

The Columbian.

BLOOMSBURG, FRIDAY, JAN. 31, 1868

THE Danville Bridge Company paid \$61.30 Corporation tax, and not \$161.30 as stated last week.

ON Saturday last, at Orangeville, Pa. the white frame house owned by the heirs of C. G. Ricketts, deceased, was sold to A. B. Stewart for \$780.

For cash we buy. For cash we can sell. The purest, cheapest, and in all respects the best Drugs, Medicines, Toilet and fancy articles ever brought to this place. Hendershotts Pharmacy.

KEEP it before the people, that the COLUMBIAN excludes from its columns all impure and improper advertisements; and is the only newspaper for family and parlor published in this county.

RIGHT.—The sale of newspapers devoted to criminal news and embellished with fanciful sketches and vulgar illustrations, is now prohibited on the cars of the Pennsylvania railroad company. The sale of these obscene publications should be prohibited everywhere.

THE evil effect of political preaching is still manifest in some sections of the county, and we are told that in some cases the attendance on religious services is not half what it was before the war. What will be the fate of a shepherd who scatters the flock?

WE are requested to announce to the Teachers of this County that Prof. Henry Carver will address the Teachers' Association to-morrow, (Saturday February 1st) on the subject of "School Economy." The pupils of the Bloomsburg schools will participate in the exercises. A full attendance is urged.

WE are not in the habit of boasting of our receipts, nor of spreading them out in large type in a single column at intervals of two or three months, but in order to show our readers how rapidly the COLUMBIAN is growing in popular favor, we would call attention to our receipt list for January.

OUR readers should not fail to read on the outside of THE COLUMBIAN this week, the speech of Capt. Chalfant, our member in the Legislature, on Stanton. He handles that individual rather roughly, but even his nervous invective fails to do justice to the subject. The language has not got words enough to show the contempt in which he is held by the American people.

WE call attention to the advertisement of Lloyd T. Sharpless, to be found in another column. Mr. Sharpless has a fine and well selected stock of goods which he is prepared to offer at the lowest rates possible, for reasons which he duly sets forth. We recommend our patrons to take a look at his collection before purchasing elsewhere.

Good advice duly acted upon produces good effects. If you hear of any one who is in need of "something to wear" advise him by all means to go to Chamberlin's. It is a universally acknowledged fact that he keeps the best goods and the best workmen of any man in this part of the country. If there is anything new either in cloths or in styles, Chamberlin is sure to have them.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—At a meeting of the stock-holders of the first National Bank of Berwick, Tuesday, January 11, the following named gentlemen were chosen directors for the ensuing year: M. W. Jackson, Jesse Bowman, A. Milles, M. E. Jackson, Frank Evans, W. H. Woodin, G. H. Fowler and S. B. Bowman.

M. W. Jackson was elected President and B. R. Davis appointed cashier.—*Gazette.*

CO-OPERATION.—The Co-operative Association of this place held a meeting in its hall above the Store, on last Tuesday evening, as announced in our last issue. A dividend of four per cent., on a working capital of about \$700, was declared for the three months ending January 1st, 1868.—*Sunbury Gazette.*

What has become of our co-operative Association? The inauguration of the recent building enterprise should not prevent the formation of a co-operative Society. In fact, the one would aid the other.

HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.—On Friday, the 24th inst., as William Pursel, son of Daniel Pursel, was driving a heavily loaded ore wagon drawn by four horses, he in some manner, it is presumed whilst attempting to get on the saddle, fell under the wheels. The wagon, which with its load weighed some 6400 pounds, passed across his groin and the lower portion of the stomach, and the horses having stopped, the wheel rested upon his left side almost over the heart. Two of his ribs were broken. The united strength of four men was barely sufficient to raise the ponderous mass and release him. When taken up he threw off from his stomach a quantity of blood. The shock to his system was so great that on Monday, the 27th, he expired. It is not known how long he had been in the frightful position in which he was found, as he was alone at the time.

WE are glad to be able to state that definite arrangements have been made to secure possession of the purchase on the corner of Main and Market streets, so that the Improvement Company will be able to proceed promptly to erect on the site of the present wooden structures a handsome brick, over one hundred feet on Main street and over seventy on Market street.

Mr. E. J. Thornton and Mr. A. M. Rupert also contemplate the erection of brick buildings on the site of their present places of business, simultaneously with the first mentioned.

All the tenants on the property have behaved very handsomely and liberally with the company, but Mr. Sharpless and Mr. Lutz, who were more permanently located than the others, have put themselves to considerable inconvenience to surrender possession, so as not to delay the building, and we trust that their public spirited behavior may redound to their advantage in a large increase of trade and profit.

