THE COLUMBIAN.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1885.

The Plymouth epidemic cost one hundred and seven lives and nearly sixty thousand dollars, not counting the loss in wages from enforced idleness of the sick and their care-takers. A postal card to notify the County Commissioners of a case of typhoid fever in time to enable them to prevent the spread of the infection costs only a cent.

When a young man picks up the editorial quill with the expectation of shaking the earth from center to circumference with the might of his productions he is naturally disappointed when his efforts fall flat. And when the wind is knocked out of his allegations by a plain statement of facts, he invariably retorts by calling his opponent a "blackguard." This style of retort is considered somewhat respectable because of its old age. If we remember rightly we have seen the words "billingsgate," "blackguardism," "scurrilous attacks" in print before. They are good words—when one has nothing else to say. They are always used as a last resort.

The COLUMBIAN is *always* strong for the Democratic ticket and has never wavered. When the present editor of the *Sentinel* failed to secure the nomination for Register and Recorder for a *fifth* term, and ran as an independent candidate against the regular nominee of the party that had kept him in office for twelve years, the COLUMBIAN was for the ticket, and it was elected. When the present owner of the *Sentinel* used his influence in favor of the republican candidate for prothonotary, because the democratic party refused to give him a nomination for a *third* term, and after he had held office at the hands of the party for nearly twenty years, the COLUMBIAN was for the ticket; and it was elected. We are democratic from principle, and our allegiance to the party is not measured by the desire to hold office, nor have we ever betrayed the party because of our failure to capture the spoils.

The Blacks in the South.

AN OLD-TIME ABOLITIONIST REBUKES THE IGNORANT ZEAL OF RECENT CONVERTS.

T. W. Higginson in the Boston Advertiser.

Surprise is sometimes expressed that old abolitionists like James Freeman Clark and Francis W. Bird and myself should now be lukewarm or incredulous about the alledged "suppression of votes at the South," when the cause of the suffering negro is being hotly argued by many who were not quite so sensative to it in the days when it cost something to take that side. The explanation seems to me very simple. The very fact that we are old abolitionists has led us—at least this is true in my own case—to study the Southern question apart from the bias of politics and to get our knowledge from the very best sources—our former clients themselves.

I happened to command, during the civil war, a large regiment of men who had been slaves in South Carolina, Georgia and Florida. Ever since the war I have kept up a continuous though straggling and irregular correspondence with these men, mostly in regard to claims of pension. I have seen some of them at the North since the war, and have seen others in their own homes and places of business at the South, those whom I have thus met being usually the more capable and the more prominent. The information received from all these men goes to the same point—namely, to show that although force and fraud have undoubtedly been brought in, and sometimes outrageously in the past, to intimidate the negro vote in certain benighted localities—this kind of interference is now altogether a subordinate factor in the question; the real causes which impair the Southern Republican vote lie in wholly other influences, most of which would have much the same result in any other locality.

These more direct causes are: (1) The ignorance and poverty of the blacks, which has made it impossible that they should organize and bring out their vote as against the better educated and wealthier whites: (2) their disputes and sub-divisions among themselves; a tendency which is illustrated by half the so-called "African churches" at the North and largely the result of the same ignorance; (3) their dependence through poverty, upon white employers, generally Democrats and having a tendency to discharge those who have voted against them—a tendency also not confined to the South, as many Northern "mugwumps" have found to their cost; (4) their disgust at the memory of the carpet-bag governments, under which, as they found too late, they themselves were only singed in the fire, while their Northern leapers got the chestnuts; (5) the absence of all visible attempt by Republicans to hold meetings or furnish political guidance to their Southern allies; (6) the failure of the Republican party, when in power, to fulfil its promises; (7) the death of Lincoln and now of Grant, the only Northern public men whose names were really known in the Southern cabins.

All these points of explanation have come to me, not from my own speculations, but from the very men concerned. Compared with these influences, so far as I can form an opinion, violence and tissue ballots and complicated ballot boxes are wholly secondary. These causes have had the effect not so much to transfer the negro vote to the Democratic side as to impair and diminish it all together. All politicians admit that it is hard to bring out the votes of the very poor and ignorant unless they have a direct money interest in voting. Now, the bulk of the negro vote at the South is still and long will be of just this class. All politicans know how hard it is to bring out a large vote in an off year. To the mass of these sluggish voters among the Southern voters it is always an off year. I must say that all the accumulated speeches and resolutions of my Republican friends do not seem to me to manifest so much common sense as the brief remark of Sergeant Harry Williams in my own parlor: "We have made up our minds to quit politics until we have education and property; then, perhaps, we will try politics again," or the still pithier saying of the old colored man in Atlanta to Edward Atkinson: "You can't put ignorance on top of knowledge and make it stay there."

