

The Columbian BLOOMSBURG, PA. FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1887.

COURT REPORTS. The Philadelphia & R. R. leave Report...

SALES. MARCH 9. Will be exposed to public sale at the residence of John E. Elwell...

FOR RENT. One room, second floor, Meyer building... For rent on sale... Two store rooms...

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Johnstown's Wonderful Gas Well and the Fortune it Has Made. When trains on the Pennsylvania railroad pass the little hamlet known as Grapetown...

The entertainment at the Rectory last Friday night was well attended, notwithstanding the gale that blew during the evening...

Bloomsburg would be a first-class location for a good dress-making establishment. There is a good deal of money carried to Danville and Wilkesbarre that ought to be kept at home...

For Friday afternoon the license cases that were held over were disposed of by the Court. Licenses were granted to Lemuel Drake, of Benton, and M. W. Brennan...

The Clinton Democrat says: Rev. John Hewitt, pastor of the Episcopal church at Fremont, Nebraska, has returned from Europe, but had a rough time coming over...

The Philologist Society will give an entertainment in Normal Hall next Tuesday evening February 23, consisting of a drama entitled, "Enlisted for the War..."

We print elsewhere the result of the Town election held Tuesday. There was but little interest manifested. The chief contest was that of members of council and tax collector...

A bill was introduced in the Pennsylvania Legislature changing the marriage license act. When before the Judiciary General Committee Mr. Fritz suggested that the bill be amended as to allow any near relative or friend of the contracting parties to appear before the Clerk of the Orphan's Court...

W. H. Gilmore met with an accident Tuesday morning at Lockard's car shop. He was driving his team to Lutzerow county in the two buildings for the purpose of reaching the wood department. Just as he entered between the buildings a ladder fell frightening the horses...

William Hulme of Benton died February 14, aged 74 years, 2 months and 5 days. He was sick but eight days, and his disease being pneumonia. Mr. Hulme was born December 19, 1812 in Jefferson township, Morris county, New Jersey...

When trains on the Pennsylvania railroad pass the little hamlet known as Grapetown, three miles east of Pittsburgh, Grapetown, unless they have been over the road before within a year, invariably look around for the cause of a noise, not unlike the sound of escaping steam...

The well is the property of the Westmoreland and Cambria Natural Gas Co. It is nearly 2,500 feet deep, and the pressure at its mouth is 750 pounds to the square inch. When the well was "drilled in," and until the gas was controlled, it came out of the ground in a solid column, apparently, and with a roar that soon compelled persons living in the neighborhood to remove to other quarters...

By the ground-hog rule, Winter's back is broken. Before the grass comes there'll be thoughts of a carriage for baby. Most of the newness this year is in the body. If the upholstery doesn't suit go up stairs, choose what of silk or satin you like and what'll fit it as you wish...

A good coach, \$6. Wicker body, strong and neat; serviceable running-gears, comfortably upholstered, some fancy work and \$6. That's the lowest. Price climbs then to wherever you say; some first babies take the price pretty high.

Nainsook Embroideries. Pretty little trifles unless you try to follow the ins and outs, the ups and downs, the twirls and curls of the design. Pretty still but not so simple. You begin to wonder how it can all be and but to 30 cents a yard. Insertings to match.

Not much of a dress hat, you think, for \$4? Wrong. Perhaps a trick of color lacking in the brim, may be not quite so fine, but how can most of you tell it from one for \$5? Just as light, just about as good to wear. If you pay the other \$1 you pay it mostly for style. Plenty are glad to; plenty more are glad not to. For them the \$4 silk hat. After it's roughed a little, harder than ever to tell that it isn't one of the finest.

And a good black Derby for \$2. Not the highest note of goodness, but dressy and serviceable. A little finer, a little better all around, \$2.50. The standard \$3. A number of last fall's importation of Henry Heath's best London Derbys down from \$5 to \$4.

Printed India Silk. The simplest and plainest of hand-woven silks; always better than it looks. You like it when old and familiar; you'll like it better in the new and pretty designs. Like stepping into a flower garden to pass near some of them. And very modest figures also. Light and dark ground, 24 in., 75c; 27 in., \$1 to \$2.

Bead trimmings will be the fashion. We've never before had so much in bead things to make a lady wild; never so much in the grass mixtures, or in any of the other something and nothings that give the last touches of loveliness and tone to a costume. New things till you tire of counting; strange things till you weary-wonder what next.

There's a whisper that the braid trimmings in Vandyké designs (all the pointed braid patterns are "Vandykes") will have a run this season. They deserve it. Hard to make a worsted dress look so dashing in any other way. A taking newness is the grass and tape fringe with marabout heading to match. All the grace of the "grass" (made in a loom as very narrow tape) and given a satiny sheen) both in the heading and in the fringe, \$2 to \$4 a yard.

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A. D. Seely was unanimously re-nominated for the office of High constable by the voters of Berwick. The proceeds of the supper given at the residence of Mr. J. A. Funston, on Wednesday evening, by the Young People's Guild of St. Paul's Church, were nearly \$50.

Mr. Samuel Nelson of Mt. Pleasant township died suddenly at his home, Sunday last. Mr. Nelson was a resident of Bloomsburg many years ago, and moved from here to Mt. Pleasant township. He was one of the foremost citizens in the township, a member of the M. E. Church and served the people as Justice of the peace. He was buried in Kitchener's cemetery Thursday.

