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The Columbian. BLOOMSBURG, PA. FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 1886.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE. Trains on the Philadelphia & R. L. leave Report as follows: NORTH. 6:30 A. M. 11:30 A. M. 3:15 P. M. 6:15 P. M. SOUTH. 6:30 A. M. 11:30 A. M. 3:15 P. M. 6:15 P. M.

On account of locating elsewhere the Rev. Father Clark will dispose of the following personal property at the Rectory on Third street. A magnificent Smith American parlor organ (5 stops), cost \$165 a few months ago—will sell for \$100 cash, a rosewood music box (6 tunes), a violin (new), a finely hand-carved black walnut book case and secretary, a black walnut revolving book case, a large black walnut library center table, a combination leather smoking and library easy chair, a plush library lounge, a beautiful black walnut marble top bed room set, with beveled plate glass, swinging mirror on bureau and wash stand, 30 yards best body Brussels, 40 yards good Tapestry, 4 Smyrna rugs (new), 2 rugs, partly used, 2 new hair mattresses, a silver tea set, a complete imported dinner set (150 pieces), a small self-feeding library stove, used only 2 months, lace curtains, cornice poles, oil paintings and engravings and many other useful and ornamental articles. These goods can be seen any day at this residence.

Rev. H. C. Munro, administrator, will sell valuable real estate on premises in Madison township on Saturday, July 31. See advertisement.

FOR SALE.—Two hundred and fifty or 500 acres, more or less, to suit purchaser, from the south side of his farm in Hemlock township. Three good springs of water, good building site, public road through the land, about 5 acres of timber, stream of water through land. Price \$10 per acre. The undersigned has for sale, acquire of Heun Bomby, Ilkhoron, or Geo. E. Elwell, Bloomsburg, Pa. \$14.60 mos.

FOR SALE.—A very desirable property, on Market street in the town of Bloomsburg, Pa. nearly opposite Rev. D. J. Waller. Lot 61 feet in width and 198 feet in depth. An alley on the north and east, lot of D. J. Waller on the south. Market street on the west. The dwelling house is a large two story brick with Mansard roof, water gas and sewer drainage, a good large stable, good fruit, and good well of water.

Also a house and lot in Catawissa fronting on 3rd street, above Pine street, a good two story frame dwelling house with two story kitchen attached.

MICHAEL P. EVERLY, Bloomsburg, Pa. FOR SALE.—Two houses, one on Canal street. Desirable, cheap homes, and easy well to rent.

Also, one of the finest residences in Bloomsburg, corner of Fifth and Centre streets. Having all the latest improvements, steam heat, water gas, water closets and bath room. Good barn, fruit and ornamental trees, large lot. A rare chance for a fine home. Apply to J. H. MAZER, Cor. Main and Centre Sts.

PERSONAL. County Commissioner Mendenhall is taking a western trip.

Mrs. J. J. Brower is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lingle, at Bellefonte. Prof. Walker went to Lock Haven on Monday to attend the examination at the Normal school.

William L. McHenry, Moses McHenry and T. H. Edgar of Stillwater were in town on Monday on business.

Commissioners Pote and Parr and Clerk Gage attended a hearing on the assessment of taxes, at Ashland on Wednesday.

J. M. Staver and C. W. Punston took a 57 mile run on their bicycles on Sunday, going to Milton and back. They were out about 8 hours on the road.

Daniel Lee, formerly Register and Recorder of this county was in town on Wednesday attending the Bombay audit. He is at present living at White Hall.

Shiekahny will celebrate the Fourth of July. A travelling band made music on the streets on Tuesday. Calliepan festival at the rink this Friday and Saturday evenings. They were 710 pupils enrolled in the public schools of this town last year. Danville is making arrangements for a great celebration of the Fourth of July. Hon. I. K. Krickbaum announces his name this week as a candidate for associate judge.

Mrs. Martha M. Ziesold died at the home of her son Jacob in Madison township, June 9th, aged 93 years, 7 months and 14 days.

Metherell's orchestra is engaged for the picnic at Oak Grove, near Luzerne borough on the 23d. They can count on good music.

Mrs. Catharine Johnson, wife of Daniel Johnson, died June 9th, aged 80 years, 16 days. She was the mother of 14 children, 84 grand children and 72 great grand children.

The Harrisburg Patriot celebrated its 29th birthday last Saturday, and observed the occasion by issuing a 16 page paper.

