THE COLUMBIAN.

Bloomsburg, Friday, April 26, 1872.

FRANK COOLEY,
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.	10:30 P. M.
Express	6:28 P. M.	9:37 A. M.

CATAWISSA R. R. FROM RUPERT STATION.

Going North.	Going South.
4:08 P. M.	11:14 A. M.

Democratic County Convention.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the Rules for the governance of the Democratic party of the County of Columbia, adopted December 29, 1870, a Convention to elect a Representative Delegate to the State Democratic Convention to be held in Reading on the 30th day of May, 1872, and to choose Senatorial Conferees to meet similar Conferees from the counties of Lycoming, Sullivan and Montour, will be held at the Court House, in the Town of Bloomsburg, on TUESDAY, the 14th day of May, 1872, at 2 P. M.

The election of Delegates to the said County Convention will be held on SATURDAY, the 11th day of May, 1872, between the hours of three and seven P. M., at the usual voting places. Delegates to be voted for as prescribed by the amended rules.

By order Democratic Standing Committee.

C. G. BARKLEY, Chairman.

LOCAL.

THE subscription accounts of H. L. Dieffenbach having been purchased by C. B. Brockway, settlement of the same will be made to him, instead of C. W. Miller, as heretofore.

IN an Indiana county hogs are quoted as selling at two cents per pound. Wonder on what they feed hogs in Indiana.

By a typographical error last week Mr. M. P. Lutz was made to say that he had for sale calicoes at 17½ cents per yd. The price should have been 12½ cents.

On Monday last Rev. Mr. Hewitt and family moved into the apartments set aside for their use in the Normal School Buildings.

As a matter of information we should like to know what kind of time the town clock keeps. It does not agree with the sun, nor the railroad chronometers, nor the watches of our townsmen. What is it?

We have received the first number of a German paper, the Hazleton *Volksblatt* published at Hazleton by Moore & Sanders. What we have read of it was very interesting. The paper speaks well for the enterprise of its publishers.

Montour County seems to claim the Republican nominee for Congressman. The Montour *American* hoists the name of Dr. J. D. Strawbridge and the *Independent* favors J. W. Comly Esq.

On Friday evening last Mr. Charles Johnson of Light Street, was run away with on Main Street and spilled out near Brown's Hotel. He was not injured nor was his horse who was caught at the Forks Hotel. The shafts of the buggy were broken.

Four young foxes, were sold at the "Curb stone Market" of Tuesday last for $1.25 each. This is a new kind of live stock. If these little fellows were not so passionately fond of chickens they would be worth keeping for pets.

This is the season when paint and white-wash are in universal demand, and the artists in both of these materials find plenty of employment. It is remarkable how much the appearance of buildings can be improved by a judicious application of either white lead or lime.

We have not heard of any trout fishing as yet and are led to believe that the weather has been too cold for them to bite—too cold to be hungry you know. Perhaps they get colds in their heads, in which case we can understand their want of appetite.

After a day of balmy softness the erratic weather-clerk changed the temperature in the most abrupt way, and the overcoats which had been laid aside were once more brought into requisition. Market gardeners and lovers of early vegetables were highly disgusted of course.

Capt. C. B. Brockway is suffering with severe inflammation of the eyes, which prevents his attending to any business. He is recovering, though somewhat slowly, and hopes to be in condition in the course of a week or two. He has however gone to Philadelphia under treatment at the Infirmary.

The mason work of the new Hotel building has been pushed forward so vigorously that the front foundation walls have been completed. Mr. Sterner evidently means business and deserves commendation for his energy. A large force of masons is employed.

"Aly" Bogart was arrested and bound over to appear at May Court by Esquire Moore of Buckhorn, on Friday last, charged with beating his wife. Poswell Fulk became his security. Bogart is already under $500 bail for a similar offence, Israel Heller and William Giger being his bondsmen.

Dr. F. Fleshutt of Laporte, Sullivan County was robbed on Friday last in Philadelphia of his wallet containing some $30,000 in stocks, bonds &c. besides $45 in cash. The report states that he fell in with a party of nice young men at the Opera, upon whose sudden disappearance he missed his money.

AN exchange states that "the Memphis banks are overflowing with the root of all evil." As the "love of money" is said to be this root we should like to know where the paper gets its authority for so outrageous an assault upon the bank officers of that city, and also whether such officers are more avarious than elsewhere in the State of Tennessee.

