The Carlisle Herald.

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NEW cabbage in our markets.

FIREFLYS have made their appearance in large numbers.

POTATOES.—We noticed the first new potatoes of the season offered on Saturday morning last. They were disposed of, readily, at twelve cents per quart.

CHERRIES.—The first instalment of this delicious fruit have made their appearance in our market. They command *only* twenty cents per quart, stems in the bargain.

DOG DAYS.—The dog days, or heated term is fast approaching. They commence on the twelfth of July, and end on the twenty-fifth of August. Our readers had, therefore, better prepare themselves for six weeks of very warm weather.

MUSICAL.—Owing to the rainy, disagreeable weather, the last two Saturday evenings, the Carlisle Brass Band has been unable to discourse their sweetest strains, much to the regret of our music-loving citizens.

DEDICATORY.—The American Mechanics of Boiling Springs contemplate dedicating their new hall on to-morrow (Friday) with appropriate ceremonies. We are informed that the councils from Mechanicsburg, Dillsburg, Shippensburg and Carlisle have promised to be present and participate on this occasion.

NOT according to Hoyle, but according to Baer's almanac, old Sol is the reigning planet this year, therefore our weather prophets are predicting a dry and heated term through the months of July and August. They also assert that persons possessed of hot and fiery tempers will be more *red hot* and fiery than ever. Well, "we will see what we will see."

THE recent rains have swollen the Conodoguinet very considerable. The followers of Isaac Walton are plying their avocation with more than usual activity, within the past week, as the waters are in fine condition for aquatic sport. Fish appear to be very plenty; we noticed, the other evening, a party of young men returning with several very fine strings of the finny tribe.

RAINY SUNDAYS.—There is an old, but well known prediction connected with Whitsuntide, but we cannot vouch for it always proving true, that if it rains on that day, it will rain for seven successive Sundays. We will here mention for the benefit of our lady readers, that "the rains, and the winds did blow," on last Sunday morning. If the prediction, therefore, proves true in this case, we may expect seven rainy, disagreeable Sundays in succession.

WHITMONDAY.—This day, we believe, is more generally observed, as a public holiday in Lancaster county, than in any other section of our Commonwealth. Our Lancaster exchanges, of the present week, inform us that the day was celebrated in the usual manner, the city being thronged with strangers from the rural districts, who, laying aside all labor for the day, gave themselves up to the enjoyment of Whitmonday.

DIED.—Mr. George Weise, for a long time Superintendent of the Carlisle Gas and Water Company, and who had been suffering from consumption, died on Saturday morning last. His remains were interred in Ashland Cemetery on Sunday evening last, and were followed to their final resting place by the Masons and Odd Fellows of this place, of which Orders he was a member, and who performed their impressive burial services at the grave.

POSTPONED.—The Third Annual Picnic of Harrisburg Typographical Union, No. 14, which had been announced to take place at Marysville, on Saturday last, was postponed on account of the "heavy dews" which visited us last week, will take place on next Saturday, June 14. Gentlemen of the *stick and rule* you will please accept our heartfelt thanks for the complimentary; but as much as we should be highly pleased to be one among "that happy throng," *press* (of) work compels us to forego the great pleasure.

WANTED.—Any person possessed of information relative to the graves of Union officers and soldiers interred in the different cemeteries and burying grounds in this county, will confer a great favor by imparting or transmitting such desired information to Henry C. Hodges, Brevet Lieutenant Colonel and Quartermaster United States Army, Quartermaster's office, No. 1139 Girard street, Philadelphia. The information thus obtained may become very useful, and in this way it is probable that a record of all soldiers' graves may be obtained. All persons who take an interest in such matters, are requested to communicate such information as they may possess.

THE CENSUS.—Who has received the appointment of census taker for this district or borough? This is the perplexing question that now puzzles the brain of the majority of our citizens. We think we are not exaggerating when we mention the fact that we hear this question propounded almost every hour in the day. According to the law on the subject, the first of June was the specified time for operations to commence. But we have been unable, as yet, to gain the desired information. Who can enlighten us? We await the answer in anxious suspense, not that we are an applicant for the position, but for the gratification of the *thirty* applicants.

