

The Columbian

BLOOMSBURG, PA

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 1887.

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

The schools will open in a few weeks, and stations are beginning to get in their full stock of school supplies.

The managers are talking of having new seats in the Opera House. This will be a fine improvement and one much needed.

Persons throughout the county should begin to look over their products with a view of selecting exhibits for the coming fair.

The Bloomsburg School Furnishing Company made their first shipment of school desks on Monday. The desks were sent to Easton.

The condition of the orchard and apple crops has steadily declined, and the yield this year will be much smaller than the average.

Kabier's flouring mill near Millin was destroyed by fire early Friday morning. The fire was observed by some of our townsmen.

The Chautauquans will hold their picnic for which arrangements were made at the recent meeting at Mountain Grove, on Friday at Oak Grove.

A gentleman was in town Tuesday looking up a site for a corn factory to be established here. We hope Bloomsburg will get this new industry.

The laws of 1887 that are of general interest will be published in the Columbian. Several were printed last week, and others will be found in this issue.

Rains have been very frequent here lately. This was scarcely a day in the past week that did not have a rain storm, whether slight or otherwise.

There were no services in the Methodist church last Sunday evening, on account of the absence of the pastor. Rev. A. Brittain, preached in the morning.

Wednesday night of last week was the first that rain fell in Millin township for many weeks. All the previous storms seem to have passed around them.

Mr. A. Solleder has a fine talking parrot. Mr. Solleder dices in these birds as well as talked when only seven months old.

Along the D. & W. road, above Kingston, there are many trees completely covered with autumn leaves. They were probably turned during the recent cold weather.

A lawn tennis tournament will be held at the Bonita grounds on Tuesday and Wednesday, 30th and 31st inst., in which nearly all the members of the club will participate.

Quite a number of people in Berwick are afflicted with a mild form of dysentery. They seem to be coming in a more profuse but a few hours previously being in apparently good health.

The corner-stone of the new Bethel church, one-half mile west of White Hall, will be laid on Saturday, September 3, at 10 o'clock a. m. There will be good speaking and music.

Indications point to an immense yield of oysters the coming season, oystermen along Maryland and Virginia fisheries saying the beds were never in a more promising condition than they are now.

The barn at J. W. Perry's hotel, the Elk Run House, at the North Mountain, was destroyed by fire last Saturday night. It was supposed that the fire was set by an incendiary. The insurance was light.

A circular sent out by the Treasury Department states that trade dollars will be redeemed in Washington later than September 3. This will positively be the last chance for their redemption at par.

Upon invitation of Mr. E. E. Parker, Sec. of R. Heller, Esq., of this place, has kindly consented to be one of the speakers at the Sunday school picnic, Pine Grove, Greensboro township, on Saturday, September 3.

J. F. Rink & Son have bought a 20 acre timber tract of P. A. Evans in Montour township, and another of 35 acres of Hugh McBride. A new 35 horse power engine and boiler will be put to work saving soon on these tracts.

Dr. J. H. Evans has shown us an illustrated pamphlet containing a sketch of Salina, Kansas, from which we gather that Salina is already a prosperous city and rapidly growing. The Dr. has made some investments in lands there.

Minnie Alta, daughter of Joseph and Jennie Cole, near Benton, died Saturday last August 20, aged one month and 14 days. Funeral services were held in the Union Church, Sabbath, August 23d, attended by many sympathizing friends.

To prevent the pie-juice from running out in the oven, make a little opening in the upper crust and insert a little roll of brown paper perpendicularly. The steam will escape as from a chimney, and all the juice will be retained in the pie.

George W. Blandhard, editor of the Williamsport Sunday Girl, who has been confined in the Bellefonte county jail for about four months, was paroled on Wednesday last week. He was released and returned to his home on Thursday.

A game of ball was played at Athletic Park on Wednesday afternoon of last week, which created much amusement. The contestants were the Bakers and Butchers of this place, and the game resulted in a victory for the Bakers, with a splendid score of 31 to 29.