A Coroner's inquest was held last Sunday at Rupert on the body of a little girl named Eva Cronen who died quite suddenly the day before. Her mother charged Dennis Donovan the child's step father with having kicked the child in such a manner as to have caused death. The *post mortem* examination made by Drs. Reber and Turner failed to discover any external marks of violence, and a verdict of death from congestion of the brain was rendered, the Drs. having stated that as the cause of death.

SIX children in Mill Hollow a few days ago, while hunting artichokes, came across poison hemlock, which being palatable to their taste was eaten freely, the result of which was they were all taken sick and two died before medical aid could arrive, the other four will get well.—*Record of the Times.*

SPRING chickens not heavy in weight but very much so as regards price are quoted in neighboring towns. We have seen none as yet in our markets and under the above conditions are not anxious to do so.

UNDER the warm sun of the past few days the wheat fields have taken a famous start and now look bright and green. Considering the difficulties under which the grain has labored for many weeks the prospect is unexpectedly reassuring.

ALL things point to Spring at last. The tramps are on the move; the organ grinders have made their appearance; even a wandering pedler or two has turned up. All these choice blessings which nature vouchsafes to us with the buds and flowers and birds, unite to proclaim the advent of brighter and warmer days.

The Scranton *Times* says it is no wonder that hundreds of people in Hyde Park are sick, as near by, in an excavation in the ground, are twenty dead hogs, who died from hog cholera, and were thrown into the hole, there to lie and rot, and breed pestilence and death. This looks as though that neglected locality needed a Board of Health.

The blackbirds in Minnesota have increased to such an extent that they have become nuisances and the inhabitants are investing heavily in strychnine for poisoning them. The West seems to have absorbed most of the birds of late years and they are growing more scarce in this region every season.

The grading of Third Street has begun and the work will be expedited as much as possible, as it is required to be done within thirty days from the 17th inst. Main Street is greatly in need of the same attention, as its hills and valleys are more numerous than is either pleasant or sightly. We trust that this, the main artery of travel through our town may be speedily placed in proper condition.

A singular fact in relation to small pox has been recently stated in a Boston Court. The city physician cites several cases of the disease where the patients had been afflicted in a similar manner before. This knocks all the satisfaction out of having recovered from the disease; because it has always been thought impossible to have it a second time. People who have gone through the ordeal will take notice and not crow over their neighbors who have not had it.

THE CANAL.—Superintendent Owen, of Berwick, informs us that the water will be let into the North Branch Canal Thursday night. The canal will then be ready for use in a very short time and boats will commence running at once. The indications are that the season will prove exceptionally lucrative to boatmen, and that the freights will reach a larger figure than ever before.—*Scranton Republican.*

Mr. Sylvester Fox of this town whilst driving to Espy on Monday evening met with an accident near Troup's bridge over the canal, by which he was severely bruised about the face and head. His horses, took fright, it is said from the noise caused by a passing train, and darted from the road into the canal. Mr. Fox jumped from the buggy and received the injuries named. The buggy was badly broken but the horses escaped without serious injury.

Certain Radical journals are grumbling at the expenses of the McClure-Gray contested election committee and charging Mr. Buckalew with the responsibility of the amounts. This is all very pretty, but if it had not been for Radical rottenness and corruption there would have been no Committee nor any contest. Virtuous editors of the Radical persuasion had better devote their growlings to the proper persons, those whose rascality compelled the formation of the Committee.

It do seem a little unjust that men should be compelled to remove their hats at places of public amusement under pain of abuse by the audience and interference of the police, and yet women can attend these exhibitions with their hair heaped a couple of feet above the tops of their heads, and no one can say them nay. These modern head dresses obscure more of the stage than twice their number of hats. Top-knot cons down.

THE Luzerne county Democratic Convention met in Wilkes Barre on Tuesday last and recommended Hon. Hendrick B. Wright for Governor, Asa R. Brundage and F. W. Gunster as Senatorial delegates and Charles L. Lamberton, John Nealon, George W. Search and Dr. A. L. Cressler as Representative delegates to the State Convention. Geo. Sanderson was recommended as a delegate at large to the Constitutional Convention. The delegates to the State Convention were instructed to support Chief Justice Thompson for re-nomination.