A public meeting of business men was called for Thursday evening, Oct. 8th at the Board of trade Rooms, Philadelphia to consider the question of the election of State Treasurer. It is the purpose of this meeting to make an effectual organization to inquire into the ability of the candidates to conduct the office of State Treasurer upon business principles; and urge the election of the one who will regard public office as a public trust. Conrad B. Day the democratic candidate for State Treasurer, has known only active business life. He has not been in politics; and if elected to the office of State Treasurer he would attend to it on business principles as he has done everything else. The business people of Philadelphia, republican and democrat, appreciate this and are making every effect for his election.

Pennsylvania.

WHY THE DEMOCRATS ARE CONFIDENT

From the Philadelphia Record, Ind.

The lack of Republican interest in the Republican campaign in this state cannot fail to impress the most careless observer. There is a good reason for it. The bosses and the boys who heretofore have looked forward to a sometime opportunity to share in the spoils of Federal office have had the door shut in their faces. They now work without heart because they work without hope. The ablest and most influential Republican newspapers were ham strung by the nomination made by the Republican state convention. They cannot support the ticket prepared for them without committing moral harikari, and as a consequence the canvass is left to drift along with no competent hand to keep it off the rocks or from sticking in the mud. The more ambitious young republicans perceive that the movement upon the state treasury is only a preliminary step toward more substantial rewards, involving moreover a continuance of power in the hands of leaders entirely mercenary and unscrupulous, and offering no particular inducement to them.

The "kickers" who put the value of honest government above partisanship ask themselves what is to be gained by a republican victory this year, when the bosses they have aided in putting down are again at the front seeking to be trusted with important public functions And so it is, the whole Republican organization is suffering with an attack of the megrims. The quiet, apathetic monotony of indifference has finally been disturbed by the organization of Independent Republicans to oppose the nominee for state treasurer. He is the incarnation in politics of all that the Independents detest. He is a believer in machine politics and boss methods. He has been part and parcel of all the trickery and jobbery that have pervaded the administration of state affairs since he cut his political eye-teeth. To elect him is to undo the work of reform and to put back in power the class of politicans who, like Falstaff, consider it rather a proper thing to rob the public exchequer.

There is a sound and solid Republican majority in Pennsylvania which will be made sounder and solider for the important contest of next year if it is not handicapped by an unfortunate victory this year. The people of the state want proper railroad legislation, and they are heartily tired of the system of finance which permits the use of the public money for the promotion of partisan schemes. To fly in the face of this desire by the election of a lobbyist of the railroad companies and a dispenser of doubtful political patronage is a daring experiment with the public patience. The Independent Republicans show their independence to advantage when they refuse to have any hand in it. We are by no means sure that the Blaine majority can be all whittled away, but such things have happened. Mr. Cleveland had nearly 200,000 majority for governor of New York and only 1,200 for president.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 5, 1885.

The President has been very busy during the past week. As the shortening days betoken the approach of the congressional session, fresh demands upon his time and patience appear, and his work perceptibly increases. The number of callers at his informal reception grows larger every day, and few men could endure the strain that Mr. Cleveland and his private secretary are obliged to daily undergo. But the former has a robust constitution, and as for Col Lamont, I know of no other slightly built, nervous man who can accomplish so much work, with no apparent fatigue.

The President has greatly lightened his work by systematizing all his duties. He is cool, calm, self contained, and naturally industrious, and with a happy faculty of concentrating his whole attention on each task, he makes appointments and dismissals, answers correspondence, transacts business and receives visitors with equal facility. He is usually up by 7 o'clock and breakfasts at 8. After his morning meal, he goes at once to the library, where he spends most of his time. It is a large elliptical room, on the top floor of the mansion. Adjoining it are his private suit of apartments, and the room where the Cabinet meetings are held. Col. Lamont's room opens into the latter apartment.

When the President enters the library, he finds his private secretary waiting for him, and such letters and papers as require his special attention are ready on his big oaken desk on the bay window. Here he passes several hours in disposing of the morning business, when it is time for the reception. The ante-room on the north side of the Mansion are full of visitors, who, when the doors are open, swarm toward the library. They hand their cards to the door keepers (who have a quaint collection of cards, some of which are queer and even absurd.) The callers pass into the library or into the room of the private secretary, for Col. Lamont has almost as many visitors as his chief. For a couple of hours there is an unremitting rush for admission into the rooms.