Mr. R. W. Oswald and Miss Lizzy Hanley, daughter of Major S. P. Hanley, were married at the residence of the bride's parents in Berwick on Wednesday.

The Treasurer's sale of lands for taxes was well attended last Monday. A number of tracts were not sold and the sale was adjourned until Wednesday the 23rd.

Mrs. S. C. Jayne of Berwick received a box of wedding cake from the White House. The boxes are said to have cost \$12 each. Mrs. Jayne is related to the President.

The Gazette says that M. A. Davis who recently received the Independent, has left town, and that the paper will be conducted by Postmaster Bowman, the former publisher.

Strawberries have been very plenty the past week. Two boxes for a quarter is the lowest price they have reached here, while in Danville we are told they have been selling for 7 cents a box.

A party of young men who were out boating on Long Pond, near Hazleton, last Sunday were capsized and two of them were drowned. One of them, Stanley Jacobs, was a cousin of R. W. Jacobs of this office.

The new school board has organized by the election of J. L. J. Waller, president, J. Knorr, treasurer, and J. C. Brown, secretary. Friday evening, the 25th inst., was fixed for the selection of teachers for the ensuing year.

The Exchange Hotel parlor is a handsome and convenient apartment. It has recently been provided with a new Brussels carpet, and some new chairs of comfortable shape and pretty design. The house is a model home from cellar to garret.

The Library Digest, a legal publication, is a factious sheet. In a recent issue it printed the "April fool" story in full. The Bellefonte Watchman must look to its laurels, or the Digest will surpass it in choice literature of that particular kind.

The P. & R. R. Co. now run through cars to Philadelphia and New York daily, except Sunday. There is an "observation" car to Philadelphia, without enclosed sides, wherefrom passengers can fully take in the beauties of the landscape.

The work of grading on the Milton and Shickahny railroad was begun on Tuesday, with a force of 25 men. It is said that 200 tons will be added to the force soon. The point of operation is about a mile from Jerseytown at what is known as the tunnel. It is a cut of about 80 feet.

There was a trout dinner at Perry's hotel in Sugarloaf a week ago last Saturday. About sixty persons were gathered by the citizens of that section. Many went up from Benton. We are informed that there will be a similar party at Wm. Cole's this Thursday.

Palmerston, the blooded young stallion that has been at J. W. Gibbs' stable for the past two seasons, will be returned to Philadelphia on the first of August. To the admirers of good stock this will be a loss, as this horse has a first class pedigree, and his coils have proven entirely satisfactory in every instance.

We have received copies of a paper called "Our Little World," printed and published at the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, at Philadelphia. It is neat in workmanship, and the contents are interesting. There is at present a class of pupils from this county in the school.

At the Episcopal Convention, held at Williamsport last week, the following persons were elected deputies to the General Convention, which meets in Chicago next October: Clerical, Rev. Mr. Leverett, Rev. J. H. Hopkins, D. D., Rev. H. L. Jones and C. F. Knight, D. D.; lay, J. A. Lambert, L. L. D., Henry Coppee, L. L. D., R. A. Mercer and R. C. Mennen.

The senior class at the Normal passed the examinations last week without the rejection of a single member. The class numbers sixty-three and is the largest ever graduated at this school. The examination of the junior class resulted in the admission of forty-nine to the senior class for next year. There will be some additions to the class which will make the total of 77 even larger than '86. The Normal is now recognized as one of the leading institutions of learning in the state.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Bloomsburg for week ending June 15, 1886: Mrs. G. S. Hagenbach, Miss Clara Hileman, Miss Mary Heppard.

Mr. Jos. Detrich, Chas. Emery, Mrs. L. C. Williams. PALMERSTON. Mrs. Barbara Zimmerman. Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised."

GEORGE A. CLARK, P. M. The ladies of the Senior class have gone safely through the hands of the Examining committee, are now busily engaged with the dress-makers getting ready their graduating costumes. They are not informed as to the style of dresses to be worn, but presume they will be of an expensive kind, as usual. It is a matter of regret that the good example set by a graduating class several years ago has not been followed. The ladies wear dresses of inexpensive material, and in conferring the degrees the President of the Board of Trustees complimented them highly upon their neat appearance, and their courage in departing from the long established custom of graduating in extravagant dress. It is always a burden upon the members of the class of limited means, and yet they are compelled by pride to procure dresses that are as handsome as those of their more wealthy classmates. If the matter can be controlled in no other way a faculty should take it in hand, and make a rule regulating the maximum cost of graduating dresses.

