

The Columbian.

BLOOMSBURG, FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 1907.

PIANOS tuned by GEORGE ELWELL, Bloomsburg, Pa.

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

Our receipts for March are very flattering. Our friends are determined we shall not run in debt for that "Steam Power Press."

The largest, best and cheapest assortment of Stoves and Tinware in the county, is at the store of William M. Ent, Lightstreet.

The real estate of Abraham Robbins, deceased, situated in Fishing Creek Township, has been sold to Paul Gilbert for five hundred and six dollars.

The real estate of the late Frederick Hess, situate in Sugarloaf Township, and containing about one hundred and fifty acres, on Saturday last, was sold to Cyrus Larish, for \$1,712.

We are informed that Edward Everett and Company, propose opening a Drug Store in Orangeville. We have no doubt it will pay, as the people of that populous region are now obliged to come to Bloomsburg, or go to Berwick.

The Express Office has been removed from Hartman's Block, to the rooms adjoining Sloan's Store, opposite the Court House. It is more central than the former office, and is still under the management of the popular agent, Newton Barton.

Rev. Bishop Wood, of Philadelphia, has, by direction of the council recently held in Baltimore, selected Passion Sunday, April 7th, as the day for the annual collection for the relief of His Holiness the Pope. He proposes to personally present the offering of his service, to the Holy Father.

Our heartfelt thanks are due our friends in Salem, for the fine subscription list sent us. There are many more in that neighborhood who do not take any paper, and yet who are abundantly able to do so. Now is the time to circulate Democratic literature. Let the people understand what their rulers aim at, and the rule of Radicalism ceases.

Congress adjourned last Saturday. The Senate was called in extra session to confirm appointments, etc. The country will breathe freer, because it weighed on the business interests like a nightmare. It has provided for a session in July, but it is believed no quorum will be present, and that we will not be troubled by it until next winter.

We publish this week the new law in regard to licensing Hotels, Eating Houses and Restaurants. We have prepared blanks to meet the case, and will forward them on the receipt of twenty-five cents. All Restaurant keepers should file their applications within ten days. The Bond must be signed by two of the petitioners.

The Columbia Spy comes to us enlarged and improved. Its Editor has purchased a Potter Power Press, and finds that it works like a charm. The paper is clean, free from unsightly cuts and disagreeable advertisements, and seems gentlemanly and courteous in its tone. This is an era of improvement in the press of the country, and will result to the benefit of the reading public.

The Senate has done two things worthy to be recorded. The first was to confirm General Steadman as Collector of Internal Revenue in New Orleans. Our readers may remember that General Steadman, in company with General Fullerton, got up that able report on the mismanagement of the Freedman's Bureau. The second good thing was the rejection of James B. Fry, late Provost Marshal General, as Brevet Brigadier General. If such men get brevetted, the honor would seem to be one to the true soldier.

The Senate has refused to confirm Ralph B. Little, as Assessor of the 12th District, and A. C. Russell, as Post Master at Danville, and Colonel Allen McKenn, as Postmaster at Towanda. It has also rejected General Slocum, late commander of the 12th Corps, for the position of Naval Officer of New York. General Frank Blair, another gallant soldier, nominated as minister to Austria, has also been rejected by these gallant stay-at-home patriots. What love for the soldiers now! These two soldiers led two columns in Sherman's "grand march to the sea."

On Saturday last, enticed by the balmy air, we made a trip up the Fishing Creek. The roads above Orangeville were tolerably good, though in some places we found three feet of snow in the centre. We found the farmers busy making preparations for the Spring's work, and heartily glad that their season of rest was over. Our dinner at Ezekiel Cole's was a model, and we did it full justice. In order to show our "better-half" what buckwheat cakes ought to be, we partook of one, and brought it home.

We counted no less than twenty sugar camps on the route. Men, women, and children were gathered around the blazing fires, evidently regarding the matter as fine sport. It is a life in the woods after being pent up all winter. Some camps we found produced 1,000 pounds. Mr. Cole showed us some that was light as our Louisiana sugars. The interest is a large and growing one, and should be fostered. We met many of Sugarloaf's geonomy at the "Hess sale," and found them strong in the faith and hopeful of the future.

BLOOMSBURG LITERARY INSTITUTE.

DEDICATORY EXERCISES—FULL REPORT.

