The Columbian

BLOOMSBURG, PA

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1887.

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.
6:15 a. m.	8:29 a. m.
10:20 a. m.	11:44 a. m.
2:02 p. m.	4:13 p. m.
6:36 p. m.	8:47 p. m.

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

NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:40 a. m.	11:54 a. m.
6:26 p. m.	4:19 p. m.

SUNDAY.	
NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:16 a m	6:39 p m

SALES.

MARCH 9. Will be exposed to public sale at the residence of John Rantz, (Mason) in Jackson township, commencing at 9 o'clock sharp, valuable personal property, horses, cows, wagons, &c.

MARCH 12. I. A. Dewitt, executor of John G. Moore, will sell real estate in Greenwood township at 10 a. m. Also, a tread power threshing machine.

MARCH 8. A. W. McHenry, of Fishing creek township, will sell valuable personal property, on the premises, near Zion's church. Horses, cows and general farm implements. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m.

MARCH 10. D. K. Sloan will sell his personal property, on premises, one mile from Orangeville.

FOR SALE.—A good piano for sale very cheap. Inquire of Geo. E. Elwell. tf.

$1600—In very easy payments will buy a one hundred acre farm, good new house, large new bank barn, excellent spring water, convenient to rail road. Apply to dat1tf KNORR & WINTERSTEEN.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT.—One room, second floor, Moyer building—gas and water in the room. Heated by steam. Apply to feb18tf. MOYER BROS.

FOR RENT.—The third floor of the COLUMBIAN building, now occupied by N. S. Tingley. Heated by steam, water on second floor, all conveniences. Possession April 1st. Inquire of Geo. E. Elwell. [tf.

Passengers and baggage delivered free to persons buying western tickets of Moyer Bro's. Agts. Penna. R. R.

Personal.

Mrs. F. M. Everitt is in very poor health.

Mr. Hilbert H. Hulme of Benton was in town on Monday.

Harry B. Hess went to Philadelphia on Tuesday, where he will reside.

Dr. and Mrs. Biddle of Ashland were visiting friends here the first of the week.

Samuel M. Hetler, of Hetlerville, representing the Underhill Hat Manufacturing Co, of Hazleton, was in town on Tuesday.

Col. Freeze, E. H. Little, Col. Knorr, C. W. Miller, W. H. Rhawn, and E. R. Ikeler will attend Supreme Court in Philadelphia next week.

Geo. Fenstemacher of Philadelphia who has been confined to the house by sickness for some time past, has sufficiently recovered to make a visit to Florida where he will remain for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Walker celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage on Tuesday evening of last week. About fifty guests were present, and the occasion was a very pleasant one.

Lent began on Wednesday.

The Espy ferry will commence running on March 1st.

The banks were closed on Tuesday, being a legal holiday.

Paul E. Wirt has purchased the McKinney block for $8800.

Finest scenery going West by Penna. R. R. Tickets at Moyer Bros.

C. S. Bound has moved his grocery to corner of East and Fifth streets.

Mrs. Finney's new residence on Third street is fast approaching completion.

Next week is the time fixed for the argument of cases from this county in the Supreme Court.

Several little boys are doing a good trade in matches. They sell a dozen large boxes for twenty-five cents.

The cars did not run into Millville on Tuesday as announced by the Milton *Argus*. We are informed that it will be several weeks before that event will occur.

The remains of John T. Williams were buried in Rosemont on Tuesday. Mr. Williams formerly resided here, but several years ago removed to Grand Tunnel, Luzerne county, where he died after an illness of five months.

L. Bernhard has removed his jewelry store across the street to the store room next to Hendershott's Drug store, where he has larger quarters than before. When fitted up as he intends it will be an attractive place.

H. J. Clark & Son have lowered the floor in the room lately occupied by L. Bernhard. A plate glass front will be put in, and the rear wall taken out, thus throwing the room into their store room, and adding another department to their large establishment.

Wm. Getling of Mifflin township died Monday morning at 8 o'clock, aged about 60 years. A few years ago Mr. Getling froze his feet so severely that he was unable to work for some time. He seems to have been on the general decline ever since that time.

