

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, FRIDAY, MARCH, 1916

Rail Road Time Table. Lackawanna & Bloomsburg Railroad. Accommodation Train, 6:45 A. M., 7:45 P. M.

Since Babcock's acquittal the Republicans have not so much as to say "rebel jurors" in Mississippi.

The senior editor of the Republic was excused by the fight for notary public that we learn from the Eds. he rode clear to Shickelmy in order to reach home.

It is in vain to hope to please all. Let a man stand with his face in what direction he will, he must necessarily turn his back on one-half of the world.

What has become of the black list and salmon trout placed in the Susquehanna and Fishing Creek? Our fish wardens, Groat and Margerum could explain.

The President has reinstated Seth L. Combs as Collector of Customs at Philadelphia. He is a brother of Joshua W. Combs, Esq. of Danville. He has the reputation of being a faithful and efficient officer.

The Republicans have handed down the name of Combs to the Presidency. What is the matter? Has our P. M. received orders from Washington, or has he done too much investigating?

Persons elected to the office of Justices of the Peace at the recent election are required to give notice to the Prothonotary, within thirty days of their election, of their acceptance of said office; otherwise commissions will not be issued.

We have received a letter of inquiry as to the time when township officers are to be elected and settle their accounts. Our answers are contained on this week, but will appear in the next issue.

Rev. Charles E. McVane, rector of the Episcopal Church at Towanda, died on the evening of the 22d inst. of pneumonia. Mr. McVane was a son of the Bishop of Delaware, Ohio, and son-in-law of Bishop Lee, of Delaware.

The March Chink Democrat denies an authority that Judge Parker is a candidate for the Presidency. It would not make much difference if he was. We hope that the Democratic delegation will not neglect to nominate St. Louis, as they did at New York in 1888.

Hayman's mill, at Foundsville, which was burned down recently, was insured for \$20,000 in the Davyville Mutual. There was an insurance of \$1,500 in the New Hope Insurance Co., but it ran out in last August. The total loss is estimated at \$5,000. It is not proposed to rebuild the mill.

Whether there is a man with such a head, Who never to himself is true, I will a family paper like, Both for my own and children's sake? If such there be, let him appear, And have this paper to him sent.

Business or Broccoli—David Losenberg, Esq., has been elected Clerk of the Borough of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, for the third term. This time by an increased majority. Mr. Losenberg is one of the best men and soundest Democrats in that borough, and has always been a most efficient officer.

During a recent revival in a neighboring village, a prominent minister from a distance paid a visit and found much fault with the singing. One of the brethren, in describing the occurrence shortly afterward, said that the minister, after telling them that their singing was exceedingly bad, remarked most earnestly, "What you need is good organist singing."

THE GRIEVANCE—For sheer lack of nothing else to say the Republican officers, (conspicuous among whom are those in this place), pursue the corpse of Hamilton's child with deadly vengeance. That the Republican party has no better text than the supposed naming of a child after both shows mental and moral infidelity.

John Coddin, Treasurer of Mahanoy township, in Schuylkill County, Pa., being President of the School Board in the same township, and five others, have been arrested and held to answer for "irregularities" in office. The "irregularities" consist in "taking" orders—such as charging nine to thirty dollars—presenting fraudulent claims for work done, and collecting taxes and other moneys.

This is a mild suggestion to some officers in our own County.

The March Chink Democrat gives a prompt promise in that issue that Mrs. Alice Kenning, a former resident of March Chink, was found with her throat cut near her place of residence at Catawissa on Friday, and that her husband had been arrested, suspected of killing her—Williamson Report.

Which is news to the people of Columbia county generally, and Catawissa particularly.

Taking advantage of the low found during the recent cold spell, a number of persons were busily engaged on Friday and Saturday of last week in filling their ice-houses. It isn't safe to put off ice-getting at this late season. There may and probably will be cold weather during March, but whether there will be enough to form ice of sufficient thickness for cutting is a matter of pure conjecture.

