

# THE COLUMBIAN AND DEMOCRAT, BLOOMSBURG, COLUMBIA COUNTY, PA.

**The Columbian**  
**BLOOMSBURG, PA.**  
**FRIDAY, MAY 6, 1887.**

**CONTACT TABLE TABLE.**  
**Trains on the Philadelphia & R. R. leave**  
 SOUTH. 6:28 a. m.  
 NORTH. 6:32 p. m.

**Trains on the D. & E. R. leave**  
 SOUTH. 6:15 a. m.  
 NORTH. 6:20 p. m.

**Trains on the N. & W. R. leave**  
 SOUTH. 6:10 a. m.  
 NORTH. 6:15 p. m.

**Reduced Rates.**  
 Hereafter the price for publishing Executives, and administrators notices in the COLUMBIAN will be \$2.50 including a note and receipt book. No other paper in the county makes so liberal an offer.

**SALES.**  
**FOR SALE—Pair of handsome bay horses** six and seven years old, large and strong, good drivers and will work anywhere. Wanted sound and free from faults or blemishes are offered for sale only for want of use. J. R. SCHUYLER.

**A Fine Residence For Sale.**  
 The executors of Mary N. Harman, deceased, offer at private sale a handsome residence on Market street, between Main and Centre streets. The house is of brick, large, pleasant rooms, steam heat, gas, water, sewerage, and all modern improvements. There is a large frame barn, ice house and outbuildings. One of the most desirable locations in the town. Terms easy.

**FOR RENT.**  
 Two rooms on second floor of the COLUMBIAN building, together or separately. Steam heat, gas, water on a gas stove. Rent low. Inquire of Geo. E. Ellwell.

**Correct in style,**  
**Fine in quality,**  
**Lowest in price,** at **Lowenbergs.**

**Personal.**  
 Judge Murphy looks well in his new silk hat.

B. L. Curran, of Centralia, attended court as a juror this week.

G. A. Potter, editor of the *Milleville Tablet*, was in town on Monday.

Encouraging reports of the condition of Judge Ellwell's health have been recently received.

Mary Klina, who was very sick last week with pneumonia, is much improved and able to be around the house.

John Moran, Martin Purcell, Edward Johns, and numerous other residents of Centralia were in town this week.

Mr. John W. Gibbs and H. H. Gritz started Wednesday evening on the creek to spend a day or two in fishing for trout.

Grass is looking fresh and green.

Straw hats are beginning to appear.

The recent rains have brought the blossoms out on the trees in profusion.

A station on the Wilkesbarre and Westera railroad is named "Let'er Go."

Wall paper hangings and handsome ceiling decorations at Clark's book store.

Several washing machines have been on exhibition in the court yard this week.

Wall paper for 1887. The newest, best colored and most artistic designs at Clark's book store.

Several more long timbers were taken up the creek last week to be used in the bridge at Huntington.

The warm weather of the past few days has brought to light a good deal of last year's summer clothing.

The rush has commenced for Spring styles in neckwear. Call and see the beautiful stock, now in—at D. Lowenbergs.

Mr. A. J. Evans is having his residence on Third street much improved, by painting the brick and outside wood-work.

HO! FOR 'THE WEST'—Don't miss seeing the large assortment of Trunks, Satchels and Bags at D. Lowenbergs.

The peach trees are laden with blossoms. Unless a severe frost should come, we may expect plenty of peaches in this section.

WANTED!—1,000 boys and children to buy New Spring Suits. New in style and low in price, at David Lowenbergs.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Annie J. Bernhard and Mr. Robert R. Vora, on the 12th inst., at St. Paul's P. O. Church.

Communion services will be held in the Briarcrest church on Sunday, May 15, at 2:30 p. m. Preparatory service on Saturday afternoon.

Keystone Minstrels at the Opera House, Friday evening, May 13. The troupe is composed of home talent, and give a good performance.

Now the young man with a girl grones to himself, as he thinks of the long ice cream season coming. Early warm weather has its disadvantages.

Wall paper hangings and ceiling decorations to produce almost any effect desired. Call and examine our stock and be convinced. Clark's book store.

May come in like a mid-summer month. During the first few days of the month the thermometer registered among the nineties. Tuesday it was ninety-six degrees.

Mr. J. D. Wilson's new house on West Third street is nearly completed. A west end is being put up in front of the house, which improves its appearance greatly.

H. P. Sharpless has put in some new machinery and is now making light castings of a fine quality of soft grey iron. His light castings are giving general satisfaction.