AMERICAN MECHANICS' FAIR.—Carlisle Council, No. 205, O. U. A. M., purpose holding a Fair and Festival in Rheem's hall, commencing on Saturday evening, June 18, and to continue one week. A large variety of articles, both useful and ornamental, will be sold, and chanced off during its progress. The following are some of the principal articles to be disposed of: A Cabinet Organ, twenty-five yards of superior home-made Carpet, an American Silver Watch and a past officers' regalia. This regalia is to be voted for by the sister councils, and the council obtaining the highest number of votes to become its possessor.

The services of the U. S. Garrison Band have been secured, so we can bespeak for persons attending the fair a rich, musical treat.

The Mechanics purpose having a grand street parade, on the opening evening, and to this end have extended an invitation to Marion Council, No. 88, Jr. O. U. A. M., which has been accepted. Price of admission ten cents; season tickets fifty cents.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK.—The Commencement exercises at Dickinson College have been the subject of interest for this week, in this borough. The time fixed for this year is some two weeks earlier than usual, and our citizens found Commencement week upon them before they were aware of it. The exercises of the week consisted of the

Sermon before the Society of Religious Inquiry, Sunday, at 10½ o'clock, a. m., by Bishop James.

Baccalaureate Address, Sunday evening, at 7½ o'clock, p. m., by President Dashiell.

Class Day exercises of the Senior Class on Tuesday, at 9½ o'clock, a. m.

Oration and Poem before the Literary Societies, Tuesday, 8 o'clock, p. m. Poet—T. G. Chattle, M. D.; Orator—William H. Allen, LL. D., President of Girard College.

Annual Meeting of General Belles Lettres and Union Philosophical Societies, Wednesday, 8 o'clock, a. m.

Oration before the Alumni Association, Wednesday, 8 o'clock, p. m., by Charles W. Carrigan, of the Class of 1847.

Commencement exercises, Thursday, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

The anniversary exercises of the Societies took place during the winter.

Bishop James had for his text Malachi fourth chapter and second verse: "But unto you that fear my name shall the Sun of righteousness arise with healing in his wings."

We regret that we were unable to be present at this service, but the sermon is highly spoken of by those present as being one of the best to which they had ever listened.

The Baccalaureate Address was delivered in Emory church on Sunday evening, by the Rev. R. D. Dashiell, D. D., President of the College, in the presence of a large and appreciative audience, and was an effort worthy of his reputation as an orator and scholar. It dealt with the important, practical, and essential issues of life, and was replete with sound advice to the students who were just quitting the shades of their *Alma Mater* for the sterner and more momentous duties that devolved on them as men and citizens. Many of the popular fallacies with regard to the conditions on which success in life is attained were exploded, and the members of the class were eloquently exhorted to win success, contentment, and present and future happiness, by self-reliant effort, honest purpose, and correct life.

On Monday evening President Dashiell gave a dinner to the graduating class, to which were invited the Trustees and Faculty of the College, and many prominent citizens of Carlisle.

About five o'clock in the afternoon the guests began to arrive, and from that time until seven o'clock spent the time very pleasantly in social converse. At seven o'clock the line was formed, President Dashiell and Bishop James leading, when the visitors marched to the dining room in the East College, where a most sumptuous repast awaited them. After a blessing had been asked, all hands "fell to" with a will, and we speak knowingly, when we say that by none were the good things slighted. Even as we write, visions of turtle soup, spring chicken, lobster salad, roast beef, ice cream and water ices, cakes, nuts, and fruits are constantly rising before us, and interfering with the writing of this article. About half-past eight o'clock the regular toasts of the evening commenced. The first—

Trustees of Dickinson College,
Responded to by Dr. Hudson.
Faculty of Dickinson College,
Responded to by Prof. Himes.
Class of '70,
Responded to by
J. H. Hargis, Va.,
E. M. Wilmer, Md.,
E. W. Biddle, Carlisle, Pa.,
C. G. Biggs, Md.
Clerical Profession,
Responded to by Bishop James, of Philadelphia.
The Law,
Responded to by W. H. Miller, esq., of Carlisle, Pa.
Medical Profession,
Responded to by Dr. Duming, of Dover, Delaware.
The Press,
Responded to by W. Kennedy, esq., of Carlisle, Pa.
Alumni of the College,
Responded to by
Col. Wright, Class of '34.
Prof. Boswell, " '48.
W. Haller, " '52.
M. C. Herman, " '62.
John Cornman, " '65.
J. H. Graham, " '67.
Mr. Bailey, " '69.

