

The Columbian. BLOOMSBURG, PA. Correct Railroad Time Table. FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1895.

Trains on the Philadelphia & R. R. leave Bloomsburg as follows: NORTH. 6:25 a. m. 11:30 a. m. 4:45 p. m. SOUTH. 6:30 a. m. 11:35 a. m. 4:50 p. m.

Public Sales. William Whitehead will sell valuable personal property on the premises in Fishersburg township, on Tuesday, March 3, Horses, cows, hogs, &c.

Reuben Fry will sell personal property on the premises near Hottelville on Tuesday, March 3d. General farming utensils; also horses, cows, &c.

John B. Reynolds Esq., of Wilkesbarre, was in town on Tuesday. Frank Vandercamp expects to go West about March 1st.

Edward L. Sharrett, who for the past year has been employed in the Republics office, severed his connection with that paper last Saturday.

Warren H. Eyer has reached his destination in Florida. A letter received from him last Saturday states that the temperature was 64 in the shade, and 88 in the sun and straw hats and linen coats were numerous.

W. B. Allen is a candidate for constable at our town election. Gentlemen's winter undereclothing at cost at Dentler's.

Ash Wednesday, falls on February 15th. Saturday is Valentine's Day. The post office will be through.

Men's heavy boots at reduced prices at Dentler's. During Lent Rev. L. Zahner expects visiting clergymen to officiate at the Wednesday evening services.

Goods almost given away. Sold one-third below cost to close out the last end of our stock. ELWELL & BITTENBERGER. Mrs. Emma Shoemaker, a daughter of Henry Hoy, died on Sunday afternoon, in child-birth.

FOR SALE.—One full German silver frame, six foot show case. Apply to W. C. McKINSEY. The thermometer stood at 8° below zero on Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock. Earlier in the day it is said to have been 12° below.

M. C. Woodward will accept the office of constable, notwithstanding reports to the contrary. To defeat him would be a step backward. The Blaine and St. John organs of this town, are still fighting the campaign over, while the Democrats look on with smiling faces.

The recent change on the D. L. & W. road brings the Philadelphia papers here three hours later in the day. The old schedule was preferable. The bridge question is still being agitated. It is only a matter of time, and the sooner it comes the better it will be for a large number of taxpayers.

The best reason yet advanced for having a long day on Monday, the next day after Sunday, is that cleanliness is next to Godliness. The democrats of Northumberland county will vote this fall upon the "Delegate System" and the "Crawford county System" of nominations, and see which the voters prefer in that county.

A meeting of the Columbia County Bar Association will be held in the Law Library on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. All members are requested to be present promptly. The jury in the case of the Commonwealth against Sutton returned a verdict of not guilty, evidently taking the view that the money was lost by the stage driver, and not stolen by him.

The Friendship Fire Co. will hold its 15th Annual Ball in Brewer's Hall on the evening of Feb. 20th. Tickets 50 cents. They deserve liberal patronage. Buy a ticket whether you wish to attend the ball or not. Bills for public sales printed at this office on short notice, and at the lowest prices. Orders can be sent by mail, thus saving a trip to town. A local notice is inserted in the paper, thus giving wider advertisement than any other paper can give. A company known as "The Sunbury and Northumberland Street Railway Company" was chartered on Thursday last week. The object of this company is to build a street line, connecting Sunbury and Northumberland. H. E. Davis of Sunbury is made president. The capital stock is \$10,000.

The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of J. J. Brower, dealer in carpets. Now is the time to replenish your rooms. Carpets never were cheaper. David Werner is a candidate for the office of constable in this town. He has served very acceptably during the past year, and deserves re-election.

If there is any interest taken in the town election to be held next Tuesday, it has not manifested itself yet. There is no indication of any contention, as there are no special issues on hand, save the one of good government, and that we should not. If any canvases are held all should unite in an effort to secure for assessors thorough, competent and reliable men. The valuation of real estate made by them will be the basis of taxation for the next three years.

Charles Hartman of South Bend, Ind., a brother of A. R. Hartman and John Hartman of Buckhorn, died at his home on Friday, January 25th, and buried on Sunday, January 25th, aged about seventy years. He was afflicted with cancer of the stomach since last fall. He was the oldest of a family of fifteen children, eleven of whom are still living.

