

The Columbian. BLOOMSBURG, PA. FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 1884.

Correct Railroad Time Table. Trains on the Philadelphia & R. R. leave Bloomsburg as follows:

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Personal. M. E. Walker, Esq., of Shickelany, had business in court on Wednesday. Miss Mary McKelvey is visiting friends at Bethlehem.

A large number of arguments were heard in court on Wednesday. Tickets to all points in the West on sale at the office of W. C. McKinley.

The new Episcopal Rectory will be heated by steam. E. B. Brower has the contract. A few Diaries for 1884 will be sold at reduced prices to close them out at the Columbia store.

Since last week we have been informed that A. L. Fritz Esq. will be a candidate for representative. It "Sally, the Schoolgirl," of Catawissa, will give us her full name we shall be pleased to publish her communications.

The county auditors finished their labors last week. The statement will probably be published next week. If you contemplate going West, call at the Pennsylvania R. R. ticket office, Main St. Bloomsburg, W. C. McKinley agent.

A concert will be given in the Opera House this (Friday) evening January 11th by Mrs. Nuss and her music class. For particulars see bills and programmes.

Some parts of the country experienced the coldest weather for many years, last week. In Minnesota the thermometer reached forty-two degrees below zero.

James Root, an old and respected citizen of Hockley township died at his home near Buck Horn on Tuesday January 1st, aged 75 years, 2 months and 16 days.

Miss F. A. Search and Rev. Arthur Johnson were married at the residence of the bride's parents in Shickelany on Wednesday last week. The wedding was a brilliant affair.

Tuesday and Wednesday were stormy days. On Tuesday night the wind blew a young hurricane. The smoke stack at the woolen mill was blown down and the roof torn up, doing considerable damage.

The almanac of the Philadelphia Times for 1884 has come to hand. It is the most complete political hand book published, and contains a vast amount of other useful information.

We are sorry that we are obliged to omit the Buckhorn items this week because the writer forgot to sign his or her name to the communication. We never deviate from this rule.

Two young ladies named Olive Moyer and Sadie Marsden were drilled in the river near Wilkesbarre last Saturday afternoon. They broke through the ice while skating. The bodies were recovered.

NOTICE.—Come to my residence, a red cow with a white spot on its forehead. The owner can have her by paying for this advertisement. EVAN LEWIS, Logansville, Centrella Pa.

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. Bernhard's jewelry store. Also a large line of silverware, jewelry, gold spectacles, &c. All warranted.

Mr. C. C. Gailigan informs us that Peter Lennon had \$201 in the watch contest. He also denies the statement made in a Danville paper that the contest was unfairly conducted.

E. Jacoly informs us that during last week he sold 220 gallons of oysters. This represents a record of 2100 lbs. He is one of six dealing in oysters in the town, and this goes to show what a factor oysters have got to be in our food consumption.

Mr. H. L. Cressy was married on Tuesday morning to Miss Anna C. Swenpenheiser, daughter of ex-County Treasurer H. A. Swenpenheiser, at the home of the bride's parents in Centre township, by Rev. A. Houtz. Only the family were present. The bride and groom went to Philadelphia on a bridal trip.

The show window of the COLUMBIAN store exhibits a line of writing paper not to be found elsewhere in town, embracing Normal School paper, initial and other designs. Initial paper printed to order on short notice in silver, gold, or any desired color. We also show samples of new designs for Wooden, Tin, Crystal and Silver weddings.

On Monday night about 11 o'clock the steam whistle at Lockard's shops began to blow and continued without ceasing for nearly a half hour. It seems the ice gathered on the wire connected with the whistle, and when it became heavy enough the weight opened the valve, and kept it open until the steam loosened the ice and it dropped off. Quite a number of people got out of bed to ascertain the cause, thinking there was a fire.

Lecture by Rev. Dr. Monroe. The ladies of the Methodist E. Church have secured the consent of their pastor to deliver a lecture for the benefit of the Aid Society, on Friday evening 18th inst., in the Opera House. The subject is "Sponge or Reservoir—Which?" As the proceeds are to be appropriated to the aid of the friends of the church, the ladies and the lecturer will secure a full house. Price of tickets 25 cents, reserved seats 35 cents.

The Wannamaker Sensation. John Wannamaker makes a fine display for the new year. He begins by saying he is careful to avoid a sensation, etc., and then makes the biggest one of the season. He's right. He don't seek "sensations" in anything, but he can no more help it than a modest girl can help being pretty. Such an immense reduction sale, honest and real, as his "sensations" are, will make the dull January days very lively, even for that lousy wonder-world on Thirteenth and Chestnut Streets.—Philadelphia Times.

Borough and Township Officers. The legislature last winter passed an Act providing that the term of every borough officer shall expire on the first Monday of March, and the borough Auditors perform their work on the second Monday of March excepting the accounts of Directors and Treasurer. The legislature intended this in 1879, but made a blunder in the Act, by omitting the word "borough" which is now used by the passage of the Act of 1883, (see pamphlet laws page 121), all borough and township officers elected in 1879, 1884, will go into office the first Monday of March after. And the terms of all officers now holding positions expire on that day if their successors are duly qualified.