Mr. L. Bernard, the jeweler, has purchased a new lathe and several other instruments of use in the jewelry business, which are very skillfully manipulated by Mr. Joe Wells.

Mr. Hiram Hess, of Beston, has sold his farm to his son, W. W. Hess, purchasing the Klina property for \$13,130, and F. M. Hess, the old homestead, near Stillwater, valued at \$9,750.

The Merchant Tailoring Department is now replete in Spring styles. Call and see the largest stock of Cloth, Cassimeres, &c., to be seen from. Suits made up in City Style at D. Lowenbergs, Merchant Tailor.

Now is the time to get your Confirmation Suit. A full stock on hand at D. Lowenbergs.

The warm weather of Sunday last brought our young people out with their Spring suits of clothing.

Rev. W. S. Overholser, P. E. of Milton, will preach in the Evangelical church and administer the Lord's Supper on next Sabbath at 8 o'clock p. m.

I invite the attention of parties who intend papering or decorating their walls or ceilings to the largest and most complete line of wall hangings or ceiling decorations in town. George A. Clark.

Mr. Josiah Gigger made his appearance with his ice wagon this week. Mr. Gigger reports that the winter was a favorable one for him and that he has his horses filled with the richest and choicest ice ever yet obtained.

A party of men or boys, and perhaps a woman, made midnight hideous by their wretched yells on Monday night. They were full of liquor, and kept up their shrieks for a half hour or more. Many people were awakened, and thought it was an alarm of fire.

Nearly six millions of trade dollars have been redeemed, and there must be many more unredeemed; and the period of redemption is growing shorter, and in any of our readers have trade dollars on hand they had better get rid of them shortly. We will take them at this office for full value.

William Gross and Miss Maggie Jones were united in marriage at the home of the bride on Wednesday last week. They left the same morning on their wedding trip, returning on Monday. A number of their friends spent Monday evening with them at the home of Mr. Peter Gross, and had a good time.

The town has been full of people this week. Court brought a great many people to town, a meeting of school directors was held on Tuesday for the election of County Superintendent, and the State meeting of American Mechanics has also been held here this week. The town has not been so lively for many weary months.

The Keystone Minstrels will give another entertainment in the Opera House, on Friday, May 13, with an entire new program, consisting of a few old features including the vocal performance of Mr. Stuffer and acrobatic performance of Mr. W. H. Boice which was very well done at the first performance. The boys give a very first performance, and should be well patronized.

The Collepian Literary society will give an entertainment at Normal Hall this (Friday) evening, when they will render the popular drama entitled, "The Danger Signal." Great care has been taken in the preparation of this entertainment and the public may look for a rare treat. Music will be given by Prof. Metherell's orchestra.

Danville has at last got its electric light plant in operation. The lamps were lighted at the first one evening last week. Large crowds of people collected around the two street lamps, and various stories, and when the current was turned on burst into loud cheers. With one or two exceptions the lamps worked well, and all Danville is pleased with it.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Normal School held on Monday, 2d inst., the following persons were elected trustees for the ensuing three years: Wm. Neal, John A. Funston, Elias Mendenhall and Geo. E. Ellwell. A letter was received from Judge Ellwell declining a re-election. He has been a trustee for the past nineteen years, and most of that time has been President of the Board.

The *Milleville Tablet* of last week says: "The first passenger train arrived at this place, on schedule time, Monday morning. Hereafter the people of this vicinity need not feel that they are cut off from communication with the outside world. They have direct communication by rail with New York and Philadelphia, and they can reach the county seat by rail if they go around by Northumberland."

Grand House Decorative Art Exhibit, Main street below Market, from May 13th to 18th inclusive. Finest display of plush and lace portieres, imitation oil paintings, framed pictures in silk etching, draperies, scarfs, lambrèques, etc. ever seen in Bloomsburg. Also a fine display of organs and pianos can be seen at the same time. Free to all. J. SALTER, General Agent.

The *Milleville Economist* of last week says: "The Exchange Hotel at Bloomsburg always was a popular resort, but is even more so, since the recent improvements have been completed. Large crowds of people collect here daily, and the hotel has considerably enlarged the house and added many rooms, besides making other improvements, all calculated to add to the comfort and convenience of the many guests who make Exchange their headquarters when in Bloomsburg."

The Lawn Tennis Club held their first meeting at the rectory Wednesday evening of last week. About twenty young people were present. Mr. J. C. Reifsnyder was elected president, Miss Levertt, vice-president, Miss Mary Clark, Secretary and Mr. Bruce Clark, Treasurer. An executive committee was appointed, in order to see about the grounds for laying out a tennis court and to procure rackets, etc. This will be a very pleasant pastime for the summer months.

