

The Columbian. BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1883.

Correct Railroad Time Table.

Trains on the Philadelphia & R. R. leave Rupert as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Direction (North, South) and Time (6:30 a.m., 11:45 a.m., 4:00 p.m.).

Trains on the D. & W. R. leave Bloomsburg as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Direction (North, South) and Time (7:30 a.m., 11:45 a.m., 4:30 p.m.).

The 11:45 train south connects with the Philadelphia & R. R. train at 11:55 reaching Philadelphia at 6:00 p.m.

The 11:45 train connects with Pennsylvania road at Northumberland at 1:45, reaching Philadelphia at 7:30 p.m.

The 4:30 p.m. train connects with Pennsylvania road at Northumberland at 6:30 p.m., and reaches Philadelphia at 8:00 a.m.

Trains on the N. & W. R. Railway pass Bloomsburg as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Direction (North, South) and Time (7:45 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 6:30 p.m.).

Personal. Judge Krickbaum was in town on business on Monday and Tuesday.

John B. Shultz, of Rohrburg, was among our callers on Monday.

C. B. Jackson, Esq., of Berwick, was looking after the interests of his clients in court this week.

Miss Jennie Holbrook, of Stroudsburg, Pa., formerly of this town, is visiting Mrs. P. P. Billmeyer.

Geo. H. Brown still continues about the same. There are no signs of improvement.

Holiday Offer. Any person sending us five new subscribers to this paper with the cash, will be presented with a copy of the History of Columbia county worth \$2.50.

Any subscriber new or old can secure the paper for one year and a copy of the History of Columbia county for \$3.50. This offer is good only until January 1st 1884.

Diaries for 1884 at the Columbia store. Berwick will have a fantastic parade on Christmas day.

FOR SALE.—A steam engine nearly new, six horse power. Inquire at this office.

Advance agents of public entertainments should make it point to call on Deacon Tubbs while in our town.

Baird's Minstrels will appear at the Opera House on the evening of December 21st.

Dr. Monroe will preach next Sunday at Rupert at 3 o'clock p. m., also at 7 o'clock p. m.

Benjamin Hagenbuch died last Friday aged about 55 years. He was buried on Sunday.

The death season ends on the 15th inst. It is a criminal one to have venison in your possession after that date.

The "Jersey Shirt!" The Jersey Shirt! Fine underclothing. A full line at David Lowenberg's.

Call and see the new stock of hats soft and stiff just received at David Lowenberg's.

The Philological Society has recently placed a handsome new book case in its hall at the Normal School.

The Penna. R. R. Co. has opened a ticket office in Bloomsburg for the sale of Western tickets. For tickets and other information apply to W. C. McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Yost will celebrate the twentieth anniversary of their wedding at their home at Rupert, on Saturday December 15th.

J. H. Maize has sold his interest in the Light-street paper mill to a Baltimore party. Mr. Shaw will remain a partner in the new firm.

NOTICE.—The undersigned near Rohrburg has \$20 or 300 or more good young chestnut fencing posts which he will sell cheap.

JOHN W. KRAMER, 2c. The barn of Mrs. Reuben Miller, near Berwick, was burned on Saturday night with all its contents. Loss, \$2500. Insurance \$1000. It is supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

Holmes & Schuyler have a large stock of country the Holiday made. Suits are made to suit themselves much annoyance by making their selections early, while the assortment of sizes is complete.

2c. We have made arrangements to print cuts of prominent men of the day, with short biographical sketches, and we start in this week with a portrait of Speaker Carlisle.

FOR SALE.—A good horse, bay, mill and 12 acres of land. For further information inquire of the undersigned near Rohrburg. Columbia Co., Pa.

JOHN B. SHULTZ. HO, FOR CHRISTMAS!—Just received another fine lot of night-singing imported canaries from Hartz mountains. Also all kinds of fancy as well as common cages, at A. Solider's.

14-3c. An organization known as the Susquehanna Social Society has been formed by a number of young men in this town. They have rented Knorr & Winterstein's hall for the Friday night.

If you are in need of a first class watch in either gold or silver cases, at a figure lower than ever, call at L. Bernhart's jewelry store. Also a large line of silverware, jewelry, gold spectacles, &c. All warranted.

A few fine steel engravings on heavy card board 8x10 inches, are for sale at the Columbia store. Having taken them on an advertising contract we will dispose of them at a very low figure, and as the number is limited the early callers will secure the bargains.

With the present term of court Robert R. Little, Esq., who has been District Attorney of this county for the past six years finished his official labors. He has made a faithful officer and has performed his duty to the satisfaction of the public and without fear or favor. His successor, Robert Buckingham, will be sworn in next month.

