

The Columbian.

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Free busses are run out to the Land Company's sale.

Y. M. C. A. on Sunday next will be in charge of Rev. I. M. Patterson, subject "A man who knew one thing well" John 9-1 to 3 8.

Cleveland's Minstrels in the Opera House this (Friday) evening, March 27th. Go and hear them. They are positively the best ever in this place.

Local institutes will be held as follows: At Catwissa on Saturday, April 4th; at Centralia on Saturday, April 18th.

The Shamokin Daily Dispatch, established in 1886, and the Shamokin Weekly Times, established in 1872, both under the proprietorship of D. L. Solenberger and W. S. Ginterman, are offered for sale. The reasons given for selling are that one of the proprietors desires to go west while the other has business interests in Philadelphia. The office is supplied with good presses steam power and an abundance of type.

Rev. C. A. Babcock, late of Canton Bradford County has settled with the Northern Central for the dislocation of his shoulder and other injuries in a wreck at Roaring Branch, for \$4000. Mr. Babcock had charge of the Campaign in Columbia County during the prohibition Amendment canvass. His accident occurred just a little while prior to the opening of that campaign.

The so-called cooperative beneficial societies in which you pay in a little and draw out a big sum, are coming to grief. Some of them promised to pay their members \$100 at the end of six months, after each one had paid in \$36. In many towns all over the state these organizations have been in operation, and many a poor man will lose all he has put in it. Fortunately the craze did not reach Bloomsburg.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., post office and will be sent to the dead letter office April 7, 1891:

Mrs. J. B. Shaffer; Miss Ranny Shultz.

Persons calling for these letters will please say they were advertised March 24, 1891.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

A. B. CATHCART, P. M.

Our East Benton correspondent calls attention to the proposition of the portrait companies to give away portraits. The public will do well to avoid these concerns, or any concern that offers to give something for nothing. The work is very inferior and the frame that one is compelled to pay for, costs as much as fine work can be gotten for at home. Don't be caught with any such bait, but go to a respectable photographer at home and there is no danger of being swindled.

The community was startled Monday morning by an unusual sound. It resembled the sound of a terrific storm—similar to a cyclone—but no wind was blowing. It was finally ascertained that the noise was produced by a new mammoth whistle that Harman & Hassert have placed at their works. They desired to get a whistle that was different in sound from anything in this place. From the astonishment caused the people, it is safe to say that they have succeeded in getting a novel whistle.

At the beginning of the year when the form of THE COLUMBIAN was changed, it was the intention to use new type, throughout in setting reading matter, but owing to the delay in filling an order, we have been obliged to set the fifth page in old type until last week, when the balance of our new type came, and the paper now has a complete new dress. Many fonts of display type used in advertising have also been replaced by new ones, and as fast as changes occur new letters will be used to reset advertisements. THE COLUMBIAN always leads. It is the biggest, the oldest, the best.

The Rev. Benjamin Hutchins died at Albion, Ills., in the first week in March inst, aged 87 years. He was at the time of his death the oldest graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and of the General Theological Seminary. He was rector of this parish in 1832 and 1833. The following very interesting memorandum is the first of his which appears upon the registry: "Baptized, July 19, 1832, at the house of John Vance, near Orangeville, Hannah, his wife, born May 5th, 1796, and Mary Ann, their infant child, born Feb. 26, 1832.

EAST BENTON.

Hon. James McHenry of Cambria met with an accident that might have resulted seriously. He was standing on a load of lumber and the team starting unexpectedly threw him on his head and shoulders, jamming him up considerably.

About five inches of snow fell last Friday night and it bids fair to lay for several days yet.

There is a great deal of comment upon the arrest of Ellis Young. Many regard it as a bad job. Time alone will reveal the true inwardness of its consummation, and decide the merits of the case. But, one thing is certain, the resurrection of the old war carcass will create a stench that will be odious and loathsome to the entire community, and whatever its results, can only reopen and widen the chasm that was bridged over by fraternal feeling, good will and a forgiving spirit.

