

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 1887.

Train schedules for Philadelphia and Harrisburg lines, including arrival and departure times.

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Hot for the West! Meyer Bros. sell tickets via, Penna R.

Charles Krug and Charles Rice started for Philadelphia Tuesday.

B. F. Fruit of Jerseytown has been appointed Mercantile Appraiser for this year. A good appointment.

The Lutheran Mite Society took a sleigh ride to Mr. Turnback's farm in Centre township, Monday evening.

The Ross Lisle company gave two excellent performances at Exchange Opera House on Monday and Wednesday evenings.

County auditors Robbins, Tewksbury and Yetter are at work this week auditing the accounts of the commissioners and treasurer.

The commissioners have made their appointment for 1887 as follows: John B. Casey, clerk, D. C. G. Foster, Jail physician, E. R. Isher Eq. attorney.

Mr. Miles W. Ash of Stillwater and Miss Clara, daughter of Sheriff Smith, were married at Orangeville on Christmas. May they live long and prosper.

The Chautauque Circle will meet at the residence of J. P. Tustin on First street Monday evening January 10th. All the members are requested to be present.

There will be a meeting of the Patrons of Husbandry at their hall, near D. L. & W. depot, this (Friday) evening. The meeting is a special one and will be attended by members of this and Luzerne counties.

Dr. J. H. Moore: the eye and ear specialists could not arrange his business to meet his appointment at Exchange Saturday last, but will positively be here Saturday Jan. 15th between the hours of 8:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m.

Mr. E. A. Hawlings is suffering from inflammatory rheumatism. He has been kept in bed for several weeks. His children also, as well as his mother-in-law, have been sick. Trouble seems to have come double-handed with him.

A new drop curtain has been placed on the Opera House stage, for use between acts. The curtain is taken up with a picture, and the border is occupied by picture cards. The curtain is lighter than the old one and works easily. It was put up by a party from Chicago.

There were 548 marriage licenses granted in Dauphin county last year. In several instances the licenses were never taken after the proper application had been made; possibly one of the contracting parties decided not to marry and the license was left in the hands of the clerk.

Letters remaining in the P. O. at Benton for the month ending Dec 31, 1886.

Mr. Frank Waldman, Dr. Givens, Mr. Charles F. Fritz, Mr. S. C. C.

Persons calling for the above will find "ad vertised."

ELLA E. APPLEMAN, P. M.

Reports from Jacksonville, Florida, state that they are now enjoying the delicious strawberry—and the air is so pleasant that ladies are wearing their light Summer dresses. This is quite consoling to the citizens here in the North who are shivering around a stove, and bundled up with overcoats and furs, trying to keep warm.

The death of Judge Lake creates a vacancy in the bench, which will be filled by appointment by the governor. The appointee will hold office until the first Monday of next January, and at the general election November 1, an associate judge will be elected to serve five years from the first Monday of January 1888.

A genuine surprise was given to Mr. B. F. Zarr, Esq., Thursday last week. It was the anniversary of Mr. Zarr's birthday. His many friends by appointment called at the house during his absence, and when he returned he was greeted on all sides. A bountiful repast was furnished and at a late hour all returned home well pleased with the time thus spent and with the wish that he may see many such birthdays.

The eminent young actor and orator Francis P. Quinlan, will appear at the Opera House on Saturday evening the 8th inst. in "The Almighty Dollar," introducing specialties and songs. He is said to be unsurpassed in his line, and is deserving of public recognition. Don't fail to see him. The entertainment will be under the auspices of the Bloomsburg Cornet Band. Admission 25, 35 and 50. Reserve seats at Dealers.

The Brainerd & Armstrong Co. of 621 Market street, Philadelphia, offered some 50 premiums last year for various articles of hand-work in silk knitting, crocheting, &c. Mrs. R. Kitchen of Millville, Pa. received the first premium in lace work, the second premium was awarded to Mrs. Laubella Rodman of New London, Connecticut, and the third to Miss M. J. Scaser of Philadelphia. Messrs. Brainerd & Armstrong will give premiums again this year, and any one can receive the list by writing to them.

On Wednesday evening last week an eight year old daughter of Clinton Sterling when riding down Third street fell in company with some of her playmates, and sustained a very serious accident by having a compound fracture of both bones of her leg. Notwithstanding the serious nature of the fracture, up to the present time the patient is quite comfortable and likely to make a good recovery under the care of Dr. J. R. Evans. The Third street hill at the railroad crossing is a dangerous place for crossing. Many accidents have occurred at that point, some of them of a serious character.

