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CORRECT RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

BLOOMSBURG & SULLIVAN RAILROAD

Taking effect WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1st, 1888.

STATIONS.	SOUTH. Ar. P. M.	Ar. P. M.	Ar. A.M.	Lv. A. M.	NORTH. Lv. P. M.	Lv. A. M.
Bloomsburg,	7 31	2 16	8 00	9 00	6 40	6 00
Main Street	7 30	2 06	7 50	9 11	6 51	6 05
Irondale	7 18	2 04	7 48	9 13	6 54	6 08
Paper Mill	7 11	1 52	7 29	9 25	7 04	6 15
Lightstreet	7 08	1 47	7 25	9 30	7 08	6 18
Orangeville	6 55	1 33	7 25	9 50	7 20	6 27
Forks	6 45	1 14	7 13	10 01	7 34	6 37
Tubbs	6 41	1 08	7 08	10 07	7 35	6 41
Stillwater	6 36	1 01	7 02	10 15	7 44	6 46
Benton	6 18	12 50	6 54	10 30	7 59	6 54
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Edsona	6 23	12 05	6 49	11 05	7 56	6 57
Colon Creek	6 20	12 00	6 45	11 10	8 00	7 00
Sugarloaf	6 19	11 55	6 40	11 15	8 05	7 03
Laubachs	6 17	11 50	6 37	11 20	8 09	7 05
Central	6 10	11 40	6 30	11 30	8 16	7 12
	Lv. P. M.	Lv. A. M.	Lv. A. M.	Ar. A. M.	Ar. A. M.	Ar. A. 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.
7:19 a. m.	8:39 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.	11:46 a. m.
4.26 p. m.	4:19 p. m.

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

$25.00 Reward

Will be paid for information leading to conviction of any person or persons fishing with gill nets, seines, explosives, poisonous baits or by any other unlawful means in any of the waters of Columbia county.

COLUMBIA COUNTY GAME AND FISH ASSO. aug. 24-3m.

SALES.

SEPTEMBER 8th.—John P. Jones, trustee, will sell valuable real estate known as the Welsh Baptist church property situate in the town of Bloomsburg, at 2 p. m. See advertisement in another column.

ROUND CANVAS TENT FOR SALE.—Good as new, 40 feet in diameter, for $75 cash.
L. H. HOWE,
2t Mauch Chunk, Pa.

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

WANTED.—1000 bushels of baking apples wanted by E. Deiffenbach, Bloomsburg. [tf

FOR SALE.—A special "Pony Star" bicycle, latest pattern, in first-class order, has not been run over 50 miles.
JOE. WELLS.
Bloomsburg, Pa. aug-24.

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.

The Misses Pursel of Danville are visiting at F. D. Dentler's.

Capt. Jamison and family of Washington are visiting at H. W. Sloan's.

Mr. I. S Kuhn brought a car load of cattle from Buffalo, Wednesday.

Prof. S. F. Coffin of Lafayette College spent Tuesday in town.

Mr. Jerome Caswell is now located at York, Pa., where he is engaged in a woolen mill.

Elmer E. Person, a graduate of the COLUMBIAN office, has assumed sole control of the Williamsport *Daily Item*. We wish him success in the journalistic field.

Miss Amelia Armstrong has rented rooms on the third floor of John Lockard's new building, in which to hold her school the coming year.

Register and Recorder Campbell, of Bloomsburg, Messrs. Ingalls, of New York and Postmaster Campbell were fishing for pike at South Pond yesterday.—*Shickshinny Echo.*

Have you been registered?

The Berwick fair begins September 12th continuing four days.

Before purchasing your school supplies examine the stock at W. H. Brooke & Co's.

Fruit tree thieves have already commenced work in various parts of the state.

The oyster season will soon be in full blast.

Great clearing sale of shoes at F. D. Dentler's.

The unbroken limestone spawls have been raked up from Main street this week and carted away.

A very pleasant party was given by Miss Hattie Fetterman, at her home on Main street Monday night.

