

The Columbian.

BLOOMSBURG, FRIDAY, FEB. 8, '82.

PUBLIC SALES.

W. P. White will sell personal property near Lightstreet, on Thursday, February 24. John Gardner, trustee in the estate of Thomas Stackhouse, will sell real estate on the premises in Pine township, &c., on Friday, February 24, 1882.

John Waters will sell personal property on the Stephen Pike farm, in Centre township, on Thursday, February 16, 1882.

John Shuman will sell at private sale valuable farm land, near Ego.

WANTED.—An active boy 13 or 14 years old, to make himself generally useful, with privilege of learning trade. Apply at this office.

Court begins next Monday.

Judge Lake will take his seat on the bench next Monday morning.

A storm front had been erected at the office entrance to the Exchange Hotel.

As effort is being made to obtain money to build a bridge across the Susquehanna at Sunbury.

The people of Milton are circulating a subscription paper for the purchase of a town clock.

The monthly gospel temperance meeting will be held in the M. E. Church, on Tuesday evening, February 7th.

Hiram Hess of Benton bought the Samuel Rhoadt tract of land in that township on the 25th ult., at Orphans' Court sale for \$1170.

Joseph Chase, a prominent citizen of Scranton died recently. He was the father of Mrs. F. D. Krons formerly of this town.

Three oaks, well lighted, heated by steam, for rent on the second floor of the Columbia building. Ready for occupancy April 1st. If not.

Another box of books will be sent from this office to the binder in a few days. Bring in your orders.

The annual statement of the finances of Columbia county is published this week. We have not had time to examine it carefully.

The commissioners of Luzerne county receive \$3.50 for each day spent in attending to the public business.

The sleighs were out in numbers on Wednesday afternoon, and everybody who could enjoy the first really good sleighing of the winter.

People must not forget when in need of pure drugs, books and stationery, wall paper and window shades to call at the People's Drug & Book Store.

Judge Elwell filed an opinion last week granting a new trial in the libel suit of Scranton against Chase, recently tried before him at Wilkes Barre.

The Scranton board of health recognizes dogs as disseminators of small-pox, and all canines belonging to infected families are to be shot at sight.

Messrs. G. M. & J. K. Lockard have just completed a contract for 1300 cars and have begun another contract for 500 more. The business of this enterprising firm is steadily increasing.

There were several very pleasant social gatherings at private houses last week. A large number of guests enjoyed themselves greatly at C. W. Miller's on Friday night.

Death to rats, roaches and ants. PARSONS EXTERMINATOR. BARN, granaries and house-holes cleared in a single night. No fear of bad smells. Best and cheapest vermin killer in the world. Sold everywhere.

Mr. Warren J. Bucklew was married on Tuesday last week at Allentown, to Miss Doris Quinn of that place. The bride is a niece of Mrs. U. H. Ent of Bloomsburg.

Executors and administrators' account books, containing full instructions how to settle an estate, receipts, &c., for sale at this office. These are the most convenient books of the kind ever printed, and they are in use all over the State.

A swindler is boasting of having by buying produce of them, writing a receipt with lead pencil, breaking off the point and handing the farmer a fountain pen to sign his name with. They rub out the pencil writing, make a note over the signature and sell the note.

The largest and finest assortment of wall paper in Bloom is at the People's Drug & Book Store.

Daniel Dougherty will lecture in the Opera House on the evening of February 7th. Subject, "Orators and Oratory." This is an opportunity that does not often occur, and it is to be hoped for the reputation of the town that the house will be crowded.

This paper goes to press early Thursday afternoon. All matter for insertion must be in by Wednesday evening. In cases of necessity matter can be received on Thursday morning, but it is very desirable to have it earlier.

Remember the 14th is Valentine's day, and the place to buy them is at the People's Drug & Book Store.

Orders for book binding can be left at this office with the assurance that the work will be well done and at very reasonable prices. All that is necessary is to bring your books to this office, where they will be packed, and delivered on their return from the binder.

The Lecture Committee has not thus far made expenses. It is not owing to any lack of energy on their part, but because our people do not appear to appreciate their efforts. Let everybody turn out and give the committee a grand benefit at the Dougherty lectures on the 7th.

The new board of county commissioners have instituted one reform in their officer that is very commendable. They hold that the office is for the use of those who have business to transact with county officers, and not for the benefit of idlers. The notice that they have posted on the walls, "No loafing allowed in here" should be strictly enforced.

The Rescue Fire Company gave a mask-ball at Brower's Hall, on Tuesday evening last, and it was quite well attended despite the severe snow storm prevailing. A number of young people from Danville participated in the festivities. The profits of the affair are to be devoted to the liquidation of the company's debts.

In our advertising columns will be found the card of Mr. W. H. Carter, contractor and builder, who has been for some time the foreman of the planning mill. He is an excellent draughtsman and designer and has done much creditable work in town. Those who intend to build will find Mr. Carter competent and energetic in fulfilling his contracts.

The heaviest snow storm of the winter began on Tuesday morning and continued until a late hour at night. On the following morning the snow lay fifteen inches deep and the sleighing was excellent. The roads are in fine condition—hard and smooth—and if a warm spell does not intervene, there will probably be good traveling for some time to come.

