

The Columbian.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1884.

Correct Railroad Time Table.

Trains on the Philadelphia & N. E. leave Bloomburg as follows:

SOUTH.	NORTH.
6:40 a. m.	11:50 a. m.
8:40 a. m.	1:50 p. m.
10:40 a. m.	3:50 p. m.
12:40 p. m.	5:50 p. m.
2:40 p. m.	7:50 p. m.
4:40 p. m.	9:50 p. m.

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

SOUTH.	NORTH.
7:00 a. m.	11:30 a. m.
9:00 a. m.	1:30 p. m.
11:00 a. m.	3:30 p. m.
1:00 p. m.	5:30 p. m.
3:00 p. m.	7:30 p. m.
5:00 p. m.	9:30 p. m.

The 6:40 a. m. train connects at Northampton with the 7:15 a. m. train for Philadelphia, and the 11:50 a. m. train connects with the 12:15 p. m. train for Philadelphia.

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The 3:50 p. m. train connects with the 4:15 p. m. train for Philadelphia, and the 5:50 p. m. train connects with the 6:15 p. m. train for Philadelphia.

Trains on the N. & W. R. R. leave Bloomburg as follows:

SOUTH.	NORTH.
11:15 a. m.	1:15 p. m.
3:15 p. m.	5:15 p. m.
7:15 p. m.	9:15 p. m.

Club Rates for 1885.

A CHANCE TO GET THE BEST DEMOCRATIC PAPER IN THE COUNTRY.

The New York World is acknowledged to be the leading Democratic paper in the United States. Everybody ought to take a city paper in addition to a local one. We have made arrangements with the Weekly World to club with the Columbian at the price of the Weekly World is \$1.00. On receipt of \$2.25 we will send the two papers to any address in the country, for one year. Clubs of five persons at one post office can get them for \$10.00 or ordered at one time. This is a very liberal offer, and is made for the purpose of extending our circulation and not because there is any money in it.

We do not believe in the "chronic business." All the country newspapers are published at rates so low that the margin of profit is very small, and unless all subscribers pay up, the loss is nearly equal to the profits. We consider that our readers get the full worth of their money out of this paper at \$1.50 a year, and we cannot afford to give every subscriber a gold watch or a piano, at the price. But we will do this: Every subscriber who will pay up all arrears and one year in advance will receive for one year, Good Cheer, a monthly paper devoted to the interests of home and family, and containing much valuable reading matter. A sample copy can be seen at this office. This offer will stand only for a limited time, and all who wish to get \$2.00 worth for \$1.50, should attend to it at once.

Personal.

Col. S. Knorr has gone to Florida. Willie Elliott took the prize in the barrel race at the rink last Thursday night.

Hon. C. R. Backus attended court at Williamsport this week.

Judge Elwell held court in Danville this week.

S. M. Hess was married on Tuesday evening to Miss Rhoda Lyons of this town.

Rev. Mr. Heller of Adamstown, Maryland will preach in the Reformed church on next Sunday morning.

Rev. O. H. Strunk, bade farewell to his many friends in this place on Monday morning.

Winter Caps in all styles at Lowenberg's.

Sheriff Mourey took Jones and Meyers to the penitentiary last week, Thursday.

An exchange remarks philosophically: If a man's religion is pretensions on Sunday and obscurity on week days, you had better do business with him on a cash basis.

Candies, Toys, and Holiday Goods at Phillips's.

Large crowds attend the skating rink nightly, and it is getting to be a fashionable resort. Excellent order is preserved, good music is furnished, and there is always lots of fun for everybody.

For Pretty Overcoats for little boys, go to Lowenberg's.

The Clymer Family, consisting of the father and seven children, gave an entertainment at the Opera House last Saturday night. The performance was good, but the audience was small.

Whitman's Fine Candles, the best in the market, at Phillips's.

The choir at the Episcopal church has been enlarged to a double quartette, and is now rehearsing Christmas music. Warren's Te Deum and Weis's Gloria Patri are included in the programme. The Christmas service will begin at 10 o'clock, a. m.

