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The Columbian

BLOOMSBURG, PA

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1887.

CORRECT RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

BLOOMSBURG & SULLIVAN RAILROAD.

STATIONS.	SOUTH. Arrive. P. M.	SOUTH. Arrive. A. M.	NORTH. Leave. A. M.	NORTH. Leave. P. M.
Bloomsburg	1 55	8 45	8 40	6 40
Main Street	1 44	7 33	8 49	6 42
Irondale	1 41	7 30	9 00	6 45
Paper Mill	1 33	7 40	9 14	6 54
Lightstreet	1 28	7 35	9 22	6 58
Orangeville	1 13	7 23	9 40	7 10
Forks	12 57	7 11	9 58	7 22
Tubbs	12 50	7 06	10 05	7 27
Stillwater	12 43	7 00	10 15	7 33
Benton	12 30	6 50	10 30	7 45
	Leave. P. M.	Leave. A. M.	Arrive. A. M.	Arrive. P. M.

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

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:27 a. m.	11:00 a. m.
3:37 p. m.	6:04 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.	12:00 p. 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 Bloom Ferry as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:46 a. m.	11:54 a. m.
6.26 p. m.	4:19 p. m.

SUNDAY.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:16 a m	6:59 p m

NOTICE!

H. V. White & Co. pay one cent per pound for good dry Buckwheat.

Notice to Tax Collectors.

An act of the Legislature and approved June 2nd 1881, (See pamphlet laws, page 45) requires tax collectors, township and borough officers to make return of seated and unseated lands upon which no property can be found from which to make taxes to the County Commissioners on or before the first day of January next, with a sufficient description by boundaries or otherwise, of each separate lot or tract and about the quantity of the same. Those who fail to make returns by said day will be held for such loss. Taxes so returned become a lien against the property so returned. We have blanks on which these returns are to be made and will furnish them upon application of collectors.

Oct 28 tf JOHN B. CASEY, Com's Clerk.

Notice to Tax Payers.

The taxpayers of Bloomsburg are hereby notified that the dog, State and county taxes must be paid on or before the 23rd day of Dec. 1887, as five per cent will be added after that date, and five per cent. will be added to school tax after January 2nd, 1888. The poor tax is also in my hands for collection and should be paid without further delay. Office at my residence, Iron street.

Bloomsburg Nov 9th, 1887.

R. STILES, Collector.

FOR SALE.—One colt, two years old next Spring, one colt one year old next Spring, iron grays, Percheron and Clyedale stock. Will make horses weighing 1300 to 1400 lbs.

C. W. TRUMP,
Near Bowman's mill. Orange Twp.

WANTED.—A young or middle aged man of ability, who is willing to devote his entire time to business for a good salary. Address, C. K. DRUMHELLER, Danville, Pa. 2t*

Buy Lester's Binghamton Kip Boots. Best made.

Personal.

Miss E. McKinney and Miss E. W. McKelvy are visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

G. M. Howell of Van Camp, one of Fishingcreek's best citizens, was in town on Monday on business.

Will L. McHenry, of Stillwater, went to Buffalo last Saturday and returned on Tuesday with a car-load of fine cattle.

Mrs. Margaret Custer Calhoun and her cousin, Mrs. Yates, of Carlisle, were the guests of Rev. W. U. Leverett last week, Friday.

Mr. Enos Jacoby's daughter-in-law, left last week for Columbus, Ohio, with her children to join her husband, Dr. E. M. Jacoby, who has opened dental rooms in that city.

Fleece lined slipper soles at Dentlers.

Lock Haven has got an electric light plant.

All kinds rubber boots and shoes at Dentler's. 2w

The Susquehanna is lower than it has been for years.

Forest fires have been raging all over Lycoming county.

Long evenings and the time for indoor amusements are here.

Typhoid fever is prevalent in various parts of Tioga county.

Matteawan felt shoes and slippers are best for winter at Dentler's. 2w

The Wilkesbarre electric railway is fast approaching completion.