RAPID—On last Friday a week two tramps committed an assault on a young girl in Rush township and violated her person. She had gone to the barn in search of eggs, where the tramps no doubt were hidden, who seized her and accomplished the deed. The family were at dinner, and the girl immediately seeking refuge in the house, she was immediately taken to the hospital, where she is now recovering.

CAWASSA, PA., Feb. 16, 1916. I hereby give notice that the regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Catawissa County, will be held in Catawissa Orange Hall, on the second Friday of March 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m. Fifth degree ritual administered.

Send three delegates who will be entitled to vote. M. Past, M. and wives if nations, and all 5th degree members will participate in the meeting. All 4th degree members will be admitted when doing business in that degree. All patrons will be met at Line Ridge Station, by addressing Samuel Neyland, Line Ridge, Pa. in time.

Patrons, rally to this the second meeting in the Centennial year.

E. M. THURMANN, Sec. District Orange No. 5, P. of H.

A KNIGHT MEETING—On Saturday last, the Knights of Pythias of Benton and vicinity held their Annual Reunion at the Benton Church. A delegation from Bloomsburg was in attendance. Prayer was made by Rev. Mr. Shipley, and eloquent address by the Revs. Ben Senter and Stanton. A fine concluding remarks were made by Mr. Brodsky.

The Knights, Equires and Pages, with their accompanying incenseburners then partook of a magnificent banquet at Hess's Hotel. After that, those who were Old Fellows adjourned to their Lodge, and the visiting brethren were kindly received. The feeling of friendship is all aglow on the Fishing Creek, and the various charters the orders there should be in a flourishing condition.

THE NOTARY PUBLIC QUESTION. The agency is over. Beckley has succeeded in getting his partner, Mr. Brown, appointed and confirmed as Notary Public. Mr. Bittenbender has been lobbied through his colleague. Both of these gentlemen are eminently qualified for the position, and their Republicanism is of the darkest stripe. But Mr. Peacock and Capt. Robinson were also pronounced Republicans. They had held the office for years, and their duties had been faithfully performed. As citizens, their names are beyond reproach. They were recommended by both our banks, and endorsed by the bulk of our business men. The public may well ask why they have not been reappointed. It is because Beckley would not join them. They have not opposed his appointment, and as some Republicans were getting restless under his management he determined to show his power, even in the appointments to this petty office. Some years ago he had a Mr. Kester appointed, but the babe died soon for want of nourishment—the banks gave him no business. The same error could easily have happened all, and then each could have secured such business as his merits entitled him to, but the rig wanted a monopoly. Senator Allen urged the claims of Messrs. Peacock and Robinson. The soldier friends of the latter appealed to "His Excellency" without effect. "Helping the soldiers" seems to be a term in vogue in this practice. The secret of Beckley's success is that he has the support of the editor of the Republic, and at the same time Chairman, Treasurer, and "boss" generally of the Standing Committee made an appeal, he could not resist. Beckley, of course, was ably seconded by the ex-Assessor.

The recent part of the whole transaction was the threat that if the same did not conform to the wishes of the Government, the Normal School Appropriation Bill, it is probable to know that such law means were used to accomplish these appointments, and that our Executive should be a party to them.

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There is two little interest manifested in our public schools by parents. Without the cooperation of patrons, the labors of the Superintendent are almost fruitless, and the efforts of teachers in vain. School directors should visit the schools more frequently, and endeavor to stir up an interest among the people and get them in the way of attending the schools in their respective districts. This would incite the children to industry, and prove a great encouragement to teachers. Citizens should remember that the public schools cost for buildings, teachers, etc., millions of dollars annually, and it is their duty to see that the money is well invested. Each individual taxpayer should feel a personal interest in the schools, and show by his actions that he desires them to be successful. Without this his money is thrown away, and his children derive but little benefit. Too many parents look upon the school as a place where their little ones may be sent to get them out of the way at home and keep them out of mischief. Until this feeling is overcome our public school system will never be what it ought to be.

