THE COLUMBIAN.

Bloomsburg, Friday, Feb. 2, 1872.

FRANK COOLEY,
ASSISTANT EDITOR.

Railroad Time Table.

LACKAWANNA & BLOOMSBURG R. R.

	North.	South.
Mail	10.51 A. M.	6.18 P. M.
Accommodation	4.15 A. M.	10.50 P. M.
Express	6.28 P. M.	9.37 A. M

CATAWISSA R. R. FROM RUPERT STATION.

Going North.	Going South.
4.38 P. M.	10.14 A. M.

LOCAL.

A VERY pleasant Sociable was given at the Normal School, on Friday evening last.

THE average salaries of male teachers ni Pennsylvania per month is $40 03; females, $31 12.

IT has been discovered that there is no law to punish a forgery of the frank of a member of Congress.

CAPT. M. WHITMOYER, of this town has been re-appointed Notary Public for three years, by Gov. Geary.

ANDREW TERWILLIGR has sold his farm near Light Street to Jacob Glawson for $8,400.

THE average snow storm of the period occurred on Sunday morning last. No cobwebs were removed from the sleighs ho wever.

JOHN DAVIS, a brakeman on the L. & B. R. R., had his hand badly crushed on Monday last at this place, whilst engaged in coupling cars.

WILD CATS are unusually numerous this year and much bolder than usual in their approaches to human habitations. They do "murder most *fowl*."

JACOB M. GIRTON purchased the Esick Farm in Madison township, last week, at administrators sale, at nearly forty dollars per acre.

ROHR MCHENRY has sold his Hotel property in Orangeville to John Eckrote, the landlord of the United States Hotel at Light Street, for $5000.

MR. TAYLOR, formerly of the firm of N. W. Sample & Co., of this place, is in town for a few days on his way to Denver City, whither Mr. Sample has preceded him.

THE small-pox is raging to so great an extent at Mahanoy City, Schuylkill county, that the public schools have been, and the Churches and Sunday-Schools are to be closed.

TOWNSHIP officers are required by law to publish a statement of accounts. In Northumberland county recusants were recently fined $100 for two years' neglect and others $60 for one year's failure to discharge this duty.

ALEXIS carries the tail of the Buffalo, that he killed in his pocket as a trophy. —*Ex.*

The only thing that puzzles us in the above statement is, how the deuce the Buffalo got into his pocket to be killed.

REV. JOHN THOMAS of this town has purchased the upper farm of the late John Richards, adjoining lands of W. Grier Quick in Montour township, containing about 160 acres for $120 25 per acre.

WINTER asserted its presence in the most marked way on Sunday night last. The day had been pleasant but towards midnight a snow squall came followed by a rapid fall in the thermometer and in the morning every thing was frozen as stiff as a chip, which state of affairs still exists.

POSTMASTERS are required by law to notify the publishers of newspapers of the refusal of subscribers to take their papers from the office. Sending back the paper without giving the name of the office from which it is returned is not a legal notification. It would be well for them to bear this in mind.

WHISKEY seems to be in greater demand than ever, owing probably to the cold weather. A consumer of the fluid fell into the grasp of the law, as represented by Constable Woodward, on Monday night, but was released on promise of abstinence and good conduct.

A MAN named Davenport, who claims Beach Haven as a residence was arrested last week in Scranton having in his possession a stolen horse. He is also suspected of having been concerned in the Wisner murder. The Chief of Police believes him to be guilty.

AN entertainment was given by the Dramatic Association of Berwick on Wednesday night of last week. Three capital farces were acted and were received with appreciation by a very large audience. The receipts amounted to over $200. We understand that the Association will shortly give another entertainment.

CORRECTION.—In publishing the annual statement of the "Columbia County Mutual Saving Fund and Loan Association" last week, the total amount of Premiums was made to read $179 24. It should read $17,924 00. The total amount of loans was made to read $278 76. It should read $27,876 00.

A LOCAL paper having alluded to a street car railroad for Bloomsburg the neighboring journals are making merry over the suggestion. The latest hit comes from Riverside. For the benefit of most of our readers we would say that Riverside is a bit of Danville which has slopped over and got on the other side of the river.

