THE COLUMBIAN.

Bloomsburg, Friday, July 7, 1871.

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Railroad Time Table.

LACKAWANNA & BLOOMSBURG R. R.

Going North.	Going South.
11:52 A. M.	9:10 A. M.
6:25 P. M.	5:30 P. M.

CATAWISSA R. R. FROM RUPERT STATION

Going North.	Going South.
6:12 P. M.	10:08 A. M.

DR. A. L. TURNER has been appointed Examining Surgeon for Pensions, at this place.

THE last number of *Four Quarters*, a weekly Democratic newspaper published in Philadelphia, contains a well executed portrait of our townsman, Capt. BROCKWAY, with a brief but well written biographical sketch. The paper is publishing a series of portraits and biographical sketches of prominent Democrats.

A DELIGHTFUL SUMMER BEVERAGE.—We have repeatedly used the following and always find it an excellent and pleasant summer drink: Take 1 quart best cider vinegar, 2 quarts black-cap raspberries, mix and let stand at least five hours; then strain and add one pound of white flint sugar to each pint of juice, boil ten minutes, and when cool enough bottle it, corking tightly.

If the best ingredients are used—especially *cider* vinegar—it makes a drink as healthy, soothing and pleasant as Claret. For use, pour a gill into a tumbler and fill up with cold water. It may be used immediately after it is made, and if the bottles are well corked will last for years.

Dickinson Seminary.

Commencement exercises at Dickinson Seminary Williamsport, on the 22d ult. The large hall of the Academy of Music was filled with the friends of the Seminary and the graduating class. From the proceedings as published in the Williamsport *Standard* we extract the following, with the remark that the other papers of the city give similar expression:

"*Ambition a National Characteristic*," was ably and earnestly handled by WARREN J. BUCKALEW of Bloomsburg, Pa. Although Mr. BUCKALEW had been seriously ill for some time previous to these exercises, and was still indisposed during commencement, he did not permit physical suffering to prevent him from appearing on the stage and performing his duty. His oration was vigorous, the argument clear, expression elegant, sentiment patriotic, and the gestures of the speaker peculiarly graceful.

FIRE!

Loss Probably $25,000--Insurance $15,000

About 3 o'clock on the morning of the 5th inst., the people of Bloomsburg were aroused by the cry of fire.

THE FIRE

we believe, was first discovered by guests of the American Hotel, when it was about breaking from the roof of the furniture ware-rooms of James Cadman, on Main Street, above Centre.

THE ENTIRE BLOCK

between the American House and Snyder's block, was soon in flames.

THE BUILDINGS BURNED

were owned by Frederick Drehr, James Cadman and I. S. Kuhn. They were all partially insured, but none sufficient to cover the loss.

THE LOSS.

Mr. Drehr lost nearly all his household goods. Insurance $700—loss much greater.

B. F. Kinney lost household goods and Dentist's stock, amounting to about $400. No insurance.

John Wolf's dry goods store was entirely consumed, with all its contents. Insured for $6,000—loss about $7,000.

No furniture was saved from Cadman's ware-rooms. Real and personal property insured for $3,300—loss not covered.

D. Lowenberg's store-room was burnt but the goods on the first floor were nearly all saved. Goods on the second floor and several sewing machines burnt. Loss heavy,—insurance partial.

C. W. Snyder's building, occupied by Runyan & Warden as a hardware store and the second story by the Y. M. C. A. was on fire and is considerably damaged.

The American House also was considerably damaged by water.

We believe this is the extent of material damage done.

THE FRIENDSHIP FIRE COMPANY

was promptly on the ground and rendered efficient aid in staying the progress of the flames, though they could have done more effective service if better supplied with water. Most of the water used was supplied by Risewick's street sprinkler. A number of persons on the American House and on Snyder's block deserve special commendation for efficiency in preventing those buildings from burning. It was peculiarly fortunate that the roofs were all very wet and that no wind was blowing. Otherwise the flames would inevitably have spread over a large portion of the town.

HOW THE FIRE ORIGINATED.

As there had been no fire lately in Cadman's ware-rooms, where it first caught, there is no doubt but that it was caused by fire-crackers, or something of that kind. The building had caught in the roof about noon on the 4th, and it may be that the fire then had been imperfectly put out. The circumstance is suggestive of a law to make the retailers of fire-crakers responsible for any loss that may occur by fire on or about the 4th of July. There might then be an abatement of the nuisance and other and more desirable means of youthful amusement and expression of juvenile patriotism would be invented or introduced.

