The Columbian.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Friday, Dec. 31, 1875.

The Public Schools will open on the third of January, 1876.

By the suspension of 130 collieries on Saturday about 25,000 persons were thrown out of employment.

The Executor of John Heath deceased, late of Jackson twp. will sell a tract of land containing sixty-four acres, on January 18th 1876. See Advertisement.

Dr. T. L. Griswold, Profs. Barrows and Barrett attended the teachers' institute at Danville last week. The proceedings of the Columbia county Institute will be published next week.

The brickwork of the North Wing on the Normal School Building, four stories high, is completed, tells speaks well for the energy and zeal displayed by the Contractors.

We are informed that the mill of Mr. George Vance in Mount Pleasant Township, was burned on Tuesday night last. He had about $2,000 insurance on the property.

Brockway & Elwell have assumed the publication of the Bloomsburg (Pa.) COLUMBIAN. Mr. Brockway formerly published the paper, and has hosts of friends who will be glad to see him again in the chair editorial.—*Typo.*

The administrators of Peter Bitner Jr. deceased will sell a tract of land containing one hundred and eight acres, and a good dwelling house, on January 3d, 1876. See advertisement.

INSTALLATION.—The officers of Catawissa lodge and Chapter were duly installed on last Tuesday by C. F. Knapp. In the evening a grand banquet was held under the skillful supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin.

The new block of Sharpless & Wagonseller is completed, and these gentlemen have opened their large assortment of notions to the inspection of the public. Messrs. Everett & Potter have moved their book-store into this block, and have a very neat establishment.

THIEVES.—Last week there was stolen from E. B. Bidleman, on Third Street, a dozen chickens. We think it is about time these depredators changed base. Try some other Street. Third Street, below Market, has been cleaned out, and now, Mr. Thief, turn your attention elsewhere.

We had intended to issue no paper this week, but were obliged to do so on account of a large number of legal advertisements. We publish only a half sheet, however, and hope our patrons will bear with us, as it is the only week in the year that the printers ask for their own recreation.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.—On Wednesday morning two children of George Greene were left alone in the house at Buck Horn. One of them, aged about three years, commenced playing with the fire when his clothing ignited. The child ran to the porch, but when discovered the clothing was burned nearly off, and the poor sufferer scarcely alive. This is another lesson to parents, and should be heeded.

A new series of stock will be commenced by the Mutual Building and Saving Fund Association of Bloomsburg on Saturday the first day of January 1876. The books will be opened at 3 P. M. If 500 shares are not taken the money will be refunded and the series abandoned. Shares can be taken previously to that time on application to the secretary.

By order of the Board of Directors.

J. B. ROBISON Sec'y.

The Kennedy Komedy Kompany, we believe that is the way they spell it, gave three entertainments in the Opera House, beginning on Friday, the 24th. The plays were of a sensational character, and would have been capital if the audience had been large enough to inspire the actors with a little enthusiasm. J. Holmes Grover has a pleasant manner on the stage, but is by no means a "Star." Frank A. Olliver, in his comic delineations, was good, and other members of the Troupe did well. They ought to have had large houses.

MAN MISSING.—Mr. L. D. Edmond, who resided in Cogan valley, Lycoming county, has been missing since the 25th of November. He started for Liberty, Tioga county, to buy cattle, taking with him considerable money. He told his family when he left home that he would be back the next day. He is a short, thickset man and wore sandy whiskers and moustache. Any information in regard to his whereabouts will be thankfully received by his family, who are now in Williamsport. Papers are requested to give this a notice. There are suspicions that he has been foully dealt with.

At the Danville Opera House on the 11th, 12th and 13th of January, Mr. Arthur C. McNight's fairy operetta of the Naiad Queen will be presented. This is said to be one of the most magnificent spectacular dramas ever offered in this country, the scenery and costumes costing Mr. McKnight $25,000 in Europe. It was performed in Wilkes-Barre to crowded houses for six nights, and in Williamsport ten nights. Every one speaks in the highest praise of the entertainment, and should any of our citizens desire to see it, they will undoubtedly be well paid.

We are informed that the fox chase at Light Street on Christmas passed off very pleasantly. Sportsmen were there from Bloomsburg, Buckhorn, Jerseytown and Orangeville. At one o'clock p. m. Reynard was started thirty minutes in advance of a dozen or more of the best and swiftest hounds in the County, and in less than one hour after the hounds were loosed he was forced to take refuge in a hollow tree, where both fox and hounds were soon discovered by the horsemen in pursuit. An ax was hastily obtained, the hounds all placed again in restraint, in order to fell the tree without injury to the dogs, but while the tree was being worked down from its lodgement on other trees, the fox jumped from the hollow of the tree, when the hounds were at once set free, and captured the fox in a few minutes thereafter. All was merriment and good humor with the crowd that assembled to witness the chase.