Milton expects to have a street car line before another year passes.

Protect your rubbers with the Crescent Heel Plate at Dentler's. 2w

Mr. J. L. Moyer is having his building on Market Square reroofed.

Knorr & Wintersteen have purchased a controlling interest in the Bloomsburg Iron Co.

Call at Dentler's and see the largest stock of Boots and Shoes ever brought to Columbia county. 2w

Miss Hattie Zaner, daughter of John Zaner, is learning dressmaking at Miss Hunt's.

The School Furnishing Company has the contract for supplying the Court room with new seats.

Those wanting clothing of any kind, hats, caps, gloves, &c., should take advantage of Lowenberg's great 60 days' sale now in progress. It's a rare chance.

Dentler keeps low instep boots. 2w

Special services in the Lutheran church at 7 p. m. on Thanksgiving day.

Shoes! Shoes!! Shoes!!! All kinds and prices at Dentler's Popular Shoe Store.

The new library of the Lutheran Sunday school is placed and ready for distribution the coming Sunday.

Judge Pershing, of Pottsville, will hold the first week of December Court, and Judge Green the second.

Work was begun last week on the artificial lake at Laporte, Sullivan county. It is to be called Lake Mokoma.

The work on Main street is still going on. The spawls have been laid to some distance below Market street.

Blank deeds for sale at the COLUMBIAN office, at 5 cents apiece, or 50 cents a dozen. Only a few at this price. 3t.

The Mite Society of the Lutheran church will serve a lunch at Mr. Clarence Gunton's on Friday, commencing at 5 p. m.

By agreement of counsel concerned in the school case, the papers will be submitted to Judge Elwell for decision.

Teacher's Institute will be held again this year in the Bloomsburg Opera House, and will begin Monday, December 26th.

A great many more people from up the creek are seen in town every day than ever before, since the opening of the railroad.

Merchants are getting in their Christmas goods, and many of the show windows are beginning to take on a holiday appearance.

Some further testimony will be taken in the school case next Monday, and the papers will then be submitted to Judge Elwell.

The Bloomsburg Iron Co. has filed a bill in equity to compel the D. L. & W. R. R. Co. to restore the crossing near the desk factory.

The water in our streams is lower than has ever been known. Many wells are dry, and the grain is suffering from the drought.

Just now we are somewhat crowded with advertising. We will endeavor to make up the usual amount of reading matter hereafter.

A suit that was entered in the court of Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, in 1856, is still on the docket but liable to be soon brought to trial.

The contract work on the Court room is nearly completed, and it is expected that the room will be ready for occupancy at December Court.

The Continental Band belonging to the Dick Sands Company paraded in a snow storm Saturday afternoon. The large clarionette player attracted much attention.

A change of time has been made in the trains on the Philadelphia & Reading railroad at Rupert. The correct time will be found at the head of the first column on this page.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company is preparing to heat its passenger cars with steam, instead of stoves. The new heating apparatus is being built at the shops in Wilkes-barre.

The fence and side-walk along the old burial ground of the Lutheran and Reformed congregations, fronting on Centre street, was repaired last week. It was a much needed improvement.

There will be a game of polo between the Danville and Bloomsburg boys at Music Hall, Bloomsburg, this (Thursday) evening, November 24. A dance will be held after the game. Good music in attendance.

The rules of Court as amended by the committee, have been printed at this office, and are ready for delivery. The changes in several instances are so radical and important that every member of the bar will find it necessary to be supplied with these rules.

The adjournment of court to the 23rd inst was only for the purpose of filing opinions in cases submitted to Judge Elwell. All cases on the argument list not argued before Judge Rockefeller nor submitted to Judge Elwell will be heard during the first week of December court.

A musical and dramatical entertainment will be given by the Model school and musical department of the Normal school Friday evening November 25th. Admission 15, 25 and 35 cents. Exercises commence at 7:30. Reserved seat tickets on sale at Geo. A. Clark's book store.

