THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 1875.

Rail Road Time Table.

LACKAWANNA & BLOOMSBURG RAIL ROAD

	NORTH.	SOUTH.
Mail Train	10.15 A. M	5.12 P. M
Express Train	5.43 P. M.	10.22 P. M
Accommodation Train	5.50 A. M.	7.47 P. M.

CATAWISSA RAIL ROAD.

	NORTH.	SOUTH
Accommodation Train	6.28 A. M.	7.50 P. M.
Regular Express	3.58 P. M.	11.55 A. M.

Through cars on Express train either to New York or Philadelphia. Accommodation train runs between Catawissa and Williamsport.

Good Friday is the next legal holiday.

Merchants now is the time to advertise your spring goods.

Elder Charles Long baptised ten persons at Benton on Sunday last.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Mr. J. H. Stecker which will be found among our new advertisements.

Rev. A. F. Shanafelt, well known to the citizens of the western portion of the county, died in Chester city recently.

The city of Scranton is blessed with two mayors, both claiming to fill the office at the same time—such blessings as they are!

The lionizing propensities of this March have been of decided advantage, staying the ravages of what threatened to be a most destructive flood.

The Baptist Church of Bloomsburg has been holding a protracted meeting for over eight weeks past. We understand that much success has attended the effort and that there are now over fifty converts. The good work is still going on.

NOVEMBER ELECTION.

The Electors of this county will vote for the following officers at the November election, 1875:

State—Governor and Treasurer.

District—Senator, with Lycoming, Montour and Sullivan.

County—Associate Judge, (in place of Judge Monroe,) Prothonotary, Register and Recorder, Treasurer, three Commissioners and three Auditors, but in the case of the two last named offices each voter is restricted to voting for two persons only. This will probably give the Republicans a representation in each board.

"What's the matter with 5th street school?" *Come and see:* don't condemn teachers upon the reports of pupils, nor allege wrong-doing at school rooms you have never inspected. The way to sustain a good school is to go yourself, especially if you have children therein; the way to make a good school into a poor one, is to stay away, and help to circulate unfavorable rumors.

It is practically impossible for the teacher to visit every patron, as a pastor visits his parishioners; it is equally impracticable for parents and teachers to understand one another through the medium of children only. *Come and see.*

S. N. WALKER,
Principal 5th St. School.

NORMAL SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT—EXAMINATION—CLOSE OF TERM

The winter term of the Normal School will close on Tuesday next, March 23d. After a vacation of one week the spring term will commence. The closing examinations, conducted in writing, commenced on Thursday of the present week.

A public literary entertainment will be given by the school, on Monday evening, March 22d, accompanied by Music and Gymnastics. The proceeds of the evening will be appropriated exclusively to making payment on a piano, recently purchased by the Board, for the use of the school. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. Tickets of admission, 25 cents, to be had at Clark's Book store and the Book store of Everett & Potter.

BRIDGE LETTINGS.

Proposals were received by the Commissioners on the 25th of February last, at Slabtown, for building two bridges, one arch, in Locust township, 72 feet long, and one brace, in Roaringcreek township, 45 feet long. The bids were as follows:

	ARCH.	BRACE.
Daniel Kostenbauder,	$1,248 00	$ 784 50
C. Fullmer,	2,100 00	1,100 00
A. J. Knable,	1,424 00	397 00
J. Raelman,	1,900 00	825 00
Lewis Myers,	1,490 00	785 00
Stine & Swank,	1,340 00	773 00
King Iron Bridge Co.,	1,425 00	950 00

The latter was for iron bridges. The bids were for stone work and superstructure, all complete. D. Kostenbauder and Stine & Swank being the lowest bidders, the contracts were awarded to them. Bids for the iron bridges certainly compared favorably with those for wood.

OFF WITH THE PROFITS.

We need not expect much of a revival in business until there is less profit made on many manufactured articles. This 100, 200 and 300 per cent. on articles of daily use, and for which there is a steady demand, is too strong. Particularly does this statement apply to domestic utensils of cast iron, upon which there is no machine work whatever, and no labor involved except that of moulding. Curiosity recently induced a purchaser to weigh some cast iron baking pans in a house furnishing store, to see what they cost the manufacturer. The weight was a trifle over three pounds, and their cost, at the highest rates could not exceed fifteen cents. The price charged for them at retail was seventy-five cents. The price of waffle irons with handles, weighing not over ten pounds and costing fifty cents to manufacture, was $2.50. Such margins of profit are excessive, and must drive large percentage of purchasers out of the market.—*Ex.*

THE SPRING THAW AND FLOOD.