Persons in the habit of making for themselves a cup of tea are warned against the careless habit of leaving any tea in the teapot to be "warmed over" or to be taken cold at an hour much later than when it was made. The tannin, which tea that has been long standing contains, does a great deal of mischief. A little weak tea newly made with freshly boiled water is not hurtful taken once or twice a day, but strong tea or tea that has been standing is decidedly injurious.—E.

We have received from Dr. James B. Neal the Annual Report of the Tuncguchwuf Dispensary, Tuncguchwuf, China, of which he is in charge. The report for the year 1886 shows that Dr. Neal is doing splendid work there for the number of patients was less than for the year 1885, but this was owing to the scarcity of soldiers stationed now at Tuncguchwuf. Fully one-half the patients for the year 1885 were soldiers. Dr. Neal is also making arrangements to teach a small class in medicine during the coming year.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Bloomsburg for week ending May 5, 1887.

Miss Carrie Bogert (2), Mrs. H. J. Trevelin, Prop. Eagle Hotel, Miss May Evans, Mrs. E. Gaudinier, Annie Grimes (2), John Grimes, Miss Minnie Hart, Mr. Joseph Kime, Mr. John Neibert, Miss Maria Zimmerman.

Miles Fray, Mr. Samuel Hilday.

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

GEORGE A. CLARK, P. M.

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

An elegant line of SPRING OVERCOATS Just received at D. Lowenbergs.

List of letters remaining in the postoffice at Benton, for month ending April 30, 1887.

Mrs. E. B. Bradley, Mr. Washington Platt, Lot Shearwood, Mr. George McGowan.

Persons calling for these letters please say "advertised."

E. E. APPELMAN, P. M.

The currency of this country, consisting of gold, silver and paper, amounts to \$1,814,998,322. There was never so much before. If the nation could keep one-half of it moving we should all be happy. Dead money is of no use to any one. It is only useful when it assists in the exchange of one thing for another.

Judge Samuel S. Dreher, of Stroudsburg, President Judge of the Monroe Carbon district, arrived in town on Monday morning from Berwick, where he spent Sunday with Mr. G. W. Learn, a relative. He presided in court, and, by his able manner and ready ruling, he has won the admiration of the bar. Judge Dreher lived in Bloomsburg in 1838 when a boy, the late Frederick Dreher being a relative of his. He has been here but once since, and now discovers great improvements in our town. Judge Dreher is one of the judges of this State who honor the bench.

The "Mardo" company played in the Opera House last Saturday evening to a large house. The play is one of the "blood and thunder" type, and is full of thrilling situations from beginning to end. The audience burst into loud applause on several occasions, especially after the liberation of "Mardo" from the burning building, when Mr. Fryne was called by the dog, which is one of the most intelligent animals that ever appeared on this stage. Miss Tucker, the leading lady, played her part very well, and the rest of the characters were well taken. The last act is full of dramatic plot, involving shooting and explosions, and at the end of the play Mr. Fryne enters the lion's cage to obtain some nihilist papers.

The company carry with them several wild animals, including the lion, which is a very large one, two hyenas, and a small black bear. Quite a crowd collected at the Opera House Saturday afternoon to view the animals.

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On motion convention adjourned. Closed with doxology and benediction.

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The evening session was called to order by President Bidleman. After singing, devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Spear.

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Rev. Wagner then delivered an address on his topic, "How Can Attendance of Sunday School Children Eton Church Services be Secured?" Children should not be allowed to acquire the idea that the Sunday school is their church, and that, by attending it, they have discharged their duty to the church. Parents should set their children a consistent example in church attendance. The teacher should be a consistent, devout Christian, an experienced guide. The children may be taken to the church services before they are able to attend Sunday school or to stay for both services.

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In the unavoidable absence from town of Rev. Levertt, the discussion of the next topic, "How Can We Retain the Older Children of the School?" was opened by Rev. Ganoe. The key to the success of the school in this, as in every other respect, is the teacher. Some teachers think it a great trouble to keep a class book. The good teacher will hold his class together. The good teacher, necessary to hold the class of older children, exists, or can be made, in every school. The children must feel that their school is moving, is doing something, and is one of the best in the community. They will then be interested and retained.

The question box was now opened and several questions were clearly and concisely answered by Prof. Waller.

By motion the President was instructed to appoint a committee of three to make all necessary arrangements for the next semi-annual convention. Adjourned.

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**Sunday School Convention.**  
 BLOOMSBURG, PA., April 28, 1887.  
 The third semi-annual convention of the Sunday schools of Bloomsburg, Pa., was called to order in the M. E. Church at 10 o'clock p. m., by the president, Mr. W. J. Bidleman.

