BLOOMSBURG PA., FRIDAY, MAY 8, 1891,

J. L. Dillon has purchased the Schuyler team of bays.

Glasco Cameron has reduced the price of hair cutting to fifteen cents. R. H. Brown has opened Lunch

and Ice Cream Rooms on first floor of the Grange building, The Schuyler hardware store is open

and the entire stock will be closed out by the owners. The new organ for the Presbyterian church has arrived, and is being placed in position. It was made by Hook &

Hastings of Boston and cost \$3000. Frank P. Davis has been appointed

The fare to Pottsville and return on Tuesday May 12th, to attend the meeting of the Grand Castle K. G. E. will be \$1.79 instead of \$1.97.

Moyer Bros and Jacob Keller, who recently purchased the Shive block, are tearing down the old stable and removing the rear brick wall.

Hon. C. R. Buckalew will be appointed one of three Commissioners from Pennsylvania to revise and create uniform marriage laws.

County Superintendent Johnson visited the Berwick schools last week. He has finished his visits to the schools for this school year.

The steeple of the old Court House was taken down Thursday, and the old dials of the clock will be higher, and new and larger dials used.

The Columbia County Sunday ment of county School Convention will be held at that respect. Benton Wednesday and Thursday May 27 and 28th.

The old court house steeple has been taken down. The usefulness of the town clock is more fully appreciated, now that it is no longer to not sustained nor passed. be seen.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold an entertainment Thursday evening May 14th. All are invited. Admission free.

The force of the late cold snap was broken about midnight · Wednesday. A warm wave is on the way. But very little damage has been done to the fruit.

ing penalty clause for sending any term of court be confirmed. matter through the mails pertaining to the Louisiana State Lottery, and other lottery schemes.

The beautiful magnolia tree in the yard of J. G. Freeze Esq., suffered remonstrants to show that that report from the cold wave. The edges of of the grand jury is wrong or unjust. most of the flowers were frozen. They had the appearance of being scorched by the sun.

Mr. Aurand's omnibus team ran barn. The team ran up the alley, across Main street, and against the corner of Gilmore's restaurant, where one horse was hurt and the omnibus

The Ben Hur tableax last Friday night was largely attended and greatly enjoyed. The net proceeds were \$110. The stage was beautifully decorated with plants and rugs. Those who had the management are entitled to much credit. There were about fifteen characters represented.

Bertie Lyons while playing with some other boys Monday afternoon, at the shops of Kesty & Hoffman had his hand caught in the cogs, tearing off the third finger at the first joint, the second finger badly bruised, and the little finger nearly cut off. Dr. T. C. Harter dressed the wounds.

The Annual Inspection of Col. Ent Post 250 G. A. R. will be held at the Hall Friday evening May 15 1891. All comrades are requested to be present by order of commander Wm. Shaw, C. W. Sloan adjt.

Millville Post will be inspected by Ent Post Saturday evening May 9th.

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

19th, 1891. John F. Cox, Mr. Clinton Haggenbuch, John P. Walter, Miss Sadie Wiedman.

Persons calling for these letters will please say they were advertised May

One cent will be charged, on each letter advertised.

A. B. CATHCART, P. M.

MILLVILLE BOROUGH.

OPINION BY THE COURT.

In the Court of In the matter of the Quarter Sesexceptions to the pe- sions of Coltition and proceeding umbia Co. No. to incorporate Mill 22, May Sess. ville into a borough. 1890.

the county as required by law.

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with that directed and required by the affairs of the borough will fall ex-Justice Clark in the opinion of the clusively upon the property owners holding of the said Township, general Supreme Court of this State In re-incorporation of Summit Borough 114 P. land within the territory proposed to public School House near J. F. Wil-S. 362, and suffice to answer the argu- be incorporated are making no objecment of counsel, for exceptants, in tion, and considering those owning

grant the prayer of the petitioners, was corporated portion of Greenwood bride on Centre street. Rev. S. W. ance Union will hold an entertainment in the M. E. church at Stillwater to the grand Jury according township to a slightly increased rate presence of a few friends. Mr. Roan to those who had successfully passed Assembly relating thereto.