The few warm days of March started the snow and we hear of destructive floods in all quarters, and yet this is evidently only the beginning of the end. On Wednesday morning, between 7 and 8 o'clock the ice on the North Branch at this place commenced moving but soon formed a gorge, extending from below Catawissa, four miles south of Bloomsburg, to Espy, two miles north. About noon the Danville bridge, ten miles south, was reported gone. About 1 o'clock the gorge here commenced moving and immediately swept away the east end of the Catawissa wagon bridge across the river, and shortly after the whole of it gave way. We hear of no other serious damage in this immediate vicinity. The ice is gorged in Fishing creek from the double bridge below to the lower portion of town. Wednesday morning was cold, which increased in intensity until Thursday morning, when freezing approached mid-winter style, and this of course put an effectual stop to the further increase of water in the streams. But for this a disastrous flood would no doubt have occurred. All mails were late on Wednesday and in the evening the Lackawanna train proceeded no further north than Bloomsburg. No mails came down the road.

From above we have information that the Pittston and Kingston bridges were swept away and are now lodged at Nanticoke. The Berwick bridge is in great danger, as probably are also all the bridges on the river. As the flow of water to the river is now completely checked, it is hoped the balance of the immense snow may pass off without further serious damage.

We do not hear that the West Branch was destructively high though it must have been well up.

P. S. Late reports from Northumberland represent that the wagon bridge across the North Branch at that place is gone and that the railroad bridge is moved some feet.

FERTILIZERS.

The attention of farmers and truckers is directed to the advertisement of the Gray's Ferry Chemical Works, at Philadelphia. They are among the oldest and most responsible manufacturers of chemicals in the country. They write us that any farmer can manufacture his own Phosphate of Lime at a cost of about $20 per ton, of a quality equal, and in most cases superior to the commercial article, for which the price ranges from $45 to $50. If the farmer has the bones the cost of course will be much less. The process is said to be exceedingly simple, requiring no more art, time or trouble than to mix a bed of ordinary mortar. The value of phosphates as fertilizers for the various cereals, grasses and esculents is so completely established by long experience that it is unnecessary for us to comment upon the fact.

It would be well for all our farmers to communicate at once with the Gray's Ferry Chemical Works, get their formula, manufacture their own fertilizers and save money, as well as secure a pure article; or, if they have not been in the habit of using them, it would be well for them to give so important a subject their attention.

SNOWS OF 1874-5.

Mr. S. S. Runyan, of Millville, sends the editor of the COLUMBIAN the following minute account of snows as they fell this winter:

November	20,	day time,	3½ inches,
"	29,	morning,	1 "
December	3,	night,	1 "
"	6,	night,	1 "
"	7,	night,	1 "
"	20,	day time,	4½ "
January	3,	day time,	2 "
"	7,	day time,	3 "
"	19,	day time,	3½ "
"	24,	day time,	2½ "
"	26,	day time,	3 "
"	29,	day and night,	4½ "
"	31,	night and day,	5 "
February	11,	night and day,	8½ "
"	19,	day,	1 "
"	20,	all day,	4 "
"	26,	night,	½ "
"	27,	day,	3 "
March	1,	day time,	7 "
"	2,	day,	½ "
"	3,	all day,	6 "
"	5,	day,	1 "
"	7,	all day and night,	18 "
"	10,	morning,	1 "

Up to March 10, there were therefore no less than 24 snows, this winter, the total fall of which measured 7 feet, 2½ inches. Of these two snows (4½ inches) fell in November, four snows (7½ inches) in December, seven snows (23½ inches) in January, five snows (17 inches) in February, and six snows (33½ inches) in March. Our correspondent is perhaps not a prophet, at least he did not inform us how many more snows people were to be blessed with between this time and the first of June.

SURPRISE PARTY AT ORANGEVILLE.

On the evening of the 9th inst. a number of the good people of the Hidley congregation completely surprised their pastor, Rev. A. Houtz, of Orangeville. The unexpected guests entering unceremoniously by the back door, suddenly confronted the pastor and his lady, who could only exclaim, with confused look, "What does all this mean?"

The mistress of the house was informed that her service was not needed in the kitchen for the present, and she accordingly withdrew. Soon there was heard in the kitchen a bustle, like the rattling of the stove, shuffling of pans and kettles, and the screeching of the extension table as though it was drawn out to its full length. Then was heard the clatter of plates, the rattling of forks and knives, and the tinkling of spoons. And now a brief silence followed, when the door was opened and an invitation to supper given. A single glance at once indicated that no pains or care was spared in the preparation and adjustment of the feast to the fastidious taste. Even Milo, of ancient fame, could have partook of this feast with the satisfaction that he did justice to the supper and to his ferocious appetite.

After feasting to hearts' content, all returned to the parlor and devoted several hours pleasantly to social conversation and music. At a reasonable time the party retired, leaving behind many *substantial* tokens of kindness, in the form of groceries, butter, meats, flour and various kinds of grains. Thus ended a pleasant surprise party. OBSERVER.

