THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, FRIDAY, JAN 5 1877

Rail Road Time Table.

LACKAWANNA & BLOOMSBURG RAIL ROAD

	NORTH.	SOUTH.
Accommodation Train.....	6.45 A. M.	7.53 A. M.
Mail Train	7.38 A. M	4.49 P. M
Express Train	1.59 P. M.	11.57 A. M
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CATAWISSA RAIL ROAD.

	NORTH.	SOUTH
Accommodation Train	6.28 A. M.	7.37 P. M
Regular Express	4.46 P. M.	11.55 A. M.

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

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

We are obliged to make another appeal to our patrons. We have large expenses to meet, and although we have large amounts standing on our books it is almost impossible to get enough money to pay running expenses, owing to the tardiness of subscribers and other debtors in meeting their obligations. In order to clean our books up we have appointed collectors in several townships in the county, and shall appoint others as fast as possible. William Bryson, Esq., is authorized to receive amounts due on subscription in Centralia and Ashland; John McAnall, Esq., in Berwick; William Appleman in Benton; L. K. Mowrer, Esq., in Danville; Samuel Snyder, in Mifflin; N. P. Moore, in Madison and Hemlock; W. T. Shuman, in Mainville.

This will make it convenient for those who do not often get to town, and we hope that they will cheerfully and promptly pay when requested to do so by our collectors.

Our carrier returns thanks to his friends who patronized him on New Years Day.

A. J. Evans has moved into his new store, corner of Main and Iron streets.

Hereafter the COLUMBIAN will be delivered to Town subscribers through the Post Office.

Moyer Brothers have a fine new sleigh for their express business. Another evidence of their enterprise.

A lot of 50 lbs. Buckwheat and Wheat and 25 lbs. wheat flour sacks will be sold cheap at this office to close out the sack trade.

On Monday last, Judge Krickbaum and Sheriff Hoffman were duly qualified, and entered upon their respective terms of office. Molesai Millard has been appointed Deputy Sheriff.

Happiness and prosperity depend to a very great extent upon good health. All those suffering from Hoarseness Colds or Cough, should try Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. It cures.

On Christmas day a boiler explosion in Oil City, resulted in the injury of three men, one fatally. Several oil tanks adjoining caught fire and 35000 barrels of oil were destroyed.

FOUND.—Between Rupert and Bloomsburg a Sleigh Robe, which the owner can have by calling on E. W. Fulton, Catawissa R. R. Depot, Rupert, proving property and paying for this notice. 2w

Messrs. L. E. Waller and N. U. Funk have engaged an office in the COLUMBIAN building, second floor, first door to the left, where they are ready to render professional services to those in need of legal advice.

The snow storm early in the week has insured good sleighing for some time yet. Everybody appears to be enjoying the season and the jingle of the merry sleigh bells mingles nightly with the joyous laughter of lasses of youths and maidens fair.

Thursday of last week was St. Sohn's day. It was observed by Cruis de Commandry No. 1, of this place, by a supper at the Exchange Hotel. All the members appeared in full uniform, and made a fine display.

Messrs. Sloan & Bros., have disposed of nearly their entire stock of sleighs this winter. They have sold seven of the neatest cutters made in this section of the state. They still have one handsome two seated sleigh on hand, and any one who wants it had better call soon.

Those West Branch editors are most sarcastic men. Auten of the Watsontown *Record*, says that, "Seely of the New Jersey Shore *Herald* butchered the other day. He scalded the hogs (two) in a plaster's hod as got about enough fat to grease a gimlet."

Maj. Genl. John P. Bakson, commander of the First Division, National Guard of Pennsylvania, shot himself on Wednesday of last week, in Philadelphia, dying instantly. He was 42 years of age. Financial embarassment is thought to have been the cause of his suicide.

A kerosene lamp in the sitting room of the Exchange Hotel, this place, exploded Tuesday evening and the burning oil ran over the carpet. Several persons were present at the time, and the fire was extinguished before it had burned through the matting in the hall and set fire to the timbers, thus preventing a conflagration.

IMPORTANT.—Having, after repeated requests, consented to give a year for a settlement of my business, I hereby requests former editor of the Columbian to call and settle by January 15th next. Without fear, favor, or affection. C. B. Brockway.

Johnson's sense of 3,000 French Phrases, "Frost's Parlor Acting," "Humorous Recitations and Readings" are the latest books sent out by Dick & Fitzgerald, publishers, 18 Ann street, New York. The price is 25 cents for first and 30 cents for the two last named books.

The Bloomsburg Amateur Association will give an entertainment at the Opera House on Thursday evening next for the benefit of the Hook and Ladder Company. The play entitled "The Orchestress" will be produced, among other pieces. It verybody ought to go as it is for the benefit.

