Everybody is wel-

come to a calendar for 1895, who will call at this office for it, wheth-

er they are subscribers

PRINTING THE BALLOTS.

It was our intention to print in last week's issue a specimen of the bal ot for Bloomsburg, with full instructions for marking, but just at the time of going to press a change was made in the form of the ballot, and it was imposible to get it in shape in time to use it in the paper. An article on the Bloom Poor District ballot had to be omitted for the same reason.

A form of ballot for the Bloom Poor District was agreed upon by the chairmen of the two parties, which was approved by a number of leading members of both parties, and ordered printed by the county commissioners. After they were all printed but the sec ond, third and fourth districts of Bloomsburg, some of the candidates raised questions as to the legality of the form, and a general discussion was started. The only desire of the commissioners was to have the ballot in lawful form, and they listened patiently to everybody that had anything to say, and there were as many different opinions as there were people who expressed them. Lawyers disagreed, and politicians disagreed, but finally a second form was prepared which seemed to meet all objections as nearly as possible, and the ballots for the Poor District were ordered reprinted. The difficulty arose from the fact that the Town of Bloomsburg has one system of voting, the Poor District another system, while the Baker ballot law provides still another. The prob lem was to reconcile the three in such manner that the voter could understand how to mark his ballot. It was the first time there had been an election in the Poor District since the new ballot law was enacted, hence there was no precedent to follow, and no one is to be blamed for the extra expense in reprinting the ballots.

In several townships mistakes occurred in names, because of the indistinct manner in which they were written. In Pine township Theodore Mendenhall was printed Thomas Mendenhall, and these were reprinted. The first name was written Th. with os. at the right and above the h. In the 4th Bloomsburg district P. S. Jones appeared plainly written for Judge, but should have been T. L. Jones. In Millville Borough, W. S. Dult should have been N. S. Dutt, and was so printed in the second set. In Mifflin, U. C. Hartzell should have been W. C. Hartzell, and in Franklin of extending our thanks and appreciaa name printed under the head of tion to Rev. G. E. Weeks for deliverauditor should have been under that ing to us a sermon in which he so heard of. In every case it was the mistake of the person who wrote out the papers filed in the commissioners' office, and not the mistake of the printer. We mention this now, so hereafter greater care may be exercised in writing the names plainly.

Death of an Aged and Respected Lady.

In the death of Mrs. Phillip Unangst Bloomsburg has lost another of her aged and highly respected ladies, and the church and society a most faithful and consistent member. She was among the neatest of housekeepers and most affectionate of mothers. In short she properly filled her earthly mission and then quietly passed to her heavenly reward soon after the death of her respected consort-on the 15th of November last.

Mrs. Unangst was born August 2d, 1819, and died February 19th, 1895, having attained the age of 75 years, 6 months and 17 days. She was buried beside her husband, in Rosemont Cemetery, at 2 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, their pastor, Rev. P. A. Heilman, of the Lutheran Church officiating. Her married life, the club, thus making a pleasing dibeginning in 1847, was spent here in version from the musical entertain-Bloomsburg, and her immediate relatives surviving are Charles, of at 7:30 P. M. New York City, and George W. and Miss Mary M., of Bloomsburg. Peace to her ashes.

Pity the Animals Also.

history of this country when, from experience and for pity sake, the herds- did not want to live any longer. men and stockmen of the west and That's a very bad example for Mary elsewhere make some provision in to set for the forlorn old maids who cause. Mr. Smith, like Mr. Lohmann, summer for the safety and protection now find very congenial companionof their animals in winter. If the ship with Maltese cats and pug dogs. devil don't get the man who, being A lot more of comfort and congenialcomfortable himself, gives no timely ity can be found in some cats and fusal of license, &c., but to the raand pitying thought for the suffering dogs than is possible to find in some tional mind there was no apparent of the dumb brutes under his control, then we can't see the full use of the devil and his pitchfork and an ample resort for his subjects.

Now let us get ready for the cold wave on the 25th, and if it comes to time let us say a redeeming word for prophet Foster. Like the rest he needs to be redeemed.