The day was beautiful in the extreme, and even warm for the time of year, and everything seemed propitious for the successful inauguration of the new building, and the brilliant success of the ceremonies.

THE PROCESSION.

At one o'clock P.M., the Bloomsburg Brass Band headed the procession from the old Academy buildings on Third Street, to proceed to the new Institute. The Band was followed by the Board of Trustees, they by the Clergy, next the parents of the pupils, then the pupils, and lastly the Faculty. The procession passed up Third to Market, up Market to Second, and up Second to the Institute. On arriving at the door, Judge Rupert, President of the Board, unlocked it, the Band fell back and escorted the Faculty and pupils who entered first, and were followed by the parents and Trustees.

THE BUILDING.

It is one of the finest in the State, both as to architectural beauty and correct proportion, and the plan has been admirably carried out by Prof. Carver, the contractor. It is impossible in the limited space at our command to describe it fully. It is perfect in all its parts, located in a commanding situation, and making a splendid appearance, from any direction in which it may be viewed. Bloomsburg will well be proud of the enterprise it displays.

THE AUDIENCE.

The spacious Hall of the Institute, capable of seating comfortably over five hundred people was rapidly filled in all its parts with a most intelligent and attentive audience. We were gratified to see a very large proportion of ladies, and to observe that many of them had the exquisitely good sense to leave their nursing children at home.

THE EXERCISES.

After music by the band prayer was offered by Rev. D. J. Waller—a song "Welcome chorus," by the club; Hon. L. B. Rupert, President of the Board of Trustees, made a report of the inception and progress of the work. The dedicatory address was delivered by Prof. Moss of Lewisburg. It was plain and practical and labored to demonstrate that the three important things in an education were to teach men to observe accurately, to think correctly, and to express, whether through sculpture or painting or language, efficiently. After music by the Band the Commencement exercises began.

ESSAYS AND DECLAMATIONS.

It is not our purpose to single out for special commendation any of the students who took part in the exercises. Where there was so evident an amount of careful labor and preparation, and such good taste in essays and declamations, though some may have been read or delivered in a manner superior to others, yet distinctions and comparisons were unkind and invidious. We can in all honesty and sincerely say of each and all that their several parts were carefully committed and delivered in a style much superior to ordinary school exercises, for which doubtless much praise is due to the teaching. Perhaps there was an occasional effort too low, another too high and still another in too rapid and vehement an utterance.

In the afternoon the following young ladies took part in the exercises, to wit: Misses Brower, Pursel, Hendershot, Bittenbender, Rupert, Mira John, Lovell, et al; Harman, Van Buskirk, Abbott, Tustin, McKinney, Williams, Sterner, Torbet, Correll, Edgar, Deromere, Buckley, Robbins, Lutz, Armstrong, Buckingham and Elwell; and by Masters Waller, Little, W. H. Clark, Snyder, Buckalew, Billmeyer, Fink, Hendershot, Elwell, J. M. Clark, Bittenbender, Neal, Schuyler, Woods and Unangst.

At the close of the exercises Mr. E. R. Ikelor on behalf of the Teachers of Columbia County, presented, in an appropriate speech, an album with the portraits of the Teachers, to Mr. Carver, as a testimonial of their respect. Although taken entirely by surprise, Prof. Carver replied in a very happy manner, accepting the album with thanks.

AFTER SONG.

After a song, the afternoon exercises closed, and the audience was dismissed.

EVENING.

The exercises opened in the evening at seven o'clock, with prayer by Rev. Mr. Tustin. If the Hall was crowded in the day time it was jammed full at night. Every available spot of sitting and standing room was occupied. Even the orchestra was crowded. The interest manifested is gratifying in the extreme, and augurs well for the future. The essays and declamations were interesting and well read and delivered, many of the boys giving promise of success in oratorical efforts. Although prolonged till late hour in the evening but little over one half of the programme was filled; and by a unanimous vote of the audience, it was decided to finish on Thursday evening.

We are thereby prevented from giving the closing exercises this week, as we go to press too early to get the matter into type. We will sum up next week.

GOVERNOR ENGLISH has seven hundred majority in Connecticut. The average majority on Congressmen is eighteen hundred. Put that in your smoke and pipe it. Mr. P. John. Light has broken in upon the country from the East, and the next Presidential election, close up the columns, men, see to it that there are no stragglers from the ranks, and welcome all deserters from the beaten enemy.

