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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 1893.

The May term of court begins next Monday.

They'll treat you square—Gidding & Salsburg, clothiers, Bloom.

The review for a county bridge over the river at Bloomsburg will be held on Saturday.

Frank Richart occupies the blacksmith shop on the Light street road, formerly used by G. B. Martin.

There will be several graduates in the Business Course of the High school this year.

Go to Gidding & Salsburg, clothiers when in Bloom. They'll treat you right.

There will be a Sunday School Convention in Fishingcreek township on Wednesday afternoon and evening May 3rd, A. D., 1893, at Jonestown. All are invited.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Drinker at South Bethlehem, on the 18th inst. The child died on Tuesday and the remains were brought here for burial on Thursday.

As soon as many of the contracts for advertising patent medicines in this paper have expired, they will not be renewed. This is one of the improvements that is intended in THE COLUMBIAN.

Dr. Jas. B. Neal will lecture in the High School building Friday evening of next week, May 5th, on the subject, "A trip around the World." Proceeds of the lecture will be used for the benefit of the Fifth Street Public School Library.

The election of stock holders of the Normal School will be held next Monday. The Board of Trustees at their meeting last Tuesday evening appointed C. W. Neal, S. F. Peacock and G. S. Robbins as tellers to conduct the election.

The sheet for sale of seats for the Orchestral Concert to be given at the Opera House Tuesday evening, May 2d, was opened at Dentler's Monday. It is being filled rapidly, and those desiring good seats, should select them as soon as possible.

The most intelligent people of our community recognize in DeWitt's Little Early Risers pills of unequalled merit for dyspepsia, headache and constipation. Very small, perfect in action. W. S. Rishton, Druggist, 117.

The Market Square fountain has been enclosed by a heavy galvanized iron railing. The basin of the fountain ought to be filled in with cement so as to slope gradually to the center. Children can easily go through the railing, and if one should fall in the basin it would drown unless prompt assistance were at hand.

J. W. Eyer has now entirely concluded his work of repairing at his store room. Wednesday he did the final work by substituting for the old wooden columns to the awning neat iron ones. He lowered the floor in his store room about two feet and wainscoted both ceiling and sides, made new shelving and varnished all the woodwork. The room is now, as neat a store room as any one can desire.

The Christian Endeavor societies of Montour and Columbia counties will hold their third bi-county convention in Berwick, in the afternoon and evening of Thursday, May 4. Rev. Chas. Roads, of Philadelphia, President of the P. C. E. Union, and other C. E. workers will be present. Delegates from Bloomsburg can go by conveyances which will leave the Presbyterian church at 12:30 and 5:30 P. M. sharp. The fare for the round trip will be forty cents.

Thursday May 18th, has been determined upon by the Board of Directors as the time for holding the Commencement exercises of the High School. The class this year will be much larger than last, or the first year's class. The Board has decided upon issuing an admission ticket, same as last year, and distributing among those whom they believe to be especially interested in the success of the Public schools.

LATER—The Opera House has been engaged for Thursday evening, for another entertainment. The board will probably select Friday evening, the 19th.

THE LONG TERM.

I think it would be well for School Directors and others who have long terms of school, to visit some of our rural districts one of these fine days. They could then see how many and who were being benefitted by the long term.

One school in our district, I have been told, has some days but one pupil, another is down as low as eight. Those schools have on the roll about 40 pupils each.

In another district the teacher abandoned his school because he had no pupils. In this last case, if the teacher does not insist on drawing his salary, neither teacher nor pupils were benefitted by the long term.

In the first two cases mentioned the teachers are still holding the fort, and will of course draw their pay.

The State Superintendent's claim that the percentage of attendance is as good in long terms as it is in short ones, will hardly hold good in the districts above mentioned, and these are not isolated cases.

In proof of his theory he quotes from the report of the State Superintendent of New York, and from our own experience, when we changed from five to six months.

I know nothing about New York, but there is one thing which perhaps he did not take into the account, when he said the percentage had been as good after the change from five to six months, as it had been before. If he will take the trouble to inform himself, he will find the change was merely a nominal one, as almost all our schools were being kept open six months each year.

A compulsory law will, I think be necessary to keep the percentage good, when they make the next increase in the length of term. And those who have to work for their living it will be necessary to furnish bread and butter as well as books, if they wish to have very bright pupils. Taxpayers may grunt a little about such arrangements as that, but it will end in a grunt. They have only to work a little harder, and live a little more economical to make ends meet. Most of us have got used to that kind of thing; and it looks a little as if the majority of people rather enjoyed it. I arrive at this conclusion, from the fact that those who favor the largest expenditure of money, are generally most successful in the political arena.

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ORANGEVILLE NEWS.