The Presbyterian Sunday school held a picnic on Tuesday at Stillwater, going and returning on the B. & S. road. They started about nine o'clock in the morning, and returned in the evening after spending a very pleasant day in the woods. Two excursion cars conveyed them.

Philadelphia & Reading passenger conductors are happy men. They have received the final installment of their back pay—75 cents a day—which had been kept back from their wages and invested in stock, during the past several years. Some of them received as high as \$2000.

Two of Oscar Alexander's children were injured last Monday, while playing on Centre St., by being run over by a bakery wagon. The wheels passed over the necks of the children and over the head of the other. No bones were broken, however, and they were out again on Tuesday.

A festival will be held in the M. E. church yard, Buckhorn, on Saturday afternoon, August 27, 1887. Festival will begin about 8 o'clock in the morning, and continue through the evening. Proceeds for repairing the church. A liberal patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

New Government envelopes, it is said, are to be issued about September 10. The 1 cent envelopes will be blue in color, the 2 cent green, the 4 cent carmine, the 5 cent red, the 10 cent chocolate, the 15 cent black, the 20 cent brown, and the 30 cent purple. The 10, 20 and 30 cent stamps will not be changed.

A new swindling scheme in this State is the spectacle racket. Two men take in the country towns, one styling himself a partner of some well-known city oculist. They tell the people that they need glasses and examine the eyes and "prescribe" a pair of spectacles for \$2. The glasses are worth less than 25 cents.

The planet Venus now shines with great brilliancy in the north-western sky. It attained its greatest brilliancy on the 15th instant, and on the 31st of September it will pass beneath the earth and sun and will then appear as a morning star, rising before the sun, and will be seen no more in the west for quite a long time.

Those who have been at Atlantic City this Summer were much pleased with the spectacle, "The Last Days of Pompeii," which is given every Thursday and Saturday. It is given in a large field, with seats capable of seating 20,000 people. A description of the performance was given in our columns a few weeks ago.

Mr. Enos Jacoby returned from his western trip Friday last. He reports having had a fine time, but that the section of country he visited, Michigan and Southern Illinois, had experienced the worst drought ever known. Mr. Jacoby speaks well of the West, but thinks Bloomsburg is yet the most pleasant place in which to live.

Mrs. M. A. Smith is ready to begin her fall term in music. Pupils can begin at any time, and can take one or two lessons a week, either at their homes, or at the teacher's residence, as it suits their convenience. The prices are the same as charged by other teachers. For particulars call at residence, Mrs. Est's house, next door to Dr. Wittliff's office.

The Grangers Interstate Picnic Exhibition at Williams Grove will open Monday next, August 29, and continues one week. Half-fare will be given on the Pennsylvania railroad good until September 5th. These exhibitions are made more interesting every year, and are attended by manufacturers, stock raisers and good citizens in all parts of the United States. Good boarding can be obtained on the grounds for a cost not exceeding over one dollar per day.

Freight car robberies have become so numerous lately on the Reading road that the company are making desperate efforts to apprehend the band, who have been operating between Philadelphia and the coal regions. When a lengthy freight train arrived at Reading Saturday morning two cars were discovered with seals broken. One of the cars was loaded with liquor and general merchandise. In this car goods to the amount of \$500 were taken. From one case of champagne eleven bottles were missing, and another case was carried off bodily. It is believed the robbery was done within the past few weeks foot up \$8,000.

Last week was one of the gayest that social life in Bloomsburg has known for a long time. There were parties and social gatherings every evening in the week. On Monday evening a party was given at the Sanitarium, which was attended by a number of the young folks from town, and very pleasant evening was spent. Wednesday evening there were three parties: two card parties were given, one at Mr. S. Lutz's home on Third street, and the other by Miss Lillian Drinker, at her home at Ironside; an entertainment was given at the Sanitarium the same evening. A small number of folks spent the evening at Mrs. Annie Ent's on Thursday. On Friday evening a large party was given by Misses Ella and Anna Fox, and Saturday evening another party was given at Mr. Lutz's. In fact, the whole week was one continual round of pleasure.