Board of Trade. The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade was held in their hall on Monday evening, President J. D. Lowers presiding in the following order: 1. Reading of the minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The evening was occupied in general discussion of what would be the best course to pursue in order to secure the erection of manufacturing establishments here.

Excursion to Eagle's Mere. Benj. G. Welch, General Manager of the Williamsport and North Branch Railroad, offered to the members of the Lutheran synod, convened at Hughesville last week, the free use of the railway for an excursion to Eagle's Mere. The generous invitation was accepted, and Monday June 14th, set apart as the time for the excursion. The train left Hughesville at 6:45 a. m. with a party of thirty-five, arriving at Muncy Valley station a little after eight o'clock. Here passengers must take the stage as the lake is about six miles distant on the top of the mountain. The drive is made in about two hours with a heavy load, and while the road is up the mountains it is remarkable for its smoothness and the absence of rocks. At the lake there are now three large hotels, the Allegheya house, the Point Breze house, and the Lakeside. Besides these hotels which can accommodate about five hundred guests there are numerous summer cottages. During the last year two new cottages were built, and the foundation is now being laid for a new hotel.

The Point Breze House, E. V. Ingham, proprietor, is a fine house, just above the steamboat landing at the lake. There are daily mails and post-office in the hotel, also telephons which connects with telegraph lines to all points of the United States.

The Lakeside Hotel, John S. Kirk, proprietor, is a fine house having numerous wide porches, from which the guests have a fine view of the lake. Mr. Kirk first visited this place with a view of being cured of the Asthma. The pure air had a beneficial effect on him that he spent most of his time there during the season—re-returned each year; growing better year by year, and finally built his large hotel to accommodate the numerous guests who came year by year to be cured of similar complaints. Mr. Kirk is entirely cured of the asthma.

The lake is about a mile and a quarter long by nearly three-quarters of a mile wide. The greatest depth is one hundred and forty-five feet. On one side of the lake are bathing beaches. Here the water is not deep and renders bathing for ladies and children absolutely safe. There is no inlet to the lake, save the thousands of springs which bubble up at the bottom. In the center of the lake the water is almost like ice water even during the heat of the summer. The greatest depth is in the middle of the lake, and is about 140 feet. The water is warm and makes bathing delightful. The entire bottom of the lake is covered with a white sand. A small steam boat and numerous row boats are on the lake for the enjoyment of guests.

Eagle's Mere, formerly Lewis' Lake was first discovered by George Lewis, June 19th 1784, just one hundred years ago; its name was changed about thirty years ago to Eagle's Mere, (Eagle's lake) because of the numerous eagles that then made their nests in the mountains about the lake. The lake is now owned by a syndicate composed of H. T. P. Allen, James Gamble and J. R. T. Ryan of Williamsport and the W. & N. B. railroad company. The cottages were built by individuals of beautiful and substantial, ranging in price from \$1000 to \$5000.

Last year nearly five thousand people visited this lake, many of whom testified to the great benefits derived by persons suffering from hay fever, catarrh, asthma and general debility.

Susquehanna Synod. The Nineteenth Annual Convention of the Susquehanna Synod of the Lutheran church met in Hughesville, Wednesday evening last week and continued in session until Sunday evening. There were present about fifty clergymen and thirty delegates. Thursday morning the officers of the Synod were chosen consisting of president Rev. J. A. Wirt of Hughesville; secretary, Rev. A. B. Miller of Liberty, this county; treasurer, J. C. Hill, of Williamsport. Thursday was given all of the course closes. Our circle though small is enthusiastic in its work, and we feel that we have been greatly benefited. The second year's work commences in October, when we hope to gladly welcome many more to work with us; so that the treasures of literature, history and science may be theirs as well as ours.

