

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, FRIDAY, JULY 26, 1877. LACKAWANNA & BLOOMSBURG RAILROAD. NORTH. SOUTH. Accommodation Train, 6:45 A. M., 7:30 P. M. Express Train, 7:30 A. M., 8:45 P. M.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Democratic voters of the several districts of Columbia county will meet at the usual place of holding the general elections on Saturday the 11th day of August 1877 between the hours of three and seven o'clock in the afternoon and elect delegates by ballot to represent the districts in a County Convention to be held at the Opera House in Bloomsburg on Tuesday the 14th day of August 1877 at 11 o'clock a. m. to meet in nomination one candidate for District Attorney, one candidate for Coroner, and to transact such other business as the interests of the Democratic party may require.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Votes. Lists names of delegates and their respective vote counts for various districts.

By rule the ratio is fixed at 60 votes for a delegate, but no district to have less than two or more than four delegates, and allowance is to be made within those limits for the largest fraction of a ratio.

The Boston 90 cent store is doing a rushing business, and selling all kinds of things.

The post-office address of Rev. N. Spear is changed from Orangeville to Light Street.

The new berne bank road here and Fagy is progressing rapidly towards completion.

Charles Foster had new corn for sale last Saturday. That is about the earliest this season.

Wm. Marr, son of C. C. Marr, is at home visiting his friends after an absence of several years.

J. H. James Esq., has been selected as chairman of the Republican county committee of Schuylkill county.

The cherry season is about over, and raspberries, blackberries and whortleberries are the remaining small fruits.

William C. Johnston Esq., for many years Register and Recorder of Montour county, is a candidate for re-election.

The Exchange Hotel is now in perfect running order, and ready for guests by the day, week or season. There is none better about here.

The Commissioners deserve the thanks of the public for removing the front gates leading to the Court House. They were nuisances.

Twenty five cents sent to F. W. Helmick 50 West 4th Street, Cincinnati, will procure a copy of the "Chronica Walli" suitable for beginners.

The Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company has issued an order discharging one brakeman on every passenger train on their road.

Mr. Frank Dentler has finished repairs and additions to his residence on Market street, and the result is that he has greatly improved his property.

GIRARD HOUSE.—By authority of Mr. McKibbin, of the Girard House, Philadelphia, we announce that the price of transient board has been reduced to \$3.00 per day.

Mrs. D. Snyder Sr., has greatly improved her residence on East street by extending the iron eave the entire front of her premises. S. M. Hess made the fence.

Judge Ewell, Prothonotary Zarr, and M. P. Lutz, with their little sons went fishing last Monday. They had fish for dinner but we are not informed who caught them.

A Danbury man describes a church festival for raising money an operation where a hundred half church boys carried at fifteen cents a quart and sell them to the other half for a dollar.

Items.

Gold, silver, copper, lead and all sorts of metals have been discovered at the White Mountains, New Hampshire. This is a good season of the year to find them as it will be likely to dry during the next direction.

Gov. Harratt has issued a warrant for the execution on Sept. 10th of Allen C. Laros, of Northampton county.

Ex-Governor Tilden and Mr. Bigelow sailed for Europe last Wednesday in the steamer Scythia. A large number of people witnessed their departure.

The model town in the State of New York is Alfred. It has 2,000 inhabitants, has never had a single glass of liquor sold within its limits, and never a pauper to support.

There is a strike among the employees of the Baltimore and Ohio rail road at Martinsburg and there has been considerable trouble caused by riots. United States troops have been dispatched to the scene of action to put down the rioters.

Cardinal Antonelli, the Pope's secretary died recently, and now the Countess Lambertini turns up claiming to be his daughter and demanding his vast fortune to be turned over to her. The cardinal's brothers will fight her to the bitter end.

The little boat in which Mr. and Mrs. Crapo are sailing to Europe was met by the bark Amphitrite June 25th. The pair went aboard and took dinner, stating they were well satisfied with their trip. At parting they were supplied with such articles as they needed, and went on their hazardous journey.

Mr. F. Cooley for many years connected with the COLUMBIAN as a compositor, has resigned the position which he has filled with entire satisfaction to the readers of this paper and his employers, and has accepted an appointment on the Board of the Times at Wilkesbarre, under Dr. W. H. Bradley. He enters upon the duties of his new post this week, and as he is faithful and able in his discharge as far as the COLUMBIAN is concerned, we are glad to see him go to his new post, and we trust he will be successful in his new position.