That animal that has so frequently raised the hair of night-walkers in Mt. Pleasant, Scott and the suburban portions of Bloomsburg, it is said, has been caught. On Thursday of last week it ran a dog into the barn-yard of David Shaffer, near Town, and was captured. It proved to be a cub Bear in a starved condition. It will no doubt be well fed now and prepared for market, when we hope a piece of it may grace an editor's table.

But, let it be remembered, this juvenile Bear could scarcely have caused all the frights of sky larkers that we have heard about, for that operation was performed at too many different points at the same time. We have never deemed it necessary to warn people of unsteady nerves and questionable practices against hobgoblins, but there is a something in the vicinity referred to that has an affinity for people that are out late at night and which evidently takes particular delight in making hair stand on end, exciting nervous sensibilities and in the benevolent enterprise of sobering young gents on their way home at lonely hours. It wont hurt anybod, its proclivity being manifestly altogether for frights, but it is sure to be about if you are out late at night and look closely for it, especially at obscured points. Perhaps the little Bear was one of a gang of tormenters.

Later.—Alas for the perversity of human imagination, more correct information compels us to state that Shaffer brought his cub from a lumber camp, and the particular "queer" that has given our belated friends so much concern is still at large!

My Dwelling House on East Street, Bloomsburg, for rent or sale.
WM. KRICKBAUM.

W. H. BROWN keeps the most complete and finest assortment of Groceries that can be purchased in market. His Groceries are fresh and are selected from first importers' hands. His prices are low, as he has purchased his goods at bottom figures to suit the times.

E. M. KNORR's price list of work made to measure:

French Calf stitched Boots - - -	$11 00
" " " " footed -	7 50
American Calf sewed Boots - - -	9 00
" " " " footed -	6 50

For Picture Frames go to CLARK or ROAN.

For Linen Collars, Cuffs, Ruchings, Ties and Fancy Goods, call at CLARK & WOLF'S.

Go to CADMAN'S for your nice Furniture.

Everybody having Children to educate should send for an Illustrated Catalogue of Wyoming Seminary. It is one of the largest and best Institutions in the land. Next term opens April 7. Address Rev. D. COPELAND, A. M., Kingston, Pa.

The experienced and practical firm of THATCHER & GEARHART, Plumbers and Gas and Steam Fitters, are prepared to do all work in their line of business very promptly and in the best possible manner. They have also on hand at their Store on Main Street, Bloomsburg, a full assortment and general variety of Pumps, Gas and Oil Chandeliers, Lamps, Shades, Bronze Ornaments, Slate Mantles, Japaned Paper Ware, a most desirable article for household use. Their stock is the heaviest, the best and the cheapest ever brought to Bloomsburg, and embraces also the neatest and most fashionable articles. They respectfully invite the attention of the public to their goods and solicit an examination of the same.

Ladies you will find at CLARK & WOLF'S Collars, Ruchings, Ties and Cuffs, in the latest styles.

LUTZ & SLOAN will close out their entire stock of Carpets at cost,

C. C ROBBINS has removed his store to James Cadman's Furniture Rooms, where he will be pleased at all times to see all who desire to purchase anything in his line.

Do you want good carpets?
Do you want cheap carpets?
Do you want durable carpets?
Do you want anything in the carpet line?
If so,
Go to HENRY C. HARTMAN'S Cheap Carpet Store!

Another lot of New Calicoes and Muslins this week at LUTZ & SLOAN'S. Appleton "A" 11 cents per yard by the bolt.

Wool and Cotron Carpet Chain at C. C. MARR'S.

When you go to Philadelphia stop at the Allegheny House, No. 812 and 814 Market street; having been recently renovated Price only $2 per day A. BECK, March 19,'75-1y Proprietor.

Brooks,' Clark's, Coat's and other best make of spool cotton at I. W HARTMAN'S for 6 cents

The Farmers call at CLARK & WOLF'S for they find they can buy either for Cash or Produce at Bottom Prices.

W. H. BROWN keeps a fine assortment of Canned Fruits and condensed goods. Also, a full assortment of Nuts and French Candy and Oranges and Lemons.

EVANS has a splendid stock of Clothing at his establishment. All his Goods are of the first quality.

House-keepers come and see C. C. MARR's New Dishes. They are cheap.

Ladies! protect your hands and faces from chapping in these cold March winds by buying a cake of that cheap but elegant Toilet Soap, just opened at MOYER BRO'S Drug Emporium.

You can buy calico already cut up in squares for patch work at I. W. HARTMAN'S for 45 cents per pound.

Merchants going to the city will do well to call on W. H. HUNTER, who is engaged with the old and reliable firm of YEAGER & BERKENSTOCK, for Hats, Caps, Straw Goods, &c., 257 North Third street, Philadelphia. March 19,'75-3m

GO to C C. MARR'S for Machine Needles and Oil.