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Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle and its Object. A Chautauqua circle is not an unusual thing in almost every city, town and hamlet in the United States and these circles are bound by the limits of our own country, the place of its origin, but have rapidly spread till they have overtopped the Canada line, entered New Foundland, been wafted to the Sandwich Islands, and even the 3,000 miles of the Atlantic is not sufficient to hem in the influence which they exert, for South Africa sends encouraging news of their little gatherings, and even Japan tells of an organization of 800 members. The first class was organized in 1878, and now there are over 60,000 pupils in these home schools. It is a school that pupils of any age are allowed to enter. Some have reached, and some gone beyond the three score and ten. Although this plan originated in a Methodist society, it is purely secular, and the course of study is simple, entertaining and instructive. It includes ancient history, the only source we have of learning of the achievements, government and literature of the generations before us, modern history, the period from which we date the renovation of the world, giving us a record of the transactions which have been and are taking place up to the present with a mingling of political, religious, physical, moral and mental science. The object of these meetings is to afford every person an opportunity who has any desire to improve. Those who have had few advantages, and are necessarily not well informed, need not hesitate to join us. There is nothing to embarrass the most timid. There is no need to the time of the student, who undergoes an examination to enter. A regular course embraces four years; but you can withdraw at the close of one year, or at any time when so disposed. The progress you make and the benefit you derive from it depends upon yourself. The course of study is planned for you, and if you have nothing to hinder your success. Some may say I can obtain the books and read, without joining the circle. They can do so but cannot reap the benefit we derive from each other; for the knowledge we acquire is facilitated by expressing and intermingling our thoughts. In discovering the difference of opinions our views are broadened, our ideas expanded, and our minds enlarged at the edges. It is a mingling of access to all ages, circumstances and surroundings. In a lone and distant portion of the far west is a little circle of three, a mother 86, the husband 68 and the wife 68, and they speak of it as a feat that not even equalled. Another of two poor young men, living five miles apart in their little cabins upon the mountain side, in a barren and neglected country, and the distance is not too great, nor the weather too severe for them to enjoy what they consider an inestimable blessing. Hundreds of young men and women who have been cast upon their own resources when young, and deprived of obtaining an education in a school room, have received the benefit of the Chautauqua movement, and are now able to walk in paths of higher thought and action. Mothers who are rearing sons and daughters surrounded with all the light and advantage of the present, which they were not permitted to enjoy, can have their sleeping faculties aroused, quickened and brought into new life, whereby they will be enabled to traverse with these sons and daughters the sea clad hills of sunny Italy, enter the dome where the Caesars once bore sway, as they gathered and enriched Rome with the spoils of other nations. Together they can follow Cicero, one of Rome's greatest orators, through the literary history of the Aeneid, their being better companions for their children, and enabled to assist them in their inquiry after knowledge, making their search both pleasant and profitable.

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Practical truth in a practical way by a master's man was fully demonstrated in Masteller's Grove, Madison township, this county on Thursday afternoon, June 10th. It was worthy lecturer of the National Grange, Mortimer Whitehead.

A. P. Young, of Millville called the assembly to order and proceeded to the election of a chairman and secretary. G. W. Suplee of Bloomsburg was chosen chairman. The worthy lecturer was then introduced to an audience numbering one hundred and fifty persons. For two hours and twenty minutes the lecturer expounded with undivided attention to facts of the gravest importance to farmers. Ears, eyes and mouths were all open in astonishment and truth tinged with humor fell from the lips of the speaker. Peals of thunder in the western sky and indications of a shower did not divert the interest, which on almost any other occasion would have been a general commotion. No shower came, however, and the afternoon was a fine one. The lecture was highly instructive as well as interesting. We beg space for a few sentences uttered by the speaker. The following are some: "Some men would have the farmer a man of muscle, depending on other men's brains. Farmers pay 85 per cent of the taxes in the United States. Monopolies are getting the burden of taxes off of their shoulders and putting it on the farmer. The farmers of our country ought to be educated men. The hope of the farmer is in organization. In conclusion Mr. Whitehead requested his hearers to weigh his talk and urged all farmers to join ranks with the Grange as the best and only farmer's organization now working for their welfare. E. M. Tewksbury, of Catawissa being present, was called upon and gave a very timely remark endorsing Mr. Whitehead's treatment of the speaker, and singing that good old granger song "Work for the night is coming," and the usual hand shaking, the audience returned to their homes feeling that it was good for them to have been there.

C. F. GIMROX, Secretary.

East Benton. James Pennington, of Sugarloaf had his arm badly injured last week one day when his team ran away with a load of shingles.

J. Horace Brown, of Benton township, is the lucky owner of a hen which deposited an egg, measuring the short and long circumferences 7 and 8 inches. Let us hear from your large eggs.

