THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, FRIDAY, SEPT. 13, 1878

Rail Road Time Table.

LACKAWANNA & BLOOMSBURG RAIL ROAD

	NORTH.	SOUTH.
Accommodation Train,	6.56 A. M.	8.00 A. M.
Mail Train	7.38 A. M	4.49 P. M
Express Train	1.57 P. M.	11.45 A. M

CATAWISSA RAIL ROAD.

	NORTH.	SOUTH
Accommodation Train	6.28 A. M.	7.36 P. M.
Regular Express	4.06 P. M.	11.45 A. M.

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

B. P. Vannatta is our authorized collector and solicitor. He is visiting neighboring villages now, and calling on subscribers who are in arrears for a year or more. His receipts are binding on the proprietors. We hope our friends will be prepared to settle when he calls. Subscriptions can be paid here in produce. Our collector will take cash only. tf

Trade Dollars are worth only ninety cents.

There was a crowd at the Rupert camp meeting again last Sunday.

W. B. Koons has leased the Bristol House at Wilkes-Barre.

No possible bolt or combination can prevent the whole Democratic county ticket from being elected by the usual large majority.

Cider Barrels varying in price from 25 cents up can be procured at Moyer Bros., Bloomsburg.

If your baby is restless while teething, get Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup; a dose of it will relieve the little sufferer at once. Only 25 cts. a bottle

Hon. B. S. Bentley, the newly appointed Judge of Lackawanna county, was registered at the Exchange Hotel last Friday night.

"Bent" Cole drives three stubborn mules up from Columbia county with a single line.—*Sullivan Co. Democrat.*

Last week the horse and buggy of the Sheriff did duty as a "Black Maria" between the Court House and Jail.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Harris, formerly of this town, now residing in Cincinnati, are visiting at William Rupert's.

Rev. O. D. S. Barclay has returned from his summer tour and will conduct the services at the Lutheran church on Sunday.

The night cattle ordinance is being sharply enforced. Chief of Police Sterner shut up ten cows on Wednesday night, and more will follow unless the law is observed.

W. G. Fisher was acquitted last week of the charge of placing obstructions on the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad track, after a three days' trial

The Seventh Annual Fair of the Agricultural and Industrial Association of the Catawissa Valley will be held at Ringtown, September 17th, 18th, 19th and 20.h.

Through the efforts of Rev. L. Zahner about $45 were raised in the Episcopal Church on Sunday last, as a contribution to the yellow fever sufferers in the South.

LOST.—Twenty dollars will be paid for the recovery of a diamond ring containing nine stones. The ring was lost either at Catawissa or on the road between Bloomsburg and Catawissa. Inquire at this office.

WANTED.—A young man 16 or 17 years of age who is desirous of learning a good trade. To such a one a first rate chance will be given in my Photograph Gallery. Call soon.

RALPH F. SNYDER.

Nobody should go to church or public meeting hacking away and disturbing the preacher or orator with their cough. Use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup at once; it only costs 25 cents a bottle.

WANTED,—Chickens, potatoes, flour, oats, any kind of farmers' produce taken on subscription at highest market prices. We make this offer to take pay in produce for the accommodation of our subscribers. We prefer cash. tf

After we went to press last week the indictments for violating the fish laws, that had been ignored by the Grand Jury, were sent back to them by the Court, at the request of the District Attorney, with further instructions on the law. True bills were then returned in four cases.

Hon. S. P. Wolverton, of Sunbury, Joshua Comly, Esq., of Danville, Judge Parry, of Pottsville, Judge Dieterick, of Williamsport, and Geo. K. Baer, Esq., of Reading, were engaged in the trial of Goodman vs. Sanger, an action of ejectment, this week.

FINE FRUIT.—Mr. B. F. Hartman gave us some beautiful specimens of plums grown on his lot in this town. They are a dark red, and about the size of a peach. One of them weighed a little over three ounces.

We are also under obligations to Mr. Eli Jones for a delicious peach left on our table.

