

The Columbian.

Bloomsburg, Friday, Feb. 4, 1870.

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OLD skeleton skirts are said to make good trousers. We are glad they are good for something.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—Several excellent houses in this town have been placed in our hands for sale or rent, and interested parties may make bargains by calling soon.

We call attention to the article on life insurance on our second page. We are insured in the Citizens and can recommend to our readers Capt. J. B. Robinson the agent in this place.

Best dress prints 12 cents at M. P. Lutz.

Our receipts for January have a healthy look, and we hope to see them increased for February. It is a good way to get your name in the paper.

The "Amateur Association" of this place is come to grief. It began to assume a National Bank note character, when conscientious members interposed.

It is said that there is not a Smith in Pennsylvania. Is the name of the honored name undergoing diminution in popularity?

It is said that a man saturated with wine will effect a restoration of moral powers in canary birds which ceased singing.

The Committee on Ways and Means of the National House of Representatives have agreed to reduce the tariff on iron from \$3.00 to \$2.00 per ton.

Ms. CATHARINA ZITPINGER, of place, is a most excellent hand at weaving. Those having any of that fine web can recommend them to her.

Dr. DASHIELL, President of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Buckhorn on the 13th of May.

M. P. Lutz, has ten sets of furs which will sell at first cost.

On Thursday night of last week the smoke house of Isiah Eubank in this place, was broken down by a quantity of meat stolen there at over \$25.

There is no clue to the perpetrators of robbery.

RE. Rev. Carlton Chase, D. D., of New Hampshire died at Mount N. H. on January 18th, 1870, at the age of 85 years.

He was an able man, a sound scholar, and a true Christian.

The publication of the Daily Standard at Williamsport, was discontinued last week. The editor, however, promises to resume its publication when the time comes, and the business men of the place are willing to afford the success they are achieving.

A. Y. M.—We are pleased to learn that the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, A. Y. M. have granted a charter to Oriental Lodge No. 460, Orangeville, Pa. The lodge is a central one, and already has a number of members to begin with, all of whom are well acquainted with the work. We wish them success.

THE man who don't advertise has got his store hung round with pieces of barbed wire and "Korn Meel" lower. All kinds of "Korn Meel" lower. All kinds of "Korn Meel" lower.

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LIST OF JURORS.—FIRST WEEK.—The following persons among jurors, were drawn to serve as Jurors in the County of Columbia, Pa. for the year 1870.

Second Week, Feb. 25th.—Ransom Franklin, farmer, Huntingdon; Wm. F. Kline, shoemaker, Shickleshiny.

PROSPECTS.—The Philadelphia Age no longer comes to this office, and we are led to believe that our paper has been taken from its list of exchanges.

We have noticed that each year the various magazines and papers published in the cities increase the length of their notices until they have assumed such proportions as to amount, in many cases, to two or three times the price for which they can be procured by subscription.

That sort of thing has come to an end in this office. We hereafter will publish the notices of the various papers, and to more than the subscription price of the magazine or paper, unless the excess is paid. It is unjust to ask the publication of such lengthy articles, and we are determined to submit to it no longer.

TUESDAY last, February 2nd, was the day observed in the church as the "Feast of the Virgin Mary," and among Romanists is called "Candlemas," from the custom of the priests blessing candles for distribution to the faithful on solemn processions.

The old superstition as to the weather governing the next six weeks, is still believed.

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Our statement was based upon the Associated Press-dispatches and we did not know that Mr. Walker of Ohio, and not said Mercer, offered a bill in Congress relative to "spies and informers." For he is it from us to detract one iota from Mercer's services on this occasion, never to be forgotten, especially as it is the first time we ever knew of it.

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Wanderers.—Our readers will doubtless remember this man as the person who murdered his wife, and was sentenced to hang. While in prison he composed the following lines, and we publish them as a matter of interest to those interested in the case. They possess no intrinsic merit, but will show the workings of the doomed man's mind.

Come friends and hear me tell a tale, Concerning one in Pottsville jail, Cornwall, England, is his home, And from that place of fate he came.

A loving friend there I had, And when I left his heart was sad, My mother always kind has been, Her only son she did esteem.

Two smiling sisters I met, And here of friends I met no more, In a strange strange land I found, Noting strangers all around.

But when my home I did forsake, I had no heart to go to jail, To see the tears and mournful look, When into mine, father's hand I took.

I, when a youth, to church was led, To hear what news the preacher said, And told the story of the Cross, And told the news to all around.

A member of the church I've been, For years, in the class-book seen, A preacher, too for years I was, And told the story of the Cross.

A mournful tale, but ah! 'tis true, When in difficulties found, I left a babe upon the ground.

The following day a man came round, And in it red flames found, The doctor, too, to show his skill, Told that the child was killed.