Miss Carrie Moyer died at an early hour last Saturday morning. She had been an invalid for many years, and her death was not unexpected. She was a sister of the late John R. Moyer, and of Miss Maria Moyer, who survives her. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon.

The Farmers' meeting which was to have been held last week Wednesday and Thursday was a failure, owing to the little interest manifested on the part of those most interested in the subject of farming. The only meeting held was on Thursday morning. This failure should not discourage the leaders in the movement. Try it again.

A new applicant for public favor appeared on Monday morning, in the shape of a daily paper called the *Tablet*. It has four columns thirteen inches in length, to the page, and contains considerable good reading matter. It is started as an experiment, and it remains to be seen how successful it will be. G. A. Potter is the publisher, and the price of the paper is 3 cents for a single number, or $3.00 a year.

The Keystone Minstrel Company had a crowded house last Friday night, and the performance was better than was expected The tumbling, the clog dancing, and the high kicking was good, and we have seen worse in professional troupes. At the close of the performance an announcement was made that the show would be repeated the next night, but this was not done. It is likely the boys will try it again in the near future, with a new program.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Bloomsburg for week ending Feb. 22, 1887:

Miss Elizabeth Beehtle, Mrs. Ann Beers, Edward Crawford, Rhoda Cunningham, David Faust, Miss Lizzie Verrie.

CARDS.

Mrs. Elisha Hagenbuch.

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

GEORGE A. CLARK, P. M.

Horace C. Blue of Danville was elected school director in the first ward of that borough at the recent election, being the only democrat that was successful. The *Intelligencer* thus speaks of him:

Horace C. Blue, the Democratic candidate defeated A. Mont Gearhart, the Republican candidate, by two majority in a ward that usually gives a Republican majority of from forty to fifty votes. Mr. Blue was born in the 1st ward twenty-nine years ago. At the age of sixteen he established his present business which has been constantly increasing, and if he carries with him into the School Board the same good judgment that characterized his business career, he will make an excellent director. It is evident that the people wanted him or they would not have elected him.

On Thursday afternoon of last week at three o'clock, John C. Rutter Jr. and Miss Hattie McKelvy, second daughter of Dr. J. B. Mc. Kelvy, were united in marriage at St. Paul's church. Shortly before that hour the invited guests had gathered at the church, and were seated by the ushers, Messrs. C. W. Funston, Frank Pursel, R. E. Hartman of Bloomsburg, and A. M. Freas of Berwick. While waiting for the arrival of the bridal party Mrs. M. A. Smith played selections from "Zampa" and "Tancredi" on the organ in a manner that called forth many expressions of appreciation of her skill in handling that instrument.

At the appointed hour the bridal party made their appearance and proceeded up the centre aisle to the strains of the wedding march in the following order: the ushers, the bridesmaids, Miss Marion Wilbur of Bethlehem, and Miss Jennie Evans of Bloomsburg, then the bride and groom. On reaching the chancel the ushers halted, and the rest of the party passed between them and advanced to the chancel rail, where they were met by Rev. W. C. Leverett, the rector. The beautiful service was soon over, and the life-contract was pronounced complete. The bride was attired in a white satin dress with long train, and veil. Miss Evans wore a pink silk dress, and Miss Wilbur blue satin.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, which was attended by the near relatives of both parties. The display of presents was very large and unusually handsome. Mr. and Mrs. Rutter went to New York on a wedding tour.

The Fox Chase.

On Tuesday morning last at half past nine a fox was let loose at the top of Scott town hill on Main street, by Thos. Vannatta Eleven hounds were soon in hot pursuit. The fox had been caught along the line of the B. & S. railroad, having been driven in the water by dogs, and was bought by Col. Jamison, J. H. Mercer and T. Vannatti to afford some amusement for Washington's Birthday.