Mr. Seligman, it is now said, has gone to Europe to conduct business, and has resigned the position which he has filled with entire satisfaction to the readers of this paper and his employers, and has accepted an appointment on the Board of the Times at Wilkesbarre, under Dr. W. H. Bradley. He enters upon the duties of his new post this week, and as he is faithful and able in his discharge as far as the COLUMBIAN is concerned, we are glad to see him go to his new post, and we trust he will be successful in his new position.

Many persons believe in trimming grapes just now. The way it is done is to take the vine, hold in the cluster of grapes and trim them back to the first joint nearest the grapes; in this way the growth of the vine is checked, and is forced into the fruit, making it grow larger and better. It could do no harm using this pruning process on part of your vine, so that no injury will come from too much pruning.

BASE BALL.—On Saturday last an interesting game was played between the Berwick club, and a picked nine from here, resulting in a score of 16 for Berwick and 17 for Bloom.

We have received from the Mercantile Agency of R. G. Dun & Co., their latest circular showing the number of failures in business for January, 1877. There have been in Pennsylvania during the last three months 134 failures, with liabilities amounting to \$3,367,191, and since January 1st there have been 300 failures with \$6,052,257 liabilities. During the same period of 1876 there were 236 failures, with \$4,957,649 liabilities. The whole number of failures in the United States since January 1st to 4th 1877, with a total of \$20,000,000 of liabilities. This shows a slight increase in the number of failures for the last six months as compared with the same period in 1876, though there is a decline in the aggregate of liabilities. The business of the country improves very slowly.

A camp meeting will be held in C. Knorr's grove, Rupert, Pa., under the auspices of the African M. E. Church, known as the Bloomsburg Circuit Mission, commencing Friday July 27, 1877 and continuing ten days.

Pastors in charge: Rev. Mr. Williamson, Rev. C. E. Huber, Rev. Cornelius Ashby, Rev. Wm. W. F. Lewis, N. W. Evans, assisted by Bishop Wagner.

A special train will run between Williamsport and Rupert on Sunday. Excursion tickets will be issued on all roads leading to the grounds.

Boarding tens will be in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Morris of Danville, Pa.

A full attendance from all interested in this work is earnestly requested.

THE ORIGIN OF THE FOURTH OF JULY.—"What do we have the Fourth of July for?" asked a Broadway boy of his ma.

"Fourth of July? Why Freddy, I'm ashamed of you. You have Fourth of July to celebrate the husband, I declare I can't think for a moment what it is."

"Why, don't you know why we celebrate the Fourth? Who was it who discovered America?" "Christopher Columbus" exclaimed the mother and boy simultaneously.

"Right; and when did he discover it?" "Why, on the Fourth of July, of course," replied the mother; "but I've got the worst memory about these historical facts."

"That's it," said the wife, encouragingly. "Columbus discovered America on the Fourth of July, and the nation celebrates the day in honor of the event. Freddy, I want you to study me. I should feel awful mortified had you asked me such a question before company."

There is such a thing as having just enough of any given article to supply the demand, and when such is the case there is no cause for complaint. But when the market is over stocked the article depreciates and the surplus must be disposed of before there can be an equalization. It is no present opinion that the supply of dog in Bloomsburg far exceeds what the necessities or convenience of our people demand, and hence it seems that a proper disposition of the superabundance would be to strike their backs with the wave of a club. Go where you will on our streets, there are big dogs and little dogs, white dogs and black dogs, game dogs and curs, and so forth and so forth. There are dogs and puppies that howl and whine all night long, and while we admit that it may be lack of taste on our part, we must confess that it is not so comfortable to our ears as the wailing of a dog at midnight by the long drawn out yelp of a hound. There may be such a thing as animal procreation and if so there is a corresponding demand for food. There are dogs and puppies that howl and whine all night long, and while we admit that it may be lack of taste on our part, we must confess that it is not so comfortable to our ears as the wailing of a dog at midnight by the long drawn out yelp of a hound. There may be such a thing as animal procreation and if so there is a corresponding demand for food.

