THE COLUMBIAN.

Bloomsburg, Friday, Jan. 12, 1872.

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Railroad Time Table.

LACKAWANNA & BLOOMSBURG R. R.

	North,	South,
Mail	8⁵⁰ A. M.	5⁰⁰ P. M.
Accommodation	8⁰⁵ A. M.	4⁵⁵ P. M.
Express	6¹² P. M.	10²¹ A. M

CATAWISSA R. R. FROM RUPERT STATION.

Going North.	Going South.
6¹² P. M.	10⁰⁵ A. M.

LOCAL.

FOXES are very numerous in the upper part of the county, and hunters have had great luck in capturing them. Rabbits are also plentiful.

IT will gratify our readers to learn that Mr. F. Cooley has returned to Bloomburg, and has gone on the *Columbian* as Assistant Editor. He is authorized to transact business for the paper.

THE town of Sunbury is in trouble. The Town Council refuse to pay for the gas necessary for the lighting of the streets, whereupon the gas company declines to furnish any more and have left the town in darkness.

WE are informed that Andrew Whitmire died of small pox, last week, in Pine township. No other case has been heard of in the neighborhood. Mr. Whitmire had lately been away from home and it is supposed contracted the disease whilst absent.

EM. D. LUDWIG is authorized to receive subscriptions, advertisements and job work for the *Columbian*.

Any one wishing work done may save the trouble and expense of a trip to Bloom by giving orders to Mr. Ludwig.

GEORGE SHOEMAKER of Buck Horn, and A. D. Seeley of Berwick, were nominated last week for doorkeeper and assistant doorkeeper, of the House of Representatives, at Harrisburg, and received the unanimous vote of the Democratic members.

COLUMBIA county was formed from a part of Northumberland county, March 22d, 1813, and Montour county was formed from a part of Columbia, May 3d, 1850. There are 275,840 acres in Columbia county and, according to the census of 1870, a population of 28,766 being an increase of 3,701 over the census of 1860.

MR. DAVID LOWENBURG retired last week from the office of county Treasurer and was succeeded by Mr. William Lamon. Mr. Lowenberg has been a faithful, efficient and painstaking official and has been deservedly popular. He has gained many friends whilst in office and has cemented more strongly the warm affections of his old advocates.

ON Friday last, Frederick Pebler was driving with his sister-in-law, near Catawissa and stopped to water his horse. Upon attempting to get into the buggy, the horse became frightened and started, throwing the lady out and bruising her, though not seriously. The animal continued to run at a high rate of speed and finally dashed into a pile of rocks, killing him instantly.

DISCONTINUING NEWSPAPERS.—From experience many old citizens of this county have a mild superstition that a newspaper subscription cannot be stopped. The process is simple. Pay up what you owe, if anything, and then refuse to take it from the office. A newspaper cannot be *forced* on a man any more than other articles of merchandise.

AARON ANDREWS, of Mifflin met with an accident on Thursday last, which resulted in the infliction of serious though not dangerous injuries. He had hitched his horse to a two horse wagon to draw it under the shed, when the animal became frightened and ran away, the wagon passing over Mr. Andrews bruising him severely. We learn that this is the same horse which was driven by Andrew Freas, when he met his death some two years since.

IT is cheering to know that there is a probability of having a new building erected on the site of the old Exchange Hotel, some time during the coming Spring. The ruins have long been a blemish to the fair appearance of the town and their disappearance will be hailed with pleasure. Located as they were in the very centre of trade it was impossible to conceal them from the view of visitors to the town and doubtless gave them an unfavorable idea as to the enterprise of our people.

FIRES, like diseases, seem to be epidemic and in the fiery visitations to the country during the past year. Bloomsburg has had more than her fair share. The necessity for a supply of water is becoming more and more apparent and we hope that many months will not be allowed to pass without some steps taken in this direction. As the old and comparatively worthless buildings are replaced by finer and more costly structures the losses from fire increase rapidly and the interests of our people demand greater protection.

WE presume it is scarcely necessary to inform our young lady readers that this is leap year and that they are entitled to certain privileges. All we would say is this, if you have a bashful lover who *won't* propose, do it yourself; you have a perfect right to do so.