Mason, the leading corporation lawyer of Mercer county, and we believe the nominee of Kearney's party for Governor, proposes to talk at Orangeville on Tuesday, September 24th. It is queer how many lawyers these so-called laboring men put on their tickets.

On next Saturday evening, at Jackson Church, in Jackson township, by invitation, some Democrat will reply to the arguments of Messrs. Orvis and Martz of the National Labor-Greenback, &c., party. Either Mr. Buckalew or Brockway will attend.

The remains of a man found drowned at Milton on Saturday, were identified by his father as Henry Smith, from East Buffalo, Union county. He was subject to fits, and it is supposed that in crossing the river he was taken with one of them and drowned. His father said he had been missing from home for about a month.

The *Republican* backs down squarely from its assertion about friends of Dill offering railroad passes, to secure votes for him. They threatened to give names of persons who had offered passes and those to whom they were offered. Last week we challenged that paper to give the names, and that challenge they pass by without an answer. Now we *demand* that the names shall be published, or that the *Republican* shall acknowledge itself guilty of publishing a deliberate falsehood.

TWO NOTED GRAVE ROBBERS.

Our readers will remember the account given in these columns of the robbing of the grave of the Hon. Scott Harrison, in Ohio, last May, the body being found in the dissecting room of the Ohio Medical College. Public indignation justly brands any man as a scoundrel who will rob the grave of the dead. But there are two noted grave robbers in the country, so far from being the subjects of the people's wrath, are universally lauded for their virtues. The reason is plain. While the former class steal the dead bodies of our loved ones to submit them to the dissecting knife, these only rob the graves to restore the living victims to our hearts and homes. Their names—Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Pleasant Purgative Pellets—are household words the world over. The Golden Medical Discovery cures consumption in its early stages, and all bronchial, lung and throat affections; Pleasant Purgative Pellets are the most valuable laxative and cathartic.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council was held in the Council Chamber September 3d at 7 o'clock, all the members present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Mr. Evans, of the committee appointed at a previous meeting to arrange for the rent due by the Friendship Fire Company for their room and ascertain what rooms can be obtained for the use of the Fire Companies, reported that William Gilmore offers a room for $30, A. J. Evans one for $24, and I. W. Hartman $25. He stated that the two companies were unwilling to meet in one room. On motion the report was accepted and the committee discharged. Mr. Rabb and Mr. Sharpless moved that the Evans room be rented for the Hook & Ladder Company. Carried. Messrs. Holmes and Rabb moved that the Gilmore room be rented for the Friendship Company. Carried.

A petition for the opening and extension of West street from Fourth street to Fifth was presented. On motion of Mr. Rabb the petition was filed, and a committee consisting of Rabb Sharpless and Holmes appointed to ascertain the probable expense attending such opening and extension as prayed for.

Balance of bill due D. J. Waller for work done in 1875, of $11.71, ordered paid.

The following bills were passed, and orders drawn for the amounts:

B. Stohner, rent of lockup to June 1, 1878,	$30 00
Gas Co. for August,	46 08
J. Schuyler & Son, hardware,	7 29
J. Weidel, smithing for Shive,	1 97
J. C. Sterner, Police services,	17 50
J. Weidel, smithing for Shaffer	2 40
O. A. Jacoby, crossing stone,	17 60
S. Shaffer, Jr., St. Commissioner's bill	478 75
W. Pursel and W. Gross, omitted by Shive for work done under him,	4 12

S. C. Shive returns as collected by him when Street Commissioner from various parties for dirt sold $9.30, and as uncollected from D. Brobst for dirt $2.25.

Mr. Elwell moved that the President be authorized to purchase handcuffs and nippers for the Police if deemed necessary. Carried.

The President reported an application for a policeman to be on duty south of the Lackawanna R. R. between East and Iron streets, and names Samuel Hassler, who was appointed. Mr. Elwell moved that the action of the Council at last meeting in relation to the issuing of bonds be reconsidered, which was carried. Mr. Drinker moved the appointment of a committee of three to act with the Solicitor, to ascertain to what extent, if any, new bonds may be issued, and what steps are necessary to the issuing of the same. Carried. Messrs. Drinker, Elwell and Sharpless were appointed. Mr. Rabb, of the committee on streets and material, asked to be discharged from said committee, which was allowed on motion.