Among the laws of 1887 is one to prevent and punish the making and dissemination of obscene literature and other immoral and indecent matter, which we print in full elsewhere. The attention of those who are in the habit of defacing walls by writing obscene lines and pictures thereon, is called to the third section of the act, where they will find that a penalty of a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, and imprisonment not exceeding one year is imposed on those who indulge in that sort of amusement. Fences, walls, door, ceiling, clock, room, passage, hall, or any part of any hotel, court house, school, depot, or other public places or buildings are included in the law, and any one who makes or causes to be made therein or thereon, any obscene writing, picture, or print, liable to be seen by other passengers or coming near the same are liable to suffer the penalty of the law. It is not likely that this law will be strictly observed until an example has been made of one or two offenders.

The county commissioners are making numerous needed repairs at the court house. The offices of the Prothonotary, Sheriff and Register and Recorder have new wood ceilings, durable and neat, which were put up by W. B. Taylor and Robert Koan. The jury room up stairs was being painted by J. R. Coffman. The work to be done on the court room will be the most extensive and expensive. The Judge's seat will be lowered and the entire room handsomely finished in wood, and a new desk built for the court officers in front of the bench. The ceiling will be taken off, and new and heavier joists laid. The ceiling and walls will be replastered, and decorated with paint. Eli Jones was the lowest bidder for the woodwork, his figure being \$1079. W. F. Bodine's bid for the painting was \$700, and J. M. Howard's for the plastering \$315. If these bidders comply with the conditions imposed by the commissioners the contracts will be awarded them. As the work cannot be completed by September court it is likely that court will be held in the Opera House.

A new method of swindling is being introduced, which is said to be working very successfully. The victim is usually a countryman, who receives a circular letter informing him that a distant relative in Philadelphia has just died, and that the deceased had left him \$3,000. He is cautioned to say very little upon the subject, and to get to the city as soon as possible, with about \$250 to pay the legal expenses. If he does not smell the rat he follows the instructions and meets the "agent" at a hotel. He is conducted to an office, and \$3,000 in crisp new bills are counted out to him and done up in a package. He pays the "legal expenses" and is then given a package, the exact counterpart of that containing the bills, which he is advised to mail at once. When he arrives at home and secures the package he hurries to his room and tears off the paper, only to find a brick, some waste paper and sawdust. Several complaints have been made to the police authorities by persons who have been swindled by this method, but thus far no arrests have been made.

John Heacock of Benton has a good line of merchandise, and notions of all kinds at his store, and he sells them at right prices. He makes a specialty of tobacco and cigars.

To Harper's Magazine for September the second and concluding part of Howard Pyle's narrative of the freebooting adventures who ruled the Spanish Main in the last century is devoted to the marooners, of whom Captain Avery, Captain Kidd, Captain "Blackheart," and Captain Low were conspicuous examples. The authentic history of these pirates, whose very names made merchantmen tremble in their shoes, is sketched with graphic interest, and Mr. Pyle illustrates the romantic scenes of that evil epoch with four drawings.

A barn belonging to D. W. Kelchner was destroyed by fire early Thursday morning of last week. The barn was on what was formerly known as the Ellis Ringrose property. Mr. Kelchner bought the farm this spring, but Ringrose reserved the grain in the ground with privilege of storing it in the barn. Ringrose's grain was in the barn at the time of the fire and was totally destroyed. We are informed that there was an insurance of \$600, on the barn and \$400 on the grain. This is the second barn Mr. Kelchner has lost within a short time.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Bloomsburg for week ending August 23, 1887.

Miss Anna J. Broad, Mrs. S. Boston, James Cramer, Mrs. B. R. Gault, Mrs. Mary Hoover, M. M. Ruckle, Geo. Bayler, William Heible, Alanzo Young, Franklin Zigler.

