

THE COLUMBIAN.

Bloomsburg, Friday, March 24, 1871. LACKAWANNA & BLOOMSBURG R. R. ...

European News. Paris is in a state of insurrection. In an endeavor to suppress the "Red" mobs...

The following communication by Dr. GREENE, of Millintown, who is widely known for his scholarship and extended observation...

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THE LUZERNE Union says it is rumored that an agent for cooler labor has made his appearance in that county...

An "Independent" newspaper is the best paper that puts in the most strenuous claim to the title of "Independent."

Economical persons will buy where the best and cheapest goods are to be had. The way to find where that is...

A POTTSVILLE dispatch reports the situation unchanged in the Schuylkill region. The coal operators expect no resumption before the middle of April...

Mrs. H. C. SLEEPY is now visiting the citizens of Bloomsburg to solicit subscriptions for the Executive Magazine. The publication is devoted to light literature, fashions, &c., and from the cursory examination given it we do not doubt it is well worth the subscription price...

WE are informed that Mr. Josiah THOMAS of Roaring Creek, recently built a new smoke house, with doors so constructed that when closed they could not be opened from the inside, with a view to entraping thieves. Last week he entered himself and built a fire, but before he got out the wind blew the door shut. Unable to get out or attract attention, he succumbed before relief came. His son finally opened the door and found his father lifeless.

THE BEAUTIFUL MUD. "Oh, the mud, the beautiful mud! Filling the streets with a glutinous flood. So thick and so deep where the ruts have been, You'll never get out if you once get in! Dashing, Splashing, Oh, how it shoos, Over the tops of the dullest boots!"

It is said that the latest fashion in engagements is to give no ring or presents of any kind to the lady, and the wedding to be quiet and plain, only the relatives being present, and the bride's dress very plain and simple. It is quite time that a reaction should take place from the prevailing extravagance of fashionable weddings. At the rate things have been going on, it is fast becoming impossible for any one but a millionaire to marry. Couples, without a dollar to begin housekeeping with, are set out with silver services, gold and jewelry, by the mistaken prodigality of friends, while the bride wears of indispensable trinkets! There is usually a woeful falling off from this brilliant beginning. It is quite time for young folks to begin at the other end of married life, and set out with a programme they can carry out.

Communicated. HALF-WAY HOUSE. The shooting match for the Bertha terminated to-day. Clinton Lewis winning the Bear and money prizes on some of the finest of hand shooting it has ever been our pleasure to witness. It was what some would call hair splitting.

The globe sight markmen were on hand and were badly beaten, the cause of the demoralization among them we did not learn, unless it was that the nail dismounted to often, viz:—4 out, 3 and 6 out 8 times. John Hoffman's board No. 78 won the Bear on 1 of an inch string (break measurement). Wm. Remly's board No. 3, won the money prize on 1 of an inch string. There were four other boards shot by Lewis that measured from 1 to 1 of an inch.

We understand that the next Bear match will be at Conyngham. SINCE the story about a poor soldier upon obtaining his hundred dollars bounty, remitting ten dollars of it to a rich uncle of whom he had borrowed that amount years previous, and the subsequent making over of the uncle's fortune of \$200,000 to the nephew for his honesty, uncles all over the country are receiving remittances from some of these nephews are going to get fooled.

THERE are no less than seven Pennsylvanians in the U. S. Senate, viz: Cameron and Scott of this State, Kelly of Oregon, Ramsey of Minnesota, Borman of West Virginia, Caldwell of Kansas, and Clayton of Arkansas. The Speaker of the House is also a Pennsylvanian by birth and education.

THE people of Alsace and Lorraine are loth to believe that they are destined to be abandoned to Prussia. They indulge in delusions, and are convinced more that they are going to be French once more. The story of these unfortunate is that of the people of Poland over again.

Editorial Book Table. THE PHILOLOGICAL AND LITERARY ILLUSTRATED for April, appears in its usual becoming dress, and contains an excellent variety of reading matter with several portraits. A good number. Price 30 cts. For a year, \$3. Sent half a year, \$1.80. For \$1. Address S. B. WELLS, 389 Broadway, N. Y.

THE AMERICAN STOCK JOURNAL, for March, contains handsome engravings of Galloway and Breton Cattle, Essex Hogs, Spangled Hamburg and White Leghorn Fowls, also an engraving and ground plan of one of the finest pig styes in the country; showing the improved methods of cooking food for this much abused quadruped. This Journal is always filled with choice original articles, on the breeding, care, management and diseases of domestic animals, and should be in the hands of every Farmer. Specimen copies sent free. Address N. P. BOYER & CO., Publishers, Parkersburg, Pa.

