

The Columbian

Bloomsburg, Friday, Jan. 19, 1872.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

LOCAL.

WE learn that the wheat has suffered by the alternate freezing and thawing of the past few weeks.

WE are under obligations to Geo. W. Childs for a copy of the Public Ledger Almanac for 1872.

IN our report of the temperature of Bloomsburg, for December, the maximum is given as 39. It should have been 50.

WILLIAM UNANGET has purchased the Walnut Hotel in Light Street for \$2,000 and will open it to the public on the 1st of April.

THE sale of the real estate of Frederick Snaffer, late of Centre township, has been continued to January 29th, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

THE Pennsylvania Central R. R. Co. have leased the Danville, Hazleton & Wilkesbarre R. R. for a term of 99 years; the lease to commence on the 1st of March.

WE notice that in the vote on the abolition of the Inevitable Tax in the House of Representatives at Washington, Mr. Mercer voted against the measure and in favor of the continuance of the Tax.

THE upper portions of Columbia County have always been pretty well supplied with squirrels, but Chester County, it is said, is ahead.

WE learn that Mr. Oult of Bloomsburg, very nearly lost his life on Saturday last, by falling from the cars at Danville just as they were about starting. She was fortunately rescued without injury.

THEY do better in Lock Haven in the way of snow storms than we do here. The last fall of snow which melted, merely whitened the ground with us, made excellent sleighing in Lock Haven—some four or five inches of snow having accumulated.

THE importance of giving Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powder to horses that have been out in the cold rain, cold water, cannot be over estimated; no man should be without them who owns a good horse.

IN the last number of the Columbian the insurance paid Mr. W. H. Koons on his life was \$9,000. It should have been \$9,000.

THE vagaries of the thermometer lately are more eccentric than pleasing. Nature seems determined to upset all calculations which ought to govern this season of the year.

ON Friday last, through the carelessness of some of the railroad hands, a collision took place, at the switch below the station at this place, whereby three limestone cars, belonging to the Bloomsburg Iron Co., were considerably injured and a car of the Brown Line badly wrecked. The latter now lies on its side near the track, a striking monument of railroad uncertainties.

WE were pleased to see, not long since, in one of our exchanges, some pretty severe remarks addressed to several persons who, during an interesting lecture by Rev. J. S. Abbott, kept a continuous coughing, which prevented many from hearing. People who cannot refrain from coughing, had better stay away from such places, or else take a bottle of Johnson's Antidote Inhalant with them.

THE Millionaire gives an account of a freight train sailing into Milton, some years since, with a fine calf perched on the cow catcher, which was afterwards discovered to have been taken on at Catawissa. The innocent creature rode the twenty-five miles without injury, and was taken off by an employee of the company, sent to the country, and in a couple of years matured into a fine cow.

SENATOR BUCKALEW has been appointed on the following committees: Constitutional Reform, Congressional Apportionment, Federal Relations, Education and Public Printing (chairman), Capt. Brockway is on the following Committees in the House: Judiciary General, Judiciary Local, Constitutional Reform, Counties and Townships, Bureau of Statistics, Labor and Co-operation and Federal Relations.

LEAH WOODRUFF of Rush township, Northumberland county, had a bull which wandered to the house of a neighbor, Wm. Clark, whilst the men of the family were threshing at the barn. The bull got under the straw stack and was there forty days and forty nights after which he released himself and walked a mile. When weighed he was found to have lost just half his weight. The bull still lives and if any of our readers doubt the story we refer them to him for corroboration.

M. P. LUTZ sells the Alexander Kid Gloves at \$1.00 per pair and warrants every pair.

CHAS. HOLLAND RIDDER will deliver a lecture this (Friday) evening, in Danville. Subject: "Dry-as-dust, the Historian."

A FIRE broke out on Saturday night last in Muncy, and destroyed three buildings belonging to Mrs. Geo. Patrick. Her loss amounts to \$3,000, with no insurance. The fire is supposed to be not the work of an incendiary.

ON Monday last Mr. Schryver, of Cherry, was binding a load of hay his horses were frightened at something and starting forward suddenly, caused him to fall off the load and striking on his head dislocated his neck so as to cause his death a day or two after.—Sullivan Democrat.

MR. W. B. KOONS has already begun the work of removing the ruins of his late residence preparatory to building. Such energy is really commendable. No one in Bloomsburg has suffered so much with fire as Mr. Koons, having suffered losses no less than three times, and it would not have been remarkable had he abandoned in despair any future ideas of building. We wish him success and better luck in the time to come.

APPOINTING SUPERINTENDENTS.—In the last number of the Pennsylvania School Journal it is recommended that the present school law be amended so that county superintendents may be appointed by the State superintendent, instead of being elected as at present by the school directors. This plan might work well if the chief officer could at all times be removed from party politics. That being the case, it is believed that the present method of electing seems to be the better plan.

