The Columbian.

BROCKWAY & ELWELL, Editors.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Friday, Dec. 21, 1877.

CHRISTMAS.

In all christianized countries, the anniversary of the birth of Christ is observed as a holiday. In different nations there are different customs, but one and all celebrate the twenty-fifth of December as the day when the world was redeemed by the coming of a Saviour. When the Wise Men of the East heard of the fulfilment of the prophecies in the birth of Messiah, they journeyed to the place where the new-born King lay, and worshipped Him, offering gifts of gold frankincense and myrrh. The custom of giving Christmas presents probably arose from this presentation to the Divine child. Many people look upon this festival simply as a time when gifts are to be exchanged, and their children wish for its approach in anticipation of the toys and good things which Santa Claus will put in their stockings. It is truly pleasant to give and to receive, but in the mere giving of gifts we should not lose sight of the lessons that are taught by the observance of this season.

The festival, and all connected with it, is symbolical. The day itself reminds us of the promises of Salvation in the birth of a saviour who is Christ, the Lord; the gifts recall the adoration of and presentation to the child—God; the christmas tree of evergreen is symbolical of immortality.

Christmas is the happiest day of the year for the children. When they retire on the evening of the 24th, "visions of sugar plums dance in their heads." Many a little one struggles with the "Sand-man" to keep awake long enough to hear the prancing of the reindeers on the roof, and to hear old Santa Claus come tumbling down the chimney with his load of toys and candies. Many a tear is dried during the year by the threat that the little fat Saint rewards only good boys and girls, and not those who cry. The legend of this kindly old man is a pleasant hallucination, and children ought not to be undeceived until too large to enjoy the belief longer.

While the wealthy are making merry and exchanging costly gifts, there are many in our midst who not only lack the luxuries of the season, but who are actually in want for the necessaries of life. While your table groans with the fat of the land, do not forget the poor.

In conclusion, we wish our readers one and all, a Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year.

HUMBUG CHARITY.

At our December Court, the pitiable spectacle was presented of three colored children arraigned in a criminal court on charges of the gravest nature. The poor fellows, with intelligences scarcely above that of brutes, friendless, and whose rags did not cover their nakedness, were convicted. A merciful court sent the eldest to the House of Refuge where he will receive proper moral education, and wholesome food and raiment. The other two, after receiving proper admonitions were released. We believe there is no town in the State which has so large a religious element as Bloomsburg in proportion to population—so many churches and church-goers—and so strict an adherence to the Sunday laws. Our people are also liberal according to their means. There is no estimating the number of flannel shirts and bibles they have sent to heathen lands. But it is anomalous that in such a community colored waifs such as these must beg for food, and go almost naked at this season of the year. But we are asked why do not the Poor Directors take charge of them? Simply because they must have a proper order for relief and that has not been applied for. But placing them in the Poor House does not lessen the evil. They are too young to work there, and no one would take care of their mental and moral training. On the contrary they would be subjected to the worst kind of companionship, and become speedy adepts in sloth and crime.

It should be remembered that these children, who are now begging for food from door to door are being educated to a life that must eventually result in idleness and crime; and that it is easier in such to mould a soul to good purposes and thoughts, than to *reform* them years hence by punishment after they have become hardened. Society wonders at crime, but it is far easier to remove the cause than to apply the remedy after habits have become a second nature. These boys *can* be trained to become good and useful men, and die as Christians. At present they are being educated to crime and in beggary, and there are so many "higher toned" souls to look after that these are neglected.

By all means aid the worthy poor;—by all means punish conscious guilt; but by all means prevent both if prevention be possible. There is missionary work in Bloomsburg, and souls areas valuable here as they are in the interior of Africa.

Editors Sentenced.

M. P. Woodward and M. F. Dorin, editors of the *Sunday News*, published at Wilkes-Barre, who were convicted of libel upon Geo. B. Kulp and Sheriff Kirkendall, have been sentenced by Judge Handley to ten months' imprisonment and a fine of $700 in each case. Their application for a new trial was denied.

The sentence seems severe, but is not too much if there has been Kulp-able guilt.

From 1850 to 1871 215,000,000 acres of public lands were granted by Congress to States and corporations for railroad purposes, 159,000,000 of this to the Pacific roads, and nearly 5,000,000 acres have been granted for canal purposes; for the Pacific roads a debt of $64,000,000 was assumed, now swollen to $92,000,000, and promising to exceed $150,000,000; and the largest grantee proposes to repay the Government by practically borrowing anew from it.

Dennis, who manipulated the frauds in Alachua county, Florida, last year, and gave the State to Hayes, is now drawing $1,800 a year for service in one of the departments at Washington. Thus reform goes marching on.

Another Democratic Senator.

