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FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 1890.

CORRECT RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

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

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:32 a. m.	11:02 a. m.
3:31 p. m.	6:23 p. m.

Trainson the D. L. & W. R. R. leave Bloomsburg as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:12 a. m.	8:32 a. m.
10:57 a. m.	12:06 p. m.
2:35 p. m.	4:15 p. m.
6:36 p. m.	8:47 p. m.

Trainson the N. & W. B. Railway pass Bloom Ferry as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:48 a. m.	12:27 p. m.
4.36 p. m.	6:20 p. m.

SUNDAY.	
NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:48 a m	6.39 p m

BLOOMSBURG & SULLIVAN RAILROAD

Taking effect MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1889.

STATIONS.	SOUTH. Ar. P. M.	Ar. A. M.	Ar. A.M.	NORTH. Lv. A.M.	Lv. P. M.	Lv. P. M.
Bloomsburg	6 28	11 48	7 05	8 35	2 37	6 40
Main Street	6 18	11 41	6 58	8 42	2 42	6 47
Irondale	6 16	11 39	6 56	8 45	2 45	6 50
Paper Mill	6 08	11 31	6 48	8 53	2 53	7 00
Lightstreet	6 06	11 28	6 43	8 56	2 56	7 03
Orangeville	5 57	11 20	6 35	9 05	3 07	7 10
Forks	5 45	11 10	6 25	9 15	3 17	7 20
Zaner's	5 42	11 06	6 21	9 20	3 20	7 23
Stillwater	5 37	11 02	6 17	9 25	3 25	7 28
Benton	5 28	10 55	6 10	9 33	3 33	7 35
Edsons	5 23	10 50	6 07	9 36	3 37	7 38
Coles Creek	5 20	10 45	6 05	9 38	3 40	7 40
Sugarloaf	5 15	10 42	6 02	9 42	3 43	7 44
Laubachs	5 12	10 40	6 00	9 47	3 48	7 47
Central	5 03	10 33	5 53	9 57	3 58	7 57
Jamison City	5 00	10 30	5 50	10 00	4 00	8 00
	Lv. P. M.	Lv. A. M.	Lv. A. M.	Ar. A. M.	Ar. P. M.	Ar. P. M.

SALES.

MARCH 14.—W. J. Wintersteen will sell valuable personal property at his residence in Black Run, Madison township, at 9 a.m.

MARCH 15.—S. C. Jayne, assignee of Emmor Dieterick will sell several tracts of real estate in Briarcreek and Centre townships. See advertisement.

MARCH 15.—Jackson Karns will sell valuable personal property at his residence on Eighth street, Bloomsburg, at 10 a. m.

MARCH 18.—John Cadman of Orange township will sell personal property on the premises commencing at 10 o'clock. Consisting of horses, cattle, hogs, and general farming utensils.

MARCH 19—J. B. Keefer will sell horses, cows, pigs, farm implements, hay, straw, grain &c on his premises on Benton township at 10 o'clock a. m.

MARCH 25.—Amandus L. Fritz will sell valuable personal property on his premises in Sugarloaf township at 10 o'clock a. m.

MARCH 26.—Mrs. Rebecca Cramer will sell valuable real estate on the premises in Centre township, near Fowlersville. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock.

MARCH 29.—David T. Keller, administrator of Joseph G. Keller, will sell real estate in Greenwood township, at 10 o'clock, on the premises. See advertisement.

MARCH 29.—M. C. Woodward, trustee, will sell real estate late of Thomas Shearman in Beaver township, Saturday March 29, at 10 o'clock a. m.

MARCH 31.—Mrs. Mary Hazletine will sell personal property at the Rupert Hotel. Good new range, stove, chairs, dishes, lot of new carpet, &c. Sale commence at 10 o'clock.

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

FOR SALE—Dwelling houses in Bloomsburg, Orangeville, Espy and Rupert. Farms in Pennsylvania, Kansas and Virginia. Vacant lots in Bloomsburg. Store properties, Grist mills and other property by M. P. Lutz, Insurance and Real Estate Agent, Bloomsburg, Pa.

FOR SALE.—House and lot in Rupert, lot 120 x 140 ft. Two story, house, with nine rooms. Bay windows, out kitchen, ice and coal house, good stable, chicken and pig pen. Choice fruit, evergreen trees, good water, Two railroads, Twelve trains a day each way, to Bloomsburg, fare 8c round trip. Low taxes. A great bargain, if taken soon.
M. P. Lutz, Insurance & Real Est. Agt.

For rent at Rupert.—One six room house apply to
W. E. JOHNSTON.