They marry and are given in marriage as usual. Of course the preacher has not raised on the marriage fee in proportion to the raise of taxation, or they could no longer afford to get married.

John W. Ashelman, a 7 year old boy is attending a six months term of school, taught by Miss Laura Stine at the Forks school, Benton township, which expires about April 13th and has thus far not missed a day. He is a bright boy and very apt.

Inclosed I send what I have since learned is one of the greatest frauds extant, in which city firms give to country people so much for nothing. I barely escaped being caught upon second thought through its honorable testimonials. Several of our neighbors received similar circulars from the same party.

This letter is a sample of what is being sent out by a number of concerns. The scheme is to get an order for a picture, and then charge enough for a frame to cover the picture.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Feb. 9, 1891.

DICTATED.

DEAR SIR: "In order to introduce our elegant and artistic Crayon Portraits among your acquaintances and friends, we make you the following bona-fide offer viz: If you will send us a photograph of yourself or any member of your family, we will make from it one of our finest 3-4 life size Crayon Portraits Absolutely Free of Charge. Our name and reputation is already well known throughout the United States, but we desire to increase our customers in your vicinity, hence the above special offer made to you. We believe that one of our elegant Crayon Portraits placed in your home will do us more good than any other advertising.

We enclose you a coupon, which must be returned with your photograph inside of 30 days from date. This will be a sample Portrait worth \$25.00 and as fine as can be made. Be sure and write your full name and address on back of photo when you send it, as this will secure its safety. We guarantee its return, so have no fear of losing it.

Hoping you will kindly oblige us and use your influence in furthering our interest, we remain,

Yours respectfully,

WALLER.

Harry Kern who has been away from home for some time is visiting his parents.

Mrs Lucy Stiles moved in Wilson Albertson's house last week.

William Butt is seriously ill with pneumonia. This seems to afflict a great many around here this winter.

Rev. S. P. Boone preached his farewell sermon last Sunday, as it stormed at his regular appointment before conference. He has been on this circuit five years, and in that time has taken in about one hundred and fifty new members. He leaves many warm friends at this place, who wish him abundant success in his new field of labor at Millinville.

Asa Hess moved from Jameson City on his father's farm, which he intends to work this summer.

The days of '64 are being talked over now on account of the recent arrest of one of our citizens. Every one seems to have his own story; and the consequence is some pretty earnest conversations on the subject. That there have been wrongs committed, all agree; but just where, and how, and who did the worst of them, is the point that excites the minds of our patriotic neighbors, and brings back the memories of those days of party feuds which were supposed to be buried with the rebellion. The popular voice is that military questions should have been settled at the time of military regulations.

BRIAROREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Michael have been called upon to mourn the loss of their daughter. Miss Liddie, the only daughter, was about 10 years old and the pet of the family, died with pneumonia, and was buried on last Tuesday the 17th; at Lime Ridge.

Mr. Henry Rittenhouse met with an accident on last Tuesday the 17th, being at Berwick on horseback and on the way home the bridle bit broke, leaving the horse unmanageable. The horse taking advantage of it started for home and Mr. Rittenhouse seeing the only thing for him to do was to jump off, and so doing the horse blanket coming in contact with the horse's feet threw the horse at the same time he jumped, and the horse fell right on top of him. Mr. Rittenhouse says he feels very sore, and is not out of danger yet. The doctor says he is no better or any worse that he could tell at this writing.

Mr. John Fairchild and O. F. Farris were off to Philadelphia looking after some cattle and succeeded in getting four very fine Halstead cows. They believe in blooded stock.

Messrs. Ash & Bro. are rebuilding their hog pens at their distillery. Any one having hogs to fatten it will pay them to see after it in due time, for their terms are very reasonable, 50 to 75c per month a head, which is much cheaper than any one can fatten them himself considering the high prices for grain. They say they feed 40 head. They expect to resume operating their distillery on the first of May.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The Columbia County Sabbath School Association aims to have township or borough or district organizations in every part of the county. Work to this end has been in progress in Centralia borough and Conyngham township for some years until success has crowned the efforts put forth and one of the best meetings ever held in the county took place at Centralia on the evenings of March 18 and 19 and at Montana the 20th.