They seem to be the body particu-

"But if the Court shall deem fur-" "ther investigation necessary they" "may take such order thereon, as to" law is that municipal corporations are

right and justice shall appertain." One year's time has been given the and advantage. Not for the benefit remonstrants to show that that report of their officers or of particular individ-

Were it sh wn to the satisfaction of the Court that any fraud, mistake or unfairness occurred at that hearing, or that any undue influence was exercised, or duress brought to bear over away from the driver at the Central the grand jury, or any member thereof, or upon the petitioners for the borough, in the course of the proceedings to procure such report, we would unhesitatingly disaffirm the report or send it back to another grand jury for decision. But without one jot or tittle of proof of anything of the kind ever liberty.' having occurred would it be "right" or

'just" to do so? It seems to us under the facts and infinite advantage to society. evidence in this case no irregularity or illegality appearing in the proceedings from the records in the case—that we would be no more justified in refusing to confirm the report of the grand jury, than we would in an ordinary civil suit in disregarding the verdict of

petit jury. No good reason, law, or precedent can be shown for so doing. As well might we domineer over and set up our will in other matters, involving questions of fact. without hearing the

vidence, or seeing the witnesses. Without excuse, or cause, more than is given us in this case we cannot but feel that it would be an arbitrary stretch of power for the court to refuse to confirm the report of the grand

True we possess that discretionary property which are characteristic of the best government. power, but it should be exercised cautiously and soundly.

Should the incorporation of villages into boroughs depend upon the will of even a majority of those free holders residing outside the limits of the proposed borough, or upon the unanimous consent of those residing within the proposed lines none would be established. Yet such municipal corporations have existed in all governments from a very early period. Time and by the name style and title of the experience have demonstrated the necessity for the organization of

governed.

the Court "that after a full investiga" the better preservation of the public ed, appointed by law for the holding "tion of the case a majority of said" health, for the prevention of the spread of special and general elections-viz. : "jury do find that the conditions pre-" of contagious disease, for the maintain- at the Hotel or public house above "scribed by the Acts of Assembly in" ance of internal police to preserve, on mentioned. 'such cases made and provided and" all occasions, peace and good order "relating thereto, have been complied" and for the power to levy and collect of the village of Millville into a bor-"with and believe that it is expedient" taxes to defray the expense of these ough and seperate election district "to grant the prayer of the peti-" necessary and prudential affairs, a borough organization may be necessary. ing place for the West District of This report is in exact conformity The burden of the administration of the directed and required by the affairs of the borough will fall exwithin its limits. The owners of farm and special elections the Greenwood farms immediately along and adjoin-There are nine exceptions to the ing the lines of the survey, who did confirmation of the report of the object to being included and were Eves and Willis Demott, inspectors. grand jury, seven of which relate ex- necessarily left out, the lines establishclusively to matters over which that ed are perhaps, and according to the tribunal had jurisdiction and control. best of our knowledge. the best that The eighth or ninth exceptions are could be run. The creation of a borough as laid out and reported may The question of fact, whether or and perhaps will as set forth in the ex-

not it is necessary or expedient to ceptions, subject citizens of the unininstances to increase travel and incon- has been a faithful and trusted em- the examinations. The greater porvenience in going to schools and elec- ployee of THE COLUMBIAN office for larly required and made competent un- tions. But these disadvantages will the past sixteen years and for ten the next grade at the fall term. der the law to pass upon that question. soon be ovorcome and all property years or more has been our efficient They must enter into a "full investi- within the township increased in value foreman, and we join most heartily Schools appropriate programmes were gation" of the case.

They heard the witnesses face to face and reported in favor of a bor
gation" of the case.

by the growth and improvement of the borough by providing better faciliand his bride a long and happy life.