PROMPT WORK.—Robbins & Eves suffered some damage by having goods removed from their store, endangered by the fire. Insured in the Danville Mutual. The next morning and while the ruins of the fire were still smoking, the agent of the company appeared in Bloomsburg and promptly paid the loss!

THANKS.—The Friendship Fire Company request us to return their grateful thanks to those Ladies who assisted to supply the Engine with water.

We believe nobody is disposed to return thanks to the large number of persons who stood about the fire, but refused all assistance, either in supplying water or saving property.

July 4th, 1871, in Bloomsburg.

Some weeks ago it was determined by the citizens of Bloomsburg to have Independence Day appropriately celebrated. For this purpose meetings were held, Committees appointed, and a liberal sum of money subscribed. As the people had been disappointed at some former celebrations, it was resolved that this at least should be no failure, if ample arrangements could prevent.

The morning of the Fourth was not as auspicious as could be desired, and "rain" was visibly written on the face of the heavens. Yet early in the morning the people began to pour in, the hotels filled up rapidly, and each train brought a fresh quota.

The initiatory step was the reception of Lodges, Fire Companies, &c., by the respective Committees. The next proceeding on the programme was the representation of an important incident in our early history—the reception of WASHINGTON and his staff at Trenton after the close of the Revolutionary war. This tableaux was delayed until 11 a. m. on account of the trains being late. At the time of its representation the square at the intersection of Main and Market Streets (where the scene was to take place,) was densely packed with people, and all the side-walks were crowded. An arch of evergreen crossed Main Street, which bore the inscription "Dec. 26th 1776. The defender of the Mothers will be the protector of the Daughters." Suspended from it were two beautiful pictures of Washington.

Stretching westward from the arch were the Williamsport Grays, and the Jackson Guards of Berwick, with open ranks, and in their rear the Washington Fire Co. of Danville, the Luzerne Fire Co. of Kingston, and the Friendship Co. of this place, and delegations from the different societies and orders invited to participate.

As soon as the arrangements in the square were completed, the cavalcade representing Gen. WASHINGTON and staff, numbering about twenty persons, approached from the lower end of Main Street. Capt. M. WHITMOYER personated WASHINGTON. Each was dressed in the old Continental style—the three corner hats, wigs with long cues, knee-breeches, leggings, &c. The coats were after the old pattern, with epaulettes, and gold trimmings. They were obtained for the occasion at considerable cost from a costumer in Philadelphia. The procession marched to the arch where it halted, while a band of young girls strewed flowers before the troupe, and several young ladies under the direction of Prof. I. W. NILES sang an ode—the same as was sung at Trenton.

The Band then played Hail Columbia, and the General and Staff moved on through our principal streets, while the troops, fire companies, and citizens went to their respective hotels.

At 1½ p. m. the Court House bell rang and the organizations which proposed to participate in the parade began to assemble on Market St., above Main. The streets became suddenly alive, music filled the air, and the excitement general. At 2 p. m. the column was put in motion in the following order, viz.:

1st. The Mechanics' Band of Catawissa, 17 pieces, finely uniformed and well instructed, thanks to the constant instruction of Mr. Sechler.

2d. The Friendship Fire Company of this place, in full numbers, and pulling with pride their new hose carriage. Their beautiful and costly flags attracted much attention.

3d. The Washington Fire Company of Danville, a stalwart body of men, thorough firemen, and proud of their calling. An excellent drum corps accompanied them.

4th. The Luzerne Fire Company of Kingston, with a drum corps, composed of intelligent and well disciplined men.

5th. Next, the Williamsport Grays commanded by Capt. Stead completely uniformed, well disciplined and numbering about 50 men. Their fine military display excited the admiration of all, and revived ideas of 1861.

4th. They were followed by the Jackson Guards of Berwick, commanded by Capt. A. D. Seeley. The men were mainly veterans, and their thorough discipline showed the improvement made by a campaign in the coal regions.

7th. Next in the order of procession were the Knights of Pythias of Lewisburg, a gentlemanly body of men in full regalia, who presented a novel and interesting appearance. They were followed by the "Knights" of Bloomsburg.

8th. The Order of United American Mechanics made a creditable display, and were next in line, those from Buck Horn being in the lead.

9th. Then followed the Order of Red Men, the delegation from Berwick leading, followed by the Bloomsburg Lodge.