Ch. les S. Fornwal whose term of office as Sheriff expired on Monday last, has made an excellent officer. We believe that he has endeavored to discharge his duties faithfully, and any mistakes we have seen made they were errors of the head and not of the heart. The sheriff's office has been unusually laborious one during the past year and as we were obliged to support a Republican all the unexpired term of Sheriff Hoffman, we doubt whether the Governor could have made a better appointment.

TOOTH.—Mr. Wm. Gough, had a tooth extracted on the

Having purchased the entire stock of the late firm of Hess & Co., at Bloomsburg, I will continue the business at the old stand, and will keep constantly on hand a full line of Dry Goods, Notions, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Groceries, Queensware, Hardware, Iron, Nails, Glass, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Salt, Fish, Flour, Feed, Grain, Coal, Lime, Plaster, Cement, Hair, Wool, Tallow, Furs, Hides, Leather, Shingles, Lumber, &c., &c., which I will sell at the lowest cash prices. Thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon the late firm, I hope by strict attention to business to merit a continuance of the same. Produce taken in exchange for goods at the highest market prices. Call and see me at the old stand, Main street, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Dec. 29, 76-3m* JOHN G. HESS.

TEACHERS INSTITUTE.

As per call of Supt. W. H. Snyder, an Institute convened in the Normal School building of the Sixth S. District Dec. 25, 1876. The Institute was called to order by the Superintendent at two o'clock p. m., and made some practical remarks in regard to our schools in Columbia county, giving in his opinion some of the obstacles in the way of their progress, viz:

1st, Teachers too ambitious, and hurry the pupils.

2d. Writing upon foels-cap paper and having no uniform copies.

3d. Lateness of attendance, and want of proper ventilation of our school houses.

4th Lack of uniformity of text books.

5th Proper classification of pupils.

Mr Snyder was followed by Prof. E. V. DeGraff of Albany, N. Y., in some practical remarks in regard to labor in the rural districts being needed; being in his opinion neglected; the he proposed, so far as he was concerned the exercises of the Institute would be practical, methodical and logical.

Prof. M. E Bennett, instrutor in penmanship was called upon by the Supt., gave a good talk in regard to teaching the art of penmanship in public schools.

Dr. Griswold, of the Normal School welcomed the teachers in a very appropriate talk desiring that they the teachers feel at home while they tarried here, hoping that the people of the Sixth Normal District, with their great intelligence and wealth would see to their interest in patronizing this school.

ORGANIZATION.

An organization was made. Supt. Snyder, Chairman; I. E. Schoonover, V. P. On motion of Jos. Garrison and Jas. Lake, E. M. Tewksbury of Catawissa and Prof. G. E. Wilbur of Bloomsburg were made Secretaries. The call of districts was then made. Adjourned at 5 o'clock p. m., until 9 o'clock Tuesday morning.

TUESDAY MORNING.

Institute re-assembled as per adjournment and called to order by the Chairman, who called upon Joseph Garrison to conduct the devotional exercises and Prof. A. Hoffman, of the Normal Faculty to lead the singing.

Roll Call.—Nineteen districts responded by sixty teachers.

Instructors.—Prof E. V. DeGraff took the floor and gave instruction in the "Study of Articulation" using a well arranged chart.

In his opinion most teachers are deficient—few enunciate clearly every sound. It is impossible to give even a synopsis of the Professor's exercises upon this very important subject, which was under consideration until the hour of recess.

After recess Prof. Burrows, of the Normal School took up the subject of Mathematics. In his opinion it should commence at the beginning—Notation and Numeration. Adjourned until 1 30 p. m.

Upon re-assembling in the afternoon, Prof. DeGraff took up the subject of "Language Lessons" which occupied the time until the recess hour.

Prof. Burrows resumed the subject of Arithmetic. The Professor made the statement that in Arithmetical operations we either add to subtract from, multiply or divide, or evolve out of: Example given $6x^2\frac{1}{2}-2x3=---2x6$. Two answers were given, viz: 108 and 12. Which is right? Decimals and Duodecimals were very ably treated; also Fractions, division of, &c. Also showing how Decimals arise. Adjourned until Wednesday morning 9 o'clock by singing.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Roll Call, Singing, work, &c. Prayer by A. F. Terwilliger, of Light Street. Prof. DeGraff took up the subject of Primary Geography. In his opinion no text book should be used in the beginning. There should be "Oral Exercises" given. Show the pupil the "Globe"—speak of the Earth as a whole first, then of its divisions, and sub-divisions—proceed step by step, putting great stress upon the necessity of teachers giving their pupils correct ideas and definitions. The Professor took the time until the hour of recess and singing at 10:40 a. m.

