

The Columbian.

BLOOMSBURG, PA. FRIDAY, MAY 28, 1886.

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Persons wanting male or female help should apply to R. Taylor.

For the latest in style of gents' wear go to David Lowenberg's.

One bottle of Keller's Catarrh Remedy possesses more virtue than a half dozen bottles of ordinary patent preparations. It is infallible in the cure of catarrh, malaria and all skin and blood diseases.

Mr. Alfred Howell, a former resident of this county, died at Williamsport on Sunday last, aged about 70 years. He kept hotel at Orangeville for some time, and moved from there a number of years ago.

Sewer pipe is being laid from Main street to the head of Market. The work is being done by residents along the line, who advance the money and accept town orders without interest, payable in one and two years.

The members of the Evangelical church will hold a straw party and ice-cream festival in Evans' Hall, on Saturday afternoon and evening, May 29. Proceeds for the benefit of the church. All are cordially invited.

There was a very heavy fall of rain last week, Thursday evening. Main street was full of water from gutter to gutter. The steam pipe trench on South Main street was drowned out. Considerable washing of fields is reported from the country.

Appropriate services will be held in Orangeville on Memorial Day, Saturday, May 29, at 2 p. m. Let all who can turn out in remembrance of the brave soldiers who served the Union. An address will be delivered by Prof. Harkins, of the Academy.

Extensive preparations are being made to hold a grand festival at Harkersburg, Madison Twp. Friday evening, Saturday afternoon and evening of June 18th and 19th.

Proceeds for the church and graveyard.

Why do the town authorities discriminate in the matter of fire companies? One of these organizations is receiving sixty dollars a year from the town, while the other two get but thirty dollars each. If there is any good reason for this, won't somebody please explain?

A free lecture will be given this (Friday) evening at Free church, Millville, by Walter W. Mills, on the subject of "The Work-Shop Versus the Grog Shop." The subject of "Political Parties and Public Questions" he handles the evening previous. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Sheriff Smith is kept busy now-a-days reading letters from numerous correspondents in different sections of the county, and thinks some of employing a private secretary to answer them, as he has not the time.

We would recommend David Coffman in this position, as he is undoubtedly a versatile letter writer. Some of the letters received by the Sheriff are said to be quite valuable. That's the kind Dave likes to answer.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Bloomsburg for week ending May 25, 1886.

Byrd Patterson, Miss Joann Shaffer, John T. Whitten.

Charles Longenderfer, Mrs. Fred McWade, C. A. Black.

Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised."

GEORGE A. CLARK, P. M.

Orangeville.

We understand there is now a move on foot to enlarge and refence the grave yard, which should be done by all means. A prettier site for cemetery grounds could not well be found. All should take deep interest in the matter. Friends, open your hearts and pocket-books. Friends of those buried here from the outside district, come and witness according to the plan.

Henry Mellick, one of our most enterprising farmers, had his corn planted early this year. Henry is a go-ahead farmer, things about him look like living and he is a large hearted and liberal man in his way.

A visit to the new Presbyterian church will open your eyes. The managers are entitled to credit. The church will be a model of convenience and beauty.

Rev. C. K. Canfield was surprised by being presented with a new carriage recently. The donors were the members of his church.

Dr. George L. Jolly who has taken the place of Dr. C. W. Ammerman is building up quite a practice, is on the move, and is a gentleman.

Miss A. Sweeney of Milton has been the guest of Mrs. A. B. Stent.

L. M. Sleppy has broken ground for a new dwelling on Main street on No. 3 Megargals' lot. Lee will build a sensible house no doubt.

Dr. A. P. Stoddard is now bringing his fine dwelling to completion. Plastering and painting will soon be done. Then he will have one of the best corners in town.

James H. Hartman is getting ready to plaster and paint his new brick block. The lower story is now finished and filled with choice furniture cheap as anywhere in the county.

[From another correspondent.]

Mrs. Stiner, mother of our merchant, George Stiner, died Monday morning, aged about 70 years. The funeral took place Wednesday morning, from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Robbins.

The lower part of our town was pretty well torn up by the ball and rain storm of Saturday. Mr. Jas. Williams was the heaviest loser in town. The small brook, which flows through his garden, became so full of water that the garden was completely deluged and left covered with logs, etc.

During the shower on Saturday afternoon the lightning struck H. H. Boyd's barn. Slight damage, it being a cold stroke.

A vast number of people followed the remains of John J. Hartzel to their last resting place on Monday. Mr. Hartzel was a good neighbor and a leading member of the Orangeville church. The order turned out in a body. Evergreens were strewn on the grave of their deceased brother. The funeral took place in the Shaffer cemetery, which was the third funeral at that place inside of twenty-four hours, all men and all named John.