They are housekeeping on Centre of cakes, nuts and bananas. Quite a Postmaster Catheart posted up on ough. That judgment of the grand merce and are not to be regarded as street. After the wedding was over large number of parents visited the Thursday morning the late act includ- jury may, at, or after the succeeding sufficient to overbalance the general the band tendered them a serenade advantages to be gained by the public and were royally received. Mr. Roan at large by the establishment of the also made a donation to the K. G. E. borough. The fair intendment of the of which he is a prominent member.

> uals or classes. government. In these little governments are where our people have acquired the habits of subordination, obedience to law and practical know-

created and exist for the public good

ledge of civil government. An eminent and modern jurist has said in speaking of the necessity of municipal corporations, "Here have been the seats of modern civilization, the nurseries of public spirit and the centres of constitutional

The numerous boroughs which have been created in modern times are of

They bind men more closely together, and educate them better in local and political government than does any other form of association.

It is founded upon the idea of popular representative government. right of supervision and control rested in the councils as the immediate representative of the popular will is exerted, enforced and determined by constantly recurring annual elections

Their powers are defined and fixed by general laws.

The extension of the right to vote for officers annually to all who are to be affected by their action, makes the citizen familiar with public affairs and creates in him a love for liberty and a regard for private rights of person and

Moved by these considerations and with great respect for the right of all parties concerned we are constrained to confirm the judgment of the grand

And now May 4th 1891. The exceptions to the confirmation of the report of the grand jury are dismissed, and their report certifying that it is expedient that the village of Millville should be incorporated into a borough "Borough of Millville" is confirmed. court And it is further ordered and decreed week.

towns into boroughs, and boroughs in-to cities, and the result proves how borough election for the election of well adapted the system is to promote officers to serve until the next borough the well being of the communities thus election, shall be at the Hotel, or public house, now occupied by James Without the cities there are in this Rice on Tuesday the 26th day of May State 715 boroughs, only three of A D. 1891, between the hours of which are located in this county. And seven o'clock in the forenoon and we venture the assertion as unchallen- seven o'clock in the afternoon of said ged that no one once obtaining a day. That said election shall be held One year ago the petition was filed charter ever abandoned or surrendered by the following named persons and in the Court with a sworn copy of the it. It has been considered the part clerks to be appointed by them accordpublic notice attached showing that of wisdom by all governments to or- ing to law-Samuel B. Kisner, judgenotice had been given for a period of ganize municipal corporations under Joseph S. Cole and W. W. Heacock, more than thirty days immediately general laws. It is earnestly urged by inspectors. U. C. Oblosser, is hereby preceding the presentation of the said counsel for the exceptants that be- appointed as the proper person, who petition to the said Court, that the cause the inhabitants within the pro- shall at least ten days before the day same would be presented on the 5th posed lines of the borough are peace- above appointed for the election of day of May 1890, at ten o'clock in the ful and law abiding people, and gener-forenoon of said day, which was ac-ally agree with one another, that there-notice by ten or more printed, or writpostmaster at Canby, Henry Melick forenoon of said day, which was achaving resigned. Mr. Davis will prove cordingly done and the same referred fore no necessity exists for, nor can ten, advertisements affixed at as many length be derived by granting of the most public places within said to and laid before the grand jury of any benefit be derived by granting of the most public places within said them a charter of incorporation into a borough, of the time and place of All parties, for and against the ap- borough. In answer to this it may be holding such election. And shall also plication, with their witnesses and said that for the maintenance and within six days after the election of counsel appeared before said grand support of better schools, for the lay- officers at said election, give notice in jury who fully, and, so far as we have ing out and repair of streets and high- writing to the person, or persons who any knowledge, fairly, heard all the ways, for the directness, uniformity and shall be chosen of his or their, elecwitnesses and arguments of counsel grade of pavements, or side walks, for tion to the said office. And annually the location and material in the matter thereafter the borough elections shall Upon and after all such hearing the of erecting buildings, for the general be held at the time and place, which grand jury certified in their report to safety and protection from fire, for shall be the same place now appoint-

> And inasmuch as the incorporation necessitates the fixing of another pollson's and appoint as officers to hold said elections until their successors shall be duly elected and qualified.

