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THE COLUMBIAN.

Friday, August 16, 1872.

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ASSISTANT EDITOR.

Railroad Time Table.

LAKAWANNA & BLOOMSBURG R.R.
North & South
Miles
Distance
Express
CATAWISSA R. R., FROM RUPERT STATION,
Getting into
Leave at
Arrive at
11 A. M.

LOCAL.

THE old Station at Elizabethtown junction of the L. & B. R. R. has been torn down and the new building near by is hereafter to be used.

SQUIRRELS and rabbits may be hunted from August 1st to January 1st and pheasants from August 1st to Dec. 20th. Pike may be caught from June 1st to Feb. 1st and trout from April 1st to August 15th.

It is positively asserted, by some one who pretends to know, that the first frost of the season will occur on the 3d of September. Those who have faith in the prediction and vegetables to lose will please take notice.

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. His stay-at-home-attitudes were certainly very strongly developed.

THERE was a large attendance at the Democratic County Convention on Tuesday and the streets were well filled by the delegates and their friends. A full report of the convention proceedings will be found in another column.

CONSTABLE WOODWARD, on the day of the Convention, "scooped up" a couple of individuals who had become greatly disengaged by the combined effects of politics and whisky—especially the latter. They were fined by President Mendenhall.

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 tax is fifty-one mills on an assessment of twenty-five per cent of the value of property.

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. All are invited to attend.

N. SPEAR, Pastor.

PATRICK HESTER who 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 BARICK, a boy ten or eleven years old was drowned on Tuesday last in the canal near Port Noble. He came from Lewistown and was employed on his father's canal boat. An inquest was held before J. J. Brower Esq. and a verdict of "accidental drowning" was rendered.

ONE of the exciting incidents of our Convention was the close contest for Senatorial Conferences. None of the Candidates were publicly announced and did not hear the name of M. E. Jackson mentioned until the morning of the Convention. The vote he received is a compliment and he should so consider it.

SOME one unknown to us has laid on our table some of the biggest kind of oats we have ever seen. We do not know how many grains the heads contain but the heads of two stalks are sixteen inches long. If the gentleman to whom we are indebted for them can tell us many grains they contain we shall be pleased; we have not patience enough to count them.

BY reference to the proceedings of our County Convention it will be seen that our Congressional Conferences are unpledged and uninstructed. The Convention doubtless intended to leave them free to choose the best and strongest man who might be presented in the District. With proper candidate we can win and our conferences are in a position to act independently.

THE horse of Dr. H. C. Howler, attached to a Sewing Machine Wagon, took flight on Wednesday morning last, at the stable and ran furiously down Center Street towards Main, upsetting the wagon, breaking the glass sides thereof and pretty thoroughly shaking up a machine which was inside. The horse was stopped at Brown's Hotel and was found to be unbroken except a cut on one of its hind legs.

ASHLAWN has a Buckleay Club numbering 300 members. We ought to have a large one in this country, and smaller ones in any number. Who will take steps to form such at once? All the votes of Columbia county should be polled at the election in October and there is no better way to ensure this result than the formation of such clubs in this latitude to witness.

CATAWISSA, PA.,
August 10th, 1872.

At a regular stated meeting of Conference, No. 69, O. O. F., held this evening the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, To him who giveth and taketh away it has seemed proper to call upon our late Bro. P. G. Peter Stricker, then to sever the cords which bound us together in bonds of Friendship, Love and Truth, that be it resolved:

Resolved, That while submitting to the will of the Divine Ruler, we deem it just and right to express this respect to our departed brother.

Resolved, That as a mark of respect and esteem we drape our charter in mourning for the space of thirty days.

Resolved, To copy these resolutions furnished to the family of the deceased brother with whom we sympathise and that they be published in the county papers.

The shower of meteors on Friday and Saturday nights last was magnificent. Most of them were small and of a light yellow color. The greatest number observed in an hour was one hundred and six. Two hundred and forty-one were counted in four hours. It is said to have been the finest display in many years.

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., pursuant 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 Jr., J. K. Robbins was unanimously elected temporary chairman.

Upon motions of John B. Casey and E. M. Tewksbury, C. B. Jackson 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, etc.