The Town Solicitor reported that the tax on the Bloomsburg Gas Co.'s works cannot be collected, and that the same be exonerated. On motion of Drinker and Sharpless the tax was exonerated.

Mr. Holmes moved that Street Commissioner be instructed to fill in Second street from Irondale R. R. westwardly, and fill in East street from south of the D. L. & W. R. R. so much as to make said streets passable as far as necessary. Carried. On motion, adjourned.

A FEAST FOR LAWYERS.—We notice by the Union county papers that preliminary steps have been taken to contest the will of the late Wm. Cameron, Esq., deceased, by Mrs. Harrison, one of the heirs, a daughter of the deceased. The estate is valued at over one million dollars, and will make a fine feast for lawyers. This action, if successful, will entirely discourage us from trying further to accumulate a fortune. If we can't dispose of it as we think proper, and have our heirs frittering it away by litigation. But then don't let this determination keep any of our delinquent subscribers from paying up. We need all our money outstanding to live on. We have only got so far on the road to fortune that we can enjoy once in a while a good square meal. If subscribers are slow we have to wait sometimes a little longer than is agreeable, and be contented like other poor people. As soon as we get enough, we shall issue our proclamation to all to stop paying, as we will not consent to leave a fortune behind for anybody to fight over it. If our debts are paid we shall be content.—*Ed.*

DEATH FROM LOCKJAW.

Ellis Bidleman, son of E. B. Bidleman, died on Saturday afternoon last. Two weeks ago Wednesday he left home on a canal boat to visit his brother at Shickshinny, and on the way up he jumped off the boat to get some grapes, and cut his foot badly on a sharp stone. The wound was painful, but soon healed up. On Friday last, not feeling well, he started for home on a boat, and was taken with severe pains in the back, which culminated in lockjaw before he reached this point. He was removed to his home, and after terrible suffering died on Saturday afternoon about four o'clock. Ellis was a remarkable boy. Very few boys of 15 years enjoy the respect of a community as did he. His industry led him to seek the means of earning an honest livelihood, and he was always ready to do anything that was honorable. At school he was ageneral favorite, and in the Young Men's Christian Association an active and earnest member. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon, and was attended by a large concourse of sympathizing friends.

REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY.

COLUMBIA COUNTY, ss:

To the Honorable Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Columbia County, Sept. Term, 1878.

The grand Inquest of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, inquiring for the body of the County of Columbia, respectfully report: That we have, pursuant to our required duties, calmly and deliberately investigated all the bills of indictment presented for our consideration and have passed upon them according to their merits.

We have also examined the county buildings and find them in good repair, with the following exceptions: we recommend the repairing of the Court House yard fence; also matting for the Court House where needed. We have examined the new County Prison and find it secure and complete for the purpose intended, and think the Commissioners deserve credit for its completeness. We recommend for the use of the Sheriff's house the following: oil cloth or matting for hall on second story, carpet for one room, floor of cellar cemented, blinds for cellar windows, cupboard for kitchen, a well in Sheriff's yard.

We recommend that the Commissioners dispose of the old County Jail at the earliest opportunity to the best interest of the County. All of which is respectfully submitted.

HIRAM WHITMIRE,
Foreman.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

In consequence of the increasing popularity of the world-renowned White Machines we beg to caution all intending purchasers against the detestable trickery of would-be respectable dealers who in some underhanded manner will procure a White and *knowingly* put it in bad condition and offer it cheap to create a prejudice against it. J. Saltzer, of Bloomsburg, Pa., is our only authorized dealer for Columbia, Montour and Northumberland counties, and all White Machines sold by him are warranted for three years.

By buying from him purchasers will receive the latest improved and genuine White Machines.

WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

September 4.—Commonwealth vs Ezra Brown Recognizance of Ezra Brown and Samuel Frederick forfeited in open Court, to be respited on appearance of defendant.

Commonwealth vs John Scott et al. Recognizance of defendants and M. V. B. Snyder, S. B. Diemer and G. L. Kostenbauder forfeited in open Court to be respited on appearance of defendants at next sessions.

Commonwealth vs Hugh Appleman et al. Violation of fish laws. Not true bills. Prosecutor to pay costs.

Commonwealth vs Isaac Gearhart. Larceny. Not a true bill.

Commonwealth vs David Girton. Violation of fish laws. Not a true bill. Prosecutor to pay costs.

Commonwealth vs Miles Fry. Violation of fish laws. Not a true bill. Prosecutor to pay costs.

Commonwealth vs William Fisher. Putting obstructions on railroad. Case tried. Verdict not guilty.

ORDERED, That a venire be issued for a Grand Jury in the Sessions and Oyer & Terminer for December Sessions. Also for forty-eight traverse jurors for the first week in said Courts for said Sessions. Also for thirty-six traverse jurors in the Common Pleas for the second week of said term. BY THE COURT.

Commonwealth vs Isaiah Snyder. Larceny. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs Frederick. Trespass. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs Beauregard Hummer. Larceny. Not a true bill.

Commonwealth vs A. A. Overholtzer. Forgery. A true bill.

September 5.—Commonwealth vs Arthur Greatrix. Defendant discharged under Insolvent laws.

Commonwealth vs Elizabeth Coffman. Recognizance of defendant and Stephen Knorr forfeited in open Court to be respited on appearance of defendant at next Sessions.

In the estate of George Longenberger, deceased. Rule argued and case submitted to the Court.

Commonwealth vs Alfred Kline. Assault and Battery. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs Harry Rymer. Assault and Battery. A true bill.

On motion of the District Attorney, stating that the Grand Jury had misunderstood the law, the Court refer the indictments in the following cases to the Grand Jury, with leave to make the same or other report, as they see proper: Commonwealth vs H. Appleman, I. Gearhart, M. Fry and David Girton. True bills were returned and the Court order the former record amended by striking out the former findings.

John Nally sworn and allowed to become a citizen.

Commonwealth vs David E. Brinkley and Elias Overdorf. Horse stealing. Case called and defendants plead guilty.

Same vs same. Larceny and house breaking. Case called and defendants plead not guilty. Jury called, and return a verdict of guilty.

Grand Jury made their final report and were discharged. The report will be found elsewhere.

Commonwealth vs Isaiah Snyder. Larceny of a coat: Jury called, and return a verdict of not guilty.

Commonwealth vs A. A. Overholtzer. Case called. Defendant pleads not guilty. Jury called. Verdict, not guilty and prosecutor to pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs Alfred Kline. Non pros allowed on payment of costs

September 6.—Commonwealth vs F. Cometselle. Non pros allowed.

Commonwealth vs Alfred Cole. Recognizance of defendant and W. H. Jacoby and C. B. Brockway forfeited in open court to be respited on appearance of defendant at next Sessions.

Commonwealth vs William Dennis. This was the case in which the sentence was suspended several courts ago, when some little colored boys were convicted of housebreaking and larceny. William Dennis is about 13 years old. Not having shown any improvement the Court committed the defendant to the custody of the Managers of the House of Refuge at Philadelphia and remain there until discharged therefrom, to be taken thence within ten days, Sheriff to be allowed one assistant.

The Court sentenced Brinkley and Overdorf, for horse stealing, to pay a fine of two hundred dollars and costs of prosecution, restore the goods stolen if not already done, or pay the value thereof to the owner, and undergo imprisonment in the Eastern Penitentiary at separate or solitary confinement at hard labor for the period of five years, and stand committed until this sentence is complied with. Sheriff to conduct them thither within ten days and be allowed one assistant.

Reece Dawson was sentenced to pay a fine of $15 and costs of prosecution, to restore the goods stolen, and undergo imprisonment in the County Jail for six months.