On January 1st the firm of White & Conner, of Orangeville, was changed to White Conner & Sloan, Mr. E. H. Sloan having been taken in as a partner. The old firm has been engaged in the manufacture of agricultural machinery for a number of years, and has established a high reputation for the excellence of their work. The new firm will continue the same business at the old stand, and with their increased facilities, will maintain their high standard of workmanship. Mr. Sloan is a son of D. K. Sloan, and has had experience in business that will make him a valuable addition to the firm. The old members of the firm are well known through the country, and need no introduction to the people.

At a regular meeting of Bloomsburg Council, No. 907, Royal Arcanum, of Bloomsburg, held Dec. 22, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Regent, George A. Clark; Vice Regent, James C. Brown; Orator, G. E. Wilbur; Past Regent, D. A. Beckley; I. W. Willis; Secretary, C. H. Campbell; Collector, John F. Peacock; Treasurer, C. S. Furman; Chaplain, L. T. Sharpless; Guide, Thos. E. Geddies; Warden, Sherman F. Peacock; Sentry, Wm. L. Pownall; Trustees, C. W. Miller, Esq., H. V. White, Esq., Wm. M. Reber, M. D.; Representative to Grand Council, D. A. Beckley; Alternate Rep. to Grand Council, I. W. Willis.

This Council was organized February 8, 1886, and now numbers 26 members.

Miss Harriet Rupert is the owner of a prayer book which bears the imprint, to wit: "New York: Printed by Hugh Gaine, at the Bible, Hanover-Square, M. DCC. XCIV." It contains "The whole book of Psalms in meter; with hymns." The printer was by Tate & Brady; and the selection of hymns comprise but XXVII—by Tate, Addison and others.

Gain was a royalist during the revolution, and had a book store with the sign of the Bible and Crown. He was allowed to remain after the departure of the British. The book store was continued, but the Crown was omitted from the sign. His newspaper, The New York Mercury was discontinued. The patriot poet French had many bouts with Gaine. J. G. F.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Bloomsburg for week ending Jan. 4, 1887.

Mr. Wm. V. Car, Philip Crawford, Wm. Hartman, Charles Huber, Dr. George F. Meas, Clarence B. Millard, Lewis B. Paul, Mrs. Hannah Ranan, Albert Ziegler.

CARDS

S. R. Hackenbusch, Melbie Kline.

HUSBANDS AND ITALIAN.

Vito Lupo, Pasquale Frolo (ship 2) Michele Sabino (ship), Michele Savino.

CARDS

Valduccio Dodania.

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

GEORGE A. CLARK, P. M.

Judge Lake Dead.

On Monday morning a report was brought to town that Hon James Lake, of Eppy, one of the associate Judges of this county, was dead. This proved to be untrue, but on Tuesday morning at six o'clock he expired. The Judge lived a short distance from Eppy, and on Tuesday afternoon of last week he was in the village.

On Wednesday he was taken sick with pneumonia and continued to grow worse until the disease resulted fatally.

James Lake was born January 28, 1809, so that he would have been seventy-eight years of age this month. He was the father of eight children, five sons and three daughters, all of the sons now residing in the west. One of the daughters, Mrs. Fisher, is dead, and the other two are Mrs. Geo. Kitchen and Mrs. S. W. Faust. His widow is the mother of Mrs. Wesley Solleder, and step-mother of M. P. Lutz.

In 1881 Judge Lake was elected associate judge by the Democrats, and at the last fall election he was re-elected for five years. He was an able gentleman, and filled the position with dignity and impartiality.

In order to give time for his sons to reach here from the west the funeral has been fixed for Sunday morning at ten o'clock at the house.

Leaves and notices to quit at the COLV. M. O. office.

Winter Tours over the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Pursuant to the annual custom the Pennsylvania Railroad Company placed on sale at its office, Newmarket 1, a stock of winter excursion tickets to all the prominent winter resorts of New Jersey, Virginia, Florida, other prominent points in the Southern States, and to Havana. These tickets are sold at reduced rates, in consideration of which they are required to be used on the south bound trip within fifteen days from the date of purchase as stamped on the ticket, and for the return trip prior to May 31st, 1887. Stop off is permitted at any point named on the ticket, and if the tourist desires to break the journey at any other point, he should apply to the conductor of the train or pursuer of the boat, who will grant the permission by issuing these tickets or notation on the ticket.