A great crowd gathered to witness the sport, and the cross streets and alleys were guarded so that Reynard could not escape. As he was let loose he started up Main street, but it was a hard run through the heavy mud and he did not make very fast time. The hounds followed soon after, yelping at the top of their lungs, and just behind them came a number of horsemen, including C. E. Savage, Frank Auraud, J. F. Caldwell, J. A. Hess, John Armstrong, and others with W. H. Snyder in the lead The fox continued on up Normal hill, and some of the horsemen and dogs went up the Lightstreet road, while others went down East street and up the river road. Near Neal's furnace Prothonotary Snyder's horse stumbled, and the rider took a header into the mud, and then reluctantly gave up the chase. The horsemen lost sight of the fox, and the hounds failed to catch it. Several dogs were wounded in going through barbed wire fences. The fox went up along the ridge, and then went to the river this side of the Half Way house where William Giger shot at him, but missed him, when the fox ran back, toward the ridge By this time three dogs made their appearance in a field of Hiram Sweppenheiser's in Centre township, and their barking drew the attention of Mr. Sweppenheiser and his son who were in the barn. The fox was not seen at that time, but about a half hour later Mr Sweppenheiser's dog sighted the fox coming through Turnbach's field. Mr. Sweppenheiser and his son were after the fox for a half hour before they succeeded in killing it with a club. Nearly an hour afterwards four more hounds came up, having followed the trail, and when they found the dead fox they smelled of it and started for home. About 12 o'clock a man named Vauliew who lives at Stony Brook came to Sweppenheiser's and claimed the fox saying that his dog had started it, and Mr. S. gave it up, but Thomas Vannatta afterwards obtained possession of it. Altogether it was quite an exciting episode.

The Museum of Crime in the New York Police Detective Bureau.

The Museum of Crime, opposite the private office of Inspector Byrnes is a shuddering horror: not so much from what is seen as from what is suggested. Speaking likenesses of shop-lifters, pick-pockets, burglars, and eminent "crooks" glare from the walls upon visitors. Sledge-hammers whose heads are filled with lead, drags, drills, sectional jimmies, masks, powder-flasks, etc., that were used in the Manhattan Bank robbery of October 27, 1878, challenge inspection in their glass cases. The rascals made away with $2,749,400 in bonds and securities, and about $15,000 in money on that occasion; but, thanks to our unequaled detective system, did not retain all their booty. Here are samples of the mechanical skill of Gustave Kindt, alias "French Gus," a professional burglar and maker of burglar's tools, which he let out to impecunious thieves on definite percentages of their robberies. The assortment of burglars kits, tools, keys, wax impressions, etc., is complete. The genius of Kindt and Kleim, so wofully perverted, ought to have made their fortunes in legitimate fields of operation. Nat White's bogus gold brick; Mike Shanahan's eighteen chambered pistol; counterfeit Reading Railroad scrip; the lithographic stone on which ten or twenty thousand spurious tickets of the elevated railroad were printed; stones for printing fractional currency; bogus railroad bonds used by confidence operators; the black caps and ropes of murderers; the pistols wherewith various persons were slain; the lock curiosities of Langdon W. Moore, who knew how to open combination locks through studying their emitted sounds; the box in which the same thief, known as "Charley Adams," put $216,000 in government bonds, stolen from the Concord Bank, Massachusetts, in February, 1866, and which he first buried four feet below the surface of the Delaware River, and then dug up and surrendered when under arrest; the pipes, peanut oil, lamps, liquid raw opium, and pills used for smoking in opium joints—are all here—Dr. RICHARD WHEATLEY, in *Harper's Magazine for March.*

An Atrocious Crime,

HOW AN OLD MAN WAS ROBBED IN CENTRE COUNTY.

A Dubois, Pa., special says: John Bortmas, aged seventy years, lived alone in a small house in Rockland township, Centre county. He always kept several hundred dollars secreted in his house. Early Friday evening Bortmas heard a knock at his door. He saw three men heavily masked standing on the step. They demanded entrance, and Bortmas got his shot gun and fired at them. The shot did not take effect and the men broke the door and knocked the old man down. They ordered him to tell where his money was hid, but he refused.

They then put a rope around his neck, threw it over the top of the door and pulled the old man off his feet by the rope They hanged him in that way three times, but Bortmas stubbornly kept the secret of his money. Although almost dead after the third hanging, the men restored him, and then one of them drew a long bladed knife, and seizing Bortmas by the hair he jerked his head back and placed the blade at the old man's throat. Bortmas told the men to cut his throat, but he would not give up the money.

