

The Columbian.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Correct Railroad Time Table.

FRIDAY, JULY 10, 1885.

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Rescue Hook and Ladder Co., took part in the celebration at Lewisburg, on the 4th.

A refreshing rain fell on Tuesday. It was most welcome, as the ground was parched from the long drought.

Harman & Hassert have now on exhibition, at their works, the New Steel Frame Self-Blinding Harvester.

The town council will sit as a board of appeals, at the council room, on Monday, July 13th, from one to five o'clock in the afternoon.

Englemore, Sullivan county, is fast becoming a popular summer resort. A number of new cottages have recently been erected there.

On Sunday last the following persons were elected members of the Lutheran Church Council: W. J. Hillman, G. P. Frymire and J. K. Bittenbender.

There will be no services at the Episcopal church for the next two Sundays, as the Rev. J. L. Zahner, will be absent on his vacation.

One hundred and one persons sat down at the Alumni dinner at the Central hotel last week, Thursday. An excellent feast was prepared by Mrs. Brown.

Paul E. Wirt, Esq., has received Letters Patent on his Fountain Pen from the French government. He also has patents in Great Britain, Germany and Canada.

E. H. Little, Esq., has recently purchased a cow and calf of the celebrated Holstein breed, for which he paid \$300. The cow was imported, and is registered.

The Commissioners have directed their counsel, Messrs. Reiser & Herring, to collect all jury fees due the county in cases where verdicts have been rendered, and the fee is unpaid.

John F. Derr, of Jackson, has been appointed storekeeper and ganger at the Pine Summit district. He is of pure old Democratic stock and well deserves recognition by the party.

The very best Binder Twine for sale at Harman & Hassert's for 15 cents per pound.

Bloomburg seems to have strong attractions for some of the Normal students. Quite a number remained several days after commencement to visit friends here before taking their final departure.

M. F. Eyerly has purchased the bone mill at Millin Cross Roads, and taken possession of the same. This is a new departure for him, but his well-known business qualifications will, no doubt, insure his success.

W. C. Sloan last week received from Michigan a box of beautiful water lilies. They were well preserved and the largest we have ever seen. By the way, this has been a great season for water lilies.

Democrats should bear in mind that the time of holding the delegate election and convention was changed last year. The delegate election is on Saturday, July 25th, and the convention on Tuesday, July 28th.

Now that the picnic season has fairly opened, societies and clubs will find it to their advantage to have their posters done at this office. We have the most complete facilities for doing job work at the lowest possible prices.

There is pleasure in doing business with such advertising agents as Geo. P. Howell & Co. of New York City. When the contract is completed you send your bill and by return mail you receive a remittance.

I. S. Kuhn has sold his brick dwelling house on Centre street, between Second and Third streets, to Mrs. Mary Miller, of Philadelphia. Mrs. Miller expects to move here for the purpose of educating her son.

R. C. Welliver has finished his apprenticeship in the drug store of A. A. Klein, having spent three years in learning pharmacy, and is now a competent druggist. His place has been taken by John Keicher, of Lightstreet.

Our Raven creek correspondent was in error last week in saying that some officials of the Reading road were up the creek with Hon. C. R. Buckalew. They were officials of the D. & W. Road. This escaped our notice in proof reading.

C. C. Galligan received the contract for re-roofing the Court House. The following bids were received: Bloomburg Roofing Co., Limited, \$1,147.75; Class. Krug, \$1,089.00; W. F. Bodine, \$1,087.50; Peter Jones, \$1,145.00; C. C. Galligan, \$1,065.00; Samuel Shaffer, \$1,065.00.

H. P. Hubbard's International Newspaper Agency at New Haven, Connecticut, has reached great proportions. He is doing business with newspapers all over the world, and is in friendly relations with all. With his increased business, he has arranged for the more rapid transaction of his bills sent to him for contract filled or acknowledged at once by prompt remittance. It seems he hardly waits to receive the bill before he sends his checks.

The Rectory of St. Columba's church has been greatly improved by the building of an addition to the building of the porch, and the connection of the house and church by a covered passage. The interior has been thoroughly renovated, gas and water introduced and numerous other modern improvements added. Father Clark supervised the work, and has shown much taste and judgment in carrying out his plans.

Did you ever see a toad catch a fly? There is nothing neater or more dexterous in the art of legwork. His tripod sits apparently asleep but looking carefully under his drawn down eyelids until his prey alights within reaching distance. Then his red tongue is darted out like a flash and the fly is captured. The toad never misses his aim. He is an invaluable insect exterminator, the friend and helper of the gardener. It is now found that the toad is as useful in the kitchen as in the garden. He exterminates roaches and if he is treated with a proper degree of consideration makes no objection to living in the house.

