

THE COLUMBIAN

Bloomsburg, Friday, Feb. 16, 1872.

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Railroad Time Table.

LACKAWANNA & BLOOMSBURG R. R. ...

LOCAL.

The city of Herndon, the third largest in the State, has a ridiculously inadequate police force, there being only one policeman to every 8,000 inhabitants.

JAMES ARCHIE was arrested on Thursday last, charged with the larceny of cigars from Eno Jacoby. He was held to bail in \$200, George H. Brown becoming his security.

SHERIFF SMITH has returned from his trip to Philadelphia, to which he was going in charge of Gideon Bell, lately sentenced to the Penitentiary.

WILLIAM MINES, of Espy, purchased the Thomas Slate Works property, buildings, engine, etc., on Fishing Creek, for \$9,000. Mr. Mines was a large stockholder in the Slate Company.

Messrs. Savage, Sterner and Blue of this town, succeeded in capturing a fine large fox on Saturday last. His fox ship being closely pursued, ran for refuge into a tree, whence he was taken alive.

A MAN named Peter Luxenberger was committed to jail on Sunday night last, on a warrant issued by Stephen Balducci, Esq., of Catawissa, charged with assaulting, abusing, and threatening to kill his wife.

CANANDAIGUA has a singing monkey, which is said to sing almost as sweetly as a Canary.

Canary-rodent in Bloomsburg produces an er-ratic rodent to surpass this in fact, Can-andaigau?

We hear that young ladies in society this season are dressing very simply, dresses with high necks and low sleeves being the prevailing style.

Tulle, tulle and muslin are the materials principally worn.

A BILL has been passed in Ohio admitting as competent jurors persons who may have formed an opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the accused from reading newspaper accounts of the alleged offenses. It should, and probably will, be the law in every State.

Is that unpleasant and distorting disease, the mumps, no longer extant? It certainly does not prevail to the extent it once did. In old times all well-behaved and properly educated children had a chance, but now-a-days scarcely anyone seems to suffer, and mumps may be considered a relic of the past.

On Friday morning last (Chas. Folke, of Catawissa, a brickman, was killed by a freight train. His breast was frightfully crushed, and death must have been instantaneous. It is presumed that he must have fallen from the train whilst engaged in his duties. His body was quite cold when found.

THE occasional explosions of coal oil lamps from attempts to extinguish them by blowing down the chimney, give value to the following suggestion: Give a sharp, but rather prolonged puff, at the top of the chimney.

THE Miner's Journal, of Pottsville, earnestly counsels against the proposed appointment of John Sney, the chief of the "Workmen's Benevolent Society," on the Hoar Labor Commission.

CAPT. BROCKWAY, of the General Judiciary Committee of the House, has been appointed Chairman of a Sub-Committee to examine into the condition of certain railroads of this State.

A MINNESOTA paper gives an account of the bursting of a mine pipe, whilst taking it from the oven, the scalding contents of which caused the death of a small boy. We don't believe it; there must be some mistake. It was probably the boy who burst after eating the pie, but that the pie should explode outside instead of inside the boy, is incredible.

A BILL exempting journalists from jury duty has passed one house of the California Legislature, and such a bill might profitably pass in this State. Journalists, from the very nature of their business, which requires publication of court matters with their views, should be excused. We should be glad to have such a law in force here.

STOP SHOOTING.—It should be kept in mind that the time for killing pheasants ends on the 30th of Dec., for killing rabbits and squirrels on the first of January. The penalty for violating this law is five dollars for each offense, and it is made the duty of the constable to make a return of all cases which are brought to his knowledge, and failing to do so, he is liable to a fine of three dollars, and also the forfeiture of his office.

THE present seems to be the most dangerous season for railroad traveling. Accidents are reported from all parts of the country, and we do not open a paper but what chronicles one in its vicinity. Most of them are said to be the result of broken rails, caused by the cold and changeable weather. In the present condition of our railroad system, the utmost precautions appear to be unable to prevent such accidents from happening, and generally, too, when they are least expected by the railroad officers.

SEVERAL communications are unavoidably crowded out this week. They will receive due attention.

JOHN B. CASEY has tendered his resignation as Court Crier. It is presumed that his successor will be appointed to-morrow, Saturday.

We are grieved to record the death of Mrs. William M. Quick, at Rupert, on Sunday last. Mrs. Quick was a sister of Col. J. G. Freese, and was well known to our citizens as a faithful and efficient teacher, and an amiable and intelligent woman.

REV. MR. HERWITZ lost a valuable horse by death on Tuesday morning last. The animal had taken a violent cold, by which his throat was so swollen as to render swallowing impossible, and he literally starved to death.

