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The Columbian

BLOOMSBURG, PA

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1888.

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 00	8 45	6 40
Main Street	1 44	7 53	8 49	6 42
Irondale	1 41	7 50	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.
7:21 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.
7:18 a. m.	8:32 a. m.
11:07 a. m.	12:05 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 Bloomsburg as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:46 a. m.	11:49 a. m.
6.36 p. m.	4:39 p. m.
SUNDAY.	
NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:16 a m	6:39 p m

SALES.

TUESDAY MARCH 6.—Mr. John N. Gordon will sell valuable personal property on the premises in Montour township.

FEB. 25.—Geo. W. Cadwalader will sell valuable personal property on the premises in Benton township, at 1 p. m. sharp.

FEB. 11.—The widow and heirs of Frederick Derr, late of Madison township, deceased, will sell valuable personal property, on the premises, at 10 o'clock a. m.

FEB. 25.—John G. Freeze, administrator de bonis non, of the estate of Robert Finney, late of Liberty township, Montour county, Pa., deceased, will sell valuable real estate, at the Court House, in Danville, at one o'clock in the afternoon.

FOR SALE.—A desirable and commodious residence on Main street, supplied with water, gas and steam. Apply to
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FOR SALE.—A brick house located on Main street, Bloomsburg, Pa., with thirteen rooms, wide halls, heated by street steam, hot and cold water, bath tub and all the modern conveniences on a 66 ft. lot with good stable and choice fruit. Also a frame house on same street with eleven rooms including bath room. Stable for four horses and choice fruit. For further particulars write to or enquire of M. P. LUTZ,
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Personal.

D. L. Brown has been quite sick this week.

Miss Eva Schoch, of Selinsgrove, is visiting at Mr. A. Z. Schoch's.

Miss Jennie Leach, of Lancaster, Pa., is visiting at Mr. Wm. Neal's.

H. B. Hess, of Philadelphia, is visiting his uncle, Mr. Lloyd Paxton, at Rupert.

Miss Martha Clark returned home on Monday from a visit to friends in Philadelphia.

Representative Fox drove over to Bloomsburg on Tuesday. While here he gave us a short call.

G. A. Potter, editor of the Millville *Tablet*, was in town Monday. He has been suffering with rheumatism in one of his legs.

Judge McCollum is holding court this term. Mrs. McCollum is spending the two weeks with him at the Exchange Hotel.

Chas. J. McHenry, of Benton, was in town visiting friends several days last week. He expects shortly to finish his musical education by taking a course at the Conservatory of Music, Boston.

Lent begins next Wednesday.

The prospects are good for a big ice flood this spring.

A great deal of sickness is reported in town at present.

The next eclipse of the moon will take place July 22nd.

The weather has been very changeable during the past week.

The indications are that there will be a large number of movings this spring.

Do not forget the discount of 10 per cent off all cash purchases at H. W. Sloan's.

A Guitar Club has been organized at Milton, which promises says the Milton *Argus*, to be a successful institution.

J. N. Zeisloft offers his services as an auctioneer to those holding public sales. Address him at Jerseytown, Pa. [*4t]27

The cars on the morning trains of the B. & S. were crowded with people from Benton and vicinity, who came to court.

W. S Rishton gave a large party at his home on Market street Wednesday evening. All present enjoyed themselves exceedingly.

An exchange says: "Slaying parties are all the rage now in this section." There must be a fearful slaughter going on in that region.

J. F. Caldwell is now established at the old St. Elmo, and prepared to receive customers. Bloomsburg now possesses five hotels.

J. H. Maize esq. has taken the agency for several first class fire insurance companies, and has already issued a number of policies.

A full assortment of all kinds of goods and we give you a discount of 10 per cent. for cash, until Feb. 21. H. W. Sloan.

The *Electrical Review* says that the lightning rod is a relic of superstition, and that the day will come when a lightning rod on a house will be regarded in the same light as a horseshoe over the door.

Sleighing parties have not been as numerous as usual this week.

V. B. Moyer is a happy father. His wife last Tuesday presented him with a fine 11 pound girl.

Sam Jones lectured at the Danville Opera House Wednesday evening. Quite a number of people from this place went down to hear him.

Mr. W. S. Moyer's new home on Market street is approaching completion. It will be, when completed, one of the finest residences in town.

