The Columbian.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER, 23, 1885.

CORRECT RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

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.

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

NORTH.	SOUTH.
6:21 a. m.	8:30 a. m.
10:21 a. m.	11:14 a. m.
2:20 p. m.	4:34 p. m.
6:36 p. m.	8:47 p. m.

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

NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:52 a. m.	12:08 p. m.
6:37 p. m.	4:15 p. m.

SUNDAY.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:14 a m	7:0 p m

Cheap Advertisements.

Advertisements will be inserted in our ocal columns at the following rates:

Situations wanted, free.
Lost or found, free.
Help wanted, 20 cents.
Rooms to rent, 20 cents.
One time each, or 3 times, 40 cents.

Standing Offers.

The COLUMBIAN is offered on the following terms:

Every new subscriber paying a year in advance, and every old subscriber paying in full to date and one year in advance, will receive the *American Farmer*, worth $1. a year, free for one year.

COLUMBIAN and N. Y. Weekly *World* 1 yr.	$2.00
" " Phila. " *Times* "	2.35
" "*American Agriculturist*"	2.50
" "*Tribune & Farmer* "	2.25

Other papers will be added to this list.

For 4 new subscribers to the COLUMBIAN accompanied with the cash, $6.00, a copy of the History of Columbia county will be given to getter up of club.

For 3 new names and $4.50 we will send the COLUMBIAN one year free to person sending names; or if names are sent in by one now taking the paper we will credit his account with one year's subscription.

For 2 new names, with $3.00, we will send paper for 6 months to the person securing the names for us.

For 1 new name with $1.50, we will send paper 3 months to person securing the same for us.

On receipt of 10 cents we will send the COLUMBIAN to any address in the county for one month on trial, and paper will not be sent longer unless so ordered.

PUBLIC SALES.

Shedrick L. Hess will sell personal property on his premises in Sugarloaf township on Wednesday, November 11th at 10 o'clock a. m.

Stephen Pohe and Philip L. Miller, trustees, will sell real estate of Phoebe A. Miller deceased, in Mifflinville, on Saturday, November 14, at 2 p. m.

Farm for Sale.

The farm now occupied by A. M. White in Orange township, containing one hundred acres with good buildings and improvements, is offered for sale, possession to be given April 1st, 1886. For terms and particulars apply to I. W. McKelvy or Geo. E. Elwell, Bloomsburg. Sept 25-tf

For Sale or Exchange.

Two good cows and a top buggy can be bought at a bargain for cash, or exchanged for a good, kind horse, at Dr. Shattuck's Rest Cure, near D. L. & W. depot, Bloomsburg.

Private Sale.

Of valuable real estate located in the village of Stillwater, Col. Co. Pa., consisting of a ¼ acre lot on which is a good two story dwelling built in modern style, also a new stable and out buildings.

Also another small lot on which is a good blacksmith shop. These properties are nicely situated and in a good place for business.

For further information address

ALBERT METZGAR,
Millville,
Oct. 2, 4w*. Col. Co., Pa.

FOR SALE.—A young Jersey cow and calf. P. DILLON.

FOR SALE.—A good horse at a reasonable figure, gentle and safe. Inquire at this office. tf

FOR SALE.—Two buggies, one spring wagon, one sleigh second hand, in good condition offered for sale for less than their value by
Oct. 2 tf. DR. J. R. EVANS.

Personal.

Edward Tustin is reading law in the office of E. H. & R. R. Little.

N. S. Pursel and family, of Laurel Run took in the fair last week.

Miss Della and Charlie Yerrick, of Danville attended the fair here last week.

C. G. Barkley Esq., and daughter, Miss May, are visiting in New York state.

E. B. Driesbach and family, of Montgomery Station spent several days recently with friends here.

Jeremiah Traub, of Crawford county, Ohio, was visiting his brothers and sisters during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Drinker, of Hartford, Conn. spent several days this week with the family of the former.

Mrs. M. H. McKinney, Mrs. J. H. Harman, Mrs. Durkee and Mrs. Dr. Reber went to Philadelphia on Wednesday.

Leonard R. Bomboy is our authorized agent for soliciting subscriptions, advertising and job work, and general collector.

Sheriff Mourey took Abram Peterman to the Eastern Penitentiary at Philadelphia on Monday.

If you want good rubber boots and shoes—cheap—go to J. D. Wilson's, Main street, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Our jovial fat friend, of Fishingcreek township, has concluded not to go into the jewelry business.

The contract for erecting a new building at the Normal School has been awarded to Charles Krug for $12,485.

During the fair last week a man with but one arm and one leg took in the sights. What there was left of him was pretty drunk.

The Lord's supper will be administered in the Upper Briarcreek church on Sabbath forenoon Nov. 1. Preparatory services on Saturday afternoon.

