Columbian

BLOOMSBURG, PA

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 1887.

Trains on the Philadelphia & R. R. leave Rug is follows:
NURTH.
Tils a. m.
8:10 p. m.
6:50 n.m. Trains on the N. & W. B. Railway pass Blos cryr as follows: SOUTH. 1946 a. m. 11:54 a. m. 246 p. m. 419 p. m.

G. A. R. Encampment.

BLOOMSBURG AND SULLIVAN RAILROAD. Excursion trains will be run on Saturday. August 6, 1987, from all points on the line of the Bloomsburg and Sullivan Railroad as follows:

p. m. Leave p. m. Leave p. m.

1.00 Bloomsburg at 11.00
r at 1.15 Paper Mill at 11.09
t 1.21 Lightstreet at 11.13
1.28 Orangeville at 11.21
tille at 1.39 Forks at 11.32
set at 1.49 Zaner's at 11.39
ill at 1.51 Stillwater at 11.45
comsb'g 2.00 Ar. at Beaton, 12.00 Zaper's at

FARE FOR HOUND TRIP: From Benton, 75c.

Stillwater, 65c.

Zaner's, 60c.

Forks, 60c.

Orangeville, 35c. Lightstreet, 20c. Paper Mili, 20c. JOHN JAMESON, General Manager.

BALES.

August 9. J. S. McBride, administrator of Frederick Derr, deceased, will sell cows, pigs, farming machinery, wagons, sleds, household goods, grain, harness, &c., on the premises, in Madison township, at 10 A Fine Residence For Sale.

The executors of Mary N. Harman, de

ceased, offer at private sale a handsome residence on Market street above Main, Bloomsburg. The bouse 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. Dil-on's and the Hoyt estate. Can be or land on Normal man, sujoining F.

lon's and the Hoyt estate. Can be divided into desirable building lots. For terms and particulars apply to I. W. Mc Kelvy, one of the executors, or Geo. E. Elwell, attorney, Bloomsburg, Pa. FOR RENT.

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.

During July and August the COLUMBIA office will close every day at six o'clock. [ti

Mr. and Mrs. C. Unangst are visiting re-

Prof. D. J. Waller, with his wife at three children, are at Ganoga Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Buckalew are a William Cole's in Sugarloaf. Mr. Buck-

Miss Fannie C. Klinger, of Bethlehem Pa., is visiting her sister, Miss A. L. Klinger at the residence of M. F. Eyerly.

Col. Freeze expects to leave on Friday August 12. for a six-weeks' sojourn of North Mountain, at Ganoga Lake, to avoid hay fever. His address there will be North Mountsin House, Red Rock P. O., Luzerne county, Pa.

Cashier Peacock, of the Bloomsbur Banking Company, was in town to-day on business. In the interim he shook hands with many old friends who admire th genial qualities of the Bloomsburg repre sentative .- Wilkesbarre Leader.

The days are shortening.

Sunflowers will soon blossom.

The picnic season is now at its height.

Thanksgiving will be the next legal holi Apple dumplings and peach pie are nex

Never handle a telephone during a thur

The trade in ice cream and soda is now booming.

Camp-meeting at Mountain Grove began

Read H. V. White & Co.'s new advertisement this week.

Honesdale has a new Opera House,

which it is very proud. The man who never consults the

nometer is the coolest. "little German band" enlivened th

own this week with its sweet strains. Lemons are now plentiful and cheap, and lemonade is a refreshing drink these he

The front of the Exchange Hotel present a fine appearance with its new coat of

A wag remarked the other day that "the best time for making hay was when it rain-

ed pitch-forks," The Boston Globe stamps with its entire approval the midsummer remark of Josh

Billings: "Dam a fli." There will be no services at the Luthera church for two weeks. Services will again be commenced August 21st.

Large crowds of people from Bloomsburg, Danville and other places attended the camp meeting at Rupert last Sunday.

Mrs. James L. Riehl, wife of the proprie tor of the Montour House, Danville, died

at her home last week Sunday from a can-

A number of men in the rolling mill and

foundry at Berwick have been compelled to quit work on account of the warm

The sale of the personal property of D. Lowenberg, deceased, on Saturday last, was well attended and the articles brought

Emanuel Wilvert has sold the Sunbury merican to Thomas Silvius and Hud. Withington, who will take possession on

Mrs. James Jacoby, aged eighty years mother of W. H. Jacoby, died at Berwick ast Monday, and was buried on Wednes-

Eaglesmere is becoming one of the mos ious summer resorts in the country.