RUNAWAY.—Mr. Mason Edwards' two horse team, attached to a spring wagon, in which were seated Mr. Edwards, his wife and a Mrs. Gould, of Berch Grove, on coming to town last Monday morning, took by a passing engine near the top of Nybert's hill and ran with great rapidity for near a mile, throwing out all the occupants. Mr. Edwards sustained the greatest injury, losing a leg, and was taken to the hospital. Mr. Edwards was cut and bruised on the right side of his head and Mrs. Gould escaped without injury. The team in their mad career, came in contact with D. Jacoby and Phineas Knorr, who were in a buggy going up the road, knocking the buggy in five pieces. The team was here caught without doing further damage.—Berwick Independent.

Items.

Gov. Harratt has issued a warrant for the execution on Sept. 10th of Allen C. Laros, of Northampton county.

Ex-Governor Tilden and Mr. Bigelow sailed for Europe last Wednesday in the steamer Scythia. A large number of people witnessed their departure.

The model town in the State of New York is Alfred. It has 2,000 inhabitants, has never had a single glass of liquor sold within its limits, and never a pauper to support.

There is a strike among the employees of the Baltimore and Ohio rail road at Martinsburg and there has been considerable trouble caused by riots. United States troops have been dispatched to the scene of action to put down the rioters.

Cardinal Antonelli, the Pope's secretary died recently, and now the Countess Lambertini turns up claiming to be his daughter and demanding his vast fortune to be turned over to her. The cardinal's brothers will fight her to the bitter end.

The little boat in which Mr. and Mrs. Crapo are sailing to Europe was met by the bark Amphitrite June 25th. The pair went aboard and took dinner, stating they were well satisfied with their trip. At parting they were supplied with such articles as they needed, and went on their hazardous journey.

Mr. F. Cooley for many years connected with the COLUMBIAN as a compositor, has resigned the position which he has filled with entire satisfaction to the readers of this paper and his employers, and has accepted an appointment on the Board of the Times at Wilkesbarre, under Dr. W. H. Bradley. He enters upon the duties of his new post this week, and as he is faithful and able in his discharge as far as the COLUMBIAN is concerned, we are glad to see him go to his new post, and we trust he will be successful in his new position.

Mr. Seligman, it is now said, has gone to Europe to conduct business, and has resigned the position which he has filled with entire satisfaction to the readers of this paper and his employers, and has accepted an appointment on the Board of the Times at Wilkesbarre, under Dr. W. H. Bradley. He enters upon the duties of his new post this week, and as he is faithful and able in his discharge as far as the COLUMBIAN is concerned, we are glad to see him go to his new post, and we trust he will be successful in his new position.

Many persons believe in trimming grapes just now. The way it is done is to take the vine, hold in the cluster of grapes and trim them back to the first joint nearest the grapes; in this way the growth of the vine is checked, and is forced into the fruit, making it grow larger and better. It could do no harm using this pruning process on part of your vine, so that no injury will come from too much pruning.

BASE BALL.—On Saturday last an interesting game was played between the Berwick club, and a picked nine from here, resulting in a score of 16 for Berwick and 17 for Bloom.

We have received from the Mercantile Agency of R. G. Dun & Co., their latest circular showing the number of failures in business for January, 1877. There have been in Pennsylvania during the last three months 134 failures, with liabilities amounting to \$3,367,191, and since January 1st there have been 300 failures with \$6,052,257 liabilities. During the same period of 1876 there were 236 failures, with \$4,957,649 liabilities. The whole number of failures in the United States since January 1st to 4th 1877, with a total of \$20,000,000 of liabilities. This shows a slight increase in the number of failures for the last six months as compared with the same period in 1876, though there is a decline in the aggregate of liabilities. The business of the country improves very slowly.

A camp meeting will be held in C. Knorr's grove, Rupert, Pa., under the auspices of the African M. E. Church, known as the Bloomsburg Circuit Mission, commencing Friday July 27, 1877 and continuing ten days.

Pastors in charge: Rev. Mr. Williamson, Rev. C. E. Huber, Rev. Cornelius Ashby, Rev. Wm. W. F. Lewis, N. W. Evans, assisted by Bishop Wagner.

