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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 44 |
| 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. |
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| 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. |
|---|---|
| 7:19 a. m. | 9:52 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 Bloom Ferry as follows:

| NORTH. | SOUTH. |
|---|---|
| 10:46 a. m. | 11:49 a. m. |
| 5.26 p. m. | 4:39 p. m. |

SUNDAY.

| NORTH. | SOUTH. |
|---|---|
| 10:16 a m | 6:39 p m |

## SALES.

MARCH 15.—Stephen Hill will sell valuable personal property, on the premises, in Fishingcreek township, about two and a half miles from Orangeville, at 10 o'clock a. m.

MARCH 22.—Isaiah Bower, administrator of the estate of Henry G. Martz, will sell valuable real estate on the premises in Briarcreek township, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m.

MARCH 21.—W. A. Yetter, administrator of the estate of Isaac Yetter, will sell valuable real estate and household goods, on the premises, in Mainville, commencing at one o'clock p. m.

FOR SALE—cheap—1 chamber suit, 1 heater, 1 cook stove, 1 double cupboard and other furniture to avoid moving, call at once on Mrs S. R. Camp, Galigan house, on east Third St. 4tfb17

FOR SALE.—A desirable and commodious residence on Main street, supplied with water, gas and steam. Apply to
jan20tf. L. N. MOYER.

FOR SALE.—A farm in Benton twp., within two miles of the town of Benton containing fifty acres of land in good state of cultivation and fifteen acres of chestnut timber land, on this is a good frame house 22 x 30 with nine rooms. A frame bank barn 36 x 52 and other out buildings Good water at house and barn. An extra good apple orchard and other fruit in abundance.

ALSO—A farm in Madison Twp. containing about fifty acres of land in good state of cultivation and five acres of wood land on which is a stone house 20 x 30 and frame bank barn 30 x 40 and shed 30 x 36 and other outbuildingf. Well of water at the door and good fruit of all kinds.

ALSO—A three story brick store and dwelling house and two very desirable dwellings on Main St. and a good frame dwelling on Fourth St., Bloomsburg, Pa.
M. P. LUTZ,
Real estate and Ins. Agt., Bloomsburg, Pa.

FOR SALE.—Three very desirable dwelling houses. A large brick store and dwelling house and three good farms.
M. P. LUTZ,
Insurance and Real Estate Agent, Bloomsburg, Pa.

FOR RENT.—The Susquehanna House, Catawissa. Possession given at once. Apply immediately to the owner at Catawissa, Pa.

LOST OR MISLAID.—A map of Rosemont Cemetery. Any person having any information as to its whereabouts will please inform Mr. R. R. Little, Esq.

FOR SALE.—A farm of 107 acres in Hemlock township, with house, barn and outbuildings, plenty of good spring water, orchard, &c. For particulars inquire of Mrs Elizabeth Creber, on the premises, or of Geo. E. Elwell, Bloomsburg. 8t

E. C. Bundy, practical auctioneer; over 20 years experience, in crying farm property. Store goods and hotel furniture a specialty. Postoffice address, Bloomsburg, residence on Little Fishingcreek, at slate quarry. feb.3-6w.

## Wanted.

$3000 or $4000 wanted on 1st mortgage. Property under good lease. Interest paid monthly if desired. Address, Manufacturer, care of this paper.

## To Whom it May Concern.

I am informed that a young man named Harmon Stine, of Benton township, has recently offered for sale certain notes, purporting to be signed by me. I have never given him a note of any kind, and if he has any such paper in his possession, it is forged and fraudulent, and will not be paid by me. I. K. KRICKBAUM.

Buy Lester's Binghamton Kip Boots. Best made.

## Personal.

Miss Chase, of Boston, Mass., visited at Rev. W. C. Leverett's during the past week.

W. S. Rishton has accepted the position of clerk at J. H. Mercers' Book and Drug Store.

Mrs. Dr. S. Mitchell and little daughter, Margaret, have been quite sick for some time past.

Mr. S. D. Boone, formerly of this place, now of Haley, Idaho, visited friends in this place last week.

R. W. Jacobs, who has been a faithful employee of this office for the past three years, has moved to Sunbury and taken a case on the *Democrat*.