Quite a number of doctors were in town on Tuesday, attending a meeting of the Columbia County Medical Society held at the Exchange Hotel.

No better endorsement can be given the officers of the Agricultural Society than the fact that the exhibits and attendance were better and larger than ever before.

Prothonotary Snyder is certainly the happiest man in the county. A little boy was born to them on Thursday morning. Both mother and child are doing well.

Oats, corn and hay, taken in exchange for harness at Vanderslice's harness shop.*

Has the Berwick *Gazette* heard that there was a fair here last week, which was attended by over 20,000 people? Our ill tempered cotemporary seems to be subject to attacks of biliousness of late.

W. N. Hosler, of Fishingcreek, has been appointed storekeeper and guager for this district. He will have charge of the Briarcreek distillery. Mr. Hosler is a one-armed soldier, and a staunch democrat.

An agent wanted for the "Personal Memories of U. S. Grant," in Main, Locust, Franklin and Roaringcreek townships.

HENRY S. REAY,
2t. Rupert, Pa.

Mrs. John Kressler was taken sick Monday, with what seemed to be a slight attack of paralysis. The one side of her body was numb for some time; but she has improved rapidly, and we are glad to say is nearly restored to health.

The big ox that was exhibited at the fair met with a mishap beyond Buckhorn, on Monday morning, while on the way to Washingtonville. It fell out of the wagon and landed on its back, but was not hurt. After some trouble he was reloaded and proceeded on his way.

The steam heating company has effected an organization, by the election of the following board of directors; J. A. Funston, I. S. Kuhn, R. C. Neal, A. Z. Schoch and J. C. Brown. A. Z. Schoch is president, and J. M. Clark secretary. It is the present intention to push the work at once.

Hugh W. Smith, son of ex-sheriff Aaron Smith, of Hemlock, died at his father's house on Sunday, the 11th inst, aged 27 years, 8 months and 2 days. He was an excellent young man, and his loss is a heavy affliction to his parents and wife and children, who survive him. The funeral took place on Tuesday, the 13th.

Wm. Rehm at the Keystone Bakery on South Third Street, makes fresh bread, rolls and cakes every day. Mr. Rehm has had an experience of over 11 years as a baker, and has served with some of the best bakers in the city. His delivery wagon is on the streets every day meeting the wants of his customers. Give him a trial.

Prof. Galloway's lecture at the Sanitarium on Tuesday evening was well attended, and those who heard it were well pleased. The second lecture will be given this Friday evening, and they will be continued every Tuesday and Friday evening at 7:30. They are popular lectures for ladies and gentlemen. Tickets, 25 cents at Clark's Book store.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Bloomsburg for week ending Oct. 20, 1885:

Daniel Bartol, Mrs. Maggie Deichmiller, Mrs. Sadie Engler, Patrick Flannigan, J. N. Holtzhower, Mrs. Wm. Jones, Patrick Markim (2).

CARDS.

J. K. Evans, Esq., Mr. Eli Nash.

Persons calling for above please say "advertised."

GEORGE A. CLARK, P. M.

Frank R. Snyder, brother of Prothonotary Snyder, died on Monday at Plymouth. He was one of the victims of the epidemic that prevailed there a few months ago, and never fully recovered from the attack. He was a printer by trade, having learned his trade with Col. Tate, and was for several years foreman of the COLUMBIAN office. He leaves a wife, who was Miss Lucy Coffman, and three children, two others having died of the Plymouth epidemic. The body was brought to Bloomsburg and buried in Rosemont Cemetery on Thursday.

R. W. Richards and J. R. Lewis left Pennsylvania seven years ago, and went to Melbourne, Australia, where they have been engaged in business ever since. They are now back on a visit having left Australia on June 1st and arriving at New York on August 8th, and are the guests of their cousin David R. Jones of this town. In going out they went by way of San Francisco, across the Pacific, and in returning they came by the way of England, so that they have been entirely around the world. They will sail for home next month.

It would afford us much pleasure to be able to print all the matter contributed by our excellent corps of correspondents through the county, but owing to the demand on our space we are obliged to shorten up some of the letters so that all the townships may be heard from. We would suggest to our correspondents to condense as much as possible, and write only what is news of general interest in their vicinity, and we do this not because the letters are not interesting, but for want of space to print them.

The *Sentinel* says Mr. Krickbaum never openly opposed a Democratic nominee. Let us see. We quote the following from the *Sentinel* of October 31st, 1884:

"The question has frequently been asked us, 'Where is Krickbaum in this county fight?' When we say Krickbaum is for Cleveland, *Slater* and Reform, *we speak from personal knowledge.*"

The *Sentinel* was at that time Mr. Krickbaum's organ, and though not then owned by him it was under his control, and the above was undoubtedly authorized by him. If not, why has he not contradicted it? It was his own public declaration in favor of a Republican candidate, and against the regular Democratic nominee.