The State Grange which has just closed its annual session at Lancaster was largely attended—about 700 representatives of subordinate granges being present. There are in this State about 30,000 Patrons of Husbandry, of which Dauphin has eight granges. The first grange in Pennsylvania was founded in Lancaster city in 1868. The granges in the State are located as follows: Bradford, 46; Crawford, 28; Indiana, 26; Chester, 24; Greene, 22; Mercer, 22; Armstrong, 21; Berks, 20; Erie, 20; Columbia, 18; Susquehanna, 18; Venango, 18; Centre, 18; Butler, 16; Tioga, 16; Cumberland, 14; Luzerne, 13; Montgomery, 13; Wyoming, 13; Bedford, 12; Washington, 12; Huntingdon, 12; Lycoming, 12; York, 11; Bucks, 9; Lawrence, 9; Lebanon, 9; Dauphin, 8; Jefferson, 8; Lancaster, 8; Westmoreland, 8; Monroe, 7; Northampton, 7; Northumberland, 7; Clearfield, 6; Clinton, 6; Franklin, 6; Mifflin, 6; Perry, 6; Schuylkill, 6; Warren, 6; Clarion, 5; Fayette, 5; Montour, 5; Snyder, 5; Beaver, 4; Fulton, Sullivan, 4; Wayne, 4; Delaware, 3; Lehigh, 3; Blair, 2; Forest, 2; Pike, 2; Adams, 1; Somerset, 1. There are said to be about 1,500,000 grangers in the United States.

CHRISTMAS.

This festival, one of the most joyous of the church year, has come and gone, and another twelve months are added to the Christian era. The event was duly observed by most of the congregations in town. At the Lutheran church on Friday night, a Christmas tree was enjoyed by the Sunday school children; the exercises were interspersed with singing, and a short address was made by the Rev. Dr. McCron, at the end of which a purse was presented by the congregation to Mr. A. W. Fry, who for many years has been an active and faithful teacher in the Sunday school.

At the Baptist church on Saturday night gifts were distributed, addresses were made by several of the teachers, and enlivening music furnished by the choir and the children.

At St. Paul's Episcopal Church a delightful service was held on Christmas morning. The church was beautifully decorated with evergreens. From the corona in the centre of the chancel, wreaths of green were hung to the gas jets on the side. The lectern, pulpit and reading desk were twined with the same, and the pillars and arches throughout the church were trimmed in a very beautiful manner. The music is said by many who heard it, to have been the finest ever rendered in the church. The members of the choir were at their best, and added greatly to the beauty and impressiveness of the service. The sermon by the Rector was an appropriate one for the occasion, the text being "We have found him of whom Moses in the law, and the prophets, did write, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph."—*John* 1:45.

On Sunday morning the same music was rendered, and in the evening the sermon was omitted, and a partially choral service used in its stead. The psalter was chanted antiphonally by the Rector and choir.

Christmas day was rather quiet, except the ordinary number of incarcerations in "Fort Woodward" of individuals who undertook to carry a barrel of whisky concealed about their persons. Notwithstanding the hard times, many and handsome gifts were exchanged. It was almost impossible to find a man, woman or child on the street on Friday night who was not loaded down with bundles and packages for Christmas. Old Santa Claus has unhooked his reindeers, and during the next twelvemonth will be busily employed in making all sorts of things for good little boys and girls on Christmas, 1876.

I. K. Miller, agent for pianos and organs, has a second hand Mason & Hamlin organ, which can be secured at a bargain. It has two banks of keys, eight stops and four sets of reeds, and is in good condition. Just the thing for a church or lodge. tf.

The semi-annual meeting of the Columbia Co. Med. Society was held in this place last Wednesday, and brought out quite a large number of the medical gentlemen of the county. The meeting was presided over by Dr. L. B. Kline, of Catawissa. Several medical subjects were presented for discussion, and entered into by the doctors with considerable enthusiasm. Quite a lively discussion was gotten up on the subject of cancer, between Drs. Vastine, Kline, Reber and others. Dr. Lenderling brought up and discussed the operation for fistula. A lively but very friendly tilt between Drs. J. B. McKelvy and Turner on spontaneous evolution created not a little merriment for the society. Dr. Turner related a case of acute Bright's disease treated by the hot air bath, and Dr. McKelvy made some remarks on sewerage, after which a vote was taken for delegates to the State Society, to be held in Philadelphia, and resulted in the election of Drs. Reber, Turner, Wm. McKelvy, and Harder. Dr. J. B. McKelvy was unanimously elected delegate to the American Medical Society.