An exchange says: A clever swindler is working a new fraud upon tailors. He orders an expensive overcoat to be sent to an address in a substantial neighborhood. Then he calls at the house, tells the people there has been a mistake in the delivery, describes the coat and gets it away every time.

B. K. Vanatta was hitching a mustang belonging to himself to a wagon last Tuesday morning, when the animal, which had not been used for some time and was feeling remarkably lively, suddenly kicked, striking Mr. Vanatta's left hand, and injuring it severely. Dr. Arment dressed the wound.

L. M. Creveling of Fishingcreek township has been appointed store-keeper and guager for the 12th district. He will enter upon his duties at Fowler's distillery at Pine Summit on December 1st. Mr. Creveling is a good man and his appointment will give general satisfaction.

A paper is in circulation asking for subscription to a fund to be raised for the purpose of inducing parties from Patterson, N. J., to establish a silk mill here. The proposition is to raise $30,000 and loan it to those parties on good security. When last heard from nearly $20,000 had been subscribed.

An exchange says: Not much sympathy can be felt for the two West Virginia laborers who lost their lives by sitting down on a keg of powder to smoke their pipes. Yet they were hardly more foolish than the hunters who use their guns for vaulting poles to help them over fences, or handle them otherwise in a reckless fashion.

C. A. Prentiss is snugly located at Mt. Carmel in the hardware and gun and lock smithing business. He has been in Mt. Carmel but a few years, yet he has a good trade in his line. There are a number of hunters in Mt. Carmel and Mr. Prentiss is just the man to give them a complete outfit and keep their guns in good repair.

The American Magazine for December will be a Christmas number. Its leading article, by Wm. H. Ingersoll, will discuss the peculiarities of the accepted likeness of Christ, and recount the legend of its origin. This likeness is traceable in the sacred art of all Christian nations from the beginning of our era. Mr. Ingersoll will more especially describe the endeavors of distinguished American painters and sculptors to represent this ideal. The article will be abundantly illustrated.

Ask to see the Lambertville duck boot at Dentler's. 2w

In the trial of "Blind" Patterson, at Auburn, N.Y., the man charged with defrauding the Government out of $13,000 pension, the jury came into Court on Saturday evening and reported a disagreement. They were sent back and at 2:15 o'clock the following morning, on announcing that they could not agree, were discharged.

Last summer steam was introduced into the Opera House, and the house is now at every performance thoroughly and comfortably heated. Play-goers need not, as in former years, sit in a half-heated room during an entire evening, but the new arrangement insures comfort to everybody. No one need hereafter remain at home on this account.

The managers of the Opera House, Messrs Peacock and Dentler, have purchased a piano. It is an upright Opera piano, manufactured by Peak & Son of New York. It has a full, clear tone, and thus far has given entire satisfaction. The instrument was furnished by J. Saltzer, the well-known and popular dealer in all kinds of musical instruments and sewing machines.

Dick Sands' Continentals gave their variety entertainment at the Opera House last Saturday evening to a fair-sized audience, which was at times enthusiastic over the performance, and burst forth into loud applause. Although parts of the show are not as good as they might be, there are enough redeeming features about it to allow the performance, taken as a whole, to be called good.

Chief Asst. Engineer U. S. Lutz and Engineer F. H. Sloan, of the B & S. engineer corps, expect to go to the North Mountain in a short time to shoot deer. Those wishing a supply of venison for the winter had better send in their orders shortly to these gentlemen, as they are both experienced hunters, and the price of deer meat will probably go up after their return, on account of scarcity.

James Commons has been afflicted for about six weeks with what seems to be arsenic poisoning. His face and neck are swollen nearly double the natural size. Various physicians have been consulted, but none seem to be able to arrest the swelling. How he could be so poisoned Mr. Commons cannot understand, as he has handled no poison, except Paris green and that was several months ago.

