BLOOMSBURG, PA., FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 1892.

J. G. Wells purchased a good horse in Philadelphia last week.

A chicken and flannel cake supper will be served at the Parish House on Thursday, January 14th, from five o'clock until ten in the evening. Tickets 25 cents, ice cream extra.

The exchange of pulpits arranged between Rev. W. C. Leverett, and Rev. C. J. Wood of Lock Haven for next Sunday has been postponed, a telegram from Mr. Wood announcing that he has the grip.

The Holy Communion will be celebrated in the Reformed church, next Lord's Day, in the morning commenceing at 10:30 o'clock. Preparatory services next Saturday evening at 7:30

There will be a local Teachers' Insing, Bloomsburg, Saturday afternoon Jan. 9th. Everybody invited. An interesting programme has been pre-

The ravages of the grip still con-tinue, owing to the mild and wet weather. Many people in this section are afflicted with it, though no deaths have occurred, but in the cities the death list has been large, and still

Services are being held in all the Evangelical churches of this place, in observance of the week of prayer as arranged by the Evangelical Alliance. The Presbyterian Church will continue the two weeks following,

We are pleased to learn of the good health of Jacob Fisher, of Millville. He is past 80 years of age. He has been a subscriber of THE COLUMBIAN from its beginning, now nearly 55 years ago. A half century is a long time to continue as a patron. We hope he may continue another quarter of a century.

The New Year was ushered in with a clangor of bells and blowing of steam whistles, which was kept up for nearly an hour. People who did not know that the year of our Lord 1892 them with herbs and they licked his came intensely interested in a fly, had arrived, must have been sound hands and went out. The wise man He drove it away from him several sleepers indeed. All the church bells, cried "I have found the king! I have times and at last it went to the winthe Normal School bell, the aileged general welcome to the New Year.

They handle tobacco in every shape, and carry a large stock of confectionthe large trade which they have built valley the next day and as the wise cause I did not know what music was, up all through this section of the man looked out and saw the water he one part went up and up and the

Opera House last Friday evening by the members of the Lutheran Sunday School was well patronized. The Bible designs were beau iful, and showed much skill in the preparation. The exercises of the little folks was especially interesting. Willie Quick in the address of velcome, Helen Chrisman and Johnie Troub in a song, Mary Corell and Claude Bittenbender in a recitation and little Marguerite Eshleman in a song, all called forth applause from the large audience. The "Ten Virgins" rendered their part well. The gas Christmas tree was beautiful; the gas pipes were arranged like branches of a tree, small jets of gas coming from 300 different places on the branches.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Young People's Christian Union it was resolved that the young people's societies be requested to devote their meetings on Sunday evening, January 24th to special prayer for God's blessing on the Union Revival Ser-

It was also resolved that the societies provide persons to canvass the towns, visiting each family, that they may ascertain the number of members in the family, how many attend Sunday School, and what church they prefer. This action was taken at the request of pastors and laymen of several of the churches, and is not denominational but interdenominational. The information obtained is to be used by the pastors to promote the religious families preferring their respective cat will follow him you may know. will receive these canvassers kindly when they call, and will cheerfully give them the desired information.

THE SILVER CROWN

REV. R. H. CONWELL. From notes taken at the County Institute by J. P. Y.

I want to talk to you about an education which is not obtained from books, but which has made more great to do you all good to-night. I desire to make men better and wiser,

Some twenty three years ago while travelling in India I saw the palace of Agbar the Great which cost two hundred and twenty-five millions of dollong and shady carriage roads for twenty seven miles.

guides of the East are wonderful men. titute held at the High School build. He said the king sat upon a throne of gold and wore a silver crown. There came a time when the Emperor died and they tried to find some one to as they were paying, he commenced The horse was found Saturday in a take his place, but they could not find one for twelve years.

> to find a king and the stars answered: Search up and down this country until you find a man whom the animals others? Eating hash probably. follow, the sun serves, the waters obey, and mankind loves. He will be entitled to sit on the throne of burnished gold and wear the silver crown."