Theodore Levan was sentenced to pay a fine of $15, restore the goods stolen, and undergo imprisonment in the Eastern Penitentiary for a period of one year at separate or solitary confinement. Sheriff to conduct him there within ten days.

Saturday, the 7th, was occupied in hearing the argument list, the jury having been discharged on Friday.

SECOND WEEK.

September 9.—First National Bank of Wilkesbarre vs John Cain. Judgment for want of a sufficient affidavit of defence.

Petition of S. B. Diemer, on motion the Court extend the time to October 5, 1878, in the matter of attachment.

Petition of Rose Ann Graham to trade as feme sole. The Court order the petition to be marked filed, and to be recorded in the Recorder's office at Bloomsburg.

Auditor's report in estate of M. McDowell, deceased, confirmed nisi.

Emma Harman vs Truman Harman. Divorce decreed from bonds of matrimony.

Dennis Donovan sworn and allowed to become a citizen of the United States.

Frank Bush vs Ashland Banking Co. Case called, Jury sworn, and after hearing the evidence find a verdict for the defendant for all the property levied upon except one bay horse, one red cow and one red heifer, which they find for the plaintiff.

DISEASED FRUIT TREES.

Mr. Josiah Hoopes, of West Chester, President of the Pennsylvania Fruit Growers' Association, boldly asserts that the diseased fruit trees are, in nine cases out of ten, the results of causes which have their origin in carelessness or ignorance. Deep planting is one error; to plant a tree rather shallower than it formerly stood is really the right way, whilst many plant a tree as they would a post. Roots are of two kinds—the young and tender rootlets, composed entirely of cells, the feeders of the tree, always found near the surface getting air and moisture; and roots of over one year old which serve only as supporters to the tree and conductors of its food. Hence the injury that ensues when the delicate rootlets are so deeply buried in the earth. Placing fresh or green manure in contact with the young root is, he tells us, another error. The place to put manure is on the surface, where the elements disintegrate, dissolve and carry downward. Numerous forms of fungi are generated and reproduced by the application of such manures directly to the roots, and they immediately attack the tree. It is well to enrich the soil at transplanting the tree, but the manure, if it be in contact with, or very near the roots, should be thoroughly decomposed.

Our neighbor Brown, of the *Republican*, is not very anxious for Congressional nomination. Neither he nor his conferees attended the Conference. That 8,000 Democratic majority probably scared him.

The Government dollar, which John Sherman says is the only genuine silver legal tender, (although 7½ grains less in weight than the "trade" dollar), has inscribed on it the motto "In God we trust." We think the motto is not only untrue, but rank blasphemy.

We have just received from the Fashion and Pattern house, of Philadelphia, a copy of the "Metropolitan." Any of our lady readers desirous of having the latest fashions will receive the "Metropolitan" gratis by sending her address to J. G. Ramsdell, 1113 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa.

CURED OF DRINKING.—A young friend of mine was cured of an insatiable thirst for Liquor, that had so prostrated his system that he was unable to do any business. He was entirely cured by the use of Hop Bitters. It allayed all that burning thirst; took away the appetite for liquor; made his nerves steady, and he has remained a sober and steady man for more than two years, and has no desire to return to his cups, and I know of a number of others that have been cured of drinking by it."—From a leading R. R. Official, Chicago, Ills.

RIDE-STEALING LAW.

POWERS OF CONSTABLES AND POLICE OFFICERS DEFINED.

Judge Ross, in a recent charge to the jury, interpreted the law prohibiting the stealing of rides on railroad trains, passed by the recent legislature. In many cases the law can be defended on the ground of public policy. It is intended to protect men and boys from the danger of walking on the track, to protect passengers on trains from roughs, robbers and other bad persons. In other ways it is of benefit to the law abiding citizens. The Court could not construe the act to apply to individuals walking on the railroad track, it only prohibits them from being in, upon or on cars or engines of the company. For the purpose of enforcing the act the legislature provided a wise way. It does not require a warrant, and it makes it incumbent upon the officer to lay his hands upon the offender at once. The Court had grave doubts whether the act was a criminal act or not, but would not pass upon it in this case. The officer who arrests must look elsewhere than to the taxpayers for his pay, as Judge Ross decided not long since in a written opinion. The officer had the right to arrest the boy when he saw him on the train; he had a right to call to the boy to halt, and the boy was legally required to stand. A private citizen and an officer may use a pistol, and even take life, to prevent the commission of a felony; not one of statutory felonies, but of the higher kind.

