

# THE COLUMBIAN, BLOOMSBURG, COLUMBIA COUNTY, PA.

## The Columbian.

BLOOMSBURG, FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1867.

PIANOS tuned by GEORGE ELWELL,  
Bloomsburg, Pa. 4t.

This week we have placed the column for "Young Folks" on our fourth page.

WE publish elsewhere the Trial and Jury list for the May term of Court.

GUY, GEARY has signed the bill requiring railroad companies to carry all passengers without distinction of color.

Mrs. JEFF. DAVIS, in a letter to a friend in Philadelphia, announces that she has been blessed with another son.

WILLIAM L. MADDOCK AND CO., dealers in fine groceries, No. 115 South Third Street (opposite the Girard Bank) Philadelphia.

THE largest, best and cheapest assortment of Stoves and Tinware in the county, at the store of William M. Ent, Lightstreet. 4t.

THE farm of the late George Pfleil, deceased, of Orange township, this county, was bought by Reuben Sitter, for two thousand dollars.

A BILL has been introduced into the Legislature, allowing the bodies of paupers after death, to be used in medical schools for scientific purposes.

EPHRAM W. ELWELL, has been appointed assistant assessor in this county. The appointment is a merited one, and will be satisfactory to the people.

We are pleased to announce that Rev. A. Hartman has been appointed as Supernumerary minister at Washingtonville, Montour county, by the East Baltimore Conference.

In reply to numerous queries we would say that the present Congress has made no change in existing Bounty laws. The House Bill giving eight and one-third dollars for each month's service failed in the Senate.

THE Pittston Gazette comes to us enlarged and improved. As a further evidence of prosperity, our "brother ship" has in successful operation a new Steam Power Press. Though a Radical sheet it looks well, and is ably edited.

OUR townsmen, Andrew J. Madison, has purchased the store and fixtures of William Kremer at Jerseytown, and proposes to take possession next week. We know him to be a courteous, upright man, and trust he will meet with the success he merits.

STEPHEN C. JOHNSON, late of Light Street, one day last week fell through the hay mow of Mr. Samuel Everett, at Orangeville, and died within twenty-four hours, from the injuries received. He was an elderly man, and at the time was probably intoxicated.

AMONG the many changes that will take place in our county next week, we may mention the removal of Captain R. J. Millard, of the firm of Sloan and Millard, from Orangeville to Millinville, where he proposes to open a first-class country store. Judging from his well known energy and capacity, we doubt not he will revolutionize trade matters in the pleasant little village to which he moves.

OUR neighboring county of Schuylkill is getting a bad reputation for lawlessness. Murders and outrages are of frequent occurrence, and the local authorities seem to be unable to check them. It would seem that a large number of men there are out of work, and that "Satan is finding mischief still, for idle hands to do." An organized band called the "Molly Maguires" are reputed to be foremost in causing these disturbances.

ON Tuesday of last week an explosion took place at Du Pont's Mills, at Wappawlossen. The cause was unknown. At the time, the workmen, some twenty in number, were at dinner, save Evan Davis, who was instantly killed. He was blown some distance, his head striking a log and his limbs being broken. He leaves a wife and several children. The loss is about eight thousand dollars. The mills under the active superintendence of Mr. Beulding, will soon be in running order.

JAMES P. SANDERS, M. W. Grand Sire of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, has, in obedience to a resolution of the Grand Lodge, issued a Proclamation appointing April 26th as a day to be observed by the members of the Order, as a day of Thanksgiving and Prayer, and that they do assemble on said day in such manner and form of organization, with their families, as the appropriate authorities in their respective State jurisdictions may prescribe, to render thanks to the ever-living God for his manifold favor in protecting the Institution, and especially for the preservation of its unbroken unity.