Personal.

Samuel H. Harman Spent Sunday in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Herring were in New York last week.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Mr. John T. Crossley and Miss Margaret Snyder on March 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Billmeyer gave a pleasant party to a number of their friends last Friday night.

W. R. Tubbs is able to get down stairs, and expects soon to give his attention to his business.

Harry Houck will leave on Monday for Poughkeepsie where he will take a course at Eastman Business College. He is also studying short hand writing.

William Goodman of Montana was in town on Tuesday and took out letters of administration in the estate of Geo. W. Billman.

Mr. Freas Brown who has been confined to his rooms at the Exchange Hotel for the past eight weeks, got out for the first time last Saturday, and is gradually regaining his health.

J. Saltzer has a handsome White Sewing machine in his show window at the Post-Office.

C. M. Bittenbender has moved from Espy to Bloomsburg, and occupies a house of C. W. Miller's on Fifth street.

Roofing spouting and any thing in the sheet metal line done at bottom prices at Eshleman & Wolf.

An important opinion by the Supreme Court on the powers of married women, appears on the fourth page.

J. W. Gibbs will sell at public sale his entire stock of horses, buggies and sleighs on Wednesday March 19th.

H. Hulme of Benton cut ice at Ganoga lake with which he expects to fill his ice house.

Easter falls on April 6. The rehearsals for Easter music have been commenced by the choir of the Episcopal church.

Steady employment, on salary is offered in another column, by E. C. Pelham & Co., Waterloo, N. Y. 3-14-4w.

G. A. Herring and family desire to express their warm appreciation of the kindness shown them by their neighbors and friends in the hour of their bereavement and during the illness of their son and brother, John R. Herring.

W. H Gilmore filled his ice house last Saturday with ice four inches thick. It took five teams and 23 men to do the work.

It is reported that the Jackson & Woodin Manufacturing Co. of Berwick has sold out to an English Syndicate.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Tuesday next, March 18, at three o'clock.

The thickest ice frozen this year was on the Stevens' dam near Central. The ice was eight inches thick there on Monday.

The prospects for the next term at the Normal are very bright. The attendance will be large.

The Central Hotel bus has come out with a new spring suit on. It has been thoroughly overhauled and repainted at Sloan's shops.

J. S. Williams on Tuesday sold the Michael Ohl farm above Buck Horn to Richard T. Williams of Nanticoke for $1500.

Our readers may expect a communication from our County Commissioners in answer to the article addressed to them last week.

Eshleman & Wolf have just received a fine lot of Plant and garden and trucking implements both for Horse or hand use call and see them.

William Beers will move into the J. E. Barkley house on April 1st, and Jesse Hicks will take the house vacated by Mr. Beers.

The Bloomsburg & Sullivan railroad company is building a new station at Zaner's. When completed it will be one of the finest along the road.

Every tissue of the body, every bone, muscle and organ, is made stronger and more healthful by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Mr. J. H. Giger has not gathered any ice this winter. He has a large quantity on hand from last year which will enable him to supply part of his customers during the summer.

Adam Hart of Lycoming county, father of W. W. Hart, former state senator from this district, died on Sunday, aged 101 years.

S. F. Peacock will move into L. N. Moyer's residence soon, and B. R. Davis having purchased the property occupied by Mr. Peacock, will reside therein.

Charters were granted on Tuesday at Harrisburg for the Bloomsburg Silk Mill and the Bloomsburg Land Improvement Company.

The series of articles on Road Improvement now appearing in the COLUMBIAN, are alone worth more than the cost of the paper for a year. Show it to your neighbor.—3-14-2w.

In order to reduce stock, for the next 30 days I am offering special inducements to cash purchasers from my large stock of boots and shoes.
F. D. DENTLER'S.

A supper will be served at Mr. Clarence Gunton's on Lower 3rd. St. Friday eve March 14th by the Young People of the Lutheran Church. Price 15c. Oysters in all styles 25c. Cake and ice cream extra

J. B. McHenry, proprietor of the McHenry house at Benton filled his ice house last week with ice taken from Ganoga lake (Long Pond.) The ice was seven inches thick and of the very best kind.

All the taxes in Greenwood township are now due, and the collector, G. B. McHenry will call on those who have not yet paid about the 15th day of March, when he hopes all will settle without further delay.

White & Conner will sell plows, Scotch and spring tooth harrows, land rollers, and grain drills for spring trade at bottom prices. Call and see their line of farm implements. Mar. 7-6w.

The "Four O'clocks" of the Presbyterian Church took a sleigh ride to the Half Way house up the river last week Thursday. About fifty people were in the party, and the cost was 25 cents each. The proceeds were for the benefit of the church.