10th. Lastly came the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Bloomsburg, Orangeville, Mifflin, Espy, Iola, and Benton Lodges were in line, while numerous members from Berwick, Catawissa, and other points were present. The Knights of Pythias also had representatives from the Lodges at Town Hill and Shickshinny.

The route of parade began at the intersection of Main and Market Streets, thence down Main to West St.—thence to Third St.—thence to East St.—thence to Third St.—thence to Market—thence to Fifth—thence to East St.—thence to Third St.—thence to Market—thence to Main, and up Main St. to Snyder's Grove. During the march up Main St. to the grove the Knights of Pythias "switched off" for some unaccountable reason, and marched back to town, and being in the lead of the orders, they naturally followed. The Odd Fellows also lost their marshal on the route, as he suddenly "got lame."

The parade was conducted under the leadership of Chief Marshal C. B. BROCKWAY, and Assistant Marshals, J. B. Robison, W. B. Koons, Frank Drinker, W. C. McKinney and Dr. W. M. Reber. It was a perfect success in all its details, and for once the people saw the programme faithfully carried out, and out of the thousands of people present not one expressed aught save gratification.

The idea of the tableaux originated with Mr. LOWENBERG, and its success is due to his constant oversight and exertions.

Arriving at the grove it was seen that the Committee on Grounds, Gen. ENT Chairman, had done their whole duty, and spared neither expense nor labor. Seats for 1600 people were arranged in a convenient form, while the stand accommodated the officers, clergy, speakers, choir, and band. In front of the speaker's stand the military "stacked arms."

Gen. Ent called the assembly to order, and nominated the following officers, who were unanimously elected, viz: President, Hon. WM. ELWELL; Vice Presidents, John McAnall, Samuel Snyder, S. B. Cole, Parvin Eves, Charles Doebler, John Kressler, Tyng; Secretaries, Daniel A. Beckley, M. F. Conner.

Prayer was offered by Rev. S. BARNES. During its delivery the Danville Fire Company concluded to go to Catawissa, and started with speaking trumpet, and ringing bell.

The Declaration of Independence was read in an impressive manner by Hon. C. R. BUCKALEW. The Williamsport Grays were compelled to leave at this time in order to make their train. As the gathering clouds portended a hard shower many of the large crowd left before the oration by Hon. H. B. WRIGHT began. At some trouble Prof. I. W. NILES had placed an organ on the grounds, and organized a choir of male voices to sing some national airs on the occasion, but no opportunity offered on account of the sudden storm.

It was the regret of all present that Col. WRIGHT could not finish his oration because of the rain. That which was heard but whetted the appetite for more, and showed to the audience that it was not a mere homily common on such occasions.

And thus ended the celebration of the "glorious Fourth." In the evening our young men had determined to have a dance in Hendershott's grove, and had made extensive preparations. The afternoon rain prevented, and it was then held at LEACOCK'S Hotel.

In the latter part of the day the rain fell in torrents, putting an effectual stop to all outdoor proceedings. Upon the whole the celebration was a grand success, no serious accidents occurred, and all seemed to enjoy themselves to the utmost.—*Reporter for the Columbian.*

PENNSYLVANIA has the largest assessed valuation of real and personal estate of any State in the Union—$1,631,219,936.

COMMUNICATIONS.

That "Hop."

EDITOR COLUMBIAN:—

Far beyond the memory of the oldest inhabitant it has been a common remark that but little sociability existed in Bloomsburg. Intercourse was restricted to a few persons, and those were generally relatives, or members of the same sect.

On Thursday evening of last week, the old barriers were effectually broken. Through the enterprise of a few of our citizens, a "hop" was projected, the only restriction on attendance being that the participants should be gentlemen and ladies.

The place was selected at Rupert; not only because of the beautiful natural scenery surrounding it, but because it was equally convenient to the Catawissians, who had also been invited.

About sunset the finest gathering of maids and matrons, youths and men, ever assembled in Columbia County for a like purpose, were to be seen at the base of Prospect Mountain,—numbering nearly one hundred. The air was delightfully cool. On the slope, and under the trees a platform had been erected for the Terpsichoreans. Higher up rose terraces of seats for the use of the band, the dancers, and the spectators. Those tired of the dance, or of a sufficient sentimental tuan to prefer a moonlight stroll could be gratified by following the mazy walks through the grove, prepared by the watchful care of Mr. Tubbs. True, the gnarled root might suggest a snake, or the hoot of an owl give a nervous tremor, but then this was compensated by the mossy seats, and the beautiful views obtained.