A cow whose curiosity or appetite exceeded her discretion placed herself in an uncomfortable and ludicrous position, lately, in the neighborhood of the post-office. She had been investigating the contents of a barrel which stood on a vacant lot near by and by some means fastened it securely to her head. With this absurd head dress she danced (a cow-tillion probably) into the public highway. Numerous persons went to her relief but it was only after some time and much exertion that she was relieved from her unpleasant situation. It was the first live beef we ever saw barrelled.

THE roosters who reside in the neighborhood of our sanctum are certainly weak minded. These absurd birds burst forth into crowing of the most exuberant kind at odd hours of the night and the effect which is produced on their hearers, who are just thinking of retiring, is most peculiar, something of the "Won't go home 'till morning" feeling. The truth is that chickens are the stupidest creatures on earth and we have no doubt that every hen who lays an egg is a great deal more astonished to see it than is any one else, not having the faintest idea how it got there.

Several persons are said to have been injured at Apalachicola by the explosion of a negro who carelessly drank some water after eating half a peck of dried apples.—*Ex.*

The newspapers do occasionally contain statements of very dubious veracity but we are inclined to think there may be truth in the above. It is perfectly well known that dried apples when wet will swell and if that colored person only ate enough of them and drank sufficient water afterward we cannot see why he should'nt burst. What was to hinder him? The fact of by-standers being injured is merely corroborative; they must have been more or less hurt by a fellow going to pieces in that violent way. Odd case, though, isn't it.

Acting under a severe pressure of duty, we absolutely wasted a quarter of an hour this week endeavoring to decide whether a "Dolly Varden" of the most vigorous style was a stair carpet or a dress pattern. The figures on it were a little large for a carpet but the stuff looked too heavy for a dress, so between the two we did not arrive at any satisfactory conclusion and have'nt yet. If it *was* a dress it must be very pretty two or three miles distant when seen through a telescope. If it was a stair carpet it won't need any camphor to keep moths out, for no sane insect of that persuasion would alight on it.

Saturday last was the first day of the newly instituted "curb-stone market" and it was a success. There was a general attendance of purchasers and the trade was a brisk one. We have no doubt that this market will prove a great convenience to our citizens, especially if the dealers will provide themselves with articles which are usually more or less scarce, such as butter for instance. This highly prized lubricator of the esophagus was not to be found in any great quantity and thereby divers persons were disappointed.

Provide provisions purveyors and please purchasers.

THE names of the two men mentioned in last week's COLUMBIAN as having been drowned at Wapwollopen were John Belin, son of the superintendent of the Powder works, and Silas Smith, a teamster. The boat in which they were crossing the river was so loaded as to allow the water to rush in, frightening the horses and leading to the upsetting of the craft. Two hundred dollars reward has been offered by Belin's father for the recovery of his son's body, and the Messrs. Dupont offer $100 for the body of either Belin or Smith. Up to this writing we have not heard of the finding of the bodies. A careful watch is kept at the Berwick bridge but it is probable that the current has carried them further down the river.

At a meeting of the Town Council on Wednesday of last week, all of the members recently elected, with the exception of W. B. Koons, took the oath of office. The following resolution was adopted.

Resolved: That it is inexpedient and improper for the Town Council of the Town of Bloomsburg to appoint any one of its own members to any position or post of profit either in its own organization on in the carrying on of any general or local improvement.

E. C. Barton was elected Street Commissioner. Adjourned until Tuesday April 23d.

Counsel met on Tuesday pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Judah Boone presented a paper asking for the prohibiting of the running at large of cattle in the town and requested that an ordinance to that effect be drawn. Mr. Koons, who was appointed a Committee to ascertain the price of Hook and Ladder Truck reported price $1000. W. B. Koons member elect, declined to serve as member of Council.

Communicated.

LOCUST TOWNSHIP INSTITUTES.

These institutes were organized by the school directors of said township, and have been successfully conducted for three winter terms of school. The objects in view have been the advancement and encouragement of the teacher in his profession. Both of these have been accomplished. We have carefully watched the proceedings of the institutes and marked the results in the school-room. Therefore we do not hesitate to make the above assertion. Formerly, it was thought any person could obtain a school in Locust township and we are sorry to have to acknowledge the truth of the assertion, in a great degree. But since the organization of teachers' institutes, the uneducated and undisciplined have gradually been removed, and their places filled by more competent persons. At present we can boast of as good a corps of teachers as any township in the County.