Last Friday morning Frank Pealer's eldest son, near Van Camp, died very suddenly, aged about 8 years. Interment Sunday following at St. James.

Children's day, at Hamlin last Sunday was a success and a happy day for the little ones.

Mrs. George Gibbons, who has been sick for a long time is slowly improving. She was visited by her sister, Mrs. Bower, from Berwick last Sunday.

A fish dinner at Billy Cole's this Thursday. All are invited. A war of extermination is declared upon, to be waged against the "speckled beauties." All should now take a bite.

A large dog was pasturing in Frank Pealer's clover field one day last week. His hired boy ran for a shot; but the shot only had the effect of frightening it away.

Mrs. David Doty has very poor health and is at present staying with her sister, Mrs. Ann Drum, at Berwick.

Charley Moore's baby cough is a beauty, a specimen of good workmanship and made by himself. This is not to be wondered at, his father is a first class mechanic and wheelwright.

Hog cholera is raging to some extent in the vicinity of Jouststown.

Several new houses and barns are in the course of erection in the neighborhood. A good time to build, material and labor cheap.

St. James church was built in 1851. It was then large and commodious. Time and increase of population have rendered it too small. It is fitted on all ordinary occasions and funerals it is too small.

On Thursday last, quite a lot of the farmers went up to Dutch Hill to hear the value of x and y in the following problem: $x^2 + y^2 = 25$ and $x^2 - y^2 = 7$. A square field contains one-fourth as many acres as there are rods in the fence inclosing it; what is the length of the fence? There is a fraction whose numerator diminished by 5, and the denominator by the numerator, the value is 4; but if the numerator be increased by 3, the value is 1/2. What is the fraction?

u. s. HISTORY. Sept. W. Oves, Examiner. What territory was acquired by the U. S. as a result of the war with Mexico? Who discovered the following: Labrador? Florida? The Hudson river? The Mississippi river? When did the battle of Bull Run take place? Who commanded the Union forces at the battle of Gettysburg? Name the three pillars of the French republic, during the Revolution. Where was the battle between the Merrimac and the Monitor fought? What was the result? What two important victories were gained by the Union services, July 4, 1863? What was their effect upon the Southern Confederacy? Name five prominent Union Generals and five prominent statesmen, who have died within the last quarter of a century.

u. s. HISTORY. Sept. W. Oves, Examiner. Translate the following and parse the italicized words: Qui cupidus nostrum insecute alieno loco equitatu Helvetiorum proelium committunt; at pauci de nostris occidunt.

Decline a noun (of your own selection) in each of the five declensions; an adjective in the first, second, and third declensions. Decline A. Give indicative of a verb in the second conjugation, active and passive voices. Translate the following, and tell case and why, of italicized words: Caesar putat Romanos Helvetios superaturos esse.

u. s. HISTORY. Sept. R. B. Beyerly, Examiner. Define the following terms: Chord, Tangent, Sector, Segment, Similar Figures, Equal Figures, Equivalent Figures. In the equilateral triangle A B C, prove that the external angle formed by A C, and B C produced, is bisected by C E drawn parallel to the third side A B. Prove that in a right angled triangle, the line drawn from

the vertex of the right angle to the middle of the hypotenuse is equal to one-half of the hypotenuse. D E F is a triangle having an angle E twice as great as the angle F and meet D P in G, prove that E G is equal to G F. A, B, a chord of a circle, is the base of an isosceles triangle whose vertex, C, is outside the circle and whose equal sides cut the circumference in D and E. Prove that C E is equal to C D. An angle formed by the intersection of two chords is measured by what? Demonstrate. If from B D, the diagonal of the square A B C D, B E be cut off equal to B C, and E F be drawn perpendicular to B D at E, prove that D E will be equal to E F, and also equal to F C. If the four sides of a quadrilateral be bisected, the lines joining the points of bisection will form a parallelogram. Prove it a Trapezium.

u. s. HISTORY. Sept. R. B. Beyerly, Examiner. Name the bones of the fore limbs, and describe the bones of the fore arm, and how does running differ from walking? What is the difference between a gland and a muscle? What is the largest gland in the body? Name the parts of the ear, and explain how we hear. What are the effects of alcohol upon the human system? Define consciousness, abstraction, perception, classification, association, theory, hypothesis. Discuss Mental Science as a study, and show its relation to other sciences. Distinguish between mental re-production and mental recognition. Define reasoning from analogy, and show its value. What is your theory of the origin of life? How do you account for the origin of man? How do we recognize and distinguish *homo sapiens* from all others? Discuss the origin of our moral ideas and perceptions. In what sense is the teacher born?

