THE COLUMBIAN.

Bloomsburg, Friday, March 29, 1872.

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ASSISTANT EDITOR.

Railroad Time Table.

LACKAWANNA & BLOOMSBURG R. R.

	North.	South.
Mail	10:51 A. M.	5:18 P. M.
Accommodation	4:15 A. M.	10:50 P. M.
Express	6:26 P. M.	9:37 A. M.

CATAWISSA R. R. FROM RUPERT STATION.

Going North.	Going South.
4:48 P. M.	11:14 A. M.

LOCAL.

THE cost of the Lackawanna & Bloomsburg R. R., eighty miles long, was $4,000,000, being $50,000 per mile.

SOME one who pretends to know, says that there have been one hundred and fourteen consecutive days in which the ground has been frozen.

OF the 33 members of the State Senate 22 are lawyers, but of the 100 members of the House only 13 are members of the bar.

Two-thirds of all the Presidents of the United States and three-fourths of all the Secretaries of State have been members of the Episcopal Church.

THE R. R. investigating committee, of which Mr. Brockway is chairman, is in session most of the time. On Saturday last the Committee visited Baltimore.

LIMBERGER Cheese hung about the neck is said to be a preventive of small pox. The trouble is that most people would prefer the disease to the remedy.

THE officers of the Agricultural Society offer a reward of $10 for the arrest of those persons who break open the gates and tear down the fence of the Fair Grounds.

WE learn that the Japanese embassy will visit Danville to-day, Friday. For what reason they have left the beaten track of foreigners, leaving the large cities and seeking the towns, we are not informed.

HARRY LONG, well known to the people of this town, has become connected with the Brick Hotel in Orangeville, until recently kept by Rohr McHenry. Harry's friends will know where to find him.

THERE has been some talk of a daily paper to be published in Wilkes-Barre, but the project does not seem to have advanced any further than that. Upriver editors do not think there is much money in it.

THERE will be a social dance in Cadman's new hall on Wednesday evening next, April 3d. Good music and a pleasant time are promised. Tickets, $2 each, can be procured of Thomas M. Webb.

REV. P. W. STEELY died at his residence in Beaver township on March 15th, aged 64 years. He was a minister of the Reformed Church for nearly a quarter of a century and the father of twenty-six children.

THERE are no less than twenty-five cases of scarlet fever in Asbury, Fishing Creek township. Every family, with one exception, having at least one case. But two deaths have occurred however as yet.

THE grading of Main Street is one of the most necessary measures for improving the appearance of Bloomsburg. At present there are all degrees of elevation and depression and the street presents anything but an inviting appearance.

Some over zealous youths raised an alarm of fire on Thursday night of last week, a few coals having fallen from a tilted stove. Great care should be exercised in so grave a matter as an alarm of fire, else our citizens may treat a genuine one as false and refuse to assemble when their services are really requisite.

THERE will be special services in St. Paul's church on Easter Day. The floral decorations, which Mr. Lloyd Paxton always so bountifully provides, will be of more than usual beauty. The music of this season of the Church's rejoicing is joyous and inspiring, and is more than usually delightful after the sombre character of that during the Lenten fast.

ON and after Monday next, the 1st of April, it is lawful to catch trout with hook and line and the piscators of our county are doubtless preparing themselves for the sport. The condition of the streams is, however, anything but favorable and from present appearances it will be nearer the 1st of May than of April before there will be much comfort in throwing the fly. Trout fishing through the ice is contrary to all the laws of the "gentle art."

A Kentucky paper gives an account of a $2,000 hog-pen built by a woman-farmer in Scott County. It states that it is painted and grained, furnished with hot and cold water, heated with steam, and lighted with gas. The troughs are mahogany, inlaid with ivory. When the first one of the kind is erected in Columbia County we should be pleased to hear of it and will engage to furnish a full grown local notice—free.

THERE is at present so much said in regard to the definitions of words given by Dr. Webster in his dictionary, that it may be apropos to call attention to his masterly explanation of the word "boil" in earlier editions, according to which the word signified "a circumscribed subcutaneous inflammation, characterized by a pointed pustular tumor, and suppurating with a central core—a peruncutis." What a comfort it is to know just what ails you.