That the teachers are encouraged and appreciate the wisdom and generosity of their directors is manifest by a piece read before the teachers and quite a number of the citizens at Kerntown, March 16. We have no room for comments here.

At the same time a Counting-house Dictionary was awarded, by the teachers, to Haines Yost for spelling correctly the greatest number of words out of a hundred selected by Mr. M. W. Nuss of Bloomsburg. The exercise was interesting and beneficial. We cannot close this article without expressing our sincere thanks to the school-board who have done so nobly during the past three years in encouraging teachers, building school houses and advancing the cause of education in various ways. We earnestly hope the board who are about to take their places will consider well the success of their predecessors, and the cause thereof, and continue the good work until Locust township shall stand among the first as an educational community. H.

Book Notices

"BACK-LOG STUDIES."

Another of these charming papers by Warner, who has been called "*Charles Lamb's new rival*" appears in the May Scribner's. Warner himself calls this statement of his Publishers who quoted it from the New York Mail, "*Your circular attack on Charles Lamb.*" Probably no series of papers published for years has attracted so much attention, and elicited so much praise.

We have been reading of late prophecies as to the weather of the coming summer but have found the most diverse opinions expressed. Equally plausible theories are advanced to prove that it will be wet and that it will be dry. A very good authority in Berks county has given his opinion that it is to be a good season for wheat, but many others state the opposite. The fact is, that the only way we have obtained satisfaction is by firmly refusing to believe any of these prophets. We propose to wait till summer comes, when we will know all about it, and so we advise our readers. Weather prophets and almanacs are not worth a button on atmospherical probabilities.

Resolutions.

At a regular meeting of Catawissa Lodge No. 328 I. O. of G. T. held April 15th, 1872 the following preamble and resolutions were adopted.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in his infinite wisdom to call unto himself our beloved sister Mrs. Harriet Ellis, and

Whereas, The husband by her death has lost a kind, loving, and affectionate wife, the lodge and church an earnest and faithful member, and a large circle of acquaintances a devoted friend, therefore be it

Resolved, That in our departed sister we always found a loving and devoted friend, whose amiable disposition and many virtues endeared her to all who knew her; and that whilst we deeply mourn her loss we rejoice that we are able to bear testimony to the Christian life of our beloved sister and her final glorious triumph over the last enemy.

Resolved, That while we bow submissive to the will of our Heavenly Father we are assured that He who doeth all things has only had in mind, in this affliction, the eternal good of our departed sister and of us who remain, and that therefore we would not sorrow as those without hope; but, looking forward to a happy reunion in His Glorious Kingdom, accept this admonition of the shortness and uncertainty of this life, and of the necessity of doing with our might the will of our Father while it is called to-day.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with the family of our late sister feeling assured that He who has called her away from earth to brighter scenes above will also bind up the broken heart, and wipe away the tears of sorrow.

Resolved, That the charter of the lodge and officers regalia be draped in mourning for twenty days, and that a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family of the deceased and that they be published in the county papers.

L. B. KLINE,
P. R. BALDY, } Com.
F. P. MANHART.

Gossip With Our Readers.

Tact has been defined as "ready power of appreciating and doing what is required by circumstances," but the definition might have been so extended as to have read, "also an ability to foresee and avoid disagreeable subjects, combined with a skill to do just what is expedient and proper when unavoidable." It is the choicest gift to man and about the rarest. There is no limit to be placed to the power of this extraordinary faculty, either in the business or social world. It is more successful than genius, more potent than riches; it makes friends where all else fails and converts bitter enemies into enthusiastic admirers. It has placed men in the highest ranks, in love, war, wealth and power. It has saved the lives and lands of its possessors, and carried them uncathed through the turbulent storms of persecutions and revolutions. The majority of men do not exhibit tact or at best in but a limited way, and there are thousands who have it not at all. As has been said of them "If one were so unfortunate as to have lost a near relative by hanging they would persist in discussing the question of capital punishment;" in other words if there were any subject peculiarly unpleasant to you and which you heartily wished to avoid, that would be the one their ill luck and blindness would lead them to discourse upon. Tact enables one to steer clear of the shoals and quicksands of conversational intercourse and to avoid touching upon sore points which no man's life is without; to say the right word at the right time and to say the wrong word at no time; to humor the peculiarities of one's friends and acquaintance whilst maintaining one's own independence and honesty. There is no deception, no hypocrisy, no assuming of virtues when you have them not, but a practical carrying out of the Golden Rule, "Do unto others as you would they should do unto you." Tact is impossible to many, perhaps most men. It is to a great extent an inborn faculty, requiring, however, constant, watchful, study of men, carefulness in speech and a quick perception of the fitness of things. But this watchfulness and carewill do much to create it when none exists. It will at least save the grosser offences against good taste and good breeding which wedaily observe; it will teach consideration for others and in so far as it is made the guiding principle of life, so far will it advance the interests and ensure the success of him who practices it.