BY THE COURT.

ROAN-FREDERICK.

Mr. George C. Roan was married to Miss Kate B. Frederick last week, Thursday evening, at the home of the

A CORRECTION.

In our Orangeville notes last week some statements were made concern-Especially is this so under our ing Prof J. P. Welsh's farm which were incorrect. The following note will explain itself :

> ED. CCLUMBIAN. SIRS.

In a recent issue of your paper you published certain statements concernng me that are not true. My farm is under the supervision of Mr. Sager, and the poultry business is entirely his. A man who has a school of 400 pupils to manage has no time for farming and Yours truly, chicken raising. J. P. WELSH.

Right Reverend N. S. Rulison. Bishop of Central Pennsylvania, administered the rite of confirmation at St. Paul's P. E. Church on Tuesday evening, to a class of twenty-three persons. Rev. Mr. Kelly, general missionary, was also present and assisted in the services. The church was filled. The class was presented by the Rector, Rev. W. C. Leverett. The Bishop held services at Cata-

Miss Gertrude Stewart, daughter of A. B. Stewart of Orangeville, died last Saturday afternoon, aged about 23 Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Davis and other ministers, of Orangeville. She was an admirable young lady. A number of people from Bloomsburg attended the services.

wissa on Tuesday afternoon.

A syndicate has purchased the Manor Rest Inn at Jamison City, and it is expected that it will be opened for business very soon. The name has been changed to the "Proctor House," and the concern is on sound financial basis, and will no doubt prove a success.

All the jurors were discharged on Wednesday noon, the business of the court having been completed for the CLOSING EXERCISES AT PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Tuesday was the last day of the term of our public schools. Exercises

were held in nearly all the rooms. At the High School Building, exercises were held in Miss Hattie Sloan's room, Miss Hannah Breece's room, while Prof. Harkins and Miss Flora Jones' schools occupied the large room which was filled with visitors, the pupils carrying out the following programme:

PROGRAMME OF HIGH SCHOOL.

Miss Ellen Carpenter.
Dialogue—Bold for Right, Joseph Townsend,
Carl Caswell, Harry Achenbach,
Recitation, Before the Judge,... Irene Girton. Music-Beautiful Spring. Essay - The Imagination ... Laura Brockway. Dialogue - The Art Critic.

Dialogue - The Art Critic, Ada Manning, Theresa Hehl. Original Oration - Our Country, William Jones. Recitation—The Burning Mine,
Minnie Hehl,

Dialogue-The Brave Boston Boys, David Cramer, Horace Kramer, Charles Kesty, Paul Harman, Daniel Butler, Eugene Carpenter.

programme by music and recitations from the pupils of her room.

The A grammar department in charge of Miss Hannah Breece, was beautifully decorated with flowers. The programme consisted of Poems, Original Stories, Essays and Recitations. The musical exercises were very pleasing, Miss Annie Hartley presiding at the organ. The exercises were begun with a "march" composed and dedicated to the School Board by Prof. Metherel. The scholars showed by their promptness in rendering the various parts that they had made much progress during the past year.

The B grammar room under the care of Miss Hattie Sloan, had a good programme. The room was very tast-ily decorated with flowers and fruit blossoms. The programme was Music, Recitations, Dialogues, Compositions and Declamations. At the close of tion of the pupils will be advanced to

In the Fifth street and Third street

In the evening a sociable was held in the High School building, where a large number of the older scholars congregated and spent an evening of enjoyment. The school board were invited and four of the six members accepted the invitation and spent a pleasant evening with the pupils and teachers.