The editors of the Republican and Sentinel are paying their respects to each other just now, through the columns of their papers. A warm debate may be expected.

Several new fonts of the latest styles of type for printing invitations for weddings, parties, balls, &c, and for fine circular work, just received at the COLUMBIAN office. Also a large line of samples of invitations to select from.

Read the announcement of a "Great offer" in this issue. Those who are not subscribers can obtain a handsome Demorest basque pattern worth 25 cents, by purchasing a copy of our issue of April 4th next for 5 cents. Order the paper for April 4th in advance, and thus make sure of it. 14-3t.

A beautiful young lady became so sadly disfigured with pimples and blotches that it was feared she would die of grief. A friend recommended Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which she took, and was completely cured. She is now one of the fairest of the fair.

An exchange remarks: One-third of the fools of the country think they can beat the lawyers in expounding law; one-half think they can beat the doctors healing the sick, two-thirds of them think they can beat the ministers preaching the gospel, and all of them know they can beat the editor in running a newspaper.

The sale of personal property of John Wolf in Mifflin township on Tuesday last was well attended and articles brought a good price. Notwithstanding the rainy weather there was a large crowd. The bills were printed at the COLUMBIAN office.

All parties having bills printed at this office receive a notice in the paper free of charge. This of itself is worth more than the price of the bills.

On Thursday night of last week a sleighing party consisting of seven couples of young ladies and gentleman of this town drove to Berwick with Buckalew Bros' four horse team and were entertained at the St. Charles Hotel. Dancing was indulged in, and an elegant supper was served. All in the party unite in the highest praise for B. F. Sponenberger, the obliging landlord, for his attention, and the very satisfactory manner in which he provided for their enjoyment.

One of the most pressing needs of Bloomsburg at present is more tenement houses. There is not a vacant house in the town, and there is constant demand for them by people who would move here if they could find homes. With several new industries starting up, the population is bound to increase, and the best investment that can be made here now would be in comfortable tenement houses.

Great reduction in shoes. Shoes that have been $3.00, $2 75 and $2.50 reduced to $1.50 a pair
F. D. DENTLER.

The county assessors will be required under the act of May 15th, 1889, to return all the dogs in each borough and township, for taxation. The amount to be paid by their owners is fifty cents for male and $1 for female canines, and the money is to be turned into the school fund. This act will be found in the last issue of the pamphlet laws.

Just opened fine Dado window curtains at
W. H. BROOKS & Co's.

At the annual meeting of the Muncy Valley Farmer's Club, held in Hughesville, H. H. Rutter was elected Assistant and Corresponding Secretary.

The 19th Annual Exhibition of the Society will be held on the Fair Grounds at Hughesville on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th, 1890.

The School Furnishing Company is again in operation, having started upon Monday. A change has taken place in the management, A. Z Schoch having been elected general manager, and F. P. Billmeyer Secretary. These gentlemen will devote their time to the business, and from their well known executive ability it can safely be predicted that a bright future is before the company.

The following letters are held at Bloomsburg, Pa., post-office, and will be sent to the dead letter office, March 25, 1890.

Mr. Nelson Bear, Mr. Hugh Campbell, Dora Dildine, F. M. Lester, Mark Twain, Fred Wilmon, H. T. Wilson, Mrs. Sybil Williams.

Persons calling for these letters please say, they were advertised Mar. 11, 1890.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.
A. B. CATHCART, P. M.

STOVES! STOVES! of all kind and at bottom prices at Eshleman & Wolf Centre St. Opera house.

The State Normal School, at Bloomsburg, Pa., will begin the Spring term Monday, March 31st, 1890.

The Senior Class numbers 77. The old dormitory will be full, and the new wing will be occupied by the young ladies.

The following institutions are represented in the Faculty: Union, Dickinson, Johns-Hopkins, Lafayette, Mt. Holyoke, and Amherst.

Teachers' classes will receive special attention.

Traveling expenses are very small for students from neighboring counties.

Long recitation periods and valuable apparatus and books of reference are among the attractions.

For circular apply to
REV. D. J. WALLER, JR., Prin.

Betsy F. wife of Col. A. H. Brown of Danville, died at her home in that place last week Thursday, aged 57 years, 6 months and 5 days. She was a great sufferer for many months, and death was a happy release to her, though a most unwelcome visitor to her sorrowing family. The remains were brought to Bloomsburg on Saturday afternoon and interred in Rosemont Cemetery. A husband and two daughters survive her.