Hundreds of people have been turned away from there lately for lack of accomodation.

The 6.36 up train was detained above own Monday night for several hours by washout above Oak Grove.

The handsome piano put in for the of the Pair by Mr. J. Saltzer, of Bloomsburg, is a fine-toned instrument and p greatly admired by visitors.—Shickshinny

List of letters remaining in the P. O. at Benton Pa. for month ending July 30, A. B. Mendenhall, James E. Smith Jr Mrs. Ida Pullen, Wm. Knight, ELLA E. APPLEMAN, P. M.

The Wellsboro Gazette says the tempera ure was 1500 in the ice houses of that town on that awful Saturday. We must acknowledge that that is warmer than it has been here yet. However, we have still August to tackle.

W. F. Bodine has just finished painting the wood work about the large store building of A. J. Evans. It is one of the finest pieces of work in town and reflects very creditably upon Mr. Bodine as a nasterworkman.

A Parish gathering of St. Paul's congreration was beld in Oak Grove park Thursday of last week. Quite a large number, members of the congregation and Sunday school, attended, and the day was very pleasantly spent.

Don't fight hot weather by worry or flurry; keep cool as best you can; eat sparingly; drink even more sparingly; get all the fresh air you can, and, while all must suffer discomfort, there will be few serious results from excessive heat.

Camping out parties are now of frequen occurrence. There is nothing more pleasant at this season of the year than spending a week or two in the woods, and escaping the terrible heat now experienced all over the country in city and town.

Emma Spitler, a Danville girl, attempted o commit suicide Thursday of last week by taking "Rough on Rats." Her life was saved with difficulty. The incentive to her attempt is said to have been that she was forbidden by her mother to keep company with a certain male acquaintance.

A party was given Wednesday evening Mr. Daniel McHenry's home at Stillwater, which was attended by about fifteen ouples of young people from this town. They went up and returned on the B. & . road, a very convenient way of reaching Stillwater. The evening was much enjoyed by all who attended the party.

Mrs. Mary E. Dillon, wife of Patrick Dilon, died on Tuesday morning last, aged early 59 years. She had been a sufferer rom cancer for some years, but was confin ed to her bed but a short time. Mrs. Dil lon was a member of the Episcopal church, and the funeral took place at St. Paul's or Thursday afternoon at two o'clock.

The excursion of the Snapper Club, of Wilkesbarre, to Saratoga takes place this veek. The start was made Tuesday morn ng, tickets being good to return on any regular train. Mt. McGregor, where Gen Grant died, Lake George, Montreal and other points of interest can be visited by hose who "took in" the excursion.

There was no excursion on the B. & railroad Sunday last as announced. The D. L. & W. R. R. refused to carry pas sengers over their road. The officers of the latter road said they did not run trains over their own road for their own purpose and would not consent to allow any other train to run over the road on Sunday.

of Bloomsburg, which is being held at Hess' Grove, Rupert, was begun last Saturday, and will continue until next Monday, August 8th. An excursion train was run from Danville to Rupert last Sunday morning, returning in the evening. About 300 people from Danville attended.

We have now experienced nearly two nonths of constant excessive heat, he thermometer registering in the nineties all the time. Our oldest citizens report this the most severe summer ever known. If the rule of one extreme following another should prove true we can now console ourselves by looking for the most severe win

Heller's Church Sunday school will hold

its pienie Aug. 13. The annual harvest home of the churc vill be celebrated Aug. 18, services to comnence at 10 o'clock. Both will be held i Masteller's Grove. There will be a talented musician from Baltimore present at the Harvest Home services, who will rende ome fine selections during the day.