And what grand sights opened to the view through the rifts in the clouds. Spread before the spectator, as on a map, lay the beautiful valley between the Fishingcreek and the winding Susquehanna,—a beautiful plateau dotted with green woods and fields of waving grain—a picture of peace and repose. Bloomsburg in the distance, with its Normal School prominent, and the spires glittering in the sunlight, found new beauty in our eyes. And then the winding Susquehanna—river of story and song—of thee has a native poet well said:—

"The earth has nowhere greener fields
Than thy refreshing moisture yields;
Though loftier mountains crown the Rhine,
None are more beautiful than thine;
Health through thy fertile valleys roams
And virtue blesses all thy homes
With pure felicity."

The border to this picture is equally beautiful; the bold ridge stretching from the Mifflin valley to the quaint town of Catawissa, and towering beyond, with sky-like aspirations, are the nobler forms of the Catawissa mountains. The eye at last rests on the bluff now called "The Lover's Leap," from which, the legend hath it, an Indian maiden and her youthful lover cast themselves into the placid waters of the Susquehanna, when pursued by a vengeful father. In describing the scene a local poet says:—

Now no cruel papa can the lovers divide,
For their spirits have met 'neath the crystal tide,
And down they are floating side by side,
On their way to their bright Hereafter,
Where fierce old fathers are quite unknown,
And Indian lovers may wander alone
In the shady groves where the bright birds sing,
And the roses bloom, and the forests ring
With sounds of music and laughter,"

"No more will the echoes, by stream and glade,
Reply to the song of the Indian maid;
For Hunkee Punkee's battles are o'er;
And never again by the peaceful shore
Will his dusky followers rally.

Brave and maiden have passed away
Like the fleecy cloud of a summer's day;
Now the echoes reply to the dinner horn,
And we have no Indian, but Indian corn—
For the Dutch have taken the valley!"

And while the sinking sun bathes each crag and tree in a fiery light, we can almost imagine it the funeral pyre of "the maid and her slaughtered lover."

But the band has struck up a lively tune—the dancers have taken their respective stations—and all is mirth and excitement. The cheeks of fair damsels renew their color, their eyes sparkle, and grace is in every movement.

After a few hours, the genial face of Tubbs peered through the bushes, and supper was announced. Everything was there that an epicure could wish. All were bountifully served, though it was astounding to see how much every body ate—even those delicate maidens!

Soon after ten the party dispersed. Nothing occurred to mar the harmony of the occasion, and all are anxious for a repetition of "the hop."

MARIAN.

State Normal School.

The second annual commencement of the State Normal School, Bloomsburg, was celebrated June 22d ult.

The graduating class consisted of the following persons—Misses Emma Frances Angle, Kate Jane Berryhill, Agnes Buckingham, Annie Melvina Hendershott and Sarah Catharine Spear,—Messrs. Jerome Thomson Allman, John Hervey Aikman, George Washington Bartch, William Hedges Dewitt, John Montgomery Garman, Robert Robbins Little and Amos William Shelley.

The class day exercises were of the most interesting character. The planting of the commemorative tree, being the culminating point in the forenoon proceedings.

In the afternoon a very large and appreciative audience assembled in the splendid Hall of the Institute, and the class exercises were opened by a chorus beautifully rendered—"When o'er lake and forest streaming."

The salutatory was by Mr. Dewitt; and the essays, orations and addresses were interspersed and relieved by appropriate and well executed musical pieces.

The musical department is undoubtedly a feature of which the school may be proud. The style of the music, and the execution is of the first quality and taste; and no school, unless it be one devoted exclusively to that branch can boast of more careful training.

It is often said, and still more often realized, that Commencement exercises, and graduates' voices are most tiresome and doleful, except to the actors and their parents and near of kin. It has been my fortune to attend many such occasions, and to bear a part in several; and I can truly say that I was more gratified at this last, than at any previous one, here or elsewhere.

You are not to understand by this that all the essays, orations, and addresses were perfect. The sentiments were not always correct, here and there a sentence ought to have been cut out, now and then a word ought to have been changed; but as a whole they were vastly in advance of the usual declamations of Commencement Day.

There is no doubt this unusual success was greatly owing to the fact that the present class has been for a longer time under the careful training of Prof. Carver than those who have heretofore left this Institution; and this fact speaks volumes in favor of the discipline of the school.