A special train will run between Williamsport and Rupert on Sunday. Excursion tickets will be issued on all roads leading to the grounds.

Boarding tens will be in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Morris of Danville, Pa.

A full attendance from all interested in this work is earnestly requested.

THE ORIGIN OF THE FOURTH OF JULY.—"What do we have the Fourth of July for?" asked a Broadway boy of his ma.

"Fourth of July? Why Freddy, I'm ashamed of you. You have Fourth of July to celebrate the husband, I declare I can't think for a moment what it is."

"Why, don't you know why we celebrate the Fourth? Who was it who discovered America?" "Christopher Columbus" exclaimed the mother and boy simultaneously.

"Right; and when did he discover it?" "Why, on the Fourth of July, of course," replied the mother; "but I've got the worst memory about these historical facts."

"That's it," said the wife, encouragingly. "Columbus discovered America on the Fourth of July, and the nation celebrates the day in honor of the event. Freddy, I want you to study me. I should feel awful mortified had you asked me such a question before company."

There is such a thing as having just enough of any given article to supply the demand, and when such is the case there is no cause for complaint. But when the market is over stocked the article depreciates and the surplus must be disposed of before there can be an equalization. It is no present opinion that the supply of dog in Bloomsburg far exceeds what the necessities or convenience of our people demand, and hence it seems that a proper disposition of the superabundance would be to strike their backs with the wave of a club. Go where you will on our streets, there are big dogs and little dogs, white dogs and black dogs, game dogs and curs, and so forth and so forth. There are dogs and puppies that howl and whine all night long, and while we admit that it may be lack of taste on our part, we must confess that it is not so comfortable to our ears as the wailing of a dog at midnight by the long drawn out yelp of a hound. There may be such a thing as animal procreation and if so there is a corresponding demand for food. There are dogs and puppies that howl and whine all night long, and while we admit that it may be lack of taste on our part, we must confess that it is not so comfortable to our ears as the wailing of a dog at midnight by the long drawn out yelp of a hound. There may be such a thing as animal procreation and if so there is a corresponding demand for food.

RUNAWAY.—Mr. Mason Edwards' two horse team, attached to a spring wagon, in which were seated Mr. Edwards, his wife and a Mrs. Gould, of Berch Grove, on coming to town last Monday morning, took by a passing engine near the top of Nybert's hill and ran with great rapidity for near a mile, throwing out all the occupants. Mr. Edwards sustained the greatest injury, losing a leg, and was taken to the hospital. Mr. Edwards was cut and bruised on the right side of his head and Mrs. Gould escaped without injury. The team in their mad career, came in contact with D. Jacoby and Phineas Knorr, who were in a buggy going up the road, knocking the buggy in five pieces. The team was here caught without doing further damage.—Berwick Independent.

Items.

Gov. Harratt has issued a warrant for the execution on Sept. 10th of Allen C. Laros, of Northampton county.

Ex-Governor Tilden and Mr. Bigelow sailed for Europe last Wednesday in the steamer Scythia. A large number of people witnessed their departure.

The model town in the State of New York is Alfred. It has 2,000 inhabitants, has never had a single glass of liquor sold within its limits, and never a pauper to support.

There is a strike among the employees of the Baltimore and Ohio rail road at Martinsburg and there has been considerable trouble caused by riots. United States troops have been dispatched to the scene of action to put down the rioters.

Cardinal Antonelli, the Pope's secretary died recently, and now the Countess Lambertini turns up claiming to be his daughter and demanding his vast fortune to be turned over to her. The cardinal's brothers will fight her to the bitter end.

The little boat in which Mr. and Mrs. Crapo are sailing to Europe was met by the bark Amphitrite June 25th. The pair went aboard and took dinner, stating they were well satisfied with their trip. At parting they were supplied with such articles as they needed, and went on their hazardous journey.

Mr. F. Cooley for many years connected with the COLUMBIAN as a compositor, has resigned the position which he has filled with entire satisfaction to the readers of this paper and his employers, and has accepted an appointment on the Board of the Times at Wilkesbarre, under Dr. W. H. Bradley. He enters upon the duties of his new post this week, and as he is faithful and able in his discharge as far as the COLUMBIAN is concerned, we are glad to see him go to his new post, and we trust he will be successful in his new position.