We learn that the party of officials of the D. & W. Railroad who were recently up the creek to look over the ground with a view to putting a road up there, were very favorably impressed with what they saw. The strongest hope for a road through that section is in the D. & W. taking hold of it. They would have easy connection here to the State and State Line and would have an opening from Berwick by way of the Sullivan and State Line road, to Waverly where they could connect with their main line. There is no richer field anywhere for a railroad than through the Fishing Creek and Sullivan regions, and it is probably nothing but the general business depression that has prevented the road from going through long before this. It is sure to come, some time.

Go to Harman and Hassert's and have your mowing machines put in repair for the coming harvest. 4w.

Nothing of importance was done at the Republican County Convention last week. No nominations were made for county offices.

The toy pistol has not been heard from so notoriously since the Fourth as in past years. The stringent laws forbidding the sale of this dangerous implement seem to have had a good effect.

As the Democratic County Convention is held this year before the State Convention, delegates to the latter, and senatorial conferees, will be elected by the county convention, instead of being chosen by the Standing Committee.

Tax collectors' receipt books for sale at the COLUMBIAN office.

We have received a copy of "Vacation Waltz," a pretty piece of music written by Mr. Chas. McHenry of Benton. It is bright and spirited, and gives promise of something fine in the future. The piece is dedicated to Mrs. J. W. Hoyt, the composer's sister, and we believe is his first effort.

The citizens of Iron, Centre and Fifth streets, who are about to lay sewer pipe on those streets, received their pipe on Monday from Calumet, Ohio. The pipe is of an excellent quality. The Street Commissioners to open a trench for laying the pipe. They expect to have it completed in about thirty days.

List of letters remaining in Post Office at Bloomburg, Pa., for week ended July 7th, 1885.

Miss Esie Christian, (2) Mr. W. E. Creasey, Miss Ida Drake, (2) Kate Edw. Erling, John Gross, Miss Lou E. Peck, Edward Kolbach, Mr. Solomon Thuroh, Henry Wannick, Hattie Whiteite.

POSTAL CARDS. Persons calling for these letters please see they are advertised.

GEORGE A. CLARK, P. M.

Harman & Hassert are selling the lightest draft Self-Binder in the market. 4w.

Matthias Shaffer is the owner of one of the finest fish ponds to be found anywhere. It is on his farm recently occupied by M. K. Appelman. The ponds are three in number and are supplied with fresh water from a never failing spring of pure water. In the first pond he has trout and bass, and in the second and third catfish and eels. Mr. Shaffer delights in feeding his fish every day, and when he throws the food the trout appear to catch it before it reaches the water. He has trout measuring 14 inches, and large sized bass, while the catfish and eels are immense. The bottom of the first pond is level with the surface of the second; and the second with the surface of the third, and communicate with each other so that the ponds can all be drained in about two hours.

Judge Biddle, of Philadelphia, takes no stock in the theory that because a man has been brought up well, surrounded with wholesome influences, and afforded the advantages of a good education and good society, he must be the subject of sympathy when he goes wrong. In sentencing John Cooper to five years in the penitentiary for embezzling funds from the Deatur Building Association, Judge Biddle said: "There is nothing so bad as a man who has had a good education and has been surrounded by every advantage that education and association give, when he commits a crime all these circumstances should be taken into mitigation of punishment. I admit no such doctrine. When a poor ignorant man who has never had such advantages, commits a crime, I have great sympathy for him. I have great sympathy for a man who steals a ham to supply the wants of his family or steals shoes to put on his children's feet. Why should sympathy be shown him who trades upon his good reputation to enable him to defraud the people?"

Coroner's Inquests. Coroner Haanon on Tuesday returned inquests held on the body of Michael Cuff who was killed in the mines at Maria Ridge colliery on July 2nd, by the falling of a piece of rock. Also on the bodies of Michael Heed, Charles Dougherty, James Ennis and Martin McKiernan, who were killed in North Ashland colliery by a rush of mud, on the 13th day of May.

A Reasonable Suggestion. An exchange offers a friendly suggestion to the young men who are disposed to pass the other side of the street and in other unfeeling ways dodge ice cream saloons when out walking with their dear girls. They should remember that all during the long winter these same girls cheerfully and uncomplainingly furnish lights and fuel for their comfort, and the little ice cream, strawberries and similar necessities they are willing to accept are but an inadequate return, at the best, for last winter's favors.