Miss Bessie Hughes has been tendered her old position at the Bloomsburg Normal School, which she has accepted, to take effect at the close of the term here.—*Shickshinny Echo.*

Prof. Phillips, of West Chester, Pa., a graduate of Haverford College, has received the appointment of teacher of Natural Sciences at the Normal, in place of Prof. Ferree, resigned. His duties will begin with the beginning of the next school year.

W. F. Bodine was out for the first time on Tuesday, after being confined to the house with an injured foot for about eight weeks. Under careful treatment it is healing up and the tendons again assuming their natural position. It may yet be several weeks before his foot will be entirely healed.

Easter day three weeks from next Sunday.

People are beginning to get ready to move.

Easter cards are making their appearance.

The setting hen will soon give notice that she is ready for business.

Phillips' Domestic Bakery will be removed to their own rooms on Monday.

The ground hog seems to have been about right.

It will not be long until the base ball season opens.

Sleighing parties are numbered with the things that were.

Mr. O. T. Wilson is building a veranda at the side of his residence on Main street.

Don't fail to hear the lecture by Mrs. McLaughlin at Opera House Monday night.

We are indebted to Hon. C. R. Buckalew for a copy of the Congressional Directory, and other documents.

Several parties from town attended the performances of Louise Pomeroy at the Danville Opera House last week.

W. A. Yetter, of Catawissa, will take charge of the Riverside Hotel at Milton this spring.

J. W. Eyer has succeeded his father at his store on south Main street, having taken possession March 1st.

A writer in a scientific paper asserts that any one may, while holding the breath, handle with perfect safety the liveliest kind of a wasp.

The office of the *Daily Despatch*, Shamokin, was partly destroyed by fire Monday afternoon. The damage amounted to $2,500.

Prof. Grimes has presented us with a copy of the School Laws, and the report of the Superintendent of Public instruction, for which he has our thanks.

A large new plate glass window to replace the broken one at the post office arrived and was put in place Thursday morning of last week.

The young ladies of the Lutheran church will give a lunch supper at the residence of B. F. Zarr on East street this (Friday) evening.

The rooms at the St. Elmo have electric bells and a telephone has recently been placed in the office. "Cooney" is bound to keep up with the times.

It is said that the maple sugar crop will be light this spring, owing to the fact that there is so little frost in the ground, the frost being essential to the free flow of sap. *Ex.*

Don't forget the lecture by Mrs. McLaughlin at the Opera House next Monday evening, March 12, under auspices of W. C. T. U. Admission 10 and 25c. Gallery free for the boys.

Charles Dickens, son of the famous novelist, who is making a tour through the country reading selections from his famous sire's writings, gave one of his readings at Williamsport Tuesday.

Mr. L. M. Kelchner returned home Saturday of last week after an absence of about two months. He has had several offers in other schools of penmanship and may soon accept one of them.

Mr. Chas. P. Hancock, proprietor of the Globe Warehouse, Danville, and Miss Adda L. Krebs, eldest daughter of Mr. Simon Krebs, were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's parents in Danville Wednesday of last week.

The old Chemberlin property, which has been undergoing extensive repairing, is entirely changed in appearance and greatly improves the looks of that portion of Main street. When a coat of paint has covered it it will make a very nice looking building.

Mrs. Erasmus, widow of the late Wm. Erasmus, died at her home on Catharine street Thursday of last week at the advanced age of 89 years. She was buried in the old Lutheran and Reformed burial ground Saturday afternoon.

It is said that a portion of murderer Shaffer's "confession," latest edition, was of such a reviolting nature that even the Sunday papers would not print it. From all accounts Shaffer is certainly a depraved mortal, and the fewer there are of his stripe the better.

A. C. DeShepherd of Philadelphia will open his shop in Schuylers' building on April 1st, and he will be prepared to put in electric bells for public buildings and private houses, also burglar alarms and speaking tubes. He is an experienced locksmith, and will be prepared to do all kinds of work in his line.

The Catawissa *News Item* of last week says:—The latest rumor concerning the Catawissa division of the P. & R. is that the Pennsylvania R. R. has leased this branch from West Milton to East Mahanoy Junction. This will give them an entrance to Danville and Bloomsburg without bridging the river, and will also give them a convenient connection with the Bloomsburg & Sullivan R. R., and a shorter route to market with their coal.

List of letters remaining in P. O, at Benton for month ending Feb. 29, 1888.