The work of placing the new town clock in position is in progress, and it will not be long before we can tell the time of day, by night. There is an automatic arrangement by which the clock turns the gas on and off at the proper time.

Go to the People's Drug and Book Store to buy your presents for Christmas.

Remember the poor. While making ready for the Christmas festivities at home, let us not forget that a little of our means bestowed upon those who by reason of lack of worldly goods are unable to purchase for themselves any of the luxuries of life, may make their lives happy for a day at least. It is more blessed to give than to receive.

The largest Stock of Holes, Lap Blankets, go to Lowenberg's.

The demand for the Paul E. Wit Fountain Pen is constantly growing, and its success is fully established. Every one who has used it testifies to its excellence, and to its superiority over all other fountain pens. It is so simple in construction that it cannot get out of order, and writes like any ordinary gold pen. The inventor has done a good thing for the public.

Christmas candies, toys and peanuts, wholesale and retail, at the post office at Orangeville. Cheaper than the cheapest.

At Methodist church, Stillwater, December 24th, Christmas Eve, a cantata of St. Nicholas visit to the school will be given. This cantata wherever rendered has received great commendation from both press and people, and being soles of every class and character calculated to please and instruct all that may be present. They will be assisted by Blind Claretie in his humorous novelty performance. Do not forget the place and date. Admission, adults 15 cts., children 10 cts.

\$25.00 PARSEY GIVEN AWAY.—We will give to every person buying one dollar's worth of goods from now till January 1st, 1885, a ticket entitling them to a chance at this handsome present, which will be given away on above date to the person holding the lucky number. H. J. CLARK & SONS.

A Christmas entertainment will be given in the Lutheran church on Christmas Eve (Wednesday) consisting of a cantata entitled "Catching King's Kingle."

By, FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.—A. Soler has received another lot of Imported Singing Canaries.

The jury in the case of Hess vs. Patterson, which occupied all last week, gave a verdict for the plaintiff of \$212.75. The case amounted to several hundred dollars.

Jacoby sells shell oysters 40 to 50 cents a quart. Tab oysters 25 to 40 cents a quart, according to quality.

A slight change has been made recently in the running of trains on the D. & W. R. R. The correct time for Bloomsburg will be found at the head of our local page. The table on the 4th page will be corrected next week.

L. Gross & Co., opened a new store in Shaples' building, room lately occupied by J. Keller, on 13th inst. Lamps, china, ware, notions, &c., will constitute the stock.

James Kiser of Madison township, was in town on Monday. He and his ancestors have always been on the right side, his father was in the American army during the Revolutionary war, and Mr. Kiser himself is a staunch Democrat.

A GOOD CHRISTMAS PRESENT.—A Paul E. Wit Fountain Pen. Price \$2.50. Office in COLUMBIAN building. Dec 12-25

The remains of Paul Cadman, son of John Cadman of Orange township, were brought here from Plymouth and interred on Sunday afternoon. An injury to his foot resulted in gangrene, and then typhoid fever set in, and he died on Friday. His age was twenty-four years. His wife survives him. She is a daughter of William Smith.

Lost.—A small water Spaniel played black with red ears and back, front legs white with small black spots. Any person having, or knowing of such a dog will please return or make known to J. W. Kiser, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Toys! Toys! Toys!

Thousands of them of every description, size and price. Christmas treasurers, confectionery, and lots of nice things for the Holidays, at W. H. Gilmore's.

St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran Church at Catawissa was dedicated last Sunday with imposing ceremonies. Rev. E. A. Sharrett, of Rev. P. Manhardt, of Danville; Rev. J. V. Bodine, of Pottsville; and Rev. E. A. Leisinger, of Lewisburg, were present and took part in the services. Special preparatory services were held since Wednesday preceding, and sermons delivered by Rev. E. A. Wilson, of the Methodist; Rev. J. B. Dechant, of the Reformed, and Rev. J. H. Neiman of the Lutheran Church. The ceremonies concluded with a sacramental sermon by the Rev. E. A. Leisinger, of Lewisburg.