Thomas Downey, S. J. Eickman, Mary Heitshus, Wm. Richey.

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

GEORGE A. CLARK, P. M.

As the time approaches for the opening of the public schools, the dead-lock in the school board over the appointment of a principal is getting to be a serious matter. As the case stands three members of the board are determined to retain Mr. Beckley at a salary of a thousand dollars a year because they think his services are worth no more than eight hundred dollars, because they claim that their equals as competent teachers are willing to serve for that salary. Whichever side is right, the fact remains that the public schools have no principal and the chief reason for it is that the school board consists of five members. If it were an odd number, the dead-lock could not have occurred. A change in the law should be made at the next session of the legislature, fixing the number at five or seven.

In the School Laws and Decisions of 1885, page 35, appears the following: "Neglect to provide a sufficient number of schools, it is believed, is punishable by removal from office of the board so neglecting its duty, and the appointment of others in their stead." Whether the failure to appoint a principal would come under this rule or not, would be a question for the court to decide. It is very probable that it is that the school board consists of five members. If it were an odd number, the dead-lock could not have occurred. A change in the law should be made at the next session of the legislature, fixing the number at five or seven.

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Notice is hereby given through the kindness of the press to the many citizens who favored us with their presence and attention at our camping in Rupert Grove, that they have our grateful acknowledgments for their sympathy for a weak congregation who are struggling to gain a common identity among God's people and to drink at the fountain of living water and also to those who are attending our meeting with so much interest which is now being held in Foust's Grove, on the Bloomsburg road, near Danville.

D. J. Johnson, Pastor of the United Church, Bloomsburg Circuit.

The Bloomsburg base-ball nine played the Sugar Notch nine at Athletic Park last Saturday afternoon, and the game with credit closed on the ninth inning with the score standing 9 to 9. Another inning might have been played, but the Sugar Notch nine had not time to play it, as they had to make the train on the N. & W. R. which goes up at 6.30 p. m. A very fair game was played, the Sugar Notch club being very good players, and showing a good deal of ability in the field, especially in pitcher, Shaffer, Inder under great disadvantage, having injured his hands a few days before. He had several passed balls, a thing hitherto almost unknown to him, but pitched a good game. The boys were a little rusty when getting on to the Sugar Notch pitcher when they pitched him out of the hole pretty handily. A splendid exhibition was made by the Sugar Notch left fielder of a long foul fly knocked by Ent. In the seventh inning Shaffer injured his hand again and Hagenbuch caught the remainder of the game. Shaffer taking his position at third base. Several good things were made, and some good batting was done by both sides. Schuyler McKintley umpired the game. A large number of spectators were present.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 23, 1887. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONER Edgerly's reply to the structure of Mr. George Wm. Curtis, on the late base system is all that the true friends of reform could have expected, showing, as it does, that President Cleveland and the Democratic party have redeemed their pledges in the regard, at least to the full letter of the law. It is frankly admitted that more Democrats than Republicans are appointed because Republican politicians have fostered the false idea that members of that party had no chance, thus deterring many from attempting to secure office. Edgerly asserts most positively that the political action of the candidates for offices are not known in any case, and that all the names of those who pass an examination are put in the list of the eligible with no regard to political party.

The Democrats who have criticized the Administration for failing to return to the office of the postmaster, certainly find some comfort in studying the returns of appointments as made by the Postoffice Department since the first of the year, which, as Horace Greeley would say, will be "mighty interesting reading." During the last fiscal year 5,048 offices were established, 10,417 appointments expiring, 5,863 appointments on reappointment, 2,881 appointments on change of names and sites, 482 appointments on deaths of postmasters, 199 appointments on the expiration of posts masters of all grades during the year, 18,076 for the years 1885 and 1886, 22,747 for 1887, respectively, making total of 45,737 for the three years.