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To Wm. Shaffer and John Hoffman for lot in Berwick for \$120, property of John G. Jaeger.

To Philip Arnt for lot in Scott for \$750, property of H. G. Crevelling.

To R. H. Howell for lot in Scott for \$5, property of James Fowler.

We do not wish to be understood as having committed ourselves to any candidate for any office. Our endeavor is to conduct our paper in the interests of the public, and when the citizens of any community believe that it is to their interest to elect a certain individual in any public position, we are willing to print our short communication bringing the name of such individual before the people. Of course we shall not take up the cudgel and become champion for any candidate, but will treat all alike in these columns. Candidates desiring their names to appear more than once must announce them in the regular way and pay for them.

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Number of States, 15; Number of electoral votes, 99; Number of votes necessary to victory, 135.

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Business Notices

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For Mince Meal, at 13 cents a pound, and a fine lot of Mueller's cheap. Try him for a fine lot of Mueller's cheap.

Selling at Cost. In order to make room for Spring Goods at E. M. Knorr's.

For Rent—Three rooms on the second floor and one on the first floor of the Ent building. Inquire of Mrs. M. E. Dal.

Just received, a full line of Gen's Kid Gloves. All styles, new shades, black, white, lavender, etc., at D. Lowenberg's.

C. A. Clark announces that although he does not keep "open" on hand, yet he is constantly ordering. Send him your orders.

Bargains, Bargains at Knorr's this week. Selling at Cost.

Real estate for sale and rent by M. Wynkoop. Feb. 4/16.

I. W. Hartman has opened up his Spring Goods.

For Rent—A first-class office in the Chesham building, fronting the Court House. Apply at this office.

For a nobby cap go to D. Lowenberg's.

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

For Rent—The House, barn, and lot on East Street, formerly occupied by I. W. Niles, apply to BUCKWALK & ELWELL.

I. W. Hartman offers 35 cents for nice Butter.

Canned fruits of all kinds at Russell's.

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

White Neck Ties at D. Lowenberg's.

New Orleans Baking Mallica, choice Syrups from 80 cents to \$1 a gallon. A fine assortment of Young Hay, Imperial, Japan and Black Teas at M. M. Russell's.

Snow Excelsiors for sale at McKinney's.

Oranges and Lemons always on hand at M. M. Russell's.

C. W. Neal & Bro., spare no expense to send out our coal.

A large stock of Tobacco, of the following brands: Pench and Holly, Golden Gun, Carolina, Bright and Government, Basset, Choice, Modie in Hall, 200 cigars, of different varieties wholesale and retail. Confectionery wholesale and retail at M. M. Russell's.

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

HATS! HATS! HATS! Newest styles, Black and Navy Blue, just received at D. Lowenberg's.

Don't be worried and annoyed with an old pair of shoes that are worn and shabby. Buy a pair of C. W. Neal & Bro. shoes that are made of the best materials.

WATER PROOF WATER PROOF Boots at McKinney's.

FAIRBANKS' ATTENTION—Buck takes Butter Eggs, Lard and Produce in exchange for Goods.

Rubber Boots at McKinney's.

RUBBER SHOES, Sewing Machine, Scientific Rheumatism and Neuralgia Remedy, positively cured by Dr. J. H. Schuylkill, Bloomsburg, Pa. Dec. 17, 1915.

RATIONAL METABOLISM—Metabolism is an essential part of life, and it is essential to the health of the body. It is the process by which the body converts food into energy.

COAL—Old Established Coal Yard.

C. W. Neal & Bro., Wholesale & Retail Dealers in all kinds of the best qualities of Red and White Ash Coal, at the very lowest market rates. Have constantly on hand large stocks of Domestic.

Special 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 L. W. McKinney's store, or at our office, will receive prompt attention. Office and Yards at William Neal & Sons' Farm, East Bloomsburg. Your patronage respectfully solicited.

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HENDERSHOTT'S DRUG STORE TEA STORE. In now opening the very choicest Imported and Domestic Groceries for the Holiday trade.

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