The Columbian

BLOOMSBURG, PA

FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 1887.

CORRECT RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Trains on the Philadelphia & R R. leave Rupert as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:14 a. m.	11:27 a. m.
3:10 p. m.	6:30 p. m.

Trains on the D. L. & W. R. R. leave Bloomsburg as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:12 a. m.	8:32 a. m.
11:07 a. m.	12:05 a. m.
2:24 p. m.	4:18 p. m.
6:36 p. m.	8:47 p. m.

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

NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:46 a. m.	11:54 a. m.
3:51 p. m.	4:19 p. m.
6.26 p. m.	8:27 p. m.

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

Reduced Rates.

Hereafter the price for publishing Executors, and administrator's notices in the COLUMBIAN will be $2.00 including a note and receipt book. No other paper in the county makes so liberal an offer.

Auditor's notices also reduced to $2.00.

SALES.

FOR SALE.—Pair of handsome bay horses six and seven years old, large and strong, good drivers and will work anywhere. Warranted sound and free from faults or blemishes are offered for sale solely 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 above Main, Bloomsburg. 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.

They also offer for sale thirty-seven acres of land on Normal hill, adjoining P. Dillon's and the Hoyt estate. Can be divided into desirable building lots. For terms and particulars apply to I. W. McKelvy, one of the executors, or Geo. E. Elwell, attorney, Bloomsburg, Pa. tf

LOST.

A Wirt Fountain Pen. The finder will be suitably rewarded by calling on Rev. S. Mitchell.

FOR RENT.

Two rooms on second floor of the COLUMBIAN building, together or separately. Steam heat, gas, water on same floor. Rent low. Inquire of Geo. E. Elwell. [3t

FOR SALE OR RENT.—The Music Hall, formerly Eureka Rink, is offered for sale or rent on reasonable terms by the new manager. Parties wishing to hold festivals will do well to see the manager.

J. D. SHAFFER, Manager.

WANTED.—Six or eight men to mine soft ore. Apply to W. F. Hafer, New Columbia, Union Co., Pa. 20m6t*

Just Received.

A car-load of No. 2, 18 inch, DuBois shingles, which will be sold very cheap. Keystone Planing & Cabinet Co., near D. L. & W. depot, Bloomsburg. 2t

Committee Meeting.

The members of the Democratic Standing Committee are requested to meet in the Grand Jury room, Bloomsburg, on Saturday the 11th day of June next at 2 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of apportioning the delegates for the several election districts, and to transact such other business as shall come before them.

R. R. LITTLE, Chairman.

Personal.

James P. Thornton and wife have moved to Reading.

Hon. C. R. Buckalew is much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brower started for Colorado yesterday, (Thursday) to be absent about two months.

Misses Maud and Beth Runyon went to Troy, Bradford county, on Wednesday, to spend some time visiting friends there.

Mr. Frank Geddes, formerly a resident of this town, and now a druggist in Washington city, is visiting among friends in town.

J. H. Maize Esq. returned from his Delaware farm last Saturday. He will go back towards fall to look after his peach crop.

Col. Freeze has been confined to his house for the past week by a painful wound in the right eye, received while training a rose bush.

Mr. I S. Kuhn, J. Q Barkley and J. M. Staver returned Saturday last from Philadelphia, where they attended the meeting of Masons.

C. C. Snyder has moved from Jacksonville, Florida to Wilmington, Del. Mrs. Snyder expects to visit friends in this section next month.

Mr. C. F. Knapp has been spending the past two weeks in Florida. His Bible class at the Episcopal church have missed his interesting talks very much during the past two Sundays.

Messrs. Will and Arthur Clark returned from Florida on Tuesday evening. They spent the Winter there on the latter's plantation. Both seem in much better health than when they left last Fall.

Mr. Elijah Bower of Swedenboro, New Jersey, was visited last week by two of our townsmen Mr. I. S. Kuhn and J. Q. Barkley. They remained several days with him, and appreciated the many kind acts shown them by Mr. Bower while viewing the surroundings of Swedenboro.

This is our first summer issue.

Read Mercer's new advertisement.

Earthquake shocks still continue in Mexico.

J. K. Lockard has purchased a new team of horses.

Collectors' receipt books and notices for sale at this office. tf.

G. A. Herring is announced as a candidate for County Treasurer.

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

Samuel Shaffer has the contract for fencing Athletic Park, and has begun the work.

School boards can obtain at this office printed blanks for making out their financial statements to post up. 3t

The citizens of Lock Haven are rejoicing over the prospect of electric light soon to be introduced in that place.