Failing to terrorize the old man, the ruffians took a shovel full of live coals, one of them holding it to the soles of the old man's feet, while the other sat on his legs, and so prevented his drawing his feet away. This torture was more than Bortmas could endure and he begged for mercy and told them where the money was. The robbers obtained $312, one-third of which was gold. They did not believe that this was all that Bortmas had, and resorted to torture of the coals to again force him to reveal the hiding place of the rest. He protested under the torture that he had no more, and the robbers finally ceased. Tying Bortmas to a bedpost the men went into the kitchen where they cooked themselves a hearty supper, and ate it at leisure. It was after 10 o'clock when they left and people returning from a party heard Bortmas' cries and released him and no clue to the robbers has been obtained. Besides the $312 they secured, Bortmas had a thousand dollars under the floor within three feet of where they tortured him. It is believed they live in the vicinity.

Envelopes, letter heads, note heads, bill heads, statements, business cards, and all kinds of commercial printing at the COLUMBIAN office. tf.

Washington's Birthday.

On Monday afternoon appropriate exercises for Washington's Birthday were held by the High School at the Third street school house. The following was the program:

Song, America, School. Essay, Causes that led to the Revolution, Annie Elliott. Recitation, Washington, Mary Creveling. Music, Maggie Evans & Elmer Brugler. Essay, Washington's early life, Annie Woods. Declamation, Character of Washington by Webster, Edwin Ent. Music, Chorus, Our National Flag. Essay, Washington before Boston, Ella Hausert. Declamation, Washington's Monument, Robert Young. Music, Guitars, Oscar Ent and Chas. Lawall. Declamation, Washington, Elisha Fornwald. Music, violin & organ, Maggie Evans & Will Metherell. Maxims, 1st part, May Blue, 2nd part, Edith Weiss. Music, song, school, 3rd part, Annie Eyer. Music, trio, Ed. Ent, Oscar Ent & F. Colley. Essay, Winter at Valley Forge, Clara Kline. Recitation, Washington, Hattie Loreman. Music, solo, Frank Colley. Essay, Life at Mount Vernon, Ida Rinker. Music, violins, Will Metherell & Frank Brown.

The manual of arms was performed by a squad of six of the older boys. A march played by Maggie Evans, William Metherell and Frank Brown, was well done. The march was composed by Prof. Metherell and presented to the school, and has been used in the marching exercises for a short time. It is a fine musical composition.

The schools were closed on Tuesday.

Bloody Work of a Midnight Assassin.

Five pistol shots in quick succession rang out from a house in the eastern part of Hopeville, Luzerne Co., on Tuesday night last week, and aroused its citizens, who found Peter Kammack on the floor with the blood streaming from a bullet-wound in his thigh, and not far off his wife, bleeding from three different wounds. The story told by them was that they were awakened by a noise at the window which was made by a man wearing a black mask, who jumped into the room holding a revolver in one hand and a large dirk in the other. He immediately opened fire, the first bullet hitting Kammack in the thigh and the second lodging in the wall. The next three shots were fired at the woman, one taking effect in the arm and the other two in her breast, inflicting serious if not fatal wounds The woman attempted to escape through a back window, but before she could accomplish it the intruder was upon her, cutting her in a shocking manner with his dirk. He then fled. Mrs. Kammack died next morning from her injuries.

There were present in the house at the time of the shooting half a dozen boarders, who, on hearing the shots, quickly fled to some neighboring sheds where they crouched behind barrels and lumber in a cowardly manner, not showing themselves for several hours. Immediately after the shooting a posse of citizens started in pursuit of the assassin, but as yet no clue has been found that will lead to his arrest.

Benton.

Samuel F. Gwinner, the speaker intended for the meeting in this place Tuesday for reason of indisposition was unable to be present The weather being inclement the attendance was spare. We expect to hold another meeting for the promotion of odd fellowship this Spring and hope it will be a grand success.

Our friend Drake, the up town landlord has been granted license again. We are pleased from the fact that Mr. Drake is an excellent landlord.

Our debate did not occur on last Friday night, but on the coming Saturday eve it is sure thing. Subject, "Resolved that foreign pauper emigration should be prohibited."

St. Valentine's day came and many received some broad hints, and more long faces.

We think the Keystone Minstrels would do well in McHenry's Hall, Benton, Pa. Give us a call boys.

Stillwater.

Ties are being distributed along the line of the B. & S. R. R. in large numbers.