H. E. Eveland is selling agricultural implements.

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Each applicant should have a supply of legal cap paper, good pencil and an eraser. Directors are cordially invited to be present.

J. S. GILLES, County Supt.

CLERK CASEY HEARD FROM.

BLOOMSBURG, PA., MAY 25, 1886.

MEANS, EDITORS.—As your readers well know, I have been the victim of attacks, both personal and malicious, for many months past by the *Sentinel*. Until very recently I considered that the people of the county, knowing the motive of the owner of that sheet, the continuous attacks were undeserving of any notice from me. Wm. Krickbaum was a candidate for the position of Commissioner's Clerk when the present board went into office, and upon his failure to get it, after offering directly and indirectly valuable considerations for the votes of two of the Commissioners, he opens up the columns of his vile sheet for the abuse of the Commissioners and myself, without any regard to truth, decency, or his own questionable, and in many respects, disgraceful management, while acting as Commissioner's clerk. Whether the Commissioners acted wisely in selecting him as their clerk, is not for me to say. But I am perfectly satisfied to let the people judge whether I am found at my post of duty, whether they receive courteous treatment at my hands when they have business to transact at the Commissioners' office and whether compensation received by me for services performed is equitable.

In the law, the late law, with reference to the daily reports made by the Prothonotary and Recorder, and many other smaller details, have added to the work of the Commissioners' clerk so that I now do at least one-third more work than did Mr. Krickbaum when he was clerk. Notwithstanding this fact, in 1875, the last year Mr. Krickbaum was in office as clerk, the statement shows he received \$800 salary and was allowed \$78.75 for hired help, making a total of \$878.75. Last year I received \$900 to pay my salary and all my hired assistance, just \$21.25 more than Krickbaum received when the work of the office was at least 30 per cent. less than it is now. Yet I am to be unpaid for week after week, or not being paid to the people, through the columns of the press, the names of persons who were paid to assist me. I can give the names of parties paid to assist me, if necessary, but the Commissioners made the contract with me, and I was personally responsible for the hired assistance. They, in their discretion, decided that it was better to know definitely what the work in this office would cost, and hence held me responsible for the performance of all work for \$900. This seems to be the matter upon which the ex-boss loves to dwell.

The taxpayers know very well that all his unreasonableness about this matter amounts to nothing. All his other attacks, both personal and selfish nature, are not worth noticing. I have not been away from the office since the first year I entered it, more than a day or two, except on business for the county. In September, 1877, Krickbaum, while being paid by the County as Commissioner's clerk, spent several days in Philadelphia attending the District Court, in 1878, while acting as deputy prothonotary, both before and after his nomination, how often did the taxpayers hold him at his post of duty? I venture the assertion, that he was not there half the time. Yet did he not take his full \$800 salary, and pay \$78.75 for hired help in addition to his salary? And did he not take \$25.00 for clerking for the County Auditor in January, 1870, while acting as Prothonotary? In short, his Ex-Deputy Treasurer, Ex-Commissioner's Clerk, Ex-Deputy Sheriff, Ex-Prothonotary, at present a School Director, would be third term as Prothonotary, and would be Deputy Revenue Collector, &c., after failing to secure the office now held by others, by threats, by promises, by offering things in his gift, and not within his power to give, has been selecting some of the patronage of the Commissioners' office. Failing to get that he has unbridled his vile tongue, and opened his newspaper to a "swell head" of Catawissa and others to abuse the Commissioners and myself. I have stood it all in silence, believing that the people would open their eyes as coming from a disappointed political sore head, who fattened at the county till for nineteen years, and I only write this article to let the people know that under the present management of our county affairs are being looked after with more care and less expense comparatively than when every officer in the county, with the honorable exception of the School Judge, was under the management of the tyrannical boss, now proprietor of the *Sentinel*. I desire to call the attention of the taxpayers to the last official act of Wm. Krickbaum as Commissioners' clerk.

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To the following bill for expenses incurred in collecting \$1077.29 of Conyngham twp. for 1875.

"amount paid N. Lehman to receive same \$25.00

"amt. paid for team to go down same place 5.00

"expenses incurred 10.00

This money was paid me to which the Collector objected and the balance of duplicate was not yet paid—Collector is defrauded. Received payment Dec. 31, 1875, Wm. Krickbaum.

Query to Krickbaum—Why did you not put this bill in the statement of 1875? Or were you afraid to have it come out before you were a candidate for prothonotary? Rise and explain.

Truly Yours,

JOHN B. CASEY.

Personal property of Widow Bond to be sold on Saturday.

