

THE COLUMBIAN, BLOOMSBURG, COLUMBIA COUNTY, PA.

The Columbian.

BLOOMSBURG, FRIDAY, NOV. 12, 1892.

SEE THE Misses Harman's advertisement in another column.

BLOOMSBURG NORMAL SCHOOL AND LITERARY INSTITUTE...

WOOD HUGES will sell at public vendue at his residence near Fowlersville on Thursday and Friday the 5th and 6th days of November 1892 all his stock, farming implements and household goods.

A FESTIVAL will be held in the basement of the Lutheran Church at Catawissa on Friday and Saturday evenings, Nov 20th and 21st. Proceeds to be applied to purchasing a set of instruments for the brass band. The earnest patronage of all is respectfully solicited.

PATRIOT & UNION.—This valuable daily has ceased making its morning calls for our sanction for want of a carrier. As it had a daily circulation of over 500 in this town, and was a real convenience to our citizens, we trust some enterprising youth will take the matter in hand, and carry it as heretofore.

LEWIS GRIMM of Light Street, is agent for Bingley's History of Animals, a nature, an elegantly bound book containing 1200 illustrations. It is well worth the price, and is a useful book, and would be an ornament to any parlor.

THE present week has been an active one among our local Radical politicians. The Association and the Post Office are crossing all attention. Our Bloomberg office is sought after by the whole community will see by the cars in consequence. "Let us have peace."

It is there is one man we despise above another—if there is a creature we hate more than another—it is that man who is too contemptibly and meanly small to exercise his intolerance on election day, but who will wringe at the bidding of men who have neither shame nor a sense of honor in them.

THE POOR.—As cold weather sets in there will be more or less distress all around us, and it would be well to begin in time to do something in the way of providing for those who are compelled to suffer want.

It is given to the poor length to the poor," was the text of Lorenzo Dow, and that motto of the sermon was—"If you like the security, down with the stamps."

JAIL DELIVERY.—On Monday last John Brabany of Centralia, indicted last Court for perjury, was taken before Hon. Wm. Elwell, by a writ of Habeas Corpus, and was released by giving \$1,000 bail to appear at the next term of Court.

Silas Grett, sentenced to nine months imprisonment in the County Jail, was discharged on Monday last, by reason of expiration of term of service.

CORPUS OF LUZERNE.—Jury list for November term—Samuel Smith, Nescopeck; J. Kishpaugh, Nescopeck; J. Westover, Huntington; Michael Schloyer, Nescopeck; Thos. Peter, Hollenback; N. B. Fitzgibbon, Huntington; Thos. Davanport, Huntington; J. W. Everhard, Hollenback; Jos. Hicks, Salsburg; E. L. Koons, New Columbus; P. Fortner, Nescopeck; Warren Chapin Huntington; Samuel Heller, Hollenback.

DURING the past week we have had the most pleasant of all seasons known as "Indian Summer." It is known as such because it is so much like the autumn of our fathers.

A LARGE BEAR.—On Thursday of last week, Elias M. Henry, Sr., discovered a large black bear on his premises, and letting his hounds out immediately pursuit was given. Brain was soon brought to bay, and was shot by Mr. M. Henry. He was one of the largest bears ever shot in this County, measuring seven feet four inches in length. His skin is a magnificent trophy.

NOTICE TO CAMPAIGN SUBSCRIBERS.—The next number of the COLUMBIAN November 13th, will complete our contract with campaign subscribers. The events of the day are of the most momentous character, and those who wish to keep themselves informed of the affairs of the country, would find it to their advantage to renew their subscription upon our list, and not only this, but induce their neighbors to subscribe also. Those wishing to continue will inform us of the fact at once, before their names are stricken out. No campaign paper will be continued after November 13th. Please bear this in mind.

OIL OF WINTERGREEN.—During a recent political raid we had occasion to stop for the night at English Centre, in Pine twp., Lycoming County, one of the wildest and yet most romantic spots in the State. Here for the first time we learned the process of manufacturing oil of wintergreen. James H. English, the proprietor, for which this purpose a copper boiler, formerly used for distilling whiskey. This is filled with wintergreen leaves, and tubes pass from the boiler into a tank, which is constantly supplied with cold water pumped from the neighboring stream by a water wheel. The water condenses the oil which falls into a vessel below. Here globules form on the surface of the oil, and when they attain the size of a pea, they sink to the bottom. The water is afterwards poured off, the oil secured and sold to the druggists at \$2.50 and \$3.00 per pound. By this method, and with little care and attention, he can make from four to five pounds per day. The leaves are gathered from the neighboring mountains by the women and boys of the neighborhood, who get \$1.12 per 100 pounds. It takes about 200 pounds of leaves to make a pound of oil. In this way employment is given to a number of boys, and the otherwise useless wintergreen leaves turned into a useful article of commerce.