WE fancy that most people at the beginning of a new year make the mistake of using the date of the one just ended. This is annoying of course, but it would seem that more disagreeable consequences may ensue if the following be taken as true. A gentleman, in a neighboring town, had a note discounted at bank recently, but the officers of the bank having discovered that the note was dated 1871 instead of 1872, put it to protest and the owner was obliged to pay the costs and execute another note. This is rather sharp practice, but is a warning to men doing business with financial institutions, to use the greatest care in drawing notes, under penalty of paying for their want of accuracy.

MAILS will be carried over the Danville, Hazleton & Wilkes Barre R. R., beginning on Monday, February 5th.

A DESTRUCTIVE fire occurred in Scranton, on Monday night destroying four frame buildings and damaging the post office building. Loss $50,000, about half insured.

PERSONS having Deeds and Mortgages lying in the Recorder's Office are requested to call and take them away. W. H. JACONY,
Bloomsburg, Feb. 2,'72-2t. Recorder.

CONSTABLE WOODWARD was around on Saturday night, to the discomfort of three individuals who had imbibed more whiskey than they could carry home. They were locked up for a short time and released on promise of leaving town immediately.

HON. WM. A. WALLACE, Chairman of the Democratic State Executive Committee has issued a call convening the Committee at Bolton's Hotel, Harrisburg, on Thursday, February 15th next, to fix the time and place of holding the State Convention.

THE ORANGEVILLE MUTUAL SAVING FUND AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.—At the last meeting on Monday evening, January 29th, three shares were loaned out at a premium of $73 and two at a premium of $79. Capt. H. J. Conner, Secretary; E. J. Ricketts, Pres't.

CONSTABLE WOODWARD made thirteen arrests for violations of the Town Ordinances in the month of January just past. All of these arrests were made for intoxication and disorderly conduct. He also arrested three persons on warrants issued by Justices.

TO-DAY, the 2nd of February, is popularly known as "Ground Hog Day" and upon the presence or absence of his shadow, are based predictions as to the character of the weather for the next month. We do not consider the ground hog a reliable barometer, at least of a prophetic kind.

THE administrators of Jacob Kostenbader deceased, sold two tracts of land late of the decedent, on Friday last—one to John Vought, jr., and one to Mrs. Margaret Kostenbader. This disposes of all the real estate except the mansion farm, of two hundred and fifty acres, which still remains unsold.

THE Public School authorities of Northumberland opened a splendid building, erected for educational purposes on the 26th of January last. The Rev. Mr. Hewitt of Bloomsburg, delivered a lecture upon the occasion, which has received with great satisfaction by the large audience.

SEVERAL persons residing at Schock's Mills on the Susquehanna, near Columbia, cut the ice from a deep place in the canal and caught with their hands over a thousand fishes. Among the lot were over twenty rock and between thirty and forty salmon. One of the latter weighed seven and a half pounds.

LAST NOTICE.—All moneys due on subscriptions to Jacoby & Shuman and to W. H. Jacoby, for the *Star and Democrat*, must be paid by the first of April next. After that date they will be placed in the hands of a collector, for immediate settlement.
W. H. JACOBY,
Bloomsburg, Feb. 2,'71-4t

SEVEN young men of Muncy have been arrested on the charge of being the incendiaries who started the recent fires in that place. Their names are Washington Geise, Pierce Crawford, Jacob Rickold, Hope Walton, William Mitchell, John Geise and Isaiah Butler, all of whom were committed to jail for trial by Justice Rankin.

Four of them have been convicted.

ON Monday as one of our citizens was passing near the L. & B. R. R., station, he saw a man curled up on a hand car on the side of the road, evidently purposing to sleep. The gentleman knowing that the intense cold would prove too much for the sleeper had him removed to the station where he was thoroughly warmed. He would undoubtedly have frozen in an hour's time. Whiskey was the cause of the somnolency.

IN the matter of personal adornment the ingenuity of "fair women" knows no bounds. The latest plan which they have adopted is to paint the skin near the corners of the eyes shading off in the direction of the cars. This we are told gives a "languishing softness" to the face calculated to subdue the most obdurate heart of man.

"She was all my fancy *painted her*," &c.

Has Bloomsburg attained to this triumph of art?

THE *Raftman's Journal* publishes a long poem under the head of "original poetry—for the *Journal*." The editor of the COLUMBIAN has had in his possession the manuscript of that poem for more than twenty years. As this dates back some years before the publication of the *Journal* was begun, it is difficult to see how it could have been written especially for it, unless the editor accumulated enough matter beforehand to keep his paper going for some time after starting.