Twenty-four couples of young people from Danville came up Monday night to attend the dance at Music Hall.

A notion store has been opened in Fox's building on Main street, at which almost anything desired can be obtained.

Miss Emma Aurandt, of Bloomsburg, and Mr. J. H. Hopper, of Danville, were married at Danville on Monday, May 16.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Normal school held Monday evening, William Neal was elected President of the board.

A dance was given at the United States hotel at Lightstreet on Thursday evening of last week. Quite a large crowd was present.

We announce this week the name of N. P. Moore, of Hemlock, for register and recorder. Mr. Moore has never before sought a political office.

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

Towanda, Bradford county, Pa., is to have a new Opera House, which will be open to the public some time in the latter part of August.

The members of Ent Post attended the Baptist church in a body last Sunday morning. An excellent sermon was preached by Rev. J. P. Tustin.

The rain falls upon the just and unjust, and is as ready to break up a base ball game as it is to spoil a picnic for an orphan asylum.—New Orleans *Picayune.*

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

Eli Robbins has in his possession a small tin chest that is more than 200 years old. It was brought from Germany, and was the property of his great great grandfather.

The Pennsylvania railroad is getting ready to tunnel under the Hudson from Jersey city to the central part of New York, where they will build a large station.

We have received a copy of *Wide Awake*, an illustrated magazine for children, for the month of June. It is beautifully bound, and well filled with pure, wholesome reading matter.

The small boys were out in full force on Decoration day. They seemed much attracted by the band and the zouaves, as these were the points around which they hovered mostly.

We publish this week the school statement of Bloom School District. Our readers will please observe closely if they wish to learn what is done with the tax for school purposes.

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.

There is an erroneous impression about the "Saturday Half Holiday" bill. It did not become a law, having failed to pass the house as amended in the Senate.—Doylestown *Democrat.*

Music Hall, formerly the Eureka Rink, was opened last Monday evening, with quite a large crowd present. Music was furnished by Metherell's orchestra, and the evening was spent in dancing.

The painters are at work giving the outside of the building occupied by Phillips' Domestic Bakery, a bright and neat appearance. We are glad to see these improvements going on about us.

Oak Grove will soon be fitted up and put in order, in readiness for the opening of the picnic season. It will not be long until picnic parties from up the river will be coming down here to spend a pleasant day in the woods.

A Towanda paper says: "The bachelor editor of the *Review* is so very fat from high living, that in the attempt to get into a buggy in front of the postoffice the other day he upset the vehicle, and was dumped upon the ground."

Mountain Grove Camp Meeting will begin August 3rd. A large three story building 24 x 60 feet will be built on the left of the entrance to the grove. The sleeping rooms in this new building will be furnished with spring beds.

Despite the ominous appearance of the heavens on last Monday, we escaped one Decoration day without rain. The day was all that could be desired, the temperature being just about right, neither too warm nor too cool.

A game of ball was played on the base ball grounds last Monday afternoon, between a nine from the Normal school and a down town nine. The score was run up very high and the game resulted in the defeat of the town nine.

Major Ben: Perley Poore, the veteran journalist, died at 12:35 Sunday morning of apoplexy. He was one of the ablest and best known newspaper men the country has produced, and was a great literary lion for many years at Washington.

The celebration of the Centennial of the adoption of the Constitution of the United States will take place in Philadelphia in September. The State has appropriated $100,000 for the purpose and the Governor is to appoint a committee of arrangements.

The court scene in the "Merchant of Venice" (Shakespeare) will be rendered this (Thursday) evening at the Lutheran church. Other appropriate exercises will be given. Doors open at half-past seven, exercises begin promptly at eight o'clock.

We were treated Saturday last to two large trout, caught by J. J. McHenry, of Benton. They both measured fourteen inches long. Mr. McHenry is certainly an expert in trout fishing. He takes only the large ones, as they are found in the streams about Benton.

We have lying on our table a copy of "The Cadet," a bright little eight-page paper, published at Selwyn Hall, the Episcopal Diocesan School of Central Pennsylvania. It has a handsome cover, and is well stocked with good reading matter. The motto is "Audacter et Sincere."

A wonderful map of the heavens is in process of preparation by international astronomers. It will be composed of from 1,800 to 2,000 sheets, and will give exact impressions of all the groups of stars, 100,000,000 of which, according to statistics complied, exist in the firmament.

Judge Murphy is kept very busy selling goods to his numerous customers at his Centralia store, but he is never so busy but that he has time to accomodate his friends. He is a public spirited citizen, a successful merchant, and one of the most intelligent associate judges this county has ever had.