Mr. Seligman, it is now said, has gone to Europe to conduct business, and has resigned the position which he has filled with entire satisfaction to the readers of this paper and his employers, and has accepted an appointment on the Board of the Times at Wilkesbarre, under Dr. W. H. Bradley. He enters upon the duties of his new post this week, and as he is faithful and able in his discharge as far as the COLUMBIAN is concerned, we are glad to see him go to his new post, and we trust he will be successful in his new position.

Many persons believe in trimming grapes just now. The way it is done is to take the vine, hold in the cluster of grapes and trim them back to the first joint nearest the grapes; in this way the growth of the vine is checked, and is forced into the fruit, making it grow larger and better. It could do no harm using this pruning process on part of your vine, so that no injury will come from too much pruning.

BASE BALL.—On Saturday last an interesting game was played between the Berwick club, and a picked nine from here, resulting in a score of 16 for Berwick and 17 for Bloom.

We have received from the Mercantile Agency of R. G. Dun & Co., their latest circular showing the number of failures in business for January, 1877. There have been in Pennsylvania during the last three months 134 failures, with liabilities amounting to \$3,367,191, and since January 1st there have been 300 failures with \$6,052,257 liabilities. During the same period of 1876 there were 236 failures, with \$4,957,649 liabilities. The whole number of failures in the United States since January 1st to 4th 1877, with a total of \$20,000,000 of liabilities. This shows a slight increase in the number of failures for the last six months as compared with the same period in 1876, though there is a decline in the aggregate of liabilities. The business of the country improves very slowly.

A camp meeting will be held in C. Knorr's grove, Rupert, Pa., under the auspices of the African M. E. Church, known as the Bloomsburg Circuit Mission, commencing Friday July 27, 1877 and continuing ten days.

Pastors in charge: Rev. Mr. Williamson, Rev. C. E. Huber, Rev. Cornelius Ashby, Rev. Wm. W. F. Lewis, N. W. Evans, assisted by Bishop Wagner.

A special train will run between Williamsport and Rupert on Sunday. Excursion tickets will be issued on all roads leading to the grounds.

Boarding tens will be in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Morris of Danville, Pa.

A full attendance from all interested in this work is earnestly requested.

THE ORIGIN OF THE FOURTH OF JULY.—"What do we have the Fourth of July for?" asked a Broadway boy of his ma.

"Fourth of July? Why Freddy, I'm ashamed of you. You have Fourth of July to celebrate the husband, I declare I can't think for a moment what it is."

"Why, don't you know why we celebrate the Fourth? Who was it who discovered America?" "Christopher Columbus" exclaimed the mother and boy simultaneously.

"Right; and when did he discover it?" "Why, on the Fourth of July, of course," replied the mother; "but I've got the worst memory about these historical facts."

"That's it," said the wife, encouragingly. "Columbus discovered America on the Fourth of July, and the nation celebrates the day in honor of the event. Freddy, I want you to study me. I should feel awful mortified had you asked me such a question before company."

There is such a thing as having just enough of any given article to supply the demand, and when such is the case there is no cause for complaint. But when the market is over stocked the article depreciates and the surplus must be disposed of before there can be an equalization. It is no present opinion that the supply of dog in Bloomsburg far exceeds what the necessities or convenience of our people demand, and hence it seems that a proper disposition of the superabundance would be to strike their backs with the wave of a club. Go where you will on our streets, there are big dogs and little dogs, white dogs and black dogs, game dogs and curs, and so forth and so forth. There are dogs and puppies that howl and whine all night long, and while we admit that it may be lack of taste on our part, we must confess that it is not so comfortable to our ears as the wailing of a dog at midnight by the long drawn out yelp of a hound. There may be such a thing as animal procreation and if so there is a corresponding demand for food. There are dogs and puppies that howl and whine all night long, and while we admit that it may be lack of taste on our part, we must confess that it is not so comfortable to our ears as the wailing of a dog at midnight by the long drawn out yelp of a hound. There may be such a thing as animal procreation and if so there is a corresponding demand for food.