The *Catawissa Item* says there are one hundred and two empty houses in Catawissa, by actual count, with a prospect of more in the spring.

An exchange makes the following incomprehensible remark: "Poker players expect that 1888 will be a good year, as it contains three of a kind."

That wonderfully accurate weather prophet, the ground hog, saw his shadow Thursday of last week, and foretold six weeks more of cold weather.

Scranton, which is lighted by electricity, is said to be the best lighted city in the country. The lamps are placed at a greater height than is usually the case.

D. W. Kitchen resigned his position at the Farmers' Produce Exchange on February 1, the store being taken in charge by Messrs. Creveling and Supplee.

15,000 ft. dry pitch pine flooring dressed, 1 in., for sale.
WHITE, CONNER & SLOAN.
feb3 4t. Orangeville, Pa.

A musicale was given at the rectory of the Episcopal church last Friday evening and an interesting program was carried out. The attendance was not as large as it should have been.

The rain Sunday and Monday took away most of the good sleighing, to the dismay of a great many, but the snow Tuesday and Wednesday returned the sleighing as good as ever.

The Shamokin *Dispatch* says: "An Excelsior man some years ago stood in Schuylkill county and shot a rabit in Carbon, which jumped over into Luzerne and died. This is not a leap year lie."

Next Tuesday will be Valentine Day. Stationers have already received their yearly supply of valentines. Some exceedingly handsome ones are to be seen in their collections, as well as very ugly ones.

There will be a meeting of the North Branch Conference in Christ's Evangelical Lutheran Church at Mifflinville, commencing Monday evening, at 7:30, February 27 and continuing through Tuesday, day and evening.

Miss Eliza Kuhn has been lying dangerously ill for the past week with inflamation of the bowels. At the present writing there is a slight improvement, and the physician in charge has every hope of her recovery.

There will be a meeting of the W. C. T. U. next Tuesday afternoon the 14th inst. at half past two in the Reformed church. As it is the first meeting under the new administration it is desirable that every member be present.

Residents of the Fishingcreek valley have no further cause for complaint in regard to the mails. Through the efforts of Superintendent Leader and Postmaster Clark two mails have been secured over the B. & S., beginning last Saturday.

H. F. Pursel, who has been running a photograph gallery at Hughesville, Lycoming county, for some time past, has removed to this place, his former home, and takes the rooms formerly occupied by Mr. Henry Rosenstock, where he will continue in the business.

Mrs. Witman, of Berwick, formerly of this place, died at her home there on Monday, aged about seventy-three years. The cause of her death was paralysis. Funeral services were held at Berwick on Thursday and the remains brought here and interred in Rosemont cemetery.

There was an unusual scene in court on Monday when a young girl of sixteen years appeared with a small babe in her arms, as prosecutrix in a case of fornication and bastardy. The defendant was a sickly looking boy only seventeen years old. The jury found that he was the father of the child.

Madame Thompson's Glass Blowers and Novelty Company drew good crowds at Music Hall the latter part of last week. The voting and giving of presents to the person receiving the largest number of votes was an attractive feature of their entertainment. The troupe went from here to Sunbury, where they are giving exhibitions this week.

We have received from the *New York World* a handsome souvenir in the shape of a card containing diagrams of the *World* buildings and cuts of the *World's* New York building and Brooklyn Annex. These souvenirs are in commemoration of the inauguration on Jan. 28 of the completion and erection in the *World* office of the largest printing press in the world. A large number of invitations were given out and throngs of New Yorkers were present on that occasion.

On account of my wife's health failing, I am closing out her stock of millinery goods and notions at great bargains, and offering to rent the room she occupies, which is the nicest in the county for that purpose. This is a chance that seldom occurs for any one wishing to enter into business, as she has always had a good run of custom, and Orangeville is a fast growing town and a very healthy place.
C. W. Low,
Feb.10-tf. Orangeville, Pa.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Bloomsburg for week ending Feb. 7, 1888:

Mrs. E. B. Bradford, Mr. Elias Batz, W. N. Brooking, Mr. M. Cohen (2), Miss Hettie Pausey, Jackson Fox, Mr. James Goshen, Mrs. Clara Kline, Samuel Lorman, Mr. Thomas Mather, Mrs. Wm McNinch John Neyhart, Mrs. Rachel Powell, Mr. J. B. Steiner.