In a case like this, which is a misdemeanor, the officer has no right to use a weapon to take the prisoner. If he arrested the man, if he had laid his hand upon him, and the prisoner attempted to escape, he may then use force, or if the circumstances warrant, his using a weapon in self-defence. In this case the officer had made no arrest when he fired the shot and therefore he shot without authority, and is guilty of an assault and battery. The case may be one of accident, but even then he would be guilty of an assault and battery.

A CURIOSITY OF NUMBERS.

The multiplication of 987,654,321 by 45 is 44,444,444,444,445. Reversing the order of the digits and multiplying 123,456,789 by 45 we get the result equally curious, 5,555,555,505. If we take 123,456,789 as the multiplicand, and interchanging the figures of 45 take 54 as the multiplier, we obtain another remarkable product, 6,666,666,606. Returning to the multiplicand first used, 987,654,321, and taking 54 as multiplier again, we get 53,333,333,334—all threes except the first and last figures, which read altogether 54, the multiplier. Taking the same multiplicand and using 27, the half of 54, as the multiplier, we get a product of 26,666,666,667, all sixes except the first and last figures, which read together 27, the multiplier. Next interchanging the figures in the number 27 and using 72 as the multiplier with 987,654,321 as the multiplicand, we obtain the product of 71,111,111,112, all ones except the first and last figures, which read together give 72, the multiplier.

Equally curious results may be obtained by multiplying these digits, written either way, by 9 or by the figures composing the multiples of 9 variously interchanged.

TYROLESE CUSTOMS.

There is a curious custom in Unter Inthall, at the commencement of courtship, which is styled "bringing the wine." A youth, having made choice of his maiden, and been allowed permission to visit her, presents himself with a bottle of wine, a glass of which he presents to his fair one. If she accept it she is regarded as his Braut, but if she has not quite made up her mind, she will make every possible excuse to avoid tasting it for the present, without, however, on any account giving a point-blank refusal. Should the wine be spilled or glass broken, it is looked upon as a most unfortunate omen; and the peasant, when he wishes to describe an unhappy marriage, merely says "they have spilled the wine between them." In the Ampezzo valley, a betrothed girl is called "novice," and is placed under the charge of an elderly female, who goes by the name of "brontola," "the growling bear," and from whose side she may not stir until the knot has been happily tied, the poor bridegroom being obliged, most unwillingly, to submit himself unreproningly to her restrictions.—*The Saturday Review.*

OUR CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.—As we have already announced, Mr. Brandon is the Democratic nominee from Montour county. Major Klotz has been named by Carbon, and John B. Storm by Monroe. Pike, Lackawanna and Luzerne are yet to hear from. That portion of the latter belonging to this District will hold a convention at Hazleton next Tuesday. Lackawanna will probably claim representation in the Convention, and if admitted there will be Luzerne and Lackawanna represented in the H. and XI. Districts. The Republicans have nominated Gen. Albright, of Carbon county. The time and place of the Democratic Conference has not yet been fixed.

HOW INTEREST EATS.—One of the causes of bankruptcy is that so few persons properly estimate the difference between a high and low rate of interest, and therefore often borrow money at a ruinous rate that no legitimate business can stand. Very few have figured on the difference between six and eight per cent. One dollar loaned for one hundred years at six per cent. with the interest collected annually and added to the principal, will amount to $340. At eight per cent it amounts to $2,203, or nearly seven times as much. At three per per cent., the usual rate of interest in England, it amounts to $19.25; whereas at ten per cent., which has been a very common rate in the United States, it is $13,809, or about seven hundred times as much. At twelve per cent. it amounts to $84,075, or more than four thousand times as much. At eighteen per cent. it amounts to $15,145,007. At twenty-four per cent. (which we sometimes hear talked of,) it reaches the enormous sum of $2,551,799,404.