Matthew Wynkoop died at his home on Third Street on Saturday morning Oct. 17th of lock-jaw. On Monday Oct. 5th he was kicked on the hand by a horse, lacerating the second finger and fracturing the bone. Little attention was paid to the wound, although it gave him much pain. After many entreaties he finally submitted to its being dressed and treated by Dr. Gardner. The Dr. cautioned him to be very careful, as it was a dangerous wound, and he should keep out of the cold and dampness. Notwithstanding these precautions he went to the fair grounds on Wednesday morning to help place his articles for exhibition; and even then his jaws were stiff. Wednesday night, he took his bed and suffered great pain until the time of his death. He was 56 years and seven months of age. His body was buried in Rosemont Cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

On Friday last while Mr. Bartley Albertson, of Orangeville, was in attendance at the Bloomsburg Fair, word was sent him that his house was destroyed by fire. The dwelling was a new house situated about two miles from the town of Orangeville. The family had left early in the morning. The first one to discover the fire was a neighbor named Patterson, who saw smoke coming out of the roof at about eleven o'clock and hastened to put out the fire, but when he arrived on the spot the roof of the Albertson house fell in, and nothing could be saved. The house with all the contents was destroyed. The property was insured by C. F. Knapp for $1,500 in Clinton of New York on the building; and $500 on contents of dwelling in People's Insurance Co., of New York. Notice of loss was received by C. F. Knapp on Saturday evening and on Monday forenoon adjusted to the satisfaction of all.

The *Sentinel's* denial of what we said of its editor and owner two weeks ago does not suffice. It is a matter of fact too well known in this county that both of these gentleman have opposed the regular democratic nominees when they themselves failed to secure the nomination. The editor of the *Sentinel* admits this, so far as he is concerned. The only denial so far as relates to the proprietor of that paper is that he never *openly* opposed any democratic nominees. If an earnest personal solicitation of democratic voters to support a republican candidate be not open opposition to the democratic candidate, then we know not what open opposition is. We have been informed by men whose word is beyond question, that they were urged by the present owner of the *Sentinel* to support Mr. Kinter for Prothonotary.

The allegation that the junior editor of this paper was ever conspicuous at the polls as a republican is not true. He has been connected with the COLUMBIAN for seven years; the year previous to that he was out of the county, and he never voted the republican ticket but once in his life, and that was his first vote.

Two charges are made against the senior editor of this paper. One is that a former partner of his "traveled this county with a certain candidate for sheriff against the regular nominee." That might be true, but as we never assumed to be the keeper of any partner we could not prevent him from travelling through the county when he pleased and with whom he pleased. But in fact the allegation is not true as the "former partner" alluded to had sold his interest in this paper before he travelled the county as alleged.

Again, we are accused of declining to publish a "well prepared article on the tariff question, a few campaigns ago, defending the democracy on that issue." The "reliable information" on this point is partly true. We remember one instance in the Hancock Campaign where an article was handed us for publication, and which we were requested to print editorially. We declined to indorse it because it distinctly advocated free trade. As we are now and always have been believers in a protective tariff properly adjusted, the article was not in accordance with our views and we could not consistently print it as our own. It is the right of every editor to use his discretion at to what he will publish, and what reject, and this right we shall always continue to exercise. The *Sentinel* is correct. Our rejection of the article in question was "from principle." Nothing has ever been rejected which we considered sound doctrine, nor what in our humble judgment we believed to be for the best interests of the democratic party.

Such trivial attacks as the *Sentinel* undertakes to make upon our democracy is the strongest kind of proof that the record of the COLUMBIAN is unassailable.

Court Proceedings.

THURSDAY, OCT. 15.

Estate of C. F. Harder, lunatic, Clinton Ellis, Committee. Order of court as follows: "And now Oct. 15, 1885, ordered an attachment be issued if the money be not paid and receipted within ten days from notice of the order."

John K. Grotz, vs. E. C. Ager. Continued until Nov. 4, 1885, at 9 a. m.

In the estate of Casper Rhawn, deceased Order of court as follows: "And now Oct 15, 1885, ordered that an attachment be issued unless the money be paid within ten days after notice of the order."

James McAlarney and wife vs. S. P. Wolverton. Order of court as follows: "And now Oct 15, 1885, on motion of John G. Freeze, Esq., for defendant, rule is granted upon the plaintiff to show cause why an order shall not be made upon John A. Funston, receiver to pay the defendant the sum of $1506,64 with interest from March 17, 1885, and the costs of the appeal to the Supreme Court. Returnable, Nov. 10th, 1885, at 9 a. m.

Game Laws.