CARDS.

Samuel Loreman, J. J. Malloy, Mrs. John McHenry, Amos Neyhart.

Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised."
GEORGE A. CLARK, P. M.

About fifty of those who hold liquor licenses in this county obtained them at May court of last year, but by the change under the new law they lose three months of the year for which they paid. The money went to the State last year, and the question has been frequently asked whether there is any way of recovering the one-fourth of the license fee, for the lost time. The state having received the money for a year's license, and then through the operation of a new law deprived a large number of one-fourth of a year's license, it is a violation of a contract, and there ought to be a way of getting the money back. As the amount thus paid exceeds $600 in this county, it would pay those interested to combine and have the matter investigated.

"Regulate the Regulator," when bad blood comes in good health goes out. Warner's Log Cabin Sarsaparilla drives out bad blood and brings good health. 120 doses $1.00.

Some terrible riots occurred at Shenandoah last Friday and Saturday, the striking miners, mostly Poles, attacking those who had been working. The first disturbance of the kind occurred Friday evening, and on Saturday the Polanders attacked the breaker boys at Kehley Run colliery. The police came to the rescue of the miners, and a fight ensued between the strikers and officers. The police fired over the heads of the strikers, and the mob, many of whom were armed, fired most of their shots into the air, but one at least was fired at the officers, as a shot took effect upon one of them, Chas. Witman of Pottsville. No arrests were made, and everything at present is quiet in that region.

The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has reversed the decision in the Butler county court, which is a matter of general interest to the people of the Commonwealth. A man named Stewart, prosecuted for selling liquor without a license, claimed a right to speak in court in his own behalf. The Butler Judge refused to allow him to do so, claiming that he was represented sufficiently by his attorney, who might plead his case for him. An appeal was taken to the Supreme Court of the State, which wisely reversed the decision and held that the accused has a right given him by the Constitution which can not be taken from him by Legislature or the Courts to be heard by himself and by counsel.—*Ex.*

The entertainment and "cake walk" given in Music Hall Tuesday evening by the members of the A. M. E. church of this place was very largely attended. There were large delegations from Danville and Wilkesbarre present. Refreshments were served during the evening, there was singing by a choir, and two cake walks took place, one at nine o'clock and the second shortly after ten. A number of judges chosen from the audience occupied a raised platform at one end of the hall and decided the contests. In the first walk the prize was given to a couple from Danville and in the second, in which there were two prizes, a large cake was awarded to Frank Parks and his sister, Mrs. Cameron, and a smaller one to Will Dennis and wife. Everybody in the audience seemed pleased with the awards, as there was loud applause when the announcements were made.

Farmers' Institute at Pottsgrove.

Pursuant to arrangements made by John Hoffa, member of State Board of Agriculture for Northumberland Co., assisted by T. L. Clapp of Limestoneville, Montour Co. and J. K. Murray of Pottsgrove, a Farmers' Institute was held at the latter place on the last day of Jan. and first of Feb. The venerable ex-judge Wm. Follmer was made president of the meeting, and right well did he manage its sessions.

Pottsgrove is situated in a first class farming district as evinced by the large barns and elegant homes to be seen all about. And that the farmers of that section are awakening to the magnitude of their interests and the need of advancing and protecting those interests themselves, there can be no doubt in the mind of any one who looked into their faces during the discussion or mingled socially with them during the recesses. A program had been arranged of subjects of interest on the farm and in the home, most of which were handled by those to whom they had been committed in a creditable manner. Interest in the meeting increased from the opening session to the close, at times the hall, which was of fair size, being inadequate to furnish even standing room for all desirous of hearing. The ladies' essays, of which there were three, were especially commendable for point, elegance of diction and for the spirited manner of their deliverence.