The law forbids any pensioner from bar gaining, selling or promising his quarterly ension to any other dealer or person before it has become due and been paid, and on the other hand all persons are torbidden by law to accept the same in any nanner as security for credit or otherwise. The fine is fixed at \$100 for any violation of the act, and is equal upon the soldier or

New steel rails are being laid on the Lackawanna and Bloomsburg road. Several gangs of men are engaged at the work of laying them. The old rails that wer being taken out do not look much the worse for the years they have been in use report to the court of quarter sessions was and in a road over which the traffic is considerable, a fact that shows its superiority over the iron rails of years gone by .-Mountain Echo

her home on Market street. A large number of young folks from town were present, in dancing, card playing and conversation. Refreshments were served about eleven and the party departed in the "wee sma" ery enjoyable time.

Mrs. J. K. Lockard died on Friday last at her home on Fifth street, after an illness f several weeks. Nervous prostration vas the cause of her death. She leaves her husband and six children, bereft of a of the law; therefore, "at least once fond wife and mother. Mrs. Lockard was aa estimable lady and had many friends. She was a member of the M. E. Church The funeral took place on Monday, and

was largely attended. There will be an old fashioned Sunday school celebration in the grove at the St. lames church, Fishingereek township, on Saturday, August 13, meet at 1 p. m. general good time and attendance is anticipated. The tribes of Jacob and Levi and other noted family tribes will be present to enjoy the social festivities. We suppose the old people will talk about the things of yore, the middle aged about politics, farmng and the new R. R., and the girls and boys will indulge in the pleasures of sports and games. Refreshments will be provided for all. To give a little business character to the occasion a tyro-crier will be elected from the young men present to selected from the young men present to auctioneer away about 300 old S. S. books which have accumulated for years. These books would have been given to a poor and needy Sunday school had such been found on this side of the Alleghanies, but as their room is needed for the new library just ordered and as most of the books are excellent in character, it is decided to dispose of them in this way.

Lots of pretty girls in New York wear utmeg around their neck as a charm against malaria. Young men have sprinkled on top of a glass of milk and

hings for the same purpose. A self-operating night fan is among the he latest hot weather wrinkles. It sways by a spring and is warranted to go for a our. It has a clasp which is intended to be fastened to the headboard of a bedstead In the hottest nights this simple apparatus will keep a man cool enough to fall asleep Should the heat afterward awaken him I has only to wind up the fan again and he i insured another hour of comfort.

List of letters remaining in the Post Or fice at Bloomsburg for week ending Aug.

Samuel Burnside (2). Prof. W. A. Buck-hout, W. Butson, L. N. Bittenbender, Mrs. Emma Howard, E. J. Mullen, Charles McHenry, Hiram Smith, Al Smith, Miss Ettic Snyder, John F. Wilson.

Mrs. L. B. Lavell. Persons calling for these letters will dease say "advertised."

GRORGE A. CLARK, P. M. According to the computations of M. Hermite, a French astronomer, the total number of stars visible to the naked eye of an observer of average visual power does not exceed 6,000. The northern hemisphere contains 2,478, and the southern bemisphere contains 3,307 stars. In order to see this number of s ars the night must be moonless, the sky cloudless and the a mosphere pure. The power of the naked eye is here stayed. By the aid of an opera glass 20,000 can be seen, and with a small telescope 150,000, while the most powerful telescopes will reveal more than

Just as long as there are men, here, who entertain an idea that there are individuals in this world who under the garb of piety and benevolence give twenty dollars for one dollar, gold watches for fifty cents, solid gold cuff buttons for a quarter, grand pianos for ten dollars and so on, then just so long will innocent individuals be imposed upon. In this age of cheap newspapers, when all frauds are quickly and successfully exposed to the public the blame rests on no one but the guileless innocent who allows himself to be openly and dollars by the frauds of the swindler.

The editor of a paper at Storm Lake, lows, is now hiding in a swamp near that place in consequence of the way in which he mixed up the report of a cattle show and a concert. His paper said: "The concert given last night by sixteen of Storm Lake's most beautiful and interest ing young ladies was highly appreciated They were elegantly dressed and sung in a most charming manner, winning the plaudits of the entire audience, who pronounced them the finest breed of short horns in the country. A few of them are of a rich brown color, but the majority of them are spotted brown and white. Several of the beifers were fine bodied, tight-limbed animals and promise to prove good property."