Mr. Pardee at Lafayette. At the Lafayette College annual banquet at Easton, one of the distinguished guests present was Arlo Pardee. In referring to the post-prandial speeches, the Easton Express says: "Mr. Pardee was the first called upon; he, however, never has much to say, but always much to give. His few remarks were greeted with deafening applause. Judge Shipman, of Belvidere, made a eloquent appeal to the alumni to give around the college, and sustain it. Dr. Junkin spoke pleasantly concerning his boyhood there and the early days of Lafayette. After he had been seated, Rev. A. Cross, of Baltimore, related his personal experience with President of Lafayette. He had often heard him pray, and believed he never prayed without invoking God's blessing upon the college. That his prayers were answered one must only look at those magnificent buildings. Dr. Robinson told at different times Dr. Cattell had spoken to him about the great needs of the college, and almost despaired of finding one who would give the required aid. He had assured the venerable Ex-President if he persevered he would yet find his man, and turning to Mr. Pardee, 'he did find the man.' It will be a long time before the gymnasium will ring with such applause as was then called forth.

THE BEST IN THE MARKET. We would remind our friends and former patrons of the public generally, that we are still handling D. M. Osborne & Co.'s Reapers, Mowers and Binders, of these excellent machines every year. We keep constantly on hand a line of extras for the above machines and make a specialty of repairing not only the Osborne machines, but all kinds of mowing and reaping machines.

We have always on hand a full line of knives for all makes of machines. We have a large stock of the very best Binder Twine, which we are offering for 15 cents per pound. Inviting all to examine our machines before purchasing elsewhere we are respectfully

HARMAN & HSSERT.

On July 23, afternoon and evening, there will be a festival at Chestnut Grove M. E. Church, on Banker Hill, near Holsburg. Ice cream, cakes, candy, lemonade, peanuts and other delicacies of the season. Enough for each and all, suited to all tastes and ages, gentlemen, ladies and babies. Come one, come all.

The Fourth in Town. A stranger might have come to Bloomburg last Saturday morning and it would not happen to occur to him that it was the Anniversary of American Independence, he would probably have waited for the ringing of the church bells, and watched to see the people wending their way to their respective places of Sunday worship. The town had put on its most rigid Sabbath aspect, and there was scarcely anything in sight or hearing to indicate a National holiday.

Flags were displayed at East Post, and at a few other points, and the occasional explosion of a fire cracker might be heard, whenever the small boy knew that the gray horse and the vigilant occupant of the buggy drawn by him, were not in sight. Otherwise funeral silence reigned all day. Numerous family picnics were held in neighboring groves, and a well attended picnic was held in Traut's woods by the Catholic congregation.

In the evening a fine display of fireworks was given on the Normal hill, the pyrotechnics having been purchased by a number of gentlemen. The most brilliant balloons were included in the bill, but were not sent up on account of the wind.

At the little village of Orangeville has, for the past ten months, been afflicted with that terrible scourge, diphtheria. Scarcely a family has escaped. Some have lost all their little ones.

I sat in a graveyard musing; My thoughts were weird and wild, As I stood on the graves and saw, Where graves were many a child.

The little graves above the grass Told many a tale of grief, Of wondrous sights and broken hearts, That could nowhere be found.

What thoughts of the past came o'er me— Of all around me lay away On the gentle slope of the hillside, As I mused on that sunny day.

Of the loved ones that have passed over The waters so cold and dark, Whose every thought makes me shudder And turn away. But hark!

I hear the rustling of little wings That seem gliding through the air, Or hovering round on every side, As I lift my heart in prayer.

And as my thoughts fly upward To the Father of us all, An angel seems whispering in my ear, "God does it, it must be right."

J. J. H. H.

Orangeville, May 17, '85.

Lightstreet. J. E. White and wife of Buckhorn paid A. B. White a flying visit on Sunday.

Mr. Gahn one of Williamsport's bicyclists came to visit his father-in-law on Sunday making the trip with his bicycle.

The people of town and vicinity held a picnic on Saturday on Keicher's Island.

Contemplated festival now by young hand in future is now the talk.

J. L. Crawford was the recipient of a serenade by the young land on Thursday evening.

I. J. Kester and wife returned home on Thursday, from a visit to the west, looking fresh and well.

Harvesting and lay making are now in vogue in this vicinity.