Dr. Calder of Harrisburg lectured on Chinese Agriculture on Tuesday evening in the Lutheran church to a full house. The Dr's. lecture was instructive as well as intensely interesting as he narrated the methods, scenes and incidents impressed upon his mind during a long residence among the people of that oldest nation. On Wednesday evening W. T. Everson of Union City, Erie Co., discoursed upon "The Farmers' Relation to the Temperance Question", also to a full house. Mr. Everson made many fine points which were evidently appreciated by his audience. Pottsgrove, though a railroad station and a thriving village has no licensed hotel, nor drug store, and none appeared to be needed, for all in attendance were apparently satisfactorily cared for, every want supplied, everybody seemed intent upon giving full measure of attention time and means to make it pleasant and profitable for all. The institute closed with the best of feeling. The verdict that it had been a success appeared to be unanimous. No farming community where sufficient interest can be aroused can fail to be benefitted by such meetings and the leaders in the State Board who are following out the demand for them should receive the commendation and assistance of every wide awake farmer in the State.

"What is remote and difficult of success we are apt to overrate, what is really best for us lies always within our reach, though often overlooked."

A. P. YOUNG.

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Mrs. J. H. Giles, of Everett, Pa., says: I suffered for many years from kidney and gravel trouble. Besides, I had other complaints common to my sex. I began using Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y. A few words tell the result. I am a happy and perfectly well woman once more. Thanks to Dr. Kennedy and his Favorite Remedy. Price $1.

Court Proceedings.

The regular term of February court began on Monday morning at 10 o'clock, his Honor, Judge McCollum of the 8th district presiding, and the associates Hons. C. G. Murphy and C. B. McHenry on the bench.

Constable returns taken.

List of Grand jurors called, E. B. Gule of Catawissa appointed foreman.

H. F. Fairman appointed tipstaff to Grand jury.

John Yocum of Orange and Edward Reece excused as jurors.

G. W. Murphy vs L. A. Riley & Co., on motion ordered at head of list till trial.

Commonwealth vs. Uzal Fowler, fornication and bastardy, true bill.

Tavern license of Olive Hess of Benton transferred to Lemmuel Drake.

Tavern license of Lemmuel Drake of Benton, transferred to E. P. Albertson.

Road in Scott near M. Shive's, exceptions filed, and petition for review filed, viewers not to be appointed until exceptions are disposed of.

Estate of Geo. Miller, deceased, recognizance approved and filed.

Estate of Elizabeth Fullmer, deceased, petition to mortgage decedents real estate to pay debts filed, and order made.

Commonwealth vs Walter Hayes, assault and battery with intent &c., true bill.

Estate of Hannah Shultz, sale, confirmed nisi.

Estate of Catherine D. Kressler, sale confirmed nisi.

Estate of Joshua Savage, sale confirmed nisi.

Estate of John Jacoby, sale confirmed nisi.

E. R. Ikeler vs. Catherine Welliver, et al, sale confirmed nisi

Report of auditor in the estate of Catherine Farver confirmed nisi.

Report of auditor in the matter of sale of real estate of G. W. Vannatta by the sheriff, confirmed nisi.

Petition of B. F. Zarr, guardian of Carlton A. Caswell, minor, to sell interest in real estate, filed.

Report of auditor in estate of Sarah A. Eck, confirmed nisi.

The following reports of sale were confirmed nisi:

Estates of Henry Hoffman, George Linn, Noah Arndt, Stephen Thomas, Charles Billig, Elias George, Thomas J. Hutchinson, Philip Crawford, Henry F. Miller.

Tavern license of J. H. Keifer, transferred to Elmer E. Longenberger.

Citation awarded in estate of Abraham Litwiler.

Citation awarded in estate of John Keifer.

Prothonotary's report filed, Conyingham township special road tax, and confirmed nisi.

On petition G. W. Corell and L. B. Rupert appointed appraisers in estate of Mathias Girton, deceased.

On petition, B. F. Edgar and Lewis Beishline appointed appraisers in estate of William Lauderbach, deceased.

Sale ordered in estate of Daniel Rote, deceased.

Sale ordered in estate of Jas. Shoemaker deceased.

Estate of Elias George deceased, recognizance of G. W. George filed.

On petition, Aaron Bond appointed guardian of R. R. Brader, Lydia A. Brader and Laura A. Brader, minor children of Emma M. Brader, deceased.

Sale ordered in estate of H. G. Martz, deceased

Petition of M. G. Hughes, a claimant against estate of John Keifer, deceased, to suspend distribution, citation awarded.