The President stands up throughout. He moves from man to man, and from group to group, having a pleasant word and a courteous reply for all who address him. Even to positive bores he is kindly, and it is pleasant to watch him when he finds one of those rara avium who does not want an office. He has humor and a keen sense of wit, and he laughs easily and musically. He has a power of repartee, which may be better known before he leaves the White House. It has served him in many trying and annoying conversations during the seven months that he has been in office.

The interviews with many callers concluded, he returns to his desk, where he works steadily, only interrupted by an occasional caller who has made an engagement for some hours in the afternoon, until after 5 o'clock. Then, if the weather is pleasant, he usually goes out for a walk or drive. He prefers walking, and his favorite stroll is around by the Washington Monumert, a distance of nearly a mile. Even when driving, he frequently descends from the carriage and walks. He has two carriages, a pretty little victoria and a landau. He owns only two horses, a $1,000 team, and he has been talking about getting a third horse to fill a place in case one of the pair being indisposed. He is not especially fond of the equine race, in which respect he differs from his predecessor, in whose time the stable was full of thorough breds, and who used to drive four-in-hand. The President never rides in the saddle, probably because of some consideration of avordupois. In former days when he weighed less than 200 pounds, horseback riding was a favorite amusement with him.

A Western Senator, who was here during the week, says he has heard very little about the Republican Senators fighting the President's nominations. He thinks that the President may possibly have a sharp contest over the "offensive partisan" issue, but he believes that the Republican Senators could not afford to make any idle opposition to him, and play the part of the dog in-the-manger. A Southern Congressman who was present during our interview, says that it is his opinion that the President will have a very sharp fight with the Senate. He was anxious to have this fight come. He said nothing could happen which would be better for the Democratic party. If the President becomes involved in a sharp war with the Republican Senators all Democratic differences will be forgotten.

Catawissa.

The borough agitators have again been beaten. The cause is that they talk too much and say what they are going to do, when they get the reins in their hands. Why one of the foremost agitators in the movement wanted the people not to keep any pigs in the borough. Another wanted a park fixed up over against the hill. Well, gentlemen, you may have those things when you *get* the borough, but we, laboring, want bread and butter a great deal worse than a borough and high taxes to starve our families and lose our homes.

Mr. John Kiefer, a respectable and highly esteemed citizen of this place, departed this life on last Friday in his seventy-eighth year. He had been a friend to the poor, having spent his life principally upon his farm near this place. He had helped to build Fisher's church twice in his lifetime. He was interred in Greenwood cemetery, Rev. Dechant officiating, who delivered an eloquent sermon from the text: "Remember the Creator in the Days of thy Youth."

A child of Porter Shooks was also buried on last Sunday in the cemetery.

Mr. A. L. Holshoe has purchased the business interests of P. B. Ervin at the Masonic Hall, and will be pleased to supply his customers with anything in his line.

The P. & R. R. have a very heavy traffic at present.

There have been quite a number of changes made in the Despatchers office at this place.

"Parents, if you have not money enough to buy all the books the teachers think you need, keep your children at home," is the way our wise directors and teachers talk.

Luther Union, on October 31st, will be a musical entertainment of a high order and ought to be liberally patronized.

The principal talk among the boys is the show on the 17th inst.

All the people ought to attend the Fair and encourage home industries, not the horse racing alone; but the manufactures and farm products.

Mr. J. B. Knittle will take charge of the postoffice on Thursday, October 8. We think he will make a competent and efficient officer.

Mr. Wm. Creasy has given the Union Cemetery a cleaning. He is one of the many who does work for Christ always, and would be greatly missed from his church were he to leave town.

Rainy weather has come and occasionally a light frost; the farmers around in this section are ready for Winter—except husking their corn crops.

Mr. Wm. Eyer purposes erecting a three story brick building the lower end of Main street, between the railroads. It will be a fine building, as he never does anything by halves.

East Benton.

Rev. G. V. Savidge, 'Squire Hirleman and John J. McHenry, all of Benton, caught 82 fine bass near Shickshinny, one day week before last. The Rev. caught 56 and the 'Squire 22 and the experts in arithmetic can readily calculate the number caught by John J. Our informant says that John is more expert in dividing fishes into shares than at capturing them.