It is unlawful to hunt, shoot, kill or destroy any web-footed wild fowl except on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from September 1st to January 1st. The penalty for violation of this law is $25.

Deer may be killed between October 1st and December 15th. They must not be pursued with dogs, nor killed in the water when driven thereto by dogs.

Bass may be caught from June 1st to January 1st, only with rod, hook and line.

Rabbits may be killed between November 1st and January 1st, but must not be hunted with ferrets.

Squirrels may be killed between July 1st and January 1st.

The plover, woodcock and snipe season extends from August 1st to January 1st; quail or partridge, from November 1st to January 1st; pheasant, from September 1st to January 1st.

Hunting on Sunday is punishable with a fine not exceeding $25.

Buckhorn.

The fair brought a number of visitors to these parts.

N. M. Hartman and wife and John Hartman and wife, all of Nanticoke, were home with friends a few days of the week.

Miss Blanch Shoemaker, of Harrisburg, is visiting a week with her parents at this place.

Clarence Yost and wife, of Fishingcreek, were at E. J. Ohl's Saturday and Sunday.

Tommy Chapin and wife, of Benton, paid Miss Hettie Pursel a visit the 17th and 18th. inst.

Mr. George Hartman, of Sunbury, came over from the fair and called around to see his cousins in this place.

Schools opened Monday. Miss Maggie Tubbs, of Cambra, teaches the upper grade at Buckhorn, Miss Larish resigning on account of sickness.

J. Cadman, of Bloomsburg, unloaded a load of furniture at C. H. Deitterick's Monday.

Miss Libbie Pursel had a velvet coat stolen on Friday of the fair.

The Misses Pardoe, of Washingtonville, were at A. J. Emmett's Sunday;

Warren Kistler stopped with his parents over Sunday.

C. H. Moore and wife, of Van Camp, were home the 18th. inst.

A private correspondent of ours sends us the following problem in mental arithmetic for solution: Two boys together sell 60 apples, each one selling 30 apples. One boy sells his apples two for 1 cent and receives 15 cents; the other 3 apples for 1 cent and receives 10 cents. Both together receiving 25 cents. Now, the next day one boy says he alone will sell 60 apples at same rate both did day before, viz., 5 apples for 2 cents, and he does so but only receives 24 cents. What becomes of that one cent?

Not being experts in that branch of mathematics we are unable to say. Will some one help us out and answer through the columns of the COLUMBIAN next week?

The great success of Keller's Catarrh Remedy is due to its virtue. No other preparation has produced like results or attained its success. One bottle will demonstrate the claims made for it. See advertisement.

Bloomsburg Fair.

The Thirtieth Annual Fair of the Columbia County Agricultural Society, held last week, was a success in every particular. On the opening day, Wednesday, there was a general rush. The places allotted for each variety of exhibits were soon filled and temporary additional ones erected. This great increase of exhibits was noticed in every department. In one of the main buildings, under the class of domestic manufactures, the following entries were made. Loaves of wheat bread, 62; rye bread, 4; graham bread, 8; biscuits, 14; butter, 3 pounds or more, 18; different varieties of pies, 42; cakes, 59; of canned goods, there were 180; of butters and jellies, 21. Among the pies the pumpkin and squash predominated; among cakes, the cocoanut; among canned goods, peaches, plums and cherries. Among the jellies, plum grape and quince. Under the household manufactures were 124 entries. Under the class of needlework there were 370. The articles of handmade lace, thread tidy, sofa pillows, pieced quilt patchwork, crochet tidy and pin cushions were most prominent. The class of fine arts was well represented. Miss M. J. Greene, of Espy, had Roman soldier in lustre painting on velvet, a cactus on panel and dogwood on satin. Miss Jennie Manning painted placques, looking glass and drum. Mrs. Dr. Schuyler, painting on brass placques, clock, satin tidy, tambourine, china cups and saucers and Kensington. L. M. Kelchner, of Lightstreet, had some beautiful specimens of pen drawing—as fine as could be found anywhere. H. A. McKillip had a fine exhibit of photography—photographs, views, &c. They were admired by a great many people. L. Bernard had a very fine specimen of wood carving—from walnut, nicely polished. W. B. Milnes, of Espy, had an ornamental clock case, and inlaid chess board. These were both very fine articles of wood work. The chess table was composed of over 1500 pieces. We were told that Mr. Milnes expects soon to make one of over 3,000 pieces and will use about every kind of wood to be found in the market. Mrs. C. E. Rabb, of Bloomsburg, had a fine display of fancy needlework, among which were toilet sets, clock stand, match safe, bannerettes, stand mats knit work in stockings, coats, scarfs, embroidered bannerettes, &c. Mrs. D. Yeager, of Plymouth, had a large variety of needlework, some very handsome articles of wearing apparel. Mrs. Ella Faus, Annie, Sadie and Jennie Faus, of Hughesville, had articles of needlework. Miss Della Hidlay, of Lightstreet, exhibited very pretty handmade lace. Miss Emma J. Townsend had set of toilet mats. Mrs. J. P. Wooding, crazy work cushions and table scarfs. Miss Mamie Brugler had bureau sets, mats and plush pansies. Miss Martha Clark had crochet shoulder caps of yarn and satin, knit red skirt, knit shoulder cape and stocking bag.