J. W. Robberts, A. S. Larish Esq., Mrs. Rose C. Lunger, Miss Myra Eves, Lawson Lewis, Mr. Francesco Palazzo, Mr. Stasik Andrew, George Majerszki, Fornosz Skeris, Mr. Anton Roolinollis.

CARDS.

E. C. Moore.

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

ELLA E. APPLEMAN, P. M.

The Williamsport *Sun and Banner* says: Colonel A. H. Stead received word last night from Harrisburg that his resignation as Colonel of the Twelfth regiment, which he sent in to headquarters on February 15, had been accepted on the 21st. Colonel Stead is now a private citizen and Lieutenant-Colonel Lloyd will assume command of the regiment until an election is held, which will probably be soon. Lieutenant-Colonel Lloyd will undobtedly be elected Colonel.

Cigarette smoking is one of the worst of habits, physically, that a boy can form. It injures the heart and the digestion, and it tends to check the growth. It gives a lad false and silly notions, and it does not bring him into good company. The parent's duty is a simple one. Let him point out the injuriousness of the habit; let him laugh at it, and if this is not enough, as it should be with any right feeling boy, then let him forbid it with penalties, and do seasonably what is to be done. I am not one of those who think that severe measures are often necessary in the management of children that receive a careful and affectionate training. But if in some cases nothing else will do it is well to consider that a switch in time saves nine.—Dr. Coan in *Harper's Young People.*

The St. Charles Hotel, Berwick, has exchanged proprietors, Benj. Sponenberg having purchased G. W. Klase's right and interest in the same.

A Perry county man who went to Nebraska wrote back to a friend, saying: "Offer a premium at your county fair for the biggest fool in the county and I will try to be there."

The engineers on the P. & R. R. R. have been officially notified to discontinue the use of soft coal on their engines, which they have been using since the strikes in the Schuylkill mines commenced.

Get your seats reserved at Dentler's Shoe Store for the lecture at the Opera House Monday evening, by Mrs. Emily McLaughlin, of Boston, Mass. Under auspices of W. C. T. U. Subject, "Barriers to Success."

If he can only be found the man who predicted an open winter is to be arrested and hung to the nearest tree or lamp post without judge or jury. But strange to say this man, who was decidedly numerous during the early part of the season, is now in hiding and cannot be found anywhere.

Mr. John Snyder, who has prepared his annual report for the newspapers of this place, is lying seriously ill with gangrene. He has been confined to his bed for some time and this is why the report has not appeared.

The vernal equinox falls on Wednesday, March 21, when spring commences, and the days and nights will be of the same length. At the time the sun passes the equinoxial points heavy storms usually prevail on sea and land.

There is to be another change in the uniforms of the P. & R. trainmen. The new suits will be similar to those of the Pennsylvania road, with the exception of the initials and buttons. The station agents will also wear uniforms similrr to the trainmen.

A new counterfeit five dollar silver certificate, the appearance of which is good and liable to deceive, is said to be in circulation. The bill is about three-sixteenths of an inch too short and there are no distinct lines in the paper. Look out for them.

A fire occured at Mrs. C. E. Rabb's Millinary Store last Sunday, damaging several dollars worth of goods. The fire originated from a stove and was fortunately extinguished before the house caught or much more serious damage might have been done.

Owing to the death of Mr. Kerstetter, the mercantile business heretofore conducted by McKamey & Kerstetter at Espy, Penna., together with the stock is for sale. Any person desiring to engage in the business is requested to call upon Mr. Samuel McKamey, the surviving partner, for terms and conditions.

Geo. A. McKelvy has purchased Hendershott's Pharmacy, and has taken possession of the same. He will carry a full line of the purest drugs, perfumes, toilet articles and a general assortment of goods kept in a first-class drug store. Having had seventeen years' experience in the business, prescriptions will be promptly and carefully filled. tf.

A young fellow by the name of Kline, who is employed at Geo Martin's blacksmith shop, was riding a colt belonging to Capt. Conner of Orangeville from the Exchange Hotel to the shop, last Monday afternoon, when the horse threw him off at the corner of Iron and Main streets, badly injuring one of his knees.

YOUNGSVILLE, Nov. 9th, 1887.

Having attended Mr. J. F. Hicks' "Views of the War" say we were well pleased both with the views and the mode of showing the same, By permission of the Board of School Directors.

J. W. DAVIS, Secretary.

Bloomsburg Opera House, Friday evening, March 9th.