WM. H. ABBOTT, Esq., of Catawissa, has been appointed Notary Public, by Governor Geary. This appointment will give satisfaction to Mr. Abbott's many friends in Catawissa and will prove a great convenience to the people of the town, there being no Notary nearer than Bloomsburg. We are heartily glad of Mr. Abbott's appointment, as he is a friend of many years' standing and one whom we know is capable and obliging. He is a member of the bar of this county, of good standing and well known to the people, as his life has been spent in their midst.

A NEW style of ornament for the hair is a small humming bird with diamond eyes and a jewelled arrow through its breast.

THERE is, perhaps, no time at which we are disposed to think so highly of a friend as when we see him standing higher than we expected in the esteem of others.

THE Legislature has finally passed a bill granting a new trial to Dr. Schoeppe, who has been in prison three years, and once at the very foot of the gallows, for a crime fastened upon him by circumstantial evidence.

THE number of newspapers and periodicals published in the United States is as follows: Daily, 574; Tri-weekly, 107; Semi-weekly, 115; Weekly, 4,270, Semi-monthly, 95; Monthly, 621; Bi-monthly, 13; Quarterly, 49; Total, 5,845.

BUSINESS must be dull in Chester county, as a paper there publishes the names of forty-seven candidates for the seven county offices to be filled. Forty of those fellows are sure to be disgusted with politics this fall.

THE Lewistown *Gazette* does not think much of the apportionment bill which makes Clearfield, Clinton, Centre, Mifflin and Elk counties a Congressional district, and remarks, "We should like to help defeat the mush head who proposed that."

THE Hunlock Creek & Muncy Railroad committee have received subscriptions to the amount required for the granting of a patent, and have applied therfor. About 900 shares were subscribed in Lycoming, the remaining 700 in Columbia and Luzerne.

A SIGNER of a remonstrance against granting a license to a saloon, in a neighboring county, called at the same saloon shortly after to get a glass of beer. He was refused and a short but pertinent speech on the occasion was made by the proprietor. Served him right.

Corner loafers are not valuable adjuncts to the real estate which they occupy, but do not own, and so thought the merchants of a western town who finally got rid of them by hanging out a placard on which was written, "wanted, employment for these roosters." The "roosters" flew.

A BILL has passed the Senate to repair the Tioga & Susquehanna turnpike. As this is the road to Long Pond, frequenters of that rural retreat will be gratified at the proposed improvement of the road, which, if reports be true, has been a little like Jordan, "a hard road to travel."

THE people of Wilkesbarre are taking active measures to secure the erection of a free bridge across the Susquehanna, to connect their town with Kingston. A public meeting has already been held in furtherance of the matter, and $11,000 have been subscribed.

According to ancient superstition, March is the most unlucky month in the year. The man or woman born in this month will be poor and unfaithful condemned to woe and sorrow. Persons contemplating being born will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

ALL the stories of a spotted-fever epidemic in the vicinity of Scranton, circulated during the past month, are now said to have been gross exaggerations. The authorities say a few cases have resulted in death, as in other parts of the country, but there has been neither an epidemic nor a panic and there are no new cases.

A sleepless father invented the following ingenious device for quieting babies for which no patent has yet been taken out, and so may be used freely:

The above, which we clip from an exchange, may seem vague and unsatisfactory, but we do not hesitate to say that the majority of parents will agree that it is as good a plan as any yet found.

AT Indiana mite society meetings, the ladies play Copenhagen for the good of the cause, and make the gentlemen who participate pay at the rate of ten cents a single kiss. We do not wish to be understood as advocating the plan, but wonder whether, if it were tried here, the attendance would be greatly diminished or the receipts decreased. The fair sex, bless 'em, are always ready to aid any good cause that—but no, we will not pursue the theme.

THE following is the approved philosophy of preventing hens from scratch-up the garden. Put gaffs or spurs on the hens, reversing them, instead of the points up have them pointed downward. Then when a hen lifts a leg to scratch, as it descends the point of the spur catches in the ground, placing the foot forward; and a stroke with the other leg is attended with like results, until the hen walks herself right out of the garden.