Of course some of the students did better than others. One or two had not thoroughly committed to memory what they had to say; and the prompter or the manuscript were invoked—but where all did so well it is almost invidious to select any one. Besides, tastes differ, and while each one had his or her meed of praise, the majority divided between Mr. Little and Mr. Garman, the scale seeming to incline toward Mr. Little. Even this close rivalship shows training and excellence, and the friends of the school cannot but be delighted with these evidences of success.

Perhaps the really most delightful episode of the day was the presentation of a handsome gold watch by the class to Miss Sarah Carver. It was unknown to everybody and was therefore as pleasing as unexpected. The presentation and reception speeches I cannot undertake to give; but the fact that such things can happen proves the perfect kindness, confidence and harmony existing, and the lasting affection subsisting between the parties.

A SOJOURNER.

BENTON, PA., June 30th, 1871.

MR. EDITOR:—Allow me to record a very pleasant festival held on the 16th and 17th inst., in this small but growing place, by our enterprising ladies, in behalf of the M. E. Church now in course of erection, which proved a grand success in every respect. They realized in the neighborhood of *one hundred and thirty dollars*, and too much cannot be said in favor of this community, for their kindness, and quiet conduct throughout. All praise to the ladies of Benton, they know how to get up such pleasant entertainments.

G. H. DAY.

A Good Work.

CENTRALIA, PA., July 3, 1871.

MR. EDITOR:—The Board of Schdol Directors, of Conyngham township, have established evening schools for the education of those children who must labor during the ordinary school-day to obtain a livelihood and whose training would otherwise be neglected. It is a common practice for boys in the coal regions to work, from the age of eight years, and unless some such provision is made for them, they will grow up in ignorance, a burden to themselves and a disgrace to society. Six evening schools in the district are in successful operation some of them having as many as fifty in attendance. The hours are from 7 to 9 o'clock. The undertaking without doubt will be successful and beneficial, and its fruits will be potent for good long after its authors and kind benefactors shall have mouldered to dust.

AN OBSERVER.

CENTRALIA, July 3, 1871.

LOCAL NOTICES.

WANTED—Four smart girls, as apprentices to the Tailoring business. Apply to WM. MORRIS, Corner of Centre and Main Streets.

C. C. MARR has just received a large lot and latest styles of light Calicoes. Call and see them.

SITUATION WANTED.—An experienced clerk, who can furnish unexceptionable recommendations, is in want of a situation. Inquire at the *Columbian* office.

WANTED.—One hundred cords of wood in exchange for stoves, tinware, plows or castings, at SHARPLESS & HARMAN'S Foundry. 6:25—2w

FOR SALE.—One hundred Singer Sewing Machine Boxes; those who have bought Singers during the last six months can obtain one without charge at the office. J. A. DORAN, Agt.

NOTE BOOK LOST.—On the 26th inst., Monday last, was lost a NOTE BOOK, between Millville and Bloomsburg, containing sundry notes in favor of the undersigned. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at the American House, Bloomsburg.

BIDLEMAN & DALLMAN.

THE worst Coughs yield, as if by magic, to the wonderful curative powers of Dr. Pierce's Alt. Ext. or Golden Medical Discovery. It also surpasses anything else ever before discovered for the cure of Pimples, Blotches and Rashes on the face; also, for Erysipelas, Salt Rheum, and all Skin and Scrofulous diseases. Sold by druggists.

Address R. V. Pierce, M. D., 663 Seneca street, Buffalo, N. Y., and get a pamphlet on Catarrh free, or send sixty cents and get Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. $500 reward is offered by the proprietor for a case of Catarrh which he cannot cure. Sold by druggists. Cut this out, as you may never see it again.

A gentleman afflicted with the chronic rheumatism says, "No description of my case can convey the vast amount of benefit I have received from the use of *Johnson's Anodyne Liniment*. I believe it is the best article in the world for rheumatism.

C. C. MARR, has the greatest variety and cheapest Shawls in town.

THE great contest for supriority between the Wheeler & Wilson, Howe, and Weed Sewing Machines continued four weeks at the Maryland Institute, Baltimore city. Two of the three Judges were manufacturers of machinery and fully competent to decide upon the merits of each machine. The ladies of the committee were experienced operators, and carefully examined the speed, capacity, quality, variety of work, attachments, &c. Twelve distinct claims of superiority was submitted for the Weed as contrasted with the Howe, which were all sustained, as follows:

1st, The Weed machine moves at a greater rate of speed with the same effort.

2d, It runs more easily.

