Outstanding orders,	2606 94
Gas Company,	924 00
Water Company,	900 00
Karns judgment and in't. to Apr. 1st, 1885,	457 18
Rents and bills for fire companies	235 00
Constable and police,	235 00
Printing and stationery,	100 00
Treasurer,	150 00
Rent for council room,	60 00
Attorney,	25 00
Clerk for council and auditors,	140 00
Auditor's pay,	15 00
Rent for lockup,	20 00
Expenses on highway,	1500 00
Expenses on sewer,	500 00
Miscellaneous,	200 00
	$11081 32
Am't. on duplicate for 1883 and 1884 uncollected,	$2019 46
Take assessment of '84 and count at 12 mills	8909 88
Will make	$10929 34
Deduct for exoneration on duplicate of '83, '84 and '85,	$150 00
	$10779 34
Will leave us in debt at the end of the year to the am't. of	$301 98
And we must expect at least a balance uncollected on duplicate,	1000 00
Leaving unpaid bills to am't of	$1301 98

The above statement was handed to each member of the town council by the President, on the evening the new Council organized, and shows that, with the present and necessary expenses, the town will be deeply in debt with a tax rate of 12 mills, and that it is foolishness on the part of the members to think of placing a rate of 9 or 9½ mills, as has been proposed. It is not good economy to run in debt and make some one else to pay it. The Town must be kept up and the money must be had at some time, so that every reasonable citizen will see the need of a high tax rate for the present year, and will urge it upon the Council. CITIZEN.

The 16th annual convention of the Col. Co. Sunday School Association met at Espy on May 26th and 27th. Great numbers of beautiful plants and flowers were arranged with exquisite taste about the pulpit, increasing the beauty of the new M. E. Church where the meetings were held.

From the warm words of welcome at the opening to the benediction at the close there was no lull in the interest.

Nearly one hundred delegates from schools of all denominations and from all parts of the county, with pastors and superintendents freely discussed subjects relating to S. S. work, giving and receiving many practical, helpful suggestions. The people of Espy showed interest and added interest by their attendance on all the sessions. From first to last the church was filled, at times even standing room was all occupied.

The following report of the Committee on Resolutions was adopted by the Association at the last session:

RESOLVED, That the various topics discussed at the meetings of the convention were both interesting and instructive and that this Association hereby tender thanks and acknowleded indebtedness to the several persons who responded to the various topics. And further that this convention frankly acknowledge the great good that is derived from the use of Session Helps but urge upon the Sunday Schools the constant use of the Bible in connection with the Helps. And that teachers ought to urge upon their classes the memorizing of Scriptures.

RESOLVED, That this Convention deem the essential qualifications of a S. S. teacher a wholesome fear of God, faith in Jesus Christ and an education equal to the requirements of his or her respective classes.

RESOLVED, That perfect organization of township, county, district, state and nation is absolutely necessary for strengthening and extending this arm of the Lord to the end that the great harvest contemplated in the work, may be garnered.

RESOLVED, That the Convention tender sincere thanks to the choir for music furnished, and to the citizens of Espy and vicinity for the kind entertainment of delegates and the great interest they manifested in making the Convention a success.

R. S. HOWELL,
E. P. ROHRBACH,
MISS C. GUIE,
MISS E. BARTON.

The Treasurer's report giving a balance of $74 after the payment of all expenses shows that the Association is in an active, wide-awake condition. In view of the excess in balance over last year the Association voted to send $30 instead of $20 to the State Association. In spite of the fact that many township Vice Presidents failed in duty, 17 conventions were held during the year in different parts of the county and four townships, Benton, Locust, Scott and Fishingcreek were organized.

Officers elected for the ensuing year are

President, Rev. U. Myers.
Vice Pres., Rev. W. T. Galloway.
Statistical Sec., A. W. Spear.
Recording Sec., Miss E. Rupert.
Treasurer, Miss M. Achenbach.
Executive Com., Rev. H. W. Buck, H. S. Reay, Grant Herring.
Delegate to State Convention, A. W. Spear; alternate, Rev. U. Myers.

Convention adjourned at 3:30 Wednesday to meet a year hence in Catawissa.

MISS EVA RUPERT, Sec'y.