The Rev. Dr. Payne, a graduate of the Wesleyan University, and Pastor of a church in Philadelphia, being called on made some remarks. The Rev. Dr. Kenny, of Philadelphia, one of the board of visitors of the College, and the Rev. Mr. Battome, of New York, followed. Dr. Dashiell made a few remarks to those present, after which the guests repaired to the parlors, where, after lingering a short time, each betook himself to his home, well pleased with the entertainment of the evening, and fully convinced that the President's dinner had been a grand success.

The gentlemen who responded to the toasts of the evening did well, and many happy hits were made, all relishing the intellectual treat furnished them.

On Tuesday forenoon quite an audience gathered in Rheem's Hall to hear the speaking of the class of '70. The following was the order of exercises:

Motto—"Devil take the hindmost."
Presiding Officer—H. P. Cannon, Bridgeville, Delaware.
Marshal—Edwin M. Wilmer, Baltimore, Maryland.

ORDER OF EXERCISES
at Rheem's Hall, at 9½ o'clock, a. m.

Music.
Prayer—Parson J. H. Hargis, Oak Hall, Virginia.
Music.
Oration—J. H. McKeehan, Philadelphia.
Music.
Poem—C. N. Robinson, Anne Arundel county, Maryland.
Music.
History of the Class—C. G. Biggs, Sharpsburg, Maryland.
Music.
Prophecy—William R. Fisher, West Haverford.
Benediction—J. P. Bobb, Mechanicsburg.

We have not the space to give a synopsis of each speech; but can only say that each and all acquitted themselves creditably, and won thunders of applause from the audience, which was large and select. In the afternoon the following exercises took place at the Campus, at 3½ o'clock:

Address at Class Tree—J. F. Williams, Anne Arundel county, Md.
Music.
Presentation—E. W. Biddle, Carlisle, A. W. Rudisill, York, C. E. Cassel, Wakefield, Committee.
Music.
Ode Singing—Auld Lang Syne, etc., etc.
Music.
Smoke, Chat, Farewell, etc.
Finale.

The presentations made at the Campus were as follows: Bobb, a Bible; Fisher, fishing rod; Hargis, saddle-bags; Burns, chemical lamp; Cannon, skull (badge of society); Robinson, book of poems; Wolf, paper cutter; Biggs, tobacco pouch; Wilmer, card case; McKeehan, cane; Cassel, cigar cases; Loose, meerschaum pipe; Rudisill, silver pencil; Biddle, silver pencil; Williams, ink stand; Shearer, drug mortar.

A large audience gathered in Rheem's Hall on Tuesday evening, the occasion being an address by W. H. Allen, L. L. D., President of Girard College, Philadelphia. The subject was "Dickinsonia, or Personal Reminiscences of Men and Things at Dickinson College." The orator gave a vivid sketch of the earlier Presidents and Professors of the College after it came under the control of the Methodist Church. The address throughout was interesting and instructive, and was listened to with marked attention by the audience.

At the close of the address a Poem was read by Thomas G. Chattle, M. D., of the class of '52. It abounded in wisdom, wit, and humor, and was interrupted by frequent bursts of applause. The Carlisle Brass Band was present, and favored the audience with some choice music.

The Annual Meeting of the General Belles Lettres and Union Philosophical Societies took place on Wednesday morning at eight o'clock, and was well attended. In the evening, at eight o'clock, Charles W. Carrigan, esq., of the class of '47, delivered an able oration before the Alumni Association.

The following is the order of exercises on Commencement Day:

Music.
Prayer.
Music.
Latin Salutatory,
Wm. R. Fisher, West Haverford.
Music.
Oration—The Inspiration of our National Life,
J. H. McKeehan, Philadelphia.
Philosophical Oration—A Word on Work,
J. F. Williams, Anne Arundel Co., Md.
Philosophical Oration—Seek a better way,
E. W. Biddle, Carlisle.
Music.
Oration—Nothing but Leaves,
G. A. Wolf, Georgetown.
Oration—Classic Models.
H. P. Cannon, Bridgeville, Del.
Oration—Above the Storm,
J. Hepburn Hargis, Oak Hall, Va.
Music.
Oration—Dominion of Custom,
C. G. Biggs, Sharpsburg, Md.
Oration—The World's Queen,
E. Y. Shearer, Dillsburg.
Oration—Macrocosm consonant with Microcosm,
C. E. Cassell, Wakefield, Md.
Literary Oration—The Illusive,
C. N. Robinson, Forest Home, Md.
Music.
Literary Oration—Cos Ingeniorum,
C. A. Loose, Mauch Chunk.
Oration—Still it Moves,
A. W. Rudisill, York.
Literary Oration—Varieties of Character,
E. W. Byrn, Cambridge, Md.
Music.
Master's Oration,
T. J. Dunning, Dover, Del.
Master's Oration,
C. W. McKeehan, Chambersburg.
Master's Oration,
G. S. Broadbent, Bethlehem.
Music.
Degrees Conferred.
Music.
Oration and Valedictory Address,
J. Pierce Bobb, Mechanicsburg.
Music.
Benediction.
Music.