Some time after this as one of these

wise men was travelling over the

country he lost his way and took shelter out on the mountain side with a poor huntsman. After supper the huntsman told him to lie down by the warm fire. In the night as he lay on the earth trying to sleep, he heard the cries of the wild beasts, and as they began to gather around the rude hut, he became frightened and awakened the other animals he started to open in to eat us?" "Oh, no," he said,

found the king! Oh, no! oh, no! this dow. After watching it there for fire alarm, Harman & Hassert's and can not be the king; he is only a poor other steam whistles all united in the huntsman." The next morning the never turn around without using their huntsman cooked the food by means of the sun shining through a window. patent for what he had learned, and The business of the reliable firm "This is the king; the sun serves him;" of Alexander Bros. & Co. continues to then he looked at the huntsman and eighty three thousand dollars in gold. grow, because their business methods said; "He cannot be the king. How I say it payed him to go to church. are such as to gain the confidence of can it be with all my education and their customers, and they are always just what they represent them to be. They handle to be a local to be more than I have learned from my will get twenty five thousand dollars books?' After a while he wanted a and the lawyer one thousand or in drink and the huntsman told him to that proportion. ery at wholesale and retail. Their as- go down to the spring, but he came sortment of meerschaum pipes and back and the huntsman took some oil they will never forget the song. cigar holders is the largest and finest and put on it, then he was able to get taught music once and they used to to be found in this section. Besides some water. "This is the king, this invite me to come and play for them this, they are very agreeable men to is the king for the waters obey him." at parties. All the time I was playing do business with, and they well merit They went down to the entrance of they would be talking. It was be-

"these are my friends" and he fed

had told him, he asked what is the sec-The entertainment given in the ret of human success and what is it that I had stood there and swore it would makes success. He answered "love." "There can be no question about it, I know, it covers the whole ground. The people began to gather around to see the words that I have read. It this huntsman, when they heard him is all dark for a while, but at last the and found out what a wonderful man he was, and they set him upon the throne of burnished gold and placed on him the silver crown. He ruled there forty years; so tradition says, so

tne old guide told me. There is a crown of silver waiting

for you, and there are thousands, who are never permitted to wear them; but who deserve them nevertheless. I can pick out the successful men and women in Bloomsburg to night. You will say, we don't want any kings in America. You can count the leaders of politics on but very few fingers. You should be in that ring. I am looking for the person who will be on

the throne ten to twenty years hence. I used to think that Queen Victoria ruled England, but I have found out better. Who was the Pier of France eight years ago? I.3 name was Grevy. He said he could tap the bell and all would listen. A little boy came up and said, "I want you to resign." "Well, I will not." There are times when it is worse to have a sonin-law than to have a mother-in-law. (applause.) It was not long till they would not let him have two weeks, two days or two hours, but he must resign at once. Who was the ruler? When they are found animals follow them, the sun serves them, the waters obey them and mankind will love welfare of their congregations, and of them. Are you a king? Now if a churches. We trust that our citizens God pity the man who has no dog and

cat. (applause.) After getting rods on my house, during a hard thunder-storm I looked out

of my window and said to the lightning; come on, come on, you can't hit me, but he did hit me and came down through the room and burned my house.

Any man that thinks love can be made by machinery is no king.

The finest painter in America tomen and women than all the study of day, never took a lesson in drawing or road cart. The next morning be-books. Life is so short; I am trying painting. The author of Jane Eyre tween 9 and 10 o'clock, about two to do all the good I can, and I want received her education by teaching a miles from his uncle's, his cap and younger brother painting. She spent whip were found, a little farther on nearly all her time with him and told the dead body was found, wrapped in him to notice, notice, notice. He a robe, with driving gloves on, and died at an early age, but while teach appearing as he sat in the cart; about ing him she learned to notice things lars. It had beautiful walks six miles will be any one who gives himself for another's good without making him but little broken. An examination self better. I don't understand the The guide told me a story about the women. She received thirty eight were broken, skull crushed in on the kings of this country. These old thousand dollars for her first book right side, and a deep cut on the left. "lane Eyre."

Fifty years ago a man in a lumber camp studied out what a dinner cost. keeping a boarding house himself. In the year '38 he was eating hash and The wise men asked the stars where not worth five dollars. He is now in

will follow them, and mankind will

Go back with me a few years and let us go down into the coal shaft and see that young man like the others wife of Bloomsburg, attended funeral picking ore out of the banks of coal. services. Is he a king? Yes, his name is Stevenson. If you notice him you will notice that he notices everything else.