Men of inferior ability have, as History has shown time after time, attained positions to which their abilities would hardly have entitled them by the prudent exercise of tact and judgment. As a power in the world tact ranks high above genius, wealth or place. With tact either of the three proves irresistible.

To the School Directors of Columbia County.

GENTLEMEN:—In pursuance of the forty-third section of the Act of 8th May, 1854, and supplements thereto, you are hereby notified to meet in Convention, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, on the FIRST TUESDAY IN MAY, A. D., 1872, being the seventh day of the month, at one o'clock in the afternoon, and select *viva voce*, by a majority of the whole number of Directors present, one person of literary and scientific acquirements, and of skill and experience in the art of teaching, as County Superintendent, for the three succeeding years; determine the amount of compensation for the same, and certify the result to the State Superintendent, at Harrisburg, as required by law.

C. G. BARKLEY,
County Superintendent of Columbia Co.
Bloomsburg, Pa., April 19, 1872.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

The following gentlemen have directed us to announce their names as Candidates for the Office of Superintendent of Common Schools of this county.

M. W. NUSS
OF BLOOMSBURG.

WILLIAM H. SNYDER
OF CATAWISSA.

WILLIAM BURGESS
OF GREENWOOD TOWNSHIP.

DEATHS.

WEISS—On April 2nd 1872 Joseph Weiss, Sr., of Madison twp., aged 69 years, 9 months, 22 days.

MARRIAGES.

WELLIVER—JOHNSON.—On the 25th of Jan. 1872 by the Rev. Thomas H. Reese Mr Daniel C. Welliver to Miss Emma, J. Johnson both of Jerseytown Pa.

HARRISON—LAUBACH—April 18th 1872, by Rev. H. Wilson Mr. Joseph H. Harrison of Town Line Luzerne Co., to Miss Rhoda Ann Laubach of Benton.

GOODMAN—FERSON—On the inst. by the Rev. William J. Eyer, Mr. Daniel Goodman, to Miss Harriet Ferson, of Mautana City, Pa.

SCHUMAN—HESS—On the same day by the same Mr. William T. Shuman, of Main township, to Miss Emma J. Hess, of Center township.

MARKET REPORTS.

Bloomsburg Market.

Wheat per bushel	1.50
Rye "	90
Corn "	80
Oats "	40
Flour per barrel	8.00
Cloverseed	5.50
Flaxseed	1.60
Butter	30
Eggs	22
Tallow	10
Potatoes	50
Dried Apples	10
Hams	17
Sides and Shoulders	15
Lard per pound	15
Hay per ton	16.00

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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 is 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.

HEMLOCK township goes to I. W. Hartman's cheap ready pay store.

GREENWOOD township buys her goods at the cheap store of I. W. Hartman.

MOUNT PLEASANT goes to the place where everybody goes, I. W. Hartman's cheap store.

Go to Low & Robin's and get one of those easy running farm wagons.

Ringbone and spavin permanently cured by Jos. Garrison, Bloomsburg, Pa. apr 12 2t

COLUMBIA county, made up of all the townships, calls every day at I. W. Hartman's cheap ready pay store.

2,899 yards of Calico, Muslins, Tickings and Dress Goods to arrive this week at I. W. Hartman's.

A good assortment of black and white laces, and embroidery opposite the Court House, Miss A. D. Webb.

Go to the Book Store opposite the Court House for Wall Paper.

Maize at the Mammoth Grocery has a more than usually fine stock of Groceries and Provisions, Fruits, Nuts &c. His establishment is the most complete of its kind in town and is well worth visiting, if only to see how well arranged and well filled it is.