You will find a full line of all kinds of Domestic Goods, such as Prints, Muslins, Ticks, &c., at CLARK & WOLF'S.

The Wyoming Seminary offers first class advantages in Music, Painting, French and German, as well as in Common and Higher English Studies. Next term opens April 7. Send for an illustrated Catalogue to Rev. D. COPELAND, A. M., Kingston, Pa.

Ladies you will find Dress Fringe at CLARK & WOLF'S at 25 cents per yard.

GO to C. C. MARR'S for Collars, Cuffs and nice Neckties Buy cheap.

DECKER & STECKEL, Bakers, on Main Street, Bloomsburg, are prepared to supply families with Bread, Cakes in every desired variety, Pies, &c, of the very best quality and at prices to suit the times, promptly to order. Their facilities are first class, they use the very best material, and their work is done in the neatest and cleanliest manner. Give them a call and try their productions.

Two Girls Wanted to learn the Tailoring business. Apply to WM. MORRIS, over Schuyler's Hardware store. 10-2t

GO to C. C. MARR'S for fresh Garden and Flour Seeds.

MOYER BRO'S, have just opened a large and well selected stock of Toilet Soaps, which they are offering to the trade, from 10 to 20 per cent. lower than they have ever sold in this market.

Every enterprising young man and woman ought to have the Illustrated Catalogue of Wyoming Seminary and Commercial College. Next term opens April 7th. Address Rev. D. COPELAND, A. M., Kingston, Pa.

Alpacas in Black and Colors, at CLARK & WOLF'S.

A very full line of Gentlemen's Goods of every description, including some of the finest and most fashionable in market, are now on hand at the large Merchant Tailoring establishment of A. J. EVANS, on Main Street, Bloomsburg, which will be made up in the neatest and most substantial style and sold at the most reasonable prices. Employing the very best of workmen the utmost satisfaction, both as to quality and style, will be given. All are invited to call and examine his stock.

More new Prints at CLARK & WOLF'S. Latest Spring styles Muslins, Tick and full line of Domestics as low as the lowest.

C. C. MARR buys Corn, Oats, Potatoes, Lard, Butter, Eggs and Dried Fruits.

The Wyoming Seminary and Commercial College prepares young men for all kinds of Business and for Telegraphic Operators, Banking, Insurance, Coal, Wholesale and Retail Business. Telegraphy and Spencerian Penmanship taught in Commercial College. Send for an Illustrated Catalogue and the Commercial Journal to Prof. L. L. SPRAGUE, Kingston, Pa.

Boot legs, hand fitted, at E. M. KNORR'S, French and American Calf.

Wyoming Seminary and College prepares young men and women for Teaching. Next term opens April 7. Send for an illustrated Catalogue to Rev. D. COPELAND, A. M., Kingston, Pa.

DAVID LOWENBERG has a nice lot of Gent's Furnishing Goods always on hand.

You save money by buying your Goods of CLARK & WOLF. They sell for cash or produce.

The Wyoming Seminary and Commercial College prepares young men for the best Colleges in the land. Next term opens April 7. Send for an illustrated Catalogue to Rev. D. COPELAND, A. M., Kingston, Pa.

J. SCHUYLER & SON continue to keep a fine stock of Hardware, Cutlery, &c.

W. H. BROWN has Salt by the barrel and by the sack. Flour, Feed and New Buckwheat for sale wholesale and retail. Country Produce taken in exchange for Goods.

Town orders taken by C. W NEAL & BRO. in exchange for coal. 25tf

GEO. A. CLARK has just received a large stock of Picture Frames, and Cornice Molding and is prepared to have either made to order on short notice. For prices go to CLARK or ROBERT ROAN.

The Commercial College connected with Wyoming Seminary has no superior. Rsends out scores of first class Business Men and Telegraphic Operators. Send for a Catalogue and the Commercial Journal to Prof L. L. SPRAGUE, Kingston, Pa.

Mrs. E. W. WYNKOOP will, again open her School on the 5th of April, 1875 31-9

ROLLINS & HOLMES have removed to No. 17 Centre Street, below Main.

RUSSELL has a splendid lot of
Peach Butter,
Apple Butter,
Quince Butter,
Cranberries, Raisins, Dried Currants, Peaches, Prunellas, Corn and all Canned Fruit.

Don't be worried and annoyed with not only a poor quality of Coal but dirty and slaty beside, but buy of C. W. NEAL & BRO. who deal only in the best qualities. 25tf

Go to MARR'S for Washing Crystal.

30 Gross of Dress Buttons just received with lots of other Notions at CLARK & WOLF'S.

DANIEL YOCUM has removed his Clothing Store to Henry Hartman's building, in the room occupied as a Carpet Store, where he now has a full supply of goods. Call and see. jan29tf

Selling at reduced prices at E. M. KNORR'S in order to make room for Spring Goods.