HORTICULTURAL FAIR.—Two weeks from now, says *The Mechanicsburg Journal*, our Horticultural exhibition will be among the things that *are*. We anticipate a good time. The season is very favorable for the growth of berries and vegetables, and we may confidently expect a display far superior to former ones. The executive committee has labored zealously, and has completed its work in a praiseworthy manner. The premium list is much larger than formerly, and the prospect for new contributors is exceedingly hopeful. We hear of numerous contributors, which assure us that our Society is exerting a good influence among the fruit growers of the county. This is as it should be; it was not intended to be a local institution, but a general one, embracing not only our own county, but inviting co-operation from neighboring counties. We trust that arrangements will be effected with the Cumberland Valley Railroad Company for a reduction of fare from all points along the line, to persons desiring to attend the Exhibition. This would induce persons from all parts of the county to attend.

FIRE MATTERS.—We hear it whispered about town that the Cumberland Fire Company's new steamer will be shipped from the manufactory on, or about the twenty-fourth instant. The company have had workmen busily engaged in making the necessary repairs to their engine house, preparatory to receiving their new "mascheen."

The Union Fire Company exercised their new steamer "Union," on Monday evening last, by throwing water over the spire of the Court House. The result of the trial proved very satisfactory, as they succeeded in throwing a single streams a very considerable distance above the steeple; they also forced two streams, through an inch and a quarter nozzle, fully fifteen feet above it. The steam ranged from fifty to ninety pounds during the trial.

The members of the Good Will Hose company will meet at their new hall, this (Thursday) evening, at half-past seven o'clock, *sharp*.

NUMEROUS.—Bugs, bats, and flies are to be found buzzing around in large numbers. They are a source of great annoyance, and keep one dodging and jumping about to keep the "critters" from settling on our persons. They are emphatically hum-bugs.

DURING the week we received a letter containing two dollars, dated Altoona, for one year's subscription to THE HERALD, but without the subscriber's name. Will the person having sent the same please send the name?

ANNIVERSARY.—Kearney Lodge, No. 159, Knights of Pythias, of Chambersburg, will celebrate their first anniversary on Thursday, the sixteenth instant, by a public parade in the afternoon, in full regalia, and a suppe? in the evening.

BANQUET.—Cumberland Circle, No. 88 B. U. (H. F.) C. of A., will give a banquet on Thursday evening, the sixteenth instant. Captain Karns, of the American House, has been engaged to prepare the repast for the occasion. Tickets one dollar, to be procured of the members.

TALL OATS.—Mr. Joseph Darr, of Monroe township, informs us that he has a patch of oats, from a new kind of seed, that is now three feet in height, out in heads, and well filled. It will be ready to cut in about three weeks. Who can beat this?

LOST.—On Tuesday morning last, either in Rheem's Hall during the exercises, or in the immediate vicinity, a plain gold ring, encircled with five pearls. As it is very highly prized by the owner, the person finding it will confer a great favor by returning the same to THE HERALD office.

PURE HARVEST WHISKY.—Our friends from the rural districts, who consider whiskey an essential during the season of hay-making and harvest, can procure a superior article of the best brands, and at the lowest possible rates, from Jacob Livingston, No 27 North Hanover street, Carlisle, Pa., one door north of the American Hotel.

TAKING A TRIP.—Rev. Geo. Norcross, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, of this place, left, with his family, on a visit to his old home, in Galesburg, Illinois. He will be absent about four weeks, during which time the pulpit will be supplied by Rev. Mr. Logan. We wish him a pleasant trip and safe return.