Thos C. Eyans was sentenced by Judge Woodward at Wilkesburre, last week, to pay a fine of \$100, and undergo imprisor ment for thirty days, for attempted bribery at the republican county convention last

The circumstances may be briefly recount ed. At the County Convention a number of delegates made a combination, and concluded not to vote for any candidate unless paid for it. Evans, in the interest of this votes of the combination at \$10 a head The candidate not only declined this, but he afterwards had Evans arrested. He was convicted and has now been sentenced This we believe is the first case under the Act of 1881, to prevent bribery and fraud at nominating conventions. It will doubtless have a wholesome effect in a locality

where it was greatly needed.

At adjourned court, Bloomsburg, August 1, 1887, Judges Elwell, Murphy and McHeury on the bench, Judge Elwell said : Inquiry has been made as to the duty of constables under the law passed on the twenty-fourth day of May last, called "The High-License Law." Inasmuch as the namphlet-laws have not yet been printed and distributed, I deem it proper to answer that inquiry. A law is defined by Blackstone to be "a rule of action, prescribed by the supreme power of the state, command wrong." It seems material that the rule be prescribed; and in this is implied that it be oublished. Nevertheless, it has been held by the supreme court of this state that an act passed by the legislative body and approved by the executive is a law and that al persons within the commonwealth are bound by its provisions, although it has not been promulgated but remains in the archives of the secretary of the common

Under the act spoken of, it is the duty of a constable to visit each month at least every place within his bailiwick where liquors are known to be sold either by per sons having licenses or by unlicensed per sous. Under former acts, the constable's almost invariably, that he knew of no violation of the liquor laws. The legislature, undoubtedly aware that this was the stereo typed report, provided that the constable should put himself in the way of obtaining A very pleasant party was given by Miss knowledge in regard to illicit traffic i Elizabeth McKelvy last Friday night at spirituous, vinous and malt liquors, Whether this provision for monthly visitation will be effective of the purpose intendand the evening was very pleasantly spent ed remains to be seen. The constable should not visit at stated periods, nor should the landlord or restaurant keeper be informed by any means of the time ours" of the morning, all having had a when he may be expected to make his visit; because, in either case-of stated visits or of notice to the landlord-the constable

would be sure to find no violation of the law. The spirit and intent of the law is that the constable shall be active in ascertaining whether or not there is a violation month," says the statute, he must mak these visits; and, if he is a vigilant and faithful officer, he would make them often er whenever he had apparently any occas on for doing so. Hereafter no blame can se attached to a constable by a person engaged in the liquor traffic, that he is "snoopng" about to scent out some violation of he law. Very heavy penalties are imposed upon the officer for failure to perform this duty of visitation; not less than five hundred dollars fine and -if I remembe rightly-not less than two years' imprisonment. The law requires that he shall forthwith report to the court of quarter sessions any violation of this law that he may discoyer. The court is not always in session; and I hold that, when it is not in session

the constable must make return forthwith to the office of the clerk of the court so that the district-attorney may prepare for the trial of the case at the coming term. With regard to other matters constables are to make quarterly returns as heretofore, and generally with regard to this also; but they must forthwith report to the court of quarter sessions, if in termtime, or to the clerk's office in vacation, any case found in their balliwick of violation of the license law.

A Day in the Woods. The sun shope brightly down upon the heads of the party that gathered at the Lackawanna depot last Tuesday morning, at the invitation of Miss Annie Jameson, the bench. Opinion filed to the will contest in estate to await the arrival of the excursion car that was to convey them to Stillwater over of Glibert Fowler. the Bloomsburg and Sullivan road. All

freshing rains of the day before, and a more beautiful morning could not have been the court with briefs of connsel. asked for. The party numbered about thirty, among the number being Col. and Mrs. Jameson, Mr. and Mrs. Hunt, Engineer Lutz and wife and Mr. W. M. Monroe

UP THE ROAD. About nine o'clock, the engine car steamed up to the station, and in a few ninutes the picknickers had clambered on pourd the car, and were comfortably seated. A few minutes afterward the start was made, and the train rolled down the L. &

B. and was switched to the B. & S. road at

besides quite a number of young folks.

the woolen mill. A more delightful side than that over this oad can hardly be imagined. The road early all the way is in plain view of the eautiful waters of Fishingcreek, and the cenery, the delightful mountain breeze. the pretty little villages along the road, all combine to make it one of the prettiest roads in this section of the country. train rapidly passed Lightstreet and Oringeville, rolled over Huntingdon Creek bridge at Forks and shortly after arrived at James M. Reilly for Centralia borough. Stillwater. Here the provisions were left. and the train moved on, the party all wanting to go to the end of the road. Above Stillwater the road runs through beautiful green meadows, which end below Benton. The terminus of the road was reached about half-past ten o'clock, and a stop of a few minutes was made here, when the train returned to Stillwater, where the party descended from the car, and wended their way to the Stillwater picnic grounds.