The usual decoration exercises will take place in the several cemeteries.

Horace Crevier lost a valuable horse on Sunday.

Supervisors are repairing the roads.

A Union Sunday school was organized at the Snyder school house on Sunday last.

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Prisoners sentenced.

The motion for a new trial in the case of Isaac Waltman was argued in court last Saturday morning, by J. H. Robbins Esq., for the prisoner and the Attorney General for the Commonwealth. The works occurred there were all to the effect that the court erred in its rulings during the trial, except one, which stated that new evidence had been discovered. This alleged that a witness had been found who kept a record of all snow storms, and who would testify that on the day of the fire snow ceased to fall at about half past six o'clock. This witness lives about 3 1/2 miles above Benton, and his testimony was not considered sufficient ground for a new trial, the judge in his opinion saying, that he might easily have happened that the snow ceased there before it did in Benton. The snow after discovered evidence that might possibly have caused a different verdict, but it must be evidence whose legitimate effect would be to require a different verdict.

Decision was reserved till 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when Waltman and Jenkins were brought into court, and on the ringing of the bell the court room was filled with spectators to hear the sentence. In an oral opinion Judge Ellwell overruled the motion in arrest of judgment and for a new trial in the case of Waltman, and called the defendant before the bench to receive his sentence. The Judge said in substance: "You have been convicted by an intelligent jury in spite of the zeal of the attorney for the county, yet you are charged in the indictment. Under the evidence we cannot say that the verdict is wrong. You were surrounded by a chain of circumstances that pointed strongly to your guilt and though we have no doubt the jury would still have acquitted you if it were possible in a conscientious discharge of duty, it seems that the evidence satisfied them that you are the person who set the fire. A large number of very respectable witnesses were called who testified to the good character which you previously sustained in our charge to the jury. If you are the victim of circumstances it is a great misfortune for you, but it will be nothing left for you to do but to pronounce the sentence of the law. Have you anything to say why this should not be done?" The prisoner was visibly affected, and raising his left hand high above his head he said: "As God is my judge, I am innocent of this great crime. I was not able to procure witnesses, because I was confined, and I was permitted to talk with my friends only through the bars of the jail, and by letter. I could have shown a very good reason why I went up to the Benton bridge, but the question was not asked me. I am the victim of circumstances, and I bow submissively to the will of the law. I have nothing more to say."

The court then adjourned, and several days for you to pass sentence upon any one, and if what you say is true, you are very unfortunate. The sentence of the court is that you, Isaac Waltman, pay a fine of \$500 and the costs of prosecution and undergo imprisonment in the eastern penitentiary, at solitary confinement at the county jail, for a period of one year, the sheriff to conduct you thither within ten days. The prisoner took his seat and great drops of perspiration rolled from his face.

Jenkins was then called up. He is a hard working customer, and has the countenance and eye of an outcast who would hesitate to commit the highest crime known to the law. During his imprisonment he has been very busy, being unfit for publication. One day after an exhibition of his depraved character Sheriff Smith took him from his cell to escort him to the dark cell prepared for unruly prisoners, and as they got out in the corridor Jenkins struck at the sheriff, but the blow was warded off and fell lightly on his head, whereupon the sheriff proceeded to take the prisoner to the cell, and he called for mercy. Last week Wednesday irons were prepared for him, with the intention to chain a ring in the floor. If he persisted in his viciousness, but they were not used.

When called up for sentence Jenkins swaggered up to the pedestal before the bench in an insolent way, and several times attempted to spit on the judge while passing sentence. The court said: "You have been convicted of being a tramp, and as one of that tribe of carrying concealed weapons upon your person. Even before the justice you had a butcher knife concealed in your coat sleeve. Your knife conducted while in jail is known to us, and we do not propose to waste any time in giving you good advice. It would be utterly useless." A sentence of two and a half years in the penitentiary was then pronounced upon him on this indictment, and on the indictment charging him with murderous assault on Connor, a fellow-prisoner, by cutting his head open with an iron hook maul, and a half more to commence immediately upon the expiration of the first sentence, thus giving him five years in all. He is a hardened criminal of the worst type and society will be well rid of him. No one knows where he came from but it is probable that this is not the first time he has worked for the State. As the second sentence was pronounced, the man suddenly changed, and his long sentence was evidently unexpected. His indifference changed to anger, and as he took his seat he said in an audible voice, "By ——— I'll stand that sentence, you can bet your ——— life." The prisoners were then handcuffed, and taken back to jail, and court adjourned.

Memorial Day, Saturday, May 29th, 1886.

PROGRAM.

At 2:30 p. m. all organizations, schools, societies, and citizens taking part will report to the Marshal on Market square, where the line will form and proceed through the section of the Market.

