

THE COLUMBIAN.

LOOMSBURG, FRIDAY, DEC. 15, 1915.
Rail Road Time Table.
LACKAWANNA & BLOOMSBURG RAIL ROAD.

For Rent—A large new Store Room, Hall, 4 Dwelling Apartments.
Main street near Market. Terms cheap.
Inquire, GEO. W. SHERMAN.

There are 186 lawyers in Luzerne county.

One bale of Appleton A. Muslin just received at 9c per yard per bolt. Cash at Clark & Wolf's.

We wish our friends in the county would send us any items of news that would be of interest.

The Bloomsburg Columbian is much improved and getting to be a decidedly lively paper.—Monitor American.

Rev. John Hewitt will lecture before the Teachers' Institute at Orangeville on Wednesday evening of next week.

The School of the Zion Church in Fishing Creek Township, will give an entertainment on Christmas evening. Admittance 25 cents.

The "Theopian" Dramatic Association tender their thanks to the Stock holders of the Gas company for their liberal donation.

A. C. Phillips has removed his book store to the room formerly occupied by C. S. Furman—a harness shop.

P. L. Hackenberg has retired from the editorial chair of the "Million" and is succeeded by its old editor, L. M. Morton. We wish both success.

Mr. C. A. Klein has moved into his new dog store, where he hopes to meet all his old customers, and many new ones. He is one of the enterprising young men of the town.

40 or 50 pieces of those cheap prints, and cotton flannels at 10 cents up, with felt skirts at 75 cents up, to be in this week at Clark & Wolf's.

A large assortment of letter heads, bill heads, note heads of all kinds and prices, statements, paper bags for wheat and buckwheat flour, 25 and 50 lbs., just received at the COLUMBIAN office.

In answer to the "Columbian" in regard to the communication on the "rooster" fight, we would refer it to the "retiring" columnist, or our correspondent "Quid." (?) For further particulars see the "rooster"—Eds.

APPOINTMENTS.—The commissioners have made the following appointments for 1916: Attorney—John G. Freese, Esq. Clerk—Wm. Krickbaum. Mercantile Agent—S. H. Jacoby.

Mr. James Reilly has leased the barber shop and the Exchange Hotel, and is prepared to do all kinds of work in his line, in the nearest manner. He is an experienced workman, and deserves liberal patronage.

The large Thornhill farm, four miles from Luzerne, Sullivan county, contains 2000 acres, and is running on full time on Spanish side leather, and employ 100 hands. This company owns 35,000 acres of bark lands.

C. Wilson, of Towanda, has shown us his patent reversible griddle. We have not had sufficient time to test it fully, but it seems to work and otherwise have it over it takes a superior cake. The agent will visit any house at any hour, and parties can have a chance to test it.

THE WILLIAMSON. The Williamson Sun calls the Bloomsburg Columbian a Julius Rosenberg.—Monitor American.

A gross misrepresentation, Mr. American, we never said any such thing and scarcely know whether to attribute such a blunder on your part to proverbial ignorance or deliberate falsehood.—Sas.

The Jury in the case of Dr. S. W. Trimmer, Prothonotary of Luzerne county, was dismissed, and two for acquittal. He was charged, in connection with his clerk, with having altered the returns of the late election sufficiently to change the result.

PURCHASE OF LAND.—Mr. M. W. Jackson, of this place, purchased last week the Jesse Hoffman farm in Centre township, this county, adjoining the Andrew Freas farm which he purchased a few years since, making in all about three hundred acres of the best land in this section of country. Consideration, \$142,500.—Independent.

Christmas is now close at hand and Clark & Wolf have a store full of goods of all kinds suitable for presents.

We notice that the other papers of this town and several of our exchanges speak of the recent concert as having been given by the "Loomsburg Quartette Club." The Quartette had a prominent part in the entertainment, but it is unfair to ignore some ten ladies and gentlemen who assisted in making the entertainment a success. This mistake occurred through the blunder of editors, and not from any desire on the part of the Quartette Club to assume all credit.

Monday night some traps effected an entrance into the depot at Hunlock's Creek. After ransacking the drawers and breaking open the ticket cases they only succeeded in getting off with five cents and an old razor. The same night the depot at this place was broken into and a large amount of property was stolen.

Catawissa Lodge A. Y. M. No. 349 at their annual election on Dec. 7th selected the following named gentlemen:

H. B. Aldrich, W. M.
G. W. Goary, S. W.
G. W. Reifelder, J. W.
A. H. Shurtless, Treasurer.
J. B. Knapp, Secretary.

The Chapter, No. 178, Dec. 8th, held their election, as follows:

H. B. Aldrich, H. P.
N. S. Moore, K.
J. B. Knapp, S.
S. B. Dinard, Treasurer.
S. B. Knapp, Secretary.

PERSONAL.—Mrs. J. B. that extra wide Black Cashmere was just received will sell for \$1.25 per yard. Clark & Wolf.

The Musical Association of Central Pennsylvania, comprising thirteen counties will hold its Third Annual Convention, in the Musical College, Freeburg, Pa., commencing Monday, January 10, and continuing until Friday, 14. Grand concerts will be given each evening. Prof. W. Niles, formerly of this place is among the instructors.