COLUMBIA County foxes have been hunted sufficiently to make them capable of looking out for themselves, but we doubt if any of them could have done a shrewder thing than one of their kind did in Chester county a few days ago. He was hard pressed and running to the railroad just as a train was passing darted in front of the engine. The hounds followed him but the engine cut into the pack killing and wounding the greater part whilst the fox made good his escape.

IT is more than probable that numerous marriages, or at least postponements of them, have resulted from the want of snow this winter. A sleigh ride has brought forth many a proposal from bashful lovers, who, under the mingled excitements of moonlight, sleigh bells and the bright eyes of their lady loves have grown reckless and asked the momentous question which months of parlor communion would not have drawn out. When we consider that this is also leap year, we sigh to think of the many swains languishing in their sweet torments and disquieting themselves with longings for an old fashioned storm.

WE publish in another part of the COLUMBIAN the annual Statement of the County Commissioners and report of the County Treasurer to which we call public attention.

SOME irreverent chap has been poking fun at the venerable editor of the Williamsport *Standard* and tells how he sent a reporter on the wings of the wind to get full particulars of an accident, "a horse had fallen on a boy." The reporter arrived at the scene of the disaster and ascertained that the horse was a "hobby" one and smaller than the boy! There should be a law passed making it a penal offence to chaff an editor.

NEW COMMANDERY.—Past Eminent Grand Commander, C. F. Knapp, of Bloomsburg, constituted *Dieu Le Veut* Commandery No. 45, Knights Templar, of Wilkes Barre, on Friday evening of last week. The following officers were elected:

Eminent Commander, Sir R. Bruce Ricketts; Generalissimo, Sir H. E. Geddes; Captain General, Sir T. C. Harkness; Prelate, Sir Elliot P. Kisner, Senior Warden, Sir J. M. Rutter; Junior Warden, Sir Charles D. Lafferty; Warden, Sir W. J. Harvey; Sword Bearer, Sir Francis Dunsmore; Standard Bearer, Sir G. A. Beard.

THE pleasure of living in a quiet well behaved town like Bloomsburg is increased by reading of the perfect carnival of crime which prevails in the large cities. The New York papers of Monday contain accounts of a suicide, an attempt at suicide, a brutal murder of a son by his father, a murder for no known reason and a half dozen highway robberies. In view of these facts we are willing to forego the pleasures of city life, and take the greater security which the country affords.

THE Benton Saving Fund Association went into operation on last Tuesday, when 321 shares were paid in at $2.00 per share. The money sold at ninety-six, premium thereby increasing the value of the shares to $5.76. Stock can be taken at the first cost until the last Tuesday of February, inst., after which time the premium will be charged. Any persons in town desiring to take stock or borrow money can have their business attended to as conveniently and more profitably than if the Association were located at Bloomsburg, by calling at the office of E. H. Little, one of the Directors.

THERE has been invented lately a patent air brake for railroad cars which, if report speak true, we trust will not be introduced on any road connecting with Bloom. An exchange states that a man tried this brake on the inclined plane near Mauch Chunk. He let the car go until it was traveling at the rate of sixty miles an hour and then applied the brake. The car stopped instanter, but the man kept right on, head foremost, at a rather accelerated rate of speed, and brought up in a thicket of underbrush. His friends having collected him and put him together, took him home on a board. This brake might be used on passenger trains if travelers were securely fastened to their seats by log chains or other simple arguments against flight.

WHEN business is dull, go to work and make business. It is no way to sit down and complain of hard times. Keep stirring. If everybody sat down and waited for better times they never would come till doomsday. If a million people make a little extra effort to realize their desires in business, hard times, give way to their efforts, like an ice dam before a flood and currents of business set in fresh once more. It is the same in a small way with each single individual. Don't help to block the wheels of business by keeping still. Hard times is but another name for stagnation of business, and there is no way to make a stagnant pool fresh, except to stir it. If *you* try to infuse life into your business, your neighbor will follow your example, and you will be surprised to see how much you can do to keep business going. Activity is life, stagnation is death.

GOSSIP WITH OUR READERS.