Mrs. Catharine Oman is now suffering from another attack of paralysis.

Mr. A. Brown of Bloomburg is now lying sick at her father's, whom she came to visit.

A game of base ball was indulged in on Saturday by the Orangeville and Light Street boys which resulted in a defeat of the former by a score of 15 to 35. Rhone says they had better stay at home.

Charles Ash is making a large addition to his residence and has also improved his premises. Mr. Ash is known in the neighborhood as a driving go-head business man.

The seventeen-year locusts have not yet made their appearance in this vicinity. It is amusing to hear the inquiries of the young people concerning the locust, who have become cosmopolitans since the last advent of the insect. Their imaginations cannot clearly comprehend the *scelus operarii* of the locust. They conclude from their knowledge of the insect that general devastation will follow his track. Oh, no! Boys, do not let him sting you, and no harm will result to you otherwise.

On the Fourth a number of young folks picniced in Frank Hess' grove, above town, and report an enjoyable time.

Orangeville. The fourth was unusually quiet, Messrs. A. B. Stewart, G. P. Sterner and Sleppy & Snyder closed their stores during the day and by all accounts enjoyed their holiday.

Grier Quick, son of J. B. Quick, died from a relapse of diphtheria last Friday. He was buried in the Orangeville cemetery on Saturday. This was the last case of the dreaded disease.

Report has it that our good friend J. C. Hughes intends starting a livery and exchange stable. Joe is one of our obliging men and we predict for him a liberal patronage in his new undertaking. Success, Joe.

Mr. Pierce Hagenbuch, our genial land-lord has bought a valuable horse. What next Pierce, keep the ball moving.

The game of base ball played at Light Street last Saturday between the Light Street and city residents in a victory for the Light Street club. Look out boys, and redeem yourselves next time.

Mr. A. C. Biddleman who has been sick for some time with a complication of diseases is slowly but steadily gaining health. Hurry up, Clark, we want to see you around again.

Mosey has been cleaning new ground up on his flat. Mosey, you are getting late for buckwheat, but you may get ready for potatoes next Spring. I say, young man, look out for high water.

The talk with the boys was base ball Saturday night, all day Sunday and still being in the mood to talk, how much will two beats require.

HARRY KLINE who for the last two weeks has been sick with typhoid fever is rapidly improving and we expect to soon see him out again.

The latest sensation we have had was witnessed in the cemetery last Saturday afternoon by the notorious gossiping gang. They mean business and intend to keep strife and tongue work in the ascendency. If they must carry their war into the graveyard then I say shame. Why do they not have respect for the dear departed ones by considering their last and final resting place sacred grounds at all times, and not to have a selfish quarrel about their better neighbors! Such a scene as occurred last Saturday was disgraceful in the extreme. It is our hope that the next lot of their slang may be disposed of elsewhere providing they have no control of their tongues.

We have just learned that our townsmen

James Patterson, intends building a house at once.

The brick work for the new church was given to a party in Mt. Pleasant.

The Misses Smith of Black Creek were visiting Mrs. Hutton of this place last week.

Messrs. White & Conner are running their foundry and machine shop on full time. Owing to the demand for their work they were compelled to employ more hands.

The clerk of the reaper can be heard on all sides. The harvest is here.

Dog fights in the past were quite common, although scarce to report this week.

Mr. W. Robbins our side-walk wagger on builder has been running on all the work he has been able to manufacture. Billy makes a No. 1 wagon and his customers know it.

The bass fishers last Saturday were disappointed.

The catch as you can wrestle between Art and Pierce was decided last Friday by Pierce's downfall.

There was to be a party to-day in Megar's grove for Misses Ella and Minnie Hoover but owing to the rain this forenoon the party is postponed for to-morrow, Wednesday.

Mr. I. F. Stierzer agent for Mills, work on physiology and hygiene was visited this week by the publishers general agent, Mr. Zimmerman.

Our boss carpenter J. D. Henrie is at home again. Mr. Henrie is building a very fine house for the Stewart Bros., in Luzerne county. Mr. Henrie has the credit for building several of the finest houses in our town.

ORANOVILLE VA. LIGHTSTREET. [Communicated]

On Saturday last, the 4th inst., a party of boys of this place, upon invitation of the members of the Lightstreet Base Ball Club, visited Lightstreet for the purpose of playing a social game. The nine from this town was boys who had never, "with one exception," participated in a game of base ball and but a few of them had ever witnessed a game. Upon their arrival there they found they were to play an entirely different game from the one they expected to have as