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CORRECT RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

BLOOMSBURG & SULLIVAN RAILROAD

Taking effect WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1st, 1888.

STATIONS.	SOUTH. Arrive. P. M.	Arrive. A. M.	NORTH. Leave. A. M.	Leave. P. M.
Bloomsburg	2 15	8 00	9 00	6 40
Main Street	2 06	7 50	9 11	6 51
Irondale	2 04	7 49	9 13	6 54
Paper Mill	1 52	7 39	9 25	7 04
Lightstreet	1 47	7 35	9 30	7 08
Orangeville	1 33	7 25	9 50	7 20
Forks	1 14	7 13	10 01	7 34
Tubbs	1 08	7 08	10 07	7 39
Stillwater	1 01	7 02	10 15	7 44
Benton	12 50	6 54	10 30	7 52
"	12 10		11 00	
Edsons	12 05	6 49	11 05	7 56
Cold Creek	12 00	6 45	11 10	8 00
Sugarloaf	11 55	6 40	11 15	8 05
Laubachs	11 50	6 37	11 20	8 09
Central	11 40	6 30	11 30	8 16
	Leave. P. M.	Leave. A. M.	Arrive. A. M.	Arrive. P. M.

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

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:27 a. m.	11:00 a. m.
3:38 p. m.	6:01 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.	12:05 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.	11:44 a. m.
6.26 p. m.	4:19 p. m.

SUNDAY. NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:16 a m	6:39 p m

SALES.

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

WANTED.—100 bark peelers. Apply to Thos. Wheeler, at Wilson Cole's above Central, Columbia county, Pa.

AUGUST 2. The executors of John Fester deceased and John Kelchner deceased, and others will sell valuable timber land in Briarcreek and Fishingcreek township at 10 a. m.

FOR SALE.—A good jump seat carriage. Inquire of Rev. R. Mallalieu, Espy, Pa.

FOR SALE.—Dirt cheap, my 52 inch Rudge bicycle, as good as new, '88 pattern. C. W. FUNSTON.
Bloomsburg Pa., Box 375.

To The Public.

We are manufacturing and have in bond a pure article of Rye Whiskey one year old. We use nothing but clean rye and double on a copper linen, and it is as pure as the rye that grows in the field, and if any person will find any drugs or adulterations in it as it leaves our distillery or salesroom, we will give a reward of one hundred dollars. ROHR MCHENRY & Co.
Benton, June 1888, 6w.

Call for Delegate Election and County Convention.

The Democratic voters will meet at the several places for the holding of the General Election in their respective Districts on Saturday August 11, 1888 between the hours of 3 and 7 o'clock p. m. and elect delegates to be sent to the County Convention and vote instructions for the persons there to be nominated, subject to the rules of the Democratic party of the county. The Delegates elected will meet in County Convention at the Opera House Bloomsburg, Pa on Tuesday Aug. 14th, 1888 at eleven o'clock a. m. and place in nomination, one person for President Judge of this Judicial District, one person for Member of the U. S. House of Representatives for this Congressional District, two persons for Members of House of Representatives of the State, one person for District Attorney, one person for Sheriff, one person for Jury Commissioners. And to transact such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

ROB'T R. LITTLE, Chairman.
E. M. TEWKSBURY, Sec'y.

Apportionment of Delegates.

The following apportionment of Delegates has been made by the Standing Committee, in accordance with the Revised Rules, viz:—Rule 2nd. The representation of Districts in County Convention shall be in proportion to the Democratic vote of each, as cast at the most recent election for Governor, but the whole number of delegates shall not exceed eighty-five, and no district shall be allowed less than two, nor more than four delegates.

Rule 3d. Delegates shall be allowed to districts upon a ratio of sixty votes for a delegate, allowance being made for the largest fraction of a vote:

Districts.	Vote for Gov'r.	Delegates.
Beaver,	168	3
Benton,	218	4
Berwick, E.,	44	2
Berwick, W.,	99	2
Bloom, E.,	242	4
Bloom, W.,	170	3
Briarcreek,	129	2
Catawissa,	272	4
Centralia,	297	4
Centre,	146	2
Conyngham, N.,	140	2
Conyngham, S.,	66	2
Fishingcreek,	257	4
Franklin,	67	2
Greenwood,	180	3
Hemlock,	117	2
Jackson,	122	2
Locust,	222	4
Madison,	144	2
Main,	119	2
Mifflin,	197	3
Montour,	72	2
Mt. Pleasant,	80	2
Orange,	115	2
Pine,	93	2
Roaringcreek,	73	2
Scott, W.,	71	2
Scott, E.,	98	2
Sugarloaf,	166	3
Total,	4184	75