The COLUMBIAN informed us last week that "in Fishingcreek township are living six sisters who married six brothers." We cannot call to mind such a family. The nearcast approach is where six sisters married two brothers in each of three different families. We also knew a family in the same township of three brothers who have each six sisters but only two married brothers, and the aggregate weight of father, sons and daughters would score nearly a gross ton.

Wm. Ipher threatened sending us a "sample or bunch of buckwheat which, he says, is the rule of the field and the fullest he ever saw. There was too much early sowing; the late is the best.

This has been an exceptionally busy season for farmers and the end is not yet.

The drought has again been intercepted by a thoroughly soaking and welcome rain on last Friday night and Sunday.

Michael Wenner, of Bendertown, has a severe attack of asthma.

We suggest that people coming to the Fair will not neglect to call at the following stores: Rhor, John & Son and McHenry Bros. Also Carey & McHenry, furniture store; McHenry Bros., hardware; Appleman Bros., wagonmakers; Hess, Drake and McHenry Bros., hotels and accommodations, and, in fact, every business place in town, including interviews with all the correspondents of Benton township.

Rye, corn, buckwheat and oats, one cent per pound at Shickshinny. Wheat, 15½ cents per pound.

The Buckhorn correspondent gives the dimensions of a large pumpkin, owned by Lewis Girton. We are credibly informed that William Hulme, of Benton, owns one that weighs 200 or more pounds. We know nothing of its dimensions, neither could we tell which is the larger, unless the former were weighed.

Hetlerville.

Some of our Hetlerville readers of this paper think that there were quite a lot of weddings in the paper of last week. See if there will be quite so many for the next few weeks. If not, we judge it is on account of the license law.

Our genial storekeeper, H. J. Gearheart, has grown quite lively since he has taken a wife. We wish him much joy and happiness.

Messrs. D. C. Bond and Adam Miller have bought a separator thrashing machine of C. P. Harpster, which is run by eight horses.

Mr. O. Swank, of this place, beat in thrashing buckwheat.

The chestnuts are fast getting ripe and are rather plenty.

Mr. John Mosteller and his brother, Levi, purchased a new buggy of S. M. Hetler recently.

On Friday, October 2d, Mrs. Emma Wagner, wife of Minor Wagner, was overtaken by the terrible hand of death. She was ill for a very short time. She was a well-to-do woman and much esteemed by all who knew her. Her death is mourned by all her friends. Her remains were laid in the Berwick cemetery on Sunday last. She leaves a husband and five children to mourn her loss.

Lightstreet.

Theo. Heck and E. J. Stettler took in the Berwick fair with a stand of refreshments.

Chas. Lee, Jr., now enlivens the early morn by travelling to Mr. Little's farm, where he is engaged.

Two ladies from Royer's Ford, Montgomery county, are visiting at their brother's, Abram Custer.

Some of our town boys took in the corncutting on Saturday night at David Oman's, in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Geiger, of Centre, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. A. F. Terwilliger.

Thought we had a hog law in our town, but, from the appearance of things, some were left to run at large on Friday night, when they destroyed quite a lot of vegetables for I. J. Kester.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Patton, of Northumberland county, spent a short time visiting at Jacob Terwilliger's last week.

Among those who took in the Berwick fair we noticed Supt. Grimes, Freeman Frederici, A. C. Hidlay, Chas. Eckroth, E. A. Brown and W. I. Terwilliger.

The new band was out serenading on Tuesday evening.

P. Jacoby and Oliver Swisher are now plastering Mr. Custer's residence.

Last week items should have been Pullin, instead of Mullin. H. F. Conner should be H. F. Oman.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Vend. Ex. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county and to me directed will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, on

Saturday, Oct. 31st, 1885,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Main township, Columbia county and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by lands of Aaron Miller and D. S. Brown on the east by lands of F. P. Grover, on the south by a public road, leading from Mainville to Mifflinville and on the west by lands of N. H. W. Brown, containing eighty-two acres more or less with erected a two story stone house, bank barn, wagon shed and outbuildings.

ALSO, All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in said twp. of Main, county and state aforesaid, bounded on the north by lands of Emanuel Mauser, on the east by lands of Aaron Miller and public road, on the south by lands of D. S. Brown and Jacob Brown, and on the west by lands of Benjamin Nuss, Wm. Mensinger and James Keefer, containing one hundred and two acres more or less, whereon are erected a frame dwelling house, bank barn and outbuildings.