A PLEASANT DAY. The day was very pleasantly spent in card-playing, quoit pitching, &c. At noon s bountiful repast was spread upon the tables, and partaken of by all with great enjoyment.

However, although the morning had been such a beautiful one, this picnic was not released from that bane of all picnics, rain. At about four o'clock in the afternoon large black clouds appeared in the northdeliberately chested out of his hard earned west, which threatened rain every moment. Everything was gathered up, and the party adjourned to the house of Mr. Woods, near the railroad. Here the remainder of the day was spent in dancing and conversation. The rain poured down in torrents for about half an hour, when the sun again made its appearance, and the rest of the day was as pleasant as the morning.

SOME BY MOONLIGHT. At nine o'clock the whistle of the engine was heard in the distance, and the party prepared for leaving; at quarter after nine ill were on board, and the start was made for home. As the train started, three cheers were given for Mr and Mrs. Woods,

the engine assisting with a loud whistle. The ride home was even more enjoyable than the ride up. The moon among the clouds shining down upon the mountains made a beautiful sight, and one not soon forgotten. At Orangeville and Lightstree crowds had gethered on the temporary plat orms, and wildly cheered as the train passed. At ten o'clock it steamed around the corner of the rocks, and drew up at Main street where the party alighted, all having spent a delightful day, and one which will live long in their memories.

The Constitutional Centennial. OW HATES TO PHILADELPHIA VIA PENNSYLV. NIA RAILEOAD.

The celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the adoption of the Consti tution of the United States, to be held in Philadelphia, September 15, 16 and 17, Philadelphia, September 15, 16 and 17, promises to be one of the most interesting events that ever occurred in this country, and will rank second only to the great Centerpole of 1876. The Commission composed the courts of Philadelphia have adopted a tennial of 1876. The Commission, composed f some of the foremost men in the land, is fully organized, the President of the United States and his Cabinet are in cordial co-operation, and the Governors of all the States are aiding in the execution of

the general plan. A larger number of troops of different States will doubtless participate in the military feature, than were ever gathered before on a civic occasion; the industrial display is expected to be the finest and most comprehensive ever seen in this city, and the commemorative services, presided over by the Chief Magistrate and addressed by Mr. Justice Miller of the Supreme ing what is right and prohibiting what is Court, will be the most imposing ceremony

ever held in America. The programme as outlined by the Com-

mission is as follows:-The 15th of September is assigned for a processional industrial display. This display, moving in long procession, mounted accompanied by various civic organizations, accompanied by various civic organizations, to consider and revise the present rules of promises to be a feature of brilliant and historic interest. In the evening of that —the affidavit of defense, the taking of day the Governor of Pennsylvania will hold a public reception in honor of the Governors of the States and Territories present at the celebration.

by their respective Governors and staffs, and by detachments from the army and navy of the United States, detailed for that occasion. From the returns already received the commission expects the presence of from ten to fifteen thousand State troops. One State alone offers seven thousand troops in honor of the occasion. It is also intended, if practicable, to illustrate in this parade the contrast between the military arms and equipments of Revolutionary times and those of the present day. The co-operation of the army and navy of the United States has been assured to the Comnission. In the evening of the same day will occur a public reception in honor of the President of the United States, with the Governors, representatives of foreign rovernments, military, &c.

