The law firm of Wintersteen, Beckley & M'Killip has been dissolved by mutual consent, and each of the members of the late firm will continue to practice law. Mr. Wintersteen will remain at his office as heretofore. the commonwealth against Isaac Schonfeld of perjury was tried. The defendant was defended by C. R. Banks Mr. M'Killip has rented an office on

The fierce gale of Sunday night blew down the smoke stack at the stack at the blood stack and fortunately did but little damage. The had the overcoat. The coat was stolen from W. G. Rook by raised in a more secure manner, and work began again on Wednesday morning. They are crowded with orders to their fullest capacity.

Another pleasant wedding this week was that of Mr. Edward Gilmore of Philadelphia and Miss Eva McBride, at the home of her uncle Mr. Gilmore of Scott-town. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. A. Heilman on Tuesday evening. A number of guests were present and ice cream, cake and fruit were served. The parties left for their new home Wednesday morning over the P. and R.

It is announced that the State Board of Health has established thirtynine stations in the State for the inspection of travellers on railroad trains as a means of preventing the spreading of the cholera. At present the examinations will be confined to immigrants from the sea board only. Easton on the Jersey Central, and Waverly on the Lehigh Valley, are two of the inspecting station.s

The barn and other out out-buildings belonging to A. M. Fritz of Sugarloaf township, were destroyed by fire early last Sunday morning. It is supposed that some tramps set fire to the buildings. The buggy and a few articles were saved. The lap robe and

A birthday party was given for Margaret Jenkins, only daughter of Prof. F. H. Jenkins last Thursday air brakes were applied, but the two evening. It was the occasion of her fifth anniversary. Thirty little folksher associates-were invited to make dies coach were demolished. When the day a pleasant one. When the they boarded the train they were acsupper was served it required five ex- companied by Mrs. Fred Shealey, with perienced hands to wait upon the treat to see them enjoy themselves and a pleasure for the older ones to wait all killed and their bodies burned un-

Harvey D. Hidlay of this town, and Susanna F. Kressler, were married at the home of the bride in Espy last besides many broken limbs. week Wednesday evening, in the presence of a large number of invited guests. The bridegroom is a member of the firm of Hidlay Bros. and the bride is a daughter of Clark Kressformed the ceremony.

The Nanticoke News says that "in consequence of a determination on pany with coal, since the war on anthracite set in, the Pennsylvania will now work all its collieries to their fulland day in order to supply the coal actually needed by the company."

The railroads of this State are now endeavoring to solve the problem as to how to avert the theatened freightcar famine which confronts them. The tender of freight from all points has increased to such an extent within the past week or two that the railroad companies are experiencing chants of Bloomsburg for the purpose great difficulty in providing the necessary cars and still further increase, which is confidently expected, may be attended with great inconvenience and delay in moving freight

The trouble is not a new one. It comes regularly every fall, but this year the boom has put in an appearance somewhat earlier than usual or expected. The explanation given by a prominent official of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is simple, yet of great importance to business circles.

"The general revival of business," he said " has set in before the time predicted for it. It started in the West, beyond the Mississippi, but so rapidly has it spread that its beneficial effects are now felt in the great business centres of the East, especially here in Philadelphia. The Western grain crop has commenced to move, and that is absorbing a good many pair was 2.12\frac{1}{2}. The sulky drawn by the pair was pneumatic-tired, the first of the kind ever used.

COURT CASES.

On Tuesday morning the case of Esq. of Wilksbarre, and the commonthe second floor of the COLUMBIAN wealth by district attorney Chrisman, who stated in opening that the defendant swore before J. G. JacobyEsq. of Berwick that he had not, and never Hisky. The coat was subsequently said that he swore as he did because he didn't want to get his friend Hisky in trouble. After examining W. G. Rook whose testimony did not sustain the charge, Mr. Chrisman stated that he had first discovered that the warrant in the perjury case hi not been served on the defendant and the court directed a verdict for the defendant. The jury put the costs on W. G. Rook, prosecutor.