The legislature of California on Tuesday last elected J. L. Farley United States senator by a strict party vote in each house.

Ashes from the recent eruption of Cotopaxi, in Ecuador, are said to have fallen at a distance of one thousand miles from the volcano.

How to Use the Mails.

RULINGS FROM OFFICIAL RECORDS.

There is perhaps no subject upon which the great public is less informed than how to use the United States mails. Postmasters are daily obliged to reply to inquiries in person and by mail concerning the proper mode of sending various kinds of matter through the Post Office. It may be about a letter or package, concerning money or merchandise, or relate to postal changes or rulings. The following departmental decisions were made in answer to inquiries by Postmasters, but the information is also useful to the public:

1. Parties addressed have the option to refuse to take any package out of a Post Office, or the hands of a letter Carrier if, for any cause, they do not see fit to accept them.

2. A Postmaster is not obliged to accept in payment of package any currency which may be so mutilated as to be uncurrent.

3. A business card may be printed or impressed upon the envelope or wrapper of a package of third class matter, without subjecting the package to extra postage.

4. A mail carrier should not receive mail matter unless he is one mile or more from a Post Office, and when received such matter should be delivered into the next Post Office at which he arrives. This rule does not refer to mail matter properly enclosed in Government stamped envelopes.

5. Anything other than an address written or printed upon the side of a Postal Card which contains the words, "Write the address on this side, the message on the other," renders the same unmailable as a Postal Card.

6. When two or more kinds of mail matter are enclosed in the same package is subject to the higher rate.

7. To paste or attach anything to or upon a Postal Card, except the name and residence of the person addressed, renders the same unmailable as a Postal Card.

8. Manuscript passing between (either way) authors and publishers of books in the mails is subject to a postage of one cent for each ounce or fraction thereof.

9. "Drawings" made with pen, pencil or brush, are subject to postage at the rate of three cents for each half ounce or fraction thereof.

10. Music manuscript and proof sheets of the same cannot be sent through the mails at less than letter rates of postage.

11. Manuscript letters transmitted by mail are subject to postage of three cents for each half ounce thereof, when sent in sealed or unsealed envelopes.

12. Unpaid letters containing orders for goods cannot be lawfully carried by the mail carriers outside the mails.

13. Specimens of penmanship enclosed with printed matter cannot be mailed in the same package without subjecting the whole to postage at letter rates.

A Curious Clerical Case.

In this country, as well as in England, many religious persons, decidedly against the use of wine, spirits, or other strong liquors, indulgence in which causes inebriation, contend that the wine which is administered in the communion service ought to be simply the unfermented juice of the grape. Dr. Wordsworth, the learned and somewhat crotchety divine who was made Bishop of Lincoln (in England) in 1869, lately prohibited a clergyman in his diocese from administering unfermented wine at the altar. In consequence, a case was laid before Dr. Stephens, an ecclesiastical lawyer of high repute, asking him to give a professional opinion upon the point whether any law or canon of the Protestant Episcopal Church in England prescribes the communion to be administered in the fermented juice of the grape; if such use of unfermented wine is a breach of the law of the Church; if a bishop has the power to prevent a clergyman in his diocese from so using it; and what penalty a clergyman would incur for disregarding such prohibition? Dr. Stephens' reply is direct and plain. It points out that there is no definition of the wine in the Prayer Book, as there is of the bread (which the Rubic says, must "be the best and purest wheat bread that conveniently may be gotten"); that, though it may be taken for granted that the juice of the grape is meant, there is nothing to show that it ought to be fermented; that, by reference to authorities, it appears that the pure juice of the grape was often used by the Jews in Christ's time; that the canon orders that wine shall be used, but the meaning of the term "wine" has never been decided scientifically. Therefore, unless the legal courts should rule that wine means the *fermented* juice of the grape, no British bishop has power to forbid the pure juice of the grape. The English temperance societies are resolved to obtain a judicial decision on this curious point.—*Press.*

National Debts.

What country has the largest national debt? At the latest date for which statistics are now in hand, Great Britain had. That was in March, 1875, when the debt of that country was $3,876,000,000, reckoning the pound sterling at five dollars. In the preceding January the debt of France, according to the Statesman's Year Book for 1877, was $3,750,337,129, counting five francs to the dollar. This debt was then the second in magnitude. Some writers have stated the French debt to be as much as $4,500,000,000. Probably the true amount is somewhat above that first given, as in 1875. France must have had a good deal of floating and temporary indebtedness that had not at the time been converted into rentes, and the Statesman's Year Book gives only the capital of the rentes. But those who put the French debt at $4,500,000,000 must include municipal and other local indebtedness, much of which was incurred for war purposes during the late conflict with Germany. There is probably not much difference between the debts of France and Great Britain at the present moment.