KILLED AND INJURED BY GAS EX-PLOSION.

In the West Bear Ridge Colliery at Mahanoy Plane, the accumulated gar in an old coal chamber exploded on Monday, fatally injuring five persons, namely :

Peter Kline, of Ashland, who leaves widow and six children.

Joseph Pitts, of Guardville.

The seriously injured are: W. Minnich and William Goff, of Ashland:

Anthony Meyers and F. Ashland: Anthony Meyers and Edward Davis, Girardville, and John Laney and William Davis, Mahanoy Plane. Besides these several other miners were badly burned, but it is hoped that they will recover.

The point where the accident occurred is on the third lift of the mammoth vein. About twenty men were engaged in driving an airway known to miners as a "monkey," and at re:30 they broke through into an old coal chamber in which had accumulated a large quantity of gas. This was ignited by the lamps the men carried, and terrific explosion followed, setting fire to the timbers in the air course, and causing a general stampede among the miners employed in that section; Many escaped, but twelve of the men employed in the airway found

all means of exit cut off by the flames. The miners from other sections of the mine, who had felt the shock and heard the explosion, hastened to the assistance of their fellow-workmen, and in a short time they were reward-

destruction is threatened. It is said region.

Resolution of Thanks.

WHEREAS, it having been an annual custom of the P. O. S. of A. to attend Church in a body on the Sunday before each 22d of February, and Camp 319 having accepted the E. H. Harrar, privilege of attending the Baptist P. Jones, 105 Church, with eighty members present, on Sunday morning the 17th; there-

fore be it Resolved: That we takethis means of School Director. Perhaps there ably outlined the principles of our were more, but these are all we have order toward our country and her flag, and the laws of good government, &c. He also distinctly exemplified the corner stone of the salvation of all men, Jesus Christ, upon which to

build. Therefore be it further members of the church our many thanks for their cordial welcome and hospitality towards us by vacating their regular pews and otherwise inconveniencing themselves for our accomodations.

	CYRUS L. RUPERT,
Com.	J. F. BOWER, C. W. McCaslin,
Com.	C. E. WHITENIGHT,
	J. S. MILLER.

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT.

On the evening of Washington's of their choice entertainments in the Normal Auditorium of Bloomsburg. It is a well known musical organization, and one that has given entertainments in the principal cities of Penn sylvania and New York. Miss Adella win her hearty applause, accompanies ment. The entertainment will begin

Tickets and diagram at Slate's Book Store. Admission, 25 cts; reserved seats, 35 cts.

Miss Maie Eldridge, 20 years old, of Mill City, committed suicide on The time ought yet to come in the the 18th inst. She left a note saying she had been jilted by her lover and men. We merely mention the fact as cause for the rash act. a matter of consolation to the jilted of suicidal bent or disposition. The other class are strong minded enough to take care of themselves as a general thing, and ask no odds of any man alive or dead.

organized by Williamsport school boys. obliging.

BLOOMSBURG'S VOTE.

Lively Election—The Successful Candi-dates—S. C. Creasy the Winner.

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Dr. Mary Walker on Kissing.

Perhaps the best advice that Dr. Mary Walker has ever given to man, Resolved: That we extend to the either in her official or unofficial charyet the only quotation that we have ever seen in the newspapers credited to Mary, is "If you want a kiss, why, take it." She reduces the longing for a kiss to poetry, and closes each verse with this sweet invitation: "If you want a kiss, why, take it." It is quite possi-ble that Mary has made a wrong diagnosis of the case, so far as the kisser is concerned, in presuming that a man wants to kiss a wrinkled woman who wear men's pants, a stove pipe birthday, Friday, February 22d, the hat and a sour smile. It is no wonder Independent Glee Club will give one that Mary sighs for a kiss and volunthat Mary sighs for a kiss and volunteers the alluring advice-"If you want a kiss, why, take it." Then again, as a little impediment in the way of Miss Mary's affectionate appeal, a Saint Louis jury has recently appraised a kiss at \$25,000. Perhaps Mary will Breakstone, whose elocutionary efforts allow that they sometimes come a little high, even in our land of the free and our home of the brave.