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, BLOOMSBURG, Dec. 9, 1875. We hereby give notice that the collectors have all been notified to make prompt collection and pay over at once, as the money is needed to meet the proper ordinary demands on the treasury of the county.

WILLIAM LAWTON, JOHN HERRER, JOHN EXT. Commissioners. Ladies & Gents, if you are going to buy a present for a friend do not fail to look at Clark & Wolf's before buying.

On Friday and Saturday evenings of last week we had the pleasure of being one in a large and appreciative audience, assembled in the Opera House, at Bloomsburg, to witness an entertainment given by the "Theopians," a dramatic troupe, lately organized in this place for the benefit of the Normal School. William Tell, a play in three acts, was read first, which, we think, could not have been acted much better by first-class traveling troupes. A farce, dancing, &c., were also introduced. We can truly say it was one of the best entertainments we ever witnessed in this place.—Eds.

The trial of Herman G. Creveling for forgery, last week, resulted in a verdict of not guilty, the prosecutor, James Carr to pay the costs. It appeared from the evidence that Carr had frequently endorsed notes for Creveling, and it was on a note where his name appeared as endorser that he denied the signature. Several witnesses testified that they did not believe it to be genuine, and as many more thought it was. The evidence for the defense was of the most convincing character, and left no doubt as to the innocence of the defendant. He was very properly acquitted.

HEALTHY PLACE.—The Philadelphia Press says: "Poplar township, Luzerne county, is a healthy place for Hartman and only 8 for Moravia. Nice township, Luzerne county, is a healthy place to live than Eldred township, Monroe county, which cost 101 votes for Pershing and 1 for Hartman!—Lancaster Intelligencer.

And no nicer place than Colerius township, York county, which cost 342 votes for Pershing and 14 for Hartman!—York Press.

No Conyngham township in this county, which gave 251 votes for Pershing and 10 for Hartman.

IMPORTANT TO BASE BALL PLAYERS.—Among the new rules proposed at the next convention of the National Association is one providing that foul flies caught shall be considered in play as far as flies; that is, when a foul fly is caught a man on the base should be allowed to start for his next base directly after the ball has been caught, instead of his being obliged to wait until it has reached the pitcher's hands. It is also proposed to change the rule so that a runner who attempts to run on a foul ball shall be allowed to return to his base instead of being "caught off," as is now the case.

OBITUARY.—Died at Hillsboro, Carolina county, Maryland, on December 24, 1875, Laura, wife of H. L. Gearhart and sister of Thomas Gearhart, Jr., of Epsy, and G. W. Creveling of Alton, aged 49 years 11 months and 2 days. Her death was very sudden as she had been employed in preparing the breakfast in the morning and died between 8 and 9 o'clock from apoplexy. Mrs. Gearhart resided in this county nearly her whole life. About seven years ago she removed with her family from Greenwood to their present home. The deceased was a very capable and kind woman. E. M. E. Chu for nearly thirty years. A large circle of acquaintances will mourn her loss.

Silk Handkerchiefs and fancy Ties very cheap at Clark & Wolf's.

RECEIPTS.—The following is the statement of receipts and expenses of the "Theopian" Dramatic Association for the entertainment given on the 24 and 25 of Dec. for the benefit of the Bloomsburg State Normal School.

Total Receipts. \$215.34
Total Expenses. 150.67
Balance. \$64.67

A Resolution was passed by the Association that the proceeds of these entertainments go towards furnishing the principal's office of the Normal School, and that it be placed in the hands of H. William Ellwell until such time as we wish to lift the same for the above purpose.

Fancy boxes of all kinds at Clark & Wolf's for the Holidays. Call and examine before buying.

Messrs. Rowlings & Vanatta have engaged J. Holmes Grover and Company for a Theatrical performance at the Opera House on the evenings of December 24th and 25th. On Friday the 24th Grover's original comedy, drama entitled "O. U." or "The Way of the wicked," will be performed. This is a great play and has been favorably commented upon by the press of America and Europe, having been presented in the principal cities. It abounds in startling incidents and striking stage effects. The New York Herald says, "J. Holmes Grover has given his Sensational Drama during the entire engagement, to very large audiences. His Yankee, Negro, Irish, German and French characters are very interesting, and the great "O. U." scene of "O. U." is a masterpiece of acting. On Saturday the 25th the "Track of Gold" will be played. This too is an excellent drama. These bills ought to fill the house, as like opportunities are seldom offered here. Turn out, and enjoy your Christmas!