These tickets cover almost every Southern point to which winter travel tends, and the variety of route afforded by the extensive Southern connections of the Pennsylvania Railroad, commends its lines to the favor of the traveler, to whom ease, comfort, promptness, and speed are material considerations. Through buffet and sleeping cars run between New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, and Virginia and Florida points, and the tourist to Cuba may make the trip without interrupting his journey, except at Tampa, where he exchanges the car for the steamer.

For further and detailed information, apply at the ticket offices of the company and connecting lines.

Christmas Gathering of Former Columbia Countians in Michigan.

To the Editor of the COLUMBIAN: By special invitation a number of ex-Columbia countians, mingled with a few long time Michigan residents, were requested to spend Christmas at the cozy little home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Chapin in Schoolcraft, Michigan. Among those present were "Grandmother" Bidelman, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Chapin, Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey Arthur, Ellis Bidleman and daughter Annie, Mr. "Doc" Bidelman and sons, George and Ellis, and A. Chapin, all of Schoolcraft; Mr. and Mrs. B. Hughes, of near Three Rivers; Miss Sophie Meyer of Bloomsburg, Pa., and Mr. I. B. Isaac, of Kalamazoo. A very sumptuous repast was served and a merry Christmas it was for all.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapin have a very pleasant home in Schoolcraft, and it is a very agreeable place to stop at. They are kind, good people and are esteemed residents of that place.

Little Nora Chapin had a handsome Christmas tree, and she was very happy over it. She has enjoyed one every Christmas since she has been old enough to appreciate it.

"Grandmother" Bidelman, although 89 years of age and not very well physically, her mental faculties are as sound and clear as ever, and appeared to enjoy the occasion as well as any one in the company.

Among the Christmas presents was a handsome watch and chain. This was a handsome watch and chain.

"Doc" Bidelman is quite a humorist and made it lively for those present.

Mr. A. D. Chapin's wrist, which he had broken by a runaway during the fall fair at Schoolcraft, is getting so that he can use it some.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Chapin reside in one of the most desirable places in Schoolcraft, and friends always receive a hearty welcome at this happy household. The doctor is as jovial as ever, has all he can attend to at his profession, and is happy.

Ellis Bidelman is an enthusiastic over-horse yet as ever. All you can get to say to him is "horse" and he is ready to converse with you. He has got some fine ones, too.

Dr. Chas. Huff, of Kendall Mich., is seen in this section quite often. He formerly resided in Bloomsburg and taught school at Benton one winter.

Will Cole formerly of Colchester, Pa., resides in Kalamazoo.

Boyd Kingsbury, formerly of Benton, is running a harness shop in Yicksburg, and is doing well at his business.

All appeared to be enthusiastic over the new rail road up Fishing creek and expressed their desire to be on the first train that runs over the road. Shouldn't wonder that the majority will "go left."

JOHN WANAMAKER, Chestnut, Thirteenth and Market streets, and City Hall square.

William Ipper, of Benton, lost a valuable horse last Sunday by falling on the ice, breaking a hip and otherwise injuring it.

What might have been a serious accident fortunately passed off with slight injuries, was an attempt by Will Davidson of Cambria, to steer a one horse sled, holding on shaft, down hill, loaded with coopers. It was one day, himself sliding on a little coating of ice which captured and was run over by the loaded sled.

Bruce Dreher, of Stillwater, and wife, after visiting friends, attending a wedding during their honeymoon in Wyoming county, while on their way home their horse became paralyzed and helpless and in consequence were obliged to return to their friends and send to Stillwater for means of conveyance in order to reach home. At last accounts the animal was not dead, but it was thought it could not recover.

If everybody owed everybody else a dollar and then would pay it, what a square world this round world would be. According to the last census, how much money would change hands in the U. S. to perform the operation? Will some of our school boys please tell?

New Year snooters made their usual call and salute the neighbors with a volley of musketry at midnight New Year's eve.

Wanamaker's.

PHILADELPHIA, JANUARY 5, 1887.

It will be remembered that we bought the entire wholesale stock of Messrs. Riegel, Scott & Co., (retiring from business). We are now compelled to give possession of the premises, No. 333 Market street, and this has forced us to move the goods up to the retail store. Those who recall the great size of the wholesale store, built by that famous old Philadelphia merchant, Morris L. Hallowell, will understand what an enormous stock was to be moved and provided for somewhere, somehow. We brought it here; but it crowds us so, that there is nothing left for us to do but break from our rule and make an extra and forced sale.

In ten years we have never done such a thing but once—three years ago.