I am always through when I see the huntsman. When the huntsman people go to sleep when I am preach-heard the roar of the lions, the growling. I wish it would have been so people go to sleep when I am preachings of the bears, and the screams of when I went to church. Perhaps there are no such people here, but New Year's Day raising quite an exthe door. Then the wise man be when you come to Philadelphia I will came still more frightened and asked, show you some. It is the fault of the are you going to let these wild beasts minister.

A man, who always went to church to learn something, one Sunday bewings. He said he ought to have a so from watching that fly he received

The world needs great teachers.

Though they may forget the singer asked him why it was here. After he other part went down and down to the hades of song and staid there. If not have been much worse.

It has often been a great help to my memory to shut my eyes and try words come like a lightning flash. cannot explain this; how it is. never found anyone who could. A few years ago when I lectured here before, a man, who is now in New York, heard me tell about this, and he told me to-day that he could remember in the same way. He cannot tell how it is, but it is something wonderful how the words seem to come before his eyes.

We live for those that love us, For those who know us true, For the heaven that shines above us

And the good that we can do.

Y M. C. A. NOTES.

Men's meeting Sunday at 2:30 p. m. We are holding large and enthusiastic meetings every Sunday. come and enjoy them with us.

Every Thursday night at 8 the association Bible class will meet. You are heartily invited to join the class. Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in the

ooms a men's meeting, for consecra-

tion and prayer will be held. You are

At the annual business meeting of 1892. President, Dr. D. J. Waller Jr.; Vice Presidents, S. C. Creasy and Horace Supplee; Recording Secretary, A. N. Yost; Treasurer, W. H.

A series of divine servides will begin Hourz, evening, January 11. A.

Brooke.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

Charles M. Kile, son of John Kile of Franklin township, met with a mysterious death last Thursday night. He had been working for an uncle and started, as he said for home, driving a 4 year old colt hitched to a two hundred yards beyond this was herself. There never was and never the cart, with harness and bridle thrown across the shafts, the harness showed that the boy's nose and neck His clothing showed no signs of struggle. His cap was badly torn and had the appearance of being penetrated by On finding that it was not worth as much shot. A piece of the cap was missing field near Elysburg. It is a mystery how the horse could escape leaving harness and bridle, with the harness Paris worth one million twenty five but little broken, with nothing broken thousand do lars. Where are the to the cart, and the driver sitting in the road wrapped in the robe. The Where will you find the kings? boy was a little over 22 years of age. Sometimes we expect to find them in a member of the M. E. Church, had college, but there are other tests than endeavored to lead a Christian life, book education. The sun will serve and was not known to have an enemy. them, the waters obey them, animals Funeral services were held at Zion Grove Church Sunday morning, conducted by Rev. Souser. The cornet band of which he was a member at tended in a body. W. F. Bodine and

LIGHT STREET.

The silver medal was awarded to Lettie Whitney at the Demorest contest on Thursday night of last week.

Fantastic parade indulged in on citement.

Miss Sands of Mordansville and Miss McKelvy of Bloomsburg were guests of Miss Mame Brown, New

Joseph Hidly and wife spent the first of the year with Mrs. H's parents. Miss Beckie Reighard returned to Milton on Saturday.

C. M. Terwilliger resigned his school to take the position of clerk to the County Commissioners.

Mr. Black of Williamsport is attending the protracted meeting here at the

Mr. Wm. Achenbach of Hughesville who is now employed by the Bloomsburg Furniture Company may town, and of towns surrounding it, W. Hoffmans'.

George Pugh is still in a precarious condition suffering from La grippe.

On Wednesday of last week Mr. and Mrs. W. P. White of Union Co., Mr. and Mrs. J M. White, Mr. and Mrs George Conner of Centre, Mr. spent the day with Mrs. A. C. Van-

Mr. Harry and Miss Lillie Sittler of Berwick spent a few days visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cownsend.

Mr. and Mrs. Young of Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Case of Numedia bouncing at full capacity. The hotels spent New Year's Day with Mr. and

Mrs. Young. Rev. Gwinn of Baltimore is visiting J. M. Shew and family.