3d, It runs more quietly.

4th, Its parts are better fitted and more highly finished.

5th, It can be set in motion without reaching under the table.

6th, Its shuttle is more easily and quickly threaded.

7th, It has a more durable, simple and reliable feeding arrangement.

8th, It has a better device for setting the needle.

9th, It has a braider and stitching foot combined.

10th, It has a better hemmer and feller (also combined).

11th, It has no springs acting on the cotton either in tension, shuttle or thread controler.

12th, It has more space underneath the arm to admit heavy or bulky material.

The Committee and judges were unanimous in their decision and awarded the highest prize, a gold medal, to the Weed Sewing Machine.

REMEMBER C. C. MARR'S cheap Gaiters, Fans, Parasols, Grass Cloth Lawns, etc.

SUIT THE MEDICINE TO THE CASE.—It depends on the constitution, temperament, and general condition of the dyspeptic, Bilious or Nervous patient whether *Hoofland's German Bitters*, containing no alcohol, or *Hoofland's German Tonic*, in which the vegetable extracts are incorporated, with a fractional proportion of old Santa Cruz Rum, is the more advisable remedy. One or the other of these Specifics is absolutely infallible, in all disorders of the Stomach, the Liver and the Nerves, Sold by all Druggists.

SEWING MACHINE HONOR.—The grand contest for superiority between Sewing Machines which has been progressing for the past four weeks at the Maryland Institute, terminated on Wednesday evening last, resulting in favor of the Weed Machine, which was awarded the Gold Medal over the Wheeler & Wilson, and Howe. Public opinion had already pointed to such a result, so the verdict was not altogether a surprise to those who have watched the struggle from the beginning. The Howe exhibited some good qualities, yet its more cumbrous proportions and reduced rate of speed, made it evident, at the outset, that the real conflict would be between the Weed and Wheeler & Wilson. It seemed to be an even race upon light work, both machines making beautiful specimens of hemming, felling, ruffling, puffing and the like; but when it came to variety or heavy work, the Weed astonished every one by flying through everything before it, passing from a dainty ruffle, through *thirty* thicknesses of dressed muslin, then to lace, and finally winding up by stitching with No. 200 cotton and No. 50 linen thread, upon the same material *without change of needle or tension* during the trial. A machine possessing such an adaptability and versatility of power, is not only wonderful to witness, but deserving all the encomiums which can be bestowed upon it. The award of the judges was as follows: To the Weed Sewing Machine, a Gold Medal. To the Wheeler & Wilson, a Silver Medal. To the Howe Sewing Machine, a Silver Medal.

A Few Words to the Ladies.

Many ladies, particularly mothers nursing, complain of a tired, listless feeling, or complete exhaustion, on arising in the morning. On the wife and mother devolves the responsibility of regulating the duties of the household. Her cares are numerous, and the mental as well as the physical powers are frequently called into requisition. She often finds her slightest occupation a weary task and existence a burden, while at the same time she has no regular disease. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, if resorted to at this period, will prove an unfailing remedy for this annoying lassitude. The effects of this potent agent are soon seen in the rosy cheek and elastic step of the head of the family, as with restored health and renewed spirits she takes her accustomed place in the family circle. If this friend is used be regularly used, those depressing symptoms will never be complained of, and not only would lassitude not be experienced, but many diseases following its advent be avoided. As a medical agent it has no equal, while its pleasing flavor and healthful effects have made it a general favorite. It is free from all properties calculated to impair the system, and its operations are at once mild, soothing and efficient. All who have used the Bitters attest its virtues and commend it to use.

Legal Notices.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
ESTATE OF ANNA VANHORN, DEC'D.

Letters of administration on the estate of Anna Vanhorn, late of Catawissa twp., Columbia county dec'd., have been granted by the Register of said county, to John B. Vanhorn of Catawissa township, Columbia county, Pa. All persons having claims or demands against the decedent are requested to make them known, and those indebted to make payment.

JOHN B. VANHORN, Administrator.

may 1871—6w

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
ESTATE OF DAVID R. ALBERTSON, DEC'D.

Letters of Administration on the estate of David R. Albertson late of Fishingcreek township, Columbia county deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to Hiram R. Kline. All persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned, administrator, without delay.

HIRAM R. KLINE, Administrator.

may 26'71—6t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
ESTATE OF DANIEL LIEBY, DEC'D.