W. J. Corell & Co. are building an addition to their furniture store room, 25 by 64 feet.

A number of Bloomsburg people attended the Granger's picnic at Williams' Grove last week.

The report of the W. C. T. U., convention last week was handed us too late for insertion in this issue.

We go to press on Wednesday this week, as Thursday is a local holiday. A full report of Grand Army day will appear next week.

The Thomas Beaver Free Library at Danville was formally opened to the public Wednesday of last week with a big demonstration.

Ladies' and Gents' gold and silver watches, jewelry of all kinds and silverware and clocks warranted at C. E. Savage's, Main St. 4 doors above Market street.

There are $21,000,000 invested in more than one thousand different kinds of business enterprises in the city of Scranton, exclusive of coal and railroad interests.

The town is perfectly resplendent with banners, flags, shields, bunting, arches and other decorations. It surpasses any previous occasion in the history of the town.

A request to the Normal students. Do not buy your tablets, pencils, box paper, school books, slates, &c., until you have seen our stock. J. H. MERCER.

Mr. J. K. Eyer of this place and Mrs. Mary Snyder of Lightstreet, were married recently at Ocean Grove, New Jersey, Rev. A. M. Barnitz of Catawissa, performing the ceremony.

Many handsomely decorated buildings and arches are now to be seen in town. Preparations for Grand Army Day are being rapidly consummated, and everything points to a big day on Thursday.

A new disease has made its appearance among the colts of Snyder county. The first indication is stiffness of the joints, refusal of food, they become constipated and die in a short time.

A lawn tennis league has been formed, including the towns of Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Mahanoy City, Bloomsburg, Lewisburg, Ashland, Pottsville, Shenandoah, Shamokin, Sunbury, Danville and Hazleton.

There will be two games of ball Thursday at Athletic Park, between the home and Freeland nines, one at 10 o'clock a. m. and the other at 4 p. m. Two good games are expected and they will probably be witnessed by hundreds of spectators.

What would have been excellent music at the Episcopal church last Sunday night was marred by the condition of the organ. The church had been closed for two weeks, and the dampness so affected the instrument that several of the pipes sounded constantly, producing discords.

"It goes right to the spot," said an old gentleman, who found great benefit in Ayer's Sarsaparilla. He was right. Derangements of the stomach, liver, and kidneys are more speedily remedied by this medicine than by any other. It reaches the trouble directly.

Get your watches, clocks and jewelry repaired and guaranteed at C. E. Savage's, Main St 4 doors above Market street.

You can, if you will, round out this week of recreation by an excursion to that popular resort for picnics, Hess' Grove, near Central. The Reformed Sunday school picnic was postponed on account of unfavorable weather from last Saturday, until next Saturday, Sept. 8. Fare for round trip only 40 cents. Children from 7 to 12 years 25 cents.

The recent order of the Pennsylvania railroad company causing the arrest of any one not in the employ of the company for riding on cars, has made a panic in the ranks of the vagrant tramp has been very scarce about these parts lately, and it is likely that they give railroad trains on this line a wide berth. Twenty were arrested recently between Sunbury and Renovo.

There will be a re-union, parade and ball at Watsontown September 5th, under the auspices of Freeland Castle, K. G. E. No. 217. It is the desire of Freeland Castle that sister Castles in this part of the State join in forming a Permanent Association and hold annual re-unions each September in different towns in the district, to be formed at the meeting on September 5.

All the school books used at the Normal kept in stock at Mercer's drug and book store.

A change of proprietorship has taken place in the Wilkesbarre *Record*, a daily Republican paper published there. The firm of Snyder, Johnson & Powell, who have been the proprietors for the past five years, has been dissolved, Charles B. Snyder retiring. The paper will pass into the hands of F. C. Johnson and J. C. Powell, under the firm name of Johnson & Powell. The change went into effect last Friday.