The following is the statute in the old Saxon code referring to Leap year: "Albeit, as often as leape yearre dothe occurre, the woman holdeth prerogative over the menne in matters of courtshippe, love, and matrimonie; so that when the ladye proposeth it shall not be lawful for the manne to say her nae, but shall entertaine her proposall in all gude courtesie."

IT may not be generally known that under the laws of this State, persons furnishing intoxicating liquors are liable for any damages which may result to the person drinking them, yet such is the case. The following is the clause pertinent to the subject: "Any person furnishing intoxicating drinks to any other person in violation of any existing law, or of the provisions of this act, shall be held civilly responsible for any injury to person or property in consequence of such furnishing; and any one aggrieved may recover full damages against such person so furnishing, by action on the case, instituted in any court having jurisdiction of such form of action in this Commonwealth."

ON Saturday night last, at a little past nine o'clock, Mr. Louis Bernhard, the watchmaker, placed his stock of watches in a box, as is his custom, and went to the house of Mr. Lowenberg, on the opposite side of the street, having first carefully locked the door of his store and tried the knob to assure himself that it was securely fastened. On his return, after an absence of half or three quarters of an hour, he found that the door had been unlocked and the box, containing some twenty-five or thirty watches, taken away. Fortunately the watches, with one or two exceptions, were not valuable ones. The loss amounts to between $200 and $300. No clue exists as to the thief. A reward of $75 is offered for the recovery of the stolen goods.

YOU can get Appleton "A" muslin at M. P. Lutz's for 13½ cents by the bolt.

THERE is not now nor has there been for six weeks past a single prisoner in our county jail. Can any other county say as much?

JESSE HOFFMAN of Centre intends setting in Bloomsburg and John Hoffman of the same place has started in the mercantile business in Espy.

MR. W. B. KOONS has received from the Insurance Companies the full amount of his insurance, which is $900, on his house and $1800 on his furniture.

THE secretaries of the late Teachers' Institute appear not to have known that any other paper existed in this county save the *Republican*, as they furnished none other with a copy of their proceedings. Our readers should not lament, as it is not a production conspicuous for literary merit.

YOU can get a set of Alaska Mink Furs four strips and silk lining for $4.00 at M. P. Lutz's.

AN old gentleman who is somewhat of a weather prophet, said recently that he considered the back of the winter to be broken. It is early in the season yet, but the very moderate weather we have had since Christmas would naturally lead to the belief that the assertion of the old fellow was about right.

THE public Pound of this town is a general receptacle for boxes, barrels and refuse of all descriptions. We do not believe that the office of pound-master can be a remunerative one, as there is no indication that estrays have found a resting place therein for some time. Gadding geese and perambulating pigs are evidently not numerous.

DEER are more numerous on the North Mountain than they have been for years. One hunter has shot sixteen this season and another got four in one day. If some of our crack shots in Bloom would only organize a hunting party, we believe that venison would become ridiculously cheap in the market.

ON Monday night Nature attempted to get up a snow storm, but failed completely. We have already been favored with a dozen falls of snow, none of which were heavy enough to make sleighing. Landlords and sleighmakers are greatly depressed in spirits, and young people, desirous of evening parties, are in despair.

M. P. LUTZ is now selling his 85 cent French Merino for 75 cents and his $1.00 for 90 cents. Empress cloth 65 cents.

FOR a number of years Columbia county has been without a Coroner, owing to the expense attendant upon taking up the commission. Last week, however, Charles G. Murphy, who was elected last fall, took up his commission, and we now have a Coroner. Mr. Murphy is an intelligent and capable young man, and fully competent to discharge the duties of his office.

THE ATTENTION OF CARPENTERS AND CONTRACTORS SOLICITED.—As the rebuilding of Heidler's Church, located in Centre township, has been determined upon by proper authorities, there will be a meeting held at that place on the 13th of January, 1872, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the hearing of proposals from contractors. The lowest responsible bidder shall receive the contract. We hope all interested in this enterprise will be present at the specified hour. By order of Committee.