THE AMERICAN STOCK JOURNAL.—We wish to call the attention of our readers to this, the oldest and most widely circulated JOURNAL of its class, devoted to the Live Stock interests of the whole country. Each number is handsomely illustrated with Engravings, and contains many articles of interest to every Farmer and Stock Raiser. Only $1,00 a year. Specimen copies FREE. Address N. P. BOYER & Co., Parkesburg, Chester County, Pa.

RECENTLY published statistics of mortality, collected from the records of eleven years in France, Belgium and Holland, show that the ratio of married men to that of bachelors between the ages of 25 and 30 years, is as four to ten and one-half in every thousand. There are, however, between the same ages twice as many deaths of widowers as of bachelors. Between 30 and 35 years married men die at the rate of eleven and single men of five in the thousand, but widowers disappear from these earthly scenes at the enormous rate of nineteen to the thousand. A deduction from these statistics is that bachelors would do well to stay bachelors, and married men would do well to keep their wives alive as long as possible. And this makes one think of the wise saying of Socrates to a young man who asked him whether or not it would be well to take a wife; a query to which the sage replied that, "whether he married or not he would repent it."

THE bill providing for the construction of Water Works for the town of Bloomsburg has passed the House and gone to the Senate.

MR. McCLURE has been awarded the seat in the State Senate, from the Fourth District, Mr. Gray now occupying it having been decided not entitled thereto.

EDWARD C. GREEN the Centralia School teacher who was so terribly beaten recently is slowly improving and is considered out of danger.

TEN men were burned, some of them fatally, by an explosion of sulphur at the Locust Dale colliery near Ashland, on Tuesday. We have not learned further particulars.

E. B. DRIESBACH, formerly of Hemlock township, has moved to Catawissa and will take charge of McKelvy's Grist Mill there. His friends will be pleased to know of his whereabouts.

ON Tuesday night Mrs. Fares and Daniel James were attacked by three ruffians whilst in the house of the former in Centralia and badly beaten. Mr. James, a cripple, boarded with Mrs. Fares who is a widow with a large family and in poor circumstances. No reason is assigned for the outrage.

SPOTTED fever, it may as well be stated, has broken out in various parts of the city and a number of deaths have resulted. We hear numerous persons complaining of symptoms not the most agreeable, and great care should be exercised in prompt and judicious treatment of patients.—*Williamsport Standard.*

SCARLET FEVER.—The scarlet fever—a disease that parents dread more than almost any other that children can be afflicted with—is raging to a fearful extent in several counties of the State. An eminent physician claims to rob scarlet fever of many of its terrors by prescribing for the patient warm lemonade with a little mucilage, as often as desired, and the application of warmth to the stomach. He directs that a cloth be wrung out of hot water and laid on the stomach, renewing it as it cools. With this treatment, he guarantees that not one out of a hundred cases will prove fatal.

WE learn from reliable sources that the Board of Directors of the N. & W. B. R. R. have unanimously approved of the location of their road, made upon the ground, by their engineers, under the direction of the Executive Committee of the Board. And while there are other claims set up to a portion of the route, the engineers found no trace of any survey or pretense of location within the county of Columbia, or anywhere west of Little Wapwallopen creek. The immediate construction of this road, and its branches, will advance the prosperity of this whole region.

WE earnestly hope that our suggestion, of a few weeks since, looking to the formation of Democratic Clubs throughout the county may not be overlooked. There was never a time when they were more needed than now or when they would be more likely to do good. It would not be necessary to hold frequent meetings at this early time in the year, once in a month or fortnight would perhaps be sufficient: but it is very desirable that the Clubs should be organized and ready to work actively when the campaign fairly opens. A few energetic and earnest men in each township could bring about the result. The fall elections are of so important a character that every means should be taken to ensure an increased majority in the county.

WE clip the following from a story found in one of our exchanges and present it as a fine specimen of "loftv" writing. The author probably meant to say that the girl was good looking at least that is the idea we got from reading it:

"Hers was the style of beauty to bewilder the tamest imagination and heart, a gleaming picture, enamelled with fire and fixed in a frame of gold from the stars. It was the spell of an enchantment to be felt as well as seen. We might feel it in the flashes of her countenance, clear as sunlight, brilliant as the iris; in the classic contour of her features, symmetrical as if cut with an artist's chisel; in her hair of rich ringlets, flowing without a braid, softer than silk, finer than gossamer; in her eyes, blue as the heaven of southern summer, large, liquid, dreamy; in her motions, graceful, swimming, like the gentle wafures of a bird's wing in the sunny air, in her figure, slight, ethereal—a sylph's or a seraph's; and more than all, in the everlasting smile of the rosy lips, so frank, so serene, so like starlight, and yet thrilling the soul as a shock of electricity."