The ceremony an address suitable for the occasion will be delivered by Grant Herzig Esq.

Music will be furnished by the Bloomsburg Cornet Band, also by a choir.

After the address the line will form and proceed to Market square and be dismissed.

Flowers sent to the hall in the forenoon will be distributed to the soldiers.

All business men are cordially invited to close their places of business between the hours of 2 and 3 p. m.

The Post will attend in a body further Memorial services at the Normal in the evening where all are invited.

C. P. SHAN, Chief Marshal.

Berwick.

Kurtz's marble works have become one of the prominent industries of our town. Seven artificers are employed and were there room in the buildings more could be secured with advantage. The works occupy a prominent position on Front street. One room is crowded with marbles, to stones and monuments of the best quality and evincing workmanship of a very high order. Our community will do well to look here before going elsewhere for goods of this sort.

It is now ascertained that the man drowned at Spanglers' last Saturday afternoon was an inmate of Luzerne county poor house. A Coroner's inquest was held over the remains by G. J. Jacoby, Esq., acting as Coroner, who summoned the following jurors: Dr. G. L. Reagan, H. Lunde, W. M. Breidenbach, Thos. Prosser, Owen M. Demott and C. E. Ross. Their verdict was the unknown came to his death by drowning in the Susquehanna river.

A warrant was issued on Monday last by Squire Jacoby on two young men for purchasing a lot of fireworks from the old distillery of D. F. Seybert at Foundryville. They gave bail for their appearance at court.

The Memorial sermon, by J. Lohr, in the Evangelical church, was a very good one, breathing pathos and patriotism throughout. The Rev. A. R. led by his popular commander, W. J. Scott, followed by the Youtis' drum corps and Stout's band, Sons of Veterans and Ladies Aid Society and P. O. S. A., thronged the church in due season and with the citizens the church was well packed before the services commenced. Patriotic airs were sung and prayers were offered for the soldiers of the military drum corps and band &c., filed out in regular order while the balance of the congregation remained seated. It was a fine occasion.

Col. Martin, who has been absent from Berwick 7 years, is again with us, looking well. He has visited almost every state in the Union.

He staggered home, chucked his children out on the cold terra firma; laid his hand upon his wife's back and played faintly with her silken tresses, was in the lock-up overnight and generously donated to the Burgess \$4.50.

Col. A. D. Seely received a letter from Rev. E. H. Yocum, on his departure for Washington, on last Monday morning, stating that he cannot be here to deliver the Memorial address on Saturday; but the Rev. has got a substitute, pastor of Grace Church, Berwick, Rev. H. H. Gilbert, who will give us a highly recommended as one of the brightest pulpit orators of the East Penna. Conference. Rev. Yocum recommends him highly. Doubtless he will deliver us a very eloquent address long to be remembered. Rev. Yocum is deprived of being here on account of the serious illness of his wife.

Three acres of cabbage plants on Island at Espy ferry, which were come from our lowest plants the best.

Go to C. C. Marr for embroidery, lace and white goods. Buy cheap.

Farmers in want of implements can save money by buying at Espy ferry, where we are handling the best in the market at the lowest prices. Go and see them. m21 4.

The cheapest place to buy crumsters, seersuckers, gingham, prints and muslin is at C. C. Marr's.

Mrs. C. E. Rabb has several cases of new goods coming. Can be ready in a day or two.

Go to C. C. Marr's for coffee, teas, spices and sugar. Buy cheap.

J. F. Caldwell can not be beat on ice cream.

Just received a new lot of children's fine Swiss caps at Mrs. C. E. Rabb's, opposite Corell's furniture store.

At I. W. Hartman & Son's THIS WEEK.

Plain colored satines in cream, cerise, navy blue, carmine, brown and black.

We are selling window curtains ready to put up, and ready to measure.

Our white goods and embroideries are selling well.

The best lawns are attracting buyers. They are coming a good way to see our stock.

I. W. Hartman & Son.

J. F. Caldwell is the baker of our town.

Cheap ready trimmed hats and bonnets from \$1.00 up, at Mrs. C. E. Rabb's.

C. C. Marr has nice geese feathers to sell.

For Sale.—Covered, timothy seed, alfalfa, clover and loads of lumber, also Boards, rails, 2x4, scantling, joist, plank, latb, chestnut, hemlock and pine, No. 1, 2, and 3 shingles, pine boards and siding, surfaced white pine, yellow pine and hemlock flooring, plastering, latb, pickets, &c., at Lightstreet, by Silas Young, in 26-27.

George Yannatis has been visiting his friends here. He is doing