J. M. Dewitt is spoken of as a candidate for County Commissioner.

A. H. McBride, foreman of the forces at work on the new railroad, has finished the tasked of blasting a road bed out of the rocks below town. It was a big job, but Andy was equal to it.

Judge McHenry's fine team of sorrels takes the lead.

Elder D. M. Kinter is holding a series of protracted meetings at the Christian church. He is assisted by Elder Chas. W. Cooper of Williamsport.

T. H. Edgar is manufacturing a patent churn, which is said by all who have tired it to be the best they have ever used. It will bring butter in from four to six minutes.

G. W. & I. Raber will build the R. R. bridge at this place. It crosses Ikeler's mill-dam. Rabers are competent mechanics and able to build any bridge, or other building.

Wanamaker's.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1887.

Ask by letter for samples, or anything we have.

Not a time when you expect big reductions in Spring garments for ladies. You'll wonder more than ever when you see the garments. Don't ask for the *why*. Be content to know that the prices are way down; how far down you can best judge by seeing what other dealers charge for poorer goods.

New carpets. All the styles of the season. Our assortment of patterns and colorings in every grade from Axminster to Ingrains will be found larger than ever before and our prices very low for standard goods.

The ever liked Brussels in seeming endless variety, and at from $1 to $1.50 a yard. When we say Brussels we do not mean Tapestry; they begin at 60 cents. Not easy to tell one from other when down, or when up for that matter, if a careless looker. The Tapestry backs may be color printed to look like Brussels. Very likely some of you have bought Tapestry as Brussels. There are low grade Brussels, too, that you may think better than they are. Some tricky dealers 'll tell you they're as good as any. How can you be safe? Don't trust your eyes and ears alone; know the House you deal with.

Ingrains from 40 cents to $1 a yard.

Oil-cloths, too, should be thoughtfully chosen. If you've ever had the floor covered with one piece you'll want no more yard or two-yard-wide stuffs. We have them up to 24 feet wide, and they can be fitted to the ins and outs and corners of any room so as to make a new floor without a wrinkle or a seam.

The silk and wools have won their way. Much prejudice; but merit told. Slighted work would have brought failure. There was no slighted work. The warp all silk; the woof all wool, and the two equally fine. Good apart, the union of silk and wool as in Clairette or Convent Cloth or Henriette or Gypsy Cloth, helps both. The silk gives strength to the wool; the wool lends softness to the silk. A mixed fabric without any of the faults of mixed fabrics. The mixture helps rather than hurts; it gives an added firmness of texture, a bloom and a freedom from dust and soil peculiar to itself. Not even the fault of fading unevenly. These blacks don't fade. Perfect blacks at first, perfect to the end—ten years if you please; they've been tried. The English beat the world in dying black.

Two new ones.

The Silk Warp Mourning Cloth, fitted by its cloth-like effect for untrimmed costumes, to be worn in deep mourning with crape bonnet and vail. And the Silk Warp Camel's-Hair Mourning Cloth (to be known as Alys), presenting the desired camel's-hair surface and touch, and adapted to light mourning or black costumes worn with colors.

Henriette, in 16 qualities, ranging from 75 cents to $4.
Clairette, in 6 qualities, from $1 to $2.
Convent Cloth, in 5 qualities, from $1 to $2.
Gypsy Cloth, in 4 qualities, from $1 to $2.
Silk Warp Mourning Cloth, in 6 qualities, from $1.25 to $2.50.
Alys, in 5 qualities, from $1.50 to $2.50.

What kind of a Light-weight Overcoat for $7.50? Better than you think. Not all wool, but dressy and a good wearer. Blue and diagonal, and made with care in every part.

A notch higher, the $10 Melton. Silk faced and in three colors, brown, gray and drab. We never before sold a coat of this grade for less than $13.50

Up another peg and the Riverside Cheviot. Sold last year for $18; now $15 and not scrimped in a single stitch.

Equally true of the $20 grade in the same goods. And of the Auburn Melton and the Venetian Cloth at $25.

More than a hundred styles of Spring Ulster Cloths, American, English, French and Scotch. You must finger them to fully feel their weight and worth. All wool, 54 in., $1.25 to $2.50.