We publish elsewhere an advertisement of "Help Wanted." We have examined the work therein described and think an agent should meet with much success with it. Any one desiring the agency should write at once for terms and outfit for canvassers. tf

M'Killip Bros. have completely refitted their studio with the best and most approved instruments for portraiture, from locket size up to life size, and instruments especially adapted to photographing out door groups and residences, together with the latest scenic effects and accessories. Babies' pictures par excellence for which has been added a special extra rapid Voigtlaender Euryscope. Copying, enlarging and photographic reproductions of drawings, patent models and machinery intelligently executed. Animals photographed by the flash light process. Life size crayon portraits in gold frame only $10.

Personal.

Deemer Bideleman of Oil City, preached in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday.

Ed. Hartman returned the forepart of the week from a trip to the Thousand Islands.

Chas. Unangst Esq. of New York city is visiting his parents.

Miss Nora Finney will teach school at Berwick this winter and Miss Mary Unangst at Rupert.

Frank C. Foresman of Williamsport, was in town a few hours on business Wednesday.

Chas. McHenry, now employed with a music firm at Scranton, is visiting his parents at Benton.

Mr. Buckalew spent Saturday and Sunday in town, returning to Washington on Monday.

G. E. Meyers, of Chardon, Nebraska, formerly editor of the Catawissa *News Item*, is visiting relatives in the east. He will spend several weeks in this vicinity.

John Hescock has been appointed Justice of the Peace of Benton township by the Governor, to fill vacancy caused by the removal of Bruce Carey to Luzerne county.

Judge C. G. Murphy and family of Centralia, passed through town on Saturday on their way to visit Judge McHenry at Stillwater, and to spend a few days at Ganoga Lake.

Mrs. A. C. Smith of Scranton, who has been visiting at Baltimore and Harrisburg, is at present at the residence of her son Hervey E. Smith and will remain in Bloomsburg for some weeks.

A camp of S. of V. has been instituted at Millville.

The Berwick P. O. S. of A., picnicked at Oak Grove Wednesday.

The "Cold Day" company will open the season at the Opera House.

The past July was one of the coolest for sixty years. Look out for hot weather in August.

The order of Knights of Pythias of Pennsylvania will hold a reunion at Williams' Grove, Cumberland county, Friday and Saturday, August 17th and 18th.

The primary election of the Democratic party in Montour county will be held Saturday August 18th between the hours of 2 and 6 p. m.

Call at L. Bernard's jewelry store, opposite Central Hotel, for gold, silver and other styles of ladies and gents watches, also latest styles of chains, jewelry, &c.

Four months ago Mrs. Philip Wintersteen of Mifflinville was blind. Dr. Brown of Bloomsburg performed an operation so successfully that she is now able to read and do her ordinary work.

Mrs. E. Humphrey found a child's coat at the Lutheran picnic at Central last week. By calling upon her on Third street, between Centre and Iron, and proving property, the coat may be obtained.

Mr. John Herring son of treasurer G. A. Herring had an operation performed by Dr. Gardner last week. The flesh of one leg near the instep was separated and the bone scraped. He is doing well and will be on the streets again in a few weeks.

Mountain Grove camp-meeting commenced Wednesday. The president of the association has given notice that the gates will be closed on Sunday Aug. 5th and that neither carriage nor footman can go in or out of the grounds.

There was the usual large number in attendance at the colored camp meeting at Rupert Grove last Sunday. Excursion trains were run on the P. & R. road to and from Rupert and the steamer "Hudson Owen" of Berwick, carried passengers on the canal.

There will be an excursion on the B. & S. road on Saturday to Hess' Grove at Central, by the employes of the School Furnishing Company. The public generally is invited, and large numbers should go, as the fare for the round trip is only 50 cents.

The vicissitudes of climate are trying to most constitutions, especially to people having impure blood. For all such (and they constitute the majority), the best safeguard is Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the use of which cleanses the blood and strengthens and invigorates the system.

The body of Mrs. Sarah Moore was brought to this county Tuesday and taken to White Hall Wednesday for burial. Her maiden name was Sarah Beaver, daughter of Hannah Beaver, and sister of Mrs. E. B. Guie of Catawissa.