Hon. Samuel Sullivan Cox gets his popular name "Sunset" from a description of a sunset after a storm, written by him while editor of the Columbus *Statesman*, which was so fine a bit of word painting as to attract universal attention. His initials S. S., chimed so well with "sunset" that when once suggested, the sobriquet became popular and permanent.

It appears that one, G. H. Schleh, reputed to be an Evangelical preacher, has had two wives, one residing at Milton and one in Sunbury, since August last. He divided his time and means between the two places. On Sunday morning last Mrs. Wise, the surcharged name of the Sunbury wife, gave birth to twin girls. Schleh escaped westward on election night. It was no wonder he went west. The Sunbury wing of the family was too prolific.—*Sunbury News.*

They have big trees in Sullivan county, according to the *Dushore Review*. It says: Wilson Stroud recently cut a pine tree on his tract near Bella Sylva, in Colley township, which measured 7 feet 8 inches in diameter at the butt, and was cut into fourteen logs, which scaled an aggregate of 13,179 feet. Eighty-four feet from the butt was a branch measuring 33 inches in diameter; 92 feet from the butt a second branch measured 25 inches in diameter. We failed to learn the height but it must have exceeded 300 feet.

The entertainment given this (Friday) evening in the Opera House is deserving of a liberal patronage. Mr. J. F. Hicks who will illustrate the "Views of the War" spent four years in actual service. The entertainment is given under the auspices of Col. Ent Post. Reserved seat tickets can be secured at Dentler's Shoe Store. The price of admission is low, so that all may have an opportunity of seeing the views and learning more of history than can be gained by months of reading.

The audience that greeted Barlow Brothers' Minstrels at the Opera House, Wednesday evening of last week, was not as large as it should have been. The performance was a good one in every respect and deserved a packed house. The singing of the La Belle Trio and the quartette, the female impersonations of Harry Horton, the gymnastic performance of Wood and Healy, and the instrumentals solos and orchestral playing were all first class. In fact it was the best minstrel show that has visited us for a long time.

A Flemington boy, aged 20, has made for himself a record as a despatcher of buckwheat cakes that no one need ever hope to break. Last Monday morning, at a breakfast out of town, he started in with another young man to ascertain who could eat the most buckwheat cakes. The other fellow stopped short on his eighteenth one, but the Flemington boy was not so easily disheartened. He ate twenty-six before he signaled to the cook to lay to one side the griddle greaser. This is certainly big work. The cakes were uniform in size—about as big around as a saucers. The boy is still alive.—*Hunterdon Democrat*

The peculiar purifying and building up powers of Hood's Sarsaparilla make it the very best medicine to take at this season.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Bloomsburg for week ending Mar. 6, 1888.

David Beers, Miss Alice Evans, H. H. Hughes, Mr. F. S. Kline, Miss Hattie Knittle, Mr. Harry Mathrel, Laura Richart (2), Miss Louisa Snell, Mr. George Trump (2), Mr. Jerry Wagoner, Mr. Wren, Mr. A. Wise.

CARDS.

Mr. A. Wise.

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

GEORGE A. CLARK, P. M.

TIDIOUTE, Nov. 9th, 1887.

COMRADES OF G. A. R.

Mr. J. F. Hicks' "Views of the War" was presented to us on Tuesday and Wednesday evening and to say that it is immense is but a feeble expression of our appreciation. Mr. Hicks is an old veteran and built up from the ground a true-blue soldier and a gentleman and explains each and every view as they come upon the screen very forcibly. Yours fraternally.

E. C. DIEFENDORF, M. D
Youngsville, Pa.

Opera House, Bloomsburg, Friday, March 9th.

Parties are traveling through Central Ohio with a new confidence game which is being practiced on farmers and others, by which the schemers have enriched themselves some $6,000. Agents are employed to secure orders for groceries at ruinously low prices. The goods are dedelivered by the carload, each man's purchase wrapped in a separate package and marked with his name. Collections are made at once. The victim, on opening his package at home, finds short weight or adulterated goods, and in some instances almost worthless stuff. One car load retied the swindlers over $800. Farmers looking for bargains are the principal sufferers.