PETERSON'S MAGAZINE for April, is, as always, an excellent number. It is one of the best Ladies' Magazines published, but as we have noticed it at length recently it is not necessary to re-view it at present. Price 25 cents per annum. T. B. PETERSON, Philadelphia, publisher.

Charity for France. The miserable condition to which France has been reduced has awakened the sympathies of the charitable throughout the civilized world, but it is not a serious question in morality whether a lawless people are deserving of charity? We do not suppose that all starving Frenchmen are lawless, but certainly charities should only be extended to those who behave themselves with common decency. Their public assistance and their moral rigidity with cries for blood, for revenge, for capital execution of their political opponents, a law and public authority is denied by mobs, and newspapers that encourage such proceedings are liberally supported by the very people who are being most pitiously for charitable aid! We read, too, that the Theatre and other places of public amusement are all open and well patronized. The question arises, if Frenchmen have so little charity for each other as to spend their money on such objects, while some of their fellow citizens are famishing for food and other means of livelihood, is the race worth preserving by the charitable contributions of others? Worldly people might justly say: conduct yourselves with propriety or perish.

THE Nebraska Legislature is in a tight place. The Constitution limits the session to forty days. The present session has already exceeded that time by several days. Yet the impeachment trial of Governor BUTLER has just begun, and will, probably, take several weeks. The members will have to work without pay. If they adjourn, and trust to the Secretary of State, who is Acting-Governor, to call an extra session immediately, that they may vote themselves pay, all the proceedings they have had on impeachment, will have to be re-nacted. If they do not adjourn and finish the trial, and the Governor should not call an extra session, all the proceedings they have had on impeachment, will have to be re-nacted. If they do not adjourn and finish the trial, and the Governor should not call an extra session, all the proceedings they have had on impeachment, will have to be re-nacted.

LOCAL NOTES. Don't fail to read Clark's column every week for he will have something new. THE sale of real estate of JOHN B. WATTS, deceased, has just adjourned on Tuesday the 25th inst. at 2 o'clock. 40 good clean "dry goods" boxes for sale at M. P. LUTZ'S, cheap. M. P. LUTZ has reduced the price of Philadelphia poplins to 42 cts. per yard and Irish wools to 18 cts. FRESH arrival of Shad and a general assortment of fish. Fish received daily at the "Oyster Bay." No ladies' dress is complete without a black alpaca outfit. "Red Lion Double Warp" alpaca. It is two-faced black and will not turn grey. M. P. LUTZ is Agent for them in Bloomsburg and sells at wholesale or retail. WE hope the laboring men of the country are satisfied by this time, with Radical power. When they look back at the good old day of Democratic rule, when we had gold and silver money, when taxes were low and the means of living cheap, and compare them with the oppressive present, with our ragged paper money, with the enormous taxes and fearful price of everything we eat and wear, we should think they would be willing to see the Radical party sink forever. "Let laboring men reflect upon our condition now, and ten or twelve years ago. The burdens are beginning to be felt. Earning, and indeed all labor and business generally, are feeling the effects of radical rule and oppression. The great change manifest in public sentiment—the Democratic increase in the present Congress—all give evidence of the telling effects of the radical system of wrong and tyranny upon THE PEOPLE."—Bellefonte Watchman.

THERE are a number of impoverished peers among the British nobility. But they seldom remain poor long, as a marriage with some rich plebeian heir generally sets them up in the world. It is believed that at least three-fourths of the great estates of the realm have come to their owners through the female line. The hard working John Bull marries a fortune, his only daughter marries into the nobility, and the satisfied father dies, pleased with the thought of being the father-in-law of "my lord" and with the sweet consciousness that his grandson will be an earl or a marquis. And such is life—not only in England, but every where.

THE Democratic triumph in New Hampshire is a major victory over the few votes of a completely wrong both his competitors, but the Legislature being Democratic he will be chosen by that body. All three of the Democratic Congressmen are elected, and there will not be a Radical left to represent that State in the Lower House of the National Legislature. Over such a victory the Democracy have a right to rejoice.

THERE were two thousand candidates before the people of Paris for the National Assembly.

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SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county...

AGENTS WANTED. To make \$50 to \$200 per month by selling GREAT FORTUNES.

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