Register's accounts confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers of a bridge in Fishingcreek near Stillwater and Frank Hess' confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers of a road in Sugarloaf near Thomas Smith's, confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers of a road in Conyngham near Jacob Sharp's, confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers of a road in Fishingcreek near Stillwater, confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers of a road in Benton, near Eli McHenry's, against road, confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers of a road in Greenwood near W. W. Eves confirmed nisi.

Road in Benton and Sugarloaf, report of viewers vacating public road and restoring part of a road heretofore vacated by road now vacated, confirmed nisi.

Return of inquest in estate of Andrew J. Hess, confirmed nisi.

Commonwealth vs. John White and G. W. Fisher larceny, nol. pros. allowed, goods to be returned within 10 days, and defendant to pay costs.

Commonwealth vs. Charles Trembly, desertion. After hearing court sentence defendant to pay costs of prosecution, give bond in sum of $300 with surety for the performance of the following order: Ordered that Charles Trembly pay for the maintainance of his wife Mary C. Trembly and her child, eight dollars per month from Feb. 1,1888, payment to be made at the end of each month.

Commonwealth vs Uzal Fowler, fornication and bastardy, case tried, verdict guilty.

Commonwealth vs. Frank Mitchell, true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Emerson J. Lere, true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Lafayette Fenstermacher, leave granted the bail in this case to move to strike off the forfeiture of recognizance at May sessions, or such other motion as may seem proper.

Commonwealth vs. Jeremiah Vansickle, larceny, true bill,

On motion of L. S. Wintersteen Esq., Mark Levy sworn as a citizen of the United States.

Commonwealth vs. J. S. Mann, selling liquor to minors, verdict guilty.

Commonwealth vs. C. B. Johnson and Arthur Johnson, larceny, true bill.

Commonwealth vs. F. Glassmeyer, case tried, verdict not guilty, defendant and prosecutor each pay half the costs.

The following roads were confirmed absolute:

Pine township near Berdo's.
Benton " " H. F. Everett's.
" " " A. T. Ikeler,
Fishingcr'k " " Buttonwood school house. Orange twp. near Jesse Summer's. Orange twp. near M. K. Patterson's. Orange twp. near C. K. Canfield's, against road. Scott twp. near Chas. Kink's, against vacating. Benton twp. near J. R. Coles', against a road.

Auditor's report in estate of Geo. Farver confirmed nisi.

"The Colby Murder."

We have just received a copy of "The Colby Tragedy," a 64-page book, containing an illustrated account of the murder of Isaiah and Nora Colby, in Clinton county, last August, and for which Luther Shaffer and John W. Johnson will probably suffer the penalty of death on the gallows. The book is printed by *Pennsylvania Grit*, of Williamsport, Pa., and is being sold by its agents at 25 cents per copy, or will be sent postpaid to any address on receipt of price.

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Death by Electricity.

THE NEW METHOD OF EXECUTING CRIMINALS THAT WILL PROBABLY TAKE THE PLACE OF THE GALLOWS IN NEW YORK.

Discussions upon the subject of the inauguration of a new method of capital punishment have been going on for some time past in New York state. A writer in the New York *World* of last Sunday dilates upon the evils of the present system of executing criminals and argues in a clear and lucid manner in favor of death by electricity, the method that has been so much discussed. Although the taking off of criminals by hanging is not so painful a manner of execution as is generally thought yet there are many instances of bungling which results in a torture not contemplated by the law. As he puts it, "Ropes break, men are strangled or mutilated, the community is shocked, justice is upbraided and sympathy goes to the malefactor. To hang a man and produce instant death is shown to be a matter of both skill and experience, and to find an executioner who is expert is not always an easy matter." Upon the subject of electricity he says: "Electricity is the swiftest and most certain of all possible means by which death may be inflicted. Ninety-five feet a second is the estimated speed of a nerve sensibility. Electricity travels 180,000 miles in a like space of time. The brain is paralyzed before it can feel the shock, the victim of the current passes from life to death without knowing the blow. Obviously, there is a twofold gain in this method. First, it entirely prevents a mishap. The current passes when the fatal joining of the wires occurs, and death is given. The distant dynamo gives no sound the condemned man may hear. He is led to a chair and seated. One metallic conductor is placed against the nape of the neck, salt water being applied to the hair to enable it to transmit the current. The other conductor is placed on top of the head, the hair being wet, or on either temple or both. The connection is then made and the man is dead on the instant."