The indebtedness of the Church of the Holy Trinity, New York, is $236,000. Last Sunday Edward Kimball the church debt raiser, got subscriptions to the amount of $145,000, the largest sum ever subscribed at one time to pay a church debt.

"Have I not suffered enough and tried all kinds of medicines and still I must cough, cough!" True. But get a bottle of Dr. Coxe's Wild Cherry and Seneka, and you will be cured after all your doubts.

When a faithful mother goes on a whaling expedition she never fails to get all the blubber she wants.

More than 150,000 boxes of clothes-pins are annually shipped from this country to England.

It costs thirty-six and a half cents per mile to run a locomotive.

Every farmer should provide himself with an ice house.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17, 1877.

It seems there was real danger on Saturday morning, of a duel between Senators Gordan and Conkling. But friends interfered and the trouble is not only settled, but the settlement made matter of record in the Senate, Senators Ransom and Hamlin were the active parties in bringing about the desirable result.

After all the House passed the deficiency with additional sums, amounting to more than a million, added by the Senate.

Senator Matthew's silver resolutions go over until after the Holiday recess. The personal and political unpopularity of Senator M. had much to do with this.

By refusing to vote, and thus leaving the House without a quorum, the Republicans on Friday and Saturday succeeded in preventing, for the present certain investigations desired by the Democrats.

Senator Butler of South Carolina, just prior to adjournment on Saturday, presented a resolution requiring the proper committee to investigate the means by which the votes of Senator Patterson and Conover were secured in favor of his (Butler's) admission. This of course, is because Senator Edmunds, when the question of admission was up, made charges of corruption.

I have never had any great confidence in the sincerity of Secretary Schurz's efforts to reform the civil service. He has not appeared to go about it as if he was in earnest. He has been secret and sly in his investigations. For months he has refused to act on charges of fraud after they were investigated. He has just done one thing, however which shows that he means to be the head of his Department. He has issued an order to prevent lobbying before Congress by chiefs of Bureaus under him.

This nuisance had become intolerable. One of his chiefs has spent much of his time of late in attempting to secure such legislation as suited him in relation to his Bureau. Clearly if Mr. Schurz is to be responsible for the conduct of his Department recommendations for legislation regarding it should come from him.

The *National Republican* besides being very rude in its treatment of Mr. Hayes, is publishing a series of savory articles attacking Secretary Sherman. It demands the retirement of that gentleman the Secretary of State, and the Secretary of the Interior from the cabinet. It is the organ of Senator Conkling.

All the developments so far announced by several committees investigating our relations with Mexico, go to confirm the belief that we have a large element on this side of the Rio Grand, striving to precipitate war with that country.

SEMINOLE.

Hayes's National University.

The faculty of Mr. Hayes's proposed great National University at Washington has not yet been fully arranged. Several important chairs including those of Greek, Political Economy, and the Use of the Blackboard, remain to be filled. So far as determined upon, the Board of Instruction and Government is constituted as follows:

President and Emeritus Professor of Eight to Seven Law,
JOSEPH P. BRADLEY, Ph. D.

Professor of Applied Theology,
DONN PIATT, A. M., by brevet.

Emeritus Professor of Jurisprudence,
HIRAM ULYSSES GRANT, LL. D., (Harv. Oxon.)

Professor of Obituary Literature and Steward of Commons,
G. WASHINGTON CHILDS A.M. (Princt.)

Tom Paine Professor of Natural and Revealed Religion.
Rev. ROBERT J. INGERSOLL.

Professor of Political Ethics,
ZACHARIAH CHANDLER, D—N.

Emeritus Lecturer on Antediluvian History.
JOHANNES A. DIX, CCC.

Joint Hayes Professor of Pure Mathematics,
J. MADISON WELLS, R. B.
THOMAS C. ANDERSON, R. B.

Jay Gould Professor of Journalism,
WHITELAW REID, D. P.

Professor of German and Instructor on the Pianoforte.
CARL SCHURZ, (Bonn.)

Professor of the French Language and Literature,
M. EDOUIN F. NOYES.

Purio Professor of Philanthropic Slaveholding,
JOHANNES WELSH.

Instructor in Æsthetic Botany and English Composition,
WILLIAM K. RODGERS, A. S. S.

Tutors in Practical Mathematics,
G. CASENAVE,
L. Kenner.

Director of the Gymnasium,
WM. M. EVARTS, LL.D. (Yale).