The silk mill is fast nearing completion. It is now under roof, and the contract has been awarded for the engine and boilers. Messrs B. W. Payne & Sons have the contract and expect to have the boiler here by September 1st.

An effort will be made to reorganize the Fish and Game Protective Association. There are large quantities of bass in Fishingcreek, and it is said that they are being rapidly caught by illegal methods. Watchmen should be employed, and an example made of the first party using seines.

A fine assortment of finger rings of all sizes and of elegant design in plain gold weddding rings, chased band rings, fancy rings set with diamonds, pearl, topaz, garnet, ruby, tiger eye, moon stone, opal and other precious stones at L. Bernhard's jewelry store, opposite Central Hotel.

A writer in the Philadelphia *Ledger* has a cure for insomnia founded on experience. Spread two or three teaspoonfuls of honey on a soda biscuit or piece of bread and eat just before going to bed. This continued for a few weeks every night has effected a complete cure.

A very one-sided game of ball took place at Athletic Park last Saturday afternoon between Bloomsburg and Northumberland, in which the latter club was easily shut out by the home nine, the score being 10 to 0. About two hundred spectators witnessed the game. The score:

Bloomsburg.....3 0 3 0 0 3 1 0 x—10
Northumberland.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 0

Buy Lester's School Shoes. Every pair warranted.

We are requested to announce the name of George W. Miller of Briarcreek as candate for the office of Jury Commissioner. Mr. Miller did not announce his name earlier, because he thought the office would be filled by vote of the Convention, as has been done previous years. His name will be found printed upon the regular ticket.

It will not do for William Krickbaum to wait until the last issue of his paper before the delegate election, and then name his informant on the Judgeship lie. He has already had three weeks to name his man or furnish his proofs, and he cannot do either. However, we would not be surprised if he should attempt to put it on his opponent B. F. Zarr at the last moment, when too late to contradict it in the papers. That's his way.

We have printed the usual number of tickets for the delegate election and will distribute them to members of the standing committee. The ticket contains the names of all the candidates as announced through the newspapers. We have also printed the tally sheets. This office has regularly printed the tickets for the primary election for the past thirteen years to the satisfaction of everybody.

The barn of Judge C. B. McHenry at Stillwater was struck by lightning last Friday afternoon, and totally destroyed. The outbuildings were also burned. In the barn was about 500 bushels of wheat, 200 bushels of rye, 35 tons of hay, harness, etc. all of which were burned. The live stock was saved except a lot of chickens. The loss is nearly $4,000 with an insurance of $1500. The Judge has the sympathy of his many friends in his misfortune.

Wm A. Robbins, of Orangeville, died at his home in that place last Monday morning about two o'clock of an apoplectic fit, at the age of about fifty years. He ate a hearty supper the previous evening and was about the house until nine o'clock when he was taken ill. With the assistance of neighbors he was gotten to bed, and remained unconscious until his death occurred the next morning. The funeral took place Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

Messrs. Smith and Rishton, of the Bonita Lawn Tennis Club of this place, played several sets with a team picked from the Sunbury Club, at the latter place last Saturday. A despatch was sent from Sunbury to the Sunday *Press*, probably by a member of the Sunbury club, giving only the sets in which the Sunbury team had beaten, whereas the Bloom boys had beaten the largest number of sets. A very honorable proceeding that.

Several gentlemen were at the Exchange Hotel Wednesday of last week who said they had leased the farm of Dr. Gardner, and some land adjoining, in all about 225 acres, and propose sinking a shaft at once for mining zinc to be shipped to the Bethlehem Zinc Works. They have already tested the product and think it very valuable. This may be the means of opening up other works in the immediate neighborhood, as considerable zinc has been discovered near Afton.

Here is a provision of the high license bill not generally known: To sell or furnish liquors to any person on a pass-book order on a store, or to receive from any person any goods, wares, merchandise or provisions in exchange for liquors, shall be held and deemed a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof the offender shall be fined not less than fifty, nor more than five hundred dollars, and undergo an imprisonment of not less than twenty, nor more than ninety days.

A report having been put in circulation that there was free beer in the interest of Charles G. Barkley at Peter Gross' last Saturday night, Mr. Gross requests us to say that there was no beer nor any other beverage furnished by him in any way, shape or form, for Mr. Barkley, nor to any one for him or on his account, either on Saturday night or any other time, and that neither Mr. Barkley nor any of his friends have at any time ordered or paid for beer or other beverages to be given away.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Bloomsburg for week ending July 31, 1888.