THE EXCHANGE HOTEL, BLOOMSBURG, PA.—We spent a few days the past week, in the beautiful and prosperous Borough of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, (which was our former home for twenty consecutive years.) during which time it was our pleasure to enjoy the hospitality of mine host, Major W. B. Koons, the gentlemanly proprietor of the new and spacious "Exchange Hotel." This is an entire new edifice, erected upon the location formerly occupied by an Inn bearing the same name, but this is of much larger dimensions and constructed upon most approved principles of modern architecture, and finished in the very finest style of scientific mechanism. The Exchange Hotel possesses the advantage of the most central business location in the thriving village of Bloomsburg, the county seat of Columbia, and for beauty of finish and convenience of arrangement, in all its departments, is almost unparalleled in Northern Pennsylvania.

Major Koons, who has had large experience in hotel keeping, and is thoroughly educated in the art of "catering for the general public," gives to the Exchange his personal attention and careful supervision. His fair dealing and proverbial politeness have long since won him hosts of friends and assured his fortune. Besides, the Exchange table is always found in most admirable condition, and amply supplied with the best and choicest edibles the market afford, and hence the immense patronage awarded the Exchange Hotel.—*Williamsport Sun.*

We clip the following from the *Towanda Journal* of last week. Many of our people will remember the lady mentioned as the one who sang at the concert recently. She has the sympathy of many friends here.

One of the most disastrous fires which has occurred in this place for some time was that which broke out last night in the brick block of Wm. A. Chamberlain on Main street. At about 11 p. m. fire was discovered in the millinery store of I. K. Harris in the north end of this block. Being discovered before it had made any great headway, it was extinguished,—or was supposed to be.

At 2 o'clock, fire was again discovered in the store and the alarm sounded, but this time it was beyond control, despite the almost superhuman efforts of the firemen to check it.

The second and third floors of the block are occupied by the family of Mr. W. A. Chamberlain, and the large jewelry store of Mr. C. is in the store adjoining Mr. Harris.

Such was the rapid progress of the flames, after the fire broke out a second time, that a part of Mr. Chamberlain's family barely escaped with their lives. Mr. L. D. Montanye and family, who were asleep in the third story, were awakened by the smoke, and with difficulty made their way down stairs and out of the building, they not even having time to dress, but were forced to fly in their night clothes, carrying two small children with them. Mr. Montanye is one of the severest losers by the fire, everything in the line of household goods and much valuable personal property belonging to him being burned. We understand that he had no insurance.

His loss is about $4,500. Mrs. Montanye is a daughter of W. A. Chamberlain.

AFTER THE LADIES.

The Springfield *Republican* is after the Ladies in the following style—we don't know whether he is a crusty old Bachelor or not: "There is a kind of assumption that woman is a neater, cleaner, more sensitive and more refined creature than man. It may be so; but a lady will do many things which a gentleman could not bring himself to do. There is no gentleman in Springfield, for instance, who would walk through Main street dragging part of his raiment on the ground after him. Any gentleman would consider himself defiled by such a performance, and probably would soon find himself in the hands of the police and arraigned before a commission *de lunatico*. No gentleman would care to parade the streets in such attire that one hand was constantly occupied in reefing the slack of his breeches, after the manner of holding up skirts, at the present time. American gentlemen attach the character of gambler to a man who wears many jewels and rings, and recognize a cognate vulgarity in the lady who similarly overloads herself on occasions when personal adornment is not in keeping. What we mean is that there is a modesty and sobriety of attire and even of bearing among recognized gentlemen which the recognized lady has not yet attained."

Business Notices.

LOST. On Monday a week a BLACK PLUSH GAUNTLET, between the COLUMBIAN office and the residence of Judge Elwell. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning it to this office.

French dressing at Knorr's.

Appleton A Muslin 9 cents per yard by the bolt, cash at Clark & Wolf's.

Canned fruits, Lobsters, Salmon, Oysters, at Russell's.

Mens and Women's arctics at E. M. Knorr's.

C. W. NEAL & BRO., spare no expense to send out nice Coal. 32tf

Collars and Cuffs in great variety at Clark & Wolf's.

Card cases, pearl and Russia, at Geo. A. Clark's.

Bargains in Dress Goods at Clark & Wolf's.

Misses Rubbers at Knorr's.

You will find at Clark & Wolf's store, a complete line of Dry Goods, Notions, &c. at the very lowest cash prices.