Practical jokes are sometimes funny and sometimes not. A certain gentleman of our acquaintance had the good luck to be made the recipient of a patent reversible combination back-sack pancake baker. The machine did not work effectually, and the illustrious disciple of Grant, the gift taker, so informed the agent who had presented it. The agent at once offered to go to the house of the above mentioned on the following morning and take them some buckwheat cakes for breakfast. In order that he might be out of the way, the recipient of the gift inquired what time he should come. "Oh, about five o'clock," replied our friend, who soon after went home and retired to his couch, forgetting all about the matter, or rather, better. Before daylight next morning our friend was awakened by a noise in his room, and upon opening his door, he was startled at seeing the hired girl at his bedside, with hair on end, wringing her hands and crying with fear. When she saw that he was awaked, she exclaimed in a stage whisper, "There's a man down stairs." "What at this time of night! It must be a tramp." Fully awake by this time, he got up, dressed himself, put a revolver in his pocket and a shotgun over his shoulder, and started down stairs ready for a deadly encounter. "Cautious" he waddled to the way into the kitchen with his unadvised market man, who stood near the stove, when the supposed tramp turned about and, seeing our friend, exclaimed, "Good morning, Captain, I've come to bake them cakes."

Both old, young, and gay will find at Clark & Wolf's store goods in great variety for Christmas presents, at prices to compare with the times.

Business Notices.

December 8, 1875.—Sarah Kline vs. William Kline. Petition in divorce. Divorce decreed from the court of matrimony. Commonwealth vs. James Carr, charged with perjury. A true bill. Commonwealth vs. Henry Eveland, charged with assault and battery. A true bill. Theodore Farver assigned to George Cadwalader vs. Jacob Farver, Sr. Rule to show cause why the levy, the injunction and condemnation shall not be set aside. Rule discharged by the Court.

Petition for a county bridge across Roaring creek on the road to Elysburg and Paxinos, between Northumberland and Columbia counties. William Stoker, William Fisher and Jackson Cleaver appointed viewers.

Report of viewers, vacating a road in Greenwood township, near William Staley's barn, confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers, vacating a road in Greenwood township, near H. G. Creveling, charged with forgery. Three true bills returned. Sheriff acknowledged the following deeds: a freehold in Scott township, sold as the property of Thomas Creveling, consideration \$7,000; to A. B. White for a lot in Light Street, sold as the property of F. P. Kelly, for \$1,200; to Columbia Co. S. F. & L. Association for 125 acres in Scott township, sold as the property of Charles Lee, consideration \$11,000; to the H. S. Ray for a lot in Epsy, sold to the property of Ed Hartman, consideration \$265.

Report of viewers to vacate a public road in Locust township, near Nathan Kastenbauer's, confirmed.

Report of viewers of a road in Jackson township, near the Pine Grove school house, confirmed.

Report of viewers of a public road in Centre township, near George H. Keldner's, dec'd, confirmed.

Report of viewers of a road in Scott township and Bloomsburg, near M. P. Creveling's, confirmed.

Report of viewers of a road near in Greenwood township confirmed.

Grand Jury made their final report December 9th, and were discharged with the thanks of the Court.

Commonwealth vs. George Fetterman, Defendant discharged.

Petition of Clark D. and Maggie E. Kline for guardian. A. B. Herring appointed, and Miles A. Williams approved as surety.

On motion of John G. Freese, Esq., Henry M. Hinckley admitted to practice in the several courts of Columbia county.

In the estate of George Mann, dec'd. Auditor's report making distribution confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers of a road in Milford, near John Hoofnagle's, against the road confirmed nisi.

In the estate of Philip Miller, dec'd, report of sale confirmed nisi as to part sold, and order of sale continued as to balance.

Petition of Araminta J. Kline for guardian. A. B. Herring appointed, and Miles A. Williams approved as surety.

Petition of Joseph Lungor and Adella Lungor for guardian. A. B. Herring appointed, and Miles A. Williams approved as surety.

Report of viewers of road in Sagaloga township confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers of a bridge near Samuel Eckman's confirmed nisi.

Petition to lay out a road in Beaver township near Jonas Bredder's. William Shuman, Isaac Yetter and Rudolph Shuman appointed viewers.

COLUMBIA COUNTY POMONA'S GRANGE, P. O. A regular meeting of the District grange of the County of Columbia and a portion of Luzerne will be held in Opera House, Bloomsburg Pa. on the first Friday of Jan. 1876 (it being the 7th) at 10 o'clock A. M. Officers to be installed for the year and full 5th degree rites administered each subordinate grange will send three delegates. All 5th degree members will participate in the meeting and all 4th degree members will be admitted as visitors when doing business in that grade. All invited. E. M. Tewksbury Sec. Penn G. No. 5.

MEETING OF JUDGE MONROE. At a meeting of the members of the Columbia county Bar held in the Law Library on the evening of Dec. 10th 1875, on the motion of W. H. Aldrich Esq., the meeting was called to order by the election of the Hon. C. R. Buckalew as chairman. Mr. Buckalew called the roll of the meeting to be the recognition of Judge Monroe in his retirement from the bench. On motion of E. R. Imler, G. E. Ellwell was elected secretary. A motion of C. B. Brockway for a committee on resolutions consisting of three to be appointed by the chair was carried. Amended by Col. Freese by making same called to order by the election of the Hon. C. R. Buckalew as chairman. Mr. Buckalew called the roll of the meeting to be the recognition of Judge Monroe in his retirement from the bench. On motion of E. R. Imler, G. E. Ellwell was elected secretary. A motion of C. B. Brockway for a committee on resolutions consisting of three to be appointed by the chair was carried. Amended by Col. 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