There were hundreds of articles of fine needlework that attracted our attention, but we cannot mention the names of exhibitors, we have not the time nor space.

Mr. Charles B. Ohl, of Buckhorn, had an exhibition a miniature steam engine. This was a very nice piece of machinery and a credit to the manufacturer.

Under the class of grain and seeds there were upwards of one hundred exhibits; and they were all choice, there were friends of course for each variety—but anyone of them would have made first class seed, and if all our farmers would exercise the same care in the selection of their seeds what a revolution there would be in the crops produced. We noticed seven new varieties of corn.

Class 7—Vegetables. Here was a vast exhibit, potatoes of every variety, including the Billmeyer seedling, turnips, rutabagas, beets, sugar beets, carrots, parsnips, onions, hops, mangoes, tomatoes, cabbage, citrons, celery, peppers, beans, squashes, pumpkins, radishes, egg plant, &c., &c. The number and variety of pumpkins and squashes beat anything else. There were squashes of every shape and size, but only one that was the Mammoth and that was raised by Wm. Hileman of Greenwood. It weighed 176 pounds and measured 7 feet 5 inches around. Next to this was the one exhibited by Wm. Abbott of Espy, weighing 156 pounds.

Under Class 8, was first the fruit. Every variety was represented including apples, pears, peaches, quinces grapes, plums, raspberries, and crab apples. In the same class were found the wines of every variety. If quantity was necessary to distinguish which was the best, the judges certainly had no trouble in that particular.

Class 5—Poultry. Was well represented with the exceptions of turkeys. There were a number and variety of bantams, and pigeons. Under the same shed, we noticed a pair of tame crows, maltese cats, dog and pups, pet rabbits and chicken hawk. The dogs were the property of J. Howard Kline of Orangeville who offered them for sale. The chicken hawk belonged to G. B. Martin of Bloomsburg.

There was a good representation of sheep, among which were Southdown, graded Lincoln, Leicester, and Hampshire down.

Class 3—Swine, Was well represented. The Berkshire, by A. P. Grutz, and Alfred Irvin, Bloomsburg. The Chester White by S. V. Boone, T. J. Barton, Bloom, Samuel Hartzel, Samuel Hidlay, Lightstreet, Alfred Irvin, Bloom, E. L. Rittenhouse Berwick, Reuben Hess, Rupert, and Daniel Yocum Bloomsburg. The Poland China by Emanuel Krum, Lightstreet. The graded by A. M. White, Lightstreet, Emanuel Krum, Lightstreet, Samuel Hidlay, Lightstreet, John S. Mensch, Rupert and Matthias Shaffer, Bloomsburg. The Jersey Red by G. W. Sterner and Mrs. E. Bryfogle, Bloomsburg. The Duroc Jersey by J. S. Phillips, Daniel Yocum and Dr. B. F. Gardner. Dr. Gardner had one Duroc Jersey that was 355 days old and weighed 380 pounds.

Class 2—Cattle. There was a great exhibition of cattle, the Short horns, Devons, Jerseys, Guernseys, Holstein, Graded, Native, Dutch Freslan, Ayershire and Swiss. In all 122 head. A. S. Shimer of the Redington Stock Farm had 22 head of cattle, embracing Guernseys, Holstein, Ayershire and Swiss.

STOVES.

E. B. Brower had a fine lot of stoves on exhibition. They were beauties—they looked too pretty to think of putting fire in them. C. C. Gallignan also had a fine display—beautiful nickel plated stoves. L. E. Wbary and P. S. Moyer had each a good assortment.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Caswell Bros. & Co., of the Bloomsburg Woolen Mills, had a fine display of their suitings.

M. C. Sloan & Bro. had their usual display of fine buggies and carriages. They attracted the attention of a great many.

John Eves, of Millville, had a number of his farm wagons on exhibition. Mr. Eves makes a good, strong and light running farm wagon and has a wide trade. He had also on exhibition a light two-seated carriage.

S. A. Wilson had some buggies made at Homer and Syracuse, N. Y.

C. S. Furman exhibited robes, blankets, harness, &c.

David Lowenberg had a full line of robes, blankets, trunks, valises, &c., &c. He had a fine display.

J. L. Dillon had on exhibition a great variety of plants from his green house; he was in attendance the most of the time and sold a great number of plants.