THE KALIDOSCOPE

A map of boy life. Its fluctuations and its vast concerns.

THE hands and arms, the feet and legs, the blood and nerves, the digestive apparatus and the heart, perform severally, distinctive functions—or will it be claimed for any or all of them together, that it is any part of it or office to think—neither will it be pretended that the head has been formed, fashioned, and protected as it is; merely to show the shape of a hat, or to display the glossiness of the hair with which it may be covered.

Dissection proves that the skull is not empty—it discovers to us numerous cells and cavities filled with evolutions of matter, differing from all other parts of the body, the cells not being by any means of equal capacity. If the brain does not do the thinking, the skull might as well, for all practical purposes, be empty, being merely a part of the man, arranged for the purpose of locating a face. Doubtless the brain in these several cells performs its separate functions; and such a course would be in exact conformity with the regulations of the other parts of the system, the organs of speech, of sight, of smell, of taste, of digestion, acting separately and independently.

That the brain is the organ of thought is proved in another way. An injury to it is at once discernible in the words and actions. In a case of congestive brain fever, the patient raves and talks incoherently upon a variety of subjects—there is no method whatever in his madness. In such a case the whole mind is in a state of super-normal excitement, and the most ridiculous visions float through the throbbing brain. Inflammation of the bowels or lungs causes no such disastrous results so long as the disease is confined to those particular parts—the intellect is clear, the thoughts connected, and the expressions natural. But when the inflammation spreads to the head, then the eye in a fine frenzy rolling, seersay-shapes that syllable men's names and organs horrid and chimera dire, and strikes and terrors haunt his prison hours.

It is the head then, and the head alone which being disturbed in any of its internal functions shows impaired reason. To cut off a man's leg does not impair his intellect—take out his tongue, and he can argue as logically as ever on paper—leave him an eye, say nothing as plain as before. But let him destroy a portion of the brain, and you impair, in so much, the symmetry of his mind, the faculties of thought and reason. Without getting metaphysical upon the subject, it is presumed that we may consider one point established—to wit: That the head and brain are the seat and organ of thought.

Let us then begin with a skull from out the scattered heap: Is that a worm where it should not dwell? Is that a worm that has disdained his station? Is that a worm that has forsaken his station? Look on its broken arch, its porous walls, its various cavities, and its various cells, and you will see a mass of matter, which is not a worm, but a man. Blood through each back lobe, eyes, nose, and all, and you will see a mass of matter, which is not a worm, but a man. Popo this honey tower, its tenuous netting. No such a work requires infinite wisdom, infinite skill, and infinite power—But having the skull once before us, let us try to get the character of the soul which we see in it. And here is the real question which you will find that the head and brain are the seat and organ of thought, they nevertheless deny that there are such manifestations of character on the surface of the skull, as to warrant the Physiologist in pronouncing certainly upon the character of a given subject. They say, for instance, that although there are irregularities on the skull, yet those irregularities are not such as to indicate peculiarities of talents, with any degree of certainty.

The Physiologist on the other hand, asserts that the character of every man is stamped upon his head, and that his knowledge and skill can be told by the shape of his skull. He says, for instance, that although there are irregularities on the skull, yet those irregularities are not such as to indicate peculiarities of talents, with any degree of certainty.

GUARD AGAINST VULGARITY.—We especially commend the following extract to the thoughtful study of the young. Nothing is so disgusting and repugnant to the feelings of the noble and the good, as to hear the young or even the old, use profane or low, or vulgar language: "We would guard the young against the use of every word that is not strictly proper. Use no profane language, under no sentence that will put to blush the most sensitive. You know not the tendency of habitually using profane and indecent language. It will not be obliterated from your heart. When you grow up you will find at your tongues end some expression that you would not use for any money. It was once used when you were young. By being careful you will save yourself a deal of mortification and sorrow. Good men have been taken sick with obscene deliriums. In these moments they see the most vile and indecent language imaginable. When informed of it after restoration to health they had no idea of the pain they had given their friends, and stated that they had learned and repeated the expression in childhood and though years had passed since they had spoken a bad word, they had been indelibly stamped upon the heart. Think of this, that you are not tempted to use improper language, and never disgrace yourselves."

GIANT has returned to Washington, and declined an ovation. Sensible. Two prize fights, lately came off in Massachusetts. Hadn't Samner better reconstruct that State?

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE UNDERSIGNED respectfully informs his old friends and customers that he has just received a large assortment of...

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MERCHANDISE.

NEW STOCK OF CLOTHING. Fresh arrivals. FINEST QUALITY. FULL AND WINTER GOODS. JACQUARD FABRICS.

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