A lot of slates of different sizes, wholesale and retail at the Book Store opposite the Court House.

The Hotel at Rohrsburg, formerly kept by J. V. Gillaspy, will be opened on the first of May next by F. M. Kline. The house has been put in thorough repair and no pains will be spared to render it comfortable and pleasant for guests. n17-2t.

THE TRUE GROUNDS OF CONFIDENCE.—Whence comes that firm reliance, that absolute, undoubting faith in the efficacy of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters as a remedy for indigestion, biliousness, constipation, intermittent and remittent fevers, which notoriously prevail in all parts of the United States? This confidence has been growing for twenty years, and it is still extending. It is not the result of credulity; it has not been engendered by any human device, but is the spontaneous and natural consequence of experience. What people see daily going under their own eyes they cannot question. Then families in unhealthy districts that resort to this wholesome vegetable tonic, as a preventive, escape periodical fevers, and their immediate neighbors, who neglect this precaution, are demonstrated by the physicians, how it is possible that the phenomenon should be without its lesson? In like manner when it is seen that obstinate cases of dyspepsia, of liver complaint, of constipation, of nervous weakness, and of general debility, yield to the operation of the famous remedy, how can even incredulity itself withhold its endorsement? Eyewitnesses of the salutary effects of the bitters are to be found in every civilized settlement on this continent. The thousands upon thousands of persons who owe their restoration to health and strength, or their preservation from sickness, to its extraordinary medicinal properties, are enthusiastic in its praise. The multitudes who recommend it in a neighborly way to their friends and acquaintances, as well as those who make public their estimate of its virtues, are always ready to adduce fresh reasons for the faith that is in them. They have all either felt or witnessed its beneficent operations.

CASTORIA—a substitute for Castor Oil—a vegetable preparation containing neither Minerals, Morphine nor Alcohol. It is pleasant to take, does not nauseate, and operates when all other remedies failed. Dr. Pitcher has experimented fifteen years in producing a preparation more efficient than Caster Oil, without its horrid taste. The Castoria regulates the system; cures constipation, stomach ache, croup and flatulency, and kills worms. It does not distress or gripe. By its quieting, soothing effect it produces natural sleep, and is particularly adapted to crying and teething children.

We desire Physicians to test this article, and will forward three bottles GRATIS to the address of any one so authenticated. Insist that your druggist order it for you. It costs but 50 cents, and one bottle will save many doctor's bills. n15iw

Important Testimony!

The following letters are among the many we are constantly receiving from persons who have been cured by

Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup,
Schenck's Sea Weed Tonic,
AND
Schenck's Mandrake Pills.

Pennsgrove, Salem County, New Jersey.
FEBRUARY 27, 1872.

Dr. J. H. SCHENCK, N. E. corner Sixth and Arch streets, Philadelphia.

Respected Sir—I take a pleasure in adding my testimony to that of the many others who have been cured by the efficacy of Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, Sea Weed Tonic, and Mandrake Pills.

Consumption has been running with my family, most of its members having died of it at early ages. My mother and three brothers died at the age of 31, one brother at 27, and my sister at 13.

I was, when about 31 years, seized with liver complaint, which rapidly developed into Pulmonary Consumption. I was compelled to relinquish my employment (that of a blacksmith).

I consulted skillful and eminent physicians, and tried many patent nostrums, but without success, so that my friends were sure that there was no hope of my recovery, for I was reduced from 190 pounds to 104, and was not able to do anything without assistance.

By what I now look upon as a Providential interposition, I was induced to try your remedies, and place myself under your treatment, and so rapid and thorough was my recovery, that it seemed as though some superhuman power was at work, and to-day I am as well as at any time during my life. I weigh 152 pounds, am 39 years old and for some time have been regularly attending to my business, bidding fair to live to a good old age.

I am thankful to you beyond expression for having placed me in a position wherein I am a useful instead of a burden to my family.

Your Mandrake Pills are the only medicine I ever use now. I think they are the best in the world.

I can refer you to hundreds of my neighbors who will verify all I have written, and any information any of my fellow citizens may desire will be freely and gladly given, upon receipt of stamp, by Yours, etc.

JOHN C. HEWITT.

Key West, Fla., Feb. 19, 1872.

Dr. J. H. SCHENCK, N. E. cor. Sixth and Arch streets, Philadelphia.