Tue 17th of September is devoted to the special services of commemoration, at which the President of the United States wiil preside. The oration will be proounced by Mr. Justice Miller, of the Sureme Court of the United States. In adlition there will be a poem, national hymns, vocal and instrumental music, &c. Various other entertainments are offered by citizens during the progress of the celebra-

In order to accommodate the vast multitude of people who will desire to witness and participate in this national fete in honor of liberty, the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. will sell excursion tickets to Philadelphia from all stations on their lines east of Pittsburg and Erie, September 8 to 17, good to

the press and other means of public an-

Court convened on Monday, August 1, a s. m. President Judge William Elwell and Associates Murphy and McHenry or

Overseers of the Poor of the borough o Berwick vs. Overseers of the Poor of Salem nature seemed bright and gay after the retownship, Luzerne county; submitted to

> Commonwealth vs. David Fisher, defendant discharged from custody, on habeas corpus hearing.
> Sallie A. Robbins vs. Harry J. Robbins

ibel in divorce, subpoena awarded M. C. Woodward and Guy Jacoby appointed appraisers in estate of Daniel Bow

Patition for citation to file account in e ate of Conrad Diffenbacher filed. Petition for sale of real estate of Henry

r. Miller deceased filed.

John W. Hoffman vs. B. & S. R. R. Co ourt ordered viewers to meet on the prem ises on Thursday Aug. 25, at 10 a. m. In the afternoon Judge Rice, of Wilkesbarre, presided, having come down to hear an argument on a motion for a new trial but the case was not argued.

On motion of N. U. Funk, Esq., C. G.

Voris Esq. of Northumberland county was admitted to the bar of Columbia county. On petition, John P. Hannon appointed tax collector of Convugham township, and Bonds approved and filed. Petition to vacate and lay out a public ond in Fugarioat. J. M. Buckalew, John

McMichael and Cyrus McHenry appointed viewers. On petition for a public road in Benton township near J. J. McHenry's residence, t. W. Lyons, G. H. Gordner, and L. A.

Dewitt appointed viewers. Thos Trench vs. J. B. Robison. show cause why execution should not be stayed and judgment stricken off. Judge Elwell made the following remarks

on the new procedure act: The members of the bar are, undoubted ly, all informed of the great and radical change that has been made in civil proced-ure so far as regards the action of assump-

By an act passed on the twenty-fifth day ex contractu are suable and recoverable only in an action to be called an action of assumpsit. This statute makes a material change in practice, in respect to the affi-davit of defense which the defendant is redavit of defense which the defendant is required to make, in order to prevent judgment. Instead of specifying the particular matters in reference to which the affidavit of defense must be made—as in our rules of court—this new law provides that n all cases of the action of assumpsit, the

defendant, upon being served with the statement of the plaintiff's cause of action, must make an affidavit of defense, setting forth the nature and character of the defense; and what is most important to the defendant is that he may be required, un-der this new statute, to file his afficiavit of der this new statute, to file his affidavit of defense before the return day of the writ; if the statement is served upon the defendant more than fifteen days before the return day, the defendant must make his affidavit of defense at or before that time, or before judgment is asked for, or else judgment may be entered against him in the prothonotary's office. If there are not fifteen days between the time of service and the return day of the writ, then the defendant must file his affidavit within 15 days after the return of the writ, or else judgment ant must file his allidayit within lo days at-ter the return of the writ, or else judgment may be entered for want thereof in the prothonotary's office by the prothonotary in vacation. If the plaintiff has not before return day of the writ filed a statement, he may at any time afterward do so, and, on filementary rottes obtain judgment unfifteen days' notice, obtain judgment, unless there is an affidavit of defense. All this has application to the action of assumpsit; the action of scire factas upon a judgment, mortgage, mechanic's lien, re-cognizance, is untouched by this new law. members of the bar whether the rules in regard to taking judgment for want of an affidavit of defense should not be uniform now in all cases, so far as the matter of set of rules, which, in some respects, may be applicable here, and in some respects

be applicable; all special pleas, except per-inapplicable; all special pleas, are done haps the statute of limitations, are don away in the action of assumpsit, and the de ndant pleads the general issue.
Whenever the defendant pleads payment or any other plea authorizing him to give special matter in evidence, he is, and should be, required to give notice to the party himself of the special matter, as an accommodation to the members of the bar and the officers of the court, it is desirable that the rules should be such as to recover that the rules should be such as to require a copy of the statement to be furnished by the plaintiff to the defendant, a copy of the the plaintiff to the defendant, a copy of the affidavit by the defendant to the plaintiff, and a copy of special matters in defense—that a copy of such papers should be filed, and another served upon the opposite counsel, so that, without necessity of frequent resort to the prothonotary's office, he may have in his possession among the files of his own office all that is material to enable him to prepare his case. Such is the practice in the state of New York. In view of the important change in the law, the court have concluded to appoint a join committee from members of the bar in each of the two counties of the judicial district

judgment, and the serving of papers; an the court make this order:

