

Local Items. HISTORICAL SKETCHES OF THE SETTLEMENT OF THE CUMBERLAND VALLEY.

The Dutch and German immigrants to Pennsylvania originally settled in the counties of Bucks, Lancaster, Northampton and York. A few families built cabins for themselves in the Cumberland valley, along the Susquehanna and in the Pennsylvania wilderness...

Religiously educated, and were industrious and frugal in their habits. They became widely scattered throughout the state—along the rivers and creeks—in the valleys and among the mountains...

There was a class of men called New Landers, who were sent to Germany in the interests of the ship-owners of Holland and Philadelphia, and whose business it was to recruit emigrants to America...

The Moravians, from Moravia, a country adjacent to Bohemia, came to Pennsylvania in 1740. They came to Pennsylvania in search of religious freedom. They complained of heavy taxation, and desired to be exempt from taking judicial oaths and bearing arms...

These early Lutheran ministers were called to the service of the people as the ministers of the German churches, and sought to conform to the manners and customs of their more progressive neighbors...

LAUNCHING OF THE CORNER STONE OF THE STATE NORMAL SCHOOL AT SHIPPENSBURG. The corner stone of the Cumberland Valley State Normal School, at Shippensburg, was laid with appropriate ceremonies on Wednesday last...

COMMEMORATION EXERCISES.—The annual Commemoration exercises of Dickinson College opened with the sermon before the Society of Religious Inquiry, on Sabbath morning, by Rev. William Butler, D. D.

On Tuesday, the Senior class celebrated "class-day" by an address, poem and exercises. The address was by Rev. J. H. Williams, and an address poem, presentation and planting of the class tree in the College campus, in accordance with the usages of the order, laid the stone...

REV. J. H. WILLIAMS, of New York, has been a long time in Philadelphia, in connection with the Society of Religious Inquiry...

ORATORICAL.—The music-grinders from 14 have already come to make glad the ears of the juveniles with the popular of the day. With the advent of warm weather these wandering hurdy-gurdyists, but from where nobody knows...

PERSONS HIRING HORSES and carriages from lively horse stable to fine and imprisonment for the purpose of the animals or vehicle to this effect having been passed by our Legislature recently.

REV. GEORGE AIN, formerly of Shippensburg, an agent of Philadelphia, has received a call from the First Presbyterian Church of Springfield, Ohio.

DECORATION DAY.—The crowded condition of our columns last week prevented a detailed notice of the ceremony of decorating the Soldiers' Graves, on Tuesday, 30th ult.

A VALUABLE BOOK.—Mr. Samuel M. Hoover has been appointed agent for the sale of "The Official History of the War between Germany and France," by James D. McCabe, Jr.

THE AMERICAN STOCK JOURNAL FOR June contains the Engravings of Blooded Stock; Poultry; Dogs, Progressive and Old Foggy Farmers, besides the following articles: The Hay Crop, Examination of Sheep for purchase, Diseases in Sheep, English Fox Hounds, A Scotch Farmer and his Work, Fleury in Horses, Strains, Bruises and Wounds in Cattle, Summer Care of Hogs, Sturdy, Gladders, or Water in the head of Sheep, etc.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.—At an adjourned meeting of Returned Soldiers of Carlisle, held on Saturday evening, May 31st, resolutions were offered and adopted, as follows: Resolved, That our heartfelt thanks are due to the various organizations and societies...

RUN OVER.—On Tuesday evening last, as Wm. Gilmore and ——— were driving up Pomfret street, they accidentally drove over a little daughter of Wilson Spotswood.

WORTH ATTENDING TO.—By the new law Township Clerks are required within thirty days after the annual election, to make out and publish a full and complete statement of the financial condition of their respective townships...

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W. F. GAYLORD, Agent for Mount Hope Nurseries, Rochester, N. Y., is stopping at the Manassas House for a week. These nurseries are the largest in the world.

MOVING MATCH.—A moving match will take place on the farm of Mr. Samuel Hemminger, on the Chambersburg pike, about two miles west of Carlisle, on Saturday, the 17th inst.

CONSTITUTIONS BREAK DOWN.—Why do our constitutions break down? Because, too often, constitutional debility is either pronounced incurable, and left to take its course, or is mistakenly treated.

A NEW PAPER has made its appearance in Oakland, entitled the Colville Enterprise, published by our friend Foanot. Its typographic appearance is highly creditable, and its editorial columns are lively and readable.

FINN PORTRAIT.—We have received from Messrs. Bourquin & Walsh, 431 Walnut street, Philadelphia, a fine steel portrait of the late Chief Justice John B. Gibson, which is pronounced by his friends in this place to be an admirable likeness.

THE CHURCH FRONT.—The contest between the Town Council and the Second Presbyterian church is beginning to assume interesting proportions. The Council passed a resolution directing the Street Commissioner to remove the buttresses which have occasioned the difficulty, and the church has obtained an injunction from Judge Patterson, restraining the Council from further proceedings in the matter.

PRE-NTIC.—The social picnic at Hunter's Run, on the South Mountain railroad, of which Mr. Shearer, the landlord, is postmaster. By the bye, the hotel at Hunter's Run will fall to become a popular place of resort.

WE return our thanks to the ladies connected with the Mite Society of the Reformed Church, for the present they are in the shape of several barrels of berries and ice cream on the last evening of their stamewalk festival.

TO NEBRASKA, CALIFORNIA & KANSAS AND THE B. & M. R. LANDS. The "Burlington Route," so called, is right in the path of the Star of Empire. It runs almost immediately in the center of the great westward movement of emigration.

THE SPRINGE MOWER! The latest improvement, made from an steel with a double cutting and best workmanship. It is made and sold in its effects, and is a positive cure for piles of every description.

BUSINESS NOTICES. THE VERY BEST FRUIT JAR PURE SUGARS for preserving purposes, HAMS of the very best quality, and choice of the best families.

A SPANISH FACT.—That Duke and Burkhoffer are selling all kinds of dry goods at greatly reduced prices, and are to be had at other large stores.

AMONG THE INDIANS.—Lieut. Herndon tells us that some of the Indians in the deepest forests of South America, from the Andes to the Atlantic coast, do not have and use Doc. Ayer's medicine and Lowell's ointment.

FRANK HEER, only son of David S. Heer, was drowned in the Pennsylvania canal at Harrisburg, last week.

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