A PREVAILING FASHION.—Every report of a wedding describes the bride as wearing an illusion veil. This is the matrimonial fashion of the period. Matrimony, it seems, begins with illusion. But when the "death-do-us-part" business or divorce accidents come to married people, the illusion falls and the veil comes off

TURTLE SOUP.—Lovers of this favorite dish should call at the Franklin House Restaurant, where will be found the attentive and obliging Geo. Colvin, who has no superior in the manufacture of this dish. Spring chickens, oysters and all the delicacies of the season can be obtained at this place, where the appetite of the most fastidious epicure can be appeased. Give him a call.

REMEDY FOR THE BITE OF A MAD DOG.—A citizen of Harrisburg has handed us the following: A Saxon forester, named Gartell, now of the age of eighty-two, unwilling to take to the grave with him a secret of so much importance, has made public, in *Leipsic Journal*, the means which he has used for fifty years—and wherewith he affirms he has rescued many human beings and cattle from the fearful death of hydrophobia. He says: "Take, immediately, warm vinegar or tepid water, wash the wound clean therewith, and then dry it; pour upon the wound a few drops of *muriatic acid*—mineral acids destroy the poison of the saliva, by which means the latter is neutralized."—*Harrisburg Telegraph.*

POLICE ITEMS.—Officer Brown arrested Nathan *alias* "Piney" Lane, on Monday afternoon last. While on their way to Fort Thompson, and when in the vicinity of the Bentz House, quite a difference of opinion suddenly sprang up between the officer and the prisoner, Nathan refusing to proceed any further. In order to make him succumb to his wishes, the officer was obliged to use force. Finally he was safely incarcerated, on the charge of having imbibed too freely of "tanglefoot."

The same evening Officers Hunter and Myers arrested a couple of our citizens in the northwestern section of the town, on a charge of assault and battery; but the parties making the information refusing to "push their claims" against them, they were discharged from custody.

ANOTHER CITIZEN GONE.—Yesterday noon we received intelligence of the death of John Bender, who had been suffering for a long time with consumption. Mr. B. was a young man, and engaged in the mercantile business in this place. Enlisting in the army, when but seventeen years of age, he served with distinction throughout the war. He was a member of the renowned Seventy-ninth (Hambright's) regiment.

About one year ago, he contracted a severe cold, which finally settled in consumption. He was attended faithfully during his illness by the members of the Knights of Pythias and Red Men, of which orders he was a member.

John Bender was a warm-hearted, honest, honorable, and well meaning man, and his early death will be regretted by many personal friends. He was in his twenty-fifth year. He leaves a widow and two children to mourn his loss.

CROQUET.—This "queen of the lawn" is becoming more and more popular as it grows older. It is simple, easily understood, requires no great effort to play it, and yet is exciting and interesting in the highest degree. It possesses a fascination indescribable, and where the grounds are perfectly smooth and level, and the players skillful, it is a treat, either to play or look on. Base ball, cricket and quoits each have their lovers, and justly so, as they all possess merits and charms peculiar to themselves; but, all things considered, give us croquet. It does not weary nor exhaust so quickly as either of the others, and can be played in the finest broadcloth and most immaculate linen, without detriment to either. Originally, it was a lady's game, but of late the gentlemen have learned to manipulate the mallets and balls quite skillfully, and ladies generally prefer a gentleman partner to one of their sex. It seems to add to the interest and enjoyment of the game. We have noticed several parties playing in their front yards within the last few weeks, the surest indication that summer is here. This game should be more generally introduced. It is emphatically a family game—one in which all can take part, from the child of seven to the sage of seventy. It is an outdoor game, and requires just enough exertion to play it to imprint the glow of health upon the cheek, and excitement enough to cause the blood to course through the veins with a vigor infinitely beneficial to the player. It serves to while away many an hour, and the numerous evils resulting from a too free indulgence in other games, follow not in its wake. For a family game, give us croquet.—*Exchange.*

