

THE COLUMBIAN. BLOOMSBURG, FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 1880

How do you like your new home? Work on the water works has begun.

A stylish hat for girls is called the "boom".

Mr. F. S. Hunt of Berwick spent Tuesday in town.

George Brown has leased the Central Hotel.

The town council was sworn in last Monday.

Deputy Sheriff Fries has moved into the house of Mr. Purcell on Market street.

W. E. Lyon Reiserick, of Nanticoke, was in town on Monday.

We are informed that there are thirty families without houses in Berwick.

An unusual amount of advertising has crowded our reading matter this week.

Grant Herring, student of Lafayette College has been spending a short vacation at home.

The Episcopal Sunday school has recently purchased about three hundred new books for its library.

The catching of bass between the first of January and the first of June is prohibited by the Act of 1875.

George M. Keister, of Berwick, made us a friendly call on Saturday last. Call again frequently.

William Miller, of Canby, has been a subscriber of the COLUMBIAN and its predecessors for forty years.

The new term of the Normal School commenced on Monday of this week with a full attendance.

"Seem's it" your bivouac now. 'Tis your last chance as this is the last month of the oyster season.

Some one says that recreation is a recently adopted method of firing people out of this world.

George Derr and wife, of Limestoneville, were guests of Wm. H. Jacoby one day last week.

Joseph Lehr, of Beaver township, died on Sunday night last, after an illness of several months. He was about sixty-five years of age.

J. D. Wilson has removed his leather and shoemaking store to Shive's block Main Street Bloomsburg.

Sharpless seedling Strawberry plants, 80 cents per 100, \$5 per 1,000 at J. Garrison's Bloomsburg.

Judge Elwell held a special session of court this week, for Judge Ingham in Sullivan county.

Matthew Quick has moved to town from Berwick, and is occupying one of Mr. Wynkoop's houses on Third Street.

Photographers Snyder and Rosenstock have exchanged locations. Snyder occupies rooms in Clark's building and Rosenstock in Shive's building.

The new Board of Directors of Bloom Poor district was organized last week. J. B. Robison Esq. was appointed collector, J. K. Grotz, treasurer, and L. B. Rapert, secretary.

The superintendents of county, city and borough schools will hold a convention at Harrisburg beginning April 20th and continuing three days.

Applications for positions on the police force to be appointed by the new council are by no means scarce. There is little money, in it but plenty of honor.

Through the courtesy of Hon. Robert Klotz, we acknowledge the receipt of the Compendium of the Ninth Census from the Department of the Interior.

There were more movings in town this April than there have been for years. Quite a number of new families have taken up their abode here.

Hughesville has no licensed hotels. All applications were refused by the Court in accordance with remonstrances filed by a large number of its citizens. What will they do for liquor now?

A little daughter of Wellington Riswick, of Nanticoke, was interred here on Tuesday of this week. The cause of her death was inflammation of the bowels.

C. P. Fowler, who left here some weeks ago as Advance Agent of the Osborne Comedy Co., has returned home, the troupe having disbanded and went to New York, where it will be reorganized and put under new management. Mr. Fowler will resume his position after the reorganization of the company.

On Thursday night last, the "cruiser" was decorated with a boisterous, drunken, one-legged tramp. He apparently did not appreciate the kindness of Mr. Woodward in accompanying him with lodging of that kind, for he was so intoxicated that he refused to pay his fine next morning.

The citizens of Haverston are ailing of calling a public meeting to take measures to set off the advantages of the locality as a manufacturing centre. This course is being pursued by towns throughout the Lehigh and Wyoming valleys, and in several instances a fair to be fruitful in good results.

J. P. and T. H. Shaverick, of Lycoming county, were arrested by Deputy U. S. Marshal Goldie, of this place, for selling liquor without paying the special tax required by law. On Sunday last, they were given a hearing before U. S. Commissioner Smith, and bound over to the U. S. Circuit Court.

H. D. Applbaum, a widely-known and well-to-do farmer of Hemlock township, died this week on Tuesday last. He had been suffering all winter with a combination of diseases, but was not considered in any immediate danger. On Tuesday morning he was out on his feet, and in the afternoon he became worse and died. He was about fifty years of age. The funeral services took place at 10 o'clock, Friday morning.

ADVICE TO THOSE IN DEBT.—Make a full inventory of all your own, and of all that is loaned to you. Reduce the same to a note. As fast as you can, pay over to the note. If you cannot pay retain your note every year, giving the best security you can. Go to business diligently and be industrious. Waste an idle moment by no means to be trifled with. regard all pride; be faithful in your day to God, by regular and hearty prayer, morning and night, and do all your Sunday work, and you will see that you will be able to do more.

If you are too busy in circumstances to give to the poor, do whatever else in your power cheerfully; but, if you can do so, help the poor and unfortunate.