The Eagle Iron Works, of Wilkes-Barre, had their representative and a variety of iron fences. They are manufacturers of wrought iron fences for cemetery lots, residences, balconies, &c. The advantage of these over cast, is that they are light and cannot be broken. A specialty for farmers is their corregated metallic picket fence. This is certainly the cheapest picket fence made. They also make a hurdle fence, especially for farmers.

Aaron Smith exhibited the Buckeye Drill and Cultivator, for which he has the agency for this county north of the river.

S. C. Shive had on exhibition the Triumph and Monarch grain and fertilizer drills, also a number of plows, reversible slip-patent plow shears, Hilboum hollow axle farm wagons. Mr. Shive sells also corn shellers, platform spring wagons and sleighs.

J. Howard Kline, of Orangeville, had the Pennsylvania grain drill, for which he is the agent.

E. S. Sayles, 139 N. Del. Ave., Philadelphia, traveling agent for the Pacific Guano Co., was in attendance for the purpose of advertising the Soluble Pacific Guano in the interest of the Farmers' Produce Exchange and for the farmers of this county. This phosphate is composed of "Phosphoric acid, soluble and available, 8 to 11 per cent.; bone phosphate of lime, available, 18 to 24 per cent.; ammonia, 2½ to 3½ per cent.; potash, 2 to 3½ per cent.; equivalent to sulphate of potash 4 to 6 per cent." Many circulars were distributed giving testimonials of parties who have used the Guano for years and tested as to its worth.

The Bloomsburg Agricultural and Iron Works had some of their threshers and separators, which were tested by a number of people.

J. M. Hutshber, of Lightstreet, also had threshers and separators.

W. B. Freas & Son, of Berwick, had the McCormick steel and twine binder; and the McCormick No. 2 mower. The first reaping machine was invented and tested by the late Cyrus Hall McCormick in 1831. In 1841 two machines were sold. In 1844 fifty machines were sold; 1874, 10,114 and in 1884 there were 54,811 sold. In addition to the McCormick machines, Freas & Son also exhibited the Fremont and Adams sulky cultivator, the Spangler corn planter, the Campbell wood beam plow, the W. B. Freas & Son potato digger and the wood frame cutting box.

The Walter A. Wood Harvester and Binder Company had a mammoth sign, it could be seen all over the ground.

Fred Hagenbuch represented the Deering Twine Binder and the Deering Mower.

On Friday afternoon "Defender" a stallion owned by James M. Wilcox of Wilkesbarre trotted on time, making a half mile in 1:16. This horse has a record of 2:26 which he made in a trot at Maysville, Kentucky in 1883 when he was but six years old. He took first premium at Tunkhannock, Wyoming, Berwick and Bloomsburg.

White & Conner of Orangeville had their threshers and separators on exhibition, and were busy describing the good qualities of their machines. Their power was the only self regulator on the ground.

As usual the stand of J. Saltzer was one of the centres of attraction. Jerry was disguised in his new wig, and some people did not recognize him, so youthful did he appear. One lady said she knew "the old man Saltzer with the bald head," but she did not know "the young man." Good music on pianos and organs assisted by Prof. Metherell and Richard kept the stand constantly surrounded by a big crowd. Some fine work done on the Davis and White machines, was greatly admired.

Mrs. M. E. Nuss also exhibited pianos and organs and her assistants furnished her excellent music which received its full share of attention. Mrs. Nuss sold several of her fine instruments.

The Bloomsburg School Furnishing Company had a large tent under which they exhibited the Conner School desk. Mr. W. P. Conner was in attendance all the time and showed the merits of the desk which is highly spoken of by all who have used them, and their sales are increasing rapidly.

NOTES.

The Reformed Congregation had the dining hall and cleared about $800.

The Bloom Band furnished good music every day.

The English Cornet Band of Nanticoke spent Friday on the grounds. Their uniforms are the same as the new ones of our band, and their playing was first class.

There were 13,000 people on the grounds on Friday, and about 6000 on Saturday.

The COLUMBIAN was the only newspaper having an office on the grounds.

THE RACES.

The Farmers' race took place on Thursday, with the following named persons and horses:

C. P. Armstrong, "Frank"	3	3	3
H. M. Mellick, "Flora"	4	4	3
Philip Creasey, "Daisy"	1	1	1
Seymour Pohe, "Mary"	2	2	4

Time for this race 3:38, 3:35½, 3:32.

The race for all horses that have never beaten 2:50 in harness took place Thursday afternoon with the following result:

A. M. Long, Bethlehem, "Perilous"	5	2	3
Jno. W. Gibbs Bloomsburg, "Maggie S"	6		5
Harry Faux, Hazleton, "Flora L"	2	4	2
Geo. Cooke, Wyoming "Mott Medium"	1	1	1
J. Simpson, Hazleton, "Dan"	4		6
W. M. Hughes, " "Richard B"	3	3	4

Time, 2:45, 2:40, 2:43.