The W. C. T. U. offer a rare treat to the people of Bloomsburg. They have engaged the gifted and eloquent Mrs. Emily McLaughlin of Boston, Mass., "A National Lecturer of the Womans Christian Temperance Union," who will give her popular lecture, entitled "Barriers to Success," in the Opera House, Monday evening, Mar. 12, at half past seven o'clock. We assure the public of a logical, forcible and convincing address. Mrs. McLaughlin is a charming and earnest speaker, a lady of culture and marked ability, fully informed and interested in the subject she treats. Not with a purpose to make money beyond expenses, but to afford our people the pleasure of an instructive and delightful entertainment the price of admission is reduced to twenty-five, and ten cents with gallery free.

HEADQUARTERS CAPT. GEORGE STOWE POST No. 274, DEPT. PA. G. A. R.
TIONESTA, Nov. 14th 1887.

This certifies that Mr. J. F. Hicks gave an entertainment here Saturday, Nov. 12th, "Views of the War." His apparatus is first class and the views are from photographs on the spot. It is no catch penny concern and the public here were pleased with it. The entertainment at the Court House here, benefit of Stowe Post was well attended and the exhibition gave good satisfaction. Comrade Hicks was there himself and is a fluent and ready speaker it adds much to the entertainment.

SAMUEL D. IRWINE,
State Adjt., Stowe Post G. A. R.

Opera House, Bloomsburg, Friday, March 9th.

This year Easter will fall on the 1st of April—nine days earlier than last year, The earliest possible day for Easter is the 22d of March, and it fell on that day in 1818—for the first time in about 200 years. One object in arranging the calendar moon was that Easter might never fall on the same day as the Jewish Passover. They did occur, however, in 1805 on the 14th day of April, in 1825 on the 3d day of April and will do so again in 1924 on the 1st of April, in 1927 on the 17th of April and in 1981 on the 18th of April. Last year Easter and the Passover were separated by but a single night. The Jewish festival usually occurs in Passion Week, in Lent, and never before the 29th of March or after the 25th of April. On the other hand, the Christian festival is never before the 22d of March or after the 25th of April. In 1913 Easter will fall on the 22d of March as it did in 1845 and 1856. The latest Easter occured in 1886, the 25th of April, and it will not fall on that date again until 1943.

The year of 1889, which comprises the latter part of 113th, and the beginning of the 114th year of American independance, corresponds to the year 6602 of the Julian period; to 7398-99 of the Byzantine era, the year 7398 commencing September 1; to 5649-50 of the Jewish era, the year 5650 commencing September 25 at sunset; to 2642 since the foundation of Rome, according to Varro; to 2636 since the beginning of the era of Nabonassar, which has been assigned to Wednesday, February 26 of the 3967th year of Julian period, and in the notation of astronomers to the 746th year before the birth of Christ; to the 2665 of the Olympiads; to 2201 of the Grecian era, or era of the Seleucidæ; to 1605 of the era of Diocletian; to 2549 of the Japanese era, and the 22d year of the period entitled "Meiji." The year 1507 of the Mohammedan era, or the Hegira, begins on August 28, 1889, and the first day of January, 1889, is the 2,411,004th day since the commencement of the Julian period.—[Science.

"Our readers will kindly overlook the small amount of editorial matter we present this week," says a Dakota paper, "The reason of this is that we decided at the last moment not to publish a column-and a-half article which we had written with great care on the 'Stability and Permanent Character of Our City's Growth,' owing to the fact that just as we finished it the large dry goods store building of Gopher Hole fell with a crash, while fire broke out and consumed the railroad depot building, and the high wind carried away Col. Dodger's fine residence, blew the gable end off the new court house, and Capt. Jumper hitched a yoke of oxen onto the blind end of the post office building and hauled it out two miles onto his claim, where he will live in it this winter. We trust our readers will see the embarrassing position we were placed in and excuse us. Truth shall ever be well up toward the head of the list of things we take into consideration on all occasions."

Read the following from Charles F. Adams, Professor State Normal School, Worcester, Mass.: I am glad you are to present to the public, through the stereopticon, the best of your fine collection of photographs of the war of the rebellion. I have sought far and wide for such views, and believe that no collection exists approaching in excellence what you are enabled to put upon the screen. Those of us who remember those gems of tragedy, and the new generation that has grown up since—from the veteran to the school boy—all will thank you for the opportunity of spending an hour amid those thrilling scenes in our country's history.

CHARLES F. ADAMS.

Opera House, Bloomsburg, Friday, March 9th.