RUNAWAY.—Mr. Mason Edwards' two horse team, attached to a spring wagon, in which were seated Mr. Edwards, his wife and a Mrs. Gould, of Berch Grove, on coming to town last Monday morning, took by a passing engine near the top of Nybert's hill and ran with great rapidity for near a mile, throwing out all the occupants. Mr. Edwards sustained the greatest injury, losing a leg, and was taken to the hospital. Mr. Edwards was cut and bruised on the right side of his head and Mrs. Gould escaped without injury. The team in their mad career, came in contact with D. Jacoby and Phineas Knorr, who were in a buggy going up the road, knocking the buggy in five pieces. The team was here caught without doing further damage.—Berwick Independent.

Items.

Gov. Harratt has issued a warrant for the execution on Sept. 10th of Allen C. Laros, of Northampton county.

Ex-Governor Tilden and Mr. Bigelow sailed for Europe last Wednesday in the steamer Scythia. A large number of people witnessed their departure.

The model town in the State of New York is Alfred. It has 2,000 inhabitants, has never had a single glass of liquor sold within its limits, and never a pauper to support.

There is a strike among the employees of the Baltimore and Ohio rail road at Martinsburg and there has been considerable trouble caused by riots. United States troops have been dispatched to the scene of action to put down the rioters.

Cardinal Antonelli, the Pope's secretary died recently, and now the Countess Lambertini turns up claiming to be his daughter and demanding his vast fortune to be turned over to her. The cardinal's brothers will fight her to the bitter end.

The little boat in which Mr. and Mrs. Crapo are sailing to Europe was met by the bark Amphitrite June 25th. The pair went aboard and took dinner, stating they were well satisfied with their trip. At parting they were supplied with such articles as they needed, and went on their hazardous journey.

Mr. F. Cooley for many years connected with the COLUMBIAN as a compositor, has resigned the position which he has filled with entire satisfaction to the readers of this paper and his employers, and has accepted an appointment on the Board of the Times at Wilkesbarre, under Dr. W. H. Bradley. He enters upon the duties of his new post this week, and as he is faithful and able in his discharge as far as the COLUMBIAN is concerned, we are glad to see him go to his new post, and we trust he will be successful in his new position.

Mr. Seligman, it is now said, has gone to Europe to conduct business, and has resigned the position which he has filled with entire satisfaction to the readers of this paper and his employers, and has accepted an appointment on the Board of the Times at Wilkesbarre, under Dr. W. H. Bradley. He enters upon the duties of his new post this week, and as he is faithful and able in his discharge as far as the COLUMBIAN is concerned, we are glad to see him go to his new post, and we trust he will be successful in his new position.

Many persons believe in trimming grapes just now. The way it is done is to take the vine, hold in the cluster of grapes and trim them back to the first joint nearest the grapes; in this way the growth of the vine is checked, and is forced into the fruit, making it grow larger and better. It could do no harm using this pruning process on part of your vine, so that no injury will come from too much pruning.

BASE BALL.—On Saturday last an interesting game was played between the Berwick club, and a picked nine from here, resulting in a score of 16 for Berwick and 17 for Bloom.

We have received from the Mercantile Agency of R. G. Dun & Co., their latest circular showing the number of failures in business for January, 1877. There have been in Pennsylvania during the last three months 134 failures, with liabilities amounting to \$3,367,191, and since January 1st there have been 300 failures with \$6,052,257 liabilities. During the same period of 1876 there were 236 failures, with \$4,957,649 liabilities. The whole number of failures in the United States since January 1st to 4th 1877, with a total of \$20,000,000 of liabilities. This shows a slight increase in the number of failures for the last six months as compared with the same period in 1876, though there is a decline in the aggregate of liabilities. The business of the country improves very slowly.

A camp meeting will be held in C. Knorr's grove, Rupert, Pa., under the auspices of the African M. E. Church, known as the Bloomsburg Circuit Mission, commencing Friday July 27, 1877 and continuing ten days.

Pastors in charge: Rev. Mr. Williamson, Rev. C. E. Huber, Rev. Cornelius Ashby, Rev. Wm. W. F. Lewis, N. W. Evans, assisted by Bishop Wagner.

A special train will run between Williamsport and Rupert on Sunday. Excursion tickets will be issued on all roads leading to the grounds.

Boarding tens will be in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Morris of Danville, Pa.

A full attendance from all interested in this work is earnestly requested.