After singing, devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. S. Wagner. The Secretary being absent, on motion J. S. Wagner was elected Secretary pro tempore. Reading of the minutes of previous sessions was postponed until the evening session.

The discussion of the first topic on the programme, "What Should Compose the Sunday School?" was opened by E. H. Little, Esq., who showed that every one who has been up to study it, that the study of the Bible is the basis of the proper observance of the Holy Sabbath. The discussion was continued by Mr. Spear.

After singing, the second topic, "When May We Look for the Conversion of Children?" was opened by Rev. F. B. Riddle. The principal points made were the child is born, he is in the hands of God, he is to be saved, but must accept this consciously when he arrives at the age of accountability—this age varies in different cases. There is a great deal to be learned. The obstacles to the conversion of children were brought out and properly treated. But, notwithstanding these adverse influences, conversion continues to be observed.

The third topic, "The Proper Use of the Lesson Leaf," was opened by Rev. F. P. Manhart. The different features of the leaf were noted and attention called to the more important. There is an improper use of the lesson leaf, in that it is too often made to take the place of the Bible. From this results a lamentable ignorance of the Bible, suggested by the older scholars, at least, do not use the lesson leaf in the study of the lesson in the class. Further discussion by Rev. Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Spear.

After music, the fourth topic, "Hints on the Devotional Exercises of the School," was announced. Rev. D. Mitchell, who was named to open it, offered an apology for his delay, as he had a motion to be made that the discussion be postponed, and that Rev. Dr. Mitchell be granted time at the opening of the evening session to discuss the topic. After singing the question, box was passed.

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**Licenses.**  
 When licenses were called up on Monday afternoon the Court room was full of people. About fifty ladies, of Espy, were present to hear the testimony in the case of Jacob Blosser, an applicant for a hotel license in the M. E. Church. He is represented by the applicant and Messrs. E. H. R. Little and J. M. C. Rank, the opposition. A remonstrance containing 236 names was filed, and a number of witnesses were called on each side. Some testimony was offered on behalf of the remonstrators to show that Mr. Blosser was not competent to keep a hotel by reason of some physical infirmity, and that he employed a man to conduct the business for him, who was of intemperate habits; that strangers had been refused meals and lodging; and that liquor had been sold to men when intoxicated; that there was sometimes a crowd in front of the hotel so that persons passing were obliged to go out into the street. On behalf of the applicant it was contended that a license to sell liquor at that place is necessary for the accommodation of the business public; that it has been licensed for many years, and that no violation of the law occurred while Blosser had a license for the house, in 1885. Fifteen witnesses were called.

On the argument it was urged by the opposition that the petition does not set forth that a license to sell liquor at that place is necessary, but that there is a necessity for the house. A distinction was made between the necessity for the house and a necessity for a license to sell liquor. Judge Dreher then remarked that if the granting of licenses depended upon the necessity of licenses to sell liquor, he would refuse every application that came before him, except the license to sell liquor at that place, the necessity for a public house for the accommodation of the travelling public, and the entertainment of strangers and travellers, that the courts are obliged to consider. A question was also raised as to the sufficiency of Blosser's bond, it being signed by two persons whose names were not on the petition, and who were not residents of the township.

A remonstrance was also filed against the petition of A. J. Thrash, an applicant for a hotel license at Lightstreet. It was signed by 72 names, mostly females. A supplemental petition was presented by Mr. Zarr, containing 73 names, a few of whom resided out of the township. No witnesses were called on either side, and the case was submitted on the papers after argument by Mr. Little and Mr. Zarr.

A. H. Fulmer's application for a hotel license at Eyer's Grove was next called. L. S. Wintesteen for the applicant. The first objection raised was that the applicant had not signed his name to the petition, and as he was about to sign it, Mr. Little objected, that it was too late to sign now. Judge Dreher remarked that if it was too late, his signature would not mend it. A number of witnesses were examined in behalf of the applicant. The opposition called no witnesses, stating that they relied on the remonstrance and the cross-examination of witnesses. There were 47 names on the remonstrance.

Edward J. Hafley was a new applicant for a restaurant in Centralia. There was no objection to his license. Several witnesses were examined as to the character of the applicant, the convenience of the house, &c.

Norman Cole was an applicant for a restaurant in Sugarloaf. He was sworn on the oath of his office.

Michael J. Ryan asked for a restaurant license in Centralia. The Court held all these under another adjournment.

The application of B. E. Long was withdrawn.

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