The theatrical season was auspiciously opened at the Opera House Tuesday night by Fisher's "Cold Day" company, and the play was witnessed by a good sized audience, which judging from the frequent bursts of applause, seemed to be well pleased. Everybody was delighted with the new seats, which are very comfortable and give a much better appearance than did the old ones. The house had already taken on the decoration for Grand Army Day.

The tramps out in Ohio have hit upon a new and as yet very successful begging scheme. One enters a house, saying that he has been looking for work all the morning, but he has not succeeded in finding any, and offers to buy a few slices of bread and butter. When he receives it he searches in his coat to find the money. Much to his apparent amazement, he discovers that it has fallen out of a hole in his pocket, and he offers to return the food. His offer is never accepted, and he gets a good meal, besides lots of sympathy for his loss.

School books, slates, tablets, everything needed in school work, at W. H. Brooke & Co's.

All the arrangements for the completion of the W. & W. to Shickshinny having been made, the work of grading was commenced here yesterday. J. I. Higby, superintendent of construction, says the work will now be pushed forward as fast practicable. The completion of this road as orignally intended from Shickshinny to Bellefonte is now only a question of a reasonable length of time, and when completed there can be no doubt as to its proving one of the most successful and profitable railroads in the country. As fast as the grading is done the road bed will be ballasted, the track laid and the new portion put in operation. The force at work is not very large, but the number will be increased as the work progresses, until at least one hundred men are employed. The portion of this road now operated is steadily increasing its business, making it necessary to add new equipments to meet the wants of the public. The managers deserve credit for its success.—Millville Tablet

The only way to cure fever and ague is either to neutralize the poisons which cause the disease or to expel them from the system. Ayer's Ague Cure operates in both ways. It is a warranted specific for all forms of malarial disorders, and never fails to cure. Try it.

Mrs. Fred Suri died suddenly at her home at Danville last week. About three weeks ago, she gave birth to a child, and seemingly, was improving rapidly. Suddenly a relapse occurred and no medical assistance could restore her. A loving husband and two children are thus early bereft of a mother's influence. The remains were brought to this place Monday morning and interred in Rosemont Cemetery.

Court Proceedings.

Argument Court was held on Thursday, August 30. Hon. H. M. Hinckley presiding, with associates McHenry and Murphy.

G. H. Gordner, P. W. Sones and I. A. Dewitt appointed viewers of a road in Benton near B. & S. R. R. depot

Report of commission in lunacy of Emily K. Gilbert filed.

Petition of H. C. Kelchner for discharge as one of the executors of John Kelchner filed.

Petition for sale of land of D. F. Seybert for benefit of creditors filed. Sale ordered.

The argument list was called over, and the case of E. Peterman's estate, exceptions to auditor's report, was argued.

Adjourned to Sept. 5, at 10 a. m.

Counterfeiters Arrested.

FRANK LAVELLEY AND JOHN GREGORY DETECTED PASSING BOGUS MONEY.

WILKES-BARRE, Aug. 29.—An arrest was made to-day at Shickshinny which promises to throw much light upon the mystery attending the circulation of a large amount of counterfeit money which has been set afloat in this county within the past two months. It has long been evident that a gang of accomplished counterfeiters were at work. The district has been flooded with spurious money, both in coin and in $5 silver certificates. In most cases the counterfeiting was excellent. The arrest of Alonzo Pascaral at Kingston with over $100 of spurious money in his possession a few days ago, it was hoped, would lead to the detection of the offenders, but he would not say a word, and nothing further came of the arrest.

Within the past three weeks a large quantity of counterfeit silver dollars have been put into circulation in the lower end of the county and in Shickshinny and vicinity.

Yesterday Frank Lavelley, residing six miles from Shickshinny, was detected passing the bogus money at Patterson Grove camp meeting. The authorities were notified and to-day, when Lavelley drove into Shickshinny he was arrested. Deputy United States Marshal Barring and Darby made the arrest and the three then drove to Lavelley's house. A search was made and about $80 in counterfeit dollars was found hid away, together with a complete set of dies and other tools. When they realized what had happened, his wife and sister were utterly prostrated and fainted away.

