

The Columbian.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1883.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vannatta of Berwick, buried their little son on Saturday last.

There will be a fox chase on Saturday, in the fields of E. A. Rawlings, near Esopus.

Just received at A. Solleder's: Eighteen fine imported singing canaries from Harz mountains, Germany. feb23-2w

Buckley brothers have purchased a mare to their iron grey horse, now turn out as fine a team as we have seen in this part of the county.

The members of the Philologist Society will give a dramatic and musical entertainment in Normal Hall on next Friday evening, March 9th.

County Superintendent J. S. Grimes, handed us a copy of Report of State Superintendent of Public Instruction for 1882, for which we tender thanks.

The remains of Mr. and Mrs. Haag, were taken from the Episcopal burying ground to Seneca Falls on Wednesday, by their grandson, Frederick Swaby.

The Gospel Temperance Union will hold its monthly meeting in the Reformed church, Tuesday evening next, March 6, 1883. All are cordially invited. Special exercises are prepared.

Mr. F. C. Eyer has entered into co-partnership with A. J. Evans, in merchant tailoring and gents' furnishing goods. They are now thoroughly shelving the store room preparatory to purchasing a large stock of goods.

We have arranged to grind Lewis' Pure White Lead in Campbell's and Thayer's Pure Linseed Oil, and are prepared to offer inducements in price to dealers and consumers. HENRY S. REAY, feb-23-3m

There will be an entertainment at the Esopus school house on the evenings of March 8th and 9th. The programme will consist of tableaux, dialogues, music, recitations, etc. Admission, adults 25 cents, children 10 cents.

On Monday the champion checker player of the world, James Wyllie, suffered two defeats by Williamsport players. D. P. Guise played four games, beating one. Eugene Stuart played two games, beating one. Mr. Wyllie played thirty games with ten different players.

CHEAP RAILROAD TICKETS TO THE WEST.—If you are going west buy your tickets of B. D. Dunnington, agent, P. & H. R. R. station. He sells cheap tickets to all parts of the west and over the most desirable routes. Trains leave Esopus at 6:15 and 8:50 a. m., and 4:00 p. m. feb-16-3m

Mr. and Mrs. David Achenbach, near Onondaga, celebrated their Golden wedding on Wednesday, the 28th of February. It was also the 70th birthday of Mrs. Achenbach. The aged couple bore seven children, were present with their children, and made the occasion a merry one indeed.

Having used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in my family for the last three years, I find it is the best preparation I have ever used for coughs and colds, giving almost immediate relief. B. WALKER, Gen'l Com. Merchant, 118 Light St., Baltimore, Md.

Blankets are the latest in the craze for novel decoration. A blanket is dyed with any tint that may be selected, and is then embroidered with crests or silk, to be used as a luxurious lounge covering. Carriage rugs are also made of the same material, bound with velvet and embroidered with sunflowers.

During the past week we were pleased to greet the following patrons of this office: J. J. Campbell, Esq.; Alfred McHenry, Esq.; Louis Eckroth, Esq.; J. J. McHenry, Esq.; B. F. Fruit, Esq.; W. L. Manning, Esq.; William Pettit, Esq.; Clarence Carey, Esq.; White Hall, Esq.; Achenbach, Esq.; J. G. Miller, Esq.; F. M. Hess, Esq.; William Zener, Esq.; Esopus, N. Y.

One of the Brigs boys, (colored) who was sent to the House of Refuge several years ago, made his appearance in town last week Saturday. On a telegram received from the warden of the House of Refuge, he was arrested by Chief of Police Fries, and taken before Justice Morris, who committed him to jail. He had been bound out to a farmer, from whom he stole an overcoat and gun, and ran away.

On Wednesday afternoon, February 28, there was a very delightful occasion at the residence of Wm. J. Bidleman, in honor of the marriage of his daughter Kate E. to Clarence B. Guntion. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. P. Manhart. Miss Hattie R. Bidleman and Miss Elsie B. Guntion were bridesmaids, and Mr. Will McHose and T. L. Guntion were groomsmen. A very lively wedding march was played by Miss Flora Mensch. The happy couple took the train north on Thursday morning.

This another pair have started on life's journey. May their future be as pleasant as their beginning.

There is no older superstition than that regarding the seating of thirteen at table. Although the origin is generally credited to the Last Supper at which Jesus sat with his twelve Apostles, there is a story in the old Norse mythology of the gods sitting down to a feast with Loki in the Valhalla. Baldur was the thirteenth at the table and Baldur had to die. The Turks have almost expunged the number from their vocabulary. The Italians never use it in making up the numbers for their lotteries, and the thirteenth card in one of their favorite games bears the figure of death.

A despatch from Mr. Carmel, Pa., says that Charles Breslin, Martin Brennan and Thomas Gallagher were horribly burned last Saturday afternoon by an explosion at Green Ridge Colliery. Brennan went up the breast, leaving Gallagher and Breslin talking in the heading, but as he reached the top his lamp ignited the sulphur and he was hurled down the breast and terribly burned. Breslin and Gallagher were blown through the heading and some yards distance into another breast. Breslin is most dangerously burned about the chest and face, and has no chance of recovery. All are married men.