Something new, call and see them, known as the Flower Song Series also Mistletoe Memories gotten up to take the place of Christmas Cards, for sale at the People's Drug and Book Store.

We are obliged to decline to publish a set of resolutions of condolence this week, as they come from a point outside of the county and are accompanied by no proposition to pay for their insertion. As a general thing such resolutions are of no interest to the public. They are always gotten up in stereotyped form, commencing with "Whereas it has pleased an all-wise Providence to remove from our midst," &c., and winding up with a command that they be published in the county papers gratuitously. Newspapers are always willing to publish death notices under the proper head, without charge, but to ask them to give a quarter column or more to the same set of resolutions, every time a member of a secret society or a Sunday school dies, is rather too much. Such resolutions and obituary poetry are inserted in the Columbian at ten cents a line, and the cash must accompany the copy.

Take the Chickens Back.

BENTON, Dec. 10th 1884.

MR. EDITOR: Last week my chicken-coop was visited and about fifty chickens taken. The parties are known and if they bring the chickens back, or the pay for them soon, the matter will not be exposed. R. F. SAVAGE.

For real Seal Skin Caps, go to Lowenberg's.

They Like the Puzzles.

HETTLERSVILLE, Dec. 1 1884.

EDMOND COLUMBIAN:

The puzzles which appear in the Benton correspondence in our estimation are the most interesting as well as instructive matter to which the space they occupy could be assigned. We shall be pleased to notice them in every issue. Solution to last puzzle, "Cleveland and Hendricks."

ONE OF THE BOYS.

A GREAT REDUCTION.—C. C. Galligan of the Opera House Store, has still on hand a few more fine heating stoves which he is offering at cost. Call and examine stock.

Holiday Excursion Tickets, Pennsylvania Railroad.

As has been for years customary, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will place on sale during the Christmas and New Year holidays excursion tickets between all principal points on its main line and the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore and Potomac Railroad, Northern Central Railroad, and West Jersey Railroad. These tickets will be sold on December 23d, 24th, 25th, 30th, and 31st, 1884, and January 1st, 1885, and will be good to return until January 5th, 1885, inclusive. For any additional information inquire at any office of the company.

If you need any thing in the line of a silver or gold watch or any article of jewelry, silver ware, &c. call at L. Bernhardt's, Jewelry Store, and get the best for your money.

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 officers to make return of sealed and unsealed lands upon which no property can be found from which to make taxes, to the County Commissioners on or before the first day of January next, with a sufficient description by boundaries or otherwise, of each separate lot or tract and about the quantity of the same. 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. We have blanks on which these returns are to be made and will furnish them upon application of collectors.

JOHN B. CLARK, Com'r. Clerk.

Commissioner's Office.

Nov. 14th 1884.

On Monday evening about fifty guests assembled at the home of the Cassell Bros. on Fifth street, upon invitation of Mr. J. M. Staver.

It appears an agreement had been made that if Cleveland should be elected President, Mr. Staver was to have the privilege of entertaining invited guests, while if Blaine was elected it should fall to Mr. E. C. Cassell.

Of course the lot fell to Mr. Staver, and he gave a grand Cleveland oyster supper. A number of Republicans were there, and some remarked that they enjoyed the fine Cleveland oysters, but thought they were elegantly prepared by a Republican cook. Upon inquiry we learned that it was not a Republican cook. So we must conclude that they were fine Cleveland oysters prepared by an excellent Cleveland cook. A very pleasant evening was spent, and the Republicans considered themselves by encouraging Mr. Cassell to renew his agreement for the next Governor's election, and they thought they would enjoy some oysters upon his invitation.

For Silk Mullers, go to Lowenberg's.