Lavelley, who at first refused to say a word, broke down and made a full confession, implicating a number of others and stated that they came to his house and made the coins, and he, with others, were in the gang for the purpose of circulating them. He knew nothing about the counterfeit silver certificates. The officials will not give out further details of the confession, but state that they expect to make several arrests in the next few days. Lavelley was committed to jail to await trial at the United States Court at Pittsburg. His family is a most respectable one. He was widely known and his friends are astounded at the discovery.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Aug. 30.—United States Marshal Barring to-day arrested John Gregory another of the gang of counterfeiters operating in this vicinity. His house was searched and valuable evidence was discovered. Gregory was brought here this evening and locked up.

A large stock of children's suits just received at LOWENBERG'S.

"Optician" Swindlers Again.

BOGUS EYE DOCTORS CONTINE TO SEEK FOR PREY IN THE RURAL DISTRICTS.

EDGEWOOD, Pa., Aug. 30.—The old "optician" swindlers have made their appearance in this neighborhood within the past few days. Their mode of operation is to ascertain who lives in certain houses, and after getting what information they desire by quizzing some one in the vicinity, they call at a place and ask for the lady whom they have picked out as their prey. There are two of them traveling together. They introduce themselves as "Dr. Henry," or some other name, "of the Eye and Ear Infirmary of Philadelphia." They explain their presence by saying that the family physician, whose name they ascertain beforehand, sent them to examine the eyes of their intended victim, and if the plan succeeds they ask as large a price for a pretended cure as they think the case in hand will stand. They have been using the name of Dr. Richards, of Fallsington, who practices extensively in this vicinity, as the physician who sent them, but the doctor has no knowledge whatever of them.

One of the residences visited was that of Mr. D. N. Cook. They asked for Mrs. Cook and when that lady appeared they went over the usual preamble, saying that Dr. Richards, her family physician, had sent them to examine her eyes. Mr. Cook here appeared on the scene, and the swindlers, finding themselves foiled at the outstart, were profuse in their apologies for "intruding," saying that they had evidently made a mistake in the name. As they were not known to have succeeded in swindling anyone in this vicinity, there was of course, no charge on which to hold them, and they were allowed to move on.

That Gold Find.

In reference to the reported gold discovery in Centre county the *Centre Democrat* says: "The 'gold find' at Karthaus, a very elaborate account of which appeared in the *Daily News* of last week and which was copied in the *Democrat*, appears to be a figment of imagination. We have it from a gentleman thoroughly conversant with the geological formations of the county and of the State, who says 'a trace of gold may have been found, but abo ut all the available gold in Centre county is in coin, jewelry and plate.' As to the iron ore the gentleman says 'there is some good iron ore of two kinds—bog ore and gray carbonate with brown hematite outcrop, but there cannot be much specular or red hematite—both about the same. The coal is good and the iron ore is worth development and mining if it proves extensive by further investigation.' It will be seen that the find is not as great by considerable as reported, yet in some respects it is a valuable one and may prove on further development a valuable addition to the mineral interests of the county."

All the latest fall styles of hats just received at Lowenberg's.

Dr. Theel, the celebrated Specialist has yet to find an equal in curing nervous, kidney, blood, skin and special diseases. His superior power of healing is due to his complete practical knowledge of allopathic, homœopathic and electric systems of medicine. All sufferers should consult him personally or by letter at his office, 538 North Fourth street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The Berwick Fair.