Our regular sales are always large, but the present emergency requires an extraordinary sale, as we are utterly unable to properly accommodate so many goods under our roof. Although we sold many of the Riegel goods in the wholesale stock, so many remain that with the subsequent purchases we find it impossible to even store them well in the portions of the new building now completed.

The best way out of the difficulty is to sell down; to mark the goods at such prices that you must take them in justice to yourselves.

We shall therefore sell from this wholesale stock and from our retail stock at special, and in many instances sacrificing prices, until we gain the desired space.

On Monday morning we began the great sale, and now offer many of the greatest bargains in staple and fancy dry goods and other articles that we have ever shown.

It must not be supposed that everything we have in the store will come to the under price; the loss would then be too great. There will be enough to set you to buying whether you want the goods or not, and enough to keep the sale going for many days, as all the lots can't be put on the counters at one time.

FIRST—We shall close out what is left of Holiday goods.

Dusty goods from the displays.

Handled and soiled books.

The prices for these are merely nominal.

SECOND—The Remnant Counter is simply avalanched with the ends and leavings from the large sales of the past three weeks.

THIRD—The Dress Patterns with garnitures, in boxes, are at unexpected figures.

FOURTH—12,000 Handkerchiefs, silk and linen, at large discounts.

We shall try to deliver everything on the day of purchase, but will not agree to do so except as especially arranged at the time of sale.

Individuals or clubs from any points within a radius of one hundred miles buying in a single bill One Hundred Dollars or over will have express charges to destination prepaid, and furniture or bulky household-furnishing goods will be forwarded by freight prepaid.

The store is ready for business at 8 A. M. and will close at 6 P. M.

JOHN WANAMAKER, Chestnut, Thirteenth and Market streets, and City Hall square.



This powder ever bakes a marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than ordinary kinds and cannot be sold in competition with the adulterated or low quality wheat, corn or phosphate products. Sold only in packages marked ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., N. Y. N. Y.

The sidewalks have been in such condition the past week that walking is very dangerous. A number of persons have received sprains and bruises by falling on the icy pavements.

The party given by Frank and Fred Baker on the evening of the 29th ult., was spoken of by all present as one of the most enjoyable they ever attended. The music by Methers' orchestra was highly commended.

Farmers' Institute.

It was intended to hold a meeting for the discussion of agricultural topics at the time of the annual meeting of the Agricultural Society, but for several good reasons this has been abandoned, and instead a Farmers' Institute will be held in the Opera House on February 10th and 17th.

Arrangements are being made for an interesting gathering, and as the meeting of the State Board of Agriculture here was acknowledged to be one of the best ever held in the state, this Farmers' Institute will no doubt be a very satisfactory one.

Pomona Grange.

Pomona Grange No. 5 will hold its next regular meeting, in the hall of Bloomsburg No. 922, in Farmers' Produce Exchange building, on Friday, January 7th, 1887, at 10 o'clock. The fifth degree will be conferred in full form in the evening. A programme has been arranged as follows: 1. Opening Grange in regular order. 2. Address of welcome by Rev. N. Spear. 3. Response by worthy Deputy J. R. Boar. 4. A lecture on the benefit and use of fertilizers, by H. W. Rodgers of Philadelphia. This lecture will be at 2 p. m. and a cordial invitation is extended to the general public.

We have but a few copies of Frazee's History of Columbia County. Price reduced from \$2.50 to \$1.00. Those who have been waiting for a copy of this book get them any time, had better secure a copy at once or they will be too late. Sent by mail for \$1.25 by Ellwell & Bittencourt, Bloomsburg, Pa.

A dead certainty! The Hop Plaster is more active than any other plaster on earth. Kills pain.

TO PRESERVE NATURAL FLOWERS.—Dip the flowers in melted paraffine, withdrawing them quickly. The liquid should be just hot enough to melt the wax, and the flowers should be dipped one at a time, held by the stems and moved about for an instant to get rid of air bubbles. Fresh cut flowers, free from moisture, make excellent specimens in this way. If you would preserve your health and invigorate your entire system use Pure Barley Malt Whiskey. For sale by druggists and all dealers.

If you have rheumatism, (or tumor symptoms) cancer (or cancer symptoms), sciatica, erysipelas, salt-rheum, chronic weakness, nervousness or other complaints—Dr. Killebrew's Female Remedy corrects and cures.

Executors and administrators' receipts book at the COLV. M. O. office.