Mr. J. J. Brower has associated with him in the carpet business, his grandson, W. H. Brower. Business under the new firm began June 1st in the name of J. J. & W. H. Brower. The young man has been with his grandfather in the store at various times and is thoroughly acquainted with the business.

A monument, erected as a tribute to the Defenders of the Republic, was unveiled at Williamsport on Decoration day. It consists of a pedestal, on which stands a soldier at "parade rest." It was erected by the Reno Post, No. 64 G. A. R., with the aid of the Veteran Corps, Twelfth Regiment, N. G. P.

Mr. Wesley Hess of Lime Ridge, who has been complaining for some months past, and who repeatedly spoke of taking his life was removed to Danville Hospital Thursday, by the advice of the family physician who said he had done all for him he could. His numerous friends sympathize with him and family in this affliction.

Window shades, plain or dado, either mounted or without fixtures as you prefer, at Clark's book store.

J. B. McHenry, proprietor of the McHenry House, Benton, will give a trout dinner, Saturday, June 11, to which the public is invited. Provision will be made to secure a large and good supply of trout, and all will be provided with a satiety. Price of dinner is fixed at only $1.00 per couple.

During the afternoon performance at Barnum's show at Allentown last Saturday a terrific wind storm arose and struck the tent. A panic ensued, and the scene was one of intense excitement. Fortunately, no one was seriously injured, although there were ten thousand people in the tent.

C. O. Cross is the proprietor and manufacturer of a preparation called the Great Scandinavian Renovator. It is highly recommended for removing dirt, grease and stains from silk, satin, and woolen goods. It is also said to be very efficient in softening the hands, removing pimples, sunburn, etc. A large bottle costs but 25 cents.

Col. B. K. Jamison and party, who stopped at the Exchange Hotel Wednesday night of last week, had travelled all the way from Philadelphia in the tally-ho "Rambler." They started out Thursday evening in the coach with their four-horse team, and after driving around town a short time, set out in the direction of Danville.

John Gordner has been arrested at Scranton and plead guilty in court, and now languishes behind the bars. It will be remembered that some time ago Gordner drove a horse and wagon into the county and sold it to D. Morris of Numidia. It proved to be stolen property and was replevied by the owner. It is for this offense that Gordner now suffers.

Several parties from town attended the concerts given by Gilmore's band in the new Armory at Wilkes-Barre last Friday. Their music is certainly grand, and well worth going that distance to hear. The building in which the concerts were given is not quite completed yet, but when it is it will be a magnificent structure. It is designed for the use of the regiment there.

The congregation of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal church propose to furnish the dinner at the County Fair in October, the proceeds to be devoted to putting the public steam in their church. This is an object which will commend itself to all, and it is confidently expected that there will be a general co-operation on the part of the whole congregation to accomplish this desirable result.

E. T. Gould & Co. are doing quite a large business in the manufacture of the Invalid Rest Bed Spring. The springs are carefully made and give general satisfaction. Agencies are being established in all the larger towns and the sales increasing daily. It will be but a short time until extra help must be employed in making them. Mr. Gould is a wide-awake energetic man, and will make his business grow.

A meeting of the Board of Trade was held last Monday night. A new spirit was infused into the organization, and steps were taken to present the advantages of Bloomsburg to manufacturers by advertising. The board has not gone out of business by any means. What it needs is more frequent meetings, and a better attendance by those interested in the prosperity of the town. Its labors must eventually result in good.

Mr. James Cadman and son Boyd went to Hazleton Monday with their wheels to attend a meet of wheelmen under the auspices of the Hazleton Bicycle Club. From Hazleton the party went down to Audenreid to witness an exhibition of fancy riding by Mr. Fred Coningsby, of Philadelphia. After returning to Hazleton and taking a good dinner at the Central Hotel there was a grand street parade headed by Boyd Cadman. About fifty wheelmen were in line.

A pension swindler named T. A. Rayburn, was arrested in Sponsler's store at Lime Ridge, on Friday of last week, by Constable Hess. The constable called for assistance, just as Mr. J. S. Mann, the landlord, stepped in the door in front of the swindler. Rayburn drew his revolver, when Mr. Mann caught hold of the barrel and attempted to take it from him. The revolver was discharged, the ball passing between Mr. Mann's fingers. The revolver was taken from him. In default of $5000 bail the prisoner was committed to the Luzerne county jail to await trial.