Orangeville, the "City of the Nob", still maintains its name as one of the staid business places of the county. Although there is no special "boom" to the place, yet a number of improvements are being made to keep abreast with other places. Within a few years several substantial dwellings have been erected. Frank Patterson is building a nice house, which he will occupy himself. It will be completed in about two months. Such buildings are a great help to a town, especially when the owner occupies it.

J. B. Montgomery is making some improvements about his place. He is moving an old landmark—it is his father's old office, but on account of associations he does not wish to tear it down—and hence is moving it back upon the lot so as to give a larger front yard.

J. B. Harman will soon put down a new stone pavement in front of his store room. It will add much to the value of his place, and may lead others to follow his example.

H. B. Low is making some repairs, both internal and external to his private residence. He is a very busy man, attending to his large trade of coal, lumber, lime and phosphate.

O. A. Henry still smiles because of the addition of the girl to his household, and he has a right to smile because he thinks he has "the best baby on earth."

Joseph Hughes is lying in a very critical condition with a complication of diseases. He has indications of dropsy which will still further add to the seriousness of his case.

Dr. Davis, who severed his connection as pastor of the Presbyterian church, because of his affliction with paralysis, is much improved. His many friends hope that he may yet be fully restored to health and again be their spiritual guide.

Samuel Sharpless & Son have again commenced their work of making grain cradles. They do all the work by hand, the fingers being sawed from white ash, and hence are not affected by the damp weather. They make about 250 each season. They also supply extra fingers for those who wish to repair the cradles.

Isaiah White's son Willie has been seriously ill with pneumonia, but under the careful treatment of Dr. Jolley he has passed the danger point and is much improved.

The Presbytery met last week at Williamsport and granted the Presbyterian church (Orangeville) the privilege of supplying their own pulpit until the Presbytery meets again; because of the resignation caused by the sickness of their pastor Dr. Davis.

The Bi-Annual Convention of the Y. P. S. C. E. which meets at Berwick,

JOHN R. TOWNESND, MERCHANT TAILOR.

CORNER OF MARKET AND MAIN STREETS, BLOOMSBURG.

Thursday, May 4th will have delegates from the Society of the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Cyrus McHenry has been a constant reader of THE COLUMBIAN almost from its beginning; she says it is hard to do without the paper.

The Union church of the Reformed and Lutheran congregations organized a Y. P. S. C. E. a few weeks ago.

C. E. Hutton is making a special run on his Cook Stoves, and at the prices quoted ought to meet with large sales. He also manufactures tinware of all kinds, and keeps on hand a large line of stove repairs; call and see his stock and be assured it is the place to lay in your supplies.

George Bidleman whose cently purchased the Conner Bakery Stand, is determined to make a success of it. He supplies the best of bread and pastries and is prompt in his delivery.

A. M. Dewitt is in the city buying his spring stock, his wife has accompanied him. They will also make a visit to Atlantic city before they return.

J. W. Hilday has greatly improved the appearance of his residence by placing blinds on the windows.

W. A. Marr of Scranton who recently purchased the harness and saddlery shop of M. L. Kline, seems to be kept busy meeting the wants of his customers. He is a very obliging gentleman and merits a liberal patronage.

Dr. Stoddard has a large practice. Among those who have been seriously ill, is a daughter of J. B. DeLong's, who has just reached the turning point in an affliction of pneumonia. Under the Doctor's careful treatment, she will no doubt soon recover.

Mr. Amos Neyhard the furniture dealer and undertaker, is one of the enterprising people of the town. He recently purchased the Low stand, and occupies it himself. In addition to his furniture he has an excellent line of wall paper. Repairs of all kinds attended to promptly and with entire satisfaction.

Dr. G. L. Jolley who has been with us but a few years, has established a good practice. He is a very successful physician.

Franklin Keefer has leased of J. B. Montgomery one hundred acres of farm land adjoining his farm and is working both of them. He has good help in his own sons.

The public schools of Orangeville under the supervision of Wm. Sharpless and Eva Moyer, have made much progress during the winter. They are both excellent teachers.

Fleckenstine Brothers have recently received their spring stock of goods, consisting of fine calicoes, gingham and general staple articles. Call and see them before making your selections.

About forty pupils are now in attendance at the Orangeville Academy. As soon as the public schools close the attendance will be increased. Prof. Mouser has shown himself to be a first class man in the school-room, both in the matter of discipline and instruction. The present term will soon close, when the Normal term begins—this will consist of instruction especially adapted to those who wish to refresh themselves before commencing their work as teachers for the next year. The Professor's ability can not be questioned. The people of Orangeville are fortunate in having such an instructor.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

A lot of new notes of the sharpest kind have just been printed and are for sale at this office. Also common receipts, estate receipts, and collectors' receipts, neatly bound in books of 25, 50 and 100.

A large line of window curtains at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

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W. H. Brooke & Co.

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