

THE COLUMBIAN
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Railroad Time Table.
LACKAWANNA & BLOOMSBURG R. R.
SOUTH.
SUNDAY, NOV. 8, 1872.

LOCAL.
The puddlers of Stranton, are on a strike for an increase in wages.

MAJ. GEN. GEORGE G. MEADE died in Philadelphia on Wednesday evening of pneumonia, aged 55.

A VERIFIABLE partner has been seen prowling about in the woods in the neighborhood of Dushore, Sullivan county.

GOVERNOR GEARY has issued a proclamation convening the Constitutional Convention at the State capital in Harrisburg, on Tuesday, November 12th.

D. C. KILPATRICK of Yamauga has been appointed Superintendent of the Catholic R. R. in the place of George Webb.

GOVERNOR GEARY, in conformity with the President's proclamation, has issued a proclamation designating the 25th of November as Thanksgiving day.

The Sunday Gazette which uses a "patent outside" in its last issue made a "patent inside" by printing a hand bill thereon, at least that is what it looks like.

The Reading R. R. in taking charge of the Calverton R. R. on November 1st, took also the express business of that road into their hands.

Mrs. MARY DOBBER of this town, widow of the late Charles H. Dobber, who was severely injured last summer by a fall has so far recovered as to walk about the house by the aid of a crutch.

Rev. J. R. Williams having accepted the call of the Lutheran Church in this place will preach his first sermon as pastor of the same on next Sunday morning. All are invited to attend.

The Catawissa R. R. is now running on Philadelphia time instead of Altoona time as heretofore. This is about ten minutes earlier and makes that much difference in the leaving of the train.

The returns received from the County are so meagre that we are unable in this week's COLUMBIAN to give the result. Judging from these returns we are led to believe that the majority for Geary in the County will be about 1200.

The County Commissioners have had a substantial plank walk laid to the gate and out-buildings in the rear of the Court House. This will prove a great convenience, especially during rainy terms of Court.

A slight change has been made in the Time Table of the L. & B. R. R. The morning train moving North leaves Bloomsburg at 10:52 a. m. instead of 9:32 a. m. and the accommodation train moving South leaves at 9:55 p. m. instead of 11:05 p. m.

It is a remarkable fact that woodcock and generally disappear from this latitude by the last of September, are still to be found in their old haunts. Many of them have been shot by our sportsmen during the past week or so.

The Treasury Department has just decided that all stamps that are no longer required by law will be redeemed or exchanged on presentation to the internal revenue officers. Dealers may, therefore, dispose of their useless stamps to the revenue officers of their district.

We are indebted to Henry Zappinger for some of his fine large papers. His fruit cannot be excelled.

BUCKWHEAT flour has appeared in our markets although not in great quantities. The crop this year in Columbia county is far below an average. Some farmers have done well, but the greater number will get but half and some but one-fourth of a full crop.

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THESE hours always decreasing in New York or other places which appeared, but is spreading with great rapidity in Philadelphia and other cities more recently afflicted. The loss by death was by no means so large as was expected, care and rest seeming to work a cure in most cases.

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Receipts for October.
James Smith \$2.00
John Doe \$1.50
Mary White \$3.00
Total \$6.50

MARRIAGES.
GIBSON-STILES—On Thursday, October 29, by Rev. James Gibson, W. H. Gibson and Miss A. Stiles, both of this county.

DEATHS.
PATRICK—In Ephrata, Sullivan county, on Tuesday, October 29, at the residence of his wife, Hannah Patrick, aged 74 years, 4 months and 21 days.

MARKET REPORTS.
Harrisburg Market.
Wheat per bushel 41 1/2
Corn per bushel 28 1/2
Rye per bushel 35 1/2

SPECIAL NOTICES.
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Important Testimony!
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AND
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