Mrs. Brown was the youngest daughter of Henry Webb, who from 1838 to 1847 was editor of the *Columbia Democrat*. One of her sisters, Mrs. Caroline Clark, died many years ago; Henry and William Clark have followed their mother. Miss A. D. Webb and Mrs. Price, her surviving sisters are the only living members of the family. Mrs. Brown was an excellent christian woman, a member of the Episcopal church, and was possessed of a gentle and lovable disposition that made her many friends.

WHEREAS, It has pleased our Heavenly Father in His alwise providence to remove from among us our Philo friend, Mr. John R. Herring, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That by his death, the Philologian Society, of the Bloomsburg State Normal School, has lost an esteemed and honored member.

RESOLVED, That the Society extends its heart-felt sympathy to the family in this their sad hour of affliction.

RESOLVED, That the Philo Hall be draped for 30 days, out of respect for the memory of the deceased.

RESOLVED, 1 That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the bereaved family.
2. That they be inserted in the minutes of the Society.
3. That they be published in the COLUMBIAN.

ADDA HAYMAN,
JENNIE PALMER, } Com.
WILL C. SCHULTZ,

Monday was a harvest day for those who gather ice. From Bloomsburg to the North Mountain there was not a pond twenty feet square but that some person was seen cutting ice. In running streams very little ice was frozen, and hence resort was made to small ponds. In a journey up the Bloomsburg & Sullivan railroad Monday morning among the first places we saw ice being cut was at the Red Rock bridge, the next was up little Fishingcreek, the next in Shaffer's field near the Iron Company's dam. At Lightstreet in one place there were thirteen teams loading ice at one time, and probably more were on the road with ice. Teams were hauling ice at Forks, Zaner's, Stillwater and Benton. Those who gathered ice were not particular as to the quality; the chief consideration was thickness; no attention was paid to clearness, grass and leaves were intermingled. The winter of 1889 90 will long be remembered as a winter in which our running streams were not closed for a single day.

You may sing of the beauty of springtime
That glows on the cheek of the young,
But I sing of a beauty that's rarer
Than any of which you have sung.
The beauty that's seen in the faces
Of women whose summer is o'er,
The autumn-like beauty that charms us
Far more than the beauty of yore.

But this beauty is seen too rarely. The faces of most women lose the beauty of youth too soon. Female disorders are like frosts which come to nip the flowers which betoken good health, without which there can be no real beauty. If our American women would fortify themselves against the approach of the terrible disorders so prevalent among them, by using Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, their good looks would be retained to a "sweet old age." This remedy is a *guaranteed* cure for all the distressing weaknesses and derangements peculiar to women.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets, one a dose. Cure headache, constipation and indigestion.

Blew The Top of His Head off.

John McClafferty, a young man residing at Centralia, stopped last Saturday evening on his way home from Ashland at the house of Daniel Faust. McClafferty knocked for admittance but this being denied, he began pounding the door in. Faust, who was at home, procured his shotgun and waited till the door gave way, when he fired, blowing the top of McClafferty's head off. The wounded man was removed to his home where he now lies at the point of death. Faust went to Ashland and gave himself to the authorities.

JOHN R. HERRING.

One of the saddest deaths that has occurred in this town for a long time is that of John Reece Herring, son of county treasurer G. A. Herring, who died on Monday at 12 o'clock, at the age of 22 years. He had been ill for sometime, and while his disease was known to be incurable, his death was not looked for so soon. When it came it was peaceful and apparently painless.

John R. Herring was born in Shenandoah, Schuylkill Co. His father moved to Bloomsburg when John was a little child He attended school at the Normal and in 1885 he entered Lafayette College at Easton, and graduated in 1889, taking one of the honors on commencement day. During his Senior year he was editor-in-chief of the "Lafayette," a bi-weekly published in the interest of the college. He was a member of the Chi Phi Fraternity, and the Franklin Literary Society. In 1888 he was registered as a student at law in the office of Ikeler & Herring, and since his graduation he read law with his brother Grant Herring Esq. until the 28th day of last November, when he was taken sick and was confined to the house until his death. Everything that could be done for him was done, and the best medical advice sought, but in vain.

The deceased was a young man of correct habits, unblemished character a quiet gentlemanly disposition, and possessed of more than ordinary ability. Fully equipped for the battle of life, he had scarce entered the arena until the fell destroyer, death, claimed him as its own, and the hopes of the family and friends for a useful and brilliant career, have been dashed to the ground. Such is life; such is death.