M. P. LUTZ is closing out the balance of his stock of Furs at reduced prices. He has received this season five large lots direct from the Manufacturer and will close out the balance on hand, about thirty, sets at great bargains.

Almost every newspaper we see contains an account of a fat hog raised in the neighborhood. We have stood this sort of thing about as long as our good nature will permit, and now we would like to say something. If there is any farmer in this county who has got anything particularly fat in the way of a hog, we should be pleased to hear of it. We have been left out in the cold long enough, and would now like to have a hog of our own. Produce your pigs.

WE learn that last week a lady in Lewisburg stepped into a hole in the plank sidewalk and broke her leg. We would commend the fact to the attention of the Town Council, and would suggest that they take a look at the walk on Market street, below Third, which possesses all the qualifications for leg breaking, ankle dislocating, &c. Perhaps our citizens may have a pecuniary interest in the matter some day.

THE Town Council met on Wednesday night, all the members present except Wm. Rinker. The bill of H. L. Diffenbach for printing amounting to $26, was ordered paid. The bill of W. H. Ent, late Prothonotary, for fees in the matter of the map of the Town, amounting to $5, was ordered paid. A petition was received from D. J. Waller, desiring permission to construct a narrow gauge railroad along the public road from the furnace of McKelvy, Neal & Co. to the river, for carrying cinder.

CATTAWISSA, PA., Jan. 9, 1872.

DEAR CAPTAIN: Enclosed please find five new subscribers for your paper, *and the cash*. From past experience we know that your efforts will be used to produce harmony in our ranks and not to arouse the fires of sleeping factions. May you prosper.

[This is a sample of many letters received by us during the past week. We earnestly thank our friends for their kindly expressions, and trust always to merit them. Our desire is to circulate sound Democratic literature, and those who think other county papers superior to ours should take them. *Take some paper*. We will not fritter away our time in quarrels with those who should be our friends, but use our energies and ability in fighting a common enemy.]

THE Normal School opened on Tuesday, with eighty-nine scholars, an increase over the number beginning the last term. Other pupils are constantly arriving and there is every probability that the school under the new administration will be well attended. The heating apparatus has been put in perfect condition and the buildings are now thoroughly warmed. Ex-Sheriff Mordecai Millard has been chosen as Steward and his wife as Matron of the establishment. The Institution is well worthy the attention of those desirous of securing a good school for their children as the buildings and grounds are not surpassed by any in the State and the course of instruction is thorough and extended. We predict a bright future for the school and its faculty.

THE "Benton Mutual Saving Fund and Loan Association," organized at Benton, on Friday the 5th inst., by electing the following Directors:

A. H. Kitchen,	Richard Stiles,
J. O. Dildine,	I. K. Krickbaum,
J. J. McHenry,	S. B. Cole,
Samuel Hasecock,	E. J. McHenry,
Eli Mendenhall,	Iram Derr,
E. H. Little,	James McHenry.

They fixed the first regular meeting to pay for stock and to sell the money on the last Tuesday of this month, at two o'clock, P. M., at J. J. McHenry's store. All persons desiring to take stock before that time, can pay to any of the Directors two dollars per share.

LOW & ROBBINS of Orangeville, claim that they manufacture the easiest running wagons in the County. It

ON Saturday night last, a man named Moon was seriously injured, and two others hurt, in Lance's colliery in Plymouth by the explosion of gas.

THE cleanest and best regulated stock of goods in the County is to be found at I. W. Hartman's. Go and see his new dishes, &c.

WE are informed that the Trustees of the State Normal School have purchased three fine seven octave pianos at a cost of $700 each for the use of those students desirous of musical instruction.

THE time of year is here for New Housekeepers to make preparation for Spring. Do not forget that I. W. Hartman sells all goods in that line cheap for cash.

TEMPERATURE of December 1871, at Bloomsburg, Pa., result of three daily observations. Mean temperature of the month 30⅔°. Maximum 39° on the 25th, at 2. p. m. Minimum 2° below zero, on the 21th, at 7 a. m. H. Z.

