

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, FRIDAY, OCT. 8, 1877.

Ball Road Time Table. LACKAWANNA & BLOOMSBURG RAIL ROAD.

TEMPERANCE MEETINGS.

BLOOMSBURG.

The meetings at this place were kept up as usual until last Monday evening.

WATER WORKS IN BLOOMSBURG.

We have called attention so often to this important subject that we fear our present remarks will fall upon unheeding ears.

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Business Notices

\$1.25 Foxed Gaiters, at McKinney's.

A full new stock of Dry Goods, Notions, &c., just received at Clark & Wolf's at prices to meet any.

PREMIUM LIST

COLUMBIA COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The Columbia County Agricultural Society will hold its twenty-second annual Fair at Bloomsburg, Penna.

CLASS IX.

WINE AND LIQUORS.

Judges—W. H. Robinson, William Gingles, H. D. McBride.

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\$1.00 buys 5 gallons of Brilliant White Oil at Henderson's.

Read the new advertisement on the fourth page.

Pay your subscription next week when you come to the Fair.

T. J. Vanderlicke, Esq., has hung out a new sign at his office on the corner of Main and Centre streets.

D. A. Cressy is constantly improving his property. His store building has just been painted and penciled.

J. K. Bittenbender has removed his printing office to Evans' block. A neat new sign tells where he can be found.

The White sewing machine was awarded the silver medal at the Ringway Fair, September 28, 1877, for the best sewing machine.

An applicant to the COLUMBIAN will be issued from this office next week and will be distributed gratuitously on the Fair Grounds.

To Mothers—Should the baby be suffering with any of the disorders of babyhood use Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup at once for the trouble. 25 cents per bottle.

A new building for the use of the officers of the Agricultural Society during the Fair has been erected on the grounds. It was a much needed improvement.

No man should lose his vote through neglect in paying taxes. Saturday, October 6, is the last day for paying taxes. Let every Democrat have his receipt by that date.

Thistles require radical treatment to remove them, and so do boils and pimples. Dr. Bull's Blood Mixture is a radical blood purifier, curing all skin eruptions.

The Evangelical Church of Bloomsburg will have a dinner on the Fair Ground next week, during the Fair, for the benefit of their Church. We bespeak for them a liberal patronage.

Rebecca Carman, of Benton, has just returned from Philadelphia with a large assortment of Millinery and Notion Goods, to which she invites the attention of the public.

Oct. 5—3*—

Prof. James Calder, President of the Pennsylvania Agricultural College, will deliver an address on the Fair Grounds on Thursday the 11th of October, the second day of the Fair, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

As a safeguard to children amid the distressing disorders that beset the throat and lungs of childhood, Hays' Expectant is invaluable. It contains no morphia, and acts with astonishing effect. 25 and 50 cents a bottle.

A convention of Directors of the Poor of this State will meet at Lock Haven on the third Tuesday of November to consider various questions connected with the management of the unfortunate class under their charge.

The shoe store of E. M. Knorr has been removed two doors down the street, where the stock is being sold off at less than cost. Persons desiring to purchase cheap boots and shoes call during the Fair. It will be the last chance.

The County Comptroller, after every effort in their power to obtain a loan on bonds at four or five per cent, were unable to get money at that rate and were therefore obliged to pay six per cent. The bonds are being rapidly taken up. Persons wanting Bonds should apply at once.

The Supreme Court at its present sitting has gone "heavy" into the reversal business. Among the cases is John H. Goodman vs. John Sanger—appeal from the common pleas of Columbia county. Judgment reversed. Opinion by Agnew.

For the convenience of the public a dinner has been kept at the pump on the corner of Main and East streets. Several cups and chairs have been carried away by some one, and it has been determined to prosecute any one detected in removing either cup or chair again.

J. Seltzer, general agent for the White Sewing Machine, office at J. K. Eyer's store, Bloomsburg, Pa. Dealer in all kinds of sewing machine needles, and all kinds of notions. We have a fine assortment of sewing machines and needles at the Bloomsburg Fair. Call and see them before purchasing elsewhere.

The Republican convention of Carbon county nominated Joseph M. G. Kalfus for District Attorney, and resolved that we look with distrust upon the southern policy of the administration, but that we are sanguine of the success of those who sustain it may not be disappointed; and that we are not impressed with the wisdom of the policy of the President as to what is called "civil service reform."

The notices to subscribers that have appeared in this paper were distinctly worded so as to apply to those who were more than one year in arrears. Of course we are glad to receive money during the year or in advance, but we have given no sharp notice to anybody but we have given one for more than one year. We will still receive back subscriptions at the rate of two dollars a year until after the fair.

A circular recently issued by Postmaster General Key invites the public to report promptly any losses or irregularities in correspondence to the Chief Special Agent, Post Office Department, Washington, D. C., so that investigations may be speedily instituted, and negligence or dishonesty detected.

Such being the case, that Special Agent had better ascertain who stole the anti-fair circulars mailed at the Bloomsburg P. O. and addressed to parties at Mordantville and Millville.