The funeral took place on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Heilman officiating. Rev. I. M. Patterson, Rev. S. W Sears, and Dr. D. J. Waller also participated in the services. The casket was a very handsome one covered with figured plush of dark gray color, Upon it rested a beautiful floral pillow sent by the members of his college fraternity. The pall bearers were six students from Lafayette College, among them being Frank and Fred Ikeler, sons of Judge Ikeler. The attendance at the funeral was very large, and there was a universal expression of regret at the untimely death of so estimable a young man, stricken down in the bloom of youth. The family have the warmest sympathy of the community.

PROPER ROAD LAWS.

A BILL TO SUIT ALL PARTS OF THE STATE DIFFICULT TO FRAME.

John A Gundy, of Lewisburg, Pa., as Chairman of the State Board of Agriculture's Committee on Roads, gives his idea of how to obtain better highways in the State, as follows: "A general road law for Pennsylvania suited to the varied conditions of the several sections of the State, will be difficult to frame. But such a law is needed, and should designate the kind of road to be constructed, which should be suited to the kind and amount of traffic on the road. Many roads are so little used that to macadamize them would be reckless extravagance.

COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS.

"A County Supervisor should be appointed who should be competent, and should authorize the kind of road to be constructed. A township supervisor should be elected who should be made primarily and individually liable for damages resulting from his negligence, and should give bonds for faithful performance of his duty. The road taxes should be made payable in money in all cases. But no law will be enforced unless the people are in sympathy with it. They can only be brought in sympathy with a new road law that would make radical changes in the making of roads and collecting of taxes, by education, by showing them by actual demonstration that it will be advantageous and economical for them to support such changes. This can best be done by the construction of short stretches of macadam roads on the most important highways in each township, selecting the worst portions of such roads for such improvements. Seeing such roads and using them in comparison with poorly made mud roads will be the most potent educator that can be had.

APPRECIATION COMES TARDILY.

"This is well shown in the Cassatt road in Montgomery county, as also in a short stretch of about eighty rods of macadam made in one of the townships of Union county some fifteen years ago. The portion macadamized was about the worst section of a four-mile road leading out of Lewisburg. The stones were at the side of the road, and were broken and the road bed covered wide enough for two tracks, depth of stone unknown, at a cost, I am told, of only four dollars per lineal rod, or $1,280 per mile. The supervisor who constructed the road was voted out of office the following spring, as might have been supposed. But to-day, fifteen years after, with not one dollar spent on this section since, this road is considered the most economically constructed in the whole township, and the supervisor now receives the credit due him at the time. Roads on which such permanent improvements are to be made should be properly located, and changes contemplated should be made before the work is begun.

MACADAM'S SYSTEM THE BEST AT PRESENT.

"But is the macadam system to be the road in the twentieth century? I think not. The Appian Way, running from Rome to Capua, has been in use for 2200 years, and the macadam, a cheaper form, has been in use for 100 years. Surely the genius of the twentieth century will devise a better plan. If this improved road be a steel rail resting on a steel tie, like the street railways of our cities, or whatever form is likely to be adopted, all work done should be such as will be suited to the new roads, and probably nothing more nearly fills this requirement than the macadam system. But whatever is done, let us go as fast as education of the people will warrant. If they are educated to demand good roads, they will come; if not, it will be difficult to get them under any law.

A Family Gathering.

Have you a father? Have you a mother Have you a son or daughter, sister or brother who has not yet taken Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, the guaranteed remedy for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Croup and all Throat and Lung troubles? If so, why, when a sample bottle is gladly given to you *free* by any druggist, and the large size costs only 50c and $100.

Cheap Excursions to California.

in Pullman Tourists Sleeping Cars for Passengers holding second-class tickets to Pacific Coast Points, which will be run through from Chicago, via Omaha, to San Francisco without change at any intermediate point, via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and Union Pacific Short Line only on the following dates for leaving Chicago, viz.: March 13 and 27, April 10 and 24, May 8 and 22.

The Sleeping Car fare from Chicago to San Francisco is but $4.00 per berth, and the accommodations are excellent. For further particulars apply to the nearest coupon ticket agent, or address Jno. R. Scott, Trav. Pass. Agent, Williamsport, Pa.

Resolutions on the death of Frank Fornwald, who died Feb. 23, 1890, aged 8 yrs. 10 months, 5 days, in Pine township.

WHEREAS, It has pleased our ever kind and indulgent Heavenly Father, in his unerring wisdom and goodness, to enter our Sunday School and call from our midst our loving and beloved scholar, Frank H. Fornwald; therefore be it

Resolved, That while we so deeply feel our loss, we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doth all things well.

Resolved, That in the death of little Frank, Wesley Chapel Sunday School has lost one of its most faithful scholars; one that was never absent while his health permitted him to attend.