ALSO, One other piece or parcel of land situate in twp., county and state aforesaid, bounded on the north and east by lands of Pierce Grover on the south by lands formerly of Henry G. Miller's heirs and on the west by lands of Jacob Brown, containing twenty acres more or less of timber land.

ALSO, A certain plantation or tract of land situate in Mifflin twp., county and state aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: On the north by lots of Albert Millard, and lands formerly of Samuel Creasy, on the east by Race street of said village of Mifflinville, on the south by lot of Wm. Eckroth, and Samuel Creasy and on the west by Fair street of said village, containing four acres of land more or less, being lot No. 4 as designated in Orphans' Court Sale.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of J. W. John and S. Knorr Exr's. of Stacy John deceased, vs. David S. Brown and to be sold as the property of David S. Brown. JOHN MOUREY, Sheriff.

Vend. Ex.

Knorr Atty.

AMENDMENT OF CHARTER OF THE COLUMBIA COUNTY AGRICULTURAL HORTICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL ASSOCIATION.

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county for leave to amend the charter of the above named corporation, under the Act of Assembly of 29 April, 1874, as follows: By an addition to Article 3 of five sections providing that the initiation fee of new members shall be paid on or before December 1st; providing for perpetual membership; providing for certificates of perpetual membership and their transfer; members in arrears not entitled to membership ticket for current year. Article 5 is so amended as to make the Treasurer a member of the Executive Committee, and provides for the appointment of an Auditing Committee. Article 7 provides that all salaries and pay of officers shall be fixed annually by the Society. Article 8 changes the time of holding the annual meeting to January. Article 9 changes a quorum from 12 to 25. Article 11 authorizes the Association to hold real estate. If no sufficient reason be shown to the contrary, these amendments will be allowed by the Court on the 10th day of next November.

H. V. WHITE, Secretary. FREAS FOWLER, President.

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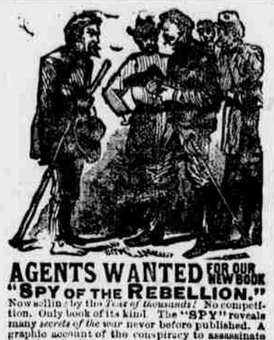

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GENERAL ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

I, JOHN MOUREY, high Sheriff of Columbia county, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby make known and proclaim to the qualified electors of Columbia county that a general election will be held on

Tuesday, November 3 '85

(being the Tuesday next following the first Monday of said month) for the purpose of electing the several persons hereinafter named, to-wit:

One person for Treasurer of Pennsylvania.

One person for Sheriff of Columbia county.

One person for District Attorney of Columbia County.

One person for Coroner of Columbia county.

Two persons for Jury Commissioners of Columbia county.

I also hereby make known and give notice that the places of holding the aforesaid election in the several wards, boroughs, districts and townships within the county of Columbia are as follows, viz:

Beaver township, at the public house of Potter Smith.

Benton township, at the public house of Hiram Hess, in the town of Benton.

East Bloom, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg.

West Bloom, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg.

East Berwick, at the little office of Jackson & Woodin in the borough of Berwick.

West Berwick, at the office of W. J. Knorr, in the borough of Berwick.

Borough of Centralia, at the public house of William Peifer.

Briarcreek township, at the public school house near Evansville.

Catawissa township, at the public house of W. A. Yetter.

Centre township, at the school house near Lafayette Creasy's.

North Conyngham District, at the school house near the colliery of John Anderson & Co.

South Conyngham District, at the house of Mrs Thomas Monroe.

Fishingcreek township, at the school house near C. B. Wilite's.

Franklin township, at the Lawrence school house.

Greenwood township, at the house of I. D Patton.

Hemlock township, at the public house of Chas. H. Dietterich, in the town of Buck Horn.

Jackson township, at the house of Ezekiel Cole.

Locust township, at the public house of Daniel Knorr, in Numedia.

Mifflin township, at the public house of Aaron Hess, in the town of Mifflinville.

Madison township, at the public school house in Jerseytown.

Mt. Pleasant township, at the Millertown school house.

Montour township, at the public house of W. O. Holmes, at Rupert.

Main township, at the public house of Jeremiah S. Longenberger.

Pourtingcreek township, at the house of Samuel Miller.

Orange township, at G. Heckman's hotel in Orangeville.

Pine township, at the Centre School House.

Sugarloaf township, at the house of Norman Cole.

West Scott at the public house of R. Fairman in Lightstreet.

East Scott township, at the public house of Jacob Miller, in Espy.