Another Prominent Man Suicides.

Hazleton was as greatly shocked, on the 18th instant, to learn of the deliberate suicide of Stephen Smith, one of her popular hotel-keepers, as was Wilkes-Barre over the recent suicide of Mr. Lohmann of that place. These gentlemen were engaged in a like calling and they both committed suicide without either great financial embarrassment or other apparent carried considerable insurance, and he had too, no doubt, met with some minor disappointments, such as re-

TEACHERS' MEET.

Last Saturday, the 16th of February, a "Local Teachers' Institute" was held in the Christian Chapel at Cambra. Prof. E. B. Beishline, of the Huntington Mills graded school, was selected President, and Miss Pennington, Secretary.

The teacher of the Cambra public

school, (pardon me, for I cannot name

him) made the address of welcome

which was responded to by Prof. Beishline. Both addresses were of a high order, setting forth the object of having run all our white paper the meeting and the necessity for cooperation in school work of all on whom the responsibility of the destiny of the young and rising generation and of the state and nation may rest. The appeal for co operation was to directore, teachers, parents and all law-abiding citizens that our public schoo's may be raised to higher moral plane, as well as to a higher intellectual standard. It pointed out that Huntington township has a greater zeal for educational work than the average school district. The exercises consisted in "Essays on Methods of Teaching the Various Branches." These were followed by discussion, talks on "Drill and Discipline," "Recitations" and "Music.' Now I will not itemize, nor particularize, but summarize it as a profound and grand result of an educational effort. The impression will be lasting and the influence far reaching in the progress of school work in this locality. Prof. Albert, of the Bloomsburg Normal, lectured on Friday evening previous, but it was not my fortune to hear him; but the lecture was highly eulogized by those who heard him. ed for their efforts by the recovery of the survivors of the terrific accident.

The mines are still on fire and their

The mines are still on fire and their Saturday. It was engaged in by Prof. Albert and County Superintendent Harrison, of Luzerne County, and it elicted much applause by the adherents of either side. Of course the speakers agreed on all points, and so did the audience. But right here comes in another point. I fail to see any progress in institute work when the identical same instruction is the same "old chestnut," for the last thirty-six years which has been ground over and over in every institute that I ever attended. From the force of habit every child should now be familiar with it, whether it ever was inside of a school room or not. I refer to the old rule of dividing one fraction by another. For example, to divide by 4 the rule says, "invert the &c., without giving the whys and wherefores. For example: I is and no reasonable man expects him day. The occasion was one of pleasure to contained into \$\frac{2}{3}\$, \$\frac{2}{3}\$ times; and if t is to give his time and services to the contained into \$\frac{2}{3}\$ times then \$\frac{1}{3}\$ which public without compensation. If it s only 1 as large as I is contained is dishonesty, disreputable, or criminal into \$ 4 times \$ times, or eight third for any county officer to take what the times, and \$\frac{1}{4}\$, which is 3 times as large law gives him as the emoluments of regard to kissing. Though she is the author of a whole book called "Hit," times. Right here is a question that Who first discovered the hidden principle in the rule? I infer from the continual drumming with this stick that in case it is not kept up the principle may get lost and no one will ever be wise enough to discover it again. Now, we also hear a great deal in these institutes on geography. Prof. Albert alluded to one thing that sugests this idea. He remarked that the "Equator is the largest known circle on the earth." This is a subject highly interesting, instructive and beneficial. I refe to the map of the World. On this map are marked the Equator, Tropics, Polar Circles. What does geography teach us? It teaches us that these are imaginary Circles, a

> necessity smaller circles. Now, I would very much like to hear Prof. Albert, or any other Prof. for that matter, lecture on the above topic and to tell us whether these are imaginary or real circles, and what distinguishes their limits and boundaries, and if they have any existence, imaginary or real, what causes give them existence? Let our institutes advance a step further that we may learn something new.