Miss Lizzie Dyer (2), Mr. John Tinsman, Mrs. Alexander Watson.

CARDS.

John E. Bowman.

PACKAGES.

J. J. Boeman, Mr. E. Goss, Mrs. D. B. Headley.

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

GEORGE A. CLARK, P. M.

Hereafter the watches of the Pennsylvania Railroad trainmen must be examined by a jeweler. If a watch is in good running order the owner is given a certificate, which he must present before he is permitted to take a train out. The owner of any watch that does not pass muster is compelled to purchase another or leave the company's employ. All watches must be inspected once a month, for which the company pays. There is a great deal of dissatisfaction among the men over the new rule.

Clarence Alexander, an employe of the D. L. & W. R. R. Co., was seriously injured at the depot of that company in this place Tuesday morning by being caught between two cars while at work there. His arm was broken and he received a serious scalp wound, which it was necessary to sew up, besides several bruises about his body. Dr. Shattuck assisted by E. F. Smith, a medical student, set the arm and dressed his wounds at the Sanitarium and he was sent by the next train to his home in Kingston. His death has since been reported.

Two German physicians have invented a new anæsthetic which is called "sulphonal." A recent test of it in New York enables the *Medical Journal* of that city to announce that it excels all drug hypnotics heretofore devised in its effects. There is absolutly no after-effect from its use, and it can be administered in any quantity without detriment to the health. This is a very important function of a pain-allayant. Even with the most scientific administration the use of ether or kindred preparations results very frequently in sad and fatal accidents.

We have received from Siegel, Cooper & Co., State and Adams Streets, Chicago, Ill. a copy of a portrait entitled "Democratic Platform and Presidential Nominees." The picture shows on the left Cleveland, on the right Thurman, while the centre is taken up by the Democratic platform. Washington, the father of our country, Jefferson and Jackson the founders of the Democratic party are shown in conspicuous places, so is the American eagle and the stars of the original 13 States are not forgotten. The ensemble is surrounded by a wreath with 49 stars, in the centre of same is given the name and number of electoral votes of 38 States with names of 10 Territories and the District of Columbia. Size 22 x 28 inches. Price, 50 cents including postage. Address as above.

Do you suffer from scrofula, salt rheum, or other humors? Take Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier. 100 doses one dollar.

A Pleasant Excursion.

A party of young men from this place took a trip on the Pennsylvania canal to Sunbury last week on the steamer, "Hudson Owen" of Berwick. They started early Friday morning, stopping at Danville on the way, and arrived at Sunbury shortly after noon. During their stay in Sunbury several pleasant trips were made over the beautiful waters of the river. They spent the night at that place, and started for home Saturday noon, arriving about eight o'clock in the evening. The party consisted of Messrs. Sloan, Funston, Brown, Smith, Rishton, Clark, Aurandt, Wirt, Hess, Boone and Elwell. David Boston accompanied them to look after the culinary department. The whole party expressed themselves as highly delighted with the trip.

A CARD FROM JUDGE ELWELL.

While still holding official position I did not deem it expedient to notice the published statement to the effect that there had been a scheme on foot to procure the appointment of G. E. Elwell as my successor by Governor Pattison, but now that I am a private citizen again after nearly twenty-six years of public service, I deem it my duty to refute the false allegation, which has been repeated again and again, notwithstanding the published denial of my son and the conclusive certificate of the Governor. The author or promulgator of the report, impliedly at least, charges me with some secret arrangement to resign the office of Judge and procure the appointment of my son as my successor. The thought of so doing never entered my mind. The subject of his appointment was never mentioned by him to me nor by me to him, nor any one else. The allegation that there was any thing of the kind is utterly untrue, and its unjustifiable publication must have been prompted by unprovoked malice.

Governor Pattison's term of office expired in less than three months after my illness became at all serious. My resignation in that time had not been contemplated by me. I received encouragement from medical advisers as to my ultimate recovery and it was not until my return from Florida last Spring, where I had spent the winter seeking health, not pleasure, that I became satisfied that my defective hearing required my retirement from official life. At no time did the thought enter my mind of resigning in behalf of any one. Having received my office from a confiding people I neve had any other intention than to surrender it again to them without an expression of preference on my part in regard to the succession. Any statement or insinuation to the contrary being wholly without foundation in fact, I conclude must have been prompted by a malevolent disposition.