After recess Prof. Potter took up the subject of Penmanship; thought wrong instructions were generally given to pupils—should first make crooked mark—should write naturally. Prof. Degraff then gave a class exercise of ten minutes in Calisthenics, putting the Institute in a very proper frame of mind—and body too, to receive instruction how to teach History of the U. S.

Prof. Barrett then took the floor to give instruction which was intelligently done. In the Professor's opinion all the faculties of mind and soul may be developed in this study—instructed the teachers to teach their pupils, 1st, cause, 2d, incidents, 3d, results. Adjourned at 12 m. Singing, and prayer by Rev. Dr. McCron.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

Institute re-assembled and Prof. DeGraff took up the subject of Primary Reading. Instructed the teachers not to be in their reading exercises mechanical. Treated more largely upon the "object and word" exercise or method and very humorously upon the *no method* system of teaching reading. In the Professor's opinion the teacher in all his work should aim to bring about results and very fully treated the subject of Primary Reading. At the close of the Professor's instruction, Dr. Griswold enlarged upon the Script manner of teaching pupils reading.

Supt. Snyder thought pupils were advanced too rapidly from the primary to the advanced readers; insisted upon teachers having a programme and living up to it. Would have no getting drinks or whispering in class hours. Teachers should teach by example. Song—"O Come, Come Away." Recess.

After recess Prof. Degraff took up "Map Drawing," and occupied an hour very profitably upon the outlines of North America. Prof. Potter then resumed the subject of Penmanship, consuming in his instructions the time until adjournment. Song, the "Sweet By and By." Adjourned.

THURSDAY.

Institute opened at 9.30 a. m. Prayer by E. M. Tewksbury of Catawissa. Instrumental music by Prof. Hoffman.

Prof. DeGraff resumed the subject of Primary Geography, with map-drawing, showing the Physical Geography of North America, its elevations and depressions and general configuration, and showing how in a short time the map-drawing system of Geography may be learned and successfully taught.

Dr. Griswold made some appropriate remarks upon the subject, spoke favorably of the Apgar system of Geography.

Supt. Snyder exhorted teachers to more strenuous efforts in their teaching Geography, stating that the study was rapidly gaining favor in this county. Music by Prof. Hoffman and recess.

After recess Supt. Campbell of Luzerne county read an essay on "Waste Force" connecting "Armes Boy" therewith, making a very instructing and humorous subject.

Supt. Snyder announced the names of those present entitled to become members of Committee on Permanent Certificates by virtue of being graduates of the Normal School, with instructions to vote for five as the Committee.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Music by Prof Hoffman. Supt. Snyder appointed as tellers on the vote, Mattie Doak, Francis Herring and A. M. Dewitt.

The vote resulted in the election of Mr. and Mrs. Schoonover, W. S. Smith, J. Aikman and Jos. Garrison.

Committe on Resolutions; the three next higher, viz: Amelia Armstrong, Mattie Edgar and T. B. Miller.

The Committee on Permanent Certificates [illegible] Schoonover of Bloomsburg as [illegible] H. Aikman of Light Street as [illegible]

[illegible] conducted an exercise on "Oral [illegible] ed a written exercise—thought [illegible] this age to be a poor speller. The Professor then gave an exercise in pronunciation followed by giving twenty words as a written spelling lesson. His directions and instructions to teachers on the subject was very excellent and will result in good to teachers and pupils. Recess.

After recess Singing and music on instrumen by Mary Crotty and Lula Potter of Room No. 1 5th st., public school, Bloomsburg, Pa.

C. G. Barkley, ex-Supt. being called upon, made some pertinent remarks, but desired not to make an address as it would take time belonging to the Institute.

Prof. DeGraff then took the floor and treated upon the subject of School Discipline condemning the torture system stretching pupils, holding down their heads, reaching up, and holding out hand full of weights, &c., as is sometimes practiced—approved of justice and firmness, use of the eye rather than the tongue. Develop kindness—make the school a model family, use common sense and cultivate honor. Prof. Bennett then took the floor and proceeded with Penmanship until the hour arrived to adjourn. Song. "Night is Coming" benediction by the Rev. Mr. Gurley.

THURSDAY EVENING.

Opened by singing the "Sweet By and By." Miss Thompson at the instrument and prayer by Rev. Dr. McCron. Roll call with sentiments from the members of the Institute.

Prof. DeGraff gave a very interesting lecture entitled "One Hundred Years Ago"—presented the prominent feature of the century, its progress in very many respects, especially in educational advancement.

Dr. Griswold invited the members of the Institute and all to a sociable in the parlors of the Normal School Building. A very pleasant hour was there spent. Institute closed for the evening by singing "My Country" and benediction by Rev. Mr. Houtz.