> against C. R. Holland was called witnesses were present and he was unable to submit any evidence. A prosecutor, who was sentenced ac-

> In the Bibby case, in which the defendant was charged with adultery, the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty and put the costs on the prosecutor, Low. The trial was watched with interest, and occupied nearly two

## A NARROW ESCAPE.

Jeremiah Troub who came in from Ohio last week to attend the funeral spread which were in the buggy the of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mason, had night before were missing, and were a narrow escape in a wreck near Shreve, probably taken by some tramp to Ohio. He and his wife with small cover themselves, while sleeping in child left their home at Bucyrus at 11:45 Tuesday. When they came within about a mile and a half of Shreve, rounding a curve, the engineer saw a freight train approaching-the engines crashed into each other. Three postal cars, baggage, smoker and lalittle boy, and her sister; the car being wants of the little ones. It was a filled Mr. Troub and wife went into til all that was left was encased in a child's coffin. Mr. Troub lost all his baggage, the six cars being totally destroyed by fire. Nine lives were lost,

# Booming Nebraska Farm Land-

Mr. Ira C. Dietrick, of Crawford, Nebraska, is industriously booming ler. Many beautiful presents were the resources of the northwest section feceived. Rev. W. G. Ferguson per- of the great state he lives in with the view of encouraging immigration in that direction. He has covered a large section of farming country radiating from this point on his bicycle the part of the Reading system to not and it is his intention to take in every supply the Pennsylvania Railroad Com- important point between here and Scranton. He aims chiefly to interest the farming community in the wonderfully fertile resources of farm lands in est capacity, and to that end have fit- the section he comes from, where ted up their breakers at Nanticoke first-class land growing from 400 to with arc light, so as to run them night 600 bushels of potatoes to the acre can be had anywhere from \$3.50 to \$7.50 per acre. Mr. Dietrick will be in this section off and on for two weeks or more and will be pleased to give any information concerning land and investments in his neighborhood .-Berwick Independent.

> A meeting was held at the Exchange Hotel on Tuesday evening by the merof organizing a Merchants' Protective Association. L. T. Sharpless was chosen chairman and F. D. Dentler secretary. The permanent officers elec ted are L. T. Sharpless, President, G. A. McKelvy, secretary, J. L. Moyer, Treasurer, J. R. Schuyler and E. A. Rawlings, Executive Committee. The object is to protect themselves against those people who make a business of getting all they can without paying for it. The man who has a store account

> unpaid will be reported to all the other merchants in the organization, and he wiil have trouble to run up another bill anywhere.

# Another World's Record Lowered-

The world's record for double team of 2.13 was lowered by the famous trotters, Belle Hamlin and Honest George, at Providence, R. I., last Friday. The official time made by the pair was 2.121. The sulky drawn by Sugarloaf Democratic Club-

A democratic meeting was held at fifty members. The meeting was returned to Rook by Schonfeld, who President, S. A. Goodhue, Secretary, ority in that section.

# A GREAT EXHIBITION.

vania. The grounds and buildings became too contracted and the management have this year purchased nine additional acres of ground and by an expenditure of \$15,000 now have one of the finest and best equipped properties in the state. A new half mile track has been built below the entrance Mr. and gate. A large grand stand with a seating capacity of over two thousand Pliny Eves, and V. P. Eves and wife has been constructed, where an unob- left about 3 o'clock for Unityville to structed view of the whole track can be obtained. The premiums have Gordner, daughter of John Fox of been revised and in many instances that place. have been increased. Jackson's great Equestrian Combination has been secured for a special attraction during four days of the fair beginning on Wednesday. Four bands will furnish music and excursion rates can be obtained on all railroads leading to Blooms-

The fair begins Tuesday, October 11th and closes Saturday, October

# Until Death do us Part.

This was the nature of the agreement entered into Wednesday morning between our townsman, Mr. Peter Vaangeville. A large company of guests had gathered from Bloomsburg, Williamsport, Muncy and Orangeville to witness the solemn ceremony and at the hour appointed, 8:45 A. M. the happy couple came into the spacious double parlor to the strains of the famous wedding march played by Miss Gertrude Sheep. When the music ceased Rev. P. A. Heilman stepped in front of them and with the full and beautiful ritual of the Lutheran church pronounced them husband and wife. school. The congratulations were hearty and the retreshments which followed were served in excellent taste and greatly enjoyed by everyone. The presents were many, rich and elegant. The Bridal party left on the noon train for Washington, D. C., Philadelphia and in wishing them a happy voyage and safe haven.