In the opinion of the Court in the Numidia church case, published last week, there were several typographical errors. Of the counsel for plaintiffs it should have read Mr. Barkley, instead of Mr. Buckalew. In the first column the words "hours of divine worship" should read "house of divine worship." At the top of the second column the words "ten generations" should have read "two generations."

A coal breaker belonging to Coxe Bros. & Co at Drifton, Luzerne county, was burned last Saturday, and the loss was $120,000, partly insured. At about the same time on the same day, the colliery of the Buck Mountain Coal Company, near Mahanoy City, was burned, and the loss is about the same. The origin of both fires is a mystery, but it is not believed that the strikers had anything to do with it.

Mrs. James Quick, of Rupert, died on Friday night of last week, in the 44th year of her age. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon at St. Paul's church, of which she was a member, and was largely attended. Mrs. Quick was the youngest daughter of the late James Freeze, and a sister of Col. Freeze, Mrs. P. S. Harman, P. H. Freeze, and Mrs. William Quick. She was an estimable woman, and her husband and children have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

A grand display of decorative art will be given at J Saltzer's music and sewing machine warerooms, Main street, below Market, Bloomsburg, Pa, commencing Monday, November 28th and continuing until Friday. The work will be done on the celebrated White sewing machines and will consist of plush and lace portierres, imitation oil paintings, framed pictures in sild etching, draperies, scarfs, lambrequins, &c. Free to all. This exhibit will be under the direction of a competent lady operator.

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

Mr. E. H. Connell, Miss Lizzie Evans, Miss Katie Horn, Mr. Samuel Loreman, Peoples' Bank, Mr. Julius F. Whited.

CARDS.

Mr. Joseph Fullmer, Mr. William Young, Mr. C. A. Wollhalf.

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

GEORGE A. CLARK, P. M.

Let us always have an old-fashioned Christmas, abounding in deep snow, warm fires, and fur robes, in sleds and sleighs, evergreens, carols, and gifts for everybody! Nothing else so appeals to the hearts of children, or to the people who have had a childhood. And that is just the kind of a Christmas told about in "Captain Santa Claus" in December *Harper's*. The sweet children have the presents they so longed for, and the sweet woman has her lover who so long had waited for her; and all the world was happier and better for the day, just as everybody else who reads Captain King's charming story will be happier and better for it.

Mr. Josiah Smith writing from Dushore under date of 21st inst, says:

Snow fell here to the depth of two inches on Saturday afternoon and evening, and a few of the inquisitive tried the sleighing but met with poor results. We hold our breath in suspense as to what railroad will let us out south the soonest. The L. V. are trying hard to connect with their branch at Harvey Lake. More Hungarians are soon to be added to this portion leading to Long Pond and I think they mean business. What we most need in this place is men of some capital to start some manufacturing or to work the timber as we may say to save shipping in the rough, such as hub timber and furniture timber, &c. A furniture manufactory business would pay immensely in this county.

The entertainment given at the Opera House last Friday night for the benefit of Ent Post, G. A. R., was not as well patronized as it deserved. The programme consisted of recitations by Mrs. Margaret Custer Calhoun, and music by a quintette consisting of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Wintersteen, Misses Fox and Shutt, and Mr. P. E. Wirt. Mrs. M. A. Smith presided at the piano, and she and Miss Ella McKinney played a duet. The musical part of the programme was well rendered.

Mrs. Calhoun is a sister of the late Gen. Custer, and her husband lost his life in the same engagement with the Indians in which Gen. Custer and so many other brave men were killed. She possesses a voice of remarkable sweetness and her manners are very attractive. She captivated the audience at once, and held its undivided attention throughout. Her pathetic selections brought tears to many eyes, and her humorous sketches were greeted with hearty laughter She was encored twice. We hope Mrs. Calhoun will favor Bloomsburg again.

