

The Columbian.

BLOOMSBURG, FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 1897.

The rains of this week are a blessing to the farmer, and consequently to the country.

The Festival which has been held at Seminary Hall for several evenings, will be resumed on Saturday evening of this week.

THE COLUMBIAN was the first weekly paper in the state that published the proceedings of the State Convention and put up the ticket.

SENATOR BUCKALEW expects to leave town on Saturday, for Washington. The session of Congress will probably not last over a month.

THE sale of the Real Estate of Clemens G. Ricketts, deceased, situated in Orangetown, has been postponed. Those concerned will please take notice.

OUR people, and especially candidates for office, should remember that we have a jury commissioner to nominate and elect this fall. This is in addition to the regular commissioner.

WE announce this week as additional candidates for nomination the following gentlemen: For Sheriff, William Applegate; For Treasurer, Franklin L. Shuman, Jeremiah S. Sanders and John H. Hettler; for Commissioner, David Yeager.

THE young people of this place have decided to celebrate the Fourth of July in Hendershot's grove, near McKeely and Co's Furnace. All are cordially invited to attend.

THE Orangeville Cornet Band gave a grand musical concert and exhibition at Academy Hall, in New Columbus, on Saturday evening the 22d instant, which was a perfect success.

P. JOHN refuses to accept our challenge as to who has the largest circulation in this and adjoining counties. Advertisers and others will therefore please take notice, that it is a conceded fact that the COLUMBIAN has the largest circulation in this and adjoining counties.

ON the Fourth of July Prof. Theo. Price intends to perform his wire walking feat from the Forks Hotel to Snyder's Building, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock. All are invited to attend.

THE colored people of Bloomsburg and vicinity held a festival on last Monday evening in their Masonic Hall in the Exchange Block. Mr. Palmer of this place delivered the oration.

P. JOHN'S editorial upon the subject of discharging Jeff. Davis on bail, are refreshing. To be sure they are stolen, mainly from Greeley's N. Y. Tribune—that is, appropriated without credit—but they are all the better for this reason. They are not altogether silly as they doubtless would be if concocted by the Doctor himself.

IF you have any counterfeit, torn, excessively dirty, or mutilated currency, don't send it to us, for it will be returned to you every time. Do with it as is done in a town in "Maine"—keep it carefully until you go to church, when you can put it in the collection plate for the poor benighted heathen from a bootjack.

A JULY session of Congress seems a foregone conclusion. The Radicals have sounded the key note by sending circulars to every Republican member to be on hand on the first Wednesday in July. The Radical Congressional campaign document distributing committee have also blown their trumpet for an extra session.

WE have been requested to announce that there will be a public lecture on the subject of Temperance in the Lutheran Church at this place on Tuesday evening, July 2d, by the Rev. Mr. Swallow. The lecture takes place under the auspices of the Order of Good Templars. The members of the order, and all other persons interested in this noble enterprise, are earnestly requested to attend.

JUDGING from the number of letters received, and the many inquiries made on the subject, we presume that an offer we made in last week's Columbian is misunderstood. It was to the effect that we would pay five dollars for 1858 cents. We adhere to our offer; that is we will give five dollars for one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight cents. In fact, not wishing to be considered as desirous of driving a hard bargain, we are willing to take 1800.

MR. ALBERT YOST, late a partner in the Columbia County Republican, has dissolved his connection with it, and purchased the Wyoming Republican. We have ever found Mr. Yost to be a kind and obliging gentleman, and know him to be a thorough practical printer. Though we differ widely with him politically, yet we have always found him temperate in discussion, and honest in the practice of his belief. Our good wishes attend him, though we warn him that he has made a purchase in dead stock, and that Republicanism in Wyoming county as well as elsewhere, is below par.

THE KALEIDOSCOPE.

BOATING is again becoming quite brisk. For some time past the occupation has been a poor one, and yet men who had no other calling, and whose money was invested in boats and stock had to labor for starvation prices, because there was nothing else to do.

WHAT is better than a good reputation? Nothing! but the goods which you can get at L. N. Moyer Drug Store in the Exchange Block are improvable as regards quality and price. Call and see even if you do not wish to purchase; the stock is well worth looking at; and the rates unusually low. A fresh assortment just procured embracing all articles kept by first class establishments, such as paints, oils, drugs, chemicals, perfumery etc.

WE publish in this issue an article commendatory of Judge Sharswood, our candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court at the coming election. It is copied by us from "The Forum," a work written and published some years since by David Paul Brown, Esq., a distinguished member of the Philadelphia Bar and of the Republican party. It will be seen that his endorsement of Judge Sharswood is intelligent, earnest and decisive. We commend it to the careful perusal of our readers.