Resolved, That we extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved father and friends, from whom he has for some years been separated by the death of a kind and loving mother, and also to the sorrowing family of W. P. Faus, to whom he was as a son and brother, and who mourn his loss as one of their own.

Resolved, That these resolutions be placed on the minutes of our Sunday School, and a copy sent to the bereaved families, and also to the COLUMBIAN for publication.

W. H. BAKER
ADA M. RINGLER, } Com.
MARY SLEEMAN,

PLOWS! PLOWS! the latest out, Princess improved Plow, South Bend chilled, the Elmira clipper, and Right and Left clipper corn Planters V. S, seed sower all kind farming implements at Eshleman & Wolf all kind Reapers.

Man's Flattery of Woman.

I would also advise young women not to depend for happiness upon the flatteries of men. It is a poor compliment to your sex that so many men feel obliged in you presence to offer unmeaning compliments Men capable of elegant and elaborate conversation elsewhere sometimes feel called upon at the door of the drawing-room to drop their common sense and to dole out sickening flatteries. They say things about your dress, and about your appearance that you know, and they know, are false. They say you are an angel. You know you are not. They tell you that "you are looking singularly beautiful this evening," when you know very well that their remark is only a commonplace one. Some men think that a conversation with a woman is interesting only as it is dotted and spiced with flatteries and meaningless compliments. Determined to tell the truth in office, and store, and shop, they consider it honorable to lie to a woman. The same thing that they told you on this side of the drawing-room, three minutes ago they said to some one on the other side of the drawing room. Oh, let no one trample on your self-respect. The meanest thing on which a woman can build her happiness is the flatteries of men.—REV. T. DE WITT TALMAGE, in March *Ladies' Home Journal*.

For the restoration of faded and gray hair to its original color and freshness, Ayer's Hair Vigor remains unrivaled. This is the most popular and valuable toilet preparation in the world; all who use it are perfectly satisfied that it is the best.

GUAVA.

John Wagonseller of Bloomsburg paid us a visit on Saturday.

Several of our citizens took the train on Saturday last for Berwick, Bloom, Lightstreet and other points. Among the number were John Kile, Emanuel Diltz, J. T. Meeker, Ben Pealer, Mrs. Amos Harlan and Misses Rosa and Ida Peterman.

Jacob Stout, and Jacob Hess and wife visited the new City on Saturday.

Mr Chauncy Masteller met with quite a misfortune, while on his way home, on last Sunday night, after he had escorted his lady home from church. As he was walking along through a woods, he saw what he supposed to be a lady's muff. He stooped down to pick it up, but was surprised, (and almost shocked) to find it was a skunk.

B. R. Laubach was the lucky one to get the carrying of the mail, from Laubachs to Guava.

Mr. G. L. Hess who drove from Philadelphia to this place arrived here on last Friday. He made the trip in four days.
W. F.

Light Street.

A missionary anniversary was held at the M. E. Church on Sunday evening. Rev. Mendenhall of Berwick, preached the sermon for the occasion, after which a basket collection was taken and report given as to the amount the Sunday school had raised during the year which was a few cents over twenty-six dollars.

A few of our people availed themselves of the opportunity of getting ice and have succeeded in filling their ice houses.

Mrs. A. B. White is now able to be around again after being confined to the house during most of the winter.

G. M. Lockard is busy at his farm where he is building a new barn. When finished it will be the model barn of the country, being forty-six by eighty feet.

John Kitchen of Shamokin spent Sunday at G P. Reighard's.

Asa Graham, who has been confined to the house for the past six weeks, is still unable to be about.

M. L. Keller and family have moved to his father's farm, where he will take charge of the farming the coming season.

P. W. Zeigler contemplates building an addition to his house in the near future.

One of Cambra's old residents who moved west some years ago, was seen on our streets Saturday being Washington Shaffer.

The sale of Conrad Hippensteel on Saturday was well attended. Judging from the price that pigs two months old were sold for, it would have been better to have had all pigs for sale.

Rev. Dunlap has been attending conference the past week at York, York Co.

D. W. Wertman and B. F. Bartch started for Utah, Monday morning on a visit to G. W. Bartch, the latter's brother.

And now as the small boy doth say: That the new choir are invited around to disperse some choice music and partake of ice cream and cake; it makes us wish that the older ones who first began to send forth the melody of praise had stayed just a wee moment longer, in order that our share and say might have been taken notice of But in this world of disappointment we must succumb to the inevitable.

E D. Hagenbuch had the pleasure of taking a number of the young people over to Afton to the Missionary Anniversary on Saturday evening last. We should judge by their merry return that their enjoyment was beyond description.