Janitor,
STANLEY MATTHEWS.*

*To whom candidates for admission should apply for rooms, fuel, text books, and board and washing.—*N. Y. Sun.*

THE AMOUNT of testimony in favor of Dr Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, as a cure for Consumption, far exceeds all that can be brought to support the pretensions of any other medicine. See Dr. Schenck's Almanac, which can be had of any druggist free of charge, containing the certificates of many persons of the highest respectability who have been restored to health, after being pronounced incurable by physicians of acknowledged ability. Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup alone has cured many, as these evidences will show, but the cure is often promoted by two other remedies which Dr. Schenk provides for the purpose. These additional remedies are Schenck's Sea Weed Tonic and Mandrake Pills. By the timely use of these medicines, according to directions, Dr. Schenck testifies that most any case of Consumption may be cured. Every moment of delay makes your cure more difficult, and all depends on the judicious choice of a remedy. Schenck's Mandrake Pills are an agreeable and safe cure for Constipation caused by billiousness, and also for sallow complexion and coated tongue. There is no better remedy for disordered stomach and all the evils resulting therefrom. Dr. Schenck is professionally at his principal office, corner Sixth and Arch sts., Philadelphia, every Monday, where all letters of advice must be addressed.

Schenck's medicines are for sale by all druggists. dec.

The Rose of death. Do not wait until the hectic flush which indicates advanced consumption, appears on the cheek. Check the hard cough and heal the irritated lungs with *Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar*, before the crisis comes. Be in time. Sold by all Druggists.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in 1 minute. Dec, 14 1m.

SPECIAL
Holiday Notices.

An elegant present for a little boy is one of those new Sleds at Maize's.

A large lot of Cow Chains for sale at bargains at J. Schuyler & Son.

Fine Candies. 5000 pounds can be had at J. F. Caldwell's at city prices.

You can get Children's Furs at Lutz & Sloan's from 75 cents to $.00 a set and Ladie's Furs from $ 25 to 4.00 a set.

Do you want silverware for a Christmas present? Do you want an elegant gift for husband, wife, father, mother, sister, brother or child? Then take our advice and go to Louis Bernhard's Jewelry Store in Cadman's block, where you will see just what you want.

New lot of Mince Meat at Conner's this week.

Marr sells N. O. Molasses at 75 cents.
Marr sells Coffee 20 to 25 cents.
Marr sells boss Cigars 2 for 5.

A double attraction at I. W. Hartman's this week for Christmas goods.

At Cadman's Furniture store is to be found a large variety of fine goods suitable for Christmas goods. Go and see them.

C. C. Marr has his new Fall stock of Jeans, Cottonnades and Cassimeres for boys and men.

McKinneys Shoe Store below Court House.

Hymns. Methodist, Lutheran and Presbyterian Hymns in every style at G. A. Clark's.

Don't forget that there remains but a few weeks more to secure a bargain in Lamps, selling at cost, at Moyer Bros.

Special attention given to repairing of all kinds. Watches, spectacles, clocks, &c., skilfully and promptly repaired. Bates has a high reputation as a watch maker and jeweler.

Fresh line of New Goods this week at Creasy's.

Cash or produce will buy at D. A. Creasy's, 3 lb. can Peach, 15 cts.
2 lb. can corn, 20 cts.
Valencia Raisins, 8 cts. a pound.
Exton Crackers, 12 cts. a pound.
Arbuckle's Coffee, 25 and 28 cts. a pound.
Golden Syrup, 60 cts. a gallon.
White Drip, 70 cts. a gallon.
New Orleans Molasses, 80 cts. a gallon.

Call at McKinneys for Shoes.

Skates, Plated Ware, Fine Pocket Cutlers Scissors &c., in endless variety for holiday presents at J. Schuyler & Son.

A triple attraction at I. W. Hartman's this week.

CAKES TOO NICE TO EAT at J. F. Caldwell's.

Christmas Goods for presents.
Gent's Mufflers,
Gent's castor gloves,
Gent's silk handkerchief's.
All of the latest style and lowest prices at D. Lowenberg's.

House and lot for rent or sale in Bloomsburg and Espy apply to Wm. Krickbaum. Dec. 21 2w *

Go to Marr's for Pulverized, Granulated and A. Sugars.

Lutz & Sloan now have the largest and finest of Ladi'es Ties in Bloomsburg.

Special inducements will be offered to persons buying a quantity of goods at J. H. Maize's up to January 1st, in order to reduce stock 10 lbs. of pared peaches for $1.80 formerly sold at 25 cts. a pound. The Alden evaporated pared peach is the finest out. We have tried them and know.

Oranges and lemons for the Holidays cheap at Conner's.

Brackets, picture frames, card stands, music racks, foot rests, blacking stools, hanging baskets, ladies' work stands, nice for Christmas at Cadman's.

Go to Marr's for new and cheap floor and table Oil Cloth.

Boots and Shoes cheap at McKinney's.

