

# THE COLUMBIAN AND DEMOCRAT, BLOOMSBURG, COLUMBIA COUNTY, PA.

## The Columbian.

Bloomsburg, Pa., Friday Nov. 26, 1869.

A MINISTER in Ringtown, Schuylkill county, was superseded in his charge for horse-stealing; his successor has been arrested for it.

**SANDERS** and Chaffant have formed themselves into a mutual admiration society, and with a constancy that is refreshing repeat each other's editorials and quotes. Neither paper seems to improve under the joint editorship.

**MILLINLVILLE** — A spirit of improvement is springing up in Millinville, and the citizens are busily engaged in painting their houses, and improving the fence and out-buildings.

There will be an exhibition given in the Court House on Thursday and Friday evenings, December 2d and 3d by the Amateur Society of this place. The entertainments will be varied, consisting of plays, music, &c. Tickets 25 cents which can be procured at A. D. Webb's book store or at the door.

**SHICKSHINNY**—We spent a day in Shickshinny last week, and were pleased to see the drift and progress of the young borough. Within a few years it has more than doubled its population and wealth. It is a great pity that a little of the same energy could not be infused into Beach Haven. There is much business done there now than formerly.

PRESS OF BUSINESS PREVENTED US FROM ATTENDING THE DEDICATION OF THE OLD FIFTH-HALL AT BERTWICK ON MONDAY LAST. OFFICERS NICHOLSON AND GWINNER OF THE GRAND LODGE WERE PRESENT, AND EVERYTHING PASSED OFF SUCCESSFULLY AND HARMONIOUSLY. IN THE EVENING A REBECCAS DEGREE LODGE WAS INSTITUTED AT SHICKSHINNY.

OUR FRIEND A. E. KAPP, OF NORTHUMBERLAND, AND PRESIDENT OF THE PENNSYLVANIA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, FOR SOME DAYS PAST HAS BEEN VISITING THE GEORGIA STATE FAIR. HE HAS PLACED US UNDER OBLIGATION FOR A FILE OF GEORGIA NEWSPAPERS. THE VISITS OF SUCH MEN AS MR. KAPP WILL DO FAR MORE TO ESTABLISH FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH OUR SOUTHERN NEIGHBORS THAN ALL THE LEGISLATION OF CONGRESS.

**FIVE DOLLARS REWARD**—Understanding that certain parties in Columbia County are endeavoring to undermine the established reputation of our complete Bone Manure by making statements that it contained oyster shells; we offer the above reward for the names of every responsible man heard to have made such assertion. Address BRENNER & HEDRICH, Allentown, Pa.

OUR thanks are due Peter Jones of this place for a fine lot of celery. We the better appreciate it, as we have raised none of our own.

EVERY column of a newspaper contains from ten to twenty thousand distinct pieces of metal, the displacing of any one of which makes an error. In view of these facts it is not surprising that more inaccuracies do not occur?

THE DANVILLE, Hazleton and Wilkesbarre R. R. is completed from Danville to Sunbury and it is expected the three trains will leave Danville daily, hereafter, making connection at Sunbury with the N. C. R. R. for Harrisburg and Philadelphia.

ENTERPRISE—Our contemporary under date of Nov. 17th gives nearly a column of election returns dated Nov. 3d, or two weeks off! In fact he leaves his reader in doubt whether the Democrats of New York have carried the Legislature or not.

**WORTHLESS CURRENCY**—It is alleged that a lot of currency has got into circulation from some of the bank note printing establishments in New York, which has not passed through the Treasury and received the official stamp. It can easily be detected by observing whether the red seal is on it or not. Without this it is not genuine.

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WE hope our subscribers will remember her indebtedness to us, and bring or send money at the coming sessions of Court. We have sent circulars to all who are in arrears showing the amounts of their subscriptions. Though the individual amounts may be small, they foot up heavily in the aggregate.

MR. KRICKHAUER has purchased and moved into the late residence of Borch Freas. The price was \$1000. This will give our neighbor a chance to make his state charge against the County officials of "plundering the people," "robbing the treasury," &c. It is incomprehensible to a Radical mind how a man can hold office and not steal.