Mr. J. W. Mears and Miss Lizzie Moyer, daughter of Philip and Elizabeth Moyer, were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock in the presence of nearly fifty invited guests. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. P. Manhart. Soon after the ceremony the happy couple were heartily congratulated and then followed a bounteous repast. Many valuable and useful presents were received. The newly made pair took the evening train for Philadelphia, and will be gone about a week. Upon their return they will go to housekeeping on Fifth street, near West, in a house already furnished. We wish them success in their new life.

I. W. Hartman & Son's store presents a very attractive appearance now. The new dress goods department is filled with well-selected material, and every department of the establishment is kept supplied with goods that are always new and fresh, because of their constant and large sales. Almost everything can be found on their shelves. Besides their very large stock of dry goods, notions, fancy articles, dress goods, trimmings, &c., they also have groceries, crockery, glassware, books, stationery, and in fact, almost everything that any customer can desire. It is a progressive firm, and they keep fully up to the times.

J. C. Fitzpatrick, a former Pennsylvanian, but now an Indian Agent at the Crow Creek Agency in Dakota, leaned on his elbow in Green's Hotel, and while smoking an imported cigar said that Dakota was a great place. "We have entire weeks there," he said, "in which the mercury lingers at about 40° below zero. Cold? Not very; the atmosphere is much dryer than here, you know. But the summers—Phew! One hundred and twenty degrees in the shade often and the only air we get coming over a prairie, to pass over one mile of which would make a furnace of the blizzard." Mr. Fitzpatrick added that Dakotans enjoyed a good many luxuries in these summers, among them being flees, gnats, mosquitoes and poisonous flies. He is off on a leave of absence now and will visit his home and the national capital before going back to Dakota.—*Times.*

A highly enjoyable occasion for every one present was the grand "wind up" ball biven by the members of the B. & S. Engineer Corps Thursday night of last week at the Exchange Hotel. Everybody had a good time. The guests began to arrive about nine o'clock and at half-past nine the grand march took place in the dining room, to the music of Henrie's Orchestra of Sunbury. Dancing was then kept up until about eleven, when the whole party repaired to the parlor, where the orchestra played some choice selections, which were well received, while the tables were being prepared in the dining room. About twelve o'clock they returned to the dining room, where the tables were spread with all the delicacies of the season. After supper, the guests returned to the parlor, where they remained until the dining room was again cleared and ready for dancing. Dancing was begun again about 1.30 and continued until the "wee, sma' hours" of the morning, when the party broke up. There were present from out of town Mr and Miss Crocker of Wilkesbarre, Miss Hoffman of Pottsville, Miss McGinnis and Miss Deane of Danville.

The affair was certainly a success and the members of the corps are deserving of credit for the way in which it was carried through.

Constipation has many victims, and the endeavor to find relief with the cathartic, the injection, the aperient and laxative are distressing. These are resorted to time and again, until the sufferer is almost in despair, as he gains only a brief respite.

By taking Simmons Liver Regulator, the bowels will be gently moved as naturally as if no medicine had been taken. Regularity in taking the medicine will effect a permanent relief.

East Benton.

A colt, belonging to Wm. Ipher, attached to a "buckboard" and tied to a hitching-post, at Cambra, one night not long since, broke loose, and ran away, demolishing vehicle and returning home with nothing but the collar and a few straps. A year or so ago Will had a similar runaway from the same place one night, and we picked up the fugitive and returned it just in time to save a general neighborhood search for the voluntary wanderer. All the damage then done was the loss of a blanket.

From the present indications there will be more of a general shifting and moving next spring, in, and around our community than for many years past.

Many wells are failing and unless timely and copious rains set in before it winters in, many will suffer for want of water. The streams hereabouts are very low.

Miss Maggie Tubbs teaches the Forks school, Benton township

Miss Allie Ruckel teaches at Register, Huntingdon township.

About one inch of snow covers the ground at present.

Nearly all of Cambra is being supplied with fresh water from Hon. James McHenry's spring by means of a hydraulic ram and galvanized water pipes.

We boys are waiting for ice to "hook" suckers. But this is not the season for "treasury" suckers. They never go under the ice but always keep where it grows too hot.