Decoration Day

The observance of Memorial Day was never more general than on Saturday last. The exercises were under the charge of Ent Post, G. A. R., and the programme as printed last week was successfully carried out. At 3 o'clock the procession was formed on Market street, and was headed by the Bloomsburg Cornet Band. Then came Ent Post with 43 men, Friendship Fire Company with 14 men, Rescue Fire Company with 14 men and Winona Fire Company with 17 men. Gilmore's Band was in line, this being their first appearance in public, and they played very well for a new organization. The procession marched up Main street to the Normal School, where it was joined by the Philologian and Calliepian societies, returning down Main to Centre, and up Centre to Rosemont Cemetery, when the G. A. R. ritual was read at the graves of the soldiers. While the comrades were decorating the graves some selections were rendered by the choir of the M. E. Church.

Agib Rickets Esq., of of Wilkes-Barre was the speaker of the day, and delivered a short but interesting address upon the lessons of the hour. Just after he began his remarks he was suddenly cut short by the breaking down of the very unsubstantial platform upon which he was invited to speak, and he with several others who were on the stand, were unceremoniously precipitated to the ground. No one was hurt, however, and in a moment Mr. Ricketts was on a chair, and proceeded with his speech. A few remarks were also made by Rev. A. Brittain who dismissed the assemblage with the benediction.

There were many strangers in town, and the number gathered at the cemetery exceeded all former years.

In the morning Ent Post visited Orangeville, Light Street and Afton, where appropriate exercises were held.

Locust.

Fair prospects of a good fruit crop.

Sheriff Mourey was in town Saturday evening.

Decoration Day passed off rather quietly in this place.

Squire Swank of Numidia was not feeling very well last week.

Rev. G. W. Harrold was absent a few days of last week.

Brittain Hughes of Williamsport, spent Sunday at his late home near this village.

Hettler, the hatter of Mifflinville was in our hamlet on business one day last week. "Sam" is a jolly fellow.

Wm. Krickbaum has been canvassing our township in the interest of the Bloomsburg *Sentinel* by way of soliciting for his paper.

Communion services at the M. E. Church Sunday last.

Button hole bouquets are in vogue at present.

Assessor Hower completed his official tour a few days since. A recent attack of fever accounts for his being so late.

Childrens' day will be observed in the M. E. Church here the 14th inst. With the numerous rehearsals they are having, a pleasant and profitable time may be anticipated. All are invited.

Saml. Snyder Esq., of Mifflinville, accompanied by his wife, visited the family of his brother, Mayberry Snyder of this place, the fore part of last week.

Owing to the threatening appearance of the weather the band festival here on Saturday was not so successful as it would have been had the weather been fine. The Newlin Band was present and discoursed some very choice selections. We are informed by a member that the proceeds were about $83.00.

Wellington Yeager, the landlord of the National, was kept quite busy Saturday afternoon and evening. "Well" knows how to run a hotel, by keeping up with the times, in cleanliness and general attractiveness, and with choice board, liquors, cigars, &c., for his patrons.

Among those who have been rusticating, visiting and calling on relatives and friends in our midst were Mr. and Mrs. Herbein of Bloomsburg, Galen Yeager and wife and Ida J. Cool of Catawissa, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Dyer of Rhoadstown, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fahringer and Mrs. Kate Fetterman of Numidia, and Commissioner Parr and wife of Pensyl.

Deeds Recorded.

Irvin Raber and wife et al to George W. Raber, Fishingcreek.

Samuel Kressler, administrator to B. F. Sharpless, Scott.

D. J. Waller and wife to C. A. Kleim, Bloomsburg.

J. W. Evans and wife et al to Charity Walbum, Berwick.

Oliver Covanhoven and wife to C. B. White, et al, Orange.

Frederick Deity and wife to William J. Zehner, Roaringcreek.

H. A. Sweppenhiser, treasurer to Frederick Deity, Roaringcreek.

William V. Palmer and wife to Samuel Bender, et. al. trustee, Berwick.

C. W. Miller and wife to James C. Sterner, Bloomsburg.

S. H. Miller and wife to C. W. Miller, Bloomsburg.

James C. Sterner and wife to I. W. McKelvy, Bloomsburg.

The M. E. church of Bloomsburg to I. W. McKelvy, Bloomsburg.

Rosemont Cemetery Co., to Joseph Weaver, Bloomsburg.

James W. Evans and wife to Thomas M. Brown, Briarcreek.

The Locust Mt. Coal & Iron Co., to John Moran, Centralia.

John E. Welliver administrator to John N. Gordon, Montour

John W. Hoffman sheriff to Hiram Rees, Bloomsburg.

Hiram Rees to Mary P. Scott, Bloomsburg.

MARRIAGES.