THE ORIGIN OF THE FOURTH OF JULY.—"What do we have the Fourth of July for?" asked a Broadway boy of his ma.

"Fourth of July? Why Freddy, I'm ashamed of you. You have Fourth of July to celebrate the husband, I declare I can't think for a moment what it is."

"Why, don't you know why we celebrate the Fourth? Who was it who discovered America?" "Christopher Columbus" exclaimed the mother and boy simultaneously.

"Right; and when did he discover it?" "Why, on the Fourth of July, of course," replied the mother; "but I've got the worst memory about these historical facts."

"That's it," said the wife, encouragingly. "Columbus discovered America on the Fourth of July, and the nation celebrates the day in honor of the event. Freddy, I want you to study me. I should feel awful mortified had you asked me such a question before company."

There is such a thing as having just enough of any given article to supply the demand, and when such is the case there is no cause for complaint. But when the market is over stocked the article depreciates and the surplus must be disposed of before there can be an equalization. It is no present opinion that the supply of dog in Bloomsburg far exceeds what the necessities or convenience of our people demand, and hence it seems that a proper disposition of the superabundance would be to strike their backs with the wave of a club. Go where you will on our streets, there are big dogs and little dogs, white dogs and black dogs, game dogs and curs, and so forth and so forth. There are dogs and puppies that howl and whine all night long, and while we admit that it may be lack of taste on our part, we must confess that it is not so comfortable to our ears as the wailing of a dog at midnight by the long drawn out yelp of a hound. There may be such a thing as animal procreation and if so there is a corresponding demand for food. There are dogs and puppies that howl and whine all night long, and while we admit that it may be lack of taste on our part, we must confess that it is not so comfortable to our ears as the wailing of a dog at midnight by the long drawn out yelp of a hound. There may be such a thing as animal procreation and if so there is a corresponding demand for food.

RUNAWAY.—Mr. Mason Edwards' two horse team, attached to a spring wagon, in which were seated Mr. Edwards, his wife and a Mrs. Gould, of Berch Grove, on coming to town last Monday morning, took by a passing engine near the top of Nybert's hill and ran with great rapidity for near a mile, throwing out all the occupants. Mr. Edwards sustained the greatest injury, losing a leg, and was taken to the hospital. Mr. Edwards was cut and bruised on the right side of his head and Mrs. Gould escaped without injury. The team in their mad career, came in contact with D. Jacoby and Phineas Knorr, who were in a buggy going up the road, knocking the buggy in five pieces. The team was here caught without doing further damage.—Berwick Independent.

Items.

Gov. Harratt has issued a warrant for the execution on Sept. 10th of Allen C. Laros, of Northampton county.

Ex-Governor Tilden and Mr. Bigelow sailed for Europe last Wednesday in the steamer Scythia. A large number of people witnessed their departure.

The model town in the State of New York is Alfred. It has 2,000 inhabitants, has never had a single glass of liquor sold within its limits, and never a pauper to support.

There is a strike among the employees of the Baltimore and Ohio rail road at Martinsburg and there has been considerable trouble caused by riots. United States troops have been dispatched to the scene of action to put down the rioters.

Cardinal Antonelli, the Pope's secretary died recently, and now the Countess Lambertini turns up claiming to be his daughter and demanding his vast fortune to be turned over to her. The cardinal's brothers will fight her to the bitter end.

The little boat in which Mr. and Mrs. Crapo are sailing to Europe was met by the bark Amphitrite June 25th. The pair went aboard and took dinner, stating they were well satisfied with their trip. At parting they were supplied with such articles as they needed, and went on their hazardous journey.

Mr. F. Cooley for many years connected with the COLUMBIAN as a compositor, has resigned the position which he has filled with entire satisfaction to the readers of this paper and his employers, and has accepted an appointment on the Board of the Times at Wilkesbarre, under Dr. W. H. Bradley. He enters upon the duties of his new post this week, and as he is faithful and able in his discharge as far as the COLUMBIAN is concerned, we are glad to see him go to his new post, and we trust he will be successful in his new position.

Mr. Seligman, it is now said, has gone to Europe to conduct business, and has resigned the position which he has filled with entire satisfaction to the readers of this paper and his employers, and has accepted an appointment on the Board of the Times at Wilkesbarre, under Dr. W