LIGHT STREET.

Rev. Shaffer moved to town on Thursday last, and was given a reception by the members of the Evangelical Church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hulshizer went to New Jersey last Saturday to visit the old home of J. M's.

Mrs. Maggie Vanlieu spent last week with Mrs. P. W. Evans, Montour town-

Mrs. John Kelchner of Shamokin is visiting her father' G. P. Reighard. Miss Della Kelchner is at home vis

ting, having been employed at Shamo kin for the past few months. Samuel Miffly after serving an apprenticeship with A. C. Hidlay has gone to

his trade blacksmithing. Jacob Musselman is improving his property by enlarging the kitchen and building a veranda.

Rohrsburg and rented a shop to follow

Chas. Lee Sr., is having a serious time suffering with a carbuncle on the back of his head.

L. M. Pettit and tamily and Mrs. John Kelchner Sr., and daughter spent Sunday at Geo. Kelchner's near Espy. C. M. Terwilliger has not been able to attend to duties at the County seat for the past week on account of sick-

Charles, son of William Schug had his arm broken one day last week.

The regular meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held on Tuesday May 12th, at 3 o'clock.

The bridge of the S. H. & W. R. R. at Mainville was burned last Saturday. It is expected that it will be repaired this week so that travel can be resumed.

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PERSONAL.

Miss Anna Fox is visiting in Philadelphia.

Mrs. E. A. Rawlings and daughter Mary are visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Thomas Liddicoat, tax collector of Centralia borough, served on the traverse jury this week.

Rev. W. C. Leverett has had an attack of the grip. Last Sunday he was obliged to omit the evening ser-Dr. T. C. Harter is attending the

Division encampment of Sons of Veterans U S. A. held at Dubois, Pa. May 6th to the roth. Mrs. C. E. Smith and her daughter are visiting at Judge Elwell's. They recently returned from Europe where

they spent the past year. New ties have been laid and other repairs made on the Reading rail-

road bridge at Rupert. J. G. Wells had a watch in his store this week for repairs that was smaller than a silver quarter. It is owned by Mrs. Davenport.

From the looks and appearances the chances for fruit will be slim, as the frosts have bitten the trees and vines pretty hard.

lames P. Thornton has received notice that he has been granted a pension of \$12 a month. G. W. Sterner secured it for him.

A cold wave struck the town last Monday. There was frost several mornings. Snow flakes filled the air on Wednesday morning.

John L. Moyer has moved into E. H. Little's house on Third street, and is tearing down portions of his residence on Market street, which will undergo extensive changes. There has been a change in the time table of the D. L. & W. Trains

now leave Bloomsburg as follows: North, 7:20, 10:49 a. m., 2:36, 6:29 p. m.; south 8:31 a. m., 12:12, 4:05, 8:12 p. m. C. M. Hower is the owner of another fine colt, born last Saturday. Its sire is Frank M., whose record is

2:23, and the dam, owned by him, is

Red Jacket and Morgan stock. The

colt is a pacer, and bids fair to make

a fine animal. Young man! You are cordially invited to the Song Service in the Young Men's Christian Association Hall next Sunday afternoon at 2.30. The music will be in charge of the male choir. Have you heard the male choir? Come and hear them, and bring a

friend with you. The Farmers National Bank opened on Friday, May 1st for business. S C. Jayne, cashier of the Berwick National Bank, assisted in starting the books. A large fire proof safe is used temporarily until the completion of the fire and burglar proof vault, which will be done in a few weeks.

The funeral of Mathias Shaffer was held at the Lutheran Church on Sunday afternoon and was largely attended. Work on the court house was suspended until Monday, when it was resumed. Letters of administration have been taken out by Barton Shaffer, a son of the deceased, and he will go on and complete the contract, J. C. Brown has been employed to superintend the work. Mr. Shaffer had made subcontracts for nearly all the work ex-cept the roof. The building will soon be under cover.