Letters of administration on the estate of Daniel Lieby, late of Locust township, Columbia county dec'd., have been granted by the Register of said county, to Henry Keller, of Locust twp. All persons having claims or demands against the decedent are requested to make them known and those indebted to make payment, without delay.

HENRY HELLER, Administrator.

June9,'71—6w*

SUBPŒNA IN DIVORCE.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, No. 12½ May Term, 1871.

JAMES HESS, vs. ANNIE E. HESS. } Alias Sub., in Divorce.

Subpœna and alias Subpœna returned on oath that the Defendant could not be found in the said county. To the respondent: Madam—You are hereby requested to be and appear at our said Court of Common Pleas in and for said county, on the first Monday of September next, to answer to the said complaint of the said libellant, or be liable to have the same determined by the said Court *ex parte*. AARON SMITH, Sheriff.

Bloomsburg, June 1871-4t.

SUBPŒNA IN DIVORCE.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, No. 18½ May Term, 1871.

NELLIE M. ROBINSON, vs. HARRY P. ROBINSON. } Alias Sub. in Divorce

Subpœna and alias Subpœna returned on oath that the Defendant could not be found in the said county. To respondent: Sir—You are hereby required to be and appear at our said Court of Common Pleas in and for said county, on the first Monday of September next, to answer to the said complaint of the said libellant, or be liable to have the same determined by the said Court *ex parte*. AARON SMITH, Sheriff.

Bloomsburg, June 1871-4t.

STATEMENT OF AGGREGATES OF VALUATION AND TAXES FOR EACH DISTRICT IN COLUMBIA COUNTY FOR 1871, AS RETURNED BY THE SEVERAL ASSESSORS CLASSIFIED IN THIS SCHEDULE.

TOWNSHIPS.	Value of Seated Lands	Money	Furniture	Horses	Value	Cattle	Value	Public Loans and Stocks	Amount due for State at 3 Mills	Exonerations	Value	Trades, Occupations &c.	Amount to be assessed for Co. Tax at 4 Mills	Waiters. Class 1.	Class 2.	Class 3.	County Tax	State Tax	Dog Tax	Militia Fines
BEAVER	102,829			136	10,150	221	4,410		14,560	—		15,025	130,448				521 77	43 69	29 10	62 00
BLOOM	629,141	20,500	7,800	572	38,214	196	3,920	25 00	54,800	48	2,710	92,650	784,387	10	11	19	3137 55	230 15	85 00	56 00
BENTON	111,856	1,345		221	11,840	703	14,060		17,080	6	175	7,485	167,925				671 81	60 47	59 50	40 00
BERWICK	132,055	14,000	3,925	64	5,610	42	840	22 00	20,017	21	1,605	31,925	193,880	9	6	10	775 60	110 51	18 00	40 00
BRIARCREEK	248,190	3,700		236	13,275	678	13,560		23,678	49	1,842	10,490	284,810				1138 80	89 93	65 50	45 50
CATAWISSA	251,969	7,100	1,500	120	7,700	178	3,560	41 00	25,883	28	1,155	70,775	349,628	2	10	7	1398 13	94 77	74 00	61 00
CENTER	284,900	1,070		302	20,085	933	6,528		27,676	69	2,369	17,955	330,553	5	1	1	1321 29	114 17	73 00	46 50
CENTRALIA	173,015	6,000	300	47	3,090	22	440	7 00	11,125	13	920	45,175	176,035	4		1	912 36	47 00	65	103 00
CONYNGHAM	419,775			131	10,160	22	440		19,540	6	120	40,030	479,865				1881 46	54 53	25 75	111 00
FRANKLIN	99,065	1,225		146	8,880	155	3,135		13,240	5	1,275	9,090	119,255				476 11	82 52	47 00	27 00
FISHINGCREEK	181,760			299	19,790	585	6,017		25,576	1	620	15,140	240,810			2	894 30	85 21	82 50	13
GREENWOOD	203,295	1,920		337	19,500	290	6,077		28,590	62	2,667	15,080	249,511				977 01	101 25	94 25	82 00
JACKSON	47,699	1,675		113	6,314	146	2,770		10,112	3	691	2,270	60,717				242 91	57 94	46 50	20 00
LOCUST	261,072	1,850		97	21,372	445	7,050		30,873	47	1,740	11,575	297,498	2			1189 37	112 08	123 00	19 00
HEMLOCK	180,765			1	12,205	228	4,560		19,765	17	500	16,080	220,200			1	880 81	57	74 50	65 00
MAINE	14,881	510		128	7,005	18	270		12,707	—		1,010	28,918				56 76	10	44 00	21 00
MIFFLIN	172,125	6,550		221	16,485	275	5,400	172	28,612	76	2,400	11,860	217,245	1	1	1	869 15	113 30	74 00	50 00
MOUNT PLEASANT	100,761	1,700		181	17,010	209	4,290		18,000	13	785	5,615	131,161	1	1	1	524 65	73 23	51 00	35 00
MADISON	173,018	3,000		317	16,885	318	6,420		25,373	29	810	7,490	209,070				836 82	81 41	64 50	47 00
MONTOUR	100,449	1,300	950	149	9,125	120	2,400	9	13,805	27	800	11,295	140,309	2	4	5	561 23	57 81	41 50	75 00
ORANGE	140,103	2,000		151	8,220	185	3,612		13,202	23	1,020	11,290	173,348	3		2	693 39	57 19	47 50	24 00
PINE	66,425			114	6,372	166	2,734		9,106	9	270	4,010	79,866	1		1	315 46	39 79	46 [illegible]	8 00
ROARINGCREEK	75,540	11,200		111	7,072	120	2,400		20,565	16	480	3,325	105,882	1		2	399 86	67 70	49 00	22 00
SCOTT	239,236	9,200		237	14,211	193	3,860	200	27,041	53	2,310	30,310	307,562	9	3	6	1229 95	121 16	69 00	67 00
SUGARLOAF	59,308	300		118	6,820	271	5,282		11,405	7	670	4,060	76,108				304 11	40 58	51 50	20 00
Total	$4,610,047	$98,505	14,075	4701	$290,810	6700	$96,728	$11,701	$517,067	675	$26,318	5,571	5,625,540	47	36	60	$22027 22	$1998 74	$1516 50	$1257 50