The fifth annual Fair of the Northern Columbia and Southern Luzerne Agricultural Association will open at Berwick on Wednesday September 12th. The managers have begun to realize the necessity of treating this Fair as a business venture, the results of which are seen in the numerous attractions offered and the unusual interest manifested therein. Barring bad weather, this exhibition will prove a complete success. Gen. Beaver has consented to be present one day; exact date will be published later. A Cyclorama of the battle of Gettysburg will exhibit on the grounds. Pacing and trotting races every day. The colt trot, which is restricted to colts under four years old, owned in Luzerne and Columbia counties, will give the owners and breeders of fast young stock an opportunity to show whether their judgment can be relied on. A handicap foot race will be run on Saturday, for $60.00 at 100 yards, to which all runners are invited to enter; an experienced handicapper will be on hand; entries to this race will close on the night before the race. The managers are looking for still more attractions, notice of which with the order of their appearance will be circulated on programmes a few days before the Fair. Come and bring your friends even if it does snow.

Orders taken for school books and school supplies at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

DESK WORKS DESTROYED.

The community was startled Thursday evening of last week by a shrill whistle announcing fire. It was about fifteen minutes after six o'clock. The word soon was given that it was in the direction of the School Desk Works. The fire companies, answered the call promptly—the Friendship Company reaching there first, and followed closely by the Winona and Rescue. The Friendship was the first to attach to the plug, but their hose not being long enough they uncoupled and the Winona's attaching to the plug the Friendship coupled to their hose, and then the fire was reached. When the water was turned on it was found that the distance of the plug from the fire was so great that a stream could not be thrown upon the burning building. The fire companies immediately abandoned the burning building and turned to save the lumber. Had a plug been located near the building or more pressure been upon the mains there is no doubt but that the buildings with the finished work might have been saved. The fire originated near the engine in the machine shop and is supposed to have been from an explosion near the dipping p n where the iron was japaned. The watchman was in the boiler house, and when the explosion occured, opend the door leading into the machine shop to see the cause, the room was so filled with smoke that he was obliged to close the door at once. There were also workmen in the finishing room. They were crewded with orders and were working twelve hours a day. They expected to work that evening. At the time of fire there was about six thousand desks finished ready for shipment, and many more nearly completed. About one hundred Schools will be embarrassed on account of the fire as they were expecting desks ready for the fall and winter terms of school. The loss is estimated at nearly $60,000 with an insurance of $27,500. About 100 workmen are thrown out of employment. The insurance has not yet been adjusted, and no meeting of the stockholders has been held, so that we cannot give any information as to whether the works will be rebuilt.

Five hundred pairs of ladies' shoes to be closed out at less than cost at F. D. Dentler's.

Second Special Excursion to Niagara Falls via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The first excursion of this season run to Niagara Falls under the auspices of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company proved so popular, and the demand for others of like character is so widespread, that the company has arranged a second for Thursday, September 13th. This excursion will be conducted on the same high grade as the one previous. It will be run under the direction of the Tourist Agent, and the party will go by special train of day coaches and Pullman parlor cars through to Niagara. The date is without doubt well chosen, as the ten days contemplated in the limit of tickets will cover the most delightful portion of the early autumn season. Stop off at Watkins, with an opportunity to visit the famous glen, will be allowed either going or returning. Excursion tickets good for ten days will be sold from Washington and Baltimore at $10, and from principal stations in the following territory at extremely low rates: Stations on the main line between Lancaster and Altoona, both inclusive; stations on Columbia and Port Deposit Branch; Frederick Division between Littlestown and Wrightsville, both inclusive; stations on Cumberland Valley Railroad; stations on Sunbury and Lewistown Branch and Lewisburg and Tyrone Branch; stations on the Northern Central Railway between Harrisburg and Williamsport, including Sunbury and Shamokin Division; stations on Philadelphia and Erie Railroad between Driftwood and Williamsport, including Tyrone and Clearfield Branch. The special train will leave Washington 7.10 A. M. Baltimore 8.15, Harrisburg 11.15 A. M., stopping at principal stations and at junction points, where connection from stations off the main line may be made by regular trains.

For rates and detailed information consult ticket agents.

A New Device.