WM. ELWELL.

Bloomsburg August 1, 1888.

Green Goods Swindlers.

The "green goods" swindler is at present reaping a rich harvest, particularly in Pennsylvania. The entire State has been flooded with circulars of the most alluring description, showing how fabulous sums may be made by dealing in counterfeit money. Nearly every day a fresh victim comes to light. The police and government officials have been working hard to stamp out this species of swindling, but notwithstanding all their efforts there are more "green goods" swindlers in the country to-day than has ever before been known. Nearly everybody who reads the newspapers is familiar with the methods used by the "green goods" man, but there are countless thousands who do not read the papers, and it is upon this class that the clever swindler depends for his victims.

The "green goods" man has a formidable rival. He is called the "yellow goods" man and his modes of catching the unwary is precisely the same. The "yellow goods" man claims to sell gold coins which are so perfect that even the most expert numismatist cannot detect them from the genuine coins of the realm. Of course the "yellow goods" man has no such coin, but he displays to his victim a few genuine gold pieces, and then sells him a package of worthless brass metal.

The counterfeit money swindlers are the hardest kind of "crooks" to catch. They cover up their tracks so well that they baffle the shrewdest government agents. When they send their alluring circulars out they always put an address where a "strictly confidential" may be sent. It is safe to say that fully fifty out of every one hundred circulars that are sent out by these rascals are promptly handed over to the authorities, yet notwithstanding the fact that the circular bears an address to which the authorities frequently send decoy answers the swindlers invariably escape capture.

How they escape detection is easily explained: A "yellow goods" circular, received by a prosperous farmer in Bucks county, directed that an answer be sent to G. A. Gandy, at a certain address on East Fortieth street, New York. The farmer, who reads the newspapers, lost no time in placing the circular in the hands of a Postal Inspector who went to the address on East Fortieth street.

He found that it was an oyster saloon, kept by a man named Briggs. He went inside and asked for Mr. Gandy and was told that no such person lived there. The inspector asked Briggs if he knew any one by the name of Gandy.

"There was a man came in here a few days ago who said his name was Gandy," replied the proprietor, "and asked me to take care of any letters that might come for him until he called for them. I don't know him and I never saw him before. My customers frequently request me to take care of letters for them, and I have to do it as a matter of accommodation."

The inspector obtained a description of the man Gandy from Briggs and watched the place for over a week, hoping to catch him when he called for his letters, but Gandy never came. The inspector soon realized that the oyster dealer was either in league with the swindler or was the swindler himself, but as there was not the slightest way of proving this in the eyes of the law he had to abandon the case.

As a last resort decoy letters have been sent, but they have met with but little success. The swindlers receive so many answers to their glittering circulars from the unsophisticated grangers that they use the greatest discrimination in selecting their victims. They pay no attention to any letter that looks at all suspicious, and they throw away probably about nine-tenths of the answers received by them.

Mr. Schlicher Withdraws.

Having been urged by my friends to become a candidate for the office of assemblyman, I consented to announce my name and make a canvass, but after carefully reconsidering the matter and finding that I was misinformed as to certain facts, and that the general sentiment among the democrats is to abide by the custom prevailing in this county, that of electing a man to that office for the second term, when he has himself adhered to that custom, and not wishing to be one to break this custom I have concluded to withdraw from the canvass, and hereby extend thanks to my many friends for their kind support.

C. Z. SCHLICHER.

Asbury Items.

Dr. W. W. Sutliff, of Asbury, departed this life on Wednesday of last week. He will not only be missed by his family but by all his neighbors and many friends. He was 49 years, 9 months and 25 days old being born Sept. 30, 1838, and died July 25, 1888. He leaves a widow and one son to mourn his loss. The Doctor had every thing around him to make home desirable in life. He had three large German carp ponds, well filled with fish. He was a member of the Baptist church. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Galoway of Bloomsburg, assisted by the Rev. Horning of Orangeville, the M. E. minister. The funeral was largely attended. He was a member of I. O. O. F. Mountain Lodge No. 264 which attended and took part in the services. The widow and son have the smypathy ot the order.

Eli Robbins' wife and Mrs. S. B. Stoker were in our town on Monday on their way to Sunbury, Pa., to visit D. D. Eveland and others at that place. Mr. Eveland is a son-in-law of Mr. Robbins.

Lewisburg-Chicago Romance.