The following goods embrace the balance of stock on hand at the COLUMBIAN store, and are being sold at one-third below cost. One dozen new neckties; Ink, two five-cent bottles for 3 cents; 25-cent bottles for 10 cents; 90-cent Pocket Books for 25 cents; 35-cent Pocket Books for 10 cents; Games at half price; a few primers and picture books, Ink Stands, Paper weights, Pens by the box below cost. Call now.

The Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, in keeping with its policy and retrenchment, has commenced a reduction in the force employed in the roadway department. The new chief engineer is for the place, and the force being reduced, at the same time doing away with seven to ten men on each section. In this way the services of about one hundred and fifty men will be dispensed with between Philadelphia and Williamsport, including the tranches.

The application for the pardon of Chas. McDowell and James Terwilliger, who were convicted of robbing Levi Michael on the hill road opposite Epp, in May 1883, will be heard by the Board of Pardons on the 18th inst. From the nature of the new testimony recently found, together with the able analysis of the case by Mr. Buckalew, very grave doubts of the guilt of these young men have been raised, and their petition has been signed by many leading citizens. They certainly have a very strong case on their side.

At a special meeting of the Winona Fire Company held on Tuesday evening, the following was adopted: "Resolved, That we do hereby express our appreciation of the kindness of Messrs. Hart, Townsend, F. P. and C. M. Drinker for the assistance rendered to this company at our recent entertainment at the Opera House and for the excellent music furnished on that occasion. While their services to us were most acceptable, we hope they may never need our assistance in our organized capacity."

The special excursion rates on the Pennsylvania railroad, which have been secured through the efforts of W. H. Smith of the Milton Agency, will be sold on Tuesday, March 3rd, good until Saturday, March 7th, inclusive, and will be accepted for passage on all regular trains. The fare will be \$5.75, including 100 names can be secured. If any of our readers desire to attend the inauguration of President Cleveland, they should avail themselves of this low rate of fare, and send their names to Mr. W. H. Smith, Milton, Pa., at once, as 100 names must be secured before tickets will be sold at the low price of \$5.75 for the round trip.

There are lots of tramps around. Many of them are strong, hearty, able-bodied young men, pretty well dressed, who ought to be ashamed to beg. They are not ashamed, however, and some of them demand assistance with brazen-faced impudence, rather than in suppliant tones. There is but one way to deal with these fellows, and that is to refuse to give them anything. It is no charity to help them, and those who have anything to give away should bestow it upon the worthy poor of our town, rather than on the wandering vagrants of the road. With some united action in this respect all tramps would be likely to give our town a better world.

The Danville Sun says that when John H. Gough lectured in the Opera House at that place last week, there were 300 pounds of dynamite stored in the cellar of the building just below the parquette, but the audience did not know it. If this be true we would advise Bloomsburg people to stay at home hereafter, and not patronize entertainments at Danville at the risk of their lives. There is no dynamite in the cellar of our Opera House and you it is hard to get a paying audience even when a first-class entertainment is provided, for the good of an organization which is kept up for the benefit of every property owner in town. A little dynamite seems to be a drawing card. But we don't believe the story, all the same.

The entertainment given for the benefit of the Winona Fire Company last Friday evening was highly enjoyed by all who attended. Mr. Burbank's recitals included both humorous and pathetic selections, and he held the audience from the beginning to the close. The singing of the Quartette Club was well rendered, and added much to the pleasure of the evening. They were recalled several times. The gentlemen of this club have been heard often before on the stage at benefits and charitable entertainments, and their hearers never tire in listening to them.

The attendance was not what it should have been, considering the object of the entertainment. A well organized fire department is necessary for the safety of the town, and all citizens should cheerfully assist in keeping it up, especially when they are offered the full worth of their money. The Winonas made about \$20.

The members and friends from the Kitchen and McHenry appointments gave Rev. Chilcoat and family a very agreeable surprise on Friday, February 9th. About fifty persons, young and old, arrived at the parsonage in Orangeville about 6:30 a. m., with well-filled baskets. After partaking of a sumptuous dinner they were all invited to assemble in the parlor, where two packages were brought in and Rev. Chilcoat was requested to open them. The first package contained a handsome silver case basket, the other a dozen silver knives and forks. The presents were a perfect surprise to the reverend and wife. We are sorry that some who contributed toward getting the presents could not have been there to witness the gratitude shown. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vandercamp of Bloomsburg, were among the party. After prayer by Rev. Chilcoat it was time to return home, all saying it had been a day of rejoicing.