THE MECHANICAL NEWS for Dec. 15 contains, among other features, a full-page illustration of the new illustration of the new electric light at Hall's Point, by which the dangers of Hallett are dispelled; and a map is given, showing the new route which it is thought the commerce of New York may hereafter take. The Mechanical News is among the oldest and most popular journals of its class, being now near the close of its fourteenth year of publication. It is a sixteen-page paper, issued twice a month, and every number is replete with valuable matter and choice illustrations. Its topics are of direct interest to mechanical and industrial readers, and are treated, not in a technical and abstruse, but always in a plain and practical style. The publishers have announced that every person who sends one dollar (the subscription price of the paper) before Feb. 1, 1885, will receive the Mechanical News one year, and either a 600-page Dictionary or an 800-page Cyclopaedia, whichever he may choose. The Dictionary or Cyclopaedia is a free gift to the subscriber, who is only required to send his dollar, seven two-cent stamps for postage for the book. The offer is most liberal, and every mechanic should send for a sample copy of the paper, which will be mailed to him free, containing a full description of the valuable books between which he is invited to make his choice. Address The Mechanical News, Jas. Leffel & Co., Publishers, 110 Liberty St., New York.

Christmas Goods.

Photograph Albums, Autograph Albums, Scrap Books, Serap Pictures, Books for children, Stationery in Plush boxes, Plush mirrors, Picture frames, Shakespear calendar, Plaques, Pocket books, Purse, Cigar cases, Ash receivers, Paper weights, Inkstands, Games, Easels, Writing desks, Work boxes, Clocks and Hunting boxes, Jewel cases, Card cases, Thermometers, Episcopal Book of Worship with tunes, Lutheran Prayer Books and Hymnals, and many other goods suitable for Christmas presents, at very low prices.

Our line of CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR cards is larger and cheaper than ever before.

COLUMBIAN STORE.

Official Bonds.

The newly elected county officers have all filed their bonds in the Recorder's office, and they have been recorded.

William H. Snyder, Prothonotary, gives bonds in the aggregate sum of \$15,000, with the following sureties: Jacob Snyder, J. B. Harman, O. A. Megargell, G. S. Fleckenstein, William Delong, A. B. Herber, C. W. Low, Samuel Zimmerman.

G. W. Stierner, Register & Recorder, gives bonds amounting to \$15,000, with Ira Davenport, G. A. Herring and William Krickbaum as sureties.

P. A. Evans, Treasurer, bonds in the sum of \$25,000, with I. W. McKelvey, D. Lowenberg, M. G. Hughes and J. A. Funtston as sureties.

Stephen Poth, Commissioner, bond in \$2000, with J. S. Hagenbuch and G. A. Herring as sureties.

Washington Parr, Commissioner, bond in \$3000 with Jesse Mensch and Christian Small as sureties.

El Mendenhall, Commissioner, bond in \$2000 with L. Edwards, I. W. McKelvey and J. J. McHenry as sureties.

Berwick.

J. M. Moorhead Esq., of Watonsown, is visiting relatives.

Leue Fenstermacher is working at his trade in Harveysville.

Mr. L. C. Delrick, who has been teaching school near Houtzdale, is once more in his native place, and will remain during the holidays.

Mr. Chas. Spiegelmyer of Bloomsburg, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. P. H. Hanly gave a dinner party to her many friends on Tuesday of this week.

The prospects are very slim for any entertainment during the holidays in this place.

The wedding of Mr. Chas. Fowler and Miss Anna Franz, both of this place, took place Wednesday.

Will Frantz, Jim Chamberlin and Biller managed to capture about one thousand pounds of fish last week after the water was left out of canal. Among the pile was noticed quite a number of fine pike and salmon.

Small orders are still being booked at rolling mill, and by all reports the prospects are quite favorable.

"Food Frauds" Explained.

The article entitled "Food Frauds" circulating through the newspapers and intended to appear as the views of the press is an advertisement of the Royal Baking Powder Co. Its object is to divert the attention of the public from the recent exposure in the publication of the certificates of some of the leading chemists in the country showing the presence in the Royal Baking Powder of Ammonia, a drug of disgusting origin and unfit for use in food.