And now, August 1, 1887, John (The 16th of September is assigned for the military parade and review of the regiments and companies of the militar of the several States and Territories, accompanied by their respective Governors and staffs. the rules of court of this judicial district as are made necessary or proper by reason of the provisions of "The Uvil-Procedur Act," passed the twenty-fifth day of May 1887; also to report any other change which in the judgment of the committee should be made in said rules—the report to be made as early as practicable; before the Septem term of the court in either of said counties WILLIAM ELWELL, President Judge.

To close out certain lines of wedding i vitations a number of bargains are offered at this office. Those wanting small lots from 10 to 25, will save money by ordering

Alden's Manifold Cyclopedia.

able, abundantly fulfills the promises of the publisher's prospectus. It is a realihandsome volume of 640 pages, half Mor occo binding, large type, profusely illustrated and yet sold for the price of 65 cents cloth binding only 50 cents-postage 11 cents extra. Large discounts even from these prices are allowed to early subscribers. It is to be issued in about thirty vol-

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

om our Regular Corr WASHINGTON, D. C., August 1, 1887. Washington, D. C., August 1, 1887.

About the busiest man in this city at present is the clerk of the House of Representatives, who is engaged in looking into and preparing the contested Congressional election cases, the evidence in which must be printed before the convening of the Fiftieth Congress; it is thought that there will be only six such cases in the body, one each from Alabama, South Carolina, Indiana, and Illinois, and two from California—a much smaller number than usual.

The Republicans in Washington viewe The Republicans in Washington viewed with much interest, not to say anxiety, the late meeting and action of the Ohio Republican State Convention; Sherman's friends feel elated over his victory, although many of them seriously doubt the policy of his course in forcing an endorsement while Blaine's followers are in a rage and swear they will get even next year by sending a delegation from the Buckeye State favorable to the aspirations of the man from delegation from the Buckeye State favorable to the aspirations of the man from Maine. One of these infuriated Blainettes was heard to declare Sherman's action in capturing the convention and shaping it in his own interests one of the most shameless and humiliating spectacles ever witnessed in American politics—more like the manipulation of a scheming ward politician than thed eliberate conduct of a so-called statesman, seeking the highest and most honorable station on earth. For once I am willing to hold up this Blaine man as a true exponent of Democratic opinion on the exponent of Democratic opinion on the subject under consideration, so I will drop

subject under consideration, so I will drop the matter right here.

Probably there are few persons who real-ize the tremendous task of compiling and publishing the war papers known as the "Rebellion Records," the eighteenth vol-ume of which has just been printed and is ready for distribution. This volume only takes the great work up to the year 1862; it is calculated that all of the records will is calculated that all of the records will make 137 volumes and that it will not be finished until late in the next century, at a time when there will probably be not one

rates.
The total receipts from all sources of its ternal revenue for the late fiscal year amount to \$118.835,757, exceeding by \$1, 932,888 that of the year before. There was a decrease in the tax on distilled spirits and an increase in the tax on all other ar-ticles, such as tobacco, olcomargerine and fermented liquors.

A showing almost as good is made in re-

gard to the imports and exports of the United States for the same period as fol-follows: Exports of merchandise, \$716,

follows: Exports of merchandise, \$716, 704, 784; imports, 672, 359, 951; excess of exports, \$24,445,733; gold exported, \$9,701, 187; imported, \$42,908,901; excess of imports, \$33,207,714; sliver exported, \$26,276,504; imported, \$17,280,191; excess of exports, \$9,036,313; total number of immigrants, 483,116.

The jolly drummers have been halted in their triumphant march by the ruling of the Inter-State Commission that the railroads cannot legally give that fraternity reduced rates, but only for a moment, as the commercial traveler realizes full well that at last the consumer of the goods he sells must pay his expenses, and so he goes on his way rejoicing, seeking new fields of trail and denouncing the Inter-State Commission as "ne good," and a "hollow fraud."
The drummer is irrepressible and nothing The drummer is irrepressible and nothing short of death can stop his progress or flow

of conversation.