# Columbus Day.

Arrangements are being made by the teachers of the Normal School in conjunction with the principal of the public schools for the proper celebraion of Columbus Day in Bloomsburg. The schools will march in a body and be joined by some of the secret societies of the town. Exercises consisting proud to make this the greatest day in country and ought to be properly cele-

The Councilmen ought to take some action in reference to the, proper celebration of Columbus Day. In other towns great preparations are being made. Our schools have begun the work and the Councilmen ought to the day one long to be remembered in Bloomsburg.

THE PROPOSED PREE BRIDGE.

On the 8th day of August last a Jamison city last Saturday evening petition was presented to the court, when a Cleveland & Stevenson Club asking for the appointment of viewers o'clock at Eyer & Pursel's stone quarry was organized with one hundred and for a county bridge across the river at Bloomsburg, and it was marked filed. called to order by J. W. Perry, com- The petition was subsequently with- in taking out building stone. Covermitteeman of Sugarloaf township, who drawn, and the names of several resintroduced County Chairman J. H. dents of Catawissa township were pro-Mercer. Mr. Mercer told of the ad- cured, and on August 23rd the petivantages to be gained by organization of clubs, and urged that a club be court appointed M. C. Vance, C. H. As Mr. Hollingshead grasped the formed before speeches were made. Moore and Simon Hons as viewers. Accordingly, a club was organized on September 21st a petition was with the following named officers: presented signed by certain President, S. A. Goodhue, Secretary, residents of Catawissa township, ask-Wm. F. Stohner, Treasurer, J. P. Hill, ing for a rule to show cause why the Vice presidents, J. W. Flynn, B. D. first petition should not be dismissed, Cole, J. W. Perry, I. B. Gibbons, and all proceedings set aside, which Aaron Vansickle, Aaron Fritz, and others. After the organization of the ber 26th. Judge C. R. Savidge of club, B. D. Cole was chosen president for the evening, with the following named persons as Vice president, John Diltz, Clarence Laubach, J. B. Hess, Anderson Kile, Lawrence Pfliger and T. D. Estimate of the person of the council, Fred Ikeler Esq. represented the petitioners for a bridge, and Grant Herring and W. H. Rhawn, the remonstrants. In the argument it was J. R. Fritz. Speeches were made by claimed that the petition was irregular Hon. E. M. Tewksbury and Hon. C. because it was changed after the juris-The case of the commonwealth R. Buckalew. Mr. Buckalew dwelt diction of the court had attached and especially upon the force bill; showing the paper been marked filed. There held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. and a jury sworn. Mr. Chrisman the great evil that would result from being no signers on it from Catawissa stated that neither the prosecutor nor that bill if the republican party should township when it was first filed, it was elect their president and get control imperfect, and it could not afterwards able to submit any evidence. A of both houses The upper end of verdict of not guilty was rendered, and costs put upon Joseph Hisky, ed for the work this fall and they exclaimed that the paper being defective pect to give a large democratic ma when presented on October 8th, it rity in that section. was withdrawn and perfected and then The next president must be a deman order extending the time for the viewers to report, until next Monday, and reserved his decision on regularity of the proceedings. If he finds them The exhibition of the Columbia irregular, he will set aside the whole County Agricultural Society which is matter and there will be no report, annually held at Bloomsburg is one of otherwise the viewers will make their the leading events in central Pennsyl-report next week.

#### MILLVILLE.

Buckwheat cakes are now in order. The boys that attended the G. A. R. reunion at Washington say it was

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Henrie, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Heller, H. J. Demott, attend the wedding of Mrs. Amanda

Mr. and Mrs. William Ramalia and son of near Belvidere, Ill., are visiting | sued :

Kemp, the Artist from Bloom is holding forth near the Rice house taking the faces of those desiring it.

L. M. German and family of Unityville and W. B. Ge this place started this morning for Wanamie, Luzerne Co., to visit their brother who resides at that place, driving by way of Benton, Cambria and Shickshinny.