STANTON having been reinstated, the Supreme Court *squatched*, and things looking blue generally, our friend David Lowenberg concluded to lay in a large stock of goods while things are down. They have just been received and will challenge comparison with any other stock in this section. "In time of peace prepare for war," and so when goods are cheap prepare for high prices. *

DARING ESCAPE.—At this time, are all familiar with the name of Amandus Seybert, whose confinement in our county for a charge of horse stealing, has added another to his many adventures, would seem that on last Monday evening, after sheriff Miller's usual examination and discharge from his official duties, Seybert, at a place of concealment, procured a hoop and a knife, which he joined while eating his dinner, which he at once contrived to slip his fetters. By dusk he was free. The next point was to get out of jail. This, however, was no matter to an old stager like Seybert, being an expert blacksmith, he procured an iron rod from the bedstead, and with other tools than a brick bat, he fashioned a key with which he opened the jail door! Another point was freedom, was the fact that he had no money. His genius did not fail in this emergency, for he procured Kessler, a fellow prisoner, to take off his boots and shoes, and with his feet. Being now free, he unlocked the door, and the young Daebler, who had been there on a former occasion, came in at supper, but Seybert, who had been considered lacking in courage, Dick Turpin, said to the sheriff, "bye! I'm off now."

The women gave thanks for the escape, but it was dark now, and the falling, and it was impossible for them. Daebler returned to the sheriff, who offered Seybert's recapture.

We have heard that a former prisoner with Seybert, who was on a blacksmith at Berwick, was to know if he could make a key which he gave him. The blacksmith said he could, but he would not do so. Coupled with this, it was a few days ago, that a man fully pilled all the snow in the county. We have no doubt they will find the key which they believe they have thrown over the wall.

Seybert announced so far from his recapture that he was free. He has proved to be a better man than his bonds, and would be much obliged if any one would bring him back.

We learn that Seybert was recaptured on Monday night, and was taken to Tuesday night.

A LARGE number of gentlemen assembled in the Hall in Orangeville, on Monday evening, January 23d, to listen to the Rev. I. A. Gere, on the state of the weather. The weather did not come, and our friend Gere a second time disappeared. The Rev. Mr. Spear was called upon to supply the vacancy, and after a most appropriate and eloquent address, marked by the Rev. Mr. Gere, proceeded to deliver a most instructive discourse on the subject of life.

The evening not being so cold, and the audience not disposed to retire, the Rev. Mr. Gere proposed to the members of the company that a kind of "experience" be held, for the entertainment of the company; the Rev. Mr. Spear, the Rev. Mr. Gere, and M. S. Hayhurst, participated, and the subject proved to be of general interest to the company, and by no means confined to the topics relating to the order of the evening. All were cordially invited to attend.

Notice of the next lecture from Mr. Gere, will be given in our next issue. It was present on this occasion, and the evening with good music.

THE VALUE OF A SCRAP-BOOK.—One who takes a newspaper in the least degree appreciates it, often regret to see any of its pages thrown aside for waste paper. It contains some interesting and valuable articles. A good way to preserve these is by the use of a scrap-book. One who has never been accused of preserving short articles, can estimate the pleasure it affords to preserve them, and turn over the pleasant pages. Here a choice piece meets the eye, which you were so glad to see in the paper, but which you would long have lost had it not been for your scrap-book. There is a witty anecdote—It is good to laugh over it yet, for the twentieth time. Next is a receipt you had almost forgotten, which you found just in time to save much perplexity. There is the story, the memory of a cheer and encouraged you at the time, when almost ready to yield to the pressure of life's cares. Indeed, you can hardly read a single paper without regretting to see how many valuable articles are thrown away. It contains that would be of use to you a hundred times in life. It is far more precious than glittering gold. Hoard with care your precious gems, and see at the end of the year what a rich treasure you have accumulated.

IN reply to a proposition of the members of Congress should be drawn whatever stationery they may wish. Mr. Thad. Stevens stated that that plan had been tried, but it was to be changed, because some of the stationery, under the name of pantaloons, shirts, and shoes, were not strong enough to last for years.

THE Columbia county Teachers' Association will meet at Berwick on Tuesday, February 6, at 7 o'clock P. M. The address will be delivered by Rev. J. J. of Bloomsburg.

MR. C. C. MARU has a splendid assortment of Dry Goods, Groceries, which he offers at unprecedentedly low rates. A visit to his establishment will insure a saving of money and a purchase of really first-class goods. He bespeak the attention of our citizens, as being greatly to their interests.

THE blood owes its red color to minute globules which float in the blood and contain, in a healthy person, a large amount of Iron, which gives vitality to the blood. The Peruvian Syrup supplies the blood with this vital element and gives strength and vigor to the whole system.

No wonder so many worthless medicines are advertised for the cure of various diseases, and when tried, "wanting," that the invalid loses in specifics. We have yet to learn of the first failure of Wistar's Compound of Wild Cherry, to cure colds, and pulmonary disease.