Mr. A. H. Sweppenheiser of Lime Ridge lost two valuable Jersey cows Friday of last week. The door to the feed room was carelessly left open by the servant girl, and the cows found their way to the feed box and ate about four bushels of bran and chop. They lived about fifteen hours after eating. Every effort was made to save them but without avail. The one cow was kept from drinking water but it had no effect as she died first. Neither of them bloated but the bran and chop hardened in them as was found upon examination.

We received last week a communication from Centralia signed "A Citizen," and containing also what purported to be the name of the writer, but not for publication. The writing looked like an assumed hand, and as the article criticised some of the officials of Centralia, we took the precaution to make some inquiries, and found that there is no such name registered as the one signed to this article. If the allegations make by the writer are true, he ought to have the courage to allow the use of his name, but if he will satisfy us of his identity we will print his article. As it looks now, however, he has attempted to impose on us by signing a name that is unknown in Centralia, and we therefore have no assurance that his communication is reliable, and refuse to print it until we are satisfied as to its genuineness.

We print this week on our first page the text of what should be our new revenue law, but owing to the work of business during the last few days of the legislative session the president or the president pro tem of the senate neglected to affix his signature. Under the Constitution no bill can become a law without the signature of the President of the senate before it reaches the Executive Department. The Governor was very anxious to sign the bill and have it become a law as there are very important features in it, but there seems to be no way out of it but to call an extra session. It is possible this may be done. Under the act of 1885 judgments and mortgages of individuals are taxed while corporations are exempt. The new law would have taxed corporations. It therefore looks somewhat as if some corporations had a hand in preventing the president of the senate from affixing his signature.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Bloomsburg for week ending May 31, 1887:

Wilson Ager, (2,) Miss M. H. Armstrong, Mr. A. P. Chapman, Charles Dehay, Miss Della Dernin, (ship,) Miss Lillie A. Funk, Thomas Lewis, W. C. Rhinelander, Miss Sarah A. Shannon, Philip Unangst, Walter K. Wilkins, M. D.

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

GEORGE A. CLARK, P. M.

Window fixtures, spring balance or spring top, lower than ever before, at George A. Clark's.

The Bradford *Argus* says: "The *mosquito* has made his appearance." Probably this is a new brand of the insect, which only makes his appearance in the northern part of the State. We have a different way of spelling him down here.

A number of young men from Pittston spent Sunday in town. They rode all the way on their bicycles, stopping Saturday night in Berwick, and came from Berwick to this place on Sunday morning, arriving here about 10 o'clock. They put up at the Exchange and were entertained by members of the Bicycle Club of town. They are a set of gentlemanly young fellows, and were well liked by the Bloom boys.

As a large wagon filled with lumber was coming up on Iron street on Tuesday morning, drawn by four horses, the horses became frightened at a wheelbarrow load of household goods going by, and turned short up the bank, breaking the pole of the wagon, but not otherwise damaging it. It was some time before the horses could be quieted, but it was finally done, and after the wagon was repaired they started off all right.

Harrie Pursel, the Exchange hotel barber, has received from Col. Sanders, an old soldier living at Laurel Run, near Wilkesbarre, a large rattlesnake skin, which has been nailed to one side of the case in his barber shop where it can be seen by his customers. The rattlesnake had ten rattles and was between three and four feet long. The Colonel is an expert rattlesnake killer, and keeps the country about Laurel Run free from them.

C. E. Reice's little daughter met with an accident last week, which might have proved serious. One of our merchants was burning empty boxes and after they were about burned he left them, when the children began jumping over the little fire yet remaining. This little girl followed the actions of the boys and in jumping over her clothing caught fire. She was discovered at once and the fire extinguished before much injury was done.

C. Mears & Son's Perfect Washer is rapidly finding its way into the homes of the people in this section. Those using the washers pronounce them first-class, and would not part with them for any other now made. It is certainly a labor saving invention that comes as a boon to the ladies. The proprietors recently made arrangements with John Wanamaker and we look for him soon to push it with all the tact he seems so peculiarly gifted with.

The Patrons Inter-County Phosphate Association will hold its next meeting in A. J. Evans' hall, Bloomsburg, Pa., on Friday, the tenth day of June, at 10 o'clock a. m. Addresses will be delivered by practical members. Arrangements will be made for purchases of fertilizers. The subject of selling our produce will be discussed, &c. All fourth degree members are cordially invited.

J. K. MURRY,
Vice Pres.

Some of the Pottsville capitalists have made arrangements with the Phoenix Manufacturing Company, of Patterson for the erection of a large silk mill at Pottsville. The mill will employ from 600 to 1000 hands. We should have works of this character at Bloomsburg, we have all the modern improvements—plenty of land for erecting buildings and with the addition of a bridge would have good shipping facilities. Our capitalists could not do better than invest in a silk mill.