Report says that Frank Peg and Minnie Kitchen-Jennie Miller and Mr. Webb of Pine Summit are to be natta and Miss Sadie McHenry of Or- united in the bonds of Holy Matrimony to-morrow night.

Several of our townsfolk attended the Milton Fair this week.

Chas. Stackhouse is now carrying the mail from here to Pine Summit.

Doc. Christian has moved his boarding place from the Hotel to Jos. W. Eves, where he intends putting up for the winter.

Spencer Christian of Derrs is boarding at J. C. Christian's and going to

While out driving last Monday night V. P. and Millard Eves found Jesse Heacock's team in a fence corner near the house. They had run across a field and landed in a fence corner on the opposite side of the road. Jesse got to the team about other points. Their many friends join the time the boys did with head and face pretty badly skinned and was somewhat dazed as he seemed to know nothing of what had happened or how it happened. The boys helped to get him and his team to the house.

# THE NEW FOUNTAIN.

On Monday night while putting in a T in main pipe to supply water to the new fountain on Market street the pipe was broken and the water flowed the young people of the church. It is of an address by Col. J. G. Freeze, freely and would have filled the entire music, etc., will be held at the Fair hole but for the fact that it found an Grounds. All citizens should feel unknown outlet and disappeared in the ground. The men worked until Bloomsburg. It is the birthday of our two o'clock in the morning making the connection. Messrs. Gorrey, Peacock and Holmes are the committee of council having the erection of the fountain in charge. It is expected removes from one borough or town that the work will be completed be-ship into another, or from one ward fore the fair.

> In a cake of ice at the St. Elmo hofrozen at the Ice Plant.

#### INSTANTLY KILLED.

William Hollingshead was instantly near the reservoir. Mr. Hoilingshead was associated with John Whitenight ing the stone is about eight feet of heavy earth. In taking out the stone the earth was somewhat undermined handles of a wheelbarrow loaded with stone and was about to wheel it the overhanging embankment fell, burying him beneath it. Mr. Hiram Neyhart who was assisting in the work rushed to Mr. Hollingshead's assistance and uncovered his head. After help was called, the earth removed, and the body lifted out, a few gasps were made and life was extinct. The body was taken to his home on East street when it was ascertained that his arm, leg and back were broken, be-sides many cuts and bruises. He was 65 years of age, the father of twelve children, some of whom with his wife survive him. Funeral services were

### The Great Fair at Berwick.

The prospects for a great Fair at Berwick next week are very flattering, many exhibits, in special lines have al-ready been entered. The revises and enlarged premiums have interested the farmers and stockmen. Big purses for speed insure many of the best horses in the State to be there.

The Managers have determined that this exhibition shall eclipse all former efforts, in extent and magnificence. Delightful Band Concerts. Shows and races daily. Excursions on all Railroads. Cars stop right at

The beautiful grove connected with the grounds is supplied with seats, pavilions, toilet rooms etc., and no more delightfu, spot than this can be found anywhere, to spend a day of recreation and pleasure.

October 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th, 1892

## Weisert's First Official Report-

THE NEW COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF INVOKES THE HEARTY CO-OPERATION OF ALL THE COMRADES.

The following order has been is-

GENERAL ORDER No. 1 .- Headquarters Grand Army of Republic, Washington, D. C., Sept. 23, 1892. -Having been elected commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic by the unanimous suffrage of my comrades I undertake the duties of the position fully realizing the grave responsibility assumed. Whatever degree of success may attend the incoming administration will depend largely upon the cordial co-operation of the comrades throughout the Nation, which is earnestly invoked. Headquarters will be established for the present at Milwaukee, Wis. All official business should be addressed to E B. Gray, Adjutant General G. A. R., Milwaukee, Wis. By order of

A. G. WEISERT, Commander-in-Chief.

# A BIG FISH.

Among the numerous fish caught last week by the fishing party that went up the canal to Shickshinny, was a Susquehanna salmon that weigh ed about thirteen pounds, and measured 311 inches. It was caught by Register and Recorder C. H. Campbell, and he says it did not make as much resistance as a two pound bass. He took it to the ice plant and had it frozen in a cake of ice, and it was on exhibition in the office of the Exchange Hotel on Saturday afternoon. It was the largest fish caught in the river in this region for many years.