COMMUNICATED. To My PATRONS: I wish to say that I am thankful for the generous encouragement you have given me, and I do hereby assure you that the different varieties of seed potatoes that I propose to deliver this coming spring will be all true to name, as I have grown the most of the different varieties the past season from seed that I purchased at first class seed houses in New York. My advertisement the past two weeks in the COLUMBIAN was merely to pick up some shorts on my orders that I found after I gathered them. I succeeded in procuring only bushels of one variety and find that I have enough of the other varieties to fill my orders. Will deliver sometime in the first part of April as soon as all danger of frost is past. Very truly yours

W. L. MAXWELL, Doria, Pa.

Card of Thanks.

The many kind friends who rendered assistance during the recent illness and burial of Mrs. F. B. Hartman, will please accept of this. F. B. HARTMAN, Rupert Pa.

A Fortune in a Necktie.

A diamond necklace just completed by Bailey, Banks & Biddle of Philadelphia cost \$25,000. The stones are of large size, the centre pendant weighing over 12 carats, and are absolutely perfect. It was designed by Mr. J. T. Bailey. There are ear rings and lace pin to match, valued at \$10,000.

Esmeralda.

This is one of the most charming plays given in this place for a long time. It is a domestic love story, with plenty of humor, intermingled with pathos. The company is an excellent one, such as are sent out only by the Madison Square Theatre Company. There was a fair sized audience at the Opera House on Tuesday evening to witness the play, which might be called an entertaining one for a mixed audience, it was certainly very enjoyable for most of those in attendance. The speaker was very hoarse at first, but his voice cleared up as he proceeded. Those who were present fully appreciated the efforts of the committee who afforded an opportunity for our people to hear this celebrated lecturer and scholar.

Hotel Law.

The law requires all hotel keepers to post up in every bedroom for the use of guests, and in the public room, a card containing the rates of board, and a copy of the act of Assembly relating to fraud upon or by hotel keepers. There is a heavy penalty attached to non-compliance with this law. Cards containing the name of the hotel, the name of the proprietor, the rates of board and the act of Assembly, can be obtained at this office at 10 cents each or \$1.00 a dozen.

Fatal Accident.

Mr. Clinton Gearhart, a young man about sixteen years of age, an adopted son of Mr. Jas. Kellier, who resides near Mainville, met with an accident on Sunday afternoon last which resulted in his death. He, in company with some other boys had been jumping across an opening in the hay mow above the threshing floor, and, failing to clear it, he fell to the floor beneath, sustaining such injuries about his head that he died on the following morning about 8 o'clock. Catawissa Item.

The First Comet of the Year.

A little before seven o'clock on Friday evening last, Prof. Lewis Swift, Director of the Warner Observatory, Rochester, N. Y., was scanning the western sky, he discovered a brilliant comet located in the constellation of Pegasus near the star Beta. The new comet is moving eastward and is very bright. This is the first comet discovered during the present year and also the first discovery made by means of the new telescope of the Warner Observatory, which is the largest private telescope in the world.

Col. Copeland.

Col. L. F. Copeland delivered his lecture "What to Hinder" at the Opera House on Friday evening last, for the benefit of Ent Post, G. A. R. He was greeted by a well filled house. His lecture was full of pretty words and his lecture was full of pretty words and his lecture was full of pretty words.

A \$200,000 Biblical Reward.

The publishers of *Bible's Monthly* for March, among which is the following: We will give \$200,000 in gold to the person telling us which is the longest verse in the Bible by March 10th, 1883. Should two or more correct answers be received, the reward will be divided. The money will be forwarded to the winner March 15th, 1883. Persons trying for the reward must send 20 cents in silver (no postage stamps taken) with their answer, for which they will receive the April Monthly, in which the name and address of the winner of the reward and the correct answer will be published, and in which several more valuable rewards will be offered.

A Pleasant Wedding.

Married at the residence of the bride's parents, Milton township, Feb. 22nd 1883, by Rev. H. C. H. Catterall, Mr. Edna M. Smith and Miss Sarah M. Kindt, both of Milton township.

Imitation Baking Powders.

The public is cautioned against the practice of many grocers who sell what they claim to be Royal Baking Powder, loose or in bulk, without label or trade-mark. All such powders are base imitations. Analysis of hundreds of samples of baking powder sold in bulk to peddlers asking for Royal, have shown them all to be largely adulterated, mostly with alum, dangerous for use in food, and comparatively valueless for leavening purposes.

Swearing On.

A Philadelphia doctor says drunkenness is not a crime but a disease which can be easily cured. Some of the fellows who took the pledge on the 1st of January have been drinking steadily again for the last forty-five days. If they really want to stop they should try the following plan of treatment which the doctor mentioned recommends: Besides tea and coffee which should be carefully made, give in most cases acid drinks. Lemonade is good, but diluted phosphoric acid is equally effective. Festivals and feasts always kept in the house. Ten cents' worth will last six months, and a few drops in a tumbler of water is of great value as a tonic. If acids do not agree, try other things. Do not, as a rule, drink ice water, but if it is found more satisfying, put oatmeal in it; oatmeal water is both nutritious and acts as a tonic. Cocoa is nourishing and soothing, and always kept in the house. If the night is absolutely essential. If a man gets up in the morning with his lungs choked and his stomach fevered by breathing over and over again the same air all night, he will feel that a drink of liquor is the only thing that can freshen him up. Dr. Jackson, senior physician of the Asylum for Inebriates at Danville, N. Y., says he has found it impossible to benefit his patients permanently so long as they were permitted animal food, the use of which he considered an absolute barrier to a radical cure. He further says that it is scarcely possible for a man to live six months on unboltoned meal, bread, vegetables and the ripe of alcoholism.

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