Cleveland's Baking Powder is made only of strictly pure Grape Cream of Tartar, Bicarbonate of Soda, and a little flour to preserve the strength of the mixture, and it does not contain Ammonia, Lime, Alum, or any adulteration whatever. Were there anything used in its manufacture in the slightest degree objectionable, it would be an easy matter to obtain the bona fide certificates of chemists to that effect, and the Royal Co. would be only too glad to publish them over the chemists' signatures, and not be obliged to resort to this anonymous and contemptible attack upon goods known by themselves to be perfectly pure.

The thousands of families throughout the country that have used Cleveland's Baking Powder during the past fifteen years with such satisfactory results and perfect assurance of its purity and wholesomeness will not only not be deceived by attempted imposition, but will be glad to know the source of this attack and the cause of it. CLEVELAND BROTHERS, Albany, N. Y.

(COMMUNICATED.)

It is true that all along the pathway of human progress some obstacles will come in contact with our fostered hopes. They are always presented in a formidable manner. To some, the fortifications are so nearly perfect that a bit of despondency steals over the weak, and blasts all future endeavours; to others, all signs and portents that seem to impede, are but mere shams. This class leap over the battle-lines as though nothing were there. Mark these men who seem to lead a calm peaceful life. Apparently, there are no waves to rattle the thundering axis, nor rocky peaks to exhaust the climber. But is such a flowery life real, or is it apparent?

It is apparent. The fallen, who fell through weakness, believe it; the despondent receive comfort from admitting it; and the successful man will reveal to his bosom friend startling illustrations of sorrow caused by discouraging events, and of hope that hang on their supports which seem to draw out for the formation of themselves, the life of his being. Go to his field of labor, there you will see the sternness of the man who conquers. He appears before those who view him or solicit his counsel as a man of indifference. But view him at his free side. Oh! what a change, our stern victorious man has descended from the position in which we saw him until he is dependent upon the love and affection of his wife and children. His face now shows to be care-worn. His speech, his walk, and all his attitudes are languid. Why is this? because his caloric is burning out, and soon the man will be consumed.

Still he strives against man and manly things, and struggles on. Many years he must continue to fight the battle of life, but at last, what is it that confronts him? Why does he stop and stagger backward as if grasping for the past? It is because of the inevitable that commands that his dust shall be returned again to its parent, the earth.

A GOOD CHRISTMAS PRESENT.—A Paul E. Wit Fountain Pen. Price \$2.50. Office in COLUMBIAN building. Dec 12-25

Benton.

Benton was not represented on the jury list at the court, but it was pretty well represented last week on a case in litigation. The town was literally deserted on Monday. Hardly a quorum left to do business. A great many have dam'd that mill dam and will continue to dam it, we fear, until the town will be inundated.

If Bruce Carey and Ira McHenry sell as much furniture every day as they did on Monday a week, they have a rushing business. They are good business men, and capital mechanics. We hardly think that Bruce will skin his hands as much making furniture as he does catching rabbits. He is a better tradesman than sportsman. Rabbits won't bite, Bruce.

Some farmers in this community have done a great deal of plowing. From present indications farmers can plow all winter. Where are the signs for a hard winter? Don't they sometimes fail?

Some talk of an ox roast at Pine creek. Save your beavers, the republican funeral is over with long ago.

No telling which cost most, dead or live dogs. For an experiment shoot one and see. A great deal of interest may attend the circumstance, and with as prolonged a courtship as that which precedes a marriage.

Samuel Krickbaum was eighty-five years old last Monday. He is quite feeble now in body and mind. He failed wonderfully within a week, "Thou shalt honor the old man."

Your correspondent is frequently asked his age. The readers of the COLUMBIAN may learn it from the following: If to my age, (on my last birthday, April 10th), you add 1 plus 4 plus 1 plus 4 plus 1 of my age, and 24 years more, the sum will be 130 years my age then. How old will I be on Christmas morn? In what year was I born?