The colt race, took place on Friday afternoon. There were five entries, but E. P. Kisner of Fowlersville dropped out and left four to start—the race closed as follows:

C. L. Sands, "Bessie Sands"	1	1	1
Philip Creasey, "Flora"	2	2	3
E. L. Adams, "Prince"	5	3	2
W. H. Hidlay, "Bird"	3	4	4

In the race of horses that have never beaten 2:40 there were seven entries, but C. R. Cummings of Harrisburg, J. J. Toole, Shenandoah, and W. W. Murray, Bath, N. Y., withdrew. J. J. Toole's horse was withdrawn on account of lameness. The race was won as follows:

Andrew Kaull, St. Mary's, "Pilot Boy"	1	1	1		
Geo. Cook, Wyoming, "Mott Medium"	2	2	2		
A. W. Long, "Perilous"	3	4	3		
W. M. Hughes, Hazleton, "Charley S"	4	3	4		

Time, 2:32, 2:35, 2:34.

The race for horses that have never trotted in harness in less than 3:00 took place on Saturday. There were six entries for this race. R. Creveling, Lightstreet, and David C. Black, Centralia, withdrawn after the first heat, leaving the four to trot as follows:

Harry Faux, "Flora L"	2	4	2	1	1
W. M. Hughes, "Richard B"	1	1	3	2	2
Geo. K. Hess, "Flora"	5	3	1	3	3
Jno. W. Gibbs, "Maggie S"	4	2	4	4	4

Time, 2:48, 2:50, 2:53, 2:48, 2:45, 2:47.

In the open to all race which took place Saturday afternoon there were six entries. C. R. Cummings, of Harrisburg, C. E. Titman of Shenandoah and W. W. Murray, Bath, N. Y., withdrew and J. J. Toole's horse was withdrawn on account of lameness. There were four heats made in this race, which were as follows:

Andrew Kaul, "Frank Hull"	3	1	1	1
A. W. Long, "Scotland"	1	2	2	2
W. M. Hughes, "Robert C"	2	3	3	3

Time, 2:34, 2:33, 2:32, 2:31.

Bitter Bread.

Complaint is frequently made by those who use baking powders that they leave in bread, biscuit or cake raised by them a disagreeable, bitter taste. This taste follows the use of all impure baking powders, and is caused either by their containing alum (introduced to make a cheap article), by the impure and adulterated character of other ingredients used, or from the ignorance of their manufacturers of the proper methods of combining them. These baking powders leave in the bread a residuum formed of lime, earth, alum, or other deleterious matters, not always, though frequently tastable in the food, and by all physicians classed as injurious to health. The Royal Baking Powder is free from this serious defect. In its use no residuum is left, and the loaf raised by it is always sweet, light and wholesome, and noticeably free from the peculiar taste complained of. The reason of this is because it is composed of nothing but absolutely pure materials, scientifically combined in exactly the proper proportions of acid and alkali to act upon and destroy each other, while producing the largest amount of raising powder. We are justified in this assertion from the unqualified statements made by the Government chemists, who after thorough and exhaustive tests, recommended the Royal for Governmental use because of its superiority over all others in purity, strength and wholesomeness. There is no danger of bitter bread or biscuit where it alone is used.

East Benton.

Bowman Crawford, while going through the woods, on his way to Cambra a little beyond this place, whose attention was attracted by a rustling noise below the dugway, discovered something which he supposed to be some hogs. But upon investigation found it to be something else. Jumping and running among the group he frightened three of the animals up a tree and one ran in another direction. Calling for assistance several others soon appeared on the scene. Firing several times at the animals without effect, Bowman climbed the tree and with revolver shot three raccoons. This was an agreeable and lucky surprise for the boys.

Your correspondent, after returning from a business trip with a neighbor friend whom he was visiting last week one evening, while walking in the darkness around the wagon-shed which stood on descending ground, blundered and fell till it jingled, headlong over an embankment and wall four feet in height, fortunately escaped serious injury from the unlucky mishap.

Jonathan Steel, a Fort Mifflin victim of 1863, emigrated to Wisconsin about 20 years ago; has returned to visit the place and friends of his early life. Something has wrought changes in his physique; either age, or fright from arrest. But everybody knows it is the former.

L. M. Creveling, for many years the committeeman of Fishingcreek's Democracy, is remodeling and building an addition to his dwelling house.

A rather novel and somewhat out of date job was performed on the premises of neighbor Isaac Gibbons, Sr., last Friday. Of course he attended all the corncuttings, and now told the boys to get their grubbing hoes sharpened, and about 20 responded, and quite a patch of brush was uprooted from their moorings.