IF we can benefit the readers of the COLUMBIAN any by recommending *Parson's Purgative Pills* to be the best anti-bilious medicine in the country, we are willing to do so. We have had about as good a chance to know as any one.

WORTHY OF NOTE.—An exchange says there is scarcely a day passes that we do not hear, either from persons coming into our office or in some other way, of the success of *Johnson's Anodyne Liniment* in the cure of colds, so prevalent about town just now.

THE Supreme Court of Iowa, it is said, recently decided that if a juror drinks intoxicating liquor during the time he is engaged on a trial, whatever the amount may be, and though no visible effect is produced, the verdict is null and void and must be set aside.

As the season for frosted feet is just setting in, the following remedy for relieving the intense itching produced thereby will come quite handy to some unfortunates: Dissolve a lump of alum in a little warm water and bathe the part affected with it, warming it before the fire.

THE strike of the miners at Wilkes-Barre bids fair to be a general and serious one, all the collieries except one having stopped work. A reduction of ten per cent. in wages was the cause. It is claimed, however, that there is so large a supply of coal on hand that no material advance in the price will be necessary, which we trust may be true.

WE are informed that much dissatisfaction is felt by the people of Orangeville, at the delay in the delivery of mail matter from the Post Office in that place. It is asserted that newspapers have not been given to their owners for several days after being received. If this be so we trust that there may be a speedy correction of the grievances.

ORANGEVILLE ACADEMY.—Ora Beaville, Columbia county, Pa. Spring Term begins January 23d, 1872. The Classics, Modern Languages, Common, and Higher English taught. For particulars address

I. E. SCHOONOVER, Principal,
or M. A. WILLIAMS, Secretary.
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THE Stockholders of the Catawissa Savings Bank, met on Tuesday last and elected a Board of Directors of the Institution. The following gentlemen were selected. J. H. Harman, of Rupert, J. W. Alder, George Scott, Mayberry Hughes, J. F. Pfahler, and Geo. S. Gilbert of Catawissa. The board then elected Mayberry Hughes, as President. The Cashier has not yet been decided on.

L. & B. R. R.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Lackawanna and Bloomsburg R. R., held at the Wyoming House, Scranton, on Thursday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, W. R. Storrs; Directors, Moses Taylor, Samuel Sloan, John Brisbin, Percy R. Pyne, Jos. H. Scranton, Samuel Hoyt, J. C. Phelps, James Blair, J. C. Platt, D. G. Dreisbach, A. T. McClintock, Payne Pettebone.

ON several occasions of late one of our colored citizens, on his road home at night, has encountered a nondescript animal of frightful proportions, whose jaws are garnished with fangs of prodigious length, and whose panther-like screams carried terror to the heart of the aforesaid citizen. On Wednesday night he was accompanied on his homeward way by two companions, all three being armed with guns. The animal put in an appearance and was promptly fired upon but the shots produced no effect. Overcome by fright the party took to their heels and to this time the nature of the beast is undiscovered.

HERE is an item for the curious: The year 1872 contains fifty two Sundays. September and December each begins on a Sunday; January, April and July on Monday; October is the only month beginning on Tuesday; February begins and ends on Thursday. Consequently we have five Thursdays, which will not occur again until the year 1900. In the year 1880, February will have five Sundays, which will not occur again until the year 1920. The year 1871 began on a Sunday and ended on Sunday. This will occur again in 1882, and every eleventh year thereafter.

SOLD.—Mr. Berger sold his house, situated near the corner of Front and Mulberry streets last week to Mrs. E. Fowler for $1,550.

A THREE LEGGED CALF.—Mr. James Stookey of Beach Haven, has a calf several months old which has but three legs and is said to be quite active and playful.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mr. David Shelly of Nescopeck township, was found dead on the top of Shover hill last Friday evening. He had been to the powder hole and was on his way home from that place. Being subject to the heart disease, it is supposed that the over exertion in climbing the hill caused his death. He was about 65 years old.