C. C. MAHR has removed his store to Shives's building, on the corner of Second and Iron Streets. It is much more convenient for his customers. Call and examine his stock and prices.

THE KALEIDOSCOPE.

—A map of our life— Its fluctuations and its vast concerns.

NO. XIV.

PHILIP PENDLETON COOKE.

Twenty years ago, Philip Pendleton Cooke, then of Clarke county, Virginia, put the finishing touches to a volume of poems entitled "Froissart Ballads," and which, with some miscellanies, made a book of over two hundred pages. It was published by Carey & Hart Philadelphia then among the leading publishers in the United States, and whose books are, for the most part, well made and salable. This volume is, doubtless, out of print and I judge that either a small edition of it was issued, or that the owners of the volume set great store by it, for I have never met but one copy of it in all my rambles through bookstores old and new. That copy I bought, and I have it now before me.

Philip Pendleton Cooke was a son of one, who was among the famous men, and brilliant lawyers, and chivalric gentlemen, for whom Virginia has always been renowned; the friend, companion, and peer of Chief Justice Marshall, President Madison and John Randolph; and in point of intellect the son was not behind the father, but at the time of his death, had not yet acquired that habit of steady thought and continued exertion which must, eventually have placed him very high on the rolls of his profession, whether of letters or law, which he chose to adopt.

He was born at Martinsburg, Virginia in October, 1816, and died in January 1850, aged thirty-three years.

He was a graduate of Princeton College, and a student at law under his father, and came to the bar before he attained his majority. But to the law he seems never to have devoted himself and being a lover of out door life and field sports, he settled himself, with his beautiful bride, in the fertile Valley of the Shenandoah. He lived the life of a country gentleman of the old school, surrounded by all the charms of nature and art. Even to the muses his attentions were only desultory, but the poems he published gave evidence of a delicacy of perception, a clearness of thought and a command of language which promised great things in the future.

But those anticipations and hopes were fated to be never realized. He passed away from the beauties of the ill-fated Valley of the Shenandoah, while yet peace and happiness and union blessed our beloved country; before the storm-cloud of war, heralded by John Brown, passed up and down the valley, first destroying what friend had spared, until one might, fairly and honestly, pray to be delivered from them both. However much the eye of the poet might have gleamed, the soul of the patriot, and the heart of the man must have wrung with anguish over the mid of Phil. Sheridan in the valley; when, far as the eye could reach grain-stack and farm houses, and country-seat were wrapt in flames, and the wretched inhabitants, innocent women and helpless children, were flying from the ashes of their homes, having no covering but the Heavens above and no resting place but the parched and blood-stained earth.

The poet, the scholar, the gentleman, rests from his labors; he hears not the tramp of armed men, nor the neighing of the battle charge; he sees not in the rear of the marching host the smoking ruins and fell destruction which mark their track. Oh! how oft

Beneath them lay a burning town, smoking suburbs, and a fading wall— The raging flames were over all—

Were he now to pass down the valley, he would see one of his own vivid descriptions filled out upon the ground: "The corn lay trampled in the mire, The vineyard—pale and vine—were down And ruin lay on tower and town, How sad to see them lately found, Made desolate by sudden hands."

Says General Sheridan in his report: "The whole country, from the Blue Ridge to the North Mountain, has been made untenable for a rebel army. I have destroyed over 2,000 barns filled with wheat, hay and farming implements; over seventy mills filled with wheat and flour; four herds of cattle have been driven before the army, and not less than 2,000 sheep have been killed and issued to the troops. This destruction embraces the Lurg and Little Forks Valleys, as well as the main valley."

A correspondent, who was with the army, writes: "Few barns and stables have escaped. The gardens and corn fields have been desolated. The wailing of women and children mingling with the crackling of flames, has sounded from scores of dwellings. I have seen mothers weeping over the loss of that which was necessary to their children's lives, setting aside their own; their last coat, their last bit of flour pilfered by stragglers; the last morsel that they had left to eat or drink. Young girls with flushed cheeks, and pale with fear or tearless eyes, have pleaded with and cursed the men whom the necessities of war have forced to burn the buildings roared by their fathers, and turn them into paupers in a day. The completeness of the desolation is awful."