A good, honest, cheery laugh is a most desirable possession and is in most cases, a fair index to the character of its owner. There is no one thing in which men differ more widely, and to any one who will take the trouble, the study of the differences will prove instructive and amusing. A noisy laugh is not necessarily a good one. Some men roar in their merriment, heartily enough, but with no more music in their outbursts, than there is in the shriek of a steam whistle. This kind of laughter is disagreeable; not even its evident honesty can compensate for the strain on the nervous system which it inevitably causes. A really good laughter is rare, that is, one who combines all the excellencies with none or few of the defects. We have a friend who is perfect in this respect or as near as may be. It's worth your while to tell him a humorous story just to hear his glorious laugh; to watch his gradually expanding countenance; to hear the premonitory ripple of mirth culminating at last in the rich, musical, ha, ha, ha, which comes from his very heart and permeates his frame. We have on sundry and distinct occasions broken the Tenth Commandment shockingly whilst listening to him. No man with a generous soul could fail to be carried away by his contagious merriment. Old stories under the influence of his enjoyment of them, become as new and afford the teller more satisfaction than when heard for the first time. You would naturally trust such a man, his laugh is a perpetual credential for honor and honesty. He could not steal, if he tried, unless he changed his exchinnatory style. How different from the feeble efforts with which some men try to express amusement, using laughter as if it were a dutiable article and they could not afford to pay the tariff. Such are "fit for treason, stratagem and spoils." We do not believe history can produce a first class rascal who laughed well—not loudly and uproariously—but musically and heartily. Education can affect, to a great extent, an unpleasant laugh, refinement will tone down a noisy one and constant watchfulness and care will make a better out of a bad one, but a perfect laugh, is "born not made" and cannot be attained. Happy is he who is blessed therewith, for his welcome is always sure among his fellows.

THE house and lot of Dr. John, now occupied by D. A. Beckley, is offered for sale on reasonable terms. It is one of the most desirable and pleasantly located properties in Bloomsburg.
Apply to B. F. HARTMAN.
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Finances.

The reading furnished by the Legislature of Pennsylvania, is not of the most entertaining or eloquent description, but perhaps the most interesting is the annual report of the Auditor General. We proceed to state as nearly as we can get at it, what Columbia county pays into the State Treasury, and what she gets out:

Tax on dividends	$ 211 61
First National Bank	475 00
Catawissa Bridge Co	85 27
Nescopec Falls Bridge Co	89 66
Bloomsburg Iron Co	1,000 00
Tax on Personal Property	1,809 01
Bloomsburg I. Co, on income	1,106 60
Catawissa Bridge Co. "	43 19
Nescopec Falls " " "	76 85
Thomas Slate " " "	47 39
Bill for Assessment R. R. Damages	20 00
Gen. Ent—Tax on write	367 68
W. H. Jacoby Reg. and Rec.	404 75
W. H. Jacoby Col. Int. Tax.	623 74
D. Lowenberg Tavern Lic'ns	907 15
" " Retailers "	1,295 37
" " Eating H. "	266 00
" " Millers "	133 48
	$8,962 67

In addition to the above, very large sums are paid by the Catawissa Rail Road, and by the Lackawanna & Bloomsburg Rail Road, but the proportion paid by Columbia county is not ascertainable. Some other items may possibly be included in some gross sums. So too in the credit side, the amount paid out to the Senate doorkeeper is not separately set out. But the credit side shows that we have got back the following amounts:

C. R. Buckalew's salary	$1,000 00
" " " select com.	300 00
Pensions and gratuities	500 00
Common Schools	3,585 96
Normal School	1,257 90
Berwick 'Independent' adv.	17 00
H. D. Walker damages	5,000 00
John Sutton Mer. app'r.	12 00
	$11,672 86

For the year ending, November 30, 1871. We may hereafter refer to a few other figures in this Report; but these will suffice for the present.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

FOR the next two weeks, Lamps of all description will be sold at cost to make room for other goods, Call at Hendershotts Drug Store.

NEW GOODS of the newest and prettiest patterns just received by C. C. Mart and for sale at prices which cannot be beaten. Call and see them.

LOW & ROBINS of Orangeville makes the neatest cheapest and best platform spring wagons & buggies in the county.

GRAND Auction Sale of cooking and Parlor stoves at Orangeville Saturday Feb. 3. 1872 SMITH BROTHERS.