The story of a pretty little romance comes to us that for relief from the ordinary run of love affairs and saccharine correspondence connected therewith, takes the prize. The gentleman connected with the affair is Elmer Reitmeyer of Lewisburg, and well known by the young people of this place, having clerked at the Broadway House some time ago. The story goes in this style: Elmer was in love with a Chicago girl, and they "corresponded." But the love making stopped many months ago because the young man did not receive an answer to his "last letter." He was too high strung to ask an explanation. Last week he received the answer to his last letter, and a note of explanation accompanied it. A commercial traveler, while riding on a Maine railroad, purchased a magazine published in Chicago, and between the pages he discovered the letter addressed to Reitmeyer. It was sewed fast. It had a stamp upon it but no postmark. The drummer was mystified and upon reflection sent on the letter as directed. It seems that the young woman worked in a bindery and that she had placed the letter between the pages for safe keeping. Forgetting that she had not mailed it she concluded that her lover had left her. The correspondence has been resumed.—*Milton Economist.*

Mr. Reitmeyer, the hero of the above affair, resided for some time at this place as clerk at the St. Elmo, and made many friends while here.

East Benton.

Charley Davidson, the Cambra huckster who lost his team a few weeks ago at Kingston by fire through the burning of a hotel stable, has bought another of Alf McHenry and is again at his business. Charley has lost three horses within a year. Huckstering must be a profitable business or such losses would put a man under.

A party from this neighborhood, notably old people, consisting of the families of John Ashelman, Wm. H. Krickbaum, Judge Krickbaum and nieces, Cornelius White and probably Revs. Boone and Mc Closkey, sought a mountain resort at or near Kitchen's creek last Saturday. Old people enjoy mountain retreats as well as young people.

Oats harvest is the next performance on the farmers' programme of this season's agricultural exhibition.

Reading the controversy in regard to the "Judgeship" between the COLUMBIAN and the *Sentinel*, Mrs. Spinnogle queried whether the "fabrications, manufactured out of the whole cloth," were shoddy, or the result of high protection, or tariff reform. After a moment's reflection Mr. Spinnogle answered "yes."

The sale of personal property last Thursday, by the administrators in the estate of William Belles, deceased, of New Columbus, was largely attended and footed up over $1400.

Last Thursday we met for the first time J. Jameson, son-in-law of Hon. D. L. Chapin of New Columbus, whom we found a brilliant politician, apt of illustrations in favor of tariff reform. Some interesting articles from his pen have appeared in the COLUMBIAN heretofore.

Look Out For Them.

Many schemes are on foot to rob unsuspecting farmers. The last one comes from Western Pennsylvania. Henry Schmautz lives on a farm in Moon township, Beaver county, and is out $237. The other day two men stopped at his house and told him they would like to test his lightning rod. He permitted them to do so, and they pronounced it "no good." They said they wanted to advertise their rod in that section and would put one up for him free of charge if he would pay for the post which went into the ground. He agreed and signed what he supposed to be an agreement to that effect. Next morning bright and early the men were on hand, tore down the old rod and put up a new one. Now he discovers very unpleasantly that he had signed a note for $237 and the visitors had discounted it at a bank.

The State Normal School of this district at Bloomsburg will examine candidates for the Senior class, August 14, 1888. The Fall term will begin August 28, Tuesday. Attention is especially invited to the reduction in rates. Tuition in the Normal course is almost free and the expense of boarding is very small.

A specialist in the Natural Sciences, Prof. H. E. Chapin, will succeed Prof. Ferree. All our Seniors and Juniors were approved by the State Examiners, although they were the largest number ever presented by us, aggregating over one hundred.

Full professional standing is conferred by the diploma. Many students are prepared for college. For catalogue address,

REV. D. J. WALLER JR., Principal.

Pennsylvania Day Postponed.

Pennsylvania Day at Gettysburg battlefield which was to have been on October 3, has been postponed by Governor Beaver until some time in May, 1889. The Governor will ask the legislature at its next session to make an appropriation to defray the expenses of the occasion, and the different regiments that have already made preparations to decorate their monuments on October 3rd will carry out the programmes arranged.

Important to Constables and Justices.

All constables and justices who buy fifty cents worth of blanks at this office will be presented, free of charge with a "Fee Bill" containing the fees of Justices and Constables, as lately revised. We have on hand all kinds of blanks, printed in the best style and sold at lower prices than elsewhere. If you can not call in person, just drop a postal card and we will forward any blanks you may desire.