Lutz & Sloan will now reduce the price on their Furs, Blankets, Shawls, Beaver Cloths, and many other goods to close them out. Call soon before the best are taken

A large stock of Tobacco, of the following brands. Peach and Honey, Golden Gun, Gondola, Bright Golden Government, Basses choice, Modoc in pails. 20,000 cigars of different varieties wholesale and retail, Confectionary wholesale and retail at M. M. Russell's.

Lutz&Sloan have just received another new lot of Dress Goods, and among them two pieces of Seal Brown Merino, of extra quality and low price.

Good clean Coal to be had only of C. W. Neal & Bro. 32tf

Notions of all kinds in great variety at S. H. Miller & Son's.

Don't be worried and annoyed with not only a poor quality of Coal but dirty and slaty besides, but buy of C. W. NEAL & BRO. who deal only in the best qualities. 32tf

Centennial Seamless Bags 30 cents a piece at M. M. Russel's.

Mens' Womens' and Childrens, Boots and Shoes, very cheap, at S. H. Miller & Son,s.

FARMERS, ATTENTION.—Russel takes Butter Eggs, Lard and Produce in exchange for goods

Rubber Boots at McKinney's.

A full line of Dry Goods just received at the store of S. H. Miller & Son.

For Mince Meat, at 13 cents a pound, and a fine lot of Christmas Cranberries go to Russell's.

WATER PROOF WATER PROOF Boots at McKinney's.

OVER-COATS! OVER-COATS! For Men, Youths and Boys, Great Bargains at D. Lowenberg's.

All Coal slated and screened before leaving the old established coal yard of C. W. NEAL & Bro. 32tf

New attractions at Russel's. A large assortment of Holiday Goods, consisting of china mustache cups, china cups and saucers, children's toy sets, cologne sets, mugs, vases, mirror boxes, assorted toys, toy ewers and basins, pitchers, patent flasks, china candlesticks, holy water founts, toy castors, tea sets, and a variety of goods for every body.

TOWANDA BOOTS! TOW ANDA BOOTS The best and most reliable for every one to buy. Try them. For sale at McKinney's.

When found make a note of it, And go to D. Lowenberg's For a fine Diagonal Over Coat, Fine Fur Beaver. The Ulster Over Coat just received.

Snow Excluders for sale at McKinney's.

FARM FOR SALE—Containing 54 acres, in Scott township, one-half mile from Bloomsburg. Good buildings, splendid water, and a first class stone quarry on the premises. Price $5,000

W. J. BUCKALEW, Real Estate Agent.

Fine Holiday Goods for Gent's wear, consisting of Hats, Caps, &c., Ties, Bows and Scarfs, Shirts, Collars and Cuffs. Silk Mufflers, Cashmere Mufflers, Silk Handkerchiefs, Fine Driving Gloves, Dress Gloves, all of the latest style, at D. Lowenberg's.

RHEUMATISM, *Neuralgia*, Lumbago, Scintica Rheumatic Gout and Nervous Diseases positively cured by *Dr. Fitlers Rheumatic Remedy* and Pills—*Dr. Fitlers Kidney Cordial* removes deposits of *Gravel, Cutculi, Acids, retention*, of *Urine, Great Purifier* of the *Bladder* and *Kidneys*. C. A. KLEIM Sole Agent for Bloomsburg, Pa.,

Dec. 17,'75-1y.

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.

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

FOR RENT.—A large new Store Room, Hall, and Dwelling apartments. New brick building on Main street near Market. Terms cheap. Inquire of GEO. W. SIERNER.

Dec. 10, '75-tf.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from active practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India Missionary the formula of a simple Vegetable Remedy, for the speedy and permanent Cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all Throat and Lung Affections, also a Positive and Radical Cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having thoroughly tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, feels it his duty to make it known to suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive, and a conscientious desire to relieve human suffering, he will send *(free of charge)* to all who desire it, this recipe with full directions for preparing and successfully using it. Sent by return mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper.

DR. W. C. STEVENS, Munroe Block, Syracuse, N. Y.

"O wearisome condition of humanity!"

How many wretched homes in our land! How many heart-broken invalids! Life with many signifies a mere onerous existence. All are subject to disease, but Sickness is usually incurred through exposure or carelessness. Especially is this true with those diseases peculiar to woman. Through her own imprudence and folly she is made to drag out a miserable existence—a source of annoyance and anxiety to her friends, and any thing but a comfort and pleasure to herself. Exposure to the cold at times when she should be most prudent, and overtaxing her body with laborious employment, are both fruitful causes of many of the maladies from which she suffers. Gradually the bloom leaves her cheeks, her lips grow ashy white, her vivacity departs, she continually experiences a feeling of weariness and general languor, and altogether presents a ghostly appearance. What does she need? Should she take some stimulating drug, which will for the time make her "*feel better*" or does her entire system demand reparation? She requires something which not only will restore to health the diseased organs, but will tone and invigorate the system. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will do this. It imparts strength to the diseased parts, brings back the glow of health, and restores comfort where previously there was only suffering.

