

THE COLUMBIAN AND DEMOCRAT, BLOOMSBURG, COLUMBIA COUNTY, PA.

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BLOOMSBURG, FRIDAY, JAN. 11, 1878.

Railroad Time Table.

LACAWANNA & BLOOMSBURG RAIL ROAD.
Arrangements Train..... 6:30 A. M. 7:45 A. M.
Mail Train..... 8:30 A. M. 9:45 A. M.
Express Train..... 12:30 P. M. 1:45 P. M.
CATAWABA RAIL ROAD.
Arrangements Train..... 7:30 A. M. 8:30 A. M.
Regular Express..... 8:30 P. M. 9:45 A. M.
Special cars on Express trains either to New York or Partially to Philadelphia or New Jersey.

The friends of Dr. Bradley will be glad to learn that he is getting better.

Our townsmen George A. Clark, has purchased for the M. & A. Church at Black Lyon a school building worth \$2000 dollars.

Oh! who can say now? but once he is not able to read while running. Put your advertisement in the new paper rather than the fence.

Frank Shaffer, Jr., president of Jacob McMillen on New Year's day, the term of office expires in his Pleasant township, adjoining G.R. Paxton's land on \$25.

To open what use of unopened boxes of letters in the U.S. can have caused any trouble of our Town Council, and also what the official is to whom we refer. This is what says.

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They soon prospered and became noted as successful manufacturers from manufacturers.

Subsequently they assumed the management of the Mountour Iron Company, which did not prove fortunate to them. But during the same time, in connection with another brother, M. C. Grove, who was taken into partnership, they got into business under the name of J. & C. Grove, and the two brothers purchased what is now owned by one, under the title of the H. & A. Andrews' Board, after the present war, in the town of Danville, with Mr. Frank, president of the daily and weekly publications, and Mr. Sander as business manager.—*Hastens Seated.*

COSOLIDATION.

The publishers of the *Democrat* and the weekly *Astorian Record*, and the subscribers of the *Herald* to *Searched* have consolidated their interests and entered into a partnership during Jan. 1st, (regd. 33) 1876, under the business title of the *Searched & Astorian Record*, and the *Astorian Record* with Mr. Frank, president of the daily and weekly publications, and Mr. Sander as business manager.—*Hastens Seated.*

NOT EVERYTHING WELL.

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