THE condition of our streets is horrible. Our taxes are exceedingly heavy, yet the roads are never improved beyond those of the previous year. The material that is placed on them makes the mud and dust deeper each succeeding year so that our prosperous town has become a byword and reproach. Some systematic and permanent plan of improvement should be devised and executed, and it will prove cheaper in the end. The muck and loose dirt should be hauled away, (it would make a good fertilizer) and its place supplied either by a paved street or a macadamized road over which our ore teams could drive without the wagons sinking half-way to the hub. It would be economical in the end, save a great deal of horse flesh, beautify our town, and increase the value of property.

LEGISLATIVE.—Our member, Mr. Chaffant, has introduced a bill to prevent the fishing with poisonous bait, in the Susquehanna or its tributaries in the county of Columbia. An act to repeal the Act of April 4th 1866, to lay out a State road in the counties of Columbia and Schuylkill, has passed the Senate.

Bills to authorize the purchase of real estate and the erection of Poor Houses, in the townships of Bloom and Hemlock, have been reported in the House of Representatives.

An Act to incorporate the Danville Water Company has passed a second reading in the House.

A law to compel railroad companies to carry negroes with other passengers, has passed by a party vote, and has of course promptly received the approval of Governor Geary. Radicals can now enjoy a ride with some big fat negro wench, on a hot summer day, according to the law.

The proposed law to allow the street cars in the city of Philadelphia to run on Sunday, was also the bill to allow a vote to be taken on the question, at the next October election. The city members supported the measure, but it was opposed by members from the country. Vote in the Senate, Ayes 12, Nays 11.

A resolution to adjourn sine die, on Thursday, April 11th, has passed both Houses.

P. JOHN speaks in this week's issue of the "glorious Ben Butler." We remember also that his name was conspicuous on the Loyal Leagues transparency over the way. Why don't our Radical opponent print his speech on Mrs. Surratt's murder? The "Glorious Ben Butler" shows that the infamous Judge Holt pocketed Booth's diary, in which the following sentence occurred, written by Booth after the assassination, and a few hours before his death: "I have endeavored to cross the Potomac & Gine and failed. I propose to return to Washington, and give myself up, and clear myself from this great crime." He also shows that eighteen pages of this diary have been cut out by these Radical leaders, for fear the world would find out what an infamous thing a Military Commission is. Will the *Independent* say that Mrs. Surratt was not murdered?

WHAT a privilege is conferred on the Christian priesthood, in being permitted to offer sacrifices of righteousness, instead of bulls and goats, etc. It is ours to offer the peace offering of praise and thanksgiving; the heavy offering of prayer and heavenly desire; the wave-offering of universal obedience; the meat-offering of charitable distributions; and the drink-offering of godly sorrow. Christ is the altar upon which all our sacrifices must be offered—even our most spiritual sacrifices are only acceptable through Jesus Christ.

IRON BRIDGE.—Danville is to have another iron bridge. The wooden foot bridge crossing the canal on the west side of Mill street having become much dilapidated is to be taken down and an iron structure put up in its place. We understand that the contract for building this bridge was taken by Waterman & Beaver. As a matter of economy, we have no doubt these iron bridges will prove the cheaper in the end.—*Intelligencer.*

THE progress of the *Columbian* has frightened our Radical neighbor. He has brought all his guns to bear on it, showing that he has been hit. Go on, Mr. Republican; we like to be abused by you; nothing can help us more in the County. As a friend, however, we suggest, that in writing letters to yourself enclosing fictitious amounts of money, that you avoid so many profane expressions. They show a bad temper.

GOV. GEARY has come into a wholesale veto business. If impeachment to obstruct legislation—opposing the wishes of the people as expressed through their representatives, and of course must be removed. It is a poor rule that does not work both ways.

The *Cordial Courier*, a Radical sheet at Selinsgrove, gives the Irish the following: "The underlined word is a new House of BENTON, COLUMBIA COUNTY, PA., which is a small community, well furnished, and situated about the centre of the village. The situation is also new, well arranged, convenient and safe."

He will do his constant endeavor to furnish his table with good, plenty and substantial food; his house with all the comforts of home; and his stable with every thing necessary to make his establishment comfortable. His solicitude is share of the public patronage.

PETER APPLEMAN, Benton, March 1, 1867.

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