The Navy Department has made a contract with the Hotelskiss Ordinance Company with the understanding that a branch of the manufactory will be established in the United States. Regarding the enterprise the United States. Regarding the enterprise Secretary Whitney says: "The erection of this manufactory will mark another era in the reconstruction of the Navy." Continuing, the Secretary said: "Mr. Hotchkiss was an American when he died in 1884. England, France, Germany, Russia, Italy, every European power in fact, had an establishment for the manufacture of Hotchkiss' ordnance." The Secretary further declares that this country can no longer depend upon foreign nations for war mapend upon foreign nations for war ma-terials.

There has been a new and agreeable de parture made in military matters, too, for the army must keep abreast of the navy in this age of universal progress. For the first time in our history, details of compa-nies from the regular regimental posts have been made to participate in the militia en-campments and Grand Army reunions in several of the States. The unprecedented demand for the presence of regular army vigorous growth of the military spirit and an increased interest in militia organiza-tion. I wonder if the army authorities took the precaution to ask the permission of Palsy Fairchild and Howler Tuttle be

fore presuming to make these details—some for the Southern states. The President and Mrs. Cleveland have deserted the White House and are spend ing the heated term amid the rustic and delightful shades of Oak View; the Presi dent drives to the White House every day or two to transact public business bu makes his stay brief. Invitations to visi many Western and Southern cities continu to pour in upon President Cleveland; h has accepted several of these and will prob ably make quite an extensive tour.

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Burdette on Fatted Calves. THE PRODUCAL OF 1887 COMPARED WITH HIS

grown hard hearted; it isn't that we aren't ust as glad to-day to see the prodigal come back, and just as lovingly anxious to welcome him home as ever was anybody in the fifteenth chapter of Luke. It is the manner in which the prodigal son of 1887 frequently returns that throws the wet blanket ver the festivities of the welcome. When e comes down the road with his hat banging on his ear and his hands in his pocket; when he kicks the faithful old souse dog as he lounges in at the gate; when much, a liberal money's worth ie calls his father "Gov'nor" and the hired nan "Cull;" when he wants to know 'What's for dinner ?" before he has been n the house fifteen minutes; when he gives his elder brother two fingers to shake and don't, well. We know them, advises him to comb the hayseed out of his and our knowledge is your hair; when he throws himself into the easiest chair in the house, perches his feet on the window siil and announces that he'll 'take a tub before dinner;" when he comes mack with a generally forgiving air of good ellowship about him, and tries to make all the rest of the family very easy and reassured-then it is, my son, that your father longs to run and meet you while you are yet a great way off, and fall upon your neck with a plow line and welt you nto a state of becoming humility and penitence by the time you are able to take off your hat to the bound boy, and crawl up the front steps to ask your brother to shake hands with you. Good people are just as glad to-day as ever they were, my son, to see the prodigal come home, but it does rattle them a little to see him come in a hack and ask them to pay the driver and send for his baggage.

James Preston, a well known citizen of Shenandoah, is 92 years old, and so vigorous hat he bids fair to live ten years longer. He is living now with his third wife, and is the father of thirty-six children, eleven by his first wife, who died in Ireland; eighteen by second wife, who died in America; and seven by his present wife. Thirty-three of plenty of service in the cheapest. them were boys, each wife presenting him with one daughter.

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FARMER INDUCED BY CONFIDENCE MEN T

A telegram from Greensburg says the

the thieves who robbed John L. Miller some weeks ago of \$2,500 have been traced and are definitely located. The particulars of this robbery have but lately come to light. The confidence gentlemen had con- participate in the services. inced Mr. Miller that by joining them he purchase of a farm which they were offered cheap, he could realize a profit of 70 per cent. One of them went to him in the field where he was at work and got him to go to the bank at Irwin to draw out the \$2,500 which amount they were short. When he had drawn his money and was returning to the farm in the stranger's buggy, at a point in the woods near Miller's Woolen Mills.

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This is the same kind of a game that was played on Malachi Belles of Fairfield township, last week. It is singular that notwithstanding the newspapers frequently report such swindling operations, there is always somebody ready to be duped when the scoundrels come along.—Gasette and

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