YOUNG—STERNER.—At the residence of Mrs. Hester Sterner West Main street, Wednesday, 12½ o'clock, p. m., by the Rev. Dr. Monroe, W. Scott Young, of Drifton, Luzerne county, to Miss Tillie Sterner of this place. A number of guests were present, and there were many beautiful gifts.

LOCAL NOTICES.

This is the season for wash goods. I. W. Hartman & Son have a fine lot. Call and see before you buy.

Pretty suits for children at Lowenberg's.

White goods for dresses, and embroideries and laces to trim with at I. W. Hartman & Son's.

The largest stock of straw, fur and wool hats for Spring and Summer just received at the Popular hatter, D. Lowenberg's Popular Clothing Store.

New Batiste Dress Goods in this week at I. W. Hartman & Son's.

For good G. A. R. suits, go to D. Lowenberg's.

The Spring and Summer gloves at I. W. Hartman & Son's are cheap.

New lot of Dishes and Glass Ware this week at I. W. Hartman & Son's.

Long experience in business is a safe guarantee that you will always buy a good article of Clothing, at David Lowenberg's the Popular Clothier of Bloomsburg.

25 pieces more of that 5c light calico this week at I. W. Hartman & Son's.

Zephyr Cloth Ginghams as pretty as summer silks at I. W. Hartman & Son's.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Hunt's Remedy, cures speedily bilious headache, costiveness, dyspepsia, strengthens the stomach, and purifies the blood.

Dip one end of a sponge in water and the whole will soon be saturated. So is a disease in one part of the body affects other parts. You have noticed this yourself. Kidney and liver troubles, unless checked, will induce constipation, piles rheumatism and gravel. A timely use of Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy will prevent these results. It is pleasant to the taste and may be taken freely by children and delicate females. It gives the elasticity, life and checks with roses on them.

CHILLS AND FEVER. MALARIA.

"The undersigned has no hesitation in asserting that the judicious use of Simmons Liver Regulator as a preventive and tonic to the system, will secure immunity from the weakening and dangerous effects of malaria and will effect a cure of chills and fever and all malarial disorders. H. H. Jones, Ed, Macon, Ga., "Telegraph."

Beware of imitations gotten up on the popularity of Simmons Liver Regulator.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a highly concentrated extract of Sarsaparilla, and other blood purifying roots, combined with Iodide of Potassium and Iron. Its control over scrofulous diseases is unequalled by other medicine,

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.

"It fairly wearies me to think of the multitude of things advertised to cure disease," you say. No wonder. But in the mountains of chaff their are grains of golden wheat. We may find it difficult to induce you to test the merits of Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, but when you have done so, our work is ended. Afterwards you and this medicine will be fast friends. Favorite Remedy would have died out long ago except for its real usefulness. But it is good and does good.

"Hunt's Remedy is valuable and its benefits are permanent. Cured me of kidney disease." Sullivan Fenner, Providence, R. I.

HOUSED UP.

For the last three months 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 very 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.

House wives, shop girls and sale women all suffer more or less from Weak Back and Sideache. Apply a Hop Porous Plasters for all aches, pains and soreness. The greatest strengthener known. 25c.

"ROUGH ON RATS."

Clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, ants bed-bugs.

HEART PAINS.

Palpitation, dropsical swellings, 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.

"BUCHU-PAIBA."

Quick, complete cure, all Kidney, Bladder and Urinary Diseases, Scalding, Irritation, Stone, Gravel, Catarrh of the Bladder. $1, Druggists.

BED-BUGS, FLIES.

Flies, roaches, ants, bed-bugs, rats, mice, gophers, chipmunks, cleared out by "Rough on Rats." 15c.

THIN PEOPLE.

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

"ROUGH ON PAIN."

Cures cholera, colic, cramps, diarrhœa, aches, pains, sprains, headache, neuralgia, rheumatism. 20c. Rough on Pain Plasters, 15c.

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 PILES."

Cures piles or hemorrhoids, itching, protruding, bleeding, internal or other. Internal and external remedy in each package. Sure cure, 50c. Druggists.

PRETTY WOMEN.

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

"ROUGH ON ITCH."

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

"ROUGH ON CATARRH."

Correct offensive odors at once. Complete cure of worst chronic cases, also unequaled as gargle for diptheria, sore throat, foul breath. 50c.

THE HOPE OF THE NATION.

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

CATARRH OF THE BLADDER.

Stinging, irritation, inflammation, all Kidney and Urinary complaints, cured by "Buchu-Paiba." $1.

"WATER BUGS, ROAC