Go to RUSSELL'S for your Extra Maple Syrup—clear as crystal. Only One Dollar per Gallon.

ROBERT ROAN makes Picture Frames to order.

C. W. NEAL & BRO., spare no expense to send out nice coal. tf16

TO THE PUBLIC.—Go to W. H. BROWN and get one pound best Tea in market, put up in a beautiful Japanned Gilt Cannister, for one dollar.

Our own make of Calf Boots, sewed, for $8.00, at E. M. KNORR'S.

All Coal slated and screened before leaving the old established coal yard of C. W. NEAL & BRO. 25tf

If you want a good Ham,
If you want cheap and good Tea,
If you want Coffee—Java or Rio,
If you want good Canned Fruit,
If you want the best Mackerel,
If you want Sugar for the least money,
If you want the best Syrups in town,
If you want good Cigars,
If you want good Tobacco,
If you want anything in the Grocery and Provision line, go to RUSSELL'S, Main street. tf-25

COAL. COAL

Old Established Coal Yard.

C. W. NEAL & BRO., Wholesale & Retail Dealers in all sizes of the best qualities of Red and White Ash Coal, at the very lowest market rates. Have constantly on hand large stocks of
Domestic,
Cupola,
Blacksmith's Anthracite,
Bituminous,
and Limeburner's Coal.

Especial attention given to the preparation of coal before leaving our yards. Grain and Lumber taken in exchange for coal. Coal delivered to any part of the town at short notice. Orders left at I. W. McKelvy's store, or at our office, will receive prompt attention. Office and Yards at William Neal & Sons' Furnace, East Bloomsburg. Your patronage respectfully solicited.
COAL. [7—tf—25] COAL

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Sun rises 6 o'clock 41 minutes—sets 6 o'clock 15 minutes.

Moon sets 5 o'clock 58 minutes, a. m.

GOLD is now quoted at a premium of about 115 in other words green backs are 15 per cent. below par.

BLANK MORTGAGES for sale cheap at the COLUMBIAN office.

PAPER BAGS just received and for sale at the COLUMBIAN office.

BLANK DEEDS, on Parchment and linen paper, common and for Administrators, Executors and Trustees, for sale cheap at the COLUMBIAN office.

The Enemy of Mankind, Consumption, can be cured; but it is far better to prevent the cruel disease from fastening itself on the system, by the timely use of the remedy like Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry 50 cents and $1 a bottle, large bottles much the cheaper.

A WRONG CUSTOM CORRECTED.

It is quite generally the custom to take strong liver stimulants for the cure of liver complaint, and both the mineral and vegetable kingdoms have been diligently searched to procure the most drastic and poisonous purgatives, in order to produce a powerful effect upon the liver, and arouse the lagging and enfeebled organ. This system of treatment is on the same principle as that of giving a weak and debilitated man large portions of brandy to enable him to do a certain amount of work. When the stimulant is withdrawn, the organ, like the system, gradually relapses into a more torpid or sluggish and weakened condition than before. What then is wanted? Medicines, which, while they cause the bile to flow freely from the liver, as that organ is toned into action, will not overwork and thus debilitate it, but will, when their use is discontinued, leave the liver strengthened and healthy. Such remedies are found in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Purgative Pellets.

A CURE OF LIVER DISEASE.

Rusk, Texas, May 10, 1873.

Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—My wife last year at this time was confined to her bed with chronic liver disease. I had one of the best doctors to see her and he gave her up to die, when I came upon some of your medicine. I bought one bottle and commenced giving it. She then weighed 82 pounds, now she weighs 140 pounds and is robust and hearty. She has taken eight bottles in all, so you see I am an advocate for your medicines. WILLIAM MEAZEL.

FROM THE NOTED SCOUT, "BUFFALO BILL."

Holland House, Rockford, Ill., April 20, 1874.

Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.: sir—I have now taken four bottles of your Golden Medical Discovery in connection with your Pellets, and must say that nothing I have ever taken for my liver has done me so much good. I feel like a new man. Thanks to your wonderful medicine.

W. F. CODY, ("Buffalo Bill.")

E. F. KUNKEL'S BITTER WINE OF IRON.

This truly valuable tonic has been so thoroughly tested by all classes of the community that it is now deemed indispensable as a tonic medicine. It costs but little, purifies the blood and gives tone to the stomach, renovates the system and prolongs life. Everybody should have it.

For the cure of weak stomachs, general debility, indigestion, diseases of the stomach and for all cases requiring a tonic.

This wine includes the most agreeable and efficient Salt of Iron we possess—Citrate of Magnetic Oxide, combined with the most energetic of vegetable tonics—Yellow Peruvian Bark.