At this writing J. M. Shew and wife and daughter are on the sick list.

The same Act of Assembly that

provides that the county shall supply the stationery for the county commissioners' office also provides the same for the Prothonotary and Registhe commissioners have refused to pay for any printed blanks for the two been asked to interpret the law the same for all the offices, so that if the Prothonotary and Register must pay

FARMERS' INSTITUTES

is not yet known.

for printed blanks, the commissioners

must do the same, out of their own

pockets. The action of the auditors

The public will please bear in mind the Farmer's Institute to be held in the association the following officers the Opera House at Catawissa on were elected to serve for the year January 15 and 16, Friday and Saturday. Excellent instructors have been secured, and it will be an interesting session. There will also be a Farmers' Institute at Millville on January 13 and 14.

The Rev. T. A. Lloyd of Consho-A series of divine servides will begin at the Zion church on next Monday hocken will preach in the Baptist the entire day, Jan. 20, 1892, to rechurch next Sunday, morning and ceive taxes. 5 per cent, will be added evening.

EAST BENTON.

La-grippe prevails to an alarming extent in many localities of our community. Whole famil es are prostrate from its attack.

Ed Laubach, of Cambra, who met with an accident a few weeks ago necesitating the amputation of the hand, is not doing as well as was hoped, or expected. He suffers very severe pain in his arm betimes.

Protracted meeting was commenced at Hamiline last Monday evening. Prayer meeting Sunday night previous. This meeting is held under the auspices Revs. Hamlin and Alberson with Rev. F H Tubbs if health permits, as an

excellent helper. people, enjoying a pleasure excursion, Benton towards Cambra about 2 burning oil spread over the floor and a high speed, and perched in dog carts could not be controlled. Everything the left wheel of the rear cart (two be- was burned but a few pieces of furntthis place, the cart landed a perfect the fire companies but they only went wreck on the other side. The wreck as far as Scott town hill. The properwas backed into our shed. No one ty was insured. was injured, but the miracle is that somebody was not killed. We have not learned who the parties were. list, has been called by five of the Girls, caution your beau not to drive so fast, especially when dark. Benton seems to out travel other

towns along the line of the B. & S. R. R. Why it should is a mystery, but and we take the following extract from nevertheless such seems to be the fact. a paper of that city dated November We cannot see that the town has any 19th, 1891. superior advantages over other towns, or better facilities, but there is a lively activity in every department of business within its limits. One may enter the mammoth store of G. L. &. C. B. McHenry and at once conclude that everybody is trading with them. Two or three handsome lady clerks together with a force of gentlemen are kept busy waiting on customers. A little further up town you enter the store of J. J. & O. H. McHenry and every body seems to be trading there. Apparently there is as much business activity in this store as in the store below, as customers are often obliged to wait their turn with seeming impati-

Still turther up is Al McHenry's store, and one would suppose that the mercantile business is all done below. But you need not be there long before you conclude that there is no other

store in town.

There are other stores in town, including the Post office, of smaller capacities, but these all have a fair share

of the public patronage. Considering ail the stores and busi- great benefit. ness places within close proximity of be seen wending his way back and the question suggests itself, "Where

forth. At present he is stopping at J. do all the people come from who trade every day at Benton?" But the mercantile is not the only

line of business activity. Along the streets we notice the Keller tin shop, drug store, harness maker, blacksmith and wagon-maker shops, millinery shops, dress makers, toy and candy and Mrs. Isaiah White of Orange shop, gunsmith, watchmaker and confectionery, dentistry, sewing machine and musical instrument departments.

The agricultural implements are also represented, and a clean shave awaits them all when the barber applies his brush and razor. The planing mill and shirt factory are kept accommodate all comers and goers with the best in the market. The mechanics and tradesmen have steady employment, while we are informed that farmers near and around town find it almost impossible to secure a towns man to perform a day's labor on the farm, so busily engaged are the town's

people of Benton. Five physicians reside in town who are kept busy in the medical profession. Two coal dealers also have a ter and Recorder. For the past year thriving business here. The intellectual needs of the town are well provided for in the public school building, latter offices, though they have paid while not exactly an ornament of costfor blanks used in their own office out ly structure, nor designed for classical of county tunds. The auditors have education of great literary attainments preparatory to a college course, nevertheless, is, well adapted to the requirements, time and circumstances of the community.