The Reynier Suéde gloves for women have come. Can there be anything better? A touch like velvet, yet so durable; substance and elegance, 4 button, $1.50; 6 and 8 button Mousquetaire, $1.75 and $2; same embroidered, $1.65, $2 and $2.25. They are in the new tans, the new grays and blacks. The embroideries come in that exquisite Paris twist which we introduced just before Christmas.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

Chestnut, Thirteenth and Market streets, and City-hall square.

DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP

Cures Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Croup, Asthma, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Incipient Consumption, and relieves consumptive persons in advanced stages of the disease. Price 25 Cts. Caution. The Genuine Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is sold only in white wrappers, and bears our registered Trade-Marks to wit: A Bull's Head in a Circle, on Red Strip. Caution-Label, gold. The fac-simile signatures of John F. Bull & A. C. Meyer & Co., Sole Prop'rs, Baltimore, Md., U. S. A.

TRADE MARK

SALVATION OIL,

"The Greatest Cure on Earth for Pain,"

Will relieve more quickly than any other known remedy. Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Swellings, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Lumbago, Sores, Frost-bites, Backache, Wounds, Headache, Toothache, Sprains, &c. Sold by all Druggists. Price 25 Cents a Bottle.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Prettiest satines in town at I. W. Hartman & Son's.

New Spring goods at C. C. Marr's.

You can get just the kind of muslin you want of I. W. Hartman & Son.

Table Linens, Towels, Napkins, Sheeting, Muslins, Lace Curtains & Poles at Clark & Son's.

Large Variety of narrow embroideries and lace edgings for muslin trimmings at I. W. Hartman & Son's.

Having just received a cylinder for finishing silks and cloths, I am prepared to clean and dye gents' clothing, ladies' cloaks, sacques, silks, dresses, shawls, &c. Feathers dyed and curled. Packages forwarded by express will receive prompt attention, according to directions. Call or address, J. O. Caswell, dyer, Bloomsburg Woolen Mills. sep24-tf.

See the best 25c. cashmere at I. W. Hartman & Son's.

Best dark calico 6c. yd. at I. W. Hartman & Son's.

New Spring dress goods, Cloths, Satteens Prints, Muslins &c., at Clark & Son's

C. C. Marr wants light colored dried Apples, pitted cherries, raspberries, butter, eggs, lard, side, shoulder, ham, potatoes and nice geese feathers.

Every week this year new China &c. at I. W. Hartman & Son's.

Trade dollars taken for $1 in exchange for goods at Clark & Son's.

Shipping tags, with or without strings, at the COLUMBIAN office. tf.

Black Cashmeres, Armures, Henrietta Cloths, Casimere &c, and all kinds of black dress goods at Clark & Son's.

When you come to town call in at I. W. Hartman & Son's to see the stamped linen tidies, covers &c.

The best 10 cent syrup in Bloom is at C. C. Marr's.

Try "Clark's 77" double back Corset.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Personal. Wonderful success. *Hop Plasters* for weak parts, severe aches, strains, backache,

The skin can be kept soft, white and free from taint of perspiration by adding Darbys Prophylactic Fluid to the water used in bathing. It removes all offensive smell from the feet or any part of the body. Used as a tooth-wash it will harden the gums, preserve the teeth, cure tooth-ache and make the breath pure and sweet. Cures chafing and inflammation, Piles, Scald Feet, Corns, etc.

TO PRESERVE NATURAL FLOWERS.—Dip the flowers in melted paraffine, withdrawing them quickly. The liquid should be only just hot enough to maintain its fluidity and the flowers should be dipped one at a time, held by the stocks 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 Perrine's Pure Barley Malt Whiskey. For sale by C. B. Robbins, Bloomsburg, Pa. [eow.

Everybody needs a spring medicine. By using Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the blood is thoroughly cleansed and invigorated, the appetite stimulated, and the system prepared to resist the diseases peculiar to the summer months. Ask for Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Take no other.

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE ON SPEER'S WINES.—A committee was appointed to visit Alfred Speer's vineyards and wine cellars at Passaic, N. J. The following is the report: "Many will be surprised to learn that within so short a distance from New York City is an enterprise so extensive, of so much importance and so successful.