Do you want something to strengthen you?
Do you want a good appetite?
Do you want to get rid of nervousness?
Do you want energy?
Do you want to sleep well?
Do you want to build up a constitution?
Do you want to feel well?
Do you want a brisk and vigorous feeling?
If you do try KUNKEL'S BITTER WINE OF IRON. I only ask a trial of this valuable tonic!

Beware of counterfeits, as Kunkel's Bitter Wine of Iron is the only sure and effectual remedy in the known world for the permanent cure of Dyspepsia and Debility, and as there are a number of imitations offered to the public, I would caution the community to purchase none but the genuine article, manufactured by E. F. Kunkel, and having his stamp on the cork of every bottle. The very fact that others are attempting to imitate this valuable remedy proves its worth and speaks volumes in its favor. Get the genuine.

Sold only in $1 bottles Sold by Druggists and dealers everywhere.

TAPE WORM REMOVED ALIVE. 229

Head and all complete in two hours. No fee till head passes. Seat, Pain and Stomach Worms removed by Dr Kunkel, 229, North Ninth st., Philadelphia. Send for circular or ask your druggist for a bottle of Kunkel's Worm Syrup. It never fails. Price $1.

A ROYAL ORGAN.

The stomach has been well named a "royal organ," since it sways and controls the entire system, every gland, tissue and nerve sympathizing with it as the servants of a prince sympathize with their master. Each one of them is fed and sustained by it—even the brain itself, the centre of sensation, is absolutely dependent upon it for sustenance. Consequently, when the stomach fails to perform its all-important office, the subordinate organs also falter in their duty. The reason why Hostetter's Stomach Bitters have such a wondrously beneficial effect upon the general health and are such a reliable preventative of disease, is that they speedily overcome weakness or disorders of the stomach, and thus insure complete nourishment of the entire system and a healthful performance of its various functions. Unlike those stimulants whose alcoholic principle is unmodified by judicious medication, the spirituous basis of these bitters, which is of the purest description, holds in solution herbal alteratives and invigorants to which a foremost rank has been assigned in materia medica. But it is not alone the fact that these sovereign botanic elements enter into the composition of the bitters that constitutes them such a benign tonic and corrective, but also that they are so happily combined that the full effect of each is exerted upon the disordered or debilitated system. The digestive and secretive organs are the first to experience their beneficent operation, which extends by sympathy, to the brain, the nerves and the circulation. The influence thus exerted is fruitful of those great sanitary results which have built up the reputation of this truly national medicine.

If a man wants a bottle of whiskey, let him buy it and take it home like a man, and not sneak home with a bottle of "Bitters" or "Cordial," and pretend that it is medicine. If he wants a tonic that is something better than a temporary stimulant, he should get a bottle of Peruvian Syrup, (an Iron Tonic,) that will vitalize the blood and give durable strength to the system.

ERRORS OF YOUTH.

A Gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the recipe and direction for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience can do so by addressing in perfect confidence,

JOHN B. OGDEN, 42 Cedar st., New York.

THE BEST PRINTING OFFICE.

The present is a good opportunity to remind the friends of the paper, and the public generally, that the COLUMBIAN JOB PRINTING OFFICE has no superior in this section, and, in some respects, is without an equal. During the last year we have completely renewed our types and made large additions, and it is no idle boast to say that we have now the Best Presses, the Best Assortment of Type, the Best Stock of Paper, Cards, &c, and the Best Workmen in the county. Our workmen are specially adapted for their places, and we make it a point to always give our customers a neat, correct and satisfactory job.—We do not claim to do work for less than others, but will warrant it to be as cheap as can be done anywhere and yield a decent profit. All who are in need of Job Printing of any kind—Plain or in Colors—will find it to their interest to give the COLUMBIAN Office a trial. We have on hand and every variety of Cards Paper, Ink, Envelopes, Tags, &c., that is likely to be called for, and can furnish any quantity or style of work on short notice. Binding to order. tf

WHERE TO ADVERTISE.

A. T. Stewart says the best advertising mediums he has ever found were the old established organs of the two political parties, at the several county seats throughout the Union." "These," he says "reach every family of the least account in their several counties, and are more carefully read than any other class of journals." If Mr. Stewart's judgment is of value, there is no difficulty in deciding which paper it is for the interest of business men to advertise in. The COLUMBIA DEMOCRAT, upon which this paper is partially founded, was established in 1834, and the COLUMBIAN now enjoys a wider circulation and greater prosperity than it ever did. It goes regularly into two thousand families in Columbia and adjoining counties, and by most of them is read from the first to the last line. It is the only recognized exponent of near five thousand Democratic voters in the county. It gives advertisements a tasty display, that makes them attractive to its patrons, thus ensuring greater certainty that they will peruse them. While its circulation is undoubtedly much the largest in the county, the advertising rates of the COLUMBIAN are no higher than those of other papers with barely half and several not one-fourth the number of subscribers. Facts like these speak for themselves. No shrewd business men will neglect to insert his advertisement in the COLUMBIAN. tf

MODERN WOMEN.