The heart sickens at the recital; and yet there are men and women too, who applaud the wanton destruction of life and property and gloat over the miseries of their fellows, the walls of the widow, and the dying gasp of the orphan.

LEGAL NOTICES.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—ESTATE OF ROBERT W. MILLER, DECEASED.—Letters testate on the estate of the late Robert W. Miller, late of Columbia County, Pa., have been granted by the Judge of the County of Columbia, Pa., to the undersigned, J. M. Clark, Executor. All persons having claims against the estate are requested to present them to the undersigned, at his office, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on or before the 15th day of April, 1907. J. M. CLARK, Executor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—ESTATE OF MARY EISENHART, DECEASED.—Letters of administration on the estate of the late Mary Eisenhart, late of Columbia County, Pa., have been granted by the Judge of the County of Columbia, Pa., to the undersigned, J. M. Clark, Administrator. All persons having claims against the estate are requested to present them to the undersigned, at his office, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on or before the 15th day of April, 1907. J. M. CLARK, Administrator.

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And at numerous Institutes and County Fairs, including all the Fairs at which they were exhibited the past three years. First Prizes have also been awarded these Machines at the exhibitions of LONDON, PARIS, DUBLIN, LINZ, BRESLAU, BOGOTTA, ST. PETERSBURG, and they have been furnished, by special command, to the Empress of Russia, Empress of Austria, Empress of Brazil, Queen of Spain, and Queen of Bavaria.

THE GROVER & BAKER ELASTIC-STITCH SEWING MACHINES are superior to all others for the following reasons—

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4. Unlike other machines, these fasten both ends of the seam by their own operation.

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6. These machines, in addition to their superior merits as instruments for sewing, by a change of adjustment, make learned and practical, execute the most beautiful and permanent embroidery and ornamental work.

In addition to their family machines they keep also the IMPROVED DOUBLE LOCK STITCH MACHINES, making a stitch alike on both sides. This Company make both the Lock and Double Lock Machines, so that persons having a preference can select such as they like best, and if not satisfied can exchange for the other, thus giving the public the advantage of this arrangement. They also make the newly invented NO. 1 LOCK STITCH MACHINES.

An advance upon all machines heretofore known for sewing with the Lock-Stitch. It is of great power and strength, especially adapted for tailors, shoemakers, harness-makers, carriage-trimmers, and for all descriptions of work to which the lock-stitch is applicable. It works with equal facility silk, cotton, or linen thread, and will sew the finest muslin as well as the thickest leather. Price \$25, with Hemlock, \$35. Trade No. 9 is an advance upon all machines heretofore known for sewing with the Lock-Stitch. It is of great power and strength, especially adapted for tailors, shoemakers, harness-makers, carriage-trimmers, and for all descriptions of work to which the lock-stitch is applicable. It works with equal facility silk, cotton, or linen thread, and will sew the finest muslin as well as the thickest leather. Price \$25, with Hemlock, \$35. Trade No. 9 is

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These machines of every description can be had at the agent's office in Bloomsburg, at positively the manufacturer's prices, to which the attention of the public is especially invited. T. H. MASTERS, Agent, Bloomsburg, Pa.

INSURANCE AGENCY. Wyoming \$100,000, JENKINS \$100,000, COMMERCE \$100,000, PATTON \$100,000, BULL \$100,000, MEVHART \$100,000, SCOTLAND \$100,000, GUINNESS \$100,000, INSURANCE COMPANY OF STATE PENN'A. \$100,000, CONNECTICUT MUTUAL LIFE \$100,000, NORTH AMERICAN TRUST \$100,000. T. H. MASTERS, Agent, Bloomsburg, Pa.

THE SWAN HOTEL, [THE UPPER HOUSE], OBANOWSKIE, COLUMBIA CO., PA. The subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public that he has taken the above well known House of Entertainment, and will be pleased to receive the custom of all who will favor him with a visit. HE WILL KEEP A GOOD TABLE, a Bar well-stocked with the best of liquors, and every effort will be made to render every satisfaction. JOHN SNYDER, Obanowskie, Pa., March 15, 1907.

AUCTIONEER. MOSES COFFMAN. Having followed the profession of Public Auctioneer for many years, would inform his friends that he is still in the field, ready and willing to attend to all the duties of his calling. Persons desiring his services should call or write to him at Bloomsburg, Pa. MARCH 27, 1907.