Every invalid lady should send for "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser," in which over fifty pages are devoted to the consideration of those diseases peculiar to women. It will be sent, post-paid, to any address, $1.50. Address, R. V. Pierce, M. D., World's Dispensary, Buffalo, N. Y. Agents wanted to sell this valuable work.

WINE PRODUCTS OF NEW JERSEY.—This State is becoming celebrated for grape culture. Some of the richest port in the world is produced in New Jersey by Mr. Alfred Speer, whose name has become celebrated as a producer of strictly pure unadulterated wine. The Port Grape Wine of Mr. Speer is not bottled or put up in market until it is four years old, and has become thoroughly fine and mellow. It has proved itself a wonderful assistant to physicians, who prescribe it from the fact that they have hitherto found it difficult to obtain a pure Port Wine. This Wine is recommended for debilitated persons; and is given to consumptives to use with fresh raw eggs, and as a medium for taking cod liver oil. The difficulty of getting an imported or even a fine California Port is well understood to be so great as to preclude Doctors from allowing their patients to run the risk of its use. Mr. Speer being aware of this fact has taken the utmost care in the making of his wine from the ripest and finest grapes, so as to supplant the imported wines by producing a genuine article. His wines are known by chemists to be pure and the most reliable for medicinal purposes. The Druggists throughout the country sell it, as bottled by Mr. Speer.—*Chronicle*

Marriages.

YORKS—HANCOCK.—At the residence of Mr. Daniel Delong, by Rev J. Milton Peck, on Wednesday, Dec. 2 d, 1875, S. Augustus Yorks and Cornelia P. Hancock, both of Danville, Pa.

SNYDER—YODER.—On the 5 th ult., by the Rev J. F. Wampole, Mr. William Lewis Snyder, and Miss Priscilla Yoder, both of the vicinity of Washingtonville, Pa.

JONES—SHOEMAKER.—At the Reformed Parsonage in Bloomsburg on the 26th inst, by Rev. T. F. Hoffmier, Mr. Thomas Jones, of Shenandoah City, Pa., to Miss Maggie Shoemaker, of Buck Horn Col Co. Pa.

SWISHER—BETZ.—At the residence of C. B Brockway, on Christmas Evening, by Rev. J. P. Tustin, Dr. Thomas J. Swisher, of Jerseytown, to Margaret C. Betz, of West Hemlock.

HOOPER—RINKER.—On the 26th ult., by the Rev. J. P. Tustin, Mr. Joseph Hooper, of Houtzdale, Clearfield Co. Pa., to Miss Mary A. Rinker, of Bloomsburg, Col. Co. Pa.

Deaths.

FULLMER.—In Fishingcreek township, on the 24th inst, Mrs. Elizabeth Fullmer, age 68 years, 6 month and 16 days.

SMITH.—On the 9th inst, in Bloomsburg, Pa. Hervey F. son of Harmon and Susan Smith, aged 4 years, 11 months and 19 days.

STROUP.—In Mount Pleasant Township Col. Co Pa., on the 23d inst Mrs. Catharine Stroup, aged 71 years, 1 month and 10 days

MARKET REPORTS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKET.

Wheat per bushel	$ 1.20
Rye, "	.90
Corn, new, "	.60
Oats, "	.40
Flour per barrel	7.00
Cloverseed	7.00
Flaxseed	1.50
Butter	.35
Eggs	.30
Tallow	.08
Potatoes	.40
Dried Apples	.10
Hams	.16
Sides & Shoulders	.12
Lard per pound	.16
Hay per ton	20.00
Beeswax	.25
Timothy Seed	4.50

QUOTATIONS FOR COAL.

No. 4 on Wharf	$ 4.00 per Ton
No. 5 " "	$ 3.75 "
No. 6 " "	$ 2.50 "
Blacksmith's Lump on Wharf	$ 4.00 " "
" Bituminous "	$ 6.00 " "

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

RAILROAD ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Hunlock's Creek and Muncy R. R. Company that an election will be held at Koons Hotel in Bloomsburg Columbia county Pa., on Monday the 10th day of January A. D. 1876, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a President and twelve Directors of said Company for the ensuing year. By order of the President. Wm. BRINDLE.

C. A. BOWERS, Sec.

Dec. 31, 1875-2t

TAKE NOTICE.

