

The Columbian.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1914.

Corrected Railroad Time Table. PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD CO. ... PHILADELPHIA & BALTIMORE

Public Sales. Isaac R. Yeast will sell personal property in Mount Township on Thursday March 23rd at 10 a. m.

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Disappointment in matters of pleasure is hard to be borne, in matters affecting health it becomes one of the worst. Cough Syrup never disappoints those who use it. It is a tonic, a cough suppressant, a throat and lung restorer.

The Harrisburg Telegraph publishes a list of the legislators who have received their \$500 for extra pay. Of 59 Senators 34 have been paid, and 168 members of the 200 have also cashed their warrants.

Millions of dollars have been spent in revivals, sermons and books, to make people honest. Yet tens of thousands of small dealers still give light weight. One-half that amount spent in furnishing every family with a pair of scales, a pocket measure and a put cup would have made these small fellows as honest as the day is long.

Food for Plants. A table-spoonful is sufficient for a gallon of water, and a small leaf of the water hyacinth is a good house plant once you work them, they are great. For sale at the Columbia office, small boxes 10 cents, large boxes 25 cents.

This, Friday, is the anniversary of Ireland's patron saint, St. Patrick, and will be duly observed by Irishmen everywhere. There will not be so many big parades this year as usual, as in the large cities it has been determined to refrain from public demonstrations and to devote the money to the relief of suffering in Ireland.

Mr. Joseph Ralston, the founder of the Ralston Furnace, and Miss Lizette Heist, daughter of Solomon Heist, were married last Tuesday. The ceremony took place at Danville, and the bride and groom went to Philadelphia for a wedding trip. Their friends wish them many and happy days of married life.

Mr. Vennor's latest weather prediction is as follows: "I would warn New York and the contiguous seaboard, also the Middle States, and possibly Newfoundland and the maritime provinces, of the approach of a storm on the 18th and 19th of the present month, probably with heavy rains and high winds in the former section, and wind, snow and rain falls in the latter."

From what we can learn, the chances are good for the establishment of a telephone exchange in Bloomsburg. There are enough persons who favor the plan, but there appears to be a desire on the part of many to hold the line for a while, and whether it is to be done, and on what terms, will probably be decided by a public meeting.

At the Evangelical Conference recently held at Carlisle, the following appointments were made for this county: Bloomsburg, S. P. Remer; Berwick, H. W. Buck; Catawissa, M. F. Fosselman. This conference lasts forty-four days of labor, and twelve thousand members.

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A quantity of Church's pure soda for sale at this office. It was prepared in payment of a debt, and will be sold at ten cents a pound. We use it in our own families and can recommend it.

The editor of the Home Republican, who is a veteran soldier, says: "Soldiers having original discharge papers of honorable service in the late rebellion are cautioned against advertisements of brokers, who wish to obtain possession of them by offering inducements of information on receipt of eight postage stamps and the discharge certificates. That there will be no law passed by Congress to that effect for some time to come. Your discharge paper becomes more and more valuable to you every year. Give it to no person whom you know is not responsible nor within easy access to you. It was announced at the G. A. R. encampment at Syracuse that three hundred honorable discharge certificates were found in an ash barrel at Troy. The man who placed them in the barrel, his name and address, is advertised. Keep your certificate for future use."

Mr. W. T. Lynn writes to the London Standard: "The old idea that our Lord's passion and resurrection occurred in A. D. 33, given in the gospels which have dates in the margins, was founded on the traditional belief that He was about thirty-three years of age combined with the idea that the date of His nativity was four years later than it really is (the actual date of that event being, in all probability, B. C. 4). The only real doubt about the date of the resurrection is whether it was A. D. 30 or 31. Now, astronomy tells us that the full moon, which would be Pasch in the former year, fell on a Saturday (April 16), which is inconsistent with the circumstances narrated. But in A. D. 30 that full moon was on Thursday, April 6, on which day the Passover meal was eaten, and our Lord suffered the next day (in our reckoning, the same day in the Jewish), on which other observances connected with the Passover were still to be kept. This, then, I have very little doubt, was the true year; and, if so, on which day the first Easter was on April 9, on which day we shall this year celebrate its anniversary."

Our subscribers will please bear in mind that the COLUMBIAN office has been removed to the new building on Main street, second door below Exchange Hotel, first floor.

Notice. On Sunday morning last, the doors of Mr. Bruce Vanicek's store stood wide open, and after an investigation was made it was found that a bag containing forty dollars was missing. Mr. Charles Shaffer's cellar was a can of lard, canned fruit and nutmeg meat. Mr. C. H. Detrick's money drawer was robbed of about two dollars. The thieves had also made an attempt to gain an entrance into Mr. H. W. Appelman's cellar, but the thief made good his escape. Rev. G. V. Savige is attending Conference at Lock Haven.

Mr. F. P. Harris has returned to Harrisburg. Mr. Charles Smith's school closes on Friday with an entertainment in the evening. Miss Ina Penrose of Bloomsburg spent Sunday in this place.