> certain number of degrees from certain

given points. Now here is a question

between the real and imaginary. If

J. C. WENNER.

John Belles, youngest son of Samuel Belles, of New Columbus, aged 18 G. M. Quick is admitted to be the years, died of consumption last Sunbest Prothonotary this county has day evening after a lengthy confineever had, by all those who have had ment to his bed. He was a model business in that office, whose opinions young man and much beloved by all are not cut bias. His knowledge of the records is something wonderful, and willing to go. His tender fare-An anti-cigarette league has been and he is always gentlemanly and well to his parents was an affecting great-grandchildren, and 14 greatscene.

A NEBRASKA WEEKLY ON WALL PAPER.

We reprint the following rather jocular appeal for aid, notwithstanding the most distressing circumstances, from the editor of the Weekly Appeal of Callaway, Nebraska. His sad predicament is only one of a number that are reported as similarly situated, and indeed pitiable:

TO BROTHER PRINTERS: Aid is being sent here for the farmers, but we can't issue on aid flour or a piece of side meat; and through, we are using up the wall paper given us, which is about ex-hausted, and only the office towel is left, which has not been washed for seven years. So we ask our brother printers to consider our situation-with a family to support and nothing com ing in-and we know their ever gener ous disposition will see some way to contribute a little paper or a couple hours work to keep my paper going hours work to keep my paper going was among the passengers coming to Blooms for the good it will do the outside burg on the B. & S. on Monday morning. world in telling them how this afflictalong; also to enable us to get shoes as his reports show. and proper raps for our wife and four children.

All communications will be cheerfully answered, and any donation will be acknowledged in the press, whether for us or to be divided with other printers in the district. If other information is needed write to Wm. Van Winkle or Tribune, and I can assure you any little gift, if no more than a dime, or two will be thankfully received.

County treasurer J. R. Fowler was undoubtedly fortunate in being elected to office during a term when there is a large amount of money to handle, thereby increasing his compensation to something over four thousand dollars, as shown by the county statement. The purchase of the Catawissa bridge, and the construction of the bridge across the Susquehanna at this place, required that a large amount of bonds should be issued; but for this neither Mr. Fowler nor the county commissioners are responsible. The bridges became the property of the county through the regular legal channel, and the bond issue was necessary in order to raise money to pay for them, and the law allows him a commission on all the money that passes through his hands. There certainly can be no good reason why a public official, who is compelled to give bonds in a large sum for the faithful performance of his duties, should not be paid for his services. his office, no doubt Mr. Fowler stands ready to admit that he did not seek the office for the benefit of his health, nor as a mere pastime, but that he, like everybody else, was after the compensation that accompanies the office, and this he has taken, and no

Bloomsburg will be obliged to wait for more revenue or an increase of population to secure free postal delivery. One of these requirements must be met: a 10,000 population or \$10,000 postal receipt. Bloomsburg is short over 5,000 on the former and \$500 on the latter.-Shickshinny Echo. Bloomsburg's population has rapid-

ly increased since the last census was taken, and it is believed that we now have over 6000 inhabitants.

The revenues of the post office for the year ending June 30, 1895, are expected to exceed \$11,000. these circles are real, how can they be

imaginary? And if imaginary, how We don't mention it to excite the can they exist at all? If the Equator envy of other offices, but we want to is "the largest known circle on the remark as a bit of news that the earth," then there is a circle. And towel-rack of the COLUMBIAN office the other circles refered to are of was decorated with a clean towel last Saturday. Editor Elwell, being always on the alert, was first to observe the the snow has been reduced about oneunmarked change for the better; but what puzzled him was to know where rather exceptional, in which the first it came from so late in the week. We mention the coincidence merely as a matter of fact, and we are prepared to substantiate it should envious brother typos question its correctness, as we fear they may.

Death at the Age of 111 Years.

The career of a remarkable woman, Mrs. Harriet A. Eskins, Lebanon, was ended on the 15th inst. by death. She was 111 years old. Her father reigned as Guinea's Noble King. She leaves two daughters, Francis J. Eskins, of Williamsport, and Mrs. H. A. Baker, very ably addressed by Rev. W. H. of Lebanon, besides 44 grandchildren, 37 great grand children, 18 greatgreat-great-grandhildren.

BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

Col. J. G. Freeze is able to be out again, though still somewhat feeble.

Jacob Geisinger, of Forks, spent a few hours at the county seat on Saturday.

Editor Brown, of the Republican, started on a tour to Florida on Tuesday.

Jeremiah Berger, of Iola, had business in town on Monday.

Frank Faust is now fairly convalescent after a rather serious attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. P. K. Vanatta is being visited by Miss McHenry, of Orangeville.

Mrs. Dr. Bierman is being visited by her sister Mrs. Sorber, of Danville.

Wm. Fry, of Danville, was a Bloomsburg visitor on Monday. Mr. C. L. Doak took a journey to Dan-

ville on Tuesday. F. P. Baum has been on the sick-list with

erysipelas for some little time. Mr. John Zaner, though now rather feeble,

Mr. Boas, secretary of the Bloomsburg Y. ed, drouth-stricken district is getting M. C. A. is rendering very efficient service,

J. M. Fairchild, of Berwick, took time while in Bloomsburg last Friday, to have his name added to our list.

Mr. I. K. Appleman was among our pleasant business callers and advance sub-scribers. Thus they come to make us happy. Mr. and Mrs. William Leverett came

ing, returning on Monday. On Sunday, the 24th inst., Rev. W. P. Glanping, of Ashland, will exchange pulpits with Rev. Heilman.

down from Wilkes-Barre on Sunday even-

A. J. Emmett lives just across the line in Hemlock township, and is a frequent visitor

H. W. Hippensteel, a prominent young resident of Orange, was among the visitors to Bloom on Monday.

Levi Fester, of Fowlersville, was among our pleasant callers on Wednesday. He is an old subscriber. George Yost, the popular Benton black-smith, was seen to be enjoying a sleigh-ride over the hills and dales last Sanday.

Mrs. Charles Savitts, who resides on Welsh Hill, is reported as very sick of

Simon Shive, a former prominent resident of this town, but now living in Franklin township, was in town the other day to advertise some land for sale.

Prof. L. P. Sterner, the efficient principal of the High School of Bloomsburg, enter-tained J. H. Sterner, his brother, on Mon-

Mr. L. S. Jacoby, of Berwick, gave this office a friendly call on Wednesday. He is looking after the business affairs of his father, John G. Jacoby, Esq., deceased. A very pleasant birthday party gathered at

all participating. Hon. A. L. Fritz, who is now at home, will not return to his legislative duties until the 25th instant, that being the date upon

which the legislature reconvenes Hon. E. M. Tewksbury, of Catawissa, was visited by some Bloomsburg friends, much to his delight, last Monday. They report him as now fairly recovering from his serious

sickness. Mr. John Y. Allegar and wife, of New Columbus, came to Bloomsburg on Monday morning to attend the funeral of a grandson, the seven-months old child of Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. Frank Pealer, of Van Camp, called on Wednesday to advance the subscription of Nathan Dreisbach, and to give us a few words of cheer as publishers of a newspaper. In the midst of left-handed compliments such things are refreshing.

Miss Nellie Ent, the efficient deputy recorder, we are glad to report as much better after a very painful siege of neuralgia. The attack was so severe as to make a surgical operation necessary.

Mr. Eli Kitchen, of Jerseytown, came also to order printing and advance his subscrip-tion at this office. There is nothing the matter with Mr. Kitchen's health and ap-petite or appreciation of things worth appreciating.

And David Shuman, of Mainville, came also to inquire into the feasibility of advanc-ing his subscription for the COLUMBIAN. Showing him that it was quite feasible, he went away in his usual good humor and with "Yours Truly" as a premium.

The sleighing is still all that could be wished for in the country, though half. The temperature has been snow remained throughout the winter. If we remember right the snow came "the night before Christmas," and the white carpet it then spread has remained for the most part up to the present. Aside from the blizzard, the winter has been rather too old fashioned to suit. We may well apprehend flood disasters this spring.

The Annual Anniversary of the Woman's Missionary Society, in the Trinity Reformed church of Blooms. Stubblebine, of Scranton, Pa, and the program throughout was well rendered and highly edifying to those present.