u. s. HISTORY. Sept. W. Oves, Examiner. Give the motions of the earth and state what they produce. Locate the tropics and the polar circles, and give reasons for their location. Name the continents; tell the different forms of government, and name a country under each form of government. What importance do you attach to molding and map-drawing? Compare the vegetable products of the Northern States with those of the Southern. Name and locate a river system, a mountain system, and a railroad system (last in the U. S.) On what does the climate of a country chiefly depend? Define rain, dew, snow. Why do we get our continuous rains from the east?

VOCAL MUSIC. Prof. I. W. Niles, Examiner. The class sang three pieces. On what syllable do we get one note? How many tones are there in the scale? How many half-tones are in the scale, and where are they? What is the name of a hollow note without a stem? A hollow note with a stem? A black note with a stem and a hook? How many necessary properties have sounds? Of what does melody consist? What are musical sounds called? What is the essential pitch of tones called? What are used to indicate the absolute pitch of tones? Why is only one sharp used as the signature of G? What do you mean by a change of key? What is the basis of the change of key? How is the transposition by sharps effected? What is the other transposition called? How is it effected? How many sixteenths would you sing in the time of one eighth? How is a repeat indicated? What is a bar? What is a measure? How is time indicated?

State Examination at the Bloomsburg Normal School, June 8, 1886. SPELLING. Prof. A. R. Beyerly, Examiner. Battalion, gneiss, stupidity, comparison, comparative, eligible, quintessence, calligraphy, telecent, imminence, colossus, railway, category, incense, oily, rilly, raspberry, fine, rustic, salable, statistician, supercede, maintenance.

GRAMMAR. Prof. A. R. Beyerly, Examiner. What is a personal pronoun? What is comparison? Compare *is, notis, far*. What is conjugation? Give a synopsis of *is*. What is meant by person and number of verbs? What is syntax? Parse the italicized words in the following: I have been now twenty years an inhabitant of this wilderness, in which I never saw a man before. Correct the following, and give reasons for your correction: Every one of our friends have never to their homes, and shall, I suppose, never return no more.

ARITHMETIC. Sept. R. M. McNeal, Examiner. Write out such an explanation as you would give your pupils for inverting the terms of the dividend in division of fractions. A merchant bought a cargo of flour for \$2172, and sold it for twenty-two thirds of the cost, thereby losing 1/3 of a dollar per barrel; how many barrels did he buy? A driver bought horses for \$1950; he sold a certain number for \$895, at \$105 each, by which he lost \$10 a piece, how many of the remaining horses, each, he sold \$125 on the average. A merchant selling groceries gives fourteen and nine sixths of a pound, how much does he cheat a customer who buys from him to the amount of \$38.40? Develop rule for finding sum of series in arithmetical progression. A man borrowed \$7500 and at the end of 3 years, 9 months, 15 days he paid \$910 to secure his note, what rate of interest did he pay? The end of the minute hand of a clock passes over 31.416 inches in 40 minutes; what is the length of the hand? Explain fully why you double the quotient for a new divisor in extracting the square root of a number; in extracting cube root, why do you point out into periods of 3 places each, and what is the meaning of the numbers 30 and 300 which appear? A receives a 6 per cent dividend on his mining stock and invests it in stock of the same company at 75; the par value of his stock was then \$10800; what was the amount of his dividend? The sales of a certain merchant amount to \$100,000 a year, one-fourth of the sales are made at a profit of twenty-five per cent, also twenty per cent of the remainder per cent, the remainder at a loss of four per cent, required the cost of the goods. Write a complete solution of one of the problems in this list.

CONSTITUTION U. S. Sept. W. Oves, Examiner. What are the departments into which the U. S. Government is divided? Tell the title of the officer in charge of each department, his qualifications, length of term, and how elected. How may new states be admitted into the Union? How may the President be impeached? Name some of the powers of Congress. What is reason? What are the 13th, 14th and 15th amendments to the constitution?

HISTORY. Prof. A. R. Beyerly, Examiner. Give one rule each for the use of the comma, semi-colon, colon, period and interrogation point. What is purity and what is it opposed to? What is