The public and select schools at Cambra were not consolidated under the principalship of C. C. Hughes as reported some time ago. The former is taught by Samuel Bogert and the latter is conducted by Prof. Calhoun with flattering prospects for a large and progressive school. No doubt the old "Academy school" at New Columbus will soon be supplanted by this new select school at Cambra. We have long felt the need of such a school in the neighborhood, which could have profitably existed years ago with beneficial results to us, but the time has passed for us to share its benefits. But we hope the community will now improve their opportunity and make the best of it, by co-operation, and patronizing this school. This we regard an opportune and golden opportunity for our young people of the neighborhood.

This is an age of evolution and "geometrical progression," and education is one of the series in the scale of powers which all along the line unfolds the mystery of nature and liberates the intellect from superstition and false and erroneous ideas. No community can afford to be without first-class and progressive schools.

Consumption Surely Cured.

TO THE EDITOR—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy free to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and post office address. Respectfully, T. A. Slocum, M. C., 181 Pearl St., New York. ne nov25 6m

Oyster Supper.

There will be an oyster supper at the M. E. Church at Asbury on next Friday evening, November 25. All are cordially invited. Proceeds to go to the M. E. Sunday school.

Diseased Cattle.

THE MATTER THOROUGHLY INVESTIGATED—REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COLUMBIA COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

[The following article was handed us too late for insertion last week.]

About November 7 the information reached me of disease among the herds of cattle brought from Buffalo by Messrs. George Conner, D. K. Sloan, Freas Fowler and G. M. Lockard. A detailed report of the symptoms exhibited by Mr. Conner's cattle was secured and forwarded at once to Thomas J. Edge, Secretary of State Board of Agriculture. He replied as follows:

BOARD OF AGRICULTURE,
Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 10, 1887.

H. V. WHITE, Sec'y,

Dear Sir: Yours of the 9th at hand and carefully noted. Most likely the disease is Texan or Spleenic fever; I have forwarded your letter to my Veterinary Surgeon for his attention; if he thinks that it is Texan fever it will not be necessary to investigate it; Texan fever cannot be communicated by one of our native animals to another; it is given to northern cattle by Texans or Southern stock but it is not contagious in our cattle; it will not spread from them to others. Probably my surgeon will write for further particulars, or if he thinks it necessary, will come up to see you.

Resp. Yours,
THOS. J. EDGE,
Sec'y, &c.

About the same time Dr. C. E. Winner, V. S., was called to attend the cattle in Mr. Conner's yards. One had already died and several were very sick. He began a rigid treatment at once and his opinion, with a statement of what he was doing, was forwarded to Secretary Edge, and to Dr. F. Bridge, the State Veterinary Surgeon. As there were slight indications of Anthrax, Dr. Bridge decided to come on and make an investigation. I met him at the train Monday morning, and took him to see Mr. Conner's cattle. Although three had died and one was very sick, he concluded that under the skillful treatment they were receiving from Dr. Winner no more would die, and as the disease was not contagious, no trouble need be feared by outside parties. As the other cattle came from the same place and were afflicted the same way, and those of Mr. Sloan's were under Dr. Winner's treatment, Dr. Bridge decided that it was not necessary for him to make further investigation, and he returned on the evening train. The following is his report:

H. V. WHITE, Esq.,

Dear Sir: According to my instructions from Thos. J. Edge, Esq., Secretary of Board of Agriculture, I have investigated the disease existing among the cattle on Mr. Conner's place. I find them afflicted with Texas fever. This disease is communicated by Texas or Southern stock to our native cattle. But our native stock cannot transmit it to other cattle. So there is no danger of the disease spreading to any other herds. In my opinion all the steers (with but one doubtful case,) will recover. I cannot suggest any better treatment than the cattle are getting from Dr. C. E. Winner, V. S., whose veterinary skill has saved quite a number of the herd.

Yours Very Respectfully,
F. BRIDGE,
State Veterinarian.