A district organization of Centralia and Conyngham was effected by electing the following officers: President, B. J. Dyke; Vice President, Cornelius Beaver; Secretary, Miss Smith; Treasurer, R. Fahringer; Executive Committee, Wm. T. Beck, John B. Irvin, J. W. Fortner.

Great enthusiasm prevailed and much good is hoped for.

The State secretary and the county secretary were in attendance. Ball's orchestra of six instruments enlivened the occasion by their music at every session. Many thanks to the gentlemen.

A. W. SPEAR, Co. Sec.

THIEVES ABROAD.

Smoke houses, cellar doors, and chicken coops should be kept locked. There are certain parties in this town who are watching every opportunity to take what does not belong to them. One night last week the smoke house in the rear of E. A. Rawlings' meat market was broken open, and three hams and several tongues were stolen. On Wednesday night about fifty chickens were stolen from John Troup's barn. There seems to be an organized gang, and some steps should be taken towards their detection.

Haddock vs. the D. L. & W.

A case that is attracting considerable attention from coal and railroad men in general is expected to come up for trial in the Luzerne court this week. It is an action brought by Coal Operator John C. Haddock against the D. L. & W. Railroad Company to recover about \$90,000. The history of the case is as follows: Some years ago the D. L. & W. Co. held notes for \$30,000 made by the firm of Haddock & Steele. As collateral security for their payment the company was given an admiralty mortgage on a steamer and two barges owned by the firm. They sued on their collateral security, secured judgment, sold the vessels for \$9,000, buying them in. They then proceeded against Mr. Haddock for the balance which he paid. Mr. Haddock after ward offered to pay them the amount realized by the sale of this valuable steamer and barges, and asked for the return of the vessels. The company refusing to comply with this request, Mr. Haddock instituted suit for the value of the boats \$45,000 and for the amount they would have earned for him, in all \$95,000, less the sum \$9,000 which they paid for the vessels.

All subscribers who will change their residence on April 1st will please notify us, giving both the old and the new address.

EASTER SERVICES.

The music at St. Paul's church next Sunday will be of an elaborate character, and will be rendered by a choir consisting of Mrs. L. S. Wintersteen, Miss Annie Fox, Miss Mary Harman, Mr. P. E. Wirt and Mr. L. S. Wintersteen, with Miss Maude Runyon at the organ. The program will be as follows:

6 30 A. M.
Anthem—He is not here, but is risen.
Millard.

Responses.—
Christ Our Passover—
Gloria Patri
Te Deum.
Hymn 98. "Leverett"
Offertory.
Hymn 125 Alleluia

10 20 A. M.
Anthem. Sing Alleluia Forth. Dudley Buck.

Kyrie Eleison.
Gloria Tibi.
Hymn 160.
Offertory.
Hymn 108.

On next Sunday, Easter Day, the Services in St. Paul's Church will be as follows:
Early Service, 6.30; Holy Communion, 7.30; Service, Sermon, and Holy Communion, 10.30; Children's Service, 7 p. m.

REFORMED.

Services will be held at Trinity Reformed church Easter morning at 6 o'clock. The Holy Communion will be administered at 10.30, and the children will have a service in the evening at 7 o'clock. The public is invited to all these services.

LUTHERAN.

Easter has been a great day in the Lutheran church ever since its organization 374 years ago. Each recurring Resurrection Morning is hailed with fresh joy. Great preparations are made everywhere to celebrate the day. In our local church there will be confirmation, baptism and the celebration of the Holy Communion. The Sunday School will have a responsive service with songs and appropriate recitations at 9 o'clock. Church services will begin promptly at 10:30 a. m. The church will be handsomely decorated with flowers. A cordial welcome is extended to everyone.

METHODIST.

Appropriate Easter Services will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church on next Sunday both morning and evening. In the morning there will be a responsive service with a brief address, and in the evening an address with singing. All are invited to attend.

PRESBYTERIAN.

An Easter Sermon will be preached in the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning. In the evening there will be a service of song interspersed with scripture readings and brief addresses.