It is a sad commentary upon our boasted civilization that the women of our times have degenerated in health and physique until they are literally a race of invalids—pale, feeble and backachy, with only here and there a few noble exceptions in the persons of the robust, buxom ladies so characteristic of the sex in days gone by. By a very large experience, covering a period of years and embracing the treatment of many thousands of cases of these ailments peculiar to women, Dr. Pierce, of the World's Dispensary, Buffalo, N. Y., has perfected, by the combination of certain vegetable extracts, a natural specific, which he does not extol as a cure-all, but one which admirably fulfills a single-ness of purpose, being a most positive and reliable remedy for those weaknesses and complaints that afflict the women of the present day. This natural specific compound is called Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. The following are among those diseases in which this wonderful medicine has worked cures as if by magic and with a certainty never before attained by any medicines: Weak back, nervous and general debility, falling and other displacements of internal organs, resulting from debility and lack of strength in natural supports, internal fever, congestion, inflamation and ulceration and very many other chronic diseases incident to women, not proper to mention here, in which, as well as in the cases that have been enumerated, the Favorite Prescription effects cures—the marvel of the world. It will not do harm in any state or condition of the system, and by adopting its use the invalid lady may avoid that severest of ordeals—the consulting of a family physician. Favorite Prescription is sold by dealers in medicines generally.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The advertiser, having been permanently cured of that dread disease, Consumption, by a simple remedy is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used, free of charge, with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure CURE for CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, &c.

Parties wishing the prescription will please address Rev. E. A. WILSON,
191 Penn St., Williamsburgh, New York.

AMERICANS ARE A NATION OF DYSPEPTICS—We live fast, dissipate and hurriedly govern. We drink all kinds of alcoholic spirits, and malt liquor, without mastication, pork, grease and every kind of life-destroying, system-clogging, indigestive food. Dr. WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS will remove the evil effects, and the recovered patient, with pure, vitalized electrical blood flowing through his veins will have a clearer head and a cooler judgment, which added to experience, will cause him to abstain in the future. 9-4w

THE CONFESSION OF AN INVALID.

PUBLISHED AS A WARNING and for the benefit of YOUNG MEN AND OTHERS who suffer from NERVOUS DEBILITY, LOSS OF MANHOOD, etc., supplying the means of self-cure. Written by one who cured himself after undergoing considerable quackery, and sent free on receiving a post-paid directed envelope.

Sufferers are invited to address the author,
NATHANIEL MAYFAIR
Mar. 5, '74—6m Box 1,3, Brooklyn, N. Y.

MANHOOD RESTORED.—A victim of youthful imprudence, causing premature decay, nervous debility, etc., having tried in vain every known remedy, has found a simple self-cure, which he will send free to his fellow-sufferers. Address J. H. REEVES, 78 Nassau st., New York.
July 2,'74—3m

Marriages.

On the 11th inst., by Rev. T. P. Hoffmeier, Mr. SAMUEL M. QUICK, to Miss EMMA L. ZEIGLER, both of Rupert, Pa.

On the 8th inst., by James W. Ritchey, J. P., at his office in Jackson township, Mr. JOHN W. HESS, of Sugarloaf township, to Miss SARAH C. FRITZ, of Jackson township, all of Columbia county.

On March 7th, 1875, at the Reformed Parsonage, at Catawissa, by Rev. G. F. Dechant, Mr. EMANUEL LEWAN, to Miss SARAH BEAVER, both of Columbia county.

On March 14th, by the same, at the house of Mrs. Yerger, Mr. ANDREW SCOTT, to Mrs. MARGARET TEACHER, both of Columbia county.

On the same day, by the same, at the house of the bride's father, Mr. WALTER A. BILLMAN, of Hamburg, Berks county, Pa., to Miss AMANDA ACHY, of Nescopeck, Columbia county.

Deaths.

In Locust township, on the 11th of February, WILSON HOWER, aged 1 year, 2 months and 17 days, son of John J. and Hannah Hower.

In Locust township, on the 19th of February, Mr. PETER LEDWEILER, aged 78 years, 10 months and 5 days.

In Locust township, on the 20th of February, Mrs. CATHARINE LEDWEILER, sister of the above, aged 75 years, 5 months and . days.

In Madison township, on the 14th inst., JOHN WELLINGTON, eldest son of Wm. and Sarah A. Mastellar, aged 19 years, 11 months and 19 days.

In Jackson township, on March 2, 1875, SARAH, daughter of Frederick Wiles, aged 17 years, 9 months and 18 days.