A Connecticut Yankee suggests the use of flash light photography as a means of protecting bank vaults from burglars. He says: "I would have a camera placed in a position where it would command in the field of the lens a place of ten feet square or more in front of the door or vault, and have the other apparatus so arranged that as soon as tampering with the vault door was attempted the whole would be placed in operation. My plan would of course include retaining the burglar alarm connecting with police headquarters. As soon as the burglars had begun operations the police would be alarmed, and at the same instant a picture of the men would be made by the camera and flash-light combined, so that even if the men escaped the police they would leave behind them evidence which would very probably eventually result in their detection.

Elegant flannel shirts at Lowenberg's.

Literary Notes.

With the September issue BOOK NEWS (John Wanamaker, Philadelphia) enters on its seventh year. BOOK NEWS has long passed the experimental stage and now easily ranks as the foremost publication of its kind. The leading article is by Julian Hawthorne, who describes with his usual felicity the quality he calls "Atmosphere" in the literary art. The monthly chat "With the New Books" and the reviews are fully up to the standard; the miscellany is varied and interesting, and accompanying the number is an excellent woodcut of the late E. P. Roe.

A Pointer For Fruit Thieves.

The laws of Pennsylvania provide a fine of not less than $5 or more than $100 and costs for wilfully entering an orchard, garden, hot-bed or greenhouse, clubbing, stoning, breaking or otherwise injuring the fruit or ornamental trees, or wilfully trespassing upon, walking over, beating down or tramping upon, or otherwise injuring any grass, grain, vines, vegetable or other growing crops; and in default of said fine and cost, the offender may be committed to jail for not less than twenty or more than sixty days. Fruit stealing or the wilful taking and carrying away of fruit, vegetables, fruit or ornamental trees, is declared by law to be a misdemeanor, and any person convicted thereof in the Court of Quarter Sessions shall be fined not exceeding $50, and be imprisoned not exceeding sixty days.

The latest colors in stiff and slouch hats are golden brown, tobacco and cedar. You can get them at Lowenberg's.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept 3, 1888.

Speaker Carlisle has gone to Virginia to make several speeches. Mr. Blount, of Georgia, has been elected Speaker pro tem, to act during Mr. Carlisle's absence.

Representative McCreary, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, has reported to the House the bill conferring upon the President the authority for which he asked in his message on the rejection of the fisheries treaty. The bill will be called up tomorrow, and will be passed this week, as the Republicans are afraid to oppose it.

Representative S. S. Cox, who has just returned to the city, is very sanguine of victory for Cleveland, Thurman and tariff reform. He said: "There will be trouble about Cleveland's carrying New York. The outlying States—New Jersey and Connecticut—must be looked after. I do not know how it is there. People have been talking about some antagonism to Mr. Cleveland among the New York Democrats. Now, down in the lower part of the city, with which I am somewhat associated, they are all right for Cleveland, and they are straight on tariff reform. I have not the least doubt about Cleveland carrying the State." Mr. Cox also believes that Mr. Blaine's speeches have made many votes for Cleveland, and in this belief he is by no means alone, many Republicans share it.

The House Committee on Manufactures are engaged in making an investigation into the cotton-bagging trust. They may decide in favor of the bill which Senator Reagan has introduced in the Senate to break down the trust by putting the bagging on the free list.

Chairman Barnum, of the National Committe was here two days last week. He reports everything as moving smoothly at the committee's headquarters, and says; "We are bound to win this time."

The Republican Senators have at last reached an agreement, through the action of a slimly attended caucus, on their tariff bill. They will leave the lumber duty as it is, and also the wool duty, except the addition of one cent per pound on the fine grades of wool; sugar will be cut 50 per cent. There are rumors to the effect that no attempt will be made to do more than report this substitute for the Mills bill, and then adjourn. The foundation for these rumors seems to be the absence of several Senators, who were in the city from the caucus. Chief among the absentees were Senators Ingalls and Plumb, both of whom are known to be bitterly opposed to any cut in the sugar duty, and it is said that their Republican colleagues know that these men will never vote for a bill reducing the duty on sugar one-half, and therefore they will not attempt to pass the bill for fear of failure. However, as the bill will be reported on the 10th instant, if the caucus programme is followed, we shall have not long to wait to find out what the Republicans propose to do.