WILLIAM G. QUICK,
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H. J. REEDER, } Commissioners.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Bloomsburg, Pa. }
Attest: WM. KRICKBAUM, Clerk.

DRY GOODS QUOTATIONS.
CORRECTED WEKLY BY
M. P. LUTZ.

BROWN MUSLINS.

36 inch Appleton "A," per yard	14
" " " by the bolt	13
" " Augusta "A," per yard	12½
" " " by the bolt	12
" " Agawam "F," per yard	10
" " " by the bolt	9½
" " Exeter "A," per yard	12½
" " " by the bolt	12
27 " " Argusta "A," per yard	9
30 " " Pepperell "E," per yard	15
9/ " " " by the bolt	14
48 " " Pequot "W," per yard	22
10-4 " " " "	75
" " Monadnock per yard	32

BLEACH MUSLINS.

36 inch Gold coin, per yard	21
" " " by the bolt	21½
" " Wamsutta, per yard	22
" " " by the bolt	21
" " Fruit of the Loom per yard	18
" " " " by the bolt	17
" " Lonsdale, per yard	18
" " " by the bolt	17
" " Chapman, per yard	16
" " " by the bolt	15
" " Rochdale, per yard	14
" " Red Bank, per yard	12½
" " Green Mn'n Co. "G," per yard	12½
" " Hamilton "A," per yard	12½
39 " Rockville, per yard	16
45 " Boot "X," per yard	22
45 " Fruit of the Loom, per yard	28
10-4 " Monadnock, per yard	38
10-4 " Pequot, per yard	55

Check shirtings form 16, 17, 20 & 26
Stripe Shirtings from 18 & 25

TICKINGS.

36 inch Minnehaha	38
" Conestoga	25
32 " Wire Twist	20
30 " Omega "C"	20
27 " Lehigh Valley "B"	12½

PRINTS.

Shirting and Mourning	12½
Cochoc, Merrimack and Sprague	12½
American, Richmond and Manchester	12½
Pinks and Purples	12½
Garners, Amoskeag and Arnold	16
Columbian	8
Wellington	6¼

GINGHAMS.

Lancaster	18
Baird's Scotch	15
Best "	25
Nonpariel	12½
Delaines	12½, 15, 18, 20 & 22
Lawns	12½, 15, 18, 21 & 25
Pink, Blue and Buff French Lawn	40
Buff Chinese Grass cloth	25
Buff Linens for suits	32 & 45
Mari Wash Poplins	18
Philadelphia Poplins, all colors	18
Red Lion Black Alpacas 33, 45, 50, 60, 75, 90 & $1.00	
Colored Silk Stripe Gren