One hundred dollars borrowed at six per cent. with the interest compounded annually, will amount to $1,842 in fifty years, while the same $100 borrowed at eight per cent. will amount to $4,690 in fifty years. One thousand dollars, at ten per cent compounded, will run up to $117,390 in fifty years.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

PARIS LETTER.

THE TIME OF THE DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES. THE FRENCH TO HAVE THE LION'S SHARE. DISCONTENT IN FOREIGN SECTIONS. THE UNFAIRNESS OF THE PRIZE SYSTEM. THE EXPERIENCE OF AN EXHIBITOR. WHAT A FRENCH JUROR THINKS ABOUT IT.

PARIS, August 30th 1878.

All arrangements are now made for the ceremony of the distribution of prizes to take place at the Palais de l' Industrie on September the 18th. Seats have been placed for about 23,000 persons. It has been decided that the official procession will be formed at the Palais du Corps Legislatif, from which it will proceed to the Champs Elysees.

Great discontent is expressed in the foreign sections at the small number of medals that are to be awarded them. The French are to have the lion's share of the prizes and decorations. If this often repeated unfairness were to altogether do away with the prize giving system it would do well. It is false from beginning to end. When merit is well backed by money it succeeds, and then only. A well known mechanical engineer speaking to me on this subject said: "Unless one goes into an exhibition with spirit there is nothing to be done." I asked him what he meant by "spirit." His reply was: "Why to do things in a handsome way and altogether regardless of cost. Apart from the expenses of my stand, I have spent nearly $15,000 in bringing my machines before the public." "I suppose," I observed, "this was in advertisements." "Not a cent of it," he answered. "It was in lunches and dinners to jurors, to commissioners, to Ministers, and the people connected with the press. Nobody has been coarsely bribed; but every one thinks kindly of me, and if there is a prize going, I shall be the man to pick it up. At Vienna I spent nearly as much, and I am afraid I spent a good deal more at Philadelphia. Were I older I should think Exhibitions and the cost they entail a bore. But so far I have enjoyed them. I feel all the excitement of a man engaged in a race for a prize, and know that if I mind myself, and make no blunders I am sure to win." To what nation this enterprising exhibitor belongs, I will not say. I believe he told me the truth and nothing but the truth. A French juror in the class of Artistic bronzes said to me this morning: "There should be no such things as prizes. All we should be asked for is reports. We do great mischief in awarding medals. The house in the habit of carrying off the laurels is injured if it leaves the Exhibition except as a victor. A house doing just as well will not have an opportunity to rise if we do not grant a prize. Customers will off and the nation will get out that this firm is no longer able to do as it used. Often our awards are guided by personal taste for which there is no accounting. This artistically designed candle stick is just as perfect as that, but I like that better than this. So, I say, crown the maker.

It is not a question of merit, but of my liking, and the preference may come from something in it I associate with my childhood. When we find six manufacturers of equal excellence, and I have found as many—what is a man to do? My advice to my colleagues is to draw lots and let the world know our mode of procedure. But this was rejected as eccentric. Mankind must have beaten paths and a good bit of humbug in its general life. Since they would not take my advice I have formed my plan. Do you know what it is will decide my vote? A young woman came to my house a few days ago. She was shown into the room which I was breakfasting, and was accompanied by two small children. A servant followed carrying a bundle of account books. The lady when she went to state her case burst into tears. It was embarrassing to me, but I encouraged her to proceed. She said, "I am doing a very extraordinary thing but I cannot help it. My necessity must be my excuse." She told me that she was the wife of —— whose bronzes I must have seen and admired in the Exhibition. I confessed to having thought them admirable. "Well," she went on, "please look at these account books and see what tremendous sacrifices we have made to appear well at the Exhibition. Nothing but a medal can save us." She gained her point I confess, and I promised to give her husband the preference. Why should I not? He is abreast with the greatest houses in Paris, and it is better to preserve a drowning man than to hand another from a good boat into a luxurious barge. There are cases in which votes of the visitors to the Exhibition should be taken. If female suffrage were appealed to in the needle embroidery section it would not go far astray. Why not ask every woman going there to state on a piece of paper what most pleased her, and drop it in a box near the door? Of course the public could not pronounce in cases where technical knowledge is required, but in every other they should be judge and jury; and when there are jurors they should only make reports, not award medals."

