

FRANK COOLEY, ASSISTANT EDITOR.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE. BLACKAWANA & BLOOMSBURG R. R.

LOCAL. Governor's Curtin and Geary are both insured in the Continental Life Insurance Co.

THE "Sentinel" having received an engraving of Gen. Cass, forthwith holds his name as its candidate for Governor.

Many of the farmers in Chester county are ploughing down their wheat and sowing corn broadcast, others are sowing Hungarian grass.

In view of the Greeley Campaign songs shortly to be produced, citizens allusions to "Horace's Odes" are strictly in order.

A little child of Shep. Bunyon of Madison township was recently scalded to death by falling into a tub of boiling water.

The eminent criminal lawyer of Wilkes Barre, Lyman Hakes, Esq., has been seized by softening of the brain, and it is said that no hopes are entertained of his recovery.

A spurious fifty cent note, about one-twelfth of an inch longer than the genuine, is being imported on the unsuspecting public. The bogus paper is well executed and calculated to deceive.

A mortgage of the Wilkes-Barre Co., and L. Co., for three millions of dollars, required \$3,000 worth of revenue stamps. It will require about three hundred pages of a mortgage book.

We have on hand the very latest thing out in the way of business cards, with handsome ornamental borders. We invite the attention of our "live" merchants, to these ornamental "Bavarian" Cards.

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Our town has not been very lively of late owing to the absence of the farmers who are hard at work on their farms. Our storekeepers have ample time for reflection and calm meditation which is doubtless beneficial though not calculated to increase their bank accounts.

SMALL POX.—This loathsome disease has appeared in Limestone township, Lycoming county. We are informed that fourteen cases were reported last week and the Lutheran Church was closed on Sunday last in consequence of the spread of the disease.

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THE roof of the tunnel near McCauley's Station on the Catawissa R. R. was discovered to be on fire on Sunday night and since that time the tunnel has been impassable for trains. The mails are carried over the mountain and express matter is sent around by way of Milton reaching this place on the following morning. We are informed that a break in the roof of the tunnel, occurring some two years since, was repaired with wood and it is this which caught fire, it is supposed, from locomotive sparks.

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MECHANIC'S NEWS. The Philadelphia Ledger states that the law on this subject has recently undergone a material modification. For more than thirty years past every new building erected in the State was subject to the lien of all persons who furnished either labor or materials on their own account (excluding journeymen, apprentices and persons who worked for others), and the liens were not in priority among themselves, no matter how the work was done or the supplies furnished, and were subordinate to such claims only as mortgages or judgments which were upon the land before the ground was broken for building purposes. The Ledger also thinks there is no doubt that the existence of this law has largely contributed to the very great increase of building in that city; and the same may be said also of every other city and town in the State. This is so because the law afforded a tangible additional security to those who might not otherwise have been willing to trust to contractors of limited means and still more limited credit. But there was an attendant evil which it has been attempted to eradicate. An owner might, after paying his contractor in full, be required to pay bills which the contractor had neglected to pay, and in several instances such was the case, making the building cost far more than was expected or agreed. The recent law seems to afford a security against this danger, by providing that where the contract for the building shall be in writing, executed and acknowledged before a justice or notary, in like manner as a deed, and recorded within fifteen days after its execution, the building contractor shall be liable to the claim of his building contractor only, others having redress against him, and without any lien upon the building. This does not apply to buildings erected otherwise than by written contract. The law was signed on the 3d of April, 1872, and will go into effect at the expiration of sixty days from that time.

At the solicitation of many of our Democratic friends we have consented and hereby announce that I will be a candidate for nomination for Promotory of the Democratic county at the coming Democratic County Convention.

MARRIAGES. JEWELL-NIELSEN. In St. Paul's church, Bloomsburg, Pa., on the 21st inst., Miss Jennie Jewell, daughter of Mr. Wm. H. Jewell, N. Y., and Miss Maria Nielsen, daughter of Mr. Wm. Nielsen, N. Y.

WILSON-SHEARER. On the same day, by Rev. Wm. Wilson, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Miss Selma D. Shearer, of York Hill, Pa., and Miss F. Wilson, of York Hill, Pa.

MICHAEL-SIMMERMAN. On the 18th inst., by Rev. Wm. Wilson, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Miss Lily Simmerman, of Catawissa, Pa., and Miss F. Wilson, of York Hill, Pa.

SPECIAL NOTICES. WANTED.—A girl to do house work in a small family. Apply at this office.

Go to I. W. Hartman's for your Parasols, Umbrellas, &c.

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FARMERS who have wool to sell will find to their advantage to call at Sand's Factory in Morgantown as they can be certain of obtaining there the highest prices.

I. W. Hartman Sells Fans from 5 cts to 1.75.

THE separate earnings of any married woman of the State of Pennsylvania, whether said earnings shall be wages, salary, property, business or otherwise, shall accrue and inure to the separate benefit and use of said married woman, and be under the control of her husband, and so as not to be subject to any legal claim of such husband; or to the claims of any creditor or creditor of such husband, the same as if such married woman were a female sole Proprietor. That in any suit at law, or in equity, in which the ownership of such property shall be in dispute, the person claiming such property, under this act, shall be compelled, in first instance, to show title and ownership in the same.

SEC. 2. That to prevent any fraudulent practices under this act, before any married woman shall be entitled to its benefits, she shall first present her petition, under oath or affirmation, to the court of common pleas of the county where she resides, stating her intention of thereafter claiming the benefits of this act, whereupon the said court shall direct her petition aforesaid to be marked, filed and to be recorded in the office for recording deeds of such city and county; and such record shall be conclusive evidence of the right of the first section of this act.

DON'T Take Stock in Schuyler. In the course of a well-considered column of Vice President Colfax, The Chicago Tribune says, pointedly: "It has been a noticeable fact that, in the manipulation of the various State Conventions which they delegates to vote for the nomination of Gen. Grant, none except Indiana, his own State, and little Rhode Island, have instructed for Colfax. The Northern Custom House collector, the Post Office, nor the Revenue Commissioners, nor the keepers of General Order stores, nor any other of the Protection Guards, take any stock in the Vice President. No primary conventions are packed with his myriads. No Murphys pay \$200 to one man and \$200 to another" to secure delegates pledged to his nomination. No Collectors or Assessors, or newspaper editors are removed or appointed to promote his interests."

ERRORS OF YOUTH. Every young man in the Union, who every day, by a habit that will prove a blessing through life, is free from the influence of the Box 5717, O.

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