The officers of the State Firemen's Association held a meeting in Harrisburg recently to consider legislation in the interest of firemen. A communication was received from the Firemen's Union in Reading, asking the committee to consider the passage of a law creating the office of fire marshal in all cities and incorporated boroughs. It was referred to the Law Committee. The Law Committee was instructed to work in unison with the insurance companies' committee at present in attendance in the Legislature and make the Matter Firemen's Relief bill conform, if necessary, with the Insurance bill.

The suit of Joseph Hess' executor against Frank Hess brought a large number of persons to town witnesses last week and occupied three days of the court. It was a suit brought to recover land in Jackson occupied by the defendant, and his defense was that the land was given to him by his father, whose representatives sought to eject him from it by this suit. After hearing the testimony and the argument of counsel, Judge Green directed the jury to render a verdict for the plaintiff, with six cents costs, and six cents damages, on the ground that the parol evidence was not sufficient to establish a title in the defendant. In this case it is a great hardship for Frank Hess, who has put considerable money into the property, supposing it was his, but the rule of law that a contract for the sale of land must be in writing is inflexible. The moral is that when one becomes possessed of land, either by gift or purchase, he should be sure that his title is all right before he puts improvements on it.

A Hazleton paper says: "The Tide Water Pipe Line, which is supposed to be an attribute of the Standard Oil Company, several years ago built a line from the oil regions to Tamaqua, near Tamaqua, on the Philadelphia & Reading railroad, where thousands of cars have been loaded with the crude material and taken to New York and Philadelphia refineries. The Tamaqua station will be abolished shortly as the company is now extending its pipe line from the latter named place to tide water. The route extends over the Broad Mountain to Mauch Chunk where it crosses to the North Branch of the Lehigh river along which it runs to the Hazleton terminus, a distance of about 20 miles. It will be the longest pipe line in the direction of New York and Philadelphia. There will be no need of a canal, but in fifteen miles apart to assist in giving pressure to the oil. The undertaking is an immense affair, costing about \$300,000. Large gangs of pipe fitters numbering in all about 200 men, are employed along the line. The laborers receive \$2 per day and board, and the pipe fitters \$3 per day and board. The work is being pushed with great rapidity and it is expected that the entire contract will be completed in about two months."

Weather permitting continuous work at track-laying, and no other unforeseen circumstances occurring to prevent, the first section of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, from the Wilkesbarre & Western Railway, will be run about Tuesday, February 22, or soon thereafter, on which occasion a large number of people will enjoy the trip. The completion of the road to Millville is anxiously looked forward to, and the arrival of the first passenger train will be hailed with delight by the people of that community. -Millon Argus.

For a time my life was despaired of. My trouble was with the kidneys, liver and bladder - also constipation. Finally I used Dr. Kneass's Favorite Remedy, and in my opinion it saved my life. I make this statement to save those who suffer as I did. Dr. J. Gifford, Lowell, Mass. Druggist; Dr. S. S. Winters, Lowell, Mass. Dr. J. Gifford, Lowell, Mass. Dr. S. S. Winters, Lowell, Mass. Dr. J. Gifford, Lowell, Mass. Dr. S. S. Winters, Lowell, Mass.

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On Friday evening, February 4, Harmon S. Beshline, of Cambria, slipped on the ice, fell, and broke his right arm, both in the right arm and wrist.

Tommy Seward's dwelling, near Cambria, was consumed by fire, including \$400 cash, on Friday, the 4th. Insurance on the building, \$600 - furniture, etc.

Frank I. Bolles, of Fishing Creek, is seriously ill at present writing. He recently purchased a farm in Jackson or Greenwood township.

Howard Woolever is running his steam mill on full time on Charles Keefe's timber tract.

Joe and Frank Ash have the contract for furnishing timber and lumber for the rail road bridge across Fishing Creek, near Benton, at \$20 per thousand feet.

Court convened at 9 a. m. February 10, Judge Green presiding, Associates Murphy and McElroy. The first case was that of Clark Callender, executor of Joseph Hess, vs. Frank L. Hess, case tried. Verdict for plaintiff directed by the Court.

Henry Wolf appointed guardian of Lizzie M. Reeser and James M. Reeser. Bond in \$200 in each case and surely approved. Executions filed to Auditor's report in estate of Wm. Patterson.

Report of viewers in favor of a road in Fishing Creek near Cambria and John Zahner's confirmed nisi. Henry Appel sworn as a citizen of the United States. In matter of the license application of J. M. Long, L. Drake, C. W. Miller and M. W. Brennan, the associate judges heard evidence in the grand jury room and all were granted except that of J. M. Long. F. H. Eaton appointed guardian of Clark J. Eaton and Maud W. Eaton. Bonds filed.

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MARRIED. WOOLF - HOWELL - On Saturday, February 5, 1887, in the study of the Rev. Lutheran Church, Bloomsburg, Pa., by Rev. P. M. Manhart, Wm. J. Woolf and Lizzie Howell.

Schuyler's Hardware. A very pretty piece of work we have in silver is a spoon holder and call bell combined; best quadruple plate, ornamental, handy and not high priced. Carving knives and forks in sets from 75 cents to twenty dollars, with or without cases.

At Private Sale! The following properties are offered at Private Sale by the Mutual Building and Loan Association of Bloomsburg, Pa. It will be sold cheap as they must be sold "close out" Series B of said Association.

Two-Story Frame Dwelling. A barn and outbuildings. A lot, situated on Main street, in the town of Framburg, whereon are erected a good two-story Frame Dwelling, a barn and outbuildings, and now occupied by Henry Waples. Apply for terms to N. C. FUNK, Attorney.