J. J. ROBBINS, at the Columbia Iron Works, offers bright, clean coal for sale at the most favorable rates.

THE PHRENOLOGICAL JOURNAL has began the year well. In no other periodical do we find human nature so thoroughly treated. We always see something in it which instructs us, something which entertains and something amusing. It is a capital family magazine. In the February number we find illustrated articles, and sketches of merit. Price 30 cents, single Nos.; $3 a year. S. R. Wells, New York.

BROWN & JONES.—Who are they—They are an enterprising young firm lately established in Catawissa and from the astonishing amount of Dry Goods they sell it evident that the people are attracted by their low prices. They are in constant receipt of fresh goods from New York. They sell only for cash, giving the buyer every possible advantage derived from this plan. A visit to their store will convince the reader of these facts. n4 tf.

IS THE STOMACH A SEWER.—That it should be defiled with all sorts of disgusting potions? A weak digestion may be paralyzed past all hope by such dosing. Use a rational discrimination. The experience of a third of a century has proved that *Hoofland's German Bitters* and *German Tonic* exercise a controlling influence in cases of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Nervousness, and General debility, which belongs to no other medicine in existence. If a brisk stimulant is required, the Tonic is preferable; but if the invalid is of a full habit, the Bitters should be taken. Sold by all Druggists.

MANY people, particularly children suffer with the ears ache: and for the benefit of such we give a sure but simple remedy. Put in two or three drops of *Johnson's Anodyne Liniment*, stop the ear with undressed wool, bathe the feet in warm water before going to bed, and keep the head warm at night.

Capt. Charles Sager, who keeps a superb stock of livery horses in Portland Me., informed us recently that he uses *Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders* regularly in his stables, and that the expense is more than offset by the diminished amount of grain necessary to keep his horses always in good order.

SINKING SLOWLY.—Diseases that progress lapidly to a crisis are not the only ones to be dreaded. Canker or dry rot does not blast a tree as suddenly as a stroke of lightning, but unless arrested it destroys it as certainly; and in like manner chronic debility, although it does not kill with the swiftness of yellow fever, is as sure to sap the springs of life eventually as any acute disease, if not checked by invigorating medication. There is something inexpressibly touching in the spectacle of a premature decay. Languor, pallor, emaciation, depression of spirits, and a distaste for exertion, are its ordinary symptoms, and they should be promptly met by tonic treatment. The best invigorant and exhilarant that can be administered in a case of this kind is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. The stimulating principle of the preparation rouses the dormant energies of the system, and the strengthening and regulating properties give a permanent and healthful impulse to the vital forces thus brought into play. The failing appetite is reawakened, the processes of digestion and assimilation are quickened, the quality of the blood is improved, the secretions become more natural, and every organ that contributes to the nourishment of the body undergoes salutary change. By these means the repair of the physical structure is effected and its health and vigor restored. In no class of diseases has the beneficent operation of the Bitters been more marked and striking than in those characterized by general debility and nervous prostration. Ladies affected with these ailments find in this most wholesome of all tonics and correctives the safest and surest means of relief. It is strong to restore and powerless to injure. Such is the uniform testimony of "clouds of witnesses."

First Annual Statement of the Columbia County Mutual Saving Fund and Loan Association, For the Year Ending with December, 1871.

Months.	Number of Shares.	Loans.	Received. Dues, Initiation, Interest and Fines.	Advance Payments.	Amount.	Paid. Premiums.	Loans.	Expenses.	Amount.
January,	700	11	1400 00	233 00	1633 00	884	1316	249 98	1565 98
February,	758	45	2945 58	2182 12	5127 70	3723	5277	7 50	5284 50
March,	81	16	1864 15	396 32	2260 47	1206	1904	00	1904 00
April,	7	14	1352 40	623 63	1976 03	1150	1650	20 83	1670 83
May,	0	19	1279 60	725 00	2004 60	1531	2269	20 83	2289 83
June,	0	22	1178 50	65 00	1243 50	1873	2527	00	2527 00
July,	0	9	1292 60	1060 68	2353 28	720	1080	41 66	1121 66
August,	0	29	1377 00	2114 28	3491 28	2922	3478	20 83	3498 83
September	0	13	1251 10	53 68	1304 78	950	1650	25 63	1675 63
October,	0	8	1252 20	5 00	1257 20	571	1629	20 83	1649 83
November	0	18	1470 40	724 72	2195 12	1241	2356	00	2356 00
December,	0	25	1353 00	2263 49	3616 49	1759	3250	120 36	3370 36
	1546	229	18,016 53	10,487 92	28,404 45	17021	27876	528 45	28401 45
	5 Shares Forfeited.								
	1541								

Average Premium for year,.. $78,27x
Value of Shares 25,46

Assets.