Unofficial news has reached here of the rejection of the new Chinese Government. Perhaps they expect a better one if Harrison should be elected, and have concluded to wait and see. Senator Coke expressed the general opinion among the Democrats in Congress when he said, speaking of the matter, "Congress can regulate this question of Chinese immigration by legislation, which will chop them right off short." No regrets are expressed over the rejection of the treaty because, it is believed, that legislation is after all the best remedy.

Senator Vest jumped on Senator Cullom in a manner that fairly staggered him, while he was prating about civil service reform, etc., by sending to the Clerk's desk and having read several letters from Senator Cullom to the late Commisioner of Pensions, Mr. Dudley, asking leave of absence, with pay, for a pension examiner who he wanted to come to Illinois and go on the stump. To Mr. Cullom's credit, be it said, he did not attempt to deny the letters, but owned right up.

Since the report got out that Mr. Cleveland had contributed $10,000 to the democratic campaign fund, it is said that the Government officials—big and little—are sending checks by the hundred to the national committee.

The Democrats in Congress propose making it warm for the various trusts, even if Mr. Blaine does insist that Congress has nothing whatever to do with these "private" concerns. Mr. Blaine has been out of this country so long that he has probably forgotten some things.

Mr. Cleveland returned Friday from a three days' fishing trip.

Judge Thurman will speak at the monster ratification meeting, which is to be held in this city on the 12th instant.

The reduction of the public debt during August was $7,324,676.28.

Secretary Vilas has gone west for a vacation. He will speak at a democratic meeting at Milwaukee Wednesday night.

Couldn't See a Lion.

The showman, Dan Rice, was standing outside of the tent one day proclaiming loudly the attractions within. A man holding a little boy by the hand shouted: "I'll bet a dollar you cannot let me see a lion." "Done," yelled Dan; put up your money." The money was put up. "Now walk in here," said Rice. "There, look at that! That's the finest lion in the States." "I don't see any," said the man. "You don't? What in thunder ails you?" "I'm stone blind," said the man. "Guess I'll take them dollars."

Children's Day.

In accordance with the recommendation of the General Synod of the Reformed church, Children's Day will be celebrated in the Reformed church of Bloomsburg next Sunday, Sept. 9, at 10.30 a. m. An interesting service, consisting of music, recitations and responsive readings, will be rendered by the Sunday school.

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.

Trial List.

Mary E. Heacock vs. Phila. & Reading R. R. Co. et. al.

A. B. Stewart vs. McKelvy Brink.

Andrew Fowler vs. C. D. Fowler.

Daniel F. Seybert vs. Gideon G. Hosler.

S. W. Adams vs. A. B. Croop.

Samuel Appleman's Exr. vs C. W. Miller.

William E. Tubbs et al. vs. Freeman McAfee.

Allen B. Croop vs. H. B. Low.

Henry C. Snyder vs. Jackson & Woodin Mfg. Co.

Daniel Reedy, Receiver, vs. Cordelia Kisner.

Bloomsburg Bkg. Co. vs. Stephen Pohe et al.

Daniel H. Sponenberg vs. George K. Hess.

Geo. S. Fleckenstine use vs. A. A. Wilson.

Charles W. Cole vs. Ezekiel Cole.

J. B. Wilson vs. I. E. Patterson.

Irvin Bros. vs. James Hagerty, et ux.

John H. Richter vs. Borough of Danville.

Do not be induced to take some other preparation when you call for Hood's Sarparilla. Be sure to get Hood's, which is peculiar.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Bloomsburg for week ending Sept. 28, 1888.

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THE BISHOPS DECIDE NOT TO DELAY A RADICAL MODIFICATION.

The Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church have decided that the radical modification of the itinerant system resolved upon by the National Conference of last May shall not be delayed. The action then taken was to permit a minister to remain in one pastorate five years, instead of only three. There was a general feeling in the denomination favorable to an extension of the term, but when the Conference came to discuss the proposition a powerful opposition was developed. Singularly, this did not come from lay delegates, but from some of the most influential of the clergymen, who urged that a fundamental principle of Methodism would be just so far abandoned as any change was made.

The question was referred to a committe of thirteen, of whom eight reported in favor of prolonging the term to four years; but the minority advised five, and the conference sustained the latter report. The Bishops have now ruled that the amendment of the discipline took effect upon its passage, and therefore Methodist pastors throughout the country will not have their usual disturbance next spring. However, it remains optional with the presiding elders to transfer pastors every three years, as before if the good of the service seems to demand it. But a pastor may be left in one pulpit five years out of ten, if his elder thinks best, and those five years may be alternate or consecutive. The talk at the Methodist Book Concern is that the practical effect of the new law will be to leave nearly the entire Methodist clergy unmoved next spring.

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Jurymen for September Term.

GRAND JURY.

The following named persons were drawn to serve as members of the grand jury for September court:

BERWICK—W. V. Palmer.

BRIARCREEK—Lemon Martz, Clarence Sponenberg.

CATAWISSA—Frank Gable, C. W. Harder.

CENTRE—Samuel Lutz.

CONYNGHAM—G. W. Billman, John P. Hannon.

FISHINGCREEK—Daniel Wenner.

GREENWOOD—M. M. Appleman, Jackson Robbins.

JACKSON—Joshua Savage.

LOCUST—Jacob I. Stine.

MAIN—D. S. Brown.

MADISON—John A. Dildine, John M. Smith.

MIFFLIN—Aaron Andreas.

MT. PLEASANT—Frank Davis.

ORANGE—H. C. Bowman, Aaron Patterson.

PINE—S. J. Eckman. A. J. Lyons.

SCOTT—Boyd Henry, Martin Savage.

TRAVERSE JURORS.

The following is a list of traverse jurors drawn for September term of court.

First Week.

BENTON—W. L. Cole, W. S. Laubach.

BERWICK—C. C. Long, Stephen Vanhouten, John Reedy.

BLOOM—Lloyd Fox, William H. Housel, John Klinger, L. D. Kase, Henry Ohl, B. F. Savitts, Wm. Wolf, Alfred Hower.

CATAWISSA—Lloyd Berger, H. J. Strouse. Charles Sharpless.

CENTRALIA—John O'Donnell, James Reilly.

CONYNGHAM—L. W. Sanger,

FISHINGCREEK—William J. Smith.

GREENWOOD—C. B. Johnson.

JACKSON—Henry Hagenbuch.

LOCUST—Adam Clayberger, Lawson H. Lee.

MIFFLIN—Freeman Smoyer.

MONTOUR—Daniel Fry.

ORANGE—David Grover, Abner Welsch.

SCOTT—William Englehart, John Grett, Stephen Pettit, Stephen Pohe, C. C. Tremley, David Whitmire.

SUGARLOAF—Hanford Cole, James W. Pennington.

Second Week

BENTON—James Conner, John C. Wenner.

BERWICK—Harvey Bower, James Mc. Michael, Emanuel Roup.

BLOOM—George Aurandt, T. M. Dawson, C. S. Fornwald, Peter E. Knapp, Daniel Miller.

BRIARCREEK—A. B. Croop, Abraham Lockard.

CATAWISSA—M. V. B. Kline, Albert Kline.

CENTRALIA—Patrick Curran, Joseph H. Davis.

CENTRE—David Hayman, J. Wilson. Miller.

CONYNGHAM—John L. Kline.

FISHINGCREEK—Jacob Geisinger, E. M. Laubach, Francis Welsch.

GREENWOOD—J. W. Lore.

HEMLOCK—Edward Ivey.

JACKSON—William Brink, Geo. Hirleman Sr.

LOCUST—Washington George.

MADISON—Robert Johnson.

MIFFLIN—Horace Creasy.

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