The qualities of those wines are not excelled by any producer in the world and during the season when the operations of handling the grapes and expressing the juices are in active progress it is interesting to visit the vineyards and witness the operation. A. S. Heath, M. D., R. H. Martin, J. Disturnell, Com. For sale by druggists.

FREE TRADE.—The reduction of internal revenue and the taking off of revenue stamps from Proprietary Medicines, no doubt has largely benefitted the consumers, as well as relieving the burden of home manufacturers. Especially is this the case with Green's August Flower and Boschee's German Syrup, as the reduction of thirty six cents per dozen, has been added to increase the size of the bottles containing these remedies, thereby giving one-fifth more medicine in the 75 cent size. The August Flower for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, and the German Syrup for Cough and Lung troubles, have perhaps, the largest sale of any medicines in the world. The advantage of increased size of the bottles will be greatly appreciated by the sick and afflicted, in every town and village in civilized countries. Sample bottles for 10 cents remain the same size. jan 28, 1 y, 87, e o w

Hood's Sarsaparilla is peculiar to itself and superior to all other preparations in strength, economy and medicinal merit.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

See what the Secretary of the Interstate Poultry and Pet Stock Association, of Cobden, Illinois, says:

August 3, 1886.

S. S. MYERS.

DEAR SIR:—I have used some of your Chick-chick-er-ne-kee Poultry Food. I am satisfied that it increases the egg production of my fowls.

A. A. COWDERY.

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 to-day believe they quit drinking of their own free will. No harmful effects results from its administration. Cures guaranteed. Send for circular and full particulars. Address in confidence Golden Specific Co., 185 Race St., Cincinnati, Ohio. dec 3 86 1y.

A GREAT BATTLE is continually going on in the human system. The demon of impure blood strives to gain victory over the constitution, to ruin health, to drag victims to the grave. A good reliable medicine like Hood's Sarsaparilla is the weapon with which to defend one's self, drive the desperate enemy from the field, and restore peace and bodily health for many years. Try this peculiar medicine.

W. H. Gilmore is able to be out again.

S. C. Shive has purchased the Esther furnace farm in Franklin township for $5,500.

Rev. E. M Bridenbaugh preached his farewell sermon at the Reformed church last Sunday, and left on Tuesday for his new field at Norristown.

Tar for Diphtheria.

A REMEDY DISCOVERED FOR THE ABOVE DISEASE.

The following is worthy of the attention of every family from the fact that it comes from such a source as the French Academy of Medicine:

In a report to the French Academy of Medicine, Dr. Deithell stated that the vapor of liquid tar and turpentine would dissolve the fibrinous tissues which choke up the throat in croup and diphtheria. He described the process of treatment as follows: Take a tablespoonful each of turpentine and liquid tar; put them into a tin pan or cup, and set fire to the mixture, taking care to have a larger pan under it as a safe guard against the spread of the flames. A dense, resinous smoke arises, making the room dark. The patient immediately seems to experience relief; the choking and rattle stop; the patient falls into a slumber and seems to inhale the smoke with pleasure. The fibrinous membrane soon becomes detached, and the patient coughs up fibrin, in which, when caught on a glass, the microbes may be seen to dissolve in the smoke. In the course of three days the patient entirely recovers. This remedy has proved successful in many instances, and householders everywhere should bear it in mind. A prominent gentleman in Charlestown, Mass, who applied the treatment to his own child, after the sufferer was given over as incurable by his family physician, suggests that before burning the ingredients named, all such articles as would be likely to be injured by the thick smoke should be removed or covered up closely.

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Why People Go Blind.

SOME EXCELLENT RULES FOR PREVENTING WEAK EYES AND PRESERVING SIGHT.

"Near sightedness, weak eyes and blindness are increasing every year," said an oculist, "and there is no necessity for it. The eyes are more important to a person than any member of the body, and but few persons take proper care of them. Of all the senses with which the human body is invested, the most peculiar in its operation is that of sight. The apparatus of vision is more complicated in its structure than that of any other of the special senses. Some excellent rules for relieving or preventing weak sight are. Rest the eyes for a few moments when the sight becomes in the least painful, blurred and indistinct. Do not read during convalescence from illness. Never read while lying down. Never read in the cars. Never read small print long at a time. The light should fall on the book over the left side rather from above the level of the head. Take plenty of sleep. Ten hours' sleep for delicate eyes is better than eight. The general health should be maintained by a good diet, air, exercise, amusement and a proper restriction of the hours of hard work, and if these rules are followed out oculists, such as myself, would have to go out of business."