229 Loans	$45,800,00
Backstanding dues and fines	162,50
	$45,962,50

Liabilities.

Due to Shareholders for payments in advance	$ 6,487,83
Interest due Shareholders	239,42
	$ 6,727.25
Net assets	$39,235,25

Receipts.

Amt., of dues, Int. and fines	$18,016.53
" " advance payments	10,387.92
	$28,404.45

Payments.

On 229 Loans	$27,876.00
" Secretary's Salary	250.00
" Treasurer's Salary	25.00
" Printing	189.80
" Roll Book, Journal, &c.	44.15
" Court charges for Charter.	2.00
" Recording Charter	5.50
" Profit and Loss	12.00
	$28,404.45

Officers.

E. H. LITTLE, President. C. W. MILLER, Secretary. S. H. MILLER, Treasurer.

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We the undersigned Auditors appointed to examine the Annual Statement of the Secretary. Respectfully report that after a careful examination we found the above statement to be correct.
J. P. TUSTIN
F. C. EYER,
JOHN THOMAS.

BLOOMSBURG, January 23, 1872

MARRIAGES.

YORKS—WILE—On Dec. 28th, by Rev. E. Faller, at his residence, Mr. Emanuel Yorks, to Miss Katharine Wile, both of Jackson twp.

HESS—COLE—At the same time and place by the same, Mr. James W. Hess, to Miss Rhoda Cole, both of Sugarloaf twp.

BLACK—UNGER—At the same time and place, by the same, Mr. William Black, to Miss Rachel A. Unger, both of Roaringcreek twp.

DEATHS.

MCANALL—At Berwick, Jan. 27th, 1872, Ulysses Grant, son of John and Kate McAnall, aged 2 years 10 months and 17 days.

MARKET REPORTS.

Bloomsburg Market.

Wheat per bushel	$1.40
Rye "	1.00
Corn "	80
Oats "	45
Flour per barrel	8.00
Cloverseed	5.50
Flaxseed	1.70
Butter	25
Eggs	25
Tallow	10
Potatoes	50
Dried Apples	10
Hams	17
Sides and Shoulders	10
Lard per pound	10
Hay per ton	25.00

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order and decree of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, John Hobbs, Enoch Kester and Perry John were, on application of the "Roaring Creek Monthly Meeting of Friends," authorized to sell for said "Monthly Meeting," a piece of ground consisting of less than an acre, and lying and being on the northwest side of Fourth street, in the town of Bloomsburg, in the said county of Columbia, with its appurtenances. And they will expose the same to sale on the premises at one o'clock in the afternoon, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 31, 1872,

When and where the terms of sale will be made known, and due attendance given by
JOHN HOBBS,
ENOCH KESTER,
PERRY JOHN.
Committee of the Roaring Creek Monthly Meeting.
Jan. 5th, 1872-4ts

NOTICE TO BRIDGE BUILDERS.

We will meet at our office in Bloomsburg, on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY, 15, 1872, at 2 o'clock, p. m., to let the following new bridge at Millville, over Little Fishingcreek. Wood work to be put on same as at old bridge. Abutments to be 8 feet above water, and 5 feet thick at top, and long enough to suit superstructure. Wing walls, East side to be 10 feet long each. West side 10 and 7 respectively. The stone in old abutments and wing walls to be used by the contractor. Such timber, in old bridge as we shall select to be put in new bridge at a fixed price, and to be deducted from amount of contract. For further particulars apply at this office.

CYRUS ROBBINS, } Comm'rs.
H. J. BURKE, } of
WM. SHAFFER, } Col. Co.
COMMISSIONERS OFFICE, }
Bloomsburg, Jan. 26, 1871. }
Attest:—WM. KRICKBAUM, Clerk. jan26'71-3t.

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IS READY FOR CANVASSERS.

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