Bloomsburg, Pa., Nov. 14, 1887.

In this action and submitting this report to he press the Agricultural Society believes it has done its duty to the public.

Very Respectfully,
H. V. WHITE, Sec'y.

The advantages of a reliable, safe and efficacious family medicine, is incalculable and when such is found, the blessing is thus happily expressed. I exclaimed, "Eureka." I have been using Simmons Liver Regulator myself some five years or more, and my family also, and can testify from experience to its virtues. I never recommend a medicine unless I know it to be good. In a ministry of twenty-five years I have often felt the need of such a medicine and when I found it I exclaimed "Eureka." Rev. J. P. Harper, proprietor of the "Christian Visitor," Smithfield, N. C.

Warning.

TO HOUSE-WIVES AND SERVANT GIRLS.—It is true that water is abundant and a sovereign cleanser; but that is no reason that on these frosty mornings you should scrub off the pavements, and have the water forming ice upon them, making them so very slippery as to endanger the limbs of every pedestrian. Pavements are to walk over, and sweeping them, if any cleansing is required, is all that is necessary. Hotel porters and servants are much given to this breakneck practice. Abandon it at once; it is dangerous. Children running to school, business men in a hurry, ladies enveloped in their wraps, are all in danger of life or limb. F.

The American Farmer Free to All Our Subscribers.

All of our subscribers who will pay their subscription accounts to this paper in full to date, and one year in advance, will be presented with one year's subscription to THE AMERICAN FARMER, a sixteen-page agricultural magazine, published by E. A. K. Hackett, at Fort Wayne, Indiana, and which is rapidly taking rank as one of the leading agricultural publications of the country. It is devoted exclusively to the interests of the Farmer, Stock Breeder, Dairyman, Gardener and their household, and every species of industry connected with that great portion of the people of the world, the Farmer. The subscription price is $1.00 per year. Farmers cannot well get along without it. It puts new ideas into their minds. It teaches them how to farm with profit to themselves. It makes the home happy, the young folks cheerful, the growler contented, the downcast happy, and the demagogue honest. A large number of our subscribers have taken advantage of this offer, and all are well pleased. tf

A Distinguished Clergyman's Testimony.

Rev R M Pickens, President of the Methodist Protestant Church of South Carolina, writes from Greenville:

"About four years ago I was attacked with what the physicians pronounced neuralgic rheumatism, accompanied with erysipelas. My appetite failed me entirely, and I had an intermitting pulse and very irregular pulsations of the heart. A terrible pain soon came into my chest and shoulders, and I became so helpless that I could attend to no business at all. The pains were movable, and would sometimes pass from one part of my body to another. Finally the erysipelas broke out on my left hand and arm, and produced much swelling. I was for eighteen months afflicted in this way, and of course used a great many kinds of medicines, but nothing gave me relief. Friends finally persuaded me to try Swift's Specific. I noticed a decided improvement while taking the first bottle. I continued its use until I had taken about one dozen bottles, when I found myself sound and well again, with no sign of disease left except a stiffness in my hand, a result of the erysipelas. While taking the medicine I gained on an average two pounds of flesh per week. I think S. S. S. a valuable medicine, and I frequently recommend it to my friends."

Write to the SWIFT SPECIFIC Co., Atlanta, Ga., for a Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases, mailed free to anyone."

Buy Lester's Binghamton Kip Boots. Best made.

"Regulate the Regulator." The blood is the governor of the human machine. It makes or mars health. Warner's Log Cabin Sarsaparilla purifies the blood. 120 doses $1.

Council Proceedings.

Bloomsburg, Nov. 3rd, 1887.

