

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, FRIDAY, JAN 19 1877

Rail Road Time Table. LACKAWANNA & BLOOMSBURG RAIL ROAD. NORTH. SOUTH. Accommodation Train, 6:45 A.M., 7:30 P.M. Express Train, 7:00 A.M., 11:35 P.M.

TO SUB-CRIBERS. 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...

The Bloomsburg Amateur Association reported their performance at Berwick on Friday evening last. The general impression seems to be felt there as everywhere, the receipts having covered expenses, as we are informed, Amateur clubs can scarcely expect to find much profit on the stage now, in the most celebrated troupe in that large city, are playing to empty seats. People must have bread before amusement.

The Bloomsburg Lumber Co. has made a general reduction in prices of all kinds of mill work, for 1877. Yet they purpose holding out special inducement to those who will take advantage of the present opportunity and purchase their material now. Under this offer, Doors, Sash, Blinds etc. will be sold lower than ever before in this section, or, likely, ever hereafter. Prices will advance again as business revives. The Pine Forests are growing less every year and the price of Lumber will never decline. Labor is as low as it ever was. It is advised all who contemplate building and improving their homes that now is the proper time, if they desire to save money.

The Bennett May affair of which we gave an account last week, resulted in a duel between Mr. May and Mr. Bennett. Mr. May was seriously wounded, but the authorities have been unable to ascertain the facts or to find any of the parties. Rumor says that Bennett married Miss May and gone to Europe. The Grand Jury in New York has been investigating the material called several witnesses. Dr. Phelps who acted as Bennett's surgeon was brought before them, but on refusing to answer any questions was committed to jail for five days for contempt. It is reported that the two young bloods did not kill each other in their duel. Their honor and the law then have been vindicated in the most expedient and effectual manner.

A SWINDLER. The public are cautioned against a barefaced swindler who turns up in one part of the county and then in another, representing himself as an Agent for an Illustrated Newspaper called Home and Fireside, which is published by George Stinson & Co., Portland, Maine. He gives receipts purporting to come from the publisher, but he had them printed himself, and signs to them first one name and then another. To most of his dupes, he promises framed pictures or framed oil paintings. He changes his name and locality daily. The name he has last been operating under is Lewis Sykes, Charles Lewis, and Lewis Clark. This fellow has a hundred and one names and surnames; he is a young man and a smooth talker. Let the public beware of him, and let them always look with suspicion on the canvasser for any publication who offers for less than the published price, and who offers to show framed pictures and other goods (retailed in the paper). In leaving a place, the swindler always forgets to pay his board bill. He is using a receipt now with George Stinson & Co. printed as the end. The price of the paper is \$2.50 per year for the Weekly edition, and \$1 per year for the Monthly, but he will promise to send the Weekly for one year for twenty-five cents if he can't get any more.

Ayer's American Almanac is now ready for delivery by the druggists, and we are free to say that we have read this welcome visitor with satisfaction and profit. It contains an astonishing amount of information which is useful to everybody, and shows how to treat nearly all diseases which afflict the human race. It is invariably recommended by the best remedies for every ailment, and is a most valuable work. It is published by J. C. Wright, Lowell, Mass. Special attention given to the preparation of coal oil for leaving your 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. McKinley's store, or at our office, will receive prompt attention. Coal Farm, near Bloomsburg. Your patronage respectfully solicited. Jan. 1st.

THE FINE IN SCARCITY. A fire broke out in a block of buildings in Lackawanna Avenue at ten o'clock on the morning of the 13th. The flames were first discovered in the store of Pryor and Thompson by a couple of miners going to work, who gave an alarm and shortly afterward the fire broke through the rear of the buildings and made its way to the upper stories until it shot through the roof, raining a shower of sparks on the adjoining property, and producing the most fearful exhibition by reason of its ferocious nature. Exchange block, which is owned by the firm, was a handsome brick structure, built about seven years ago, and owned by Alfred Hand, Edward Street and James Brice. It was worth about \$200,000 and consisted of stores and business. The fire was caused by a defective chimney in the rear of the building. The loss was about \$150,000. The raw state of the weather, and the high wind, were the cause of the fire. Also the fact of the Men's Club, Men's Christian Association, containing 20,000 volumes of the choicest books. The fire did it as was used as the Young Men's Christian Association hall. All was lost. The adjoining building, owned by Judge Handy and A. T. Parrot, was also damaged considerably, and the total loss will exceed \$100,000.