Cheap Clothing for winer.
Suits for men,
Suits for boys,
Pretty little suits for children at D. Lowenberg's.

Papaterie Handkerchief Boxes, at G. A, Clark's.

Where is Creasy,s new cash store? Opposite the Episcopal church, and he keeps a fine line of General Merchandise, Groceries &c.

Fancy goods on the Dry Good side at I. W. Hartman's.

Another car load of Window Glass to arrive this week at Moyer Bros.

Go to P. S. Bates' new Jewelry Store for your Christmas presents.

In canned goods, groceries, &c., J. H. Maize is ahead. The finest fruits on hand. Dates, raisins, prunes, Cocoanuts, Malaga grapes soft shell aimonds, fine candies in great variety. Put in a supply for Christmas.

Boot headquarters at McKinney's.

Ulsters for men,
Ulsters for boys,
Ulsters for children,
Cheap and good at D. Lowenberg's.

Go to Marr's for Christmas Presents.

Lutz & Sloan have just received a very large line of Linen, Lace and Silk Handkerchiefs. Price from 4 cents to 1.75.

Alphabet Blocks of every style at G. A. Clark's.

Bernhard's window dazzles the eyes. It is filled with elegant clocks, tea sets, castors, cake baskets, card baskets, napkin rings, jewelry and many other articles suitable for Christmas presents.

Fancy Glass Ware, Mugs, Cups &c., on the dish side at I. W. Hartman's.

Rubbers at McKinney's.

Go to Marr's for cheap boots and shoes.

An immense stock of Chromos at G. A. Clark's.

Hand-some china cups and saucers for ladies, mustache cups for gentlemen, for the Holidays, at Maize's.

Chickens wanted at Conner's.

WANTED.—Two girls to learn the tailoring trade. Wm. Y. Kester. Apr.27tf

Admission free at McKinney's.

The handsomest thing in town for a Christmas present to your wife or sweetheart is that beautiful Toilet Set at Moyer Bros.

Scrap Books and Pictures. Scrap Books of all descriptions at G. A. Clark's.

J. H. Maize has a barrel of best West Virginia Machine Oil, just received.

For the best and cheapest brands of Cigars and Tobacco go to Webb's.

SPECIAL
Holiday Notices.

Fine lamps very cheap, splendid Toilet sets, fancy glassware, chamber sets, elegant vases of all sizes, smoking sets, at Maize's make nice Christmas presents.

Christmas Toys, and candies of all kinds, at Webb's, and sold at panic prices

Mark Twain's celebrated Scrap Book at G. A. Clark's.

Before selecting your Christmas presents see Lutz & Sloan's stock.

It is a treat to see the Holiday Goods at Clark & Wolf's, they have them displayed all over their store and what you don't see ask for, they may have it.

Fancy and useful Books in the middle of I. W. Hartman's store for Christmas presents.

Since the discovery of Dr. William's Indian Ointment there is certainly no excuse for any one to suffer with the Piles. See advertisement.

Marr buys Chickens, Turkeys and Ducks.

A fine stock of Toilet Soaps and Perfumery, Hair and Tooth Brushes, Pocket Books and Cigar Cases, any of which would make a suitable Christmas gift, at Moyer Bros.

At Bates' Store an elegant assortment of Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware just received, and for sale at low prices.

J. H. Maize is offering a large lot of fine goods in lamps, china and glassware &c., at greatly reduced prices.

Carts and hobby horses for the little ones at Cadman's.

Germantown Wool of the best make 10 cents per oz at Clark & Wolf's.

Opinions of the Public on the Pearl Shirt.
Mrs. Brown is delighted at the Pearl Shirt.
Mrs. Jones thinks they are Un X Ld.
Mrs. Smith says she will never make one at home.
Try one and be convinced.
Can only be bought at D. Lowenberg's.

A large attraction over head in I. W. Hartman's store for Christmas presents.

Episcopal Prayer Books in beautiful binding at G. A. Clark's.

Lutz & Sloan can supply you with almost anything you want for a Christmas gift from a 4 cent Handkerchief to a $25.00 shawl or a $40.00 set of Furs.

Go to Clark & Wolf's to buy your Christmas Presents. Their stock is full and complete, and at the lowest prices.

12 Goblets for 75 cents at Conner's.

Castors, Card Baskets, Mugs, Vases, Pickle Castors, Toilet Sets, Tea Sets, and a full line of splendid goods for the Holidays, at P. S. Bates'.

For Christmas presents call at Webb's. In variety, style, and cheapness, his goods cannot be equalled.

Bargains in twilights, wool hoods, nubias, leggings, hosiery, kid gloves &c., at Clark & Wolf's.

Marr buys Corn, Oats, Potatoes, Pork and Lard for goods.