Frank Keefer's horse broke loose at Cambria on Wednesday last week, and was homeward bound with the buggy. It was met and captured, and taken back for Frank.

I am composed of twenty-nine letters. My 1, 3, 7, 18, 24, 15 is the name of a state.

My 17, 10, 6, 11 is also a state.

My 3, 14, 7, 5, 28, 12, 24 was President of the U. S. A. and Military chieftain.

My 4, 22, 24, 14, 6, 17, 19 a great many receive from the Government.

My 1, 25, 25, 13, 20, 8, 28, 2, 16 is a mountain state.

My 20, 22, 17, 5, 21, 6, 29, 29 is a bay or arm of Lake Huron.

My 9, 8, 11, 27, 1, 14 was a general in the army.

My 14, 10, 13, 5, 27, 29, 29 was also a general in the army.

My 4, 5, 29, 19, 15, 14, 14 was likewise a general in the army.

The subject of this enigma is admired by all young ladies, and is an ornament to any community and to society. We endeavored to make this an easier puzzle than the preceding ones.

John Belles lost a valuable horse on last Friday while on his way home from Plymouth. He is a buckster.

Orangeville.

There is no diphtheria in our town at present and we hope the disease has subsided so not to return again, as there is nothing so much to be dreaded among children.

Mr. Samuel Hagenbuch, proprietor of the Orangeville hotel has been confined to his room for several weeks by sickness. At present we learn he is improving slowly.

Miss Aggie Melick and Mrs. Davenport are both at present lying very dangerously ill.

D. K. Sloan has built an addition to his front yard; it is a hole to go down cellar through.

On Thursday evening of last week Mrs. J. J. Vocum, Mrs. E. B. Johnson, Mrs. Geo. Herring, Mrs. Belle Coleman and a few more of Mrs. D. Stoddard's most intimate friends gave her a party it being her birthday.

Oysters have been selling on our streets at twenty-five cents per quart.

There is just eighteen feet of mud in our streets flatwise.

The town is full of mudwumps made so by torbolic conviction.

The merchants of our town have all posted notices on their doors that they will not keep open on Christmas. This is an act that deserves credit, as such a thing has never happened in the history of this place.

Miss Gerie Stewart has returned home from New Jersey where she had been attending school.

The buckwheat cake season is now in full blast, and it is rumored that it is not exactly the B. W. scratches that are around but something a little more genuine.

Rackets are plenty. It was only a few nights ago that bats were lost, shoes sold

and the Tonsorial man had to defend his

raucous with a Smith & Wesson. It seems Orangeville is ahead.

Our merchants appear to be busy and our streets once more bear the appearance of the olden times. Crowded with wagons to be seen.

There will be Christmas trees for the children at both churches. The Union church please their little ones on Wednesday evening and the M. E. church entertains their little ones on Thursday night.

The rabbit has had a season so far of comfort in this vicinity. The glass ball shooters have tried to worry him. It has been expensive to the boys but fun for the rabbits.

Mr. Parvin Kitchen met two bears in the road near Mr. David Achenbach's for the night ago, he says they were jolly looking fellows.

The deer hunters from our town were not successful. They were obliged to come home without venison, but then, that is all right almost anybody can miss a deer.

DECEMBER.

The History of Columbia county will be sold for \$1.50 until January 1st. 600 pages, illustrated, well bound, on heavy dated paper. This is less than cost, but they must be disposed of. Sent by mail on receipt of price. Address, THE COLUMBIAN, Bloomsburg, Pa. Nov 25-4w

Court Proceedings.

Peter Helwig's executors vs. Peter Helwig, Ejectment. Judgment for plaintiff for lands described in the writ, &c., as per paper filed.

Prothonotary's accounts of Conyngham twp., and Conyngham and Central Poor District confirmed.

Five Treasurers' deeds were acknowledged in open court.