Have you tried Kirby's Wild Cherry Cough Balsam? A very palatable compound for the various affections of the throat and lungs it has been used with success, in seven cases of whooping cough, and in many cases of acute and chronic bronchitis. Price 50 cents per bottle and positively warranted to give entire satisfaction or money refunded. Kirby's Magnificent Relief for the Instant Cure of severe and acute pain. Kirby's Tasteless Worm Lozenges, pleasant, safe and efficient. Kirby's Hoop and Cattle Powders are the best powder for stock, manure, and are combined. Kirby's Camphor Ice for sunburns, sore throats, and chapped hands. Kirby's Hoop and Cattle Powders are recommended by the first Physicians. The above preparations are for sale by all Druggists and dealers in medicine. MOYER BROTHERS, Wholesale Agents, July 21, 76-1y.

Six good second-hand Pianos for sale at G. Thomas's Music Store, Danville, ranging in price from \$125 to \$250. Dec. 1-3m

\$20 to \$25 per pair at home. Families worth \$5 to \$10 per pair. Call on G. Thomas's Music Store, Danville, Pa. Dec. 1-3m

BLANK NOTES with interest exemption for \$1000. Call on G. Thomas's Music Store, Danville, Pa. Dec. 1-3m

ADDITIONAL REPORT. Our thanks are due Mr. Temple for his annual financial report. The following items have been paid into the Treasury from Columbia county: The Farmers' Bank, \$602.25; First National Bank of Bloomsburg, \$475.00; Bloomsburg Iron Co., \$300.00; Lerwick Rolling Mill Co., \$21.90; Gray Line & Cement Co., \$71.50; Jackson & Wood Co., \$200.00; Leont M. Coal & Iron Co., \$1250.00; Newpage Bridge Co., \$80.00. The tax on distilleries running through the county is not included, as it is paid in a lump sum on personal property. Jackson, Wenden & Jackson, on income \$181.00; Bloomsburg Banking Co., on income \$71.50; Coal Ridge Improvement Co., \$80.00; on writs \$82.51; on writs, deeds, etc. \$106.00. Total \$4096.96. Return on the 15th of Dec. 1876.

Another Conviction.—The jury in the case of Michael Conlon, charged with the murder of John Bohse, at Leont Dale on the 25th of October last, after being out all of Saturday night, rendered a verdict on Sunday morning of guilty of murder in the second degree. The trial of the other two prisoners, Laughlin and Lenna, will proceed at once.—Admitted Advocate.

Business Notices

FOUND! FOUND! FOUND!!! The place to buy an Over Coat at cost is at D. Lowenberg's.

Gen's fancy Slippers just received at E. M. Knorr's.

Highest cash prices paid for Mink Hat, Mink, Black Skunk, Otter, Raccoon, &c., at D. Lowenberg's.

Mason & Hamlin, Geo. Woods, and the Celebrated Standard Organs at Thomas's Music Store, Danville, Dec. 1-3m

Wanted.—A boy 18 years old from the county to learn the Baking and Confectionery trade at J. F. CALDWELL'S.

Let's and Children's Slippers at E. M. Knorr's.

Lutz & Sloan will close out their stock of white wool blankets at cost, \$2.25 per pair and upward.

Gent's fancy Slippers at McKinley's.

For a good cheap suit of Clothes go to D. Lowenberg's.

Under clothing and felt shirts very cheap at Mar's.

Holiday Goods, Lamps, Christmas Wedding Sets, a fine assortment of China and Glass Ware at M. M. Russell's.

Real Seal Skin Caps at cost at D. Lowenberg's.

The best machine needles and oil at Mar's.

Chickering, Steinway, Mathushek & Haines Bros., Pianos, at Thomas's Music Store, Danville, Dec. 1-3m

Tubular Lanterns at M. M. Russell's.

Ladies' Rubbers at McKinley's.

Lutz & Sloan have reduced the price of their waterproofs and beaver cloths.

Buy your Clothing at D. Lowenberg's.

Boys' Kip Boots for \$2.00 at E. M. Knorr's.

Tobacco and Confectionery, wholesale and retail at M. M. Russell's.

Now selling all their stock of Winter Clothing at cost at D. Lowenberg's.

If you want to save money buy your black alpaca at Lutz & Sloan's.

Short Music, Music Books and Musical Instruments generally in endless variety at Thomas's Music Store, Danville, Dec. 1-3m

New Stock of Clothing.

Gentlemen's Dress Goods.

DAVID LOWENBERG

Cheap and Fashionable Clothing.

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING.

DRESS GOODS.

COATS AND PANTS.

CLOTHES AND CASSIMERES.

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