Newspaper Duns. The Harrisburg Patriot makes the following sensible comments on an old subject: We presume that some people think newspapers are persistent nuisances; that a paper placed in their hands is a similar nuisance and see if it would not do the same. Suppose that he raises one thousand bushels of corn and his neighbor should come and buy a bushel, and the price was only the small sum of one dollar, or less, and the neighbor says "I will pay you the amount in a few days." As the farmer does not want to be troubled about the matter he says, "all right." Another comes in the same way until the whole of one thousand bushels are traded to one thousand different persons, and not one of the purchasers concerns himself about it, for it is a small amount they owe the farmer, and of course that will not help him any. He does not realize that the farmer has frittered away his large crop, and that the value is due in a thousand little tributes, and that he is seriously embarrassed in his business because his debtors treat it as a little matter.

Orange Blossoms. On Thursday January 8th, 1884, at 8:30 a. m., at the residence of the bride's parents in Centre township, Columbia county, Pa., H. W. White Esq., son of J. M. White of Centre township, and Clara E. Alkman, daughter of Levi Alkman of same township, were united in wedlock. Miss Mary Alkman, sister of the bride, was first bridesmaid and W. L. White, brother of the groom, first groomsmen, and not one of the purchasers concerns himself about it, for it is a small amount they owe the farmer, and of course that will not help him any. He does not realize that the farmer has frittered away his large crop, and that the value is due in a thousand little tributes, and that he is seriously embarrassed in his business because his debtors treat it as a little matter.

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Teachers Institute. THURSDAY MORNING. Institute called to order by Superintendent Grimes. He announced, as committee on resolutions, Messrs. Peeler, Conrad and Hammon, and Misses Rupert and Spear. The teachers joined in singing "Nearer My God to Thee," and Rev. Strunk led in devotional exercises. Prof. Curran, of the Bloomsburg Normal School, was introduced, who gave a talk on Natural Sciences. He dwelt at some length on the importance of teaching this subject in the public schools. Prof. Little of Washington, D. C., was introduced. After he distributed pencils furnished by the Eagle Pen Company, and drawing blanks furnished by Iverson, Blakeman, Taylor & Co., he took up the subject of drawing and gave the teachers an exercise in freehand drawing. Miss Brooks, Superintendent of Lackawanna county, gave an exercise in Civil Government. Prof. Johnson took up the floor and spoke at some length upon the importance of teaching Civil Government in the public schools. The teacher should begin with the officers of the township first. Teach their functions, etc., go from these to those of the county, then of the State, and nation. This is teaching of the most practical kind and what will be of use to the pupil, as a citizen. He then took up the subject of object teaching. On being questioned as to the phonetic spelling, he said it should not be introduced in a course of study until after the third year. He gave several examples when early phonetic spelling had completely spoiled their graphic spelling. The Institute adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m.

Prof. Johnson took up as his subject, "How can we keep the Primary Pupils engaged while not reciting?" He advocated having a children's corner in which the little ones may retire to play when their tasks are completed. They should have building blocks, and be encouraged to invent and construct the teacher extending his aid when their ingenuity is exhausted. Teachers should carefully look after the physical comforts of their pupils. He severely condemned the custom of ventilating the school rooms. J. C. Brown, editor of the Republican, advocated a happy medium between the rigors of the old education, and the practical enthusiasm met with in advocates of the new. Prof. Little continued his drawing exercise of the morning, giving the teachers many excellent hints on this subject. Miss Helen Potter addressed the teachers for a short time. She gave a very practical talk on reading, and suggested that much taught in schools could be left out of the course of study to make room for more practical things. She gave a reading "Jimmy Brown on Art." After that a selection from the "Merchant of Venice" and a humorous selection entitled "Their Way."

Prof. Johnson talked for a short time on the "Elements of the New Education." He said that the word and sentence method should be used in reading. Object teaching should be systematic and connected. Language should always be subordinate to thought. Instruction should be based upon the experience of the child. Time for adjournment arrived, the talks were finished. THURSDAY EVENING. The evening's entertainment was opened with music by Prof. Niles' orchestra. Miss Helen Potter then came before the audience and rendered "Sandolph" by Longfellow. "Gabriel Brub," from Dickens, was read, and T. B. Read's beautiful poem, "Drifting," was recited, followed by "George Washington and his Little Hatchet." She impersonated an old-time reading class, when the "Elogy in the Church Church Yard," imitating the children's different blunders in a very amusing manner. Miss Jennie and Nettie Stiles sang "Birds in Dreamland Sleep," accompanied by orchestra. Miss Potter appeared and impromptu sang "The Bird Song," and her beautiful articles of silverware, china tea service, toilet set, hand paintings, &c. The bride and groom took the train at Bloomsburg for an extended tour through the South, going by way of Philadelphia, leaving there on Saturday for Staunton, Va., and by rail from there to Jacksonville, Fla., where they will again take the steamer for Toledo and from there to St. Augustine by rail, returning the same route. We join with their many friends in wishing them a pleasant journey, safe return and a long, happy and prosperous future.