A Sweeping Order.

The United States Express Company has issued an order for all its employees, including messengers, drivers, helpers, clerks, book-keepers, and others who handle goods or money, numbering 10,000 or more, to supply the company with good photographs of themselves, accompanied by filled in blanks. The description is to include name, residence, place and date of birth, parents name and residence, height, weight, complexion, color of hair and eyes, shape of nose, what hair is worn on the face and any marks or deformities by which the employe can be identified. The superintendent or agent must also add remarks as to appearance as to other respects, the antecedent, etc. Other express Companies have pursued this plan for several years.

SAVED FROM THE WRECK.

The pupils of the Bloomsburg High School gave an entertainment in the Opera House last Friday evening to a good audience, which showed their appreciation by numerous applause. The drama entitled, "Saved From the Wrecks" was rendered in such a manner as would do credit to most of our traveling troupes. By request, Miss Minnie Bittenbender of Grand Rapids, Mich., gave a recitation entitled, "Going," which was highly appreciated by the audience.

Lewis Gordon of Pittston, a former proprietor of the Republican of this place, was called upon to mourn the loss of his eldest daughter, Grace, who was buried Tuesday. She was sick only about a week.

RESOLUTION.

Resolutions of Condolence on the death of Evelyn W. Low.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst our classmate and friend Evelyn W. Low, and as we deeply mourn our loss. Therefore be it

Resolved, That she was a faithful attendant of the Sabbath-School, an earnest worker and a faithful Christian, Resolved, That as her place will be forever vacant, and as she was stricken down in her early youth, we try to so live that we, too, will be ready when called, and that we extend our heartfelt sympathy to her bereaved friends.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to her parents and published in the County newspapers.

EDITH I. PITTS,
Teacher.
LAURA TRIVELPIECE, EDITH HERRING,
PEARL KELLER, LAURA FRY,
EVA HENRY, LAURA BELLAS,
JENNIE HICKS, Class Mates,
Class No. 2, M. E. S. S.

The greatest undertaking in the history of Minstrelsy is that of W. S. Cleveland, the most successful of Minstrel Managers, who has drawn from far and near select minstrel products to the number of 280, and formed them into four large companies. One of these very choice combinations, "Cleveland's Colossal Colored Carnival Minstrels," will visit Bloomsburg this (Friday) evening March 27, and give one of their rare entertainments. This Company, numbering over half a hundred "tip topers," will present a neat black performance, that for refinement and impressive originality has never been equaled. The "heavy weights" are Tom McIntosh, Jas. Bland, Billy Farrell, Will. Elridge, Geo. Tichner, Harry Eaton, Palmer & McClain, Grant & Williams, and the Four Brewer Bros., and were obtained only by the "large purse" held up for them by their clear-headed and far-seeing Manager. A splendid corps of Vocal Artists, Dancers, Specialty Performers, and a superb Band and Orchestra, every one of whom is highly proficient in their work, complete the ensemble. They will inaugurate a new era in progressive Minstrelsy, and make this win-some style of entertainment more fascinating than ever. Costumes and stage settings are furnished on the regardless-of-expense plan, while every detail of stage craft will be used in this crowning achievement. The programme is arranged on the too-many-angled-circus plan. Fifteen and twenty artists, in their difficult acts, appear simultaneously—another pleasing innovation.

Why Is It.

During the decade between 1880 and 1890, Pennsylvania's gain in population was 22.77 per cent., which was fully as great as the most enthusiastic Pennsylvanian had reason to expect. But when we come to the gain in the enrollment of children in the public schools, we find the gain to be only 1.59 per cent. The latter falls below the percentage of gain in population more than 21 per cent. This seems almost unaccountable, the more so that other states show a remarkable gain in this direction during the same period: Ohio for instance shows a gain of only 14.83 per cent. in her total population, while the gain in her school enrollment is 5.98 per cent. Massachusetts had done still better. Her increase in population was 25.57 per cent. while the increase in her school population reached the very large gain of 17.33 per cent. What is there in the school system in Pennsylvania that produces such an unsatisfactory result? Once we were in the forefront in this matter, while now it seems we are even unable to keep up with the procession.