The Republican convention of Luzerne county met on Monday afternoon at the most disastrous circumstances. Delegates were purchased at from \$15 to \$50 apiece. Even the Scranton Republicans appeared disgusted with the proceedings. It says: "We suppose the public expect an unequalled indorsement of the Republican county ticket put in nomination yesterday at Wilkes-Barre. We were not present at the meeting, but hear bad reports of it. If a title of the scandal is true, it is time the party turned a new leaf."

PELL AMONG THEM—A farmer, named Nune, from Columbia county, came to this place on Thursday, got on a drunk and fell in with a party who, for some reason, gave him a terrible beating. After the ordeal he presented a badly used up appearance, his hands, face and clothing covered with blood, deep cuts around his eyes, and other marks, deep to indicate that he had been thrashed down and kicked by his assailant or assailants. He is not likely to go on a leader around Mahanoy City again.—Mahanoy Record.

BUCK HORN.

Under the lead of Rev. Mr. Cies the work there still continues. Over 200 names have been secured, and there is room for more.

SPY.

Meetings have been held there since last Sunday evening, and about 119 signers to the pledge have been obtained. The citizens there are in earnest and their exertions, we hope, will exert a healthy influence in that village.

LIGHT STREET.

Work commenced there on Tuesday evening, and up to this writing 105 names have been added to the roll. The meetings still continue. Scott township is doing well.

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Two meetings have been held in the Valley School House under the auspices of Rev. J. Thomas, and many signatures have been obtained. And still they come.

TEMPERANCE ORGANIZATION.

Purport to call, on last Friday evening a large number of those who had signed the Temperance pledge met in the M. E. church for the purpose of organization. The following committee on a Constitution was appointed: C. B. Brockway, Rev. M. L. Snyder and C. Bittenbender. After consultation the committee reported the following Constitution, which was unanimously adopted:

1. The name of this organization shall be "The Christian Temperance Union of Bloomsburg."

2. Its object shall be to prevent, upon Christian principles, the use of intoxicating drinks, a beverage, and to promote generally the cause of temperance.

3. The Union shall consist of all residents of Bloomsburg and vicinity who have signed or may hereafter sign and keep the following pledge:

"With malice toward none, and charity for all, I, the undersigned, do pledge my word and honor, God helping me, to abstain from all intoxicating liquors as a beverage, and that I will, by all honorable means, encourage others to abstain.

4. No political or sectarian question shall be entertained or discussed in the Union.

5. Its elective officers shall be members of some evangelical church.

6. The officers shall be a President, 7 Vice Presidents, a Recording Secretary, 3 Corresponding Secretaries, and six Managers, forming together the Executive Board, of which Board the pastors of the several evangelical churches shall be members ex officio.

7. A stated meeting of the Union shall be held on the last Friday of December in each year, for the purpose of electing officers. Any member shall be elected, who shall enter upon the discharge of their duties on the first of January following, and shall continue in office until their successors are duly chosen. The Executive Board shall fill vacancies ex officio.

8. The Executive Board shall define the duties of the several officers, make the necessary by-laws, appoint such working committees of the Union as may be deemed expedient, and call such public meetings as the interests of the cause may demand. Five members of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

9. Special meetings may be called by the Board on application of the Executive Board.

10. Amendments to this Constitution may be made, if proposed by two-thirds of the Executive Board, and accepted by two-thirds vote of the Union at a stated meeting, notice of which shall be given at a previous meeting.

The following officers were then placed in nomination and were unanimously elected:

President—Rev. M. L. Snyder.

Vice Presidents—C. B. Brockway, Geo. E. Eisel, James K. Eyer, John Henson, Isaac Miller, William Shoemaker, John W. C. Miller, Recording Secretary—Geo. A. Clark.

Corresponding Secretary—Hervey E. Smith. Treasurer—J. P. Tustin.

Managers—J. Willie Hartman, James Mulard, M. C. Brittan, Rev. D. J. Waller, Jr., Henry C. Bittenbender, Dr. H. W. McKelroy.

THE MOLLIE MAURIE CASES AT PITTSBURGH.

Mr. Kaecher returned from Pittsburgh, having finished the argument in the Ketch case on Monday afternoon. It is confident that the ruling of the lower court will be sustained by the Supreme bench. Greatly to the surprise of everybody no paper book was prepared in the case of Thos. Fisher, convicted at Mauch Chunk of the murder of Morgan, Wall, and at the request of the Commonwealth's representatives in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Fisher's late representative in the case of the Board of Pardons. The argument in the Hester, Tully and McHugh case was finished on Tuesday afternoon.

In the latter case Messrs. Clark and Hughes appeared for the Commonwealth, and Messrs. Freese, Wolverson and Ryan for the defendants.

The Vermont courts have gone the whole length of the doctrine of consequential damages in the case of the property of the State. Mrs. Ophelia Snow brought a suit for damages against the proprietors of a hotel who had sold her husband liquor, she having been thrown from a wagon in consequence of her husband's bad driving while in a state of intoxication from the effects of the liquor. The fair trial was entered, the jury giving her a verdict of \$2,800. By the same token, if Mr. Snow had killed Ophelia the hotel proprietors would have been hung.

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