There was also a Missionary Anniversary held in the M. E. Church of this place, on Sunday evening. Our worthy Pastor Rev. Mallalieu had a very interesting program. Rev. Mendenhall of Berwick delivered a sermon on 'The Transfiguration of Christ,' which was highly appreciated by all.

The music which was rendered by the young choir was also a grand success, and was superior to the past. Also the music by the young cornetist was highly appreciated.

There are
many white soaps,
each
represented to be
"just as good as the Ivory."
They are not,
but like
all counterfeits,
they lack
the peculiar
and remarkable
qualities of
the genuine.
Ask for
Ivory Soap
and
insist upon having it.
'Tis sold everywhere.

The announcement of the death of Mrs. J. K. Sharpless on Thursday morning last came like a clap of thunder from a clear sky to the majority of the community. Although it was known that she was suffering from an incurable disease—angina pectoris, a form of heart disease—and to the family that her condition was critical, the comunity at large were unaware that any alarming developments had occured, and were totally unprepared for the news of her death which occured about ten o'clock.

For two years past she had been a sufferer from this fatal disease, and though at times her sufferings were excruciating, she bore them with christian resignation and patience.

The funeral took place on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mary Margaret Harder, daughter of John and Sarah Harder, was born in Milton, Pa. October 16th, 1823, and died March 6th, 1890, aged 66 years 4 months and 20 days. On Dec. 22, 1842, she was united in marriage with J. K. Sharpless at Catawissa, where she then resided, her parents having removed to this place some years before. Their union was blessed with seven children, six of whom survive her—Ambrose H., Charles C., Mrs. Dr. L. B. Kline, Mrs. C. H. Bibby, Mrs. J. D. Bodine, and Dr. B. F. Sharpless; one, Mrs. Isabel Decker, dying at Kingston, Pa., Oct. 20th. 1877. Fifteen grandchildren also survive her, all of whom were in attendance at the funeral. Deceased was of a kind, generous and gentle disposition; she had for all a kind encouraging word; all who came under her roof received a cordial welcome and cheerful greeting. She was constantly planning some kind deed for members of her family or for others. She experienced the truth of God's holy word where it says, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

In her death the aged husband has lost a faithful and devoted wife, one who was a true helpmate; her children a mother whose chief concern was for their temporal, moral and spiritual welfare; the church a conscientious member, who for thirty-five years adorned her profession by a holy life, and upright conversation. Her christian life was quiet and unassuming, yet earnest and sincere; she was never given to self-praise, her disposition being to rather exalt the virtues of others while she depreciated her own. The community loses one who had continually at heart the welfare of all its members, and the poor one whose heart beat in sympathy with them, and whose hand was ever ready to respond to their necessities.—*Catawissa News Item.*

Home Seekers Excursions.

Will leave Chicago and Milwaukee via the CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RAILWAY for points in Northern Iowa, Minnesota, South and North Dakota, (including the Sioux Indian Reservation in South Dakota) Colorado, Kansas and Nebraska, on April 22 and May 20th, 1890. Half-rate Excursion Tickets good for return passage within 30 days from date of sale.

For further information, circulars showing rates of fare, maps, etc., address A. V. H. CARPENTER, General Passenger Agent, Milwaukee, Wis.

I Wished I Was Dead.

After suffering several years with the Leucorrhœa, and no doubt I would have been, only a lady induced me to try Sulphur Bitters. Now I am well. Three bottles cured me.—*Mrs. Copps, Newport, R. I.* 3-14-2t.

Clover seed for sale at S. F. Peacock & Co's at lowest market price. tf.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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

East Benton.

The Misses Laura and Emma Wenner were visiting friends in this neighborhood week before last. The former will engage in the millinery trade at Bendertown about the first of April. She desires the patronage of the public in her line of business.

George Gearhart, a citizen of Fairmount, died Feb. 25.

We find that many young ladies are very fond of the COLUMBIAN. We advise them to subscribe for it.

The spelling bee at the Forks, where Miss Maggie Tubbs teaches was a success last Friday night.

James Shultz has been seriously ill with "La Grippe" for some time. He is improving now.

Mrs. Ira Richart is not improving in health. The ordeal through which she passes is excruciating indeed.

Mrs. William Gideon is not expected to live.

One of the evidences of the hard times is the close cutting of forest timbers. Every available stick is fitted for the market, even down to mine ties The Benton forests begin to present a naked appearance.