The great and good work of reclaiming public lands, the graying and greening of the railroad corporations, who have forfeited their charters rights, still goes on, keeping step to the music of reform, and the public lands are being reclaimed. The decision of this kind given in years was rendered by the Secretary of the Interior a few days since, in the order of a Republican predecessor, which withdrew from settlement, under the Pre-emption and Homestead laws, the lands contractually granted by Congress to the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company, amounting to twenty-five or thirty million acres of land in this case alone, the rest applies to several other railroads as well and it is at present impossible to name the vast number of acres added to the public domain. Every honest Western settler will be moved to toss up his hat and hands in enthusiastic praise of the President who thus courageously performs a great public duty that emboldens his name among the gods of their nation's history.

The death of Professor Spencer F. Baird, Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, and Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries, is one of the great losses which the world of science has suffered. He devoted a long and useful life to scientific researches and literary labors, and his works on natural history and science, entitled him to rank with Audubon and Agassiz, with both of whom he was associated in their favorite fields of endeavor. Professor Baird was truly a benefactor of his race, for to him the people of the United States are chiefly indebted for the upbuilding of the Fish Commission, the propagation of fish in all their waters, and the consequent cheapening of the price of the article of food.

The people of the District of Columbia are still groaning under their burden of debt and protesting against the government policy of retaining a debt which is taxation without representation. They are carrying a debt of more than \$1,000,000, and their taxes are increasing quarter annually in interest and sinking fund, and the District of Columbia would have been bankrupt in debt, but for the fact that the United States bears the burden of the debt. A public meeting after another is being held, and agitation will be kept up, anything other than existing evils may be had of the next Congress.

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A Terrible Railroad Accident.

A frightful accident occurred on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, near Scranton, at noon on Wednesday.

A party express, in which were General Superintendent Stevens, of the Lehigh road, Roadmaster John M. Kahn, S. G. Collins and Lewis M. Hall, of Towanda, while rounding a curve, plunged into a gang of five trackmen and instantly killed Philip Cornell, foreman of the gang, and a Hungarian laborer. The men had just left the track to avoid a freight train. The freight train was about a half length past the men when they were struck by the superintendent's engine.

Four men and a woman were arrested at Philadelphia last week on a charge of freight robbery from the Pennsylvania railroad.

Mrs. Malvina Payne and Anna M. Payne, mother and daughter, committed suicide in New York city last Saturday. They left a letter stating that they did it because both were insane, and they wanted to escape the mad-house.

MARRIED.

McHENRY-PARKER.—On Thursday, August 18, 1887, at the reformed parsonage, in Orangeville, by Rev. A. Houts, Mr. Edwin McHenry, of Mt. Pleasant township, to Miss Ida Parker, of Greenwood township.

DIED.

SHULTZ.—Died near West Creek, Col. Co., Mrs. Hannah Shultz, wife of Hugh Shultz, deceased, aged 99 years, 7 months and 9 days.

HESS.—Died in Centre township, on Wednesday, August 17, 1887, Henry Hess, aged 78 years, 8 months and 4 days.

WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, MONDAY, AUGUST 22, 1887. What is going on at Wanamaker's? More than you dream if you watch the thermometer. Bargains bring buyers.

LOCAL NOTICES.

25 pieces cotton flannel just opened at I. W. Hartman & Son's. 7c to 90c.

Having just received a cylinder for finishing silks and cloths, I am prepared to clean and dye goods. Ladies' cloaks, sacques, silks, dresses, shawls, &c. Feathered and dyed. Packages forwarded by express, if promptly attended to, according to directions. Call on or address J. O. Caswell, dyeer, Bloomsburg, Wm. Mills. sep24-tf.

3000 yds best dark calico 5c yd in short lengths at I. W. Hartman & Son's.

60 doz blue, grey and brown heavy mixed, 3 pair for 50c at I. W. Hartman & Son's.

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

It will pay you to go and see I. W. Hartman & Son's new dress goods counter with skylight to show the goods.