Devolutions exercises conducted by Rev. Manhardt. Prof. Johnson took the subject, "Demands of the New Education" which he left unfinished the session before. Prof. Waller continued the subject begun on Tuesday morning, the "sensibility" and showed how useless it was to endeavor to control children by appealing to those motives which control adults. He made some practical remarks on the subject of ventilation, which no teacher can afford to ignore. Supt. Grimes, in the name of the Institute, returned thanks to the instructors and others who aided in making the Institute a success. Prof. Little gave an interesting exercise in drawing. The committee on resolutions reported the following: WHEREAS, During the present term of the Teachers' Institute of Columbia county the earnest support given us in the great cause of the new education, and the authority—having the cause of Common Schools at heart—says to us that the indications are very encouraging, and that we should live up to our opportunities as our privilege and duty; therefore, be it Resolved, That the hearty thanks of our teachers be extended to our Superintendent, J. S. Grimes, for securing such an excellent room for use, and for his interest in our entertainments, and especially such an able and pleasant corps of instructors for our improvement. Resolved, That the instructors have labored faithfully and zealously in their work. Resolved, That the meetings have been enjoyed and the teachers highly entertained by the music given by Prof. Niles and his orchestra. Resolved, That the addresses given by J. C. McKinley, director from Berwick, by H. B. Kline, of Catawissa, and J. C. Brown, of Lewisburg, were of special notice, being so thoroughly practical. Resolved, That hereafter an enrollment fee of \$1.00 be paid by the teachers, thereby securing for themselves free admittance to the next course.

The committee on permanent certificates was announced as follows: Messrs. Armstrong, Rupert and E. B. Guise; Messrs. Luckingham and Bakesels. FRIDAY AFTERNOON. Supt. Grimes called the house to order and spoke at some length on the work done here during the week. Prof. Nocting then addressed the Institute on the subject of Moral Instruction. He heartily endorsed the instructions given during the week, particularly those of Prof. Johnson. Supt. Grimes then brought before the Institute the suggestion that an effort be made to represent in the county papers, the interests in the county papers. Miss Armstrong, of Berwick, was elected to the position of editor. After several addresses by Miss Brooks, Prof. Waller, and others, the Institute adjourned.

This session of the Columbia county Institute has been a remarkably successful one. The instruction was marked by its rational and practical character. All the instructors aimed to give their work from a psychological standpoint. The evening entertainments were, without a doubt, the best and most elevating any ever given before any previous Institute of this county. The teachers manifested unflinching interest throughout the entire course of instruction. Supt. Grimes deserves the hearty thanks of all earnest teachers and friends of education, for the good he has accomplished, and the strenuous efforts he put forth to make the Institute a success. [We are indebted to Mr. O. H. Bakesels, the efficient secretary of the Institute, for his promptness in furnishing us with copy.—Ed.]

For SALE.—A steam engine nearly new, six horse power. Inquire at this office. Orangeville fittings. X. Y. Z. comes to the front again in response to the invitation of the new literary star that has sprung up in our town, and is contributing some valuable articles to the Bloomsburg Journal under the nom de plume of "Reform." We do not know his name, but do know that he is of an aggressive disposition and has lots of practical cheek, as he opens the ball with a severe item against our last article in your paper. He finds fault with our advice to the ladies "to take advantage of their leap year privileges." He says X. Y. Z. is impudent, as Prof. can do his own proposing, and the ladies their duty without any advice or advertising by me. Perhaps they were afraid they would not, and time wasted is time lost, and we wanted to hurry the laggards up. If we do not mistake in the identity of "Reform" he is one of the bachelors before mentioned and it may be you, deary our good word in favor of Prof. for your own preference.

Our young folks are having high times coasting, skating and sleigh-riding the past few days. Many of our young folks wish I was young again. A couple of sled loads of our townfolk visited Bloomsburg on last Thursday evening to attend the readings of Helen Potter. They express themselves as being greatly pleased with the entertainment. We are very sorry to learn that our townswan, Peter Hagenbuch, is down with inflammatory rheumatism. We wish you a speedy recovery, Pierce.

On last Friday Bertie Fisher, in company with some other boys, was skating on a creek, when he broke through the ice, and in present writing is lying seriously ill from the effects of his cold chafe. Our townfolk teachers were in attendance at the Teachers' Institute last week. Prof. Hook addressed the Institute on Tuesday on "How Shall Teachers Improve Themselves?" We learn his remarks were highly entertaining and instructive. Our people are considering and discussing the advisability of incorporating our town into a borough. The town people are largely in favor of the movement, and it is to be hoped that the incorporation should be used in reading. Object teaching should be systematic and connected. Language should always be subordinate to thought. Instruction should be based upon the experience of the child. Time for adjournment arrived, the talks were finished.

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