It is a fact not as generally known as it should be, that the onion is remarkable for its nutritious qualities. According to analysis, the dried onion root contains from 25 to 30 per cent. of gluten. In this respect it ranks with the nutritious pea.—The onion is to the Spaniard and Portuguese what cheese is to the English laborer; it helps to sustain his strength, and adds largely to the nourishment which his simple meal suggests. If onions were more largely used in this country, there is little doubt that the general health of our rural population would be greatly promoted.—The only reason why they are not more extensively employed as an article of general consumption in large cities, and amongst what are known as the better classes, is because of the strong odor emitted by them while cooking. This objection does not apply with so much force in the country where the facilities for ventilation are so much better than in cities.

AN observant writer in speaking of the signs of the times says:

"Everything points to an early spring—the geese stand on one foot, balmy airs come from the Green Mountains, and the bark on the north side of dogs is thinner than usual. These signs never fail."

This beats us; we surrender. With the tears of mortifying ignorance dimming our eyes we are fain to confess that we don't know which is the "north side of a dog," in fact we had always thought dogs knew "no North, no South, no East, no West." As information of any kind can be made useful, we should be pleased to know how to tell the north side from the south, and also whether the head or the tail is the east end. Communications can be sent to this office—open daily.

THE election of the Rev. Mr. Hewitt to the Principalship of the Normal School will not interfere with his Parochial duties.

THE winter term of the Bloomsburg State Normal School ended on Thursday, March 28th. The spring term will begin on Monday, April 8th, and continue twelve weeks.

EM. D. LUDWIG, heretofore associated with C. B. Brockway, as agent of the Continental Life Insurance Co., has disposed of his interest to Mr. Brockway, and takes a high position with the Equitable Life Insurance Co. Mr. Ludwig is a remarkably successful agent and will doubtless fill his new office most acceptably.

MESSRS. TURNBACH, HESS & Co., of this place, finished a large mine car recently in the shortest time on record. The timber of which the car was made was standing on Tuesday morning; it was cut down, taken to the mill, sawed, hauled by team nine miles, worked up into shape and the car *finished* and *loaded* on Wednesday evening, ready for shipment to Hazleton—all this in the space of about thirty-six hours. We fancy this is hard to beat. An order for 100 cars has since been received by this firm from the parties for whom this sample car was built.

We understand that the Rev. John Hewitt has been elected Principal of the Bloomsburg Literary Institute and State Normal School.

Mr. Barkley, late Principal, accepted the position at the earnest solicitation of the Board of Trustees and of Mr. Wickersham; and with the understanding that he was to be relieved as soon as a permanent arrangement to supply his place could be made. A justly complimentary Resolution was adopted by the Board, on the retirement of Mr. Barkley, a copy of which was presented to him publicly. Mr. Hewitt's experience as a teacher, and his determination to be constantly on "The Hill, will we trust still further improve the working of the School."

THERE is as much connection between the words and the thoughts as there is between the thoughts and actions. The latter is not only the expression of the former, but they have a power to react upon the soul, and leave the stain of corruption there. A young man who allows himself to use one vulgar or profane word, has not only shown that there is a foul spot on his mind, but by the utterance of that spot he inflames it, till, by indulgence, it will pollute and ruin the soul. Be careful of your words and of your thoughts. If you can control your tongue so that no improper words are pronounced by it, you will soon be able to control the mind, and save it from corruption. You extinguish the fire by smothering it, or by preventing bad thoughts from bursting into words. Never utter a word anywhere which you would be ashamed to speak in the presence of the most refined lady, or the most religious man. Try this practice a little while, and you will soon have command of yourself.

Gossip With Our Readers.