Mr. Will Mercer, a hardware clerk for J. R. Schuyler & Co., met with a serious accident on Monday. While unpacking a box of scythes Monday afternoon he cut a portion of one of his fingers, one-half of the finger being taken off from the second joint to the tip of the finger. In drawing his hand out of the box his finger caught on one of the scythes, which took the piece off. The pain was so severe that Mr. Mercer fainted. He was treated by Drs. McKelvy and Arment.

The cold wave the last few days of May was severe on those who parted with their stoves and heaters after connecting with the steam. The steam company had made contract to furnish heat to the first of June, but during the warm season of the last two weeks they drew out the fire from the boilers, thinking that warm weather would continue, little dreaming of such cold weather in a few days. They should have provided for these sudden changes at least until the expiration of the contracts, as many may suffer with severe colds, brought on by this exposure.

Though the apple trees blossomed very profusely, every orchard in the county having a few weeks ago stood transformed into a bower of glorious beauty, only a light crop of fruit can this year be looked for. It is now over fifty years since observing orchardists noticed that American apple trees bear their heaviest crop in the even years, and their lightest in the odd years. Last year, which was even numbered, the crop was a very heavy one, the biggest in many years, and hence, this being an odd-numbered year, we can expect only a light crop the coming season.

Eli Robbins of Fishingcreek has the agency for Columbia county for the Excelsior Gas Burner. It can be used on any coal oil lamp, and the light is bright and cheerful. Gas is generated from the fluid in the lamp, the recipe for which is given to every purchaser. It is non-explosive, and the flame appears in six jets through small perforations around the burner. The fluid costs but six cents a gallon, and an ordinary lamp will burn two evenings. Mr. Robbins will canvass the county. He has already made many sales.

H. V. White & Co. have added to their business the agency for the best known agricultural implements and machinery, and have samples on exhibition at their ware house and yard on Seventh street, near the D. L. & W. depot. Their line embraces all the Buckeye machinery, drills, cultivators, hay rakes, lawn mowers, force pumps, engines, threshers, clover hullers, saw mills, corn and feed mills, farm and road wagons, &c., all of the best make. They have no traveling expenses to pay, and so can sell their goods at bottom prices. They are fair dealers and their patrons can rely on them for a bargain. Creasy & Aikman are the agents at Lightstreet.

We have received a copy of the *Aryan Review*, published at each re-union of the Aryan Society of the West Chester State Normal School. We notice in it a photo-engraving of J. P. Welsh, A. M., Professor of English in the State Normal School at West Chester. In the brief sketch given Prof. Welsh is referred to in the most glowing terms and of the great esteem in which he is held by the scholars. There is a hint given that some day we may expect him to be the author of a text book on English grammar; as he seems to have a peculiar gift of imparting instruction in this branch. Mr. Welsh was a member of the class of 1876 of the Bloomsburg Normal School, and is a son of Abner Welsh, of Orangeville. We are pleased to note his success.

Decoration Day in Bloomsburg.

THE G. A. R. DECORATE GRAVES IN AND ABOUT TOWN.

Early on Monday morning last the members of Ent Post gathered at their hall on Main street, and shortly after eight o'clock took their departure for the different places at which they were to assist in the decorating of their comrades' graves. The procession, consisting of ten wagons containing the members of the G. A. R. and headed by a wagon containing a drum corps, started up Main street, with flags flying in the morning breeze. A detail went to Vanderslice's grave-yard, and after decorating the graves there, proceeded to Light-street. The main body went to Afton, from which place a detail was sent to Hidlay's grave-yard, and the whole body met again in Light Street, where services were held shortly after eleven o'clock. They then returned to Bloomsburg.

About twelve o'clock Main street began to fill with people, and at half past two, the time appointed for the parade to assemble, the street was perfectly jammed and it was next to impossible to force a way through the crowd. About two o'clock the different organizations which were to take part in the parade began to assemble on Market square and upper Market street, and at 2 30 the procession formed, countermarched at the head of Market street, and marched up Main to the Normal School, where the literary societies at the school fell into line. The procession then marched down Main street and up Centre to the grave-yard in the following order:

Marshals,
Bloomsburg Cornet Band,
Jackson Post, Berwick,
Ent Post, Bloomsburg,
Girls carrying flowers,
Philologian Literary Society,
Callieplan Literary Society,
Zouaves with guns,
Rescue Hook and Ladder Company.