The dedication of the Evangelical church in Greenwood, two miles west of Rohrburg, will take place on Sunday, December 20th, 1883. Services to begin at 10 o'clock a. m., also preaching on the evening of the 20th. Rev. S. W. Seibert, P. E., of the district, and several other ministers will be present to officiate. All are cordially invited to attend.

Wm. Custer, while hunting in Hartman's woods near Light Street one day last week, killed a rabbit, that he surprisedly discovered a heap of corn cobs carefully covered and concealed. Upon inquiring it was found to belong to ex-Sheriff Hoffman, from whose field near by it had been taken. Mr. H. hauled the corn to his crib, but he thought he made a mistake in not watching for the rabbit's hole. Mr. Hoffman was relieved of six fine turkeys and a fifty-pound sack of flour the same week.

No more acceptable holiday gift can be found than a copy of the History of Columbia county. Every subscriber to this paper should take advantage of our Holiday offer printed at the head of the first column of this page, and secure the work at a reduced price. We will send the book to any address on receipt of \$2.50, postpaid, or for \$3.50 will send the book and the Columbia for one year to any person making the gift. Write to the Editor & Publisher, Bloomsburg, Pa., at the Elwell & Bittenbender, Bloomsburg, Pa.

NOTICE TO TAX COLLECTORS.—An Act of the Legislature and approved June 2nd 1881, (see Pamphlet laws page 45), requires tax collectors, township and borough officials to make returns of the property situated in the County Commission's office, on or before the first day of January next. Lands upon which no property can be found from which to take taxes from, those who fail to make returns by said day will be held for such loss. Taxes so returned become a lien against the property so returned to make them up. We will furnish the returns to be made and will furnish them upon application of collectors.

JOHN B. CASEY, Com'r. Clerk. Com'r. office, Nov. 1st 1883. Nov. 16-17

A Fine Piece of Work. The ladies of the Episcopal Church will offer for sale at their fair this Friday and Saturday evenings a Japanese quilt which is an exquisite piece of handwork. It is composed of 30 squares, and each square is made up of small pieces of silk, every shade and of irregular shape. As the squares were made by different ladies no two of them bear the slightest resemblance to each other. The quilt is a very desirable one to possess, and it ought to bring a good round price.

The stock of overcoats for little boys, neat, and nice; call and see them at Lowenberg's.

Fall Fashion Quarters. Send 15 cents to Strawbridge & Clothier, for the Autumn Quarterly, 120 pages; 1000 illustrations; 42 valuable articles on subjects of interest to ladies; also, a dressmaker's page. Every description of dry goods illustrated and priced, for shoppers by mail. The music by W. W. Gilchrist, the celebrated composer, is alone worth double the price of the book. Yearly subscription, 50 cents; 25 cents for six months. Subscriber, Nov. 2-6

Fair and Supper. The members of the several guilds of St. Paul's Episcopal church will hold a fair and supper in Moyer Bros' building, Main street below Market, in the room formerly occupied by J. Salzer as a music store, on the evenings of Friday and Saturday and Saturday afternoon of this week. An excellent supper can be procured for 35 cents, or you can order your oysters and other delicacies on the European plan. A large number of aprons will be offered for sale, also a variety of fancy articles, and a beautiful silk bed quilt. Considerable time has been spent in preparation for this fair, and it is to be hoped that the results may amply repay all who have given their attention to it. The proceeds will be placed in a fund to be expended in the erection of a new Sunday school room, which is greatly needed by this congregation.

The latest style of soft hat, the "Knox Hat."

Fedora—Fedora—Fedora—The hat of the season at Lowenberg's.

Mysterious Disappearance. Miss Nellie Koop mysteriously disappeared from her Ripert street home some time during Sunday and it is feared that she has taken her life. She was an accomplished young lady of some 25 years of age, and since childhood had made her home with the Rutter family, her mother, the late Louise Danlop, having been a daughter of the first Mrs. Rutter. Miss Cooley was a member of the family entered her work and found her apparently making preparations to retire. This belief was further strengthened by the fact that she was heard to lock her door. In the morning the young lady was missing and it was learned she had not retired, her bed not being disarranged. The following note was discovered in her room:

"I will no longer be a burden on my friends and relations. So I go to seek rest in oblivion."

The note naturally led to the fear that she had taken her life and parties were dispatched up and down the river banks to see if any trace of her could be found. It is supposed she left the house about an hour or two before midnight, and left her slippers. Inquiry at the stations and various roads leading out of town elicited no news. It was hoped that tidings would come from some direction that she had gone to the country and would be found safe and sound beneath the kindly roof of out-of-town acquaintances, but as the day passed on this hope became less and less. Several persons were engaged to direct her work was prosecuted during the day and into the moonlight hours of last night, but without success. Miss Cooley was a young lady of superior mind and graduated at the Bloomsburg State Normal School at the age of 17. She was devoted to literary pursuits and is the author of many meritorious penicils, both in prose and poetry. 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