That an application will be made at the next meeting of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, to pass an Act to be called "An Act to amend an Act" entitled "an Act to erect a Poor House for Conyngham Township and the Borough of Centralia, in Columbia County." Approved April 26, 1869. So far as relates to the mode of appealing from the yearly settlement of the Auditors and so far as relates to the election of the directors of said poor district.

(Signed) W. C. ALDERSON.

Dec. 41, 1875-1m

PRIVATE SALE OF VALUABLE HOTEL PROPERTY.

The undersigned offers at private sale the Hotel property known as the

Half Way House.

in Centre Township Columbia County, containing

TWO ACRES

on which are erected a good barn and outbuildings. It is located on the Main road between Bloomsburg and Berwick, and is in every way a desirable property. Terms easy.

A. K. SHUMAN, Lime Ridge, Pa.

Dec. 31, 1875.-tf

Philadelphia & Reading Railroad.

Holiday excursion tickets will be issued at reduced fares between all regular stations on main road and branches, excepting between local points on Germantown and Norristown branch, good from Thursday, December 23, 1875, to Wednesday, January 5, 1876, both days inclusive.

No sales of such tickets will be made after Saturday, January 1, 1876.

Passengers should procure their tickets before entering the cars. Full fares charged if paid on the trains.

J. E. WOOTEN, General Superintendent.

Reading, Dec. 20.

LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made at the ensuing session of the legislature for the passage of an act entitled "an act making an appropriation for the relief of the Normal school of the Sixth District." The object of the application being to aid in the erection of buildings in place of that lately destroyed by by fire.

WM. ELWELL, President of the Board of Trustees.

Attest: JOHN G. FREEZE, Secty.

Dec. 24-4w

$100.00 REWARD!

On last Tuesday night there was stolen from the premises of the undersigned near Lairdsville, TWO MARES, both dark bays, one four years old next spring, and the other about ten. Fifty dollars will be paid for the recovery of the horses, and fifty dollars more for the arrest and conviction of the thieves.

GEORGE L. SMITH, Lairdsville, Lycoming co., Pa.

Dec. 24—2t*

Jerome Grasley, Libelant, vs. Deziah Grasley, Libelee.	In Common Pleas of Columbia county: No. 218. September Term 18 7, Libel in Divorce a vinculo matrimonii.

The alias subpœna in the above case having been returned non est inventus, you the said Deziah Grasley, are hereby required to appear at the said court, on the first Monday of February next to answer the complaint therein filed.

M. GROVER, Sheriff.

Dec 24,75—2w—4w

SHERIFF'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF SUNDRY WRITS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and to me directed will be exposed to sale at the Court House on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1876,

at one o'clock P. M., all that certain undivided one half of a lot of land situate in Scott township, Columbia county, Pa., being a limestone quarry, bounded on the east by quarry lot of Marple & Pursel, on the north by land of Aaron Boone, on the west by another quarry lot of Jesse D. Rice, known as the Green quarry lot, south by lands of Aaron Boone and other lands of Jesse D. Rice, on which are erected two dwelling houses, stable, office, hay scales and six lime kilns, being the undivided one-half of the quarry lot purchased by J. D. Rice of Charles Lee, with the appurtenances.

ALSO,

The other undivided one-half of the quarry lot above described, being the undivided one-half of said quarry lot purchased by the said Jesse D. Rice from Peter Schug, with the appurtenances.

ALSO,

One other quarry lot, situate in the same township, and known as the Green quarry lot, bounded on the east by the above described lot, on the south by land of Aaron Boone, on the west by lot late of Jesse White, deceased, and on the north by lands of Aaron Boone, on which are erected a dwelling house, outbuildings and three lime kilns.

ALSO,

One other piece of land in said township, bounded by lands of Isaac Ashton on the south, on the east or lands of the Bejy Lime and Cement Co. and others, on the north by lands of Nathaniel L. Campbell, and on the west by land of Pursel and Waples and the quarry lots above described, containing about four acres.

ALSO,

One wharf lot situate on the North Branch Canal in said township adjoining lands of Capt. Waples, G. W. Creveling and others, containing one quarter of an acre, more or less, being wharf lot purchased of George Hulings's executor by the said J. D. Rice.

ALSO,

Two other wharf lots situate on the North Branch Canal in said township adjoining lands of Capt. Waples, G. W. Creveling and others, containing about one half acre.