LIST OF DELEGATES.

Beaver—Isaac Klingerman, Nathan Breitbender, Peter Schliemann, Benton—Jeremiah Stiles, James Rantz, W. L. Cole, Berwick—C. B. Jackson, A. D. Sceley.

Bloom—East Dist.—El Jones, John B. Casey, Mordecai Millard, Bloom—West Dist.—James Sterner, W. B. Koons, Briar Creek—Charles Reed, Henry Deeks, A. B. Croop, Catawissa—E. M. Sewsbury, Dr. J. Robbins, Centre—Jeremiah Hagenbuch, Benjamin Stiner, Stephen Pohe, Centralia—Thomas Geraghty, Michael O'Hair.

Congynham North—Neal Lenihan, Andrew Reeny.

Congynham South—Thomas Kilker, Peter Laby.

Fishing Creek—Philip Appleman, B. F. Edgar, W. N. Hoeler, Moses McHenry.

Franklin—P. G. Campbell, Joel Zar.

Greenwood—John Leggott, Daniel Walliver, Joseph Stadton.

Hendrick—Ames Hartman, T. J. Vanderslice, Abram Stauffer.

Jackson—Frank Hess, Geo. W. Farver.

Lewis—Samuel Fetterman, Christian Small, Leonard Adams, Henry Fink.

Mallison—Samuel Demoit, John Alton, Wm. Masteller.

Main—Jacob Fisher, U. J. Campbell.

Millin—Lewis Eckrote, Stephen Wolf, John H. Hettler.

Montour—Evan Welliver, James Quick.

Mt. Pleasant—John C. Mordan, Joseph Heeler.

Orange—Dr. O. A. Megarell, H. R. Kline.

Phoe—Benjamin Wintersteen, Joseph Shomaker.

Ronkingridge—Geo. Craig, Jr., Jacob Longenger.

Reed—Rees J. Millard, Peter Ent.

Sugarloaf—Aaron Fritz, C. L. Moore.

On motion of Peter Ent the temporary President and Secretaries were made the permanent officers of the Convention.

Mordecai Millard offered the following Resolution which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That Morrison E. Jackson be and are hereby appointed Commissioners to meet similar Conferences from the other Counties of this Judicial District to nominate a candidate for President Judge thereof. And they are hereby instructed to support the Hon. William H. Jackson.

And we recommend the Conference to meet at the Court House in Tunkahannock, on Tuesday, September the 17th, at three o'clock P. M., at such time and place as the Conferences agree upon.

At the suggestion of C. G. Barkley, Chairman of the Standing Committee, the following Resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the members of the Standing Committee elected, are hereby instructed to transact business, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, on Saturday next, the 17th, at 10 o'clock A. M., and to adjourn.

The following is a list of the MEMBERS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE:

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Beaver—Moses Schleifer.

Benton—Levi Bremmer.

Bloom—David Lowenberg.

Briar Creek—J. C. Smith.

Catawissa—H. Knorr.

Centre—C. G. Murphy.

Congynham South—Michael Brannan.

Franklin—William Stoker.

Greenwood—Wesley Morris.

Montour—John K. Stover.

Mt. Pleasant—S. M. Johnson.

Orange—John Atten.

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Phoe—John C. Knorr.

Reed—John G. Quirk.

Sugarloaf—John W. Jaeddy.

Tunkahannock—K. S. Stover.

Waterloo—P. W. Stover.

Welliver—E. C. Klinger.

Wilson—P. E. Ent.

Woodruff—J. H. Jackson.

Yates—J. H. Jackson.

Zimmerman—S. M. Jackson.

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WHEREAS, It hath pleased an Almighty Providence to remove cut amidst the soul of Miss Anna Mary Laudach, therefore be it

Resolved, That while we much regret the loss of our sister, it is her death we have lost a faithful and consistent member and Christian advocate of the Sunday School cause, whose loss is deeply felt by all.

Resolved, That we tender our sympathies to the bereaved family in their affliction, and particularly to Mr. and Mrs. Laudach, whose loss is peculiarly sad to us.

Resolved, That Peter Ent and the Convention unanimously agree to adjourn sine die.

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