Pardon this course if given for seven years ago when you were not happy, comfortable and industrious in your circumstances, make it a law to you and I will pay your debts.—E. K. FRANKLIN.

Charles Hagonbeck was in town this week visiting his parents and many friends. He is about opening a drug store in Shenandoah, Charles is a steady, industrious young man and a good droggist and we wish him success.

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It is impossible to please every one—while thousands are now chasing the beauties of spring, hundreds of young men, who have to appear in half sold pants because they haven't been to the shops to have their wardrobe growing because the warm weather compels them to shed their overcoats.

On account of the large number of articles to be sold, I am still not doing well in the goods at my store in Berwick on Market street. There yet remains a lot of dry goods, notions, hardware, a pair of large platform Fairbanks scales, and a few more. Sale will be continued on Saturday April 10th at one o'clock p. m. at which time a good work horse 7 years old will be offered for sale.

A. B. Hartman.

Regular monthly meeting of Council was held at usual place on Wednesday evening.

President G. A. Herring and all the members present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. An application was presented by members of Friendship Fire company asking for the purchase of new hose for fire purposes, and also that the council assist in the purchase of a new hose carriage for parades. Petition was received and ordered filed.

On motion, the President, Mr. Hasset and Mr. Evans were appointed a committee to locate fire traps.

The following bills were ordered paid: G. Jacoby, Street Commissioner, 6.50; Gas Company for March, 72.00; S. M. Hagg, 50; Rent House E. & L. Co. room, 12.50; D. Laroock, Chief of Police, 8.00; P. E. Wirt, Secretary, 15.00; On motion of Sharpless and Rabl, the salary of the Secretary was fixed at \$180 for the year, the same as last year.

An application was presented by the Rev. Hook & Ladd Company, asking that if the town shall purchase a new carriage, it be placed under their management.

Election of Secretary being next in order, Mr. Holmes nominated Paul E. Wirt, Mr. Rabl nominated C. R. Housel, Mr. Sharpless nominated J. K. Grotz. A ballot being taken the result was as follows: Messrs. Holmes, Hasset and Herring voted for Wirt, and Evans, Sharpless, Rabl and Herring for Grotz.

Salary of Treasurer was fixed at the same as last year, viz. one percent on money collected, and one-half percent on money raised on sale of bonds.

Mr. Evans nominated F. P. Billinger for treasurer, Mr. Rabl nominated J. D. Wilson a ballot was taken with the following result: Messrs. Evans, Holmes, Sharpless, Thomas and Hasset voted for F. P. Billinger, and Mr. Rabl voted for J. D. Wilson.

Salary of Collector was fixed at \$50. Mr. H. H. nominated C. C. Barkley, Mr. Evans nominated J. B. Robison for collector. A ballot was taken with the following result: Messrs. Evans, Holmes, Sharpless, Thomas and Hasset voted for C. C. Barkley, and Mr. Rabl voted for J. B. Robison.

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Salary of High Constable was fixed at \$100 a year. Mr. Holmes named M. C. Woodward, Mr. Evans named R. Harris. A ballot was taken with the following result: Messrs. Thomas, Evans and Sharpless voted for Harris, and Messrs. Holmes, Rabl, Hasset and Herring for Woodward.

R. Harris was appointed Chief of Police by a vote of 4 to 3. D. Laroock was appointed Lieutenant. The bond of town treasurer was fixed at \$15,000.

The following persons were appointed policemen: Elijah Strohm, H. G. Ort, B. F. Fress, S. W. Shurt, W. Dietrich, B. Laroock, N. Purcell, J. C. Storer, L. Fuller, Samuel Jacoby.

Mr. Rabl gave notice that he would propose a salary increase at the next meeting.

Chief of Police was instructed to collect licenses from shops.

Rates of wages were fixed the same as last year.

Notice was directed to be given the Columbia County Savings Fund and Loan Association to repair payment along Dieffenbach property on Fifth street.

Mr. Sharpless presented an ordinance to repeal Ordinance No. 24, relating to cattle running at large. Passed.

Rooms in Brower's block was rented for another year as council room.

Permit to build was granted S. M. Hess, Adjourned.

ANOTHER CHAPTER OF RASCALITY.