THE PROCESS OF CENSUS TAKING.—The census taker is an employed assistant of the United States Marshal. His first duty is to number the dwelling houses in the order of visitation, and to number the families contained therein in like manner. He records the name of every person whose place of abode on the first day of June, 1870, was in a given family. A description of each person is recorded, and includes his or her age at last birthday, but if under one year the months are simply given. Furthermore, the sex must be stated, if male, with the letter "M," if female with the letter "F." The color of the person is thus recorded: If white, with a "W," if black with a "B," if mulatto with an "M," if Chinese with a "C," and if Indian with an "I." That covers the ground in obtaining the census of *population*, but professions, occupations and trades are also inquired into. Other inquiries refer to the value of real estate and personal property owned by each person—not the value assessed by Government for taxes, but the value put upon such property either by the owner himself or by the market. For example—a person may own a house and lot worth ten thousand dollars, but which the tax assessors value at four thousand dollars. He should report the value at the first named figures to the census takers, so that it may be ascertained what was the cash value of all the real and personal property in the county, State and throughout the republic on the first of June, of the present year. It is intimated that the inquiries relating to profession, occupation or trade, and to educational attainments "are not to be asked in respect to infants." It would seem to be optional to persons whether to state if their parents were of foreign birth, if they attended school within the year, if they can read or write, and what their constitutional relations are. A table, which will be of value to medical men, relates to vital statistics. A schedule is devoted solely to a list of persons who died during the year ending June 1, 1870. As in the first schedule, the number of the family is given; then follows the name of every person who died during the year whose place of abode at the time of death was in this family. The age at last birthday, (when an infant the number of months), the sex, color and condition—that is, whether single, married or widowed. Also the place of birth, whether foreign or native, naming the State, Territory or foreign country; the nativity of the parents, the profession, occupation or trade and the disease or cause of death.

An important schedule is devoted to the rural districts. It requires the name of the agent, owner or manager of the property, the number of acres of improved land and the number of acres of woodland and other unimproved. Next in order, inquiry is made of the present cash value of the farm, and in the same way of the farming implements and machinery. By way of ascertaining the expenses incurred in working each farm, inquiry is made of the total amount of wages paid during the year, including value of board. Under the head of "Live Stock, June 1, 1870," are spaces in which must be written, under their appropriate sub-heads, the number of horses, mules and asses, milch cows, working oxen, other cattle, sheep and swine, and the value of all live stock on the farm on the date mentioned. Next in order, and of much importance, is the produce of the farm during the year ending June 1, 1870. After all inquiries (and we omit the little details) have been answered, the estimated value, of all farm production, including betterments and additions to stock must be given in dollars. In the matter of *industrial* products the inquiries refer only to productions during the year ending June 1, 1870. To begin with, the name of the corporation, company or individual producing to the value of five hundred dollars annually is required, and after that the name of business, manufacture of product, and the capital, whether real or personal, or both, invested in the business. Under the head of "Motive Power" it is desired to know what kind of power is used, whether steam, water, horse or hand, and if steam or water the number of horse power. If machines are used, their name or description, and the number in operation are necessary. To ascertain the extent, cost and amount of labor of such business inquiry will be made of the average number of hands employed, including males above sixteen years, females above fifteen years, and children and youth; also the total amount paid in wages during the year and the number of months in active operation, reducing part time to full time. To ascertain the materials used in the business, whatever it may be, and including mill supplies and fuel, the kinds and quantities and their values, omitting fractions of a dollar, must be stated.

There is a valuable schedule devoted to *social* statistics, and one of the inquiries in this connection relates to libraries, of which the kind and number of volumes must be stated. These include State libraries, town or city libraries of courts, church libraries (pastors'), Sabbath school libraries, circulating (subscription) and private libraries, including those of lawyers and clergymen. Under the head of wages, it must be stated what are the average wages to farm hands per month, hired by the year and boarded; average wages of a day laborer without board, and the same with board; average payment to a carpenter per day without board; average wages to a female domestic per week without board, and average price of board to a laboring man per week; the whole, of course, to be given separately in dollars. Very little is demanded under the head of religion. The inquiries are confined to the number of church edifices, the denominations, the total number of persons which the churches will accomodate, and the value of church property. At the time the census bill was before Congress it was suggested that each person be required to state what his religious belief was, or rather what religion he professed, but the suggestion was rejected on the ground of its prying into the human conscience. So that it was finally decided to ignore the spiritual part of religion and confine the inquiry to the material part, in the shape of churches, their accommodation and value. We have only to state, finally, that persons are liable to a fine for refusing to answer questions which are *imperative*. In such cases as are optional, they will exercise their own discretion.

NEWSPAPERDOM.—Mr. Joseph Zeigler, formerly of this place, and a graduate of Dickinson College, has become an associate editor in *The Oswego Register*, published at Oswego, Labette county, Kansas. It is a very neatly printed paper, and shows evidence of typographical neatness and skill in its general "make up," and the editorial and local columns are ably conducted. We bespeak for our young friend a bright career in his new calling.