At Rosemont cemetery flowers were strewn on the soldiers' graves, and an eloquent address was delivered by Rev. M. L. Ganoe. The exercises were interspersed with patriotic songs, which were all well rendered. After the exercises were over at the cemetery, the soldiers, headed by the band, marched down to Market square, and broke ranks in front of the hall, after military ceremonies had been gone through with on Main street.

The exercises throughout were well conducted and those who were in charge deserve credit for the way they were carried through. The ceremony of decorating the graves of soldiers who fell in battle is one which should never be given up, or interest in it abate in the least. Let the fallen heroes be brought freshly to the memory of all by this yearly strewing flowers upon their graves.

Memorial Day at Centralia.

Monday, May 30, was a day to which Centralia can point with pride. It was the first observance of Memorial day, and was done with much credit. Mr. James Dyke, chairman of committee of arrangements, had a few days previous erected a handsome liberty pole. The people from surrounding places assembled and filled the streets, and avenues with people. The houses generally were decorated with flags and bunting. Music was furnished by Quartette, M. E. Choir and Centralia band. The parade formed at nine o'clock on Main street with right resting on Locust avenue in the following order:

Veterans and Sons of Veterans.
P. O. S. of A.
I. O. O. F.
Other Civic Societies.
Citizens.

The route of the parade was up Locust avenue to Catholic church, and decorated the graves in the Catholic cemetery, then across to the other cemetery and decorated the graves there, afterward countermarched to North street, where the Liberty pole was raised. Here the following program was observed: Music by the orchestra, prayer by Rev. J. W. Buckley, vocal music by Glee Club. Oration by L. S. Winterstein, Esq., of Bloomsburg. Music by M. E. Choir. Short addresses were then given by various citizens, followed with music by Orchestra and M. E. Choir, prayer and doxology.

Thus ended the first Memorial day in Centralia.

Miner's Hospital Concert.

An association has been formed in the Columbia and Schuylkill mining regions for the very laudable purpose of raising funds to establish a library at the Miners' Hospital at Ashland. Among those active in the movement are C. G Murphy, L. A. Riley and Capt. E. Reese of Centralia. As one means of raising money, a series of concerts has been given. The first was at Centralia last Saturday night, the second at Ashland on Monday night, and the third at Pottsville on Tuesday night. Tickets were sold at fifty cents each, and 800 were disposed of at Centralia. It was the privilege of the writer to attend the entertainment at Ashland. The opera house was crowded and standing room only could be secured. The program consisted of musical selections by Laubensteine's orchestra, singing by the Girardville and Ashland Glee Clubs, and vocal solos by Miss Rachel Reese, Prof. Apmadoc and Geo. W. Gearhart. It was a highly creditable performance throughout and the amateurs may congratulate themselves upon their success. Prof. Apmadoc is from Utica, N. Y. and he was the only professional singer in the company. But the bright particular star of the evening was Miss Reese, daughter of Capt. E. Reese of Centralia. She is a pupil of Prof. Apmadoc, and her highly cultivated voice reflects credit on both teacher and pupil. Miss Reese captured the audience with the first note she uttered, and she held their wrapt attention all through the programme. Her voice is not strong, but it is rich, sweet and sympathetic, and every note is accurate. Her manner upon the stage is most pleasing, and there is not the slightest affectation in her singing. She is certainly an accomplished vocalist.

The library fund will realize over a thousand dollars out of these entertainments.

Why Americans Grow Bald.

"People become bald from washing the head," said a prominent barber. "The use of water on the scalp may make a notice that the hair becomes dry and brittle afterward. The water and subsequent rubbing with a towel dry up the oil in the roots, and in time the hair becomes dead and drops out. In England people never think of washing the hair. A good comb and stiff brush are all that are needed to keep the head clean. The women often spend hours in combing out the hair, and that it is the most laborious part of a maid's work. Instead of shampooning, English barbers use a machine shaped like a little barrel covered with stiff bristles. This is run by a small gas engine, and will winnow every speck of dirt out of a man's head in a few minutes."

CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED! Not by any secret remedy, but by proper, healthful exercise, and the judicious use of Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites, which contains the healing and strength-giving virtues of these two valuable specifics in their fullest form. Prescribed by physicians. Take no other.

East Benton.

Reuben L Davis, of this township, informed us some time ago that he ploughed eighteen acres of ground this Spring, six of which was sowed with oats, planted six with corn, and intends sowing the balance with buckwheat. How many seventy-six-years veteran farmers in Columbia county can boast of such agricultural feats?

Lightning struck into a pear tree, standing about eight feet from A. R. Stine's dwelling last week, giving the family a terrible shock.