The recent arrest, preliminary hearing and conviction for forgery of a man named Ira Constock are still fresh in the minds of our readers. Yesterday developed another chapter of rascality in Constock's career. It seems that his mother and sister live in Esopus, Columbia county, and that last Summer Constock's brother came there from Newark, N. J., bringing with him a wife and two children. This brother was in the last stages of consumption, and in the course of a few months he died. A week after his death a child was born to his widow, who was three weeks helplessly ill to support. Her husband had an income of four hundred dollars on his life, and this sum she went to Bloomsburg to receive. As she could neither read nor write, Ira Constock went with her, and made arrangements with the cashier of the First National Bank at Bloomsburg to draw the money for her as she might need it. After drawing what was needed to pay the funeral expenses and for the widow's support, she was left in the bank with \$1,000, and a check for that amount which she did not cash, but carried, and given to Ira Constock for the widow. She was given him, however, another check on the Bloomsburg Bank Co. for \$100, and at the same time was told by Constock that if she drew the money inside of six months it would cause her to lose \$25 discount. The ignorant woman supposed nothing wrong, and held the check until last week, when on presentation it was pronounced worthless. In the meantime the amount of the genuine check had been drawn out of the bank upon the endorsement of Ira Constock, who has thus robbed his dead brother's wife and children of the little money left them, for he has not pretended to spend any of it to come for their benefit, and as he was left to commit the forgery here for want of money there can be no doubt of his having spent all the little to the head of the poor widow, to whom he had come unbidden to make any restitution.

Constock's mother and sister still live in Esopus, and are respectable worthy women who deserve better luck than to have so worthless a scamp as Ira Constock for a relative. Friends of the defrauded woman will see to it that she suffer our own courts as though with him, shall in answer for his wrongs to her.—S. Mason Epiphany, of last week.

The use of St. Jacob's Oil is indeed followed by the most wonderful results. More than a dozen cases have come to my knowledge, where St. Jacob's Oil effected speedy cures, but I will only mention one instance. A man suffering for twenty-four years from Rheumatism was induced to try this truly wonderful remedy, and in now entirely well once more.

W. Reichart, Elmer, Wis.

LAST NOTICE—All persons indebted to the estate of Peter Erb, deceased, and to Est. Brothers are hereby notified that these accounts must be paid by May 1st or costs will be incurred. Call at my office in Bloomsburg, March 5th U. H. Esch, Adm.

April 2 1880.

Mr. Editor: Per your favor, I am interested in your valuable paper for the insertion of a few lines relative to the last Triennial assessment of Columbia county. Before entering upon their official duties the Assessors are sworn to place a cash valuation on all real estate property. They did so last fall and made their returns according to law. On examining the Assess book this spring we find that the Commissioners have made, in many instances, marked changes. Now we wish to know whether these changes are legal or whether they have been made by the Commissioners in unauthorized power. If the Commissioners have a lawful right to make such changes we presume they have the same right to alter its assessment. And if they have a right to do this then the Assessment made by the Assessors is useless and should be disposed with as it would waste the county a very hundred dollars and a great deal of money. An Assessor who has a personal knowledge of the value of the property he has to assess is much better prepared to fix a just value upon it than the Commissioners are who have no personal knowledge of the most of the land property of the county. And we think there is a great injustice done many of the land owners by the changes made in the valuation after it has been made by those who have an opportunity to know. We believe that a just valuation should be placed on all property at the time made, high enough to give the tax payers their tax each tax payer would share his just portion of the burden. TAX PAYER.

It is rather late for publication of the above as the assessments have all been made, the books fixed up, and duplicates sent out, but it may be of some good as a reminder to those making future assessments.—Ed.]

To keep your family healthy and save doctor bills, use the great German remedy, Herbarial Bitters—the best Blood Purifier in the world.

—It is estimated that our next census will show a population of 47,000,000.

Jay Cooke's bankrupt estate was sold realizing \$467,147.

The Juniata nail factory at Hollidaysburg, has been idle for seven years, but will soon start up.

The Bethlehem Iron Company paid out \$12,000 in gold on Saturday out of a total pay of \$88,000.

A vein of magnetic ore ten feet in thickness has been discovered in Spring township Berks county.

Last week twelve persons in the United States and Europe were arrested on \$250,000 to the cause of various missions.

Seventy-six towns in Connecticut about one-half of the state have voted against licensing the sale of liquor.

State Treasurer Butler has appointed William Levis, of Pittsburg tax collector, cashier of the treasury.

Hon. J. P. Wickham, Superintendent of Public Instruction of our state, urges to school boards the propriety of passing resolutions requiring all teachers in their employ to hold, near the end of the school term, a public examination or review of the work done over during the term.

THE WOLFE BROT CO., MARSHALL, MICH. Will send their celebrated Electro-Voltaic Bells to the afflicted upon 30 days trial. Specify cures guaranteed. They merit what they say. Write to them without delay. Nov. 21-17.

Business Notices

Little Onions wanted by Silas Young, for which he will pay a good price. April 2nd

The new Spring Butterick & Co's Fashion Books and Patterns at Marr's.

Now is the time to buy your wall paper and G. A. Clark's is the place to buy.

Let us of Good Cloves and Timothy seed for sale by Silas Young, Light Street, April 2-4

Choice N. O. Molasses at Marr's.