Toy sets of dishes, china toys, pretty vases for little girls at Maize's.

G. A. Clark's store is the center of attraction for Christmas Presents.

New lot of Cranberries at Conner's this week.

Attractions all over in I. W. Hartman's store.

Another large lot of Paints, just received by Moyer Bros., will be sold cheaper than ever for cash.

Fancy Boxes, containing collars and cuffs, handkerchiefs, &c., at prices to suit you, at Clark & Wolf's.

Many consumptives are now using Dr. Frazier's Root Bitters and Cough Syrup with remarkable success.

If J. F. Caldwell can not suit you in Candies you can not be suited in town for all is nice and fresh.
Under Dr. Howers dental room.

Smokers and chewers of tobacco should call at Webb's before purchasing elsewhere. He has just received a new and well selected stock.

Parlor set, walnut chamber sets, cottage sets, sideboards, chairs, and all kinds of furniture cheap at Cadman's.

$1.00 buys—the Pearl Shirt.
A marvel of cheapness—the Pearl Shirt.
The best made—the Pearl Shirt.
The best fitting—the Pearl Shirt.
Try before you buy—the Pearl Shirt.
Sold only at Lowenberg's Clothing Store.

Raisans, Currants, Peaches, Coffee, Sugar, Syrup &c., on the Grocery side of I. W. Hartman's for Christmas.

Pleasant as honey, the old folks like it, the young people like it and the babies cry for it—we mean Dr. Frazier's Cough Syrup.

If you are in want of Holiday Goods, be sure to look in at Clark & Wolf's stock. They have a great variety, at bottom going prices.

G. A. Clark has just received $500 worth of Mable & Todd's celebrated Gold Pens, Pencils and Toothpicks.

Machine Oil and Needles at Marr's.

5 salesmen to be in I. W. Hartman's store on Saturday and Monday next to wait on the customers.

Watches, clocks, jewelry silverware, &c., carefuly and skillfully repaired by L. Bernhard.

A new lot of Teas just received, and to be sold cheap before the 1st of January, at Conner's.

Marriages.

BEAGLE—ADAMS.—At the Central Hotel in Bloomsburg on the 13th inst., by Rev. M. L. Smeser, Mr. James Beagle and Miss Margaret A. Adams, both of Madison township, Columbia county, Pa.

HESS—BOGAR.—At the residence of the bride's mother on the 11th inst., by Rev. B. Shearer, Mr. Barrett W. Hess of Benton to Miss C. E. Edgar of Jackson. All of Columbia county.

GROH—HESS.—In Bloomsburg on the 18th inst., by Rev. Stuart Mitchell, Mr. Ephraim H. Groh of Dixon, Lee county, Illinois, to Mrs. Sarah M. Hess, of Bloomsburg.

Illinois papers please copy.

Our thanks are due the bride for some excellent specimens of wedding cake. Those who remember the printer remember the poor; and we trust her reward is hereafter. May her future be as bright as her cake is good.

HARTMAN—HARTMAN.—At the Reformed parsonage in Orangeville on the 18th inst., by Rev. A. Houtz, Mr. Amos Hartman of Fishingcreek to Miss L. Carrie Hartman, of New Columbus.

Deaths.

SAVAGE.—In Orangeville on the 17th inst., Mrs. Mary Savage, aged 14 years and 24 days.

A good domestic Sulphur bath can be instantly prepared by taking a cake of Glen's Sulphur Soap into the bath tub. Such an expedient will, to use a slang phrase, "knock the spots off" any victim of cutaneous blemishes. Sold by all druggists 25 cents.

Hill's Hair & Whisker Dye, black or brown, 50 cts.

Nov. 23 4w.

The attention of agents is called to The Housekeeper's Supply Company, of Cincinnati, Ohio, who make a business of getting up and manufacturing new and *labor-saving* conveniences for housekeepers, and give employment to hundreds of agents of both sexes throughout the whole United States to introduce and sell them, and offer inducements that will pay them handsomely. Many of their agents are now making from $4 to $6 per day, and some of them even more. Write to them at once and they will send you circulars, giving you full description of each article they manufacture, and their terms to agents, and will assign you exclusive territory to sell in. Their address is The Housekeepers' Supply Company, No. 242 Elm Street, Cincinnati, Ohio. Dec. 14 4w.

"GERMAN SYRUP"

No other medicine in the world was ever given such a test of its curative qualities as Boschee's German Syrup. In three years two million four hundred thousand small bottles of this medicine was distributed *free of charge* by Druggists in this country to those afflicted with Consumption, Asthma, Croup, Severe Coughs, Pneumonia and other diseases of the throat and lungs, giving the American people undeniable proof that German Syrup will cure them. The result has been that druggists in every town and village in the United States are recommending it to their customers. Go to your druggists and ask what they know about it. Sample bottles 10 cents. Regular size 75 cents. Three doses will relieve any case.