"Lives of great men always remind us that we are all subject to die," says an exchange, but never enough says away as long as you can scrape 25 cents for a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Those of our subscribers who are in arrears and who have business in town during court will confer a great favor by settling up. The expenses of moving, and furnishing our new office have been very heavy and we are compelled to ask those indebted to us to pay. Statements will be sent before April 1st to every one having open accounts on our books, and we hope to receive a prompt response from all.

A WARRIOR, of no mean dimensions to draw supervisors may be found in the following statement of fact: Mr. James A. Robinson, while travelling in Jackson township, Perry county, by night, had his buggy upset by an embankment in the middle of the road. He was thrown out and had an arm broken in several places, besides receiving other injuries. Suit was brought against the township, and the jury awarded Mr. Robinson \$3,500.

Candidates for sheriff are becoming numerous. Among those whose names have been mentioned in this connection are C. G. Murphy and William Pfeiffer of Centre, John Mowry of Roaring Creek and C. H. Wolf of Milford. There may be others in the field now of whom we have not heard and it is certain there will be more before the convention meets in August. Most of those named above we gather from rumor and not from direct information.

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It would, indeed, be a most desirable thing for this county if Hon. C. R. Bucklew could be induced to permit his name to be used as a candidate for congress in this district. His well known abilities would undoubtedly secure his nomination. Owing to our large majority this county is justly entitled to a representative for the next term, and the people should make the best use of the man, and thus secure the services of a distinguished gentleman of whose official record they have been so proud.

One man with a trade is worth a dozen without one. A return of the old plan of apprenticeship to trades is being advocated. The hosts of young men in every large city who apply for employment and fail to get it for the reason that they cannot truthfully affirm that they are educated or especially fitted for any particular business, constitute a potent argument in favor of reform. Under the apprenticeship system we should have fewer ignorant mechanics and incompetent business men. A trade is half a man's fortune.

The silver-tongued orator of America, the man who dominated General Hancock for President of the United States, died at a convention, Hon. Daniel Dougherty of Philadelphia, will address a Bloomsburg audience on the 7th inst. He is one of the greatest orators of the day. Not to know him is to miss one of the best treats that have ever been offered in this town. Parties living at a distance can secure reserved seats by addressing John C. Yocum.

The prevalence of small-pox does not appear to intimidate in the least the adventurous spirit of tramps that infest the country. Fearless of danger they move from one place to another, and wherever they spread disease or fall victims thereof. It is thought that the prevalence of disease in different forms can be traced to this method of transmission. As there appears to be no way to prohibit persons from traveling from one place to another, unless known to be diseased, all the people can do is to use every effort to ward off disease.

The supper given by the ladies last Friday and Saturday evenings at Evans' Hall, for the benefit of the Winona Fire Company, was fairly patronized, the net receipts being about \$100. The bill of fare included all the delicacies of the season prepared by master hands in the culinary line. We are authorized to return the thanks of the Winona boys to the ladies who originated and conducted the supper, to all of those who in any way contributed towards it, and to those who patronized it. With the assistance thus kindly given them they hope soon to be entirely out of debt. The only indebtedness of the company is for supplies.

The following words of error have been taken to the Supreme Court from this county the present term: D. K. Grim & Son against Joseph Stephenson, Little and Brockway for plaintiff, Freeze and Jackson for defendant; Heintz against Orangeville Saving Fund, Smiths for plaintiff, Little and Miller for defendant; A. P. Watts against Columbia County Mutual Saving Fund and Loan Association, same counsel as in last case; Creveling against Smith for plaintiff, Little and Reighard for defendant; Jackson against Freeze and Dietrich for plaintiff, Bucklew, Baer and Baer for defendant; writ of error taken by both parties. These cases will be argued at the session of the Supreme Court which begins on the 27th inst., in Philadelphia.

The Susquehanna river is very high and at Wilkes Barre an ice gorge formed on Saturday last, the ice rising to the 24 feet mark on the bridge. The flats between Wilkes-Barre and Kingston were flooded and huge masses of ice were borne down by the resistless current, effectually blocking the street railway. Several persons narrowly escaped drowning while attempting to cross the road holes in boats. The river was filled with ice from Pittston to a point below Plymouth. Should this gorge give way suddenly there would undoubtedly be a flood of considerable size in the lower part of the river. No fears were expressed in Wilkes-Barre for the safety of the bridge at that point.

Speaking of vaccination, the *Medical Record* after showing that it really is a defense against small-pox, and that the virus will not, if care in selecting it is exercised, communicate other diseases, says: "Although it is impossible to say when the virus ceases, it is generally the rule to revaccinate after puberty, and at intervals of from seven to ten years thereafter. Ever since this rule has been necessary in cases of epidemics, or when the occupation of the individual should predispose him to contagion. In all cases of doubt the benefit of such a doubt should be given in favor of revaccination. When the physician is not thoroughly satisfied that his patient is protected, he should revaccinate him without delay, and repeat the operation if it is not assured by trials on others that the virus is trustworthy."

The spirit of Oscar Wilde seems to have seized upon the youthful minds of this town, and their aesthetic tastes have run riot on the subject of fancy advertising cards. If we had the time and the cards, we might spend our days in standing at our office door handing them out to the youngsters from four to ten years of age who are making collections. As a matter of curiosity a count was made of the card collectors who favored us with their presence in one day, and it stopped at thirty seven. No anxious inquiries were made by us as to where the rest of them were. They have called in since three or four times a day, though answered each and every time "no cards here" they keep on coming with a perseverance that is truly admirable. In these younglings everybody else in town has "ad