FRIDAY MORNING.

Opened with Singing "Work While 'Tis Day."

Prof DeGraff took up the subjects of History of the United States and Geography of New York State, after which Prof. Coffin of Lafayette College gave a Colorado trip. Roll call and recess with singing by Leonard Fornwald, Lula Potter at the instrument, pupils of Room No. 1, 5th st., graded school, Bloomsburg.

Prof. Bennett resumed a drill on penmanship, taking letters in groups and writing in concert by counting. The Committee on Resolutions reported as follows:

Resolved, That we, the teachers of Columbia county elect five of our number as representatives to the next annual session of the Pennsylvania State Teachers Association.

Resolved, That an approved copy of a Cyclopedia be placed in every public school in the county.

Resolved, That our thanks are due and are hereby tendered to the Trustees and Faculty of the State Normal School of the Sixth district, for the use of "Normal Hall" to the County Superintendent for his management of the Institute; to the several Instructors; to the teachers and towns-people, for their attendance; and to all who have in any way aided us, for the interest they have thus manifested in the success of this Institute.

Resolved, That we deem it an imperative duty for every teacher in the county to attend the County Institute, and every one depriving himself of this privilege is unfit for the honorable position he occupies.

T. B. MILLER,
AMELIA ARMSTRONG,
MATTIE EDGAR,
Committee.

Five delegates to State Convention were elected, viz: T. B. Miller, I. E. Schoonover, Jos. Garrison, Mattie Edgar and Sadie Spear.

Prof. DeGraff made some very appropriate closing remarks. Mary Hendershott and Leonard Fornwald executed an anniversary piece, Lula Potter at the instrument.

Dr. Griswold made some very interesting remarks and cordially invited the Institute to be held in Normal Hall.

The Institute was at various times during its session enlivened by music vocal and instrumental by Prof. Hoffman, of the Normal School and Miss Thompson of Berwick.

A Lecture was delivered to the Institute on Tuesday evening by Prof. Ferree. Subject, The Perfect Teacher.

Wednesday evening Miss Emma Jones of the Normal School gave a very well executed recitation the "Engineer" which was well recived.

Dr. Griswold gave a very instructive lecture entitled Educational Habits. The Dr. was in earnest, intensified his instruction showing what education would do in building up or enlarging the educational centres of the brain and man—illustrated with drawings, charts and skeleton.

Take it all in all the Institute was a success. Eight instructors, about one hundred and sixty teachers engaged in teaching and seventeen not engaged, making a total of one hundred and eighty-five in regular attendance. Every school district but Centralia and Franklin was represented. Very many directors and citizens were in attendance at the various sessions. It is impossible to give anything like a correct idea of the work done in our space. We trust the work so faithfully expressed by the instructors will tell in time and eternity. After singing the "Sweet by and By" and prayer by Prof. G. E. Wilbur, the Institute adjourned at the call of the Superintendent.

E. M. TEWKSBURY,
G. E. WILBUR,
Bloomsburg, Dec. 29, '76, *Secretaries.*

In the case of Ann Quinn against the Lycoming Fire insurance company, which was tried at Danville recently, his honor Judge Elwell, ruled that where personal property was insured in a particular building, and afterwards removed without the consent of the insurance company to another building, where the fire occurred, there could be no security, and directed a verdict for the defendant. The trial occupied two nights and two days, and excited considerable interest. Messrs. Hower and Foust represented the plaintiff, and Baldy and Watson the defendant. It is understood that the plaintiff will take a writ of error to the supreme court.

THE HESTER TRIAL.—The trial of Pot Hester for the murder of Alexander Rea, at Bloomsburg, in February, promises to be the most warmly contested, and one of the most interesting of all the "Mollie" trials. The array of counsel for the commonwealth side is exceptionally strong, and consists of Hon. Charles R. Buckalew, of Bloomsburg; Hon. F. W Hughes, of Pottsville; Hon. Lin. Bartholomew, of Pottsville; General Albright, of Mauch Chunk; Warren J. Buckalew, Esq., of Bloomsburg, and District Attorney Clark, of Columbia county. On the other side equally as strong a force has been engaged, as follows: Hon. John Ryon, of Pottsville; Hon. J. G. Freeze, of Bloomsburg; Hon. S. P. Wolverton, of Sunbury; Hon. Meyer Strouse, of Pottsville, and Captain C. B. Brockway. The family of Hester have considerable means, and have evidently determined on a desperate struggle to save his life. As this is the first "Mollie" trial in the Columbia county courts since the recent exposure of the association, the result cannot be predicted with any degree of certainty.—*Shenandoah Herald.*

Capt. Brockway is not employed in the case, as stated by our cotemporary.

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