Wall paper at all prices at G. A. Clark's.

McKinney's Shoe Store below Court House.

Remember the place to buy cheap Sewing Machines is at C. A. Marr's.

G. A. Clark warrants all spring curtain fixtures he sells.

Boots and Shoes cheap at McKinney's.

Lutz & Sloan are selling the best Callers yet at Six, a yard.

Clark's for wall paper and window curtains.

Rubber Coats white and black, Blankets, Leggins, Gloves, Caps at the lowest prices at D. Lowenberg's.

Have you bought your wall paper? If not call at Clark's paper store before you buy.

New Goods at Marr's.

Call at McKinney's for Shoes.

I. W. Hartman keeps a better value than you will find in all our stores, 8, 9 and 10 cents.

Good Butter 20 cents per pound at Silas Young's, Light Street, March 26-4

Hundreds of people will visit I. W. Hartman's Combination this and next week. Will you go?

Cash paid for good Butter at Silas Young's, Light Street, for six weeks, March 19-4

Go and see I. W. Hartman's Laces, Buttons, &c., for dresses.

Rubbers at McKinney's.

Lutz & Sloan claim to have the best 60ct. cut in town.

Cash paid for 4000 bushels of good White or Yellow Oats at Silas Young's, Light Street, March 19-4

Don't forget I. W. Hartman's Grocery Department is now first class.

4000 pounds of fine dried apples wanted at Silas Young's store Light Street for which I will pay the highest market prices. December, 16, 4

Light cloths for ladies jackets at Lutz & Sloan's.

Best headquarters at McKinney's.

100 pieces of Dress Goods at I. W. Hartman's, 8 cents to \$2 per yard.

Don't fail to see the American Sewing Machine, before you buy elsewhere at Marr's.

Hats! Hats! Hats!!! CAPS, CAPS, CAPS!!! Latest styles. Lowest Prices at the Popular Clothing Store of H. Lowenberg.

Marr will take all kinds of produce for sewing machines.

Admission free at McKinney's.

For Towels, table linens, and napkins go to Lutz & Sloan's.

Neat-foot Oil and Vacuum Oil for lamps, grease for sale by Silas Young, Light Street; also Black Oil, Fish Oil, Lined Oil, Lubricating Oil and Castor Oil, March 19-20

PERRY DAVIS' VEGETABLE PAIN KILLER. A PURELY VEGETABLE REMEDY. For Internal and External Use. IT IS WITHOUT A RIVAL AS A LINIMENT. PERRY DAVIS & SON, Providence, R. I.

STATEMENT 1870. Showing the balances of the town of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pa., on the 31st day of December, 1870, according to the Act of Assembly of April 22nd, 1868. The several items of the account are as follows:

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The Retail Department. BROWER'S BLOCK. Cannot be surpassed anywhere. IN IT MAY BE FOUND A LARGE STOCK OF SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS, HAIR BRUSHES, and in fact every thing that should be kept in a complete and well regulated Drug Store.

They are the sole Manufacturers of the Celebrated OIL OF GLADNESS. Also the Manufacturers and Sole Proprietors of DR. W. M. BICKLEY'S Celebrated INVALUABLE PREPARATIONS. Compound Aromatic Wine of Gentian and Iron, Improved Cream Camphor, Worm Killing Agent, Improved Rose Pectoral.

The Best Remedies Made. Highly Recommended by Physicians.

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LADIE'S CAN SHOP BY PENNY POSTAL CARD. Out of town people who cannot conveniently travel, may have samples sent them of Dry Goods and all other goods that we sell, if they will write us. No charge, and no need to order if not suited. We make it a business to attend to such letters quickly and when orders come we send the exact article wanted, and at exactly same price as other customers pay when here buying in person. When goods are not as ordered, we take them back. Having trained and responsible clerks, who are able to give discretion in filling orders, we are enabled to give great satisfaction to the many customers who have the choice to us. With a reputation of twenty years at retailing, we cannot afford to lose our good name by lack of proper service to absent customers. Write plainly, and describe fully what is wanted, and about the price desired. Address: John Wanamaker, Largest Dry Goods House, Philadelphia.

BROWNING'S 8 CALIBRE RIFLE. FOR: Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Tickling or Draught in the Throat, Cold in the Head, Croup, Whooping Cough, Cold in the Lungs, Asthmatic Cough, and all other Consumption. W. CHAMBERLAIN BROWNING, Sole Proprietor, 117 1/2 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

A BREACH-LOADING REPEATING RIFLE FOR \$6.50. THE IMPROVED "CHICHESTER." Weight from 5 to 8 Pounds. Length of Barrel 28 Inches. \$6.50. CHICHESTER RIFLE. WE WILL SEND ONE CHICHESTER SEVEN SHOT REPEATING RIFLE.