The moral wants of the people are located here, and the M. E. church is an ornament to the town, while the Christian chapel across the bridge, though of long standing, is less imtuary may not be less impressive. Thus the moral needs of the people lack not in point of opportunity. The town seems well balanced in all departments and a desirable place to reside in.

C. L. Hartman, collector of Hemto all taxes unpaid after that date.

PERSONAL.

Frank Wilson was the first man out with a sleigh on Wednesday.

Miss Bessie Kuhn will start Saturday for the Conservatory of Music at Philadelphia, where she will remain during the winter.

Miss Anna, daughter of I. K. Appleman, has just recovered from an attack of La Grippe. She has been unfortunate, last year just preceeding the Junior examination she was afflicted with measels, but she passed the examination and now stands well in the Senior class.

The store and dwelling of G. B. Hosler at Rupert were destroyed by On New Year's night, some young fire last Monday night at 11 o'clock. cople, enjoying a pleasure excursion. While putting out a lamp Mr. Hosler were returning from the direction of stumbled and upset the lamp, and the o'clock a. m., dark as Egypt driving at gained headway so quickly that it ing in company) missing the bridge at ture. The bright light brought out

> Rev, Arthur J. Smith, the Evangechurches of Bloomsburg to conduct Union Revival Services during the first two weeks of February. He has been holding similar services in Philadelphia

> > UNION REVIVAL MEETINGS.

Last week a series of Union Revival Meetings were inaugurated in and under the auspices of Trinity Presbyterian, Simpson Memorial M. E., and Allegheny avenue Baptist churches. The meetings are in charge of the eminently successful evangelist, Mr. Arthur J. Smith.

The first four meetings were held in the Allegheny avenue Baptist church, after which they were taken to the Trinity Presbyterian church. On last Sunday morning at 9 o'clock a Union Service was held in the Baptist church, conducted by Mr. Smith, the audience being so great that the doors were locked and quite a number could not gain admittance.

At 10 o'clock Rev. Mr. Ferguson preached, and in the evening there was no service in this church.

At Simpson Memorial M E., at 10: o, Rev. Dr. Shanks, (Pastor of Trinity Presbyterian church) preached, and at 7 p. m. a Union Service for Christians, led by Mr. Smith, was held with

At Trinity Presbyterion church, at 10:30 a. m , Rev. Mr. Johnston, (Pastor of Allegheny avenue Baptist church) preached. At 3:30 a young people's meeting was held, led by Mr. Smith, and the house was crowded to the doors. As the young people from Simpson Memorial Sunday School walked into the church in a body they sang "Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love." A hallowed influence seemed to pervade the entire assembly, and the Holy Spirit seemed to be working in a most wondrous manner. The following is a copy of

the cards distributed at the meetings. Philadelphia, Pa., I desire henceforth to lead a Christian

My full name is

My preference is for

Church. (Mention the particular Church, My residence is

Eighty-six of these cards were signed it this meeting, showing that the Spirit of the Lord was at work in the hearts of the people.

WHAT!! NO!

Yes! Uncle Tom's Cabin Company will be here Saturday night, January 9. Have you ever heard it? Don't loose the opportunity. This interesting drama will be produced by a strong Company. Read what the Bedford (Ind.) Democrat, says:

Marney & McGowen's Spectacular Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. showed at the Bedford Opera House. This company is composed of the best artists that money can procure. The company not neglected, as a resident minister is located here, and the M. E. church is them are some of the strongest specialists in America. They carry their special scenery for each act, and it is without doubt the greatest production posing, though the services of sanc. of Uncle Tom now traveling.- Bed ford (Ind.) Democrat. Bloomsburg, Saturday January 9th.

My wife had been a sufferer for some time with pain in the back : Salvation Oil was freely used and I am glad to say my wife to day suffers no

W. B. COUNCILL, Baltimore, Md.

In colds of great obstinacy and hacking chronic coughs use Dr Bull's Cough Syrup, the favorite.