Very few people are good letter writers. It is remarkable, considering the importance of the subject, that so little attention is paid to what should be a portion of every thorough education. In business letters, the wrong use of words may convey an idea utterly at variance with the writer's intention, and cause pecuniary loss to himself or to others. The requirements of a good business letter are few; brevity, and comprehensiveness are all that are necessary. To express the meaning fully in the fewest possible words should be the aim, and yet how very many letters do neither the one nor the other. A long straggling epistle badly worded and obscure in sense is invariably productive of irritation on the part of the recipient and frequently leads to an answering letter for more definite information. Inferior letters are not confined to the uneducated and dull; many men who talk smoothly and express themselves clearly enough in words utterly fail to do so with their pens. The reason is plain; they have never been taught, nor made any attempts to reduce their writing to a system. It would be of inestimable value to the world of trade, if thorough instruction in this branch were made a part of the education of those intending to engage in mercantile life.

When we come to social, friendly or general letters, men as a rule fall far beneath women. A man in love can perhaps spoil more paper than his beloved one, but he is acting under strong pressure and can hardly be taken as an example. The average man does not write a bright gossipping letter—his business habits lead him to too much conciseness. Women on the contrary seem especially fitted for the work; they touch upon trifles—things which men deem unworthy of notice—and thereby put into pleasing shape, facts and fancies which give spice and zest to their letters. There is no one accomplishment which women possess which deserves to be rated higher than that of letter writing. It is not to be supposed that women write *only* of trifles; on the contrary they possess special aptitude in their treatment of the better impulses and passions which sway human nature. No love letters are so perfect as those of women, but even in them the little details which man's coarser perceptions fail to note, are all recorded. There are some men, authors and those of literary tastes, who write well, but they, of course, are apart from ordinary men. The business of their lives is writing, and facility of expression, ease and grace come to them by constant study and practice. The published letters of accomplished men and women are models which those really desirous of excellence in writing, should carefully follow. There is no more hope of a person becoming an adept in the art of expression on paper without earnest study, than there is in his acquiring a knowledge of a foreign language without recourse to books of that language.

Young people should be taught the principles of letter writing in schools and colleges; it is of vastly more importance than the many literary odds and ends with which their minds are too often crammed.

Letter writing brings its own reward and is doubly pleasing; to him who writes and him who receives. An ill worded, badly framed conglomeration of words is a production neither creditable nor pleasurable, and only worthy a place in the waste basket.

MARRIAGES.

ERNESTBERGER—MORRIS—On the 26th inst., at Centralia by C. G. Murphy, Esq., Mr. Bernard Ernestberger and Miss Anna Morris, both of Centralia, Columbia county.

POTTER—HENRY—On the 21st inst., at Orangeville, by Rev. N. Spear, Mr. Henry J. Potter to Miss Agnes J. Henry, all of Col. co., Pa.

DEATHS.

RICHART—In Orangeville, on the 21st inst., Mrs. Jane Richart, aged 77 years and 10 mos.

HAUCK—In Beaver twp., on the 11th inst., Peter Hauck, aged 19 years.

ROBERTS—In Beaver twp., on the 15th inst., Josh ua Roberts, aged about 70 years.

SHELLHAMMER—In Beaver twp., on the 8th inst., the wife of Simon Shellhammer, aged nearly 80 years.

STALEY—On the 21st inst., in Fishingcreek twp., Sarah A. Staley, aged 3 years, 4 months and 13 days.

MARKET REPORTS.

Bloomsburg Market.

Wheat per bushel	$1.50
Rye "	90
Corn "	90
Oats, "	45
Flour per barrel	8 00
Cloverseed	5 50
Flaxseed	1 90
Butter	30
Eggs	25
Tallow	10
Potatoes	50
Dried Apples	10
Hams	17
Sides and Shoulders	15
Lard per pound	16
Hay per ton	25 00

SPECIAL NOTICES.

WANTED.—A strong, active girl to do house work. Apply at this office.

KENTUCKY jean at I. W. Hartman's, 3 yards for 50 cents.

CLEAN coal, free from slate, can always be had of J. J. Robbins, Columbia Iron Works.

I. W. Hartman sells calico by the pound for 50 cents.

WE call attention to the spring goods advertised by M. P. Lutz in another column.