Special meeting. Present P. S. Harman, president, and members Sterling, Wintersteen, Clark, Ringler, Cadow. Moved that cast iron plates be placed over the gutters at each end of the street crossing opposite Court House. Agreed to. Moved that a single crossing be placed at Scott's alley and a double crossing at east side of Leonard street on Third street. Agreed to. Moved that a single crossing be placed over Second street on west side of Whitman's alley. Agreed to. Moved that a crossing be placed over Railroad street on south side of Third street, agreed to. Moved that a double crossing be placed on south side of Third street over Market street: so ordered. Moved that a double crossing be placed on west side of Centre street over Fifth street, agreed to. Moved that a crossing be placed on east side of Second street on Leonard street, agreed to. Moved that the secretary inform manager of Music Hall that he is required to take out a quarterly license. Moved that a 15 in. terra cotta pipe drain be laid from Fishingcreek through land of Josiah Gigger to Second street and up Second to east side of Leonard street, with suitable specials, on condition that Josiah Gigger will release without charge; agreed to. Moved that the sewer be extended from the end of Main already laid in Iron street up to Fourth street, out the same to Catharine street, agreed to. On motion adjourned

Nov. 10, 1887.

Regular meeting. Present, Messrs. Sterling, Dentler, Cadow and Ringler. On motion Mr. Ringler was called to the chair. Bills and accounts and reports of Commissioner of Highways for month of October read and on motion were approved and secretary directed to draw orders for same. The total amount was $2386 56, of which $762 05 was for limestone, $342 94 for hauling. On motion adjourned.

SAMUEL NEYHARD, Secretary.

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MARRIED.

EYERLY—DEILY.—On Thursday, Nov. 17, 1887, by Rev. F. P. Manhart, Mr. Frank H. Eyerly to Miss Delilah Deily.

MEARS—MOYER.—On Tuesday, Nov. 22, 1887, at Mr. Philip Moyer's, Mr. John W. Mears to Miss Lizzie M. Moyer, by Rev. F. P. Manhart.

GILLASPEY — WILLET. — At Lightstreet, November 10th, 1887, by Rev. T. H. Tubbs, Mr. John Gillaspey to Mrs. Sarah A. Willet, both of Bloomsburg, Pa.

HOLDEN—EYER.—At the residence of the bride's parents, at Eyersgrove, on Nov. 17, 1887, by C. L. Sands, Esq., George M. Holden to Miss Eva Belle Eyer, both of Eyersgrove.

KLINE—McHENRY.—At the residence of the bride's parents, in Benton township, Saturday, October 29, 1887, Mr. W. J. Kline to Miss Mary M. McHenry, James L. Calhoun officiating.

DIED.

WHITENIGHT.—In Fishingcreek Twp., on the 15th, Howard H., infant son of Daniel Whitenight, aged 1 year, 8 months and 17 days.

WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Nov. 21, 1887.

In writing for "dress goods samples" always state the particular kinds you wish.

In the fullest swell of the Dress Goods trade. If stocks are ever full they are full at Indian Summer time. Going about is pleasant and shopping is easy. It is the gathering-in time of the year.

We will point out some of the stand-for-more stuff and let each mean a hundred.

Serge Suiting, with patterns in low relief that seem to overlap like feathers on a bird's breast. The richness made richer by broad stripes of mildly variant color. Half a dozen effects, 42 in., $1.75.

Camel's-hair Serge, cloth finish, wide and narrow stripes, 42 in., $2.

Cluster stripe of silk on Serge check, alternating with wide combination stripe aglow with bursting rosebuds. 40 in., $1.50; matching cloth, $1.25.

Camel's-hair as soft as lamb's wool, broken by overplaids and half-inch squares. 42 in., $2.25.

Wide wale diagonal Serge, with spots and half-inch stripes of satiny silk. 46 in., $2; plain, $1.25.

Large block Camel's-hair plaid, with flower design in centre of every other block. 48 in., $2.50; plain, $1.50.

And we haven't yet got away from one counter.

Prices of some of the Dress Goods have sagged a little.

50-in. silk-and-wool cluster-line Plaid. A $1 stuff for 62½c. Sprinkled with bright specks of silk and a glance of silk in the plaid-threads. 5 colors.

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