Ayer's Ague Cure never fails to neutralize the poisons of malaria, and eradicate them from the system. This preparation is purely vegetable, contains no harmful ingredients, and, if taken according to directions, is warranted to cure fever and ague. Try it.

Letter from the General.

EDITOR OF COLUMBIAN:

I learn that certain persons are reporting throughout the county that I am running for office in the interest of other candidates. Let me assure the people, by aid of your valuable paper, that the report is untrue, and I believe is circulated for the purpose of injuring me and helping some pet candidate. I am playing for keeps this time, with fair prospect of winning. Let me say to the voters, vote for the man you are satisfied is the best fitted to fill the office aspired to, and who will work for the best interest and good of the people. And in making up your minds, other things being equal, determine to not vote for candidates who have been honored with two or more terms of paying office, and who have become rich at the expense of the public; and don't forget that Bloomsburgers now hold six good paying county offices, with certainty of getting the Dist. Atty. and Judgeship—a well salaried office for about every fifty voters. It strikes me that the 3500 voters who live in the county outside of Bloomsburg are entitled to some share in serving the people when they wish to. Bloomsburg always votes for Bloomsburgers and there is a scheme now on foot to elect both Krickbaum and Zarr, who are next door neighbors and representatives of the two "Boss cliques." People who live on the "south side," should recollect that if they vote for Zarr or Krickbaum they run a great risk of having their own candidates beaten. There is no law, only log rolling custom, that gives one representative to each side of the river. Let the people who live in the villages and on farms make up their mind—*all of it* to vote only for candidates who live out of Bloomsburg and they will soon break up the pernicious "Boss clique" at the county seat. Another batch of reports has just reached me.

FIRST. "That I was too anxious for office as shown by announcing myself early." Well, I have heard of men being left because of starting too late.

SECOND. "That if elected I would drink and show my ignorance and disgrace the county." True, I do not know as much about law making as Cleveland, but I have served two years as Secretary of Nebraska senate, besides I can repeat the multiplication table, Lord's Prayer and the Ten Commandments. As to drinking, I think it well established that my opponents have a much greater experience and more intimate acquaintance with drinks whose names end in R-Y-E than I.

THIRD. "That I am poor." True again, but that used to be "high, low, jack, game, *and wins*" in the days of our grandfathers. True, I can neither buy votes directly, leave big money for dinners, whiskey or cigars, because I have not held county office two terms, but I can treat all and send my photograph at the *end of the term*.

FOURTH. "That I don't call around, shake hands, praise wives, babies, farm and stock &c." May be I think the less you see me the better you will like me.

FIFTH. "That I am not a Lutheran or Roman Catholic." True again, but my father was a Quaker and my mother is a baptized Methodist. So, please, you can all vote for me.

SIXTH. "That my war record is not good because I was not drafted and do not draw a pension." I am not one of those drafted warriors who put down the rebellion alone, or who make the earth wobble every time they step, and the time may come when you will be thankful you are not taxed to pension everybody, whether they desire it or not.

SEVENTH. "That I am a teacher and lawyer." Yes I have held a teachers' license, and have taught in all grades of schools, ever since the Superintendency has been in force, and I read law with Mr. Clark some four years and have been admitted to practice in several Supreme State courts and the U. S. court, and am supposed to know something about the Constitution of the State, at least enough to not vote for unconstitutional bills, unless I thought the Governor wanted veto work to do; but Mr. Zarr is a lawyer and Krickbaum has hung around court enough to become "tarred with the same stick" if he had tended to his business and let politics alone.

EIGHTH. "That I cannot get votes enough to be nominated." How do they know, unless votes have been unlawfully bought and paid for, and are to be delivered according to contract? Better wait until the chickens are hatched before counting them Wierman eggs sometimes.

NINTH, TENTH, ELEVENTH. Are big lies, so I will let them *lie still*.

Yours truly,
July 30, 1888. C. M. BLAKER.

Don't Fail to Decorate.

Grand Army Day is now only a little over a month distant, September 6th being the date for that event and active preparations will soon be making for the celebration of the day in a proper manner. As we have had no celebration of the Fourth of July at this place for many years, and we now have in prospect a big day here, it should be made a grand event, and no pains should be spared by anybody in Bloomsburg to make it so. Ent Post, 250 G. A. R. asks the assistance of the people of this town and they should have it. Don't fail to decorate your house on that day.

The Wilkesbarre & Western R. R.