BOHNS have already been seen far north as Philadelphia, which fact would seem to indicate an early spring, unless these feathered bipeds are as much out of the way in their conceptions as the weather prophets have been this winter.

DR. F. FLESHUTT, of Loperie, Sullivan county, was arrested in Manay on Saturday last on the charge of discharging a pistol at Dr. Geo. Treon, of Northumberland county, but it appears that the doctor merely fired his pistol to get the lead out. Nobody hurt.

ON the 22d inst., being the anniversary of the recognition of the Bloomsburg Literary Institute as a State Normal School, rhetorical exercises will be held in the afternoon at 2 o'clock, and a lecture will be delivered in the evening at 7 o'clock. There will also be some musical entertainment.

ON Wednesday night, February 7, the school house at Aimes Cole's in Sugarloaf township was destroyed by fire. Most of the books belonging to the children were burned. A defective stove-pipe is supposed to have been the cause.

We are informed that Messrs. Jackson & Woodin, of Berwick, intend laying a branch road from the L. & E. R. R. to pass around the town and connect with their large ear works, thus affording greater facilities for sending off their cars. The constant increase of their business has, we presume, rendered this undertaking necessary.

The severity of water is becoming seriously annoying, many wells and springs usually considered unfailing, having run dry. The small amount of rain which has fallen during the winter, and the frozen state in which the earth has remained since fall, are now causing much inconvenience. A heavy fall of rain or a continuous thaw is necessary to fill up our depleted water fountains.

ACCORDING to a late decision, railroads have not the power to say in what amount of damages they are responsible for loss of baggage. The courts hold that it can be fixed according to actual loss, be it large or small. The same principle will apply to injuries to limb and loss of life, the courts and juries being the proper authorities to fix that.

We do not know exactly how far the authority of the Town Council extends in relation to street crossings, but, if it is in the power of that august body, we should be pleased to see the Main street crossings at Market street raised in such a manner as to allow the water to run off. As it is, a dreary waste of mud is ready to be waded, in journeyings to and from the Postoffice, trying to the temper and ruinous to boots and clothing.

WHEN housekeepers fall into the error of supposing that they practice economy by purchasing of the strolling peddlers of the "cheap John" persuasion. Nothing is further from the truth, as, in nine cases out of ten the goods thus bought are of most inferior quality, and dear at the lowest price. It is safer and cheaper to purchase of known and established merchants, who have a reputation to preserve and who order their ways accordingly.

IT has been remarked sometime that all the persons deficient in common sense have not as yet perished from the earth. They have some in Chicago, and recently these idiots started a story that a man, who had just been vaccinated, was seized by hydrophobia. Of course it was false, but who knows how many deaths may be attributed to it, among those who believed it and preferred facing small pox rather than the dreaded hydrophobia.

READERS of the COLUMBIAN may remember the robbery of Mr. Louis Bernhard's store on the 5th of January last, when a box of watches was taken. On Friday morning last Mr. Bernhard found on the porch of his dwelling house the box containing the watches, with the exception of three, and those were not the most valuable. The box had evidently been in the woods, as pieces of pine were found inside. No clue has yet been found to the thief, who has become alarmed and returned the watches to prevent detection.

THE editors of certain papers in the mining regions must have a large amount of spare time on their hands, if we may judge from the local columns of their papers, which contain, weekly, articles claiming for their respective towns the greatest number of pretty girls. As the question is one which from its nature can never be settled, these gentlemen might better employ their time and space. The discussion is, not to put too fine a point on it, somewhat ridiculous.

IF there are any ungodly persons in this country who are in the habit of using Sunday for the purposes of hunting, we beg to call their attention to the following extract from the laws of Pennsylvania. A perusal may save some money, and perhaps a compulsory visit to the county jail:

Sec. 7. There shall be no shooting, hunting, or trapping on the first day of the week, called Sunday, and any person or persons offending against the provisions of this act, shall, on conviction, forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding twenty-five nor less than five dollars, and be imprisoned in the county jail, where the offenses were committed not more than twenty-five days for each offense.

Court Proceedings.

FEBRUARY 8, 1872. Petition for the appointment of viewers to lay out a road in Greenwood township near Lick Run school house. G. H. Fowler, John Ketchner, and Samuel Neyhar appointed viewers.

Petition for the appointment of reviewers to review a road in Madison township near the Montour county line. W. J. Herder, Samuel Johnson, and William Eyer appointed reviewers.

Commonwealth vs. Wm. Unaugst, charged with selling liquor to minors. Bill ignored, and county to pay costs.

