

# THE COLUMBIAN AND DEMOCRAT, BLOOMSBURG, COLUMBIA COUNTY,

## THE COLUMBIAN.

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**IMPROVEMENTS.**—A considerable number of new houses are in course of construction in Bloomsburg and many old ones are undergoing repairs. There is a great want, however, of business rooms, and we see little effort being made to supply this want. Last spring several inquiries were made for such rooms by persons not residing in Columbia county, and if these could have been obtained, that number of active business men would have been added to Bloomsburg. We are glad to see that Market street is being opened to the river, and we predict that that part of town will soon be built up. The Foundry, we believe, is to be removed from Centre street quite soon, and there is talk of the removal of the Forks hotel from Main street. If the Town Council would do something to encourage paving there is reason to believe the good work would commence and soon become general, and that this would prove an incentive to further improvements and adornments.

"The Medium" is the title of a neat little semi-weekly paper just started at Danville by D. H. B. Brown, late of the "Montour American." The editor says the title is adopted as "expressive of the position it occupies politically." A political medium is good! Gen. Taylor used to tell the people that he was "a Whig but not an ultra Whig"—and from this text we had sundry disquisitions about "an oyster but not an ultra oyster," "a butterly not quite a butterly yet something more than a caterpillar," and so on around the whole circle of endless absurdities. We have heard, too, of a certain medium between two hay stacks, a medium between earth and spirit land, there may be medium good and medium bad, and even medium christians are suspected, but whatever the extent of mediums, in spite of the wise man, a medium in politics is something new under the sun! In view of existing facts a medium horse may be comprehended, but a medium cow, a goat or swine, is very like an ultra of the same species. As the peculiar "medium" of which we speak vigorously puffs CHARLES SUMNER. Its exact classification will not be difficult.

**Agricultural Meeting.**  
The sixteenth annual meeting of the Columbia county Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Association was held at the Court House in Bloomsburg at 3 o'clock p.m., 20th instant. The meeting was called to order by the President, W. B. Koons.

The Secretary's report of the Finances of the Association was read and adopted. On motion, the Association proceeded to the election of officers, when the following gentlemen were declared unanimously elected, viz:

President—W. B. Koons.  
Vice Presidents—C. J. McHenry, J. P. Conner, Wm. Shaffer and Sylvester Purse.

Secretary—J. J. Brower.  
Treasurer—Elias Mendenhall.  
Librarian—B. F. Hartman.

Executive Committee—R. F. Clark, James Kester, Hiriam R. Kline.  
On motion of William Neal, the salary of the Secretary was fixed at one hundred dollars for the ensuing year, and on motion of the same gentleman, the salary of the Treasurer was fixed at seventy-five dollars for the ensuing year and to pay interest on money in his hands at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.

On motion of Wm. Neal the Executive Committee was instructed to ascertain the amount of interest in the Treasurers' hands due the Association. After which the meeting adjourned.

The Germans held a peace demonstration in Danville on Monday last. Quite a large delegation from this place participated in the imposing ceremonies.

The Plymouth Star announces that Hon. HENDRICK B. WRIGLEY has become a regular contributor to that paper. A gentleman of large experience and ability, his contributions will be looked for with considerable interest.

A MAN NAMED HENNESSY, a boss on the Catawissa Extension, above this place, was brought before A. RANKIN, Esq., on Monday of last week, on the charge of killing a Deer out of season. It was a Doe with fawn. HENNESSY was fined fifty dollars and costs.—*Muncy*.

The Foundry of T. M. TRUMBOWER & Co. at Muncy was entirely destroyed by fire on the 20th inst. Loss from \$6,000 to \$10,000. Insurance \$5,000, in the Williamsport, Wyoming and Lancaster companies.

The same day an attempt was made to fire a carriage shop, situated in the midst of a number of wooden buildings.

**PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE.**—We have received the catalogues of this institution for 1870 and 71. From this we learn that the present total number of undergraduates is 144, while there are 63 postgraduates, making a total of 177 pupils. The annual commencement is held on the last Thursday of June, and the first term begins nine weeks later. The price of tuition for each term is \$13, and this, with other necessary expenses, makes the total collegiate year cost a little over \$200.

A LADY REQUESTED US TO INSERT THE FOLLOWING: Wanted, one hundred and fifty young men, more or less, of all shapes and sizes, from the tall graceful dandy with hair sufficient on his upper lip to stuff a barber's cushion, down to the little bow-legged, cracked-flecked, carpet-headed upstart. The object is to form a gaping cursor to attend the church doors at the close of divine service each Sabbath evening, to stare at the ladies as they leave church, and to make delicate and gentlemanly remarks on their person and dress. All who wish to enter the above corps will appear on the steps of the various church doors next Sunday evening, when they will be duly inspected, their names, personal appearance, and quality of brains registered in a book for that purpose. To prevent a general rush, we will state that no one will be enlisted who possesses intellectual capacity above that of a well-bred donkey."

The first of a series of much games of base ball was played on the College Campus at Lewisburg, on Saturday the 20th inst., between the Olympian Club of the University at that place and the Riverside Club of Catawissa. The batting of both nines was good, but the feature of the game was the almost faultless fielding of the Olympians. The return game will take place in Catawissa sometime in June. The following is the score:

OLYMPIAN.		RIVERSIDE.	O.R.
Boggs, ss.	1	Parkins, 3b.	1
Wheeler, 1b.	5	Bodine, 1b.	1
Hickman, 1b.	3	Abbot, 1b.	3
Hart, 3b.	3	Long, 1b.	1
Wright, c.	4	Wright, c.	1
Stoddard, 2b.	2	Wright, c.	1
Total.	27	21	27
Innings.	1	5	6
Overthrows.	1	8	9
Outs.	1	5	4
Home runs.	1	0	1
Score.	1	1	1

The programme of the Concert which is to be given at the Court House, this evening by the Amateur Choral Society, is as follows:

1. OLYMPIAN CHORAL SOCIETY.

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