RUNAWAY accidents seem to be unusually numerous in different parts of the country judging from reports published in the papers. Whether this is due to unskillful driving or fractious horses we are unable to state. As this county furnishes but few cases we are led to the belief that either the driver here are of a superior order or else that the horses have two much common sense to risk their lives and limbs in order to enjoy the fleeting pleasure of smashing a wagon to bits.

THE Boston Times says: "Suppose it were to rain from Boston to Portland, a locomotive starts at 12 o'clock from Boston, going 50 miles the first hour, 25 miles the second, 12 miles the third, and so on each hour, travelling the remaining distance, when will it reach the depot at Portland? A reward of \$1,000 awaits any person who, by a mathematical calculation, can arrive at the exact hour."

WE find the above going the rounds of the papers. The answer is simple: The locomotive would never quite reach Portland, as a little study of the problem will show.

A SINGULAR accident happened to a gentleman from this town whilst driving through the streets of Danville a few days since. One end of a large scarf which he wore round his neck became entangled in the wheel, the other end remaining around his neck. The horse was fortunately trained to stop at the word of command, otherwise the gentleman would undoubtedly have been strangled. Some men who saw the occurrence hastened to his assistance and were obliged to cut the scarf in pieces in order to release him from his unpleasant situation. Alas! if you wear a scarf look out for yourself!

INTEREST ON NOTES.—It has just been decided, and it is no doubt good law, that a note bearing interest at 10 per cent, for a period of time, if not paid at the time stipulated, the holder cannot demand that date more than six per cent, as the contract is not a contract of interest, which is the expiration of the time stated on the face of the note.

WE find the above going the rounds of our exchanges. It is not altogether true, as some papers have said, that the amount of any note at a rate of six per cent, is the legal rate, and anything above that is not collectible through the courts.

THE GALAXY for February is fully up to the high standard of excellence which it has so long maintained. In the coming year we are promised an excellent and in the contributions of writers of acknowledged ability, notably Chas. Reade, Trollope, Justin McCarthy, J. W. De Forest and Mrs. Edwards. Judge Wall will furnish a series of papers, General Custer a number of articles on "Life on the Plains," and Mr. Edward Clapsy will continue his sketches of old life in the great West.

THE different departments of the GALAXY will be edited with fidelity and care by those who have made it a magazine the first in the country. Published by Sheldon & Co., New York.

Mr. TROTTS has bought the property on the corner of Third and Railroad streets for \$1800. Jos. B. Vandewater was the true owner.

COUGHS are very prevalent just now, in fact most people have either a "bad" or a "slight" one. Therefore two rules, which if observed, will do much to ward off a cough. Keep your feet dry and do not go suddenly from a warm room into the keen air without sufficient clothing. Simple rules but really effective.

IT is not to be expected that civilized communities should learn much of value from the "Heavenly Chimes," and yet these enlightening revelations have not precisely what might be profitably adapted to these communities. They pay all their bills in the first of January of each year, and start free from encumbrances for the ensuing twelve months. If this plan could be carried out it would exercise a beneficial effect on trade and materially diminish the number of failures and suspensions among business men. Long credits have destroyed so many merchants that it is a sad spectacle.

LOOK AT THIS.—The Columbia County Mutual Saving Fund and Loan Association has just closed its first year showing \$25,000 received during the year. It has supplied 200 loans at an average premium of \$78.47 value. Total number of shares 141; value of stock \$25,250 per share total assets \$7,000 with less than \$7000 liabilities, and there being almost 1 year's income. The working of the Association during the year proved it to be one of the best of the kind ever established in this section of the State and certainly a safe place for investors. Borrowers can obtain credit at low prices.

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REASONABLE SUGGESTIONS.—Coughs and colds are among the common complaints of winter, and it is not unreasonable to expect that the afflicted party should protect the invulnerable parts of the body with early attention. It is not unreasonable to expect that the afflicted party should protect the invulnerable parts of the body with early attention.

KEEPING TO ONE THING.—We are really sorry to see a young man, after having been in the military service, to be a failure in the business world. It is not unreasonable to expect that the afflicted party should protect the invulnerable parts of the body with early attention.

LAST week, as a gentleman named Vought, accompanied by two ladies, was driving a span of horses from Catawissa down the river, he was overtaken by a mob of cars on the Danville, Hazleton & Wilkesbarre R. R. One of the ladies, who was named Mrs. Vought, was thrown from the car and struck on the head by the engine, landing her head on the ground, and sustaining a severe injury. Whilst on the ground the horses and wagon were overturned, and without hurting anybody, the horses and wagon were overturned, and without hurting anybody.

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OBANONVILLE ACADEMY.—Orangeville, Columbia county, Pa. Spring Term begins January 23d, 1872. The Classics, Modern Languages, Common, and Higher English taught. For particulars address: I. E. SCHONOVER, Principal, or M. A. WILLIAMS, Secretary, P. O. Box 10.

THE Books of H. L. Dieffenbach, 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.

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