Commonwealth vs. Gibson Bishler, indicted for stealing a horse. Was sentenced to restore the property or the price thereof, pay a fine of fifty dollars and costs, and undergo an imprisonment in the Eastern Penitentiary of one year and nine months.

Petition of minor children of Margaret M. Eves for guardian: Ellis Eves appointed.

Petition of Wesley H. Baker for guardian, setting aside the will of his father, and appointing himself guardian. Approved by the Court.

Petition for sale of real estate of Lemuel Roberts, deceased, for the payment of debts; on motion of Mr. Clark, order of sale continued.

Petition for the sale of real estate of Robert S. Hampton, for the payment of debts. Sale ordered.

Petition of Peter Ent, administrator of W. H. Ent, deceased, for the sale of real estate. Sale ordered.

Petition of minor children of H. H. Fox, deceased, for guardian: Reuben Fahringer appointed.

Petition of Leah Derr, for guardian: George W. Derr appointed.

Petition of minor children of Wm. Smith, deceased, for guardian: George Adams appointed.

Report of sale in the estate of George W. Yeager, deceased; confirmed nisi.

In the estate of Samuel Bank, deceased, on motion of Mr. Jackson, Col. Fraze appointed auditor to distribute the said estate to the Trustees.

In the matter of the map of the town of Bloomsburg, a supplementary report to that made at December term last, was filed.

Daniel Snyder vs. M. C. McCollum and others, the jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff the sum of two hundred and sixty-one dollars.

O. H. Mellick vs. John Yeager, administrator; plaintiff took a non-suit. The Court adjourned until Monday, February 12.

Court convened. His Honor William Elwell and Isaac S. Monroe on the Bench. M. C. Woodward and George W. Felt appointed Clerks.

David Geisinger vs. Jesse D. Rice; Court ordered an issue.

A. R. Hattenstein vs. Clara Hattenstein, petition in divorce. Divorce decreed from the bonds of matrimony.

Emeline Mensch vs. Breidner and Nuss. Judgment against the defendants.

Report of sale of real estate belonging to the Rev. David Monthly Meeting, by the Committee of said meeting, docketed.

In the estate of Wm. Hess, deceased, on motion of Mr. Clark, referee granted on the heirs to accept or refuse the real estate at the valuation, or show cause why the same should not be sold.

Petition of the guardian of Rash D. Martney, for discharge. Petitioner discharged and Peter Hayman appointed guardian.

In the estate of Daniel Yetter, deceased, C. G. Barkley continued as auditor on exceptions.

Report of a road in the town of Bloomsburg, near John Clark's. Confirmed nisi.

On petition of citizens of Franklin township, Peter G. Campbell appointed Constable.

Henry Fry vs. Jacob Deffenbach; a Jury was ordered, and returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff the sum of thirty-four dollars.

Petition of the guardian of H. W. Hittle, for sale of the ward's real estate; sale ordered.

Petition to vacate a road in Jackson township; Almas Cole, Christian Moore and John Lewis confirmed as viewers.

In the estate of Philip Kistler, deceased, petition for sale of real estate; sale ordered.

In the estate of Mathew McDowell, deceased, on petition Court grant a citation on executor to file an account.

Legal Notices.

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

Table with columns: Received, Paid, Assets, Liabilities. Rows for various months and categories.

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CLARK & WOLF'S COLUMN.

LARGE STOCK OF FALL-GOODS WHICH ARE NOW IN STORE. THEY WILL SELL THEM Low For Cash

PRODUCE. CLARK & WOLF HAVE CALL AND SEE. Opposite Brown's Hotel

BLOOMSBURG, JANUARY 23, 1872. Legal Notices. HEAD QUARTERS FOR BARGAINS.

CLOSING OUT OF WINTER GOODS. In order to make room for Spring Goods I will close out the balance of my

FRENCH MERINO, EMPRESS CLOTH, WINTER POPLINS, AND WINTER SHAWLS

FURS AT COST. ALEXANDER KID GLOVES, at 81. J. & P. COATS' Cotton 80 ctg. per doz.

M. P. LUTZ'S, MAIN STREET, NEXT TO COURT HOUSE, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

MCKELVY, NEAL & CO., DEALERS IN DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, AND General Merchandise, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

GREENWOOD SERRAILLON, AT MILLVILLE, CO. PA. The Green Tree will commence on Monday, April 1st, 1872.

BUSINESS CARDS, VITTING CARDS, UTTER HEADS, BILL HEADS, PROGRAMMES, POSTERS, &c., &c.

BLANK DEEDS. We now have the finest assortment of BLANK DEEDS on hand and for sale that were ever kept in Bloomsburg.

WATER-PROOF CLOAKING at \$15, \$15.50, \$20 and \$25.