It has been resolved by the authorities to preserve the buildings after the Exhibition has closed. All the substantial portions of the erections, together with gardens facing the river, will be maintained for the benefit of the city, and turned into a permanent museum.

C. A. S.

THE WALKING HORSE.—The fast walking horse ought to be the one for which our Agricultural societies offer their best premiums. Why the horse that trots should be looked for and his performances applauded, on an occasion when farmers are supposed to be assembled to encourage each other in those things most promotive of successful Agriculture is past finding out. Of what advantage is a horse that trots in 2:30 for daily labor? The physique that fits him for making such time is almost sure to unfit him for drawing a heavy load. Sometimes, of course, the horse of all work may know how to distance all comers on the race track, but if he can he is more apt to be on the track than on the farm, and his owner there with him. It is the compact built, active horse, the horse which we believe is technically said to have good nerve, and that has been trained to walk rapidly and pull a heavy load after him that the farmer needs. We hope the officers of the Lycoming and Clinton Agricultural Society will offer a premium at the coming fair for the fastest walking horse, and thus make the exhibition of especial interest to farmers.—*Jersey Shore Herald.*

These remarks fully apply to our County and our Society, and the officers and members, if not in the interests of jockeyists, should heed the above suggestions.

Marriages.

COLE—SHULTZ.—On the 1st inst., by Rev. E. Fullmer, Mr. Alfred Cole to Miss Araminta E. Shultz, all of Sugarloaf, Columbia county, Pa.

Deaths.

HOWER.—In Bloomsburg on the 8th inst., Ella May, daughter of A. V., and R. A. Hower, aged 2 years, and 27 days.

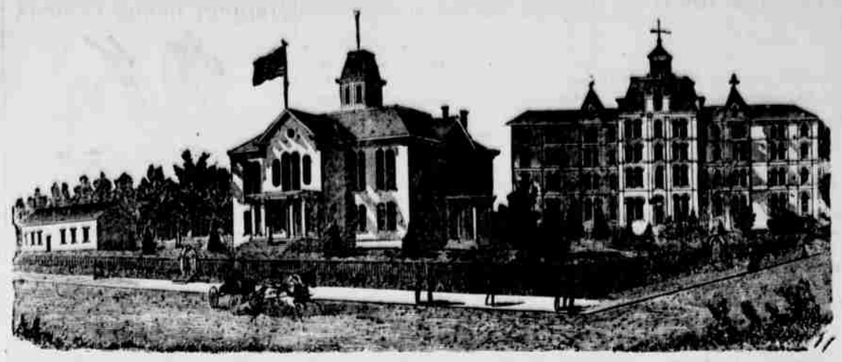
YEAGER.—In Roaringcreek township on the 28th ult., Tacy Matilda, daughter of George and Catharine Yeager, aged 8 years, 9 months and 29 days.

LITWEILER.—In Roaringcreek, on the 28th ult. Jacob Geary, son of Henry and Rebeckah Ann Litweiler, aged 11 years and 11 days.

LITWEILER.—On the 2d inst., Rachel Catharine Litweiler, daughter of the same, aged 6 years, 6 months and 7 days.

SAUSSAMAN.—Near Catawissa on the 31st ult., Caroline, daughter of Daniel and Mary Saussaman aged 11 years, 6 months and 3 days.

BOYER.—In Roaringcreek on the 1st inst., John Boyer, aged 27 years, 9 months and 13 days.



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