Dr. T. S. Chapin, of Benton, dentist, has fully recovered from the effects of hemorrhage at the nose and is pursuing his vocation, feeling better than for many years. His recovery was for a long time in doubt.

The new history of Columbia and Montour counties, in some shape or other, gives universal satisfaction; but the people are not at all pleased with it. It is only a repetition of a good "humbug" played upon the people. Some got books that did not subscribe for them and paid $12 for them, too. How is that "for high."

Wm. Ipher, of this place, lost another milch cow last week. This is the second one he lost this Spring.

Last Sunday a week, while Ezra Wilson and family, of Cambra, were returning from church at Hamline, when crossing the bridge over the east branch of Ravencreek, near Judge Krickbaum's, there was a crash, upset and splash, in water and mud, children and parents promiscuously mixed with debris of broken bridge, sleepers and plank, and after a great deal of trouble from the wreck without serious injury, other than a universal coat of mud that characterized the event, both of team, vehicle and their occupants. The bridge being high the only wonder is that some of the family were not killed.

Last Saturday afternoon and night, Warren McHenry, of Cambra, was attacked by a pricking sensation all over his body which caused convulsions of a serious nature, but at last accounts he was improving.

B. & S. Railroad Notes.

Rails are now laid about as far as the Irondale furnace.

About one hundred people rode from the Woolen mill to the water works on the train Tuesday.

Nearly one hundred kegs of railroad spikes were unloaded near the engine house on Tuesday morning.

The first train was run over the road Tuesday morning as far as the engine house of the water works. It consisted of engine No. 233 of the D. L. & W. road, and six cars, four platform cars, a freight car loaded with railroad spikes, and a car load of rails.

On Friday last M'Killip took an instantaneous view of an explosion of rock on the road at the rocks below town. Such work requires the most complete apparatus, and the highest skill of the art.

The road bed is now completed as far as Benton and ready to lay ties and rails. If weather permits so that work can be pushed as rapidly as commenced, rails should be laid as far as Benton by the middle of July or first of August.

The whole of the Irondale road bed, along the foot of the rocks, was blown out last week. A great many holes had been drilled, dynamite cartridges put in, and they were set off with an electric battery, a great many at a time, last week. It made tremendous explosions, which were heard all over the town.

A Free Ballot for All.

At the Evangelical festival, to be held in Music Hall, formerly the Rink, on Friday and Saturday evenings of this week, an opportunity will be afforded every man, woman, and child, to vote his or her preference, for the following Presidential aspirants of the five political parties, to-wit: Democratic, Grover Cleveland; Republican, James G. Blaine; Prohibition, J. P. St. John; Labor Reform, B. F. Butler; Woman Suffragist, Belva Lockwood.

All who buy ice-cream or strawberries, will be furnished with a ticket on which the name of their favorite candidate is printed. A five cent ticket counts one vote, a ten cent ticket counts two votes. A correct record of the votes of each candidate will be kept, and the result publicly announced. An interesting time is anticipated. A cordial invitation and a hearty welcome is extended to all.

A Great Show in the Sky.

There is no more attractive spectacle in sight from this planet at present than the celestial levee that Venus is holding in the evening sky, with the assistance of Saturn and those famous brothers, Castor and Pollux. Venus is beyond all comparison the brightest of the group, yet Saturn is some 750 times as large as Venus. But he is upward of ten times as far from the earth as Venus is, and proportionately still further from the sun, and it is the combination of these things that makes his light so pale in comparison with hers. Both of the planets outshine their companions, Castor and Pollux, and here again the element of distance comes in to mislead. The fact is, if Castor and Pollux were as near to us as either Venus or Saturn they would turn night into day upon the earth, for they are suns, and big ones, too.

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Public Picnic.

A public picnic will be given at Rupert Grove, Saturday, June 11. Admission free and a cordial invitation is given to all to attend. Ice cream and all refreshments will be served on the ground. Music will be furnished by Prof. Metherell's orchestra.

ENJOY LIFE.—What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, glens and oceans, and thousands of means of enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health; but how often do the majority of people feel like giving it up disheartened, discouraged and worn out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof, that *Green's August Flower*, will make them free from disease, as when born. Dyspepsia and liver complaint are the direct causes of seventy-five per cent. of such maladies as billousness, indigestion, sick headache, costiveness, nervous prostration, dizziness of the head, palpitation of the heart, and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of *August Flower* will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottles, 10 cts. Try it. jan 28 1y87eow.

A perfect washing machine has never been invented, but a perfect washing soap has. Dreydoppel's Borax Soap is as near perfection as it is possible to attain, and the price is very reasonable. 4tm27

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Mifflin.