ALSO,

All that tract of of land situate in Madison township, Columbia county, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post on the Black Run road leading from Jerseytown to Orange ville, in line of land of Perry Christian, thence by the same north forty-nine degrees east forty-two and seven-tenth perches to a post, thence by lands of Samuel Mercer, north eighty-six perches to a post, thence by same north thirty-two degrees east forty-two perches to a post, thence by lands of William Wellever seventy-six degrees west fifty-three perches to a post, thence by the same south sixty-two degrees west eighty-five perches to a post in the aforesaid road, thence by said road south twenty degrees east fifty perches to the place of beginning, containing fifty-four acres and one hundred and seventeen perches and allowance, whereon are erected a frame dwelling house, large barn and outbuildings.

ALSO,

Another tract of land adjoining the last above described tract of land on the north, Meredith on the east, and other lands of Wellever on the south, being lands purchased of W. Wellever, containing about forty-one acres.

Seized, taken into execution, and to be sold as the property of Jesse D. Rice.

ALSO,

One lot situate in the town of Espy, bounded on the south by Main street on the west by an alley, on the north by an alley, and on the east by lot of Wm. Schoonover; being sixty feet front and 175 feet deep, whereon are erected a two story dwelling, brick, bank and frame stable, with outbuildings.

ALSO,

One other lot, bounded on the south by an alley, on west by an alley, on the north by second street, and on the east by Wm. Girton, being 82½ feet front and 175 feet deep, whereon are erected a 1½ story butcher shop, office, and outbuildings

ALSO,

One other lot, bounded on the north by Second street, on the east by Thomas W. Edgar, on the south by an alley, and on the west by M. A. Green and other property of H. G. Creveling, being 82½ feet front and 175 feet deep, whereon is erected a two story frame stable.

ALSO,

One lot bounded on the north by Second street, on the west by Light Street road, on the south by lot of M. A. Green, and east by other property of H. G. Creveling, being —— on Second street, and —— on Light Street road, whereon is erected a two story frame dwelling and out buildings.

Seized, taken into execution, and to be sold as the property of H. G. Creveling.

ALSO,

All that certain real estate situate in Scott township, Columbia county, bounded on the south by a public road, on the west by U. S. Kuhn, on the north by a public road, and on the east by land of Daniel Snyder, whereon is erected a frame barn, said land containing about twenty acres, with the appurtenances.

Seized, taken into execution, and to be sold as the property of Harman G. Creveling.

ALSO,

All that certain real estate situate in Benton township, Columbia county, bounded and described as follows: On lots of S. D. Matthew Mcsteery, on the north by Robert Edgar, on the east by Thomas McHenry, on the south by the same, whereon are erected a dwelling house and barn, containing seventy-six acres, more or less.

ALSO,

In the same township, two other lots, bounded on the north by lands of Richard Stiles, on the south by Benjamin McHenry, on the west by Main street, on the east by Marvin Masters with the appurtenances, said two lots containing ½ acre.

Seized, taken into execution, and to be sold as the property of Russel P. McHenry.

ALSO,

All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in Fishingcreek township, columbia county, Pennsylvania, bounded on the north by lands of R. F. Edgar, on the west by land of of R. F. Edgar, on the south by land of Joseph Dieterich and Peter Eveland, and on the east by land of John Wenner, on which are erected a two story house and stable, containing fifty acres, more or less, with the appurtenances.

ALSO,

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Fishingcreek township, Columbia county, bounded by lands of Wieter Pennington on the north, of Elias Wenner on the east of W. P. Trexler on the west, and of Peter Ephlin on the south, containing eighty acres, more or less, whereon are a frame dwelling house, a bank barn, wagon shed and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution, and to be sold as the property of T. W. Edgar and William Edgar.

ALSO,

All that certain tract of land situate in Fishingcreek township, Columbia county, and state of Pennsylvania, and adjoining land of John Pealer on the north, land of William Whitenight and the heirs of John Stucker, deceased, on the east, land of Daniel Stucker, deceased, on the south, and land of Catharine Pealer on the west, containing seventy-seven acres and one hundred and forty-three perches, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances.

Seized, taken into execution, and to be sold as the property of John Pealer, terre tenant and present owner.

ALSO,

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Fishingcreek township, Columbia county, bounded and described as follows: on the north by James Park, on the south by Samuel J. Pealer, on the west by R. B. Jones, and on the east by heirs of Buckalew, containing fourteen acres, more or less, the same being unseated land, with the appurtenances.

Seized, taken into execution, and to be sold as the property of James N. Jones.

ALSO,

All that certain lot of land situate in the town of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, bounded and described as follows, to wit: adjoining lot of Nathan Crossmis on the east, by Canal street on the south, by Ridge alley on the north, and by lot of Mathias Kindt on the west, whereon is erected a dwelling house and out buildings.

Seized, taken into execution, and to be sold as the property of Tobias Henry.