Easter This Year.

Easter will, this year, come at the earliest date it has since 1883, on March 29. With the exception of 1894 this will be the only coming March Easter in the present century, and in 1894 Easter comes on March 25, within three days of its earliest possible coming. The 22d of March 1818 was Easter day and that was the only time it has fallen at that, its earliest date in this century. Its latest date, April 25, was reached only once in this century, in 1886, and will not occur again therein. There have been only two Easters in the century falling on March 29, so far—in 1807 and 1812.

Cyrus Demott will move from Evers Grove to Millville on April 1st.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held on Tuesday, March 31st, at three o'clock.

NEWS NOTES.

Gov. Pattison has appointed Robert S. Patterson Harbor Master of Philadelphia.

The Keystone National Bank of Philadelphia suspended business last week. It was closed up by order of the government bank examiner.

Frank I. Frayne died in Chicago last week, aged 52 years. He played "Mardo" in the Bloomsburg Opera House a few years ago. One of the features of his plays was his horses and wild animals on the stage.

Lawrence Barret, the celebrated tragedian and colleague of Edwin Booth, died in New York on the 20th, of heart failure. He was a man of extraordinary talent. He was the son of a poor Irishman and worked his way to the top through much adversity.

Frank Lingo, the negro charged with the murder of Mrs. Miller, was convicted in Camden last Friday. The trial lasted for two weeks. His counsel was Judge Wescott of Camden, who tried the case of Burrell against the Philadelphia & Reading R. R. Co. in the Bloomsburg courts last May.

In the trial of Mrs. Caroline Schmidt, of Chester, for the murder of her sister, Emma Pfizenmeyer, now going on at Media, the prosecution presented in Dr. Bullock, the Chester Coroner, and in Dr. Forwood and Dr. Jefferis, three men who had examined the case carefully and did not believe the girl could have killed herself. One witness testified to having heard a scream in the Schmidt house on the night of the murder, and the scene in the room was described at much length by the undertaker and others.

General Joseph E. Johnston, the last survivor of the leaders of the rebellion, died in Washington, last week.

He was born as long ago as 1807, and was graduated from the Military Academy at West Point in 1829 in the same class with Robert E. Lee. He served in the Florida and Mexican wars and had attained the position of quartermaster general of the United States army before he resigned his commission on the 22nd of April, 1861, to enter the Confederate service. When General Johnston left the United States army his rank was brigadier-general, while Samuel Cooper and Albert Sydney Johnston were colonels and Robert E. Lee only a lieutenant colonel. All these, however, were made to outrank him in the Confederate service at the outset, which Johnston resented, his protest being the cause of the hostility manifested toward him by Jefferson Davis throughout the war.

All the great leaders on both sides are now dead.

VICINITY OF CAMBRA.

March 21, 1891.

Last Friday evening the snow fell at this place to the depth of 4 inches, which soon turned into mud.

The roads are very muddy, which renders hauling very difficult.

Mr. Clark Callender of Cambra, is reported to have the largest pile of wood in this valley. The cutting cost him near seventy-five dollars.

Dr. Davison has his hands full at present. His practice keeps him out late at night.

The Robison case has caused great sensation in this place.

H. G. Phillips died at the residence of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mary Phillips, Wednesday morning.

Prof. Welsh lectured at the Normal last Saturday evening, on the phonograph.

The Wyoming county commissioners have appointed and published the names of a soldiers' burial committee, as required by act of assembly.

Supt. Johnston's local institutes are being well attended, and much interest is manifested. These gatherings are doing much good.

The winter session at the Normal closes on the 27th, and the spring term begins on Monday the 30th. A large number of new students are expected.

The case of Shepp and others against Cox—on trial at Pottsville closed the taking of testimony on the 19th. There are 5286 pages of type writing testimony, of which five copies were made, using 26,430 sheets of paper. The examination of witnesses occupied 15 weeks. Samuel Neyhard was one of the witnesses.