JAPANESE silks, Irish poplins, Dolly Varden wrapper goods, &c., &c., just received at I. W. Hartman's.

FOR loss of cud, horn ail, red water in cows, loss of appetite, rot, or murrain in sheep; thick wind, broken wind, and roaring, and for all obstructions of the kidneys in horses use *Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders.*

THE undersigned will open a Select School on the 8th of April in the New Public School Building on Fifth Street, to continue twelve weeks. For particulars refer to circular or any of the teachers. F. M. BATES.
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OUR Merchants, before ordering their spring stock from New York, should read the advertisement of Eastman, Bigelow & Dayton, in another column. Their stock is one of the very best. They import direct, and offer every inducement to purchasers.

ALSTATT keeps the best of music and instruments of all kinds. Call on him. Court House alley.

SOMETHING NEW.—C. C. Marr has just received a lot Ladies', Misses and childs' under garments, such as chemises drawers, skirts and night gowns. Also infants' dresses very cheap for cash.

WASH Poplins at I. W. Hartman's for 16 cts per yard.

AN Irishman called at a drug store to get a bottle of *Johnson's Anodyne Liniment* for the Rheumatism; the druggist asked him in what part of the body it troubled him most. "Be me soul," said he, "I have it in ivery houl and corner av me."

Mr. James Cadman having opened his new furniture warerooms, is prepared to furnish the citizens of the county with the best of furniture of the most approved styles.

TIMOTHY seed at I. W. Hartman's.

THE subscriber would inform his friends and the public that he has removed his tailoring establishment to the rooms over Rosenstock's Confectionery, Main Street. An unusually fine assortment of Spring goods, cloths cassimeres &c. now on hand. A fair share of patronage is solicited.
2t WILLIAM MORRIS.

FOR RENT.—Two rooms over J. H. Maize's Grocery, opposite Brown's Hotel, suitable for office or Tailor Shop. Apply to J. H. Maize. no12:2

FOR RENT.—Two fine rooms over the office of Robert F. Clark, on Main St. Apply to Mrs. W. H. Ent, opposite the Forks Hotel. 4t

AARON WOLFE will offer at public sale a fine lot of Horses, on the 30th of March, in this town. Lovers of good horses will take notice. no12:2

THE next term of Third Street Graded School will commence on Monday, April the 1st, by E. W. Wynkoop. no12w3

THE Hall in the fourth story of Browers building can be rented for the purpose of a Town Hall. It will hold Five Hundred persons and has in it a first-class Mason & Hamlin Cabinet Organ. Parties desiring to rent can do so by applying to R. H. RINGLER,
ROBERT ROAN,
K. C. ENT,
no12w4 Committee.

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.

DEAD MEN TELL NO TALES: If they did, anathemas against the depleting lancet, the drastic purge, and the terrible salivants of the materia medica, would arise from every graveyard. The motto of modern medical science is "Preserve and Regulate, not destroy," and no remedy of our day is so entirely in harmony with this philanthropic logic as DR. WALKER'S VEGETABLE VINEGAR BITTERS. In this powerful, yet harmless restorative, dyspepsia, bilious complaints, and all diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels and nerves, encounter an irresistible antidote. 4w.

Progress of the Revolution.—A new light dawned upon the world with the introduction of PLANTATION BITTERS twelve years ago Drastic purgation went out—restoration and renovation came in. The eyes of the people were opened to the great fact that the way to cure disease is to strengthen and support its victims, not to place them at its mercy by depriving them of the little strength they have. It soon became evident that as a means of infusing vitality into the feeble system, regulating the secretions, curing indigestion, and reforming a bilious habit of body, no medicinal preparation then known was at all comparable to the new restorative. Since then hundreds of attempts have been made to rival the Bitters. They have all failed, and the GRAND REVOLUTION IN MEDICAL TREATMENT, which was commenced in 1860, is still in progress. Nothing can stop it, for it is founded on the principle, now universally acknowledged, that physical vigor is the most formidable antagonist of all human ailments, and experience has shown that PLANTATION BITTERS is a peerless invigorant, as well as the best possible safeguard against epidemic diseases.