It is now definitely concluded that before January 1 next cars will run through to Shickshinny over this road. The right of way has been secured and work will commence at once and when completed the coal and freight traffic that will go west over this route from the Wyoming coal fields will make the road a profitable one to its stockholders.—*Ex.*

Law Books for Sale.

The following books, being duplicates, will be sold reasonably: 1 vol. each Pamphlet Laws 1868, 1873, 1874, 3 vols. 1876, 1 vol. each of 1879, 1881, 1883, 1885, 1887.

4 vols. County Court Reports, (2 bound); 2 vols. Supreme Court Digest; vol 3 Brightly's Digest; vol. 107 Pa. St. Rep. Inquire of Geo. E. Elwell, Bloomsburg. 3t.

Stopped His Paper.

A man over in Cattaragus county, New York, writes to the secretary of his County Fair Association as follows: "Please offer a premium for the biggest fool in the country. I stopped my county paper, and three weeks later a traveling swindler done me up for $80 in good money. I renewed my subscription and secured all the back numbers, and by the beard of the prophet, the very first issue after I had quit taking the paper contained a full exposure of the same trick that got away with me. I want to hire a dozen able men to kick me all around my new barn."

Reopening.

The M. E. church at Buckhorn having been repainted and papered and otherwise improved, will be reopened on Sunday morning Aug. 12 at ten o'clock. S. M. Frost, D. D., of Bloomsburg and a number of other ministers will be present.

W. A. LEPLEY, Pastor.

The delegate tickets are nearly all printed with Mr. Schlicher's name on. As he has withdrawn, voters should take care to strike it off.

It has been suggested by some of the town physicians that the most singular thing about the success of the "fakirs" who humbug the public with electric belts, Indian medicine, etc., is the fact that suckers who take the bait and spend their money, are the very fellows who enjoy long continued professional services which they are always too poor to pay for.—*Lewisburg News.*

The citizens of our county should not forget their duty at the primary election. All are interested in having good order, peace and quiet in the community, and he who has a right to vote at the delegate election has a duty to perform, in voting, which he cannot afford to neglect. In addition to the usual offices to be filled, we have this year the important office of President Judge, and that this office should be well and fairly filled is of the greatest importance. Its occupant effects every person and every object, for good or evil.

Mrs. Mary P. Scott died at the home of her son-in-law, Dr. I. W. Willits, on Market street early last Saturday morning at the age of nearly seventy years. She had been an invalid for the past thirty years, but was apparently as well as usual on Friday evening. She was taken ill about four o'clock Saturday morning and called the doctor, but five minutes afterwards she was dead. The cause of her death was heart trouble. Mrs. Scott was the widow of the late Hon. George Scott and daughter of Mrs. Catharine Paxton, who died recently at Rupert, at the age of about one hundred years. Mrs. Dr. Willits is the only surviving child. Funeral services were held at the house Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock conducted by Rev. Dr. Mitchell and the remains were taken to Catawissa for interment.

Twenty-five cents a day purchases a $3,000 policy in The Travelers, of Hartford, which is payable in event of death by accident, with $15 weekly indemnity for wholly disabling injury. J. H. Maize, agent, second floor COLUMBIAN building Bloomsburg. tf.

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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
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When you come to the city bear in mind that Wanamaker's is a meeting and resting and waiting place as well as the biggest store in the world. There are reading and sitting and retiring rooms for you: telephone, telegraph, and mail facilities. Your parcels will be cared for without charge. We try to make you welcome whether you care to buy or not.

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A full line of lisle gloves and silk mits at H. W. Sloan's.

Summer dress goods and parasols reduced in price at I. W. Hartman & Son's.

A few more styles of challies left. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. H. W. Sloan.

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The place for cheap white and fancy dishes is at I. W. Hartman & Sons.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

TO PRESERVE NATURAL FLOWERS.—Dip the flowers in melted paraffine, withdrawing them quickly. The liquid should be only just hot enough to maintain its fluidity and the flowers should be dipped one at a time, held by the stocks and moved about for an instant to get rid of air bubbles. Fresh cut flowers, free from moisture, make excellent specimens in this way. If you would preserve your health and invigorate your entire system use Perrine's Pure Barley Malt Whiskey. For sale by C. B. Robbins, Bloomsburg, Pa. [eow.

THE HOMLIEST MAN IN BLOOMSBURG as well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, a remedy that is selling entirely upon its merits and is guaranteed to cure and relieve all chronic and acute coughs, as