ON last Saturday a Sunday School festival was held at Lime Ridge. The attendance was large, and we learn that peculiarly the movement was a success. The Berwick Brass Band was in attendance, and added to their already enlarged popularity by their fine selections of music. Prof. Price was also on hand and performed his wire walking feat. We are sorry to say that the proceedings were interrupted in the afternoon by a disgraceful row. The ring-leaders were arrested, and we doubt not prompt justice will be meted out to them.

THE citizens of Fishing Creek and adjoining townships design celebrating the coming Fourth of July in an appropriate manner, in a beautiful grove not far from Umagst's tavern. Addresses will be made by E. R. Baker, Esq., and C. B. Brockway. Those Fishing Creekers have a wholesome reverence for the principles of '76, and seem determined to adhere to the faith delivered to them by their revolutionary sires. We doubt not the celebration will be a success in point of numbers and interest.

THE SUBRATT TRIAL is still dragging on slowly. The principal point on the part of the prosecution is to prove that he was in Washington at the time of the assassination, as it is understood the defense will try to prove he was in Canada at the time. Many of the witnesses for the prosecution are rogues of the deepest dye (no pun intended), and one of them, John M. Lloyd, admits that "his memory is impaired by habitual drunkenness" and admits that "he was very drunk on the 14th of April 1865." Judge Fisher has refused to permit the recall of witnesses for the prosecution for the purpose of re-examination by the defense.

MELBY AND WISE.—A Comical Monthly paper for Boys and Girls, consisting of eight pages twenty-four columns, beautifully illustrated by handsome engravings. Subscription price only 50 cents a year, payable in advance. A beautiful little Puzzle sent free as a premium to every subscriber. In the First Number of Vol. III. is commenced a new Serial, by the celebrated Capt. Mayne Reid. It will run through the year, and is entitled the "Headless Horseman; a strange tale of Mexico." Also numerous other attractions, Puzzles, (Prizes awarded monthly), Correspondence, Literature, Interesting Stories, comic and otherwise; Poetry, Recipes, Scraps, etc.

THE STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL conducted by the Ladies of Bloomsburg, for the purpose of procuring Chandeliers for the grand hall of the Institute; and held on the evenings of Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week, and on Monday evening of the present, has been in every respect a complete success.

THE weather was extremely pleasant, and the large hall was filled every night, comfortably, and one night uncomfortably. The ice creams and cake were excellent, and the smiling attendance of handsome women who were so earning in the good work, gave an additional flavor to the ice cream and strawberries.

THE accommodating post-mistress, and the beautiful fortune-teller had each a crowd of youthful and expectant faces about their respective booths; and great was the fun when an apt fortune was meted out to the anxious inquirer. Constantly through the hall were flitting in high glee, beautiful little children selling bouquets, and putting the money into the boxes. The Bloomsburg Brass Band was in attendance, and the newly purchased Chandeliers blazed with mellow light.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—The Superintendent, Teachers and Scholars of the E. L. Sunday School, hereby tender their grateful acknowledgements to the citizens of Catawissa and vicinity, for the very liberal patronage and good behavior at the late Festival for the benefit of said school.

M. M. BROSSET, Sec'y. Catawissa, June 25, 1897.

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APPRAISER'S LIST.

For the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, of Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Furniture, Fixtures, within the County of Columbia, returned and classified in accordance with the several laws by the appraisers of mercantile taxes of said county, as follows, to-wit:

Table with columns for Name, Address, and Amount. Includes entries for Elias Mendelhall, N. Hartman, John K. Giffin, etc.

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FINANCES.

AUDITORS' STATEMENT OF BOUNTY FUND OF BLOOM TOWNSHIP.

Table showing financial details for the Bloom Township Bounty Fund, including receipts and disbursements.

HEMLOCK BOUNTY FUND. AUDITORS' STATEMENT. Received from subscriptions to previous year...

Table showing financial details for the Hemlock Bounty Fund, including receipts and disbursements.

DRY GOODS. J. J. BROWER, is now offering to the public his stock of SPRING GOODS...

MILLER'S STORE. FRESH ARRIVAL OF SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS. The subscriber has just returned from the cities...

CARRIAGE MANUFACTORY. C. E. SAVAGE, WATCHMAKER AND JEWELRY. Main Street, near the Court House, Bloomsburg, Pa.

WILLIAM H. ABBOTT, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. CATAWISSA, PA.

FOR NEAT AND CHEAP JOB PRINTING. CALL AT THE COLUMBIAN OFFICE.

CLOTHING.

NEW STOCK OF CLOTHING. Fresh arrival of FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

DAVID LOWENBERG. Invites attention to his stock of CHEAP AND FASHIONABLE CLOTHING.

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