Dear Sir—Please forward, per first steamer, six bottles Sea Weed Tonic and twelve bottles Pulmonic Syrup.

Your medicines are a such value that I cannot be without them in my household, and in fact no family should be without them.

I have given them a fair test, and openly declare them to be even better than you claim.

Very respectfully yours, &c

W. A. WHITEHURST.

PHILADELPHIA, March 4, 1872.

Dr. J. H. SCHENCK,

Respected Sir—I take pleasure in awarding to you this certificate of the wonderful cure your Pulmonic Syrup and Sea Weed Tonic produced. My throat and bronchial tubes were so highly inflamed that it was almost impossible for me to swallow my food.

I went on a visit to my uncle, Mr. Charles Johnson, No. 912 Federal street, who says your medicines raised him from almost death after all other means had failed, and he having, therefore, full confidence in the virtue of your remedies, strongly recommended me to try them. I did so, and in one week from the time I commenced taking them my throat underwent a very great change for the better, so that I could eat my meals without any difficulty or pain. I can scarcely find words to express my gratitude for the early relief your invaluable medicines produced upon me, and I deem it but an act of gratitude to give you the acknowledgement of my appreciation. Yours respectfully,

RACHEL M. JACOBS.

No. 406 West Thirty-third street, New York.

SCHENCK'S PULMONIC SYRUP,
SEA WEED TONIC,
and MANDRAKE PILLS.

These are the only medicines that will cure Pulmonary Consumption. Dr. Schenck has been in constant practice over thirty years continually examining lungs, and knows his medicines, if properly taken, will cure Consumption. His Mandrake Pills cleanse the liver and stomach; his Sea Weed Tonic dissolves the food, stimulates the coating of the stomach, and makes it digest. His Pulmonic Syrup ripens the matter, and nature throws it off without any exertion.

Price of the Pulmonic Syrup and Sea Weed Tonic, $1.25 per bottle, or $7.00 per half dozen. Mandrake Pills 25 cents per box.

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602 ARCH STREET, PHILADELPHIA.
Wholesale Agents.
apr 12, 1872-4y.

BERNHARD STOHNER
Would inform his friends and the public that he has taken possession of
THE OLD STAND,
in the Exchange Block, so long occupied by him and will carry on the business of a
FIRST-CLASS BAKERY.
He brings to the business an experience of many years and assures the community that he will furnish the best of bread, cakes, rolls, biscuit, &c. fresh every day. He proposes also to keep on hand a large and well assorted stock of
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
ESTATE OF PHILIP W. STEELY, DEC'D.
Letters of administration on the estate of Philip W. Steely, late of Beaver twp., Columbia county, deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to Allen Mann, administrator. 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, administrators, without delay.
ALLEN MANN,
April, 12, '72-6w Administrator.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.
ESTATE OF PETER HAUCK, DEC'D.
Letters of administration on the estate of Peter Hauck, late of Beaver township, Columbia county, deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to John Hauck and Nathan Bredbender, of same place. 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, administrators, without delay.
JOHN HAUCK,
NATHAN BREDBENDER,
mch29'72-6w. Administrators.

INCORPORATION.
Notice is hereby given, that on the 17th day of Feb. A. D. 1872, sundry inhabitants of Columbia county, presented a petition to the Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying the said Court to grant a Charter of Incorporation to the Fairview Fish Company of Catawissa Township Pa. with the rights and privileges therein stated, and if no sufficient cause is shown to the contrary on the first day of next term, the prayer of the petitioners will be granted, according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.
H. H. RINGLER.
April 5th 72-4t. Prothonotary.

REGISTER'S NOTICES.—NOTICE IS hereby given to all legatees, creditors and other persons interested in the estates of the respective decedents and minors, that the following administration and guardian accounts have been filed in the office of the Register of Columbia county, and will be presented for confirmation and allowance in the Orphans' Court, to be held in Bloomsburg, on Wednesday, the 8th day of May, 1872, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day:

1. The first and final account of Josiah R. Kritz, administrator of Margaret Fritz, late of Sugarloaf township, deceased.
2. The final account of John W. Hunter, administrator of Albert Hunter, late of Pine tp., deceased.
3. The account of Isaac L. Cryder, Executor of Mary C. Cryder, late of the borough of Berwick, deceased.
4. The first and final account of Wm. Masteller administrator *de bonis non*, of Christiana Reichard, late of Madison tp., deceased.
5. The final account of Abram S. McNeal, executor of Samuel McNeal, late of Benton township, deceased.
6. The first and final account of William Masteller, administrator of John Reichard, late of Madison tp., deceased.
7. The account of Benjamin Wagner, administrator of Nancy Pilkington, late of Locust tp., deceased.
8. The first and final account of John Rantz, administrator of Elizabeth Reece, late of Greenwood tp., deceased.
9. The account of Simon Helwig, administrator of Jonas Helwig, late of Locust tp., deceased.
10. Supplemental account of Peter Ent, executor of Matthew McDowell, late of Scott township, deceased.
11. The account of Henry L. Freas, William B. Freas, and James P. Freas, administrators of Andrew Freas, late of Centre township, deceased.
12. The account of Peter Laubach, administrator of Jacob Ogden, late of Benton township, deceased.
13. The account of Wm. Goodman and Rachel Helwig, administrators of Peter Helwig, late of Locust township, deceased.
14. The account of Edmund Crawford 3d, administrator of Elizabeth Lunger, late of Benton township, deceased.
15. The account of John A. Bitner, administrator of Rebecca Bitner, late of Locust tp., dec'd.
16. The account of Peter Eckrote, administrator of Solomon Eckrote, late of Beaver township, deceased.
17. The account of Reuben Fahringer, guardian of John Helmbruck, minor child of John Helmbruck, sr., late of Locust township, deceased.
18. The account of S. H. Miller, guardian of the persons and estates of Mary M., and Frederick D. Gross, minor children of Zebulon Gross, late of Bloom township, deceased.
19. The account of S. H. Miller, guardian of the person and estate of Wesley Hartzel, minor child of Jacob Hartzel, jr., late of Mifflin township, deceased.
20. The first and final account of Peter Swank, administrator of Jacob Persing, late of Locust township, deceased.
21. The account of William Arthur, administrator of Peter Bruner, late of Pine tp., deceased.
22. The account of William Rhoads, adm'r. of Josiah J. Thomas, late of Roaringcreek, township, dec'd.
23. The first and partial account of Emmer Deitterich, Executor of Jacob Mosteller, late of Briarcreek township, decease.
24. The final account of W. H. Abbott, Administrator of Amos Rhodes, late of Catawissa tp., deceased.

W. H. JACOBY, Register.
Register's Office,
Bloomsburg, April 5, 1872.

WIDOWS' APPRAISEMENTS.
The following appraisements of real and personal property set apart to widows of decedents have been filed in the office of the Register of Columbia county, under the Rules of Court, and will be presented for absolute confirmation, to the Orphans' Court to be held in Bloomsburg, in and for said county, on Wednesday, the 8th day of May, 1872, at 2 o'clock P. M., of said day, unless exceptions to such confirmations are previously filed, of which all persons interested in said estates will take notice:

1. Widow of Peter Hauck, late of Beaver township, deceased.
2. Widow of Sylvester Pealer, late of Fishingcreek township, deceased.
3. Widow of Charles H. Doeb'er, late of the town of Bloomsburg, deceased.
4. Widow of Philip Kistler, late of Mt. Pleasant township, deceased.
5. Widow of Hiram Baker, late of Jackson tp., deceased.
6. Widow of John R. Davis, late of Benton tp., deceased.
7. Widow of Lemuel W. Roberts, late of Sugarloaf township, deceased.
8. Widow of Robert S. Hampton, late of Roaringcreek township, deceased.
9. Widow of A. D. Whitmoyer, late of Pine township, deceased.
10. Widow of George M. Beagle, late of Hemlock township, deceased.

W. H. JACOBY, Register.
Register's Office,
Bloomsburg, April 5, 1872.

BRIDGE NOTICE.
A dividend of 3 per cent., on the capital stock of the Catawissa Bridge Company will be paid at the office of the Treasurer of the Company on and after April 16, 1872.
GEORGE S. GILBERT, Treasurer.

An election will be held at the house of J. B. Kistler, in the town of Catawissa, between the hours of 1 o'clock, P. M., and 6 o'clock, P. M., of Monday, May 6, 1872, for President, Managers, Secretary and Treasurer of the Catawissa Bridge Company for the ensuing year.
GEORGE S. GILBERT, Sec.y.
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