**HARD TIMES**—Our people are beginning to feel the ruinous effects of Republican rule. The taxes are enormous, the money in the hands of bond-holders, and if our farmers or dealers want to borrow, they must pay enormous rates of interest. We know good and reliable persons who are paying 25 per cent per annum for money.

**DASTARDLY**—On Saturday morning Nov. 14th about 1 o'clock, three men went to the White Swan Hotel in Mill Street, Danville and, on being refused admittance by the proprietor, S. B. Reed, on account of the lateness of the hour, fired three shots at the house one of which passed through the window from which Mr. Reed had just withdrawn. We have heard of no arrests having been made as yet. Such sounds should have the full benefit of the law.

**THE WEST BRANCH BULLETIN** and Lycoming Gazette have effected a consolidation with a capital of \$50,000. It is proposed to establish a daily which will publish all the Associated Press news. We presume the politics of the concern will be Radical. The tendency of the Gazette has been that way for some time. It is better for the Democracy of that county to have an open enemy, than a secret foe. They can no longer be deceived by its pretensions.

WE FEET—Folks should now look out for their feet. A pair of wetted pedals just now might stick you with a style of cold that sticks to you until next May. The next pair of boots you order for yourself or wife, take a piece of linen duck the size of your sole, and immerse it in boiling tar or pitch. Let the bootmaker place it between the leathers of the sole, and you won't have a damp understanding while their covering lasts. The sole can be so done that the presence of the duck will not be perceptible.

WE HAVE on our table a most amusing and interesting book of 780 pages, being a history of the great showman, P. T. Barnum, written by himself, under the title of "Struggles and Triumphs or Forty Years Recollections of P. T. Barnum." The work is instructive as well as amusing and will amply repay rental. It is full of anecdote and adventure and explains fully the various "hucklings" with which from time to time he made the public. Published by J. B. Burr & Co., Hartford, Conn. Agents are wanted and will doubtless do well with so popular a work.

THE INTELLIGENT man, having all demolished his leading foes like Alexander and his right for new conquests; and has prepared his Heavenward mind to grasp a giganthus. We cry "enough" from the start, as we are charged with not being "hefty," either "mentally or physically," is it fair—is it magnanimous, for such a Websterian intellect, to attack a weakling like ourselves? Remember, Thomas, that "tis glorious to have a giant's strength; 'tis cowardly to use it like a giant."

**KROSNOE**—All danger from the explosion of kerosene may be avoided if consumers will apply a simple test to each purchase before using it. Pour a small quantity—say a teaspoonful—upon a plate. Then place it upon the hearth or other safe places and apply a lighted match to it. If the kerosene ignites readily, condemn it, for it is not safe to be used in lamps. If the match burns up without igniting the kerosene, the lamp may be deemed perfectly safe. But even then the lamp should not be filled while it is lit.

**FOX AND DEER CHASE**—Arrangements are being made for a grand fox and deer chase at the Herdic Park, on Thursday, Nov. 29th, and lots of fun may be anticipated.

The chase will be opened off the past one o'clock in the afternoon. The first fox will be let loose at 2 p.m. and the deer at 3d second fox at 4 p.m.

All dogs will be permitted to join in the chase except hounds, grey hounds and terriers.

The first dog at the fox will be allowed a premium of \$1.00, and the first at the deer \$2.00. We understand that the dogs are to be muzzled so that they can't hurt the animals.

This will afford rare sport, and will, no doubt, attract a large number of visitors.—Lycoming Gazette.

We protest against any such barbarous sport and it is all the worse because sanctioned by the Mayor of the City. It is no wonder that dog-fights, bull-baiting, prize fights, &c., are popular when Christian men and women coo deer and fixups in a park and then abuse themselves by setting dogs on them.

MARTIN'S CELEBRATED SHOE GREASE, JACKING BY THE BOX OR DOZEN.

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Rye 12c. 16c.

Dates 15c.

Flour per barrel.

3c. 4c.

Flaxseed 15c.

Butter 25c.

Wheat 15c.

No Change in Corn 15c.

PEAS 15c.

Turnips 10c.

Butter 15c.

Hams 25c.

Shortenings 25c.

Lard per pound.

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