# Attention Lutheran Young People-

There is to be a meeting this Friday evening in the lecture room, of all the young people of the Lutheran Church at 7:30. The meeting is called to complete arrangements for the greatReformation Entertainment to be given by Mrs. Munroe of Phila., and to be represented by nearly a hundred characters. The trainer will be present Friday evening. All the young people of the church, and their friends invited. There will be time for an hour's social handshaking.

The citizen of Pennsylvania who ship into another, or from one ward into another between the 8th day of September and election, November 8, loses his right to vote, because the tel, apples, flowers, lemons, and other Law requires that he must have resided take action at once to aid in making fruit were frozen and exhibited last sixty days in the district in which he week, by Charley Girton. They were offere to vote, immediately preceding the election.

#### PERSONAL.

Dr. C. C. Willits of Catawissa was n town on Wednesday.

Miss Annie Ent returned from Washington on Monday.

Mrs. Samuel Wigfall is visiting her parents in Philadelphia.

Mrs. William S. Stuard and two children, of Philadelphia, are visiting

at G. W. Bertsch's on Fourth street. Miss Jennie Fleckenstine and Miss

Ida Stebbins of Waverly New York are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bertsch. Samuel Kressler of Wilkesbarre was in town last Saturday. He is ninety years old, and remarkably active. He

is a brother of Casper Kressler, and lived in Espy many years. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lambert of Port Allegheny visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. John Zaner and other

relatives in this section, during the past week. They returned to their home Wednesday. P. J. Gorrey of North Bend, Ne-

braska, is visiting his brother, Thomas Gorrey, after an absence from Bloomsburg of seventeen years. He attended the encampment at Washington, and stopped here on his way home.

Edward W. Drinker of Scranton, for some years connected with the freight department of the Lehigh Valley railroad, has been promoted to Division Freight Agent of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad at Hartford, and transferred to that city. He will remove his family there soon.

Daniel Singley, one of the oldest residents of Beaver Valley was in town Monday. Two of his sons who are now in middle life, were with him. Mr. Singley is ready to cast his democratic vote, and hopes to see Cleveland elected. There are nearly six thousand voters in Columbia county who share the same hope with him.

## For The World's Fair.

Charles P. Armstrong has sent to the State College, at the request of the Board of World's Fair Commissioners, a piece of stone from his quarry above town. It will be dressed into a block a cubic foot in dimensions, the differ-ent sides being finished in different ways to show the capabilities of the stone. It will be sent to Chicago, and there placed on exhibition at the World's Fair.

#### The Big Fair at Hughesville Special Tickets via Reading Railroad.

The Lycoming County Fair will be held at Hughesville on October 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th, and its attractions will be unusually fine. The Reading Railroad will sell special round trip tickets on the above dates good to return until October 8th, at greatly reduced rates. Particulars as to fares and trains may be obtained at Reading Railroad ticket offices.

# Lutherans in Session.

The North Branch Conference of the Susquehanna Synod of the Lutheran church met in the Briarcreek pastorate on Monday of this week and asted until Wednesday noon. The discussions were all on practical subects and intensely interesting. Besides the routine business it was decided to organize a Lutheran Congregation in Berwick at once, and steps were taken to that end.

At a meeting of the directors of the Bloom Poor District, held last Saturday, Thomas McBride the present steward was re-appointed for a period of three years to commence with April ist 1893. Mr. McBride has been a faithful steward and this appointment is a recognition of his worth.

Four emigrants who came over on the steamer Normannia, and who had been held in quarantine in New York for twenty one days, arrived in Blooms-burg on Monday night and went up the B. & S. to the lumber camp above Central. Their names are Joseph Kanous, Danias Schlasark, Ludwig Jesdicik, and John Miclic.

The opening of the Sullivan Driving Park and Fair Association at Dushore, Pa., will take place on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, October 11, 12, and 13. One thousand dollars are offered in premiums. F. P. Vincent is the Secretary.

Two large cakes of ice stood in front of the court house on Tuesday. They came from the Ice Plant, and one of them contained several ears of corn, and the other a slice of water melon, some grapes and other fruit. Though the ice stood in the sun all day it melted very slowly.