Quite a number of conflagrations have occurred lately among farm buildings.

The whoopingcough has a toothold among the little ones in this neighborhood.

After all the fairs we hope we will have fair weather to husk our corn.

Women—a common noun, feminine gender, third person plural number, and (according to circumstances) in the acceptive, rejective, passive, possessive or objective case; and according to rule, without exception, agree with men on matrimony, but very often disagree on business and domestic affairs; and in the struggle for authority frequently succeed in wearing the breeches.

A fine portrait of Conrad B. Day, democratic candidate for State Treasurer, can be seen in our office window.

We have just received the premium list of the *The Philadelphia Weekly Press*, and it is certainly the finest piece of work it has ever been our good fortune to see. How *The Press* can offer such inducements is a mystery. We advise all our readers to send for a copy and examine it. Among their premiums they offer the World's Cyclopedia and *The Weekly Press* one year for $1.75.

Salvation Army.

The Salvation Army have leased Furman's hall for five months and will open fire here Saturday, November 1, 1885, meeting every night, commencing at 8 o'clock. Sunday meeting at 11 a. m. 3 and 8 p. m.

SCOTT'S EMULSION OF PURE
COD LIVER OIL, WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES,
For Wasting Children.

Dr. S. W. COHEN, of Waco, Texas, says: "I have used your Emulsion in infantile wasting, with good results. It not only restores wasted tissue, but gives strength, and I heartily recommend it for diseases attended by atrophy."

A CURE AT LAST.—Ely's Cream Balm goes more directly than any other catarrh remedy to the seat of the disease, and has resulted in more cures here than all others. —*Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Leader.*

My son, aged nine years, was afflicted with catarrh, the use of Ely's Cream Balm effected a complete cure.—W. E. Hamman, druggist, Easton, Pa. oct-16-4t-d.

Catawissa.

The show has been here and the people have parted with their money for a purpose which some of them at least had better not invested, but saved it and bought the necessaries of life. The show was free from rowdyism and swearing; but had a gambling concern along with it. Could not some way be devised by our wise legislators to prevent this fraud upon the public; even under the very eyes of officers of law and in broad daylight. But then you know perhaps they have license to cheat and rob their fellow-men like some other public places.

Mr. Jacob Weaver, the carpet weaver, died suddenly last week. He had brought a piece of carpet to town and was returning home, when he had a stroke of apoplexy and died almost instantly. He was buried in Union Cemetery on Monday forenoon. Rev. J. H. Neiman delivered a good sermon upon the occasion.

There was a Prohibition Political meeting upon our streets on last Saturday afternoon. The crowd was not immense. The speaker said that the Temperance party was rapidly gaining ground and would hold the balance of power in their hands. We think that the proper place for ministers is in the pulpit and not making political speeches.

A man had his leg cut off and otherwise seriously injured on last Sunday, by a freight train near Ringtown.

A small child of Mr. Sidler's was buried on Monday at 2 p. m. in the Union Cemetery.

Arthur, son of A. L. Holshue, died on Sunday night and was buried in the Union Cemetery on Wednesday. He was a remarkably bright child for his age, and will be missed by his playmates, and friends.

Do not forget the musical entertainment on Oct. 31, by the Luther Union, as it promises to be a grand success.

The pupils of the high school will hold an entertainment on Nov. 26 and 27 in Masonic Hall.

Wanamaker's.

PHILADELPHIA, October, 19, 1885.

Beginning in 1876, we have had for several years the largest shoe-trade in the world. For a year or two at first we dealt chiefly in the lower grades. As our general trade improved our shoe-trade grew in quality as well as in volume. There was a time when we got to keeping about every kind that anybody imagined he or she wanted. It was then that we reached the distinction of having the largest shoe-trade in the world.

Four years ago we began to drop the lower grades and to narrow our stock to the actual needs of people. We have gradually dropped and dropped since then, until we are able to say that we haven't a shoe in the store that isn't useful and proper to somebody — not a kind of shoe that somebody hadn't better wear.

Every fashionable shape and kind of course, many that fashion permits, and some that continue in spite of fashion—these we keep. What we have dropped are mainly shams, false leather, work disguised with the skill of a counterfeiter—shoes that are made to cheat with and not to wear. There are many kinds of such—very good-looking shoes, some of them—made for short-sighted merchants, not for the wearers.

But thousands on thousands of people buy these shams of shoes. The industry of making them is an enormous one. Ninety-nine in a hundred shoe-dealers sell them. You can't judge leather. More than half of you, distrustful of shoes in general, grudge the necessary price of proper shoes. It takes some pluck in a merchant to tell you the truth.

We count it one of our most signal achievements that we have turned every