## Answers to Correspondents.

M. A. W., JERSEYTOWN. The value of old coins depends upon their scarcity. Silver dollars of 1804 are very scarce, and bring $500. Silver dollars of 1798 are plenty and therefore are worth only 100 cents.

J. B. The question you ask is one that we cannot attempt to answer without a fuller knowledge of the facts. You should consult a lawyer.

S. W. A married woman is enabled to make contract for herself by the law of 1887. Her note or bond is valid under that act. The restrictions are that she cannot mortgage her property unless her husband joins, and she cannot be an accommodation endorser.

## Orangeville Items.

G. P. Stiner is doing a mammoth grocery trade through the courtesy extended by all Orangeville people. He will soon be ready to move into his new store.

The enterprising harness maker, M. L. Kline, is preparing a very fine stock of different kinds of hames for the spring trade. He has in stock now 28 sets and justly merits success.

Calvin Herring is building a handsome residence on Mill St.

The boys composing the Orangeville Orchestra, under the able directions of Prof. Metherell of Bloomsburg, gave some specimens of their musical ability on the occasion of their invitation to the residence of Mrs. Connover and daughter on Wednesday evening last. All participated in the enjoyment of the occasion and had a good time. The cider and apples were by no means the least important features.

## Death of Mrs. Henry Kleim.

Mrs. Dortha Kleim, wife of Henry Kleim, died at her residence on East Street last Friday morning, March 2nd at four o'clock, of dropsy of the chest. She was a patient sufferer for more than a year, and felt that she was nearing the end when she would be called to that home where there is no suffering or sorrow. A few days previous to her death she seemed much better and her friends thought she might still improve, but Thursday evening she gradually grew worse, and in the early morning the soul took its flight and the patient sufferer was at rest. Mrs. Kleim was born at Sherbta, Saxe—Weimer—Eisenach, Germany, in 1815, her maided name being Dortha Eicholtz, and was married to Mr. Henry Kleim in 1845. The next year they set their way toward America and arrived in Philadelphia July 11th, 1846. They resided in Philadelphia eleven years and moved to Bloomsburg in 1857. She was the mother of five children, four of whom survive her. Mrs. Kleim became a member of the Lutheran Church while in Germany, and during health was always found at her place of worship. The funeral services were held at her late residence on East Street, Monday afternoon at two o'clock, by Rev. F. P. Manhart, after which she was taken to Rosemont Cemetery for interment.

## East Benton.

Week before last Freas Keefer's team gave him a systematic slip and ran away with bobs. No damage done excepting the breaking of a sled shoe. Teamsters should keep clevice bolts well keyed to prevent their bouncing out and causing runaways.

Our locality is still well blessed with an abundance of snow. Very few bare spots in the fields are yet visible and that only on the sunny side of hills.

Many are suffering from bad colds which took a new turn and struck to the eyes.

Before another week we may expect Daniel's wind mill in full blast.

Rev. William Mather and his estimable wife were our guests last Saturday. They are affable, entertaining and appreciative people, and highly respected in the community.

Jacob L. Cary of Cambra has been afflicted for some length of time and confined to the house with but little prospect of a speedy recovery. He is one of Cambra's best citizens and the whole community sympathizes with him in his affliction.

Boys that aspire to honesty and true manhood should never be found playing tricks and sharp games on their fellows, superiors or inferiors, as they are the index to the downward road of the corrupt politician, and still further down to—jail.