INSTALLATION.—Christian F. Knapp, D. D. G. M., installed the following officers in the Knapp Lodge, No. 462, A. Y. M., Tuesday last: W. M., Frank P. Brockway; S. W., Benjamin Evans; J. W., Milton F. Williams; Secretary, John H. Taylor; Treasurer, Joshua F. Opdyke; S. D., Nicholas Seybert; J. D., George A. Buckingham; Pur., John F. Woodin; S. M. of C., Samuel Hetler; J. M. of C., Wesley Rabert; Chaplain, N. W. Stecker; Tyler, Adrian Van Houten.—*Berwick Ind.*

A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN.—The perceptive faculty of women is usually keener than the same phrenological organ in men. Women know that beauty rather than genius is worshipped by the stronger sex. A man may talk of the latter to his lady love, but the keenness of the woman knows that he is thinking of the former. Women are fond of admiration; hence one of their longings is to be beautiful. The grand secret of female beauty is health, the power to eat, digest and assimilate a proper quantity of food. Take VINEGAR BITTERS. It will cleanse the stomach, tone the vital organs, give a perfect digestion, purify the blood, clear up the complexion and produce a state of mental and physical electricity which gives symmetry of form, bright eyes, white skin, glossy hair and a genuine type of female loveliness which no cosmetic can produce.

Gossip With Our Readers.

The desire to laugh is, at times, irresistible, and frequently occurs on most inopportune occasions, bringing confusion to the unfortunate person who finds it impossible to control his risibles. If there be one thing more than another calculated to produce merriment, it is the sight of a fellow creature vainly struggling to avoid a fall upon the ice. Few people can resist the temptation to laugh even if the victim be a dear friend or relative. Neither age nor sex affect the looker on; the brisk tumble of youth and the more deliberate downfall of age alike create a smile. There are many kinds of falls, ranging from the unresisted to the desperately opposed. Cuts and bruises seldom result from the first, but very frequently do from the latter. What can be more ludicrous than a case of this kind? Watch this man walking briskly along with a grim look on his face and stubbornness imprinted on every feature. He is one of the sort which never goes down without a struggle. He steps on the treacherous ice; his foot slips; by a tremendous effort he recovers himself; his other foot slips, and now begins the struggle; first his head goes down to his knees and his legs begin to stretch wide apart; he regains a nearly upright position, waves his arms wildly in the air like a ballet girl, drops his hat, gets his head down between his shoulder blades, spins half around, waves his arms again more violently than before and falls with a crash, with myriads of stars dancing before his eyes and with a general sense of having gone to pieces. He picks up his hat, glares savagely at the ice, mutters to himself—a prayer probably—and walks away. The chances are that he will get half a dozen such hoists before he finishes the day. We defy any one to keep from mirth on such an occasion. He would set a funeral procession in a roar.

The fact of the matter is, that if you find yourself falling you should let yourself go. You will thereby save any amount of fantastic and absurd gymnastics and probably some bruises. It is just as well to make up your mind for a tumble, first as last—you're sure to go. Don't fight over it, but gracefully succumb; if you do nothing else you will save much laughter at your expense.

The Books of H. L. Diffenbach, late publisher of the *Columbian*, have been left with the undersigned for immediate collection. All amounts for Job work and advertising that are not paid at or before February Court are directed to be then collected by law. All subscriptions that are not paid before the 1st day of April, 1872, are also directed to be collected by law after that date

v6n14t C. W. MILLER.

SCRANTON, with forty thousand population, has only five policemen, or one to every eight thousand of its population.

MARRIAGES.

LOCKARD—POLLOCK.—On Dec. 19th, 1871, by the Rev. James Dickson, Abraham Lockard to Miss Annie M. Pollock.

BOYLES—BOYLES.—On Dec. 19th, by the same, Michael Boyles to Miss Dora Boyles.

ZEIGLER—WRIGHT.—On Dec. 24, by the same, Wm. M. Zeigler to Miss Elizabeth Wright.

ROSELL—BOTY.—Dec. 12th, in Orangeville, by Rev. N. Spear, Mr. Lewis W. Rosell, of Benton, to Miss Lizzie Doty, of Fishing Creek.

HIPPENSTEEL—SITLER.—In Bloomsburg, Dec. 21, by Rev. E. A. Sharrets, Mr. Chas. Hippensteel to Miss Malinia Sitler.

