

THE COLUMBIAN. Friday, August 16, 1872. FRANK COOLEY, ASSISTANT EDITOR.

THE shower of insects on Friday and Saturday nights last was magnificent. Most of them were small and of a light yellow color.

WILLIAM WALLACE was arrested on Sunday afternoon by Constable Woodard, charged with threatening to take the life of Mrs. Susan Fisher.

THE old station at Pottsville junction of the L. & E. R. H. has been torn down and the new building near by is hereafter to be used.

SPRINKERS and rabbits may be hunted from August 1st to January 1st and pheasants from August 1st to Dec. 31st.

IT is positively asserted, by some one who pretends to know, that the first frost of the season will occur on the 14 of September.

THERE was an old gentleman from Beaver township in town on the day of the Convention, who has attained the age of seventy-five years and who had never before been in Bloomsburg.

THERE was a large attendance at the Democratic County Convention on Tuesday and the streets were well filled by the delegates and their friends.

CONSTABLE WOODWARD, on the day of the Convention, "scouted up" a couple of individuals who had become greatly disgraced by the combined effects of politics and whisky.

WILKES Barre people are in a high state of disgust at the present rate of taxation in that town and have held an indignation meeting at which speeches were made by prominent citizens.

THE religious services having reference to the laying of the corner stone of the Presbyterian Church, on Raven Creek, will take place next Sabbath, the 18th of August, at three o'clock, P. M.

PATRICK HESTER was tried and acquitted for the murder of A. W. Rea in this county has been sentenced to an imprisonment of two years and seven months for leading a riot in Shamokin last May and breaking open a Roman Catholic Cemetery.

GEORGE RANNEY, a boy ten or eleven years old was drowned on Tuesday last in the canal near Port Noble.

ONE of the exciting incidents of our Convention was the close contest for Senatorial Conferees. None of the Candidates were publicly announced and would not hear the name of M. E. Jackson mentioned until the morning of the Convention.

SOME investigating philosopher, not having before his eyes the comfort or happiness of his fellow creatures, has announced the dreadful fact, the result of long and patient study, that there are two distinct species of mosquitoes, one of which sleeps by day and preys on its mankind at night, the other feeding only in the day time.

THE 12th of August just passed was the day on which it was predicted that an immense Comet was to come in collision with the earth and thereby knock our small planet into little bits or into the sun to be burned up.

ASHLAND has a Buckleaw Club numbering 300 members. We ought to have as large a one in this county, and who will take steps to form such at once?

THE inhabitants of Chattanooga, Tenn., are all ready to make affidavit that a basket of fresh-laid eggs was hatched into a basketful of chickens on the way to market last week by the heat of the sun.

SOME of our subscribers in this town have complained to us that they do not receive their copies of the COLUMBIAN. The carrier positively avers that the papers are left regularly at the houses of the subscribers and we are led to the belief that they are stolen by certain persons whose desire for reading matter is stronger than their wish to keep all of the Commandments.

Democratic County Convention. The Democratic Convention of Columbia County met at the Court House in Bloomsburg, on Tuesday, August 14th, 1872, at one o'clock, P. M., present to the call of the Standing Committee and in accordance with the rules governing said body.

The Convention was called to order by C. G. Barkley, Esq., Chairman of Standing Committee, who explained briefly the rules governing the Convention.

Upon motion of Rees J. Millard Dr. J. K. Robbins was unanimously elected temporary chairman.

Upon motion of John B. Casey and E. M. Tewksbury, C. G. Barkley and U. J. Campbell were unanimously chosen temporary secretaries.

The list of townships was then called and the names and credentials of the delegates were presented as follows, viz:

LIST OF DELEGATES. Beaver—Isaac Klingerman, Nathan Schneider, Peter Shellhammer.

Benton—Jeremiah Stiles, Jonas Rantz, W. L. Cole.

Berwick—C. B. Jackson, A. D. Steyer.

Bloom, East Dist.—Eli Jones, John B. Casey, Mordecai Millard.

Bloom, West Dist.—James Steiner, W. B. Koons.

Briarbrook—Charles Reed, Henry Ostrowski—E. M. Newkirk, Dr. J. K. Robbins.

Centre—Jeremiah Hagenbuch, Benjamin Steiner, Stephen Poho.

Central—Thomas Geraghty, Michael O'Hair.

Congyngham North—Neal Lemhan, Andrew Roney.

Congyngham South—Thomas Kilker, Peter Lally.

Fishing Creek—Philip Appleman, P. F. Edgar, W. N. Hosler, Moses McHenry.

Franklin—P. G. Campbell, Joel Zarr.

Greenwood—John Loggott, Daniel Welliver, Joseph Staddon.

Hennock—Amos Hartman, T. J. Vanderloos, Abram Stauffer.

Jackson—Frank Hess, Geo. W. Farlow.

Lebanon—Samuel Fetterman, Franklin Small, Leonard Adams, Henry Fink.

Madison—Samuel Demott, John Allen, Wm. Masteller.

Main—Jacob Fisher, U. J. Campbell.

THE Lock Haven Republican says: "The Standard of Liberty, of Big Run, scolded his wife in a most brutal manner, for allowing her daughter to go to church. He beat her over the head and shoulders with a chair, so that she presents a really pitiable appearance."

WE should fancy that a missionary or two might be spared from duty on the coast of Africa, to look after the annual wants of Clinton county, if this sort of thing prevails there to any great extent.

FOR PRESIDENT, HORACE GREEBLEY, OF NEW YORK.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT, B. GRATZ BROWN, OF MISSOURI.

FOR SENATOR, CHARLES B. BROCKWAY, OF PENNSYLVANIA.

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Moyers Column. PUBLIC ATTENTION. MOYER BROS.

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

Important Testimony! The following letters are among the many we have received from persons who have been cured by our medicines.

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DISOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP. The partnership between the undersigned and the late John F. Schenck, deceased, was dissolved by the death of the said John F. Schenck, on the 10th day of August, 1872.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE U. S. FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

EXCUTIONS. Letters testamony in aid of the writ of execution, have been granted by the Register of the District Court of the Western District of Pennsylvania, in favor of the undersigned, against the estate of the late John F. Schenck, deceased.

ADVERTISEMENTS. A notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Receiver of the estate of the late John F. Schenck, deceased, and will receive and pay all claims against the said estate.

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Receiver of the estate of the late John F. Schenck, deceased, and will receive and pay all claims against the said estate.

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BRIDGE BENTON! Property will be received on Saturday, the 17th of August, 1872, by the undersigned, for the building of a bridge across the river between the town of Bloomsburg and the town of Pottsville.

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