NEW tomatoes, bright and red, are now offered in our markets, at twenty-five cents per dozen.

SWARM OF BEES.—Yesterday noon a hive of bees belonging to Mr. Jacob Rheem swarmed, and after flying around for a considerable length of time, alighted on an apple tree in the yard of Judge Graham. The "Major" donned a wire frame, to protect his head, and marched bravely in among them, and proceeded to capture them, which was finally accomplished. John Cornman, esq., who was assisting him, received several marks of affection on the face, from the little gatherers of honey.

TREES.—The Agent of the Rochester Nurseries of M. B. Dusenberre, is now in town, stopping for some days at the National Hotel, where he will be happy to see any of our citizens who wish to buy fruit trees, vines, ornamental trees, or shrubbery. The reputation of the Rochester nurseries has been so well established, for years, in the Cumberland Valley, that no recommendation from us is needed, to ensure a book full of orders on the part of the agent. The Rochester nurseries is no swindle, and persons may rely on getting the trees and shrubbery which they order.

IMMERSION.—On last Sabbath afternoon fourteen persons were baptized by immersion in the spring at the foot of Pomfret street, by the Rev. J. Hunter, pastor of the Bethel church of this place. It was estimated that over four thousand persons were present. The utmost order and decorum was observed, and all were impressed with the solemnity of the exercises. It will be remembered that a revival of religion, of some weeks duration, was held at the Rev. Hunter's church during the past winter, at which time over one hundred were hopefully converted; those baptized on Sunday were from this number.

MUZZLE YOUR DOGS.—You can scarcely pick up a paper without seeing an account of a death from hydrophobia. Carlisle is filled with worthless curs, and the best thing to do with them would be to shoot them at once. If you have a valuable dog muzzle him until all danger is past. A number of mad dogs have been killed in Harrisburg, several persons having been bitten, and one death resulting from them. If we have no law on this subject let the President of the Town Council call a special meeting, and pass an ordinance ordering all unmuzzled dogs to be killed when found running at large.

MOUNT HOLLY SPRINGS.—This beautiful summer resort is now open for the reception of visitors, and is rapidly filling up with persons from a distance, and from the larger cities. The Messrs. Mullin have the third story finished, and ready for occupancy, and have painted the entire building a uniform color, which has added greatly to its appearance. From present indications, there will be an unusually large number of guests at these Springs the present season, as indeed there should be, possessing, as they do, so many attractions during the heated term. Of course, a poor editor cannot think of taking his family often to a place of this kind, but yet he looks forward to an occasional drive to the Springs as the greatest of pleasures.

ANOTHER DISASTROUS FIRE—LARGE BANK BARN DESTROYED.—Between one and two o'clock, on Friday afternoon last, the large, new bank barn of Mr. Cyrus Brindle, situated about one-fourth of a mile south of Churchtown, was burned to the ground. The farm was leased and occupied by Mr. Brindle's son-in-law, Mr. William Morrett, who sustained considerable loss by the conflagration. His loss can be summed up as follows: A reaper, worth $175; thrashing machine, new wire rake; about one hundred bushels of oats; a lot of chop feed; a large mow full of hay, and five or six sets of new horse gears. Fortunately, there was no live stock in the barn at the time, and it was, thereby, saved from inevitable destruction. His loss is fully $700, on which there is no insurance. We did not learn whether Mr. B. had any insurance on the barn, or what is the extent of his loss, which must be very considerable. The origin of the fire is unknown.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.—A regular meeting of the Town Council was held on Friday evening last, at seven o'clock. The following is a synopsis of the proceedings:

The President called the meeting to order, when the minutes of the preceding meeting were adopted. Bills to the amount of $190 were presented, and orders drawn for their payment. Coal oil lamps were ordered to be placed on the corners of Dickinson alley and the Public Square, and Mulberry alley and the Public Square. Six gas lamps were ordered to be erected on East Main street, between East street and the residence of J. W. Bosler, the expense in the erection of three of them to be paid by J. W. Bosler. The bond of Joshua Fagan as tax collector, was presented and approved. An ordinance repealing the ordinance in regard to horses, cattle, &c., running at large in the borough, was presented and held over one month. A crossing was ordered to be laid from St. Paul's Evangelical church to the opposite side of the street. The Street Commissioner was authorized to clean the spring immediately, and also to cap North street, between West and College streets, and to repair the road leading from Bedford street to Bosler's blacksmith shop. No other business being before them for action they adjourned.