HILL—SITLER.—At the same time and place, by the same, Mr. Jacob Hill and Miss Rebecca Sitler, all of County county.

TETSWORTH—SCOTT.—At the M. E. Parsonage in Elysburg, Northumberland county, Nov. 18, by Rev. J. P. Brown, Rev. John Tetsworth and Mrs. Martha Scott, of Catawissa.

HUMMEL—KLINE.—In Orangeville, on Dec. 26, by Rev. N. Spear, Mr. L. O. Hummel of Greenwood to Miss Phoebe A. Kline of Orange township.

LAUBACH—RINER.—On Dec. 24, by Rev. B. F. King, Mr. Frederick Laubach to Miss Rhoda E. Riner, both of Fairmount Springs, Luzerne county.

CULVER—ELEY.—On Dec. 25, by the same, Mr. Hodson P. Culver to Miss Mary A. Eley, both of Huntington, Luzerne county.

SAVIDGE—BLANCHARD.—On Thursday 28th, the same, Rev. Geo. V. Savidge of Conyngham, to Miss Maria L. Blanchard of Ross, Luzerne county.

LOCKARD—HEATH.—On Dec. 24, by the same, Mr. Francis M. Lockard to Miss S. Lizzie Heath, both of New Columbus, Luzerne county.

STILES—COUNINGHAM.—At Belvidere, N. J., Dec. 13th, by Rev. Mr. Knighton, Mr. Richard Stiles of Benton, Pa., to Miss Amelia M. Coningham of the former place.

MILLER—KRESSLER.—On Dec. 27, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. B. F. Alleman, Mr. Thomas R. Miller of Lime Ridge to Miss S. Vannie Kressler of Espy, Columbia county.

LENTZ—LAZARUS.—At Audenreid, Dec. 21, in the M. E. Church, Mr. John S. Lentz of Lehighton to Miss Mattie J. Lazarus of Audenreid.

LUNGER—FRITZ.—On the 4th inst., at the residence of the bride's father in Jackson, by Rev. R. Sherer, Mr. John F. Lunger to Miss Rhoda Ann Fritz, all of Jackson tp.

KILE—MOTT.—At the residence of the bride's parents, on the 4th inst., by Rev. E. Fullmer, Mr. Clark Kile of Sugarloaf, Col. county, to Miss Alice Mott of Jordan, Lycoming co.

DEATHS.

KISTLER—In Mt. Pleasant township, Dec. 2, 1871, Phillip Kistler, aged 78 years 2 months and 24 days.

KLINE—In Orangeville, Dec. 19, Mrs. Fanny Kline, aged 21 years 9 months and 12 days.

KLINE—In Fishing Creek tp., Dec. 26, Wilson Kline aged 22 years 1 month and 11 days.

DAVIS—In Benton tp., Dec. 26, John R. Wilson, aged 81 years 11 months and 22 days.

ROAN—At Bloomsburg, 3d inst., M. C. W., son of Robert and Harriet Roan, aged 4 years 3 months and 16 days.

Gone to the home beyond,
Gone to the place of rest—
The Father of God,
Where wait the good and blest.

MARKET REPORTS.

Bloomsburg Market.

Wheat per bushel	$1.10
Rye "	1 00
Corn "	80
Oats "	45
Flour per barrel	8 00
Cloverseed "	5 50
Timothy "	4 50
Butter per pound	50
Eggs "	30
Tallow "	10
Potatoes "	60
Dried Apples "	10
Hams "	17
Sides and Shoulders "	14
Lard per pound	10
Hay per ton	25 00

A BODY AND MIND DISEASE.—Such is dyspepsia. The stomach and the brain are so intimately allied for the one to suffer without the other, so that dyspeptic and despondency are inseparable. It may be added, too, that irritation of the stomach is almost invariably accompanied by irritation of the temper.