The writer also claims that the moral effects upon other convicts would be much better. He advocates having the time of execution concealed from the condemned man and the execution secret as "the moral effect of the death sentence is often destroyed by the excitement in the town in which it is to take place, and by the exaltation of the criminal, who is for days the central figure in the community. Maudlin sympathy has an upheaval in his honor; flowers, fruits and dainties are pressed upon him; hysterical women throng to see him, and from being a felon he is made a hero, a martyr and an example of Christian fortitude and forbearance." Then also, "to have the day and the hour concealed from the dead man would rob his last days of the melodramatic interest they possess for his fellows in crime and make the fate more terrible. There would be no halo about the head of a felon who journeys to State prison merely to be hurled on some unspecified day and unknown hour by a swift and silent agent out from the world he has offended. No boasts of "dying game," no incidents of his last day and last hours; nothing but his being swallowed up living by the grim walls of the penitentiary and cast forth again some day, dead.'

In conclusion he says: "Civilization demands the life of murderers as a measure of prevention. Most States which have abolished it have had to return to it. It is a public necessity that murderers should die, but humanity demands that the method shall not be barbarous, the spectacle public nor the criminal apotheosized in his taking off. Electricity, applied in a State prison, meets these requirements exactly.

My First Ride on a Railroad.

The sight of trains passing up and down the valley every day sets one to thinking. The younger people look upon it as a great novelty, and as an improvement, but they have grown up with the improvements of the place and not able to appreciate it, as we, who have known the valley since it was comparatively a wilderness, when the farms were mere patches, surrounded with woods and bushes, when there were no fine dwellings, no pretty little towns, no churches, no stores, when school houses were few and far between, and when one postoffice served the people for many miles 'round, with a weekly mail. The prospective thought of a railroad being built, and trains of cars running up and down as we see them now, if expressed would have been looked upon as chimerical, as the idle dream of some shallow brain, and I doubt if the thought of building railroads along the Susquehanna had found a lodgment in many minds, at the time of which I write. For though the mind is bewildered, when it attempts to grasp the extent of the mighty enterprise, even in this state, at the present time it is only a little over fifty years since the first railroad was built in Pennsylvania, the old "Columbia and Philadelphia road." I remember it well, and it was on this that I took my ride. Though I lived five miles from the nearest station, and though it was as far from the station to the city as from our house, where a stage coach passed every day, yet we chose to walk the five miles for the sake of "riding on a rail." The "train" consisted of a single car, built some what like the high top carriages of the present day, only longer, and would hold, perhaps, twenty-five or thirty persons. It was trimmed and festooned off with cloth of gayest and most gaudy colors; indeed we thought it splendid. It was drawn by two horses, hitched one before the other. When all was ready the driver cracked his whip and off we went in fine style. When we came to the top of a hill the horses were unhooked and we were let down by a stationary engine to the bottom of the plane. Here another pair of horses were hitched as before, and away we went over the Schuylkill, and into Philadelphia at a rate of speed that must have astonished the people of the Quaker City, for we went as fast as two horses could trot with a loaded wagon.

JOHN SUTTON.

White Swelling.

Mr. M. S. Hamlin, one of the best known insurance men in North Carolina, writes from Winston, as follows: "Ever since I was seven years of age I have had what the doctors call hip disease, and which I call white swelling. My hip was drawn out of place. There was a swelling at the knee-joint, where there is a profuse running, which has been there for years. Of course this has greatly depleted my system, together with surgical operation on the leg bone. I tried every known blood purifier to build up my system, but none did me good until I took S. S. S. I use it every spring. It always builds me up, giving me appetite and digestion, and enables me to stand the long, trying, enervating, hot summer days. To me there is no such medicine for purifying the blood and building up the wasted system as S. S. S. On using it I soon became strong of body and easy of mind. My color changed from a pale, worn look to a healthy, robust complexion."

Mr. G. N. Frizzel, of Farmersville, Texas, writes: "About August 1st, 1885, an eruption appeared on my arms and legs, which pained me much and seemed to affect my physical condition generally. On the advice of a physician at this place, I finally commenced using Swift's Specific. I am glad to say that after using three large bottles the sores have all healed."

Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga.

Buy Lester's Binghamton Kip Boots. Best made.