WHAT DYSPEPSIA MAY END IN.—Indigestion is not dangerous, say the faculty. Perhaps not in itself, while it remains mere indigestion; but look at the consequences to which it may lead, and often does lead when it becomes a chronic disease. A spark of fire is a small thing. A pressure of the foot will put it out; a breath will extinguish it. Yet it may fire a powder mill, or kindle a flame that will consume a city. In like manner indigestion may produce gastritis, cancer of the stomach, congestion of the bowels, apoplexy, liver disease, and many other dangerous maladies. Is it not wise then, to check it in the germ? Nothing is more clearly and indisputably established than that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will eradicate dyspepsia in all its stages. The true policy, however, is to extinguish it in the first stages with this wholesome, powerful, and infallible tonic and alterative. It is easier to quench a spark than a flame, and it is easier to cure dyspepsia when it is first developed, than when it has made headway by neglect, and become complicated with other ailments. There is not the shadow of a doubt that the bitters are as directly antagonistic to dyspepsia as water is to fire. There are thousand of cases on record proving this fact. The remedy is safe and agreeable. All the liquors of commerce prescribed as stimulants leave a sting behind. But the sting is taken out of the spirituous basis of this great remedy by vegetable medication, and moreover, the stimulant thus medicated is of exceptional purity. Of all tonics taken as safeguards or remedies for fever and ague, bilious remittents, and other epidemics, it is the only one that can uniformly be depended on.

ERRORS OF YOUTH.

Every nervous Young Man in the Union, will receive, free, a Recipe that will prove a blessing through life, by addressing, in confidence,
JOHN B. OGDEN,
Box 5172 P. O. 42 Cedar St., N. Y.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
ESTATE OF THOMAS ROACH, DEC'D.
Letters of Administration on the estate of Thomas Roach, late of Roaring Creek twp., Columbia county, deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to Peter Swank, of Locust twp. 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.
PETER SWANK,
feb.28'72-6w. Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
ESTATE OF SARAH WHITENIGHT, DEC'D.
Letters of administration on the estate of Sarah Whitenight, late of Mt. Pleasant township, Columbia county, deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to C. W. Miller, of Bloomsburg. 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.
C. W. MILLER,
feb28'72-6t. Administrator.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.
ESTATE OF SAMUEL BLANK, DEC'D.
The undersigned appointed auditor to distribute the funds in the hands of M. E. Jackson, esq., trustee, to and amongst the persons entitled to a share therein, will meet the parties interested at the office of M. E. Jackson, esq., in Bereaville on saturday, April 27th at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of making such distribution; when and where all persons are required to appear and make their claims or be forever debarred from coming in for a share of said fund.
JOHN G. FREEZE,
mch15'72-5t. Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.
The undersigned, auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, on exceptions to the account of Sylvester J. Faust, administrator of Cool worthy Fisher, late of said county, deceased, will proceed to the discharge of the duties of his appointment at the office of the Sheriff, in the Court House, in Bloomsburg, on Friday, the 26th day of April, 1872, at 10 o'clock, p. m., when and where all persons interested may attend if they think proper.
W. WIRT,
March 15, 1872-4t. Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.
ESTATE OF JOHN WAMPOLE, DEC'D.
The undersigned appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Auditor, to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the Administrator of said decedent, as per his account filed, to the parties entitled to receive the same, will meet the parties interested for the purpose of his appointment, at the office of John G. Freeze, Esq., in Bloomsburg, on Saturday, the 6th day of April, A. D. 1872, at 10 o'clock a. m. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them or be forever debarred from coming in for a part of the said fund.
B. FRANK ZARR,
mch572-5t Auditor.

COLUMBIA COUNTY, SS:
In the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, in the matter of the partition and valuation of the Estate of Philip Sailer late of Centre township, deceased. To Cyrus Webb, Thayer, Neosha County, Kansas, take notice that an Inquest will be held at the late dwelling house of a Philip Sailer, deceased, in the township of Centre, Columbia county, on Thursday, the fourth day of April, 1872, between the hours of 9 o'clock, a. m., and 4 p. m., of said day, for the purpose of making partition of the Real Estate of said deceased, to and among his children and legal representatives, if the same can be done without prejudice to or spoiling of the whole, otherwise to value and appraise the same according to law, at which time and place you are required to attend if you think proper.
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