McKILLIP, Photographer & Crayon Artist, Bloomsburg, Pa. Fine Cabinet Portraits, only \$3 a dozen. Instantaneous Process used.

The fall dishes are coming in at I. W. Hartman & Son's. Call and see them. White tea sets \$3.75 and up.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Prepared by a combination, proportion and process peculiar to itself, Hood's Sarsaparilla accomplishes cures hitherto unknown.

IN BRIEF, AND TO THE POINT.—Dyspepsia is a dreadful, disordered liver is misery, indicating a foe to every habit. The human digestive apparatus is one of the most complicated and wonderful things in nature. It is a factory for making food, and it is a factory for making a nation of dyspeptics.

But Green's August Flower has done a wonderful work in reforming this business and making the American people so healthy that they can enjoy their meals and be happy.

Remember—No happiness without health. But Green's August Flower brings health and happiness to the dyspeptic. Ask your druggist for a bottle. Seventy-five cents.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S CROWN. The crown of Queen Victoria consists of diamonds, pearls, rubies, sapphires and emeralds, set in silver and gold. Its gross weight is 39.055 dwts. Troy. The number of diamonds are 3,352; pearls, 273; rubies, 9; sapphires, 17; emeralds, 11. It is an old saying—Treason lies the head that wears a crown. It is better to wear the crown of perfect health and peace of mind than to wear the crown of disease and pain. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People is the best and most reliable remedy to be had, both in its own right and as a preventive of disease. It is sold by all druggists.

GRATE WINE FOR COMMUNION AND INVALIDS.—The superb quality and entire purity of Speer's Port Grape Wine, of New Jersey, and the success that physicians have had by its use, has induced them to write about it, and caused hundreds of others to prescribe it in their practice as the best and most reliable tonic to be used, both in its own right and as a preventive of disease. It is sold by all druggists.

DRUGGISTS OF LABOR HARRY POSITIVELY CURED BY ADMINISTERING DR. HAINES' GOLDEN SYRUP.—It can be given in a cup of coffee or tea without the knowledge of the person taking it. It is absolutely harmless and will effect a permanent and speedy cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker of an alcoholic drink. Thousands of drunkards have been made temperate men who have taken Golden Specific in their coffee without their knowledge, and they have been cured. It is sold by all druggists.

THE POINTS. Call on or address J. O. Caswell, dyeer, Bloomsburg, Wm. Mills. sep24-tf.

A. J. WEICHER, 39 E. 2d St. PHILA. Sole Owner of Patent.

FOOT WEAR.

In buying Boots, Shoes, Slippers, or any other kind of foot wear, people will go where they can find the largest assortment to select from, and where they can get the best goods for the least money. Such advantages can be found at the best in an establishment that deals exclusively in foot wear. Almost every general store keeps a few boxes of boots and shoes, but at Dentler's shoe store the stock consists entirely of this line of goods. Boots, Shoes, Slippers, Pumps, Rubbers, Sandals, Gaiters, &c., for Men, Women and Children, occupy shelf after shelf, and even the floor of the large room is stocked with boxes. Here the customer can find all styles, all sizes, all prices, from the heaviest cow hide, to the finest kid, with prices as low as can be found anywhere for the same class of goods. We are provided with implements for removing pegs, and for resetting buttons, so that our goods are made comfortable, and made to fit any foot.

Among the special lines are the W. L. Douglas Shoe for Gentlemen, Curtis & Wheeler's Ladies' Fine Shoes, the celebrated Towanda Boot, for men and boys. No trouble to show goods.

F. D. Dentler, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Schugler's Gardware.

PAPER PLATES AND NAPKINS.

Just the thing for picnics and private parties, neat clean and cheap; avoids the annoyance of broken and lost dishes and napkins; no weight to carry. These paper plates are largely used for pie baking, and overcome the objection some people have to pies because the under crust is soggy; the greater degree of heat will not scorch them and