When Italy was a girl, she gave her Caecilia, When she was a child, she cried for Caecilia, When she became Man, she sang her Caecilia, When she had children, she gave them Caecilia.

See what the Secretary of the Interstate Poultry and Egg Raisers' Association, of Columbus, Ohio, says: August 1, 1885.

S. S. MYERS.—I have used some of your Chick-chucker makes Poultry Food, and I can say that it is the best I have ever used. It gives me a good yield, and I am a contented man.

DRUNKENNESS OR LIQUOR HABIT, CAN BE CURED BY ADMINISTERING DR. HAINES' GOLDEN SPECIFIC.—It can be given in a cup of coffee or tea without the knowledge of the person taking it, effecting a speedy and permanent cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck. Thousands of drunkards have been made temperate men who have taken the Golden Specific in their coffee without their knowledge, and today believe they quit drinking of their own free will. No harmful effects result from its administration. Cures guaranteed. Send for circular and full particulars. Address in confidence Goodrich Specific Co., 185 Race St., Cincinnati, Ohio. Sent 38 1/2.

For 20 years Henry F. Balcom, of Shrewsbury, Mass., suffered with rheumatism. He would not rest till he took Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Every Lady has a natural pride in her table and next to a good meal, which is an established necessity to keep the man of the house in a good humor, comes the adornment of the table. In this respect handsome silver ware has no equal and the great decline in prices has placed it in the reach of all. Owing to the great demand for reliable goods, we have recently added to our stock a large line of Rodgers quadruple plated ware. Tea sets, Butter dishes, Table casters, Pickle casters, Syrup cups, Cake baskets, Berry dishes, Card stands, Ice pitchers, Cups, Individual casters, Napkin rings, Table, Dessert and Tea spoons, Knives and Forks, Fruit knives and Nut Picks, in plain, ivory and pearl handles with and without cases, in such a variety of patterns we cannot fail to suit you. In selecting our stock our aim is to buy the best goods, such as we can warrant just as we represent them. We buy direct from the factory and sell as low as the quality will permit. We are not in the market for competition with low priced goods, but will refund the money for any article sold which is not as we represent it. We have been liberally rewarded in our sales for our efforts, and are getting new goods every week, which we take pleasure in having inspected. Owing to the high reputation of the genuine Rodgers ware, unscrupulous dealers are continually resorting to fraudulent methods to sell their wares under the name of Rodgers and parties running through the country peddling, representing themselves as traveling for Rodgers, are simply impostors and their wares cheap trash. Rodgers sell only to dealers and only such goods as bear the trade marks are genuine, if you know them all right, if not you are the party they are hunting for. A small piece of gum camphor placed with your silver will help to prevent its tarnishing. A little cleaning with a silver brush and Rodgers Diamondine will remove all spots. Goods engraved to order in old English block or script letters. Very truly yours, J. R. SCHUYLER & CO.



DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP

For the cure of Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Croup, Asthma, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Incipient Consumption, and for the relief of consumptive persons in advanced stages of the Disease. For Sale by all Druggists. Price, 25 cents.

Business Notices.

Billions of Dollars.

We have tested its virtues personally, and know that for Dyspepsia, Biliousness and Throbbing Headache, it is the best medicine the world ever saw. We tried forty other remedies before Simmons Laver Regulator, but none of them gave us more than temporary relief. The Regulator not only relieved our suffering, but also cured us. H. Jones, Esq., Telegraph and Messenger, Macon, Ga.

Ho plaster are soothing, stimulating, pain-killing and strengthening, clean, sweet and sure.

Captain Mitchell, of the bark Antiope Salt, New York and Havana trade, came home in May, entirely helpless with rheumatism. He went to the mountains, but receiving no benefit, at his wife's request began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. He immediately began to improve; in two months his rheumatism was all gone, and he sailed in command of his vessel a well man. Hood's Sarsaparilla will help you. Sold by druggists.

Health is impossible when the blood is impure, thick, and sluggish, or when it is thin and impoverished. Such conditions give rise to boils, pimples, headache, neuralgia, rheumatism, and other disorders. Ayer's Sarsaparilla purifies, invigorates and vitalizes the blood.

Among the number of visitors are Geo. Hess, Jno. Bowman, C. F. Hess, George Steeley, Hurley Seybert, Mrs. Carrie, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brittain.

Rev. Dechant will hold communion services on Sunday next.

Chas. L. Steely is visiting in Millin county.

Chas. Hess formerly of this place was married to Miss Alice Getz of Lewisburg on Tuesday.