WHITSUNTIDE.—Sunday last was Whitsuntide—in German, "Pfingsten." The festival is said to commemorate the descent of the Holy Ghost upon the Apostles, upon what is known in the New Testament as the day of Pentecost. In the primitive Church, newly admitted members, or those recently baptized, wore white garments on Whitsuntide—a custom which is still kept to a certain extent in some parts of the country. Whitsuntide comes at times in the month of May, and at times in the month of June, but always seven weeks or fifty days after Easter. The name "Whitsuntide" comprehends the entire octave or the week which follows Pentecost Sunday; but the word is more strictly applied to the Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday of that week. The two latter days, down to a very ancient date, were observed in the Roman Catholic Church as holidays of strict obligation. Many festive observances and celebrations were anciently practiced in connection with the Whitsuntide holidays, which in England and Protestant countries still subsist, having outlived the religious associations in which they originated.

It has been the custom for many years in the Pennsylvania German counties of this Commonwealth to keep the day following as a holiday, on which occasions our friends from the rural districts usually flock to town to see the sights, and indulge in innocent amusements of different kinds; hence this is called Whitmonday. It is usually observed by the Germans as a grand gala day, which is entirely proper, for the young men work better during the season of corn and hay and harvest, by inaugurating its advent with those congenial amusements which lighten the heart, dissipate care, and elevate the soul above the clouds and sorrows of life.

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.—The Board of School Directors have furnished us with the following copy of the specified time for holding the Public School Examinations:

On Monday, June 20, at eight o'clock, the schools of Miss Edmond, Mrs. Humrich and Miss Reighter, will be examined, and at two o'clock in the afternoon, the schools of Miss McManus, Miss Wightman and Miss Beetem. Visiting Directors for Miss Edmond's and Miss McManus' schools, Messrs. Cornman and Saxton; for Mrs. Humrich's and Miss Wightman's schools, Messrs. Newsham and Woodward; for Miss Reighter's and Miss Beetem's schools Messrs. Hamilton and Humrich.

On Tuesday, June 21, at eight o'clock, the schools of Mr. Myers and Mr. Zeigler, and at two o'clock in the afternoon, the schools of Miss Landis, Mrs. Adair and Miss Bell. Visiting Directors for Mr. Myers' and Miss Landis' schools, Messrs. Humrich and Newsham; for Mr. Zeigler's and Mrs. Adair's schools, Messrs. Saxton and Hamilton; for Miss Bell's school, Messrs. Woodward and Cornman.

On Wednesday, June 22, at eight o'clock, the schools of Miss Postlethwaite and Mr. Embick, and at two o'clock in the afternoon, the schools of Miss Phillips and Mr. Hipple. Visiting Directors for Miss Postlethwaite's and Mr. Hipple's schools, Messrs. Cornman Humrich and Saxton; for Mr. Embick's and Miss Phillips' schools, Messrs. Hamilton, Woodward and Newsham.

On Thursday, June 23, at eight o'clock, the school of Miss A. Underwood, and at two o'clock in the afternoon, the school of Mr. Gring. Visiting Directors for Miss Underwood's school, Messrs. Saxton, Hamilton and Cornman; for Mr. Gring's school, Messrs. Humrich, Newsham and Woodward.

On Friday, June 24, at eight o'clock, the Boys' High School, in charge of Mr. Eckels, and at two o'clock in the afternoon, the Girls' High School, in charge of Miss M. K. Underwood. All the Directors will attend the examinations of the High Schools.

On Saturday, June 25, at eight o'clock, the Graduating Classes of the High School will be examined.

On Monday, June 27, at eight o'clock, the classes for transfer from Miss Phillips', Miss Postlethwaite's, Mr. Embick's and Mr. Hipple's schools will be examined.

On Tuesday, June 28, at eight o'clock, the transfer classes from Miss A. Underwood's and Mr. Gring's schools will be examined.

No scholars will be transferred, who are not present at the public and private examinations.

On Thursday Evening, June 30, at seven o'clock, a literary entertainment by the High Schools, consisting of declamations, essays and vocal and instrumental music, will be held in Rheem's Hall, after which the schools will be dismissed for the vacation.

The public, generally, are respectfully invited to attend the public examinations and entertainment.

C. P. HUMRICH,
E. CORNMAN,
H. SAXTON,
Committee of Arrangements.

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