Memorial day was appropriately observed here Monday morning.

The cornerstone laying of the St. Matthew's Reformed Church attracted quite a number of people to this place.

The Methodist Church is being repaired and handsomely painted inside.

Geo. B. Swank is certainly to be congratulated on receiving the position at Riverside station, P. R. R. George is worthy of any position or trust, and is the best penman in these surroundings.

H. J. Gearhart, the Hetlerville merchant, took a trip to New York last week.

S. M. Hetler is home and drives those ponies as fast as ever.

I. L. Snyder has decided to study the science of Electricity, and is holding forth at Sugarloaf, Luzerne county, on the new line of the Penna. R. R.

Among the visitors to this place we notice Mrs. Rosetta Heslet and daughter, of Allenwood, Union county, Mrs. Dora Welsh, of Watsontown, Fred. Hess, of Binghamton, N. Y., and Harry Fahringer, of Luzerne county.

The widow of Samuel Beck has moved with her daughter, Mrs. Hartzel, and Joseph Beck has moved in the old home.

S. C. Huffnagle lost another horse last week. This is the second valuable horse that died for him this Spring.

Miss Mattie Kunkle, who has been living with grandparents, C. Klingaman, has returned to Mill Grove.

The repairs and repainting of Dr. Montgomery's house gives it a very elegant appearance. The finest residence in the city.

Wanamaker's.

PHILADELPHIA, May 30, 1887.

You can order what you want by mail, if you can't come to the store yourself.

There's just as much art in the coarse Hamburg Embroideries as in the finest we've got. The designs are as handsome. The same kind of a machine takes every stitch. If there were a few more stitches in each pattern the price would be twice, three times, maybe four times what it now is.

You'll be surprised when you see these Hamburgs that so little money'll buy them.

Flouncings, 35c. to $1.25.
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For light stubbing around, climbing hills, tramping on sand or grass, there's nothing for the hot months better than Canvas Shoes, leather or rubber solee.

Women's, Misses', Men's, or Boys' Canvas, $1.75 to $2. Children's, $1.25 to $1.75.

Straw Slippers, daintily turned, light enough for fairy feet, cool, cosy. You think of Cinderella. No finer work of the kind was ever done. Black and fancy colors, $1.50. Precisely the same styles that sold last year $2.50 to $4. *These slippers will not be sent out on approval, and will only be exchanged for a different size.*

Saves money and worry to buy the Underwear things ready-made. Overstocked manufacturers want cash, that's our—your—opportunity.

Dressing Sacques, many styles, 40 cents to $10. Muslin Skirts, tucked or embroidered ruffle, 75 cents to $1.25. Extra sizes from $1 to $5.

Nurses' Aprons and Caps. Latest designs in Lace-trimmed Underwear. Whatever else you'll be likely to look for.

Two special items in Fowne's (London) Silk Mitts: Black pure Silk Jersey Mitts, open-work face, 37½ cents. Black extra quality pure Silk Jersey Mitts, 50 cents. These mitts are strikingly different from usual goods at the prices.

Amateur Athletes. Tender hands, of course. Blisters, jams, arnica, misery, of course. Why either? Read the answer in the new "Bicycle Gloves." Just as good for ball playing or rowing. $1.25.

Mexican Hammocks. The most reliable. Weather proof, fast colors. 14 feet long, 6 feet wide; weigh 4 pounds. White or colored. $1.25. You'll be asked $1.50 for a shorter, lighter, poorer Mexican Hammock in some of the stores.

More of the men's Linen-all-the-way-through Collars and Cuffs have come from Virgoe, Middleton, & Co., London. Collars 25 cents, Cuffs 40 cents. It's a wonder where so many of them go!

Summer stationery in convenient form for Tourists. In writing papers "Tuxedo," "Westmoreland," "Zitka" and 150 other popular grades in boxes, 12 cents to $1.50. The New papers by the quire or ream, with latest shapes in envelopes. Short notice orders get special care.

Not fit alone, you want fit and quality in clothes. They are poor, mean things (common enough, too) in which you get just a little of either. The fit is easy to judge; you must be cloth-wise to know quality. Eyes and fingers must be trained. How many of you have eyes and fingers trained in that way? You must trust somebody.

Man or Boy, we've the Clothes for rough or for best in every stuff that's suited to the season.

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Vey handsome Batiste, in entirely new styles, at Sloan's.

Felt Lanchequins, Tidies, Table Scarfs, &c., at I. W. Hartman & Son's.

Having just received a cylinder for finishing silks and cloths, I am prepared to clean and dye gents' cloth