Deaths recorded. The following deaths have been recorded since those last published: Walter Mason, guardian, to Rosemont Cemetery Co. Bloom. C. W. Miller, guardian, to Rosemont Cemetery Co. Bloom. George W. Correll, administrator, to Joseph Snyder, Millin. Columbia county M. N. P. & L. Association to W. J. Bucklewe, Bloom. W. J. Bucklewe, to William Neal et al. Bloom. Daniel Reedy and wife to Maggie Hosler, Berwick. Bloomington Cemetery Co. to A. L. Turner, Bloom. Samuel H. Siler to Peter Reedy, Berwick. Frederick Hagenbuch and wife to Peter Reedy, Centre. Andrew W. Gager to Elizabeth H. Gager, Bloom. Harriet M. Andrews to D. J. Waller, Bloom. John W. Evans to John B. Withers, Berwick. Widow and heirs of H. R. Kline to Jeremiah Hess, Orange.

Elizabeth Hayhurst to William Eyer, Catawissa. William Sharpless to Elizabeth Hayhurst, Catawissa. Frank L. Shuman and wife to William H. Rhawn, Catawissa. Archibald Patterson to George Patterson, Greenwood.

Permanents. W. B. Cole was appointed postmaster at Cole's Creek, last week. G. A. Clark went to New York on Monday morning last. Mr. W. J. Scott of Sawalpoen, was in town Tuesday evening. C. A. Linnekin of Wilkes Barre was in Bloomsburg last Monday.

Robert Bryson, of Centralia, is now traveling salesman for a Philadelphia firm. Mr. Harry Birkenshaw of Philadelphia, registered at the Exchange Hotel, on Monday last. Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Schreiber returned to Minnesota, on Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Fulton. Ex-Sheriff Carter, of Wyoming county, was in town this week, and paid the Columbia office a visit on Monday. Mrs. J. B. McKelvey and daughter, will soon start for Colorado, where they intend to remain until next fall. Mr. Charles Welliver, formerly with W. G. Moore, has gone to Shrewsbury, where he has purchased the stock and fixtures of a billiard saloon. Mr. R. C. Parks, a miller and worthy citizen of Centromorland, Luzerne county, intends to take up his abode in this county, in the coming Spring. Mr. John F. Meginniss, editor of the Williamsport Gazette & Bulletin has sailed for Cuba in search of health. We trust that he may be successful, and live to do many years of editorial work.

C. O. A. P. Frick, Danville, Ex-Register M. B. Cray, Jr., Ex-Democrat, D. B. Bennett, Wilkes Barre, Ex-P. C. Shire, Plains, Monroe Co., Curlew, Xavier Werneth, Nanticoke, and Dr. McKee, Plymouth, were in town last Tuesday on Masonic business. Judge Ewell went to Centre county on Monday to try an important ejectment suit in which the city of Philadelphia is plaintiff. Several prominent lawyers are concerned in the suit, among them Senator Peale, then, Beaver, Ex-U. S. Senator Wallace, and Judge Lynn. He returned on Wednesday.

INCREDIBLE. F. A. Searach, druggist, Rutaway, Ont., writes: "I have the greatest confidence in your Burdock Bitters. In one case with a resisting tongue, it is not taken into the account, and as a diuretic it is more easily to the boiler maker than a brittle one, and the law is satisfied when he shows the 50,000 pound stamp on his iron, he has no inducement to pay more for a better iron."

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Of all Shippers' jobs, none has so many ardent admirers as *Burdock Bitters*. The sorrows and tragic deaths of these unfortunate lovers have never failed to arouse sympathy even in the coldest hearts, and to draw tears from eyes "blest to weep." This, Friday, evening, the people of Bloomsburg will have an opportunity to see this masterpiece of dramatic art at the Opera House. Miss Jane Coombs will essay the part of the heroine and will be supported by a good troupe. Mr. Arthur B. Howard will appear as Romeo and the cast throughout is said to be of an excellent character. Miss Coombs has won an enviable reputation as a tragic actress, and it is fair to presume, with this evening merit all the praise that has been lavished upon her. *The New York Herald* has the following good words to say of Miss Coombs: "Probably never before, at least in our day, has there appeared on the dramatic stage one in whom charms of person and brilliancy of talent, combine with loveliness of character to give the person so well interested of all who knew her. It will only be difficult for those who have not been privileged to see her in person, to give the expression of approval, as far as words are concerned, must be quite unworthy of her."

The general license bill. Mr. N. D. Neale, Esq., clerk to the revenue commission, was empowered by the sub-committee to draft a bill embodying the views of the committee on general licenses, has completed his work and the bill was presented to the commission, which met in Philadelphia, Tuesday. The bill makes some important changes in the existing laws. In regard to the mercantile licenses, it requires security for the amount of the license in Philadelphia and Allegheny counties, and in other counties two thousand dollars. They are to receive fifty cents out of the amount paid by each dealer. This is a reduction of the fee. The bill abolishes the advertisement of apprentices' lists in the newspapers. All dealers are made taxable. The lowest consumption is two dollars. The tax on the first billion and pool table is reduced from thirty to fifteen dollars, and on every additional table from ten to five dollars. Brokers are taxed on their annual profits, from twenty dollars upwards. Amusement licenses are also reduced. Auctioneers are required to take out licenses on or before the first day of the year. No conflicting special laws relative to peddlers' licenses and the tax on patent medicines are reported. No change is made in the appointment of mercantile appraisers anywhere.

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