For a time my life was despaired of. My trouble was with the kidneys, liver and bladder—also constipation. Finally I used Dr Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, and in my opinion it saved my life. I make this statement to save those who suffer as I did. —A. J. Gifford, Lowell, Mass. Druggists; $1. Send 2-cent stamp to Dr. David Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y., for his book on Kidney, Liver and Blood disorders. Mention this paper. feb18-4td

Local Institute.

A local institute was held at Canby, Feb. 19, for McPleasant. Supt. Grimes arrived at 10:15 a. m. The institute opened by signing and devotional exercises. Prof. Cope advised teachers to throw away the books until the pupils are old enough to understand them; to teach the child how to talk and write. A pupil may learn how from the book, yet will not do it when he writes. It is only by constant practice that one learns to do a thing, not by seeing it done. Bring newspapers and other news of the day in the school, have the pupils discuss it, let them correct each others' papers. They will notice mistakes on other papers quicker than on their own. After singing, adjourned to 1 p. m.

One o'clock found the house crowded, four schools, Hartzeis, Hippenstiel's, Camby and Kitchen's attending in a body.

The afternoon was occupied by declamations, recitations &c., each school taking a half hour. Prof. Cope talked on geography. There was a spelling contest, reading contest, music and other interesting exercises.

Ida Jacoby, Anna Appleman and Frank Sands of the Kitchen school were pronounced the best spellers by the committee and Lulu Appleman, Cora Lemon and Florence Kitchen the best readers.

Supt. Grimes made a closing address, and the institute adjourned.

Legal Holidays.

A bill has been introduced in the house to designate legal holidays in the State. The bill provides that the following days shall be legal holidays in this Commonwealth: January 1, the third Tuesday in February, the 22d of February, May 30, July 4, the Tuesday following the first Monday in November, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas, and every Saturday between the 15th of June and September 15, both inclusive, after 1 o'clock, P. M.

A correspondent asks: "Where can we send to get Peck's Patent Ear Drums, an invention for enabling people to hear who are deaf, slightly or otherwise? Write to F. Hiscox, 849 Broadway, N. Y., stating cause and particulars of your deafness and he will give you all the points desired. Read the following from the *Medical Record*: "A lecturer in one of our hospitals, while illustrating progress in medical science, introduced a deaf patient whose case baffled all medical skill and was considered hopeless. But an invention belonging to F. Hiscox, New York, having been recommended it was used with very satisfactory results, as it fully restored the hearing. It was tested in other cases and found to be more successful than any known device for the relief of deafness, as hearing lost for many years was fully restored by it. The invention is all the more satisfactory as it is out of sight and does not require to be held in position. And while it can be readily removed or inserted by the patients themselves it is withal curative in action and comfortable to wear. feb18-4td.

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Ayer's Pills cured me of Stomach and Liver troubles, from which I had suffered for years. I consider them the best pills made, and would not be without them.—Morris Gates, Downsville, N. Y.

I was attacked with Bilious Fever, which was followed by Jaundice, and was so dangerously ill that my friends despaired of my recovery. I commenced taking Ayer's Pills, and soon regained my customary strength and vigor.—John C. Pattison, Lowell, Nebraska.

Last spring I suffered greatly from a troublesome humor on my side. In spite of every effort to cure this eruption, it increased until the flesh became entirely raw. I was troubled, at the same time, with Indigestion, and distressing pains in

The Bowels.

By the advice of a friend I began taking Ayer's Pills. In a short time I was free from pain, my food digested properly, the sores on my body commenced healing, and, in less than one month, I was cured.—Samuel D. White, Atlanta, Ga.

I have long used Ayer's Pills, in my family, and believe them to be the best pills made.—S. C. Darden, Darden, Miss.

My wife and little girl were taken with Dysentery a few days ago, and I at once began giving them small doses of Ayer's Pills, thinking I would call a doctor if the disease became any worse. In a short time the bloody discharges stopped, all pain went away, and health was restored.—Theodore Esling, Richmond, Va.

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