At all elections hereafter held under the laws of this Commonwealth, the election polls shall be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and shall continue open without interruption or adjournment until seven o'clock in the evening when the polls will be closed.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

That every person excepting Justices of the Peace and Aldermen, Notaries Public and Persons in the militia service of the State, who shall hold or shall within two months have held any office or appointment of profit or trust under the United States, or of this State, and city or corporated district, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise, a subordinate officer or agent who is or shall be employed under the Legislature, Executive or Judiciary Department of this State, or of any city or of any incorporated district, and also, that every member of Congress and of the State Legislature, and of the select or common council of any city, or commissioners of any incorporated district, are by law incapable of holding or exercising at the same time the office or appointment of Judge, Inspector or Clerk of any election of this Commonwealth, and that no inspector, Judge or other officer of such election shall be eligible to be then voted for.

The Inspectors and Judge of the elections shall meet at the respective places appointed for holding the election in the district to which they respectively belong, before seven o'clock in the morning, and each of said inspectors shall appoint one clerk, who shall be a qualified voter of such district.

The qualified voters of the several districts in this county at all general, township borough and special elections, are hereby hereafter authorized and required to vote by tickets printed or written, or partly printed and partly written, severally classified as follows: One ticket shall embrace the names of all Judges of Courts voted for, and labelled, outside, "Judiciary;" one ticket shall embrace the names of all the state officers voted for and to be labelled "state;" one ticket shall embrace the names of all county officers voted for, including the office of Senator, and Members of Assembly, if voted for, and members of Congress, if voted for, and be labelled "County;" one ticket shall embrace the names of all township officers voted for, and be labelled "Township;" one ticket shall embrace the names of all borough officers voted for, and be labelled "Borough."

and each class shall be deposited in separate ballot boxes. JOHN MOUREY, Sheriff.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Bloomsburg Water Company will be held in Bloomsburg, Tuesday, October 13th, 1885, at office of F. P. Billmeyer, Treas., between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business of the company. F. P. BILLMEYER, Secretary.

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BLOOMSBURG MARKET.

Wheat per bushel	.85 to 90
Rye " "	56
Corn " "	50
Oats " "	32
Flour per barrel	5 00 & 6 00
Butter	20
Eggs	16
Tallow	05
Potatoes new	40
Dried Apples	03
Hams	11
Sides and shoulders	08
Chickens	08
Turkeys	12
Lard per pound	10
Hay per ton	16 00
Beeswax	25
Hides per lb	5 to 7
Veal skins per lb	07
Wool per lb	35

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No 6 $2.00; Nos 4 & 5 $3.25 Bituminus, $4.

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FEED—Western winter bran, spot, 14.50 @ 15. Spring 13.75 @ 14.25.

FLOUR.—Western extra's 3.00 @ 3.25; Penna family, 4.00 @ 4.25 Ohio clear, 4.25; winter patent 5.00 @ 5.50; Penna. roller process 4.37½ @ 4.62½.

WHEAT—Pennsylvania red, No. 1, 98½.

CORN.—49½ @ 51.

OATS.—No. 3 white @ 31 No. 2, 33½

HAY AND STRAW Timothy—Choice Western and New York, 15. @ 15.50 fair to good Western and New York, 12. @ 14.; medium Western and New York, 10. @ 12.; Cut hay as to quality 20. @ 21. Rye straw 16, Wheat straw, 10. Oat straw 9 @ 10

EGGS.—Pennsylvania 20; western 21.

BUTTER.—Pennsylvania creamery prints 21 @ 25 Western extra 20.

LIVE POULTRY.—Fowls, 10, mixed lots 9 roosters old 5.

POTATOES.—Early Rose, 50 @ 60; Burbands, 50 @ 60; Onions, 1.65 @ 1.75 per bbl. for yellow, 1.25 @ 1.40 red.

STANDING COMMITTEE.

Beaver.—C. A. Shuman, Beaver Valley.
Berwick E.—I. Bower.
Berwick W.—A. M. Freas
Briarcreek.—H. G. F. Kshinke, Berwick.
Benton.—Bruce Carey.
Bloomsburg E.—D. Lowenberg.
" W.—F. D. Dentler.
Catawissa.—J. B. Robbins.
Centralia.—D. F. Curry.
Centre.—Samuel Hidley, Light Street.
Conyngham N.—Patrick Flynn, Centralia.
" S.—John P. Hannon, Ashland.
Fishingcreek.—L. M. Creveling, Van Camp.
Franklin.—Daniel Foreman, Pensyl.
Greenwood.—Joseph