ALSO,

All that lot or piece of land situated in the borough of Centralia, county of Columbia, state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: on the west by lot of Widow Horne, north by land of Locust Mountain Coal and Iron Company, east by Trout run street, and south by Railroad street, said lot being twenty-five feet deep be the same, more or less, on which is erected a dwelling house.

Seized, taken into execution, and to be sold as the property of Zachariah Kreischer.

ALSO,

All that certain messuage and farm, containing one hundred and thirty-four acres, more or less, situate in Orange township, adjoining lands of the heirs of George Kline, Daniel Kline, and bounded in part also by Fishing creek, being the same premises conveyed by E. G. Ricketts and wife to Peter Bellas.

ALSO,

Eight acres of timber land, be the same more or less, in the township of Orange, adjoining lands of Jesse Brumstetter, Joseph Hubert, James Eves, Hartman, and others, being the same premises conveyed to Peter Bellas by James Eves and wife, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances.

Seized, taken into execution, and to be sold as the property of Charles Lee.

ALSO,

All that certain dwelling house of two stories, having a front of sixteen feet and a depth of thirty-six feet, situate upon a lot or piece of land in the town of Espy, township of Scott, Columbia county, bounded east by a lot of William Christman, southwardly by an alley, westwardly by a lot of William G. Girton, and northwardly by Second street, containing eighty-two and a half feet front.

Seized, taken into execution, and to be sold as the property of James Fowler.

ALSO,

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the town of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, on the east side of East street, bounded as follows, to wit; beginning at a corner on an alley and East street, thence along said East street south-eastwardly fifty-five feet to lot of Jacob Shaffer, thence along said lot of Jacob Shaffer north-eastwardly one hundred and ninety-five feet to a chestnut alley, thence by said alley north-westwardly fifty-five feet to the alley first mentioned thence by said alley south-westwardly one hundred and ninety five feet to the place of beginning; whereon are erected a two story frame dwelling house, a stable and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution, and to be sold as the property of Sylvester J. Faux and Tillman Faux.

ALSO,

All that certain tract or piece of land situate in Centre township, Columbia county, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: on the west by land of John Sitler, Jr., on the north by lands of the heirs of Andrew Freas and William Hoffman, and on the east and south by lands late of John Conner, deceased, containing thirty-one acres, more or less, on which are erected a dwelling house and barn, with the appurtenances.

Seized, taken into execution, and to be sold as the property of George Sitler, with notice to Samuel Whitmoyer, terre tenant and present owner.

ALSO,

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township, county and state aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit: on the west by land of Levi Fester, on the north by lands late of heirs of Andrew Freas and William Hoffman, on the east by the above described tract, and on the south by land of John Conner, now deceased, containing thirty-one acres, more or less.

Seized, taken into execution, and to be sold as the property of Jacob Sitler, with notice to John Sitler, Jr., terre tenant and present owner.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY VIRTUE OF SUNDRY WRITS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and to me directed will be exposed to sale at the Court House on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18 1876,

All that certain piece of land situate in Briarcreek township, Columbia county, adjoining lands of John Van Fleet on the north, Archibald Fowler on the south, William Kline on the west, and Daniel Sibert on the east, containing thirty acres, more or less, whereon are erected a one and a half story hotel, a shed and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution, and to be sold as the property of William Linden.

ALSO,

All that certain lot of land situate in Jackson township, Columbia county, bounded on the west by land of John Derr, on the north by Nehemiah Chamberlain, on the south by Jacob Unger, on the east by George Farver, containing fifty acres, more or less, on which are erected a two story house, barn, and outbuildings, with the appurtenances.

Seized, taken into execution, and to be sold as the property of A. J. Kline.

ALSO,

on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY, 19, 1876,

on the premises, at 1 o'clock P. M., the following real estate, to wit:

All that certain real estate situate in the borough of Centralia, Columbia county, bounded in the east by street, on the north by Company land, on the west by Thomas Dalton, on the south by railroad; whereon is erected a dwelling house and outbuildings; said lot being twenty five feet front and one hundred and fifty feet deep, with the appurtenances.

Seized, taken into execution, and to be sold as the property of Zachariah Kretscher.

MICHAEL GROVER, Sheriff.

Sheriffs office, Bloomsburg, Dec. 24, 1875.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale on the premises in Berwick, on

MONDAY, JANUARY 24th, 1876,

At one o'clock p. m.

That certain piece or parcel of land or lot of ground situate in the borough of Berwick, bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a corner of John Hill on Front street below Market street, thence by the said John Hill eighty feet to an alley, thence by said alley 32 feet more or less to corner lot