"Necessity is the mother of invention," and farmers will be obliged to bring into requisition their inventive genius to cut off the supplies of monopolies. The farmer is the favorite victim for plunder. He is a gamey fish—hence he should get into other channels, and "horn the fishers."

We learn that Rev. William Mather held a series of very successful meetings at Ravencreek for several weeks back.

Would have attended the "Local Teachers' Institute" at Benton, but invitations and notice were received when the affair was about over.

It is a question what is the limit of "American Progression." There are retrograde movements. The light gassy matter soars clear out of sight, while the more weighty matter, such as agriculture and labor fall with a crash, flat to the bottom.

PUMPS! PUMPS! Superior Pump, Novelty Pump, Cucumber Pump, and any kind you may want at Eshleman & Wolf.

The Greatest Sufferers in the World.

Are women; their delicate organizations being particularly susceptible to derangement and disease. Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Roundout, N. Y., purifies the blood, invigorates the system and fortifies it against the diseases incident to age, climate and season. It is the best medicine in the world. Keep it in the house for your children's sake, as well as for you own. 3-7 4t.

Card of Thanks.

If the proprietor of Kemp's Balsam should publish a card of thanks, containing expressions of gratitude which come to him daily from those who have been cured of severe throat and lung troubles by the use of Kemp's Balsam, it would fill a fair sized book. How much better to invite all to call on any druggist and get a free sample bottle that you may test for yourself its power. Large bottles 50c and $1.00.

Drunkenness—Liquor Habit—In all the World there is but one cure Dr. Haines' Golden Specific

It can be given in a cup of tea or coffee without the knowledge of the person taking it, effecting a speedy and permanent cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck Thousands of drunkards have been cured who have taken the Golden Specific in their coffee without their knowledge, and to-day believe they quit drinking of their own free will. No harmful effect results from its administration. Cures guaranteed. Send for circular and full particulars. Address in confidence GOLDEN SPECIFIC CO., 185 Race Street. Cincinnati, O.—10-251y

WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Mar. 10, 1890.

There are studies here in Dress Goods. One, important, *ECONOMY*. A very slender purse may proviee neatness, even *style* in women's dress. American Ginghams 10 and 12½ cents, American Sateens 12½ cents, Crazy Crepe 10 cents, Cotton Challis 6 and 8 cents Indigo Chintz 8 cents. Striped Skirtings, 12½ cents are some of the incidents in cotton. In wool and worsted 23 colors in French Serge at 50 cents; All-wool Tricots Fancy Wool Suitings, English Mohairs, a great variety in each 37½ cents. Such chances are the outcome of aggregation—this business is aggregation.

A study of Dress Cottons now here would amuse, instruct, interest you. Two years ago Sateens were supreme. We then advertised them by the *thousands* of styles. Sateens are in retirement now. To be sure we have the choice French Blacks with white figures, and the best in other colors at 25, 30 and 35 cents; also American at 12½ and 20 cents. But the great glory of Sateens is departed. Ginghams are regnant. *Mark* this. The Gingham counters have styles by the thousands, and in the vast quantity there are no two pieces alike. The duplicates are upstairs—room only for sample pieces. Fastidiousness o'erleaps itself when our Ginghams fail to yield the right selections. The great unknown maker (25 cents) is sending in the Tartans now. Hunt up your heraldry, know your plaid, and find it here, or the colors of your plaid in a bold stripe. Nobody will chide you if lacking the Scotch you buy the Tartan.

Continue to study the cottons. Cunard and Galatea Stripes 25 cents, Dungareen 30 cents, Oxford Cheviots 30 cents, Cambridge Twills 30 cents, Madras Cloth 30 and 40 cents. In all the fancies a wide variety. The latest additions to the cotton group are Jaconets 30 cents, and Organdies 37½ cents. The latter a mere film, a spider's web for texture, a wire cloth for strength. Your question is, how can so slight a fabric hold so much color effect?

Economy talk above told of the cheaper cottons.

Fancy Tricot that is remarkable for three things. 1—width (45 inches); 2—good looks; 3—*bargain price on new goods*. The broadish stripes are in sateen weave, and are self-colored. All the desirable shades are in the line. But here's where the fun for you comes in: *We practically give you nine inches of width with every yard you buy*. 36-inch Fancy Tricot of this grade would be 50c; this 15-inch stuff is 50c—and two yards less of it is enough for a dress pattern.

One of the brightest spots in all the Lace Curtain half acre is where the new Nottinghams are heaped. Pretty patterns, right qualities, and surprise prices:

Floral effects, $1 to $1.50 a pair.
Brussels effects, $2.50 to $6 a pair.
French Guipure effects, $4 50 to $9 a pair.