The invigorating and tranquilizing operation of Hostetter's Bitters is most powerfully developed in cases of indigestion. The first effect of this agreeable tonic is comforting and encouraging. A mild glow pervades the system, the chronic uneasiness in the region of the stomach is lessened, and the nervous restlessness which characterizes the disease, is abated. This improvement is not transient. It is not succeeded by the return of the old symptoms with superadded force, as is always the case when unmedicated stimulants are given for the complaint. Each dose seems to impart a permanent accession of healthful invigoration. But this is not all. The aperient and anti-bilious properties of the preparation are scarcely secondary in importance to its tonic virtues. If there is an overflow of bile the secretion is soon brought within proper limits, and if the biliary organ is inert and torpid, it is toned and regulated. The effect upon the discharging organs is equally salutary, and in cases of constipation the cathartic action, is just sufficient to produce the desired result gradually and without pain. The Bitters also promote healthy evaporation from the surface, which is particularly desirable at this season when sudden spells of raw, unpleasant weather are apt to check the natural perspiration and produce congestion of the liver, coughs and colds. *The best safeguard against bodily diseases is bodily vigor*, and this the great Vegetable Restorative especially promotes.

THE CAUSE AND CURE OF CONSUMPTION.

The primary cause of Consumption is derangement of the digestive organs. This derangement produces deficient nutrition and assimilation. By assimilation I mean that process by which the nutriment of the food is converted into blood, and thence into the solids of the body. Persons with digestion thus impaired, having the slightest predisposition to pulmonary disease, or if they take cold, will be very liable to have Consumption of the Lungs in some of its forms; and I hold that it will be impossible to cure any case of Consumption without first restoring a good digestion and healthy assimilation. The very first thing to be done is to cleanse the stomach and bowels from all diseased mucus and slime, which is clogging these organs so that they cannot perform their functions, and then rouse up and restore the liver to a healthy action. For this purpose the surest and best remedy is Schenck's Mandrake Pills. These Pills clean the stomach and bowels of all the dead and morbid slime that is causing disease and decay in the whole system. They will clear out the liver of all diseased bile that has accumulated there, and rouse it up to a new and healthy action, by which natural and healthy bile is secreted.

The stomach, bowels, and liver are thus cleansed by the use of Schenck's Mandrake Pills; but there remains in the stomach an excess of acid, the organ is torpid and the appetite poor. In the bowels the lacteals are weak, and requiring strength and support. It is in a condition like this that Schenck's Seaweed Tonic proves to be the most valuable remedy ever discovered. It is alkaline, and its use will neutralize all excess of acid, making the stomach sweet and fresh; it will give permanent tone to this important organ, and create a good, hearty appetite, and prepare the system for the first process of a good digestion, and ultimately make good, healthy, living blood. After this preparatory treatment, what remains to cure most cases of Consumption is the free and persevering use of Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup. The Pulmonic Syrup nourishes the system, purifies the blood, and is readily absorbed into the circulation, and thence distributed to the diseased lungs. There it ripens all morbid matters, whether in the form of obscure or tubercles, and then assists Nature to expel all the diseased matter, in the form of free expectoration, when once it ripens. It is then, by the great healing and purifying properties of Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, that all ulcers and cavities are healed up sound, and my patient is cured.

The essential thing to be done in curing Consumption is to get up a good appetite and a good digestion, so that the body will grow in flesh and get strong. If a person has diseased lungs—a cavity or abscess there,—the cavity cannot heal, the matter cannot ripen, so long as the system is below par. What is necessary to cure is a new order of things,—a good appetite, a good nutrition, the body to grow in flesh and get fat; then Nature is helped, the cavities will heal, the matter will ripen and be thrown off in expectoration, and the patient regain strength. This is the true and only plan to cure Consumption, and if a person is very bad, if the lungs are not entirely destroyed, or even if one lung is entirely gone, if there is enough vitality left in the other to heal up, there is hope.

I have seen many persons cured with only one sound lung, live and enjoy life to a good old age. This is what Schenck's Medicines will do to cure Consumption. They will clean out the stomach, sweeten and strengthen it, get up a good digestion, and give Nature the assistance she needs to clear the system of all the disease that is in the lungs, whether in the form may be.

It is important that while using Schenck's Medicines, care should be exercised not to take cold; keep in-doors in cold and damp weather; avoid night air, and take out-door exercise only in a genial and warm sunshine.

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