It is estimated that the loss by the Reading strike is $4,000,000 a month, divided about equally between the employes and road. To this should be added the cost consequent on the rise in the price of coal, damage to manufacturers and so on, which will continue at an increased rate as long as the strike lasts.

WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Feb. 6, 1888.

We have been taking a quick glance at some of the exceptionally low-priced things in some of the departments—at the things in which either quality or price are out of the ordinary. At every step some desirable article holds up its head and says: "Look at me: I am either better or cheaper than you ever saw me before."

DRESS GOODS.

Every day adds something fresh to this stock. The advertiser's pen cannot keep pace with the new goods. The following are noticed because especially suited to early Spring wear, and are very cheap:

Peerless Sateens at 12½ cents. A great number of our own exclusive styles, equal in pattern, color, and finish to the finest French at three times the price.

French Cashmeres, 40 inch, at 50 cents; at least one quarter off from a proper price. Twenty-seven colors.

A rare lot of Suitings in new shades of gray and brown and fancy mixes. 36 inches wide, at 28 cents a yard—would be cheap at 37½ cents.

Habit Cloths, 54 inches wide 75 cents. A large lot, including 50 varieties of color; all the new fashionable shades, plain and mixed. Also another lot, 42 inches wide, at 50 cents. A quarter off present market value. 30 colorings, including choice new shades.

Broadcloths, 50 inches wide, at $1.20. They are 10 per cent. better in quality than similar goods at $1.25.

Black Serge Foulé. A new arrival. Every fibre fine wool. Soft to the touch, yet firm and crisp under finger pressure. A stuff that we shall hear much more of. 40 inches wide, 37½ cents. A before unheard of price for such goods.

Wool Challis. Sixty varieties in color and figure that are just open. Twenty-five at 50 cents, thirty-five at 60 cents, 30 inches wide. The lower priced are all white and cream grounds, the higher have also pink and blue.

The wonderful color printing has a splendid chance on the sheer wool fabric. The fingers of one hand will count the color printers of all the world who can do such work.

We have had the same sort of goods in former seasons, but never quite equal in weave and figure to the beautiful sixty we now have on sale. Thoughts of tea-gowns or house-dresses or room-wraps may find expression in these Challis.

THREE TOWELS.

Extra heavy Cream Damask, 19x37 inches, colored borders, $1.50 a dozen. We put it against any Towel we ever knew of at $1.80 a dozen.

Extra fine Huck, knotted fringe and colored borders, 20x42 inches, 25 cents each.

Double Huck Bath Towels, colored borders and knotted fringe; wear soft; soak up water almost like a sponge; $2.40 a dozen.

Scores of other Towels, fine, medium, or coarse, in which the value is just as big.

OUR $3 SHOE.

Only an expert critic could tell our $3 Shoe on a man's foot from the sort we sell at $7.50. And this because we are selling the best $3 Men's Shoes in the country.

We keep the finest Shoes—plenty of them. But it *is feasible* to sell honest calfskin Shoes for men, of excellent quality, at $3 the pair. The growing demand for the Wanamaker Wearwell—that's what we call it—the numbers that are repaired with second soles, the coming of men who wear them regularly and ask no questions except as to the fit, the increased stock needed for the trade, show them to be all we claim—the best for the money.

You can have them with London cap or plain toe, laced, buttoned, or Congress. They polish like best French calf.

If you want to compare other leading Shoes sold at the same price, our Shoe Store will show them. Each Shoe branded with our name.

POCKET-BOOKS.

Two lots, just made, secured especially for attractive style, superior quality, and great cheapness.

They are both of black seal, leather would not be better at $5, excellent frame, neatly trimmed and finished within and without, inside coin pocket with clasp, 95 cents each. You have a choice of the new square or oblong shapes. It has never been our privilege to offer equal bargains in Pocket-books.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is a purely vegetable preparation, being free from injurious ingredients. It is peculiar in its curative power.

A Novel Contest.

TWO MEN OF DEARBORN COUNTY, IND., OUTPULL TWO STRONG HORSES.