HARDWARE & CUTLERY.

CHARLES W. SNYDER, DEALER IN HARDWARE, IRON, NAILS, STEEL, &c., &c., 40, MAIN STREET, BLOOMSBURG, PENN'A. Take this method of informing the citizens of Columbia county, that he has opened an extensive Hardware store on Main Street, in Bloomsburg, near Iron Street, and that he has on hand a LARGE STOCK AND BETTER ASSORTMENT than can be found any where else in the county, and which he intends to sell at prices which defy competition.

CHAINS, AXES, STEEL, IRON. I have chains, all sizes, axels, all make and weight, steel, all sizes, iron, all shapes, and all very low. HILBERT'S HARDWARE, of every description. Nails, axels, pulleys, such cords, latches, locks and knobs, belt, screws, wash fasts, window springs, brass knobs, strap hinges, hinges and staples, hooks and staples, and in fact everything needed in that line. COACH & WAGON MAKERS' HARDWARE, embracing almost every thing in that line. Also HAINES'S MARK 2ND HARDWARE, Buckles, Japanese locking, silver plated, bits of every kind, HARMS, iron, pad locks; HAINES, wood saddle trees, gilt trees, gilt wire, worsted and chain; thread, silk, awls and needles, tools of all kinds.

SHOEMAKERS' HARDWARE. I have planes of all kinds, saws, hand, panel, rip, and compass, square-steel, iron, and try boring machines, chisels, augers, levels, mallets, planes, planes, planes, saws, files, and about everything for carpenters.

FOR THE PEOPLE GENERALLY. This coal, house-shovel, wrenches, rivets, hammers, hatchets, mallets, picks, forks, grubbing hoes, shovels, spades, spading forks, hoes, rakes, belt pins, twine, skates, plows, coffin trimmings, Emery, red chaff, white chaff, wire, horse nails, meat cutters, scales, wash basins, horse buckets, wooden pails, clothes, horse glue, door mats, porch mats, parlor mats, corner papers, paint brushes, horse brushes, sleigh bells, heel calks, enamel-kettles, brass kettles, copper kettles, axes, kitchen knives, paring knives, saws, axes, nails, sledges, curtain fixtures, tinware, and boxes.

DRY GOODS. GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES AT PETER ENT'S STORE, IN LIGHT STREET, OF FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

THE subscriber has just received and has on hand at his old stand in Light Street, a large and select assortment of FALL AND WINTER GOODS, and is determined to sell on as moderate terms as can be procured elsewhere in Light Street.

ASSORTMENT OF MERCHANDISE purchased at the lowest figure, and which he is determined to sell on as moderate terms as can be procured elsewhere in Light Street.

FOR CASH OR COUNTRY PRODUCE. His stock consists of LADIES' DRESS GOODS, colored styles and latest fashions, Calicoes, Muslins, Gingham, Flannels, Hosiery, Corsets, Bibles, Shawls, READY MADE CLOTHING, Suits, Cassimere, Cottons, Kentucky Jeans, &c., &c., &c. GROCERIES, Queensware, Colicars, Hardware, Medicines, Drugs, Oils, Paints, &c. BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS.

In short, everything usually kept in a country store. The patronage of his old friends and the public generally, is respectfully solicited. The highest market price paid for country produce. Light Street, January 4, 1907.

MILLER'S STORE. FRESH ARRIVAL OF SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS. The subscriber has just returned from the cities with another large and select assortment of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, purchased in New York and Philadelphia at the lowest figure, and which he is determined to sell on as moderate terms as can be procured elsewhere in Bloomsburg. His stock comprises LADIES' DRESS GOODS, of the latest styles and latest fashions, together with a large assortment of Dry Goods and Groceries, consisting of the following articles: Carpets, Oil Cloths, Cassimere, Shawls, Flannels, Bibles, White Goods, Linens, Hoop Skirts, Muslins, Hosiery, &c., &c., &c. Queensware, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Hoop Skirts, Corsets, Looking-Glasses, Tobacco, Coffee, Sugars, Tea, Rice, Apples, Ginger, Currants, Nutmegs, AND NOTIONS GENERALLY.

In short, everything usually kept in country stores, to which he invites the attention of the public generally. The highest price will be paid for country produce in exchange for goods. S. H. MILLER, 40, Main Street, Bloomsburg, Pa.

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