April 27, '77—1y jl

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Catawissa Deposit Bank will be held at their Banking House in the town of Catawissa on the Second Tuesday of January 1878 between the hours of ten and two p. m., to hold an election for seven directors to serve the ensuing year.

B. R. DAVIS, Cashier.

Catawissa, dec. 21, 77-2w

W. H. ABBOTT. W. H. RHAWN.

ABBOTT & RHAWN,
Attorneys-at-Law.
CATAWISSA, PA.

Pensions obtained. dec 21, '77-1y

NOTICE.

The stock-holders of the Briarcreek Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company of Lime Ridge will meet at the office of Samuel Neyhard, Esq., in Centre township, Columbia county, Pa., on Monday, the 14th day of January, 1878, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as may properly come before said Company.

SAMUEL NEYHARD, Secretary.

dec 21, 77-3w.

AUDITORS NOTICE.

ESTATE OF MARGARET APPLEMAN, DECEASED.

The undersigned Auditor appointed to make distribution of the balance of funds in the hands of Samuel Knorr, Adm'r., to and among the parties entitled thereto will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of C. G. Barkley, in Bloomsburg on the 29th day of January, 1878, at ten o'clock a. m. when and where all persons having claims are requested to present the same before the Auditor or be debarred from coming in for a share of said fund.

W. L. EYERLY, Auditor.

dec 21, 77-4w.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM SNYDER, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, appointed by the Court to adjust and settle said estate and make distribution of the assets in the hands of William Neal, executor of said deceased, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will attend at his office, in Bloomsburg, on Friday, the 25th day of January, 1878, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties claimant must appear and prove their claims or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

JOHN G. FREEZE, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ASSIGNED ESTATE OF NATHAN KOSTENBAUDER.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, appointed by the Court to distribute the balance in the hands of Hiram J. Reeder, assignee of Nathan Kostenbauder, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will attend at his office, in Bloomsburg, on Wednesday, the 23d day of January, 1878, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties claimant must appear and prove their claims or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

JOHN G. FREEZE, Auditor.

dec 21, 77-4w

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF NATHANIEL OVERDO', DECEASED.

The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of the County of Columbia to make distribution of the balance of the funds in the hands of the Administrator among the parties entitled thereto, will meet all persons interested for the purpose of his appointment, at 9 o'clock a. m. on Friday, the eighteenth day of January, 1878, at the office of W. L. Eyerly, in Catawissa, when and where all persons having claims against the said estate are required to present the same before the auditor or be debarred from coming in for a share of said fund.

CHARLES G. BARKLEY, Auditor.

dec 21, '77-4w

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the Sheriff's sale of the property of James R. Rice.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Court by consent of parties interested to distribute the money arising from said sale, will meet the parties interested at the office of Brockway & Elwell, in Bloomsburg, on Saturday, the 19th day of January, 1878, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time all parties interested will attend or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

CEO. E. ELWELL, Auditor.

dec 21, '77-1w

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned, Auditor appointed in the case of Aaron Mason vs. Charles Mauser, James K. Mauser and A. Schweppenheiser, No. 390, May Term 1876, Fi. Fa. 189 September Term 1877, Al. Fi. Fa. 152 December Term, 1877 "to ascertain what are the liens against the lands, to whom due and the amount of the same, and whether the land should be sold subject to any of the liens, and if so what ones," will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in the town of Bloomsburg on Monday the 21st day of January, A. D., 1878, at 9 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons interested in said matters are requested to attend.

E. E. ORVIS, Auditor.

dec. 21, '77-4w

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE
OF VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE!!

In pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, the undersigned Administrator of Margaret Karns, late of Benton township, deceased, will expose to sale on the premises on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 1878,

at ten o'clock a. m., the following real estate of said decedent, situate in Benton township, bounded and described as follows: On the north by lands of William Smith, on the east by lands of Peter Kase, on the south and west by lands of Joseph Hess, containing

THIRTY-THREE ACRES,

more or less, all improved, whereon is erected a two-story frame

DWELLING HOUSE, FRAME BARN,

and outbuildings.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at striking down of property, the one-fourth less the ten per cent at the confirmation of sale, and the balance in one year thereafter, with interest from confirmation nisi.

I. E. KRICKBAUM, Administrator.

Benton, Dec. 21, 1877.-ts

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE
OF VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE!!

In pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, the undersigned Administrator of Elisha Shultz, late of Benton township, deceased, will expose to sale on the premises on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1878,

at ten o'clock a. m., the interest of said deceased in the following real estate, situate in Benton township, bounded and described as follows: On the south by lands of S. P. Krickbaum and Thomas Bellas, on the west by lands of Thomas Bellas, north by lands of D. C. Moss, and on the east by lands of Joseph H. Shultz and D. C. Moss, containing about

EIGHTY-FOUR ACRES,

more or less, whereon is erected

A FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

one and a half stories high, A FRAME BARN, and other outbuildings. About sixty-five acres is improved. There is a GOOD ORCHARD on the land.

At the same time and place will be sold the interest of Shultz in the same land, and the purchaser can get a good title to the whole tract.

Terms of sale will be made known on day of sale.

I. E. KRICKBAUM, Administrator.

Benton, Dec. 21, 1877.-ts

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Christmas Holiday Excursions.

The Philadelphia & Reading R. R. Co.

Will issue EXCURSION TICKETS between all points in its territory, good from

December 22, 1877 to January 33, 1878,

with no sales after January 1st, 1878, at a reduction of thirty-three per cent. from regular fare, Germantown and Norristown Branch local points excepted.

C. G. HANCOCK, General Ticket Agent.

dec. 21, 1777.

LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the undersigned will apply to the Legislature of Pennsylvania at its regular session of 1878 for the passage of an Act to be entitled "An Act to validate a certain sale of real estate by the Administrators of James Hess, late of Columbia county, deceased, to Alexander B. Stewart," the object whereof shall be to validate a certain sale made to him by said Administrators under an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county of 8th of May, 1873, of a certain tract of land containing one hundred and eighty-two and a half acres, situate partly in Columbia county and partly in Sullivan county in this State, bounded by lands now or late of Craig and Blanchard, Jonas Rantz, R. Willis Davis and others, and for which tract a deed was executed to him by said Administrators on the 18th day of June, 1874.

A. B. STEWART.

Orangeville, Dec. 17, 1877.-4w

Orphans' Court Sale
OF VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE!

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pa., will be sold at public sale, on the premises in Mifflin township, in said county, on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17th, 1878,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, all that real estate late of William N. Brown, deceased, to-wit: A Valuable Mill Property, situate in Mifflin township aforesaid, bounded and described as follows:

Commencing at a corner at lands of D. A. Hess and Marta Wolf; thence north seventy-four and one-fourth degrees, east seventy-one and six-tenth rods thence south nineteen and one-half degrees, west fifty-six and four-tenth rods; thence south seventeen and one-fourth degrees, east six and four-tenth rods; thence south thirteen and three-fourth degrees, east twelve and four-tenth rods; thence south sixty-three and one-fourth degrees, west one and four-tenth rods; thence south twenty-four and three-fourth degrees, east one and six-tenth rods; thence north eighty-seven and one-fourth degrees, east eighteen rods; thence south seven and three-fourth degrees, east three and eight-tenth rods; thence south twenty-four and one-fourth degrees, east six and one-tenth rods; thence south fifty-three and three-fourth degrees, east four and four-tenth rods; thence south six degrees, east 4 4-10 rods; thence south thirty-two and one-half degrees, east nine rods; thence north eighty-three degrees east five and two-tenth rods; thence south twenty-seven and three-fourth degrees, east twenty-three rods; thence south eighty-three and one-half degrees, east five and two-tenth rods; thence south thirteen and one-fourth degrees, west fourteen and seven-tenth rods; thence north seventy-nine degrees west five rods; thence south fifty-four and one-fourth degrees, west seven and two-tenth rods; thence north twenty-four and three-fourth degrees, west two and eighteen-tenth rods; thence south eighty-seven and three-fourth degrees west eleven and four-tenth rods; thence north twenty-two and one-half degrees, west thirty-five rods; thence south seventy-nine and one-fourth degrees, west six and two-tenth rods; thence north twenty-nine and one-fourth degrees, west twenty-two and seven-tenth rods; thence north twenty-four and three-fourth degrees, west fourteen and nine-tenth rods; thence south eighty-two and one-fourth degs., west thirty-two and seven-tenth rods to the place of beginning, containing

TWENTY-SIX ACRES

and one hundred and thirty-one perches, whereon are erected a frame Water Power

Grist and Flouring Mill

with four sets of burrs and a twenty-two feet overshot Wheel, a Saw Mill, a frame

Dwelling House, Bank Barn,

two wagon-houses and other necessary out-buildings; about eighteen acres are cleared and under cultivation. Also, the water privilege and the right to enter upon so much of the ground bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing in a line of aforesaid described tract at a maple; thence south seventy-six and one-half degrees, east six rods; thence south thirty-nine and one-half degrees, east three rods; thence south eighteen degrees, east twenty-three and six-tenth rods; thence south sixty-three and three-fourth degrees,