In Pleasant township, March 7, 1875, OLIVER HARVEY, son of Abraham C. and Rosetta Karns, aged 1 year, 1 month and 20 days.

LIVE AGENTS WANTED.

To sell DR. CHASE'S RECIPES: OR INFORMATION FOR EVERYBODY, in every County in the United States and Canada. Endorsed by the Publisher to be unique. It contains over 2,000 household recipes, and is suited to all classes and conditions of society. A wonderful book and a household necessity. It sells at sight. Greater inducement ever offered to book agents. Sample copies sent by mail post paid, for $2. Exclusive territory given. Agents more than double their money. Address,

DR. CHASE'S STEAM PRINTING HOUSE,
Nov. 26, '74—3m ANN ARBOR, MICH.

CARPETS! CARPETS!!

S. H. MILLER & SON

HAVE JUST RECEIVED and are offering for sale at very low prices one of the best assortments of CARPETS ever offered for sale in the town of Bloomsburg. They are all new and of the very latest styles. Prices vary from 25 cents to $1.50 per yard. Call and see them.
Oct. 22, '74—tf.

HEADQUARTERS
FOR
BARGAINS
in Paints, Oils, Glass, Putty, Drugs, Spices, Patent Medicines, &c., &c.

MOYER BRO'S

WOULD call the attention of the public to their very large and well selected stock of goods which they offer at the

LOWEST MARKET RATES.

200 boxes Window Glass all sizes and qualities.

Glass for Picture Frames a specialty.

While Lead,
Red Lead,
Umbers,
Litharge,
Siennas,
Greens,
Blues,
Reds,
Yellows, dry and in Oil.

General Agents for

MONTOUR SLATE PAINTS

LINSEED,
OLIVE,
WHALE,
CASTOR, and other OILS

VARNISH and JAPANS

from the best Manufacturers.

Their stock of

SPICES

exceeds any in this section of the State.

Agents for Dr. BICKLEY'S
FAMILY MEDICINES.

General Depot of supplies for Dr. J. C. Ayer's POPULAR MEDICINES.

The Prescription Department is under the charge of competent Pharmaceutists.

Physicians' Prescriptions
CAREFULLY COMPOUNDED WITH DESPATCH.

Cold Sparkling Soda Water.

The attention of country dealers, especially is called to our stock of

BOTTLED GOODS,
SPICES, ALUM,
CONCENTRATED LYE,
Patent and Proprietary Medicines &c.

Our wagon will continue as formerly to make its usual trips to supply customers.

OIL OF GLADNESS,
a special
Coughs,
Colds,
Croup,
Burns,
Tetter,
Piles &c.,

an Internal and External remedy whose healing virtues are attested by thousands in this and adjoining counties is manufactured by them and supplied to the afflicted either directly or through their country dealers,

Price 50 Cents Per Bottle,

None genuine unless it bears the trade mark and name of Moyer Bro's the words "Oil of Gladness" blown in the glass and the signature of Moyer Bro's on the wrapper.
Apr. 17, '74—1y

$5 CASH and the N. Y. Saturday Journal, the great Literary Weekly of America, for one year for the regular subscription price, $3 Postage paid, VIZ: Names entered impartially as received and Five Dollars cash sent at once to every fifth subscriber. Clubs of five (at $3 each) may remain the $5. This is our "chromo"—a cash premium of $5 to every fifth subscriber. The firm name is a sufficient guaranty of fairness and fulfillment. Send money or registered letter to BEADLE & ADAMS, Publishers, 98 William street, New York. Feb. 26-4t.

FORTUNE FOR $1.
Wyoming Monthly
LOTTERY.
Legalized by Authority of an act of the Legislature.
Tickets $1 each, or 6 for $5.
One chance in every nine.
Draws on the last week-day of each and every month.
Fifth Extraordinary Drawing.

1 Cash Prize of	$100,000
1 Cash Prize of	50,000
1 Cash Prize of	25,000
1 Cash Prize of	20,000
1 Cash Prize of	15,000
1 Cash Prize of	12,000

In all, $1,021 Cash Prizes amounting to $350,00
The first Extraordinary Drawing was presided over by Gen. Pardee, Prevost Hunt of Iowa. The second by General James. The third by a Committee of Ticket Holders. The fourth by Judge Hazlett, President of the Senate.
Agents wanted. Liberal pay. For full particulars send for Circulars. Address the Managers,
J. M. PATTEE, Laramie City, Wyoming.
P. S.—Laramie City is on the Union Pacific Railroad, between Chicago and Ogden. Feb. 26-4t.

NONPAREIL Skirt Supporter or Ladies' Garment Suspender, attached to one or half dozen skirts at moment, demanded upon physiological principles having for its aim health and comfort; patented May 5, '74. Samples by mail 50 cts. ELLIS M