

## The Columbian.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.,

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1884.

## Correct Railroad Time Table.

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Royal Hand Bell Ringers one night only, Feb. 4th.

Before proceeding further with the sewer it would be well for the town authorities to call in some experienced engineer to consult with the local engineer, so that a question of route may be satisfactorily settled before any more money is spent. As we have said before, what the town wants is the best sewerage that can be had, and the most benefit to the greatest number of people. Let nothing be done rashly.

An associated press dispatch, from Central, dated January 28th, says: "While William Herbine, Edward Young and James McEvoy were driving from Bloomsburg last night their sleigh upset. Mr. McEvoy received a bad cut on his head and arm and was broken. Herbine had both arms and right leg broken, and Young had an arm broken and received severe internal injuries. One of the horses was killed by falling over an embankment."

Governor Pattison has appointed the following commission of operators and millers, with the six inspectors to revise the anthracite mine ventilation laws: J. H. Swayer and James Fisher, of Luzerne county; Thomas H. Phillips and James Brennan, Schuylkill; Alexander Fulton and Thomas Roney, Northumberland; A. Riley and David Walsh, Columbia; Samuel Hines and James White, Lackawanna; and T. Kemmerer and Philip Coyle, Carbon.

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## Glories of the Catawissa.

R. J. Burdette in the Burlington Hawk-Eye.

The train is in the air so much of the time you think you are flying. And not merely flying over little seven by nine creeks, but jumping from one mountain to another. At Quakake Junction you can stand on the mountain side and look at the mountain until your eyes ache and then rest them on one of the loveliest, broadest valleys the sun ever laughed upon. And by the flying begins. As you near McAuley's Mountain, you begin to see some splendid railroad engineering work, and at Ringtown you enjoy the first flyer, a little wing across the Catawissa on a bridge 1,310 feet long and 135 feet high. You keep your face glued to the window, for there isn't a mile of scenery to be missed now. Catawissa Mountain looms up in broken lines and rugged grandeur, and the man who can describe the scenery on the creek at Stranger Hollow doesn't write a very pen.

Mountains upon mountains and mountains behind them again draw you from one side of the car to the other, until you fairly weary of grandeur and have run out of adjectives twenty miles ago. As the Nesqueop Mountain holds the skies up for you to run under, you catch your breath and make the leap and away we go across Long Hollow bridge, 1,000 feet long and 135 feet high; then before you have scarcely time to pull yourself together, here they come, close as hurdles in a circus ring, Fisher's Bridge, 755 feet long and 124 feet high, with a valley to look upon that charms you into forgetfulness of the bridge; then Mine Gap bridge, 600 feet long and 103 feet high; loop-a! Mainville bridge, 700 feet long and 110 feet high—breezy work, isn't it?

And so go, jumping creeks and rivers, on past Catawissa, and here we are at Danville, capital of Montour, Pennsylvania. And a Riley and David Walsh, Columbia; Samuel Hines and James White, Lackawanna; and T. Kemmerer and Philip Coyle, Carbon.

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