Quite a novel contest was decided at Bright, Dearborn county, Ind., last Friday. William Liddle, a merchant, and Jesse Crim, a blacksmith of the village, offered to wager $25 that they could outpull any two horses in the township. Steve Cook, a farmer, who possessed a fine team and believed they could outpull anything, from a porous plaster to a steam engine, accepted the bet, and Friday afternoon, in the presence of a concourse of neighbors and friends of the respective contestants, the trial of strength was made. Liddle and Crim lay flat on their backs with their feet firmly braced against an immovable structure arranged for the purpose, and with their heads pointing from the horses, that were hitched a distance of forty feet away to a piece of timber held firmly in the hands of the prostrate men.

The test to be decided by the horses either pulling the timber from the hands of the men, or else pulling them from the ground to their feet, three trials and three minutes steady pulling each trial the extent of the contest, while the excited farmers and villagers crowded around the parties to witness the singular feat of strength and endurance.

The horses two different times were whipped into pulling their best, but with distended muscles and swelling veins, that told of the terrific strain upon them, the prostrate men held the horses to their position. At the third trial the excited farmer lashed his horses to force them to their utmost, when by a sudden jerk the timber in the hands of the resisting men and to which the horses were hitched, snapped in two pieces, the end of one piece striking Crim in the side as it broke, rendering him unconscious for nearly an hour. He was supposed to be dead, but finally recovered and is out of all danger of serious results from the blow.

But now as the third trial was not determined before the accident occurred a dispute had arisen over the awarding of the money, and the judges decide that a second contest must be had as soon as the parties are all ready and the weather permits.—*Cincinnatti Enquirer.*

LOCAL NOTICES.

10 lbs. of butter will buy as much dry goods at I. W. Hartman & Sons' as 12 to 15 lbs. will buy at lots of other places.

Go to Sharpless' foundry to buy the cheapest ranges, cook stoves, all kinds of stove repairs. Sled soles, &c. 8td30.

New veiling 2 yds. for 25c. at I. W. Hartman & Sons'.

Thousands of yards of satteens now in store at I. W. Hartman & Sons'.

M'Killop

BLOOMSBURG.

Fine Cabinet portraits only $3. doz. Life size Crayons only $10.00. Viewing, copying and enlarging. Instant process used. tf.

See the extra good yd. wide muslin 7c, by the bolt at I. W. Hartman & Sons'.

White and decorated dishes $2.75 to $30 per set at I. W. Hartman & Sons'.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

THE HANDSOMEST LADY IN BLOOMSBURG remarked to a friend the other day that she knew Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs was a superior remedy, as it stopped her cough instantly when others had no effect whatever. So to prove this and to convince you of its merit, any druggist will give you a sample bottle free. Large size, 50c. and $1.

MALE HELP. Clerks, mechanics, travelers and all workingmen find a speedy cure for backache, crick, swollen joints and muscles and weak lungs in the *Hop Plaster*. Safe, sure, quick in action. 25c.

WHAT AM I TO DO?—The symptoms of billiousness are unhappily but too well known. They differ in different individuals to some extent. A bilious man is seldom a breakfast eater. Too frequently, alas, he has an excellent appetite for liquids but none for solids of a morning. His tongue will hardly bear inspection at any time; if it is not white and furred, it is rough, at all events.

The digestive system is wholly out of order and diarrhœa or constipation may be a symptom or the two may alternate. There are often hemorrhoids or even loss of blood. There may be giddiness and often headache and acidity or flatulence and tenderness in the stomach. To correct all this if not to effect a cure try Green's August Flower, it costs but a trifle and thousands attest its efficacy.

THE POPULATION OF BLOOMSBURG is about 5,000, and we would say at least one-half are troubled with some affection of the throat and lungs as those complaints are, according to statistics, more numerous than others. We would advise all not to neglect the opportunity to call on their druggist and get a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs. Price 50c. and $1. Trial size free. Sold by all druggists.

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 oz. 5 dwt troy. The number of diamonds are 3,352; pearls, 273; rubies, 9; sapphires, 17; emeralds, 11. It is an old saying—Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown. It is better to wear the crown of perfect health and peace of mind through the curative effects of Perrine's Pure Barley Malt Whiskey. For sale by C. B. Robbins, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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FIRE.	ASSETS.
CONTINENTAL of New York	$5,229,991 28
AMERICAN of Philadelphia	$2,301,828 66
NIAGARA of New York	$2,460,479 86

A liberal share of the business is respectfully solicited, and satisfaction guaranteed.
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