## Our Country.

Incomprehensible thought! What does it embrace? Any school boy can bound it, describe it and locate it. He can relate all the resources of its mineral wealth, and knows the population and affairs of government. He is acquainted with its history, management and constitutional sovereignty. He can tell all about its railroad systems, telegraph lines and postal service. He can name all the modes of transportation by land or water. He can tell the names of and locate all the principal cities and rivers of his own country and of foreign countries. He is conversant with the principal issues of the day, of protection and tariff reform, of labor and capital, of prohibition and the liquor traffic. He knows that it is the land of the brave and the home of the free. Let me ask, what does it embrace? A thousand fold more than we know or can imagine. A vast territory under the dominion of liberty. A vast multitude of citizens of every shade and hue, of every propensity of thought and interest, of kindred claims and diverse pursuits, of every imaginable trend of character, to which freedom gives full sway of purpose and development, the rise and progress of which is unparalleled. Science and art, the monuments of intelligence and enterprise—the bosoms in which were nurtured our institutions of learning and industry, of wealth and renown, of benevolence and charity, of pulpit and oratory, beneficiary to one and all, planted in freedom's soil, are more enduring than the Egyptian pyramids, and on which are written in characters of gold, the mighty achievements of liberty's power, that will be read in the ages to come, not as unintelligible hieroglyphics, representing ancient history, or events of antiquity, of a nation consigned to oblivion, but as a continuation and perpetuation of the onward march of progression to a higher destiny of human perfection, of refined and cultured christian graces and of intellectual development of mind faculty, when, in the order of Providence, the terrestrial and celestial will be brought to closer fellowship, and the terrestrial soar in the realms of intellectual bliss, with our liberties unimpaired. Despots, kings and tyrants, monarchies and dynasties will yet fade and fall before liberty's power as she presses her claims beyond our borders, to liberate all the world from superstition and tyrannical bondage, as she liberated America from a monarch's power. Liberty will rectify and remove all the evils, great and small, as no other power can, by freely instructing and directing public sentiment to the enormity of their development in crime and venality, against law and society, that will seek and find redress through the ballot, as time and the nation progress Liberty, the heaven born gift to America, sits in the councils of the nation, around the hearth of every fireside, directs the affairs of home and life, and rules supreme in every breast.

J.

## Knights of the Golden Eagle.

Berwick Castle No. 250, of Berwick, will be instituted March 12. District Grand Chiefs R. M. Lashell, F. A. Robins, W. H. Bearstler, Thos. Lewis, M. D., Jas. Trebilcox, B. F. Crawford, C. J. Volkenand, Charles W. Lank and Duncan Wright will be present.

They will be assisted by the Sir Knights of the thirty-seven Castles of Columbia, Montour, Northumberland, Schuylkill, Luzerne, Carbon and Lackawanna counties.

The application for charter contains the names of the most prominent citizens of the borough and vicinity. The following officers will be instanted:

Past Chief, Julius Hoft; Noble Chief, J. H. Kurtz; Vice Chief, A. E. Shuman; High Priest, R. H. Williams; Venerable Hermit, J. C. Furman; Sir Herald, I. J. Mandevill; Master of Records, Ed. Schenke; Clerk of Exchequer, H. W. Bower; Keeper of Exchequer, J. E. Smith; Worthy Bard, A. D. Seely; Worthy Chamberlain, M. Levy; Ensign, Thos. Lauer; Esquire, R. S. Bowman; First Guardsman, F. R. Kitchen; Second Guardsman, D. C. Smith.

## Farmers' Institute at Berwick.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 8—Call to order at 9:30 a. m., adjournment at 12 m. 1 Vocal duet. 2. Introductory address by M. H. Petty, Berwick, Pa. 3. "Thoroughbreds," by Gus Learn, Briarcreek, Pa. 4 "Feeding Cattle for Profit," by Francis Evans, Berwick, Pa. 5. "The best way to Farm," by E. H. Little, Esq., Bloomsburg, Pa. 6. Questions and answers. Discussions of the Essays.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.—Call to order at 1:30 p. m. adjournment at 4:45 p. m. 1. "The Farmer's Position," by Prof. H. G. Clark, Principal of Public Schools, Berwick, Pa. 2. "A talk on Trusts," by R. G. F. Kshinka, Berwick, Pa. 3. "Fruit Culture," by Dr. James Calder, Harrisburg, Pa. 4. "Fruit Culture for Profit," by J. A. Herr, member State Board of Agriculture, Cedar Springs, Pa. 5. "Principles of Fertilization," by William Frear, Ph. D., Vice Director and Chemist, Penna. State College. 6. Questions and Answers. Discussions on the Essays.

THURSDAY EVENING.—1. Music by Orchestra. 2. "Chinese Agriculture," a lecture by Dr. James Calder, Harrisburg, Pa. Lecture to commence at 8 o'clock. All are invited and especially the ladies. Admission free.

FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 9.—Call to order at 9:30 a. m. adjournment at 12 m. 1. "The Relation of Education to Farm Life," by Rev. E. H. Yocum, Pastor M. E Church, Berwick, Pa. 2. "The Aboriginal Farmer," by W. E. Smith, Esq., Berwick, Pa. 3. "The Culture of the Potato," by A. P. Young, Millville, Pa. 4. "Bees," by H. H. Brown, Lightstreet, Pa. 5. Questions and Answers. Discussions of the Essays.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.—Call to order at 1:30, adjournment at 4:45 p. m. 1. "The Music of Farming," by Rev. L. M. Kumler, Pastor Presbyterian Church, Berwick, Pa. 2. "Farmers Care and Welfare," by E. R. Ikeler, Bloomsburg. 3. "Relations of Live Stock to Fertility," by William Frear, Ph. D., Vice Director and Chemist, Penna. State College. 4. "Experiments with Fertilizers," with charts of experiments, by J. A. Gundy, member State Board of Agriculture, Lewisburg, Pa. 5. "Choose Ye," by Miss Amelia Armstrong, Bloomsburg. 6. Questions and Answers. Discussion of the Essays.

Hon. Thomas J. Edge, Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, will be in attendance during the session, and will give the benefit of his advice and counsel, answering questions in regard to diseases of domestic animals.

GENERAL INFORMATION.

The foregoing program will be adhered to as closely as circumstances will permit, so that those who can not attend all the sessions of the Institute may choose which essays and discussions they desire to hear.

At the close of each essay or address an opportunity will be given for those present to ask the essayist any question relating to the subject before the convention, and all are cordially invited to ask questions which may have a tendency to develop information not given by the essayist, or which may be the means of making more clear partially developed points. All such questions should, however, be confined to the subject-matter of the essay or address. Before the close of each session an opportunity will be given for asking and answering any question of a general nature, whether relating to topics discussed by the convention or not, and all are invited at this time to ask any questions which may tend to call out information upon any point of interest to the querist.

At any time during the sessions of the Institute, any question of a proper nature, if handed to the Secretary, will be referred, as above, to some one for answer, either at the close of the same session or during a subsequent one.

The State Legislature has placed at the disposal of the State Board of Agriculture a fund for the actual and necessary expenses of conducting local Farmers' Institutes, it is therefore desired that the farmers and citizens of Columbia and adjoining counties will manifest an interest by attending them. The ladies are especially invited. Admission free to all the sessions and no collections.

By a rule of the State Board all papers read at the Institute must be handed to the Secretary, or to the member of the Board in charge, for the use of the Board. For general information relating to institutes, apply to

THOS. J. EDGE,
Secretary State Board of Agriculture, Harrisburg.


## 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.

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## Lightstreet.

Rev. J. W. Deavon of Mifflinville circuit preached in the M. E. church on Saturday evening and Sunday morning.

Mrs. Wesley Crawford took a trip to Beach Haven and spent Sunday with her daughter Emma.

J. S. Bachman moved his family to Shamokin on Tuesday where he is permanently located in the boot and shoe business.

The men from town employed as car builders at Lockards are now idle on account of their not being ready for the new contract.

Will Rush is building a piece to the house recently purchased of Jacob Remley above town.

Mrs. A. M. Dewitt of Orangeville spent a few days with her sister-in-law Mrs. Boyd Henry.

Another warning to young men to be a little careful how they drive after night was given on Sunday night when two of Centre's young men drove into one another and broke their buggies and landed the occupants on the frozen ground; fortunately no one was hurt.

R. S. Howell is agent for the Philadelphia Accident Insurance Company.

Rumor says that before long the smiling face of Samuel Leeds alias Sam White will be seen behind the counter at White's store.

We are going to have an incubator at work in our town before long; then look out, chickens will be plenty.

William Hagenbuch is still adding improvements to his farm, another building going up, G. H. Everitt doing the carpenter work.


WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, March 5, 1888.

The New Spring things are on dress parade. Wraps and Dresses of all sorts for Women and Children, and Kilt Suits and Overcoats for very little Boys. Wise heads have been planning, shears have been snipping, machines have been humming and busy needles flying for months past to get ready for the occasion.

In Berlin, in Paris, at home—wherever any particular thing could be best done, it has been done. Every grace of fit and finish. They are in the sunlight of Fashion's cheeriest smile.

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Wraps of more than 400 styles, from the simple Fichu to the highest price Imported French Novelty.

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It is no easy thing to give you even an idea of the variety of Raglans and Ulsters we have gathered. You should see them to sense their worth. Styles you will find nowhere else. Our special patterns in Plaids and Checks and Stripes were made by one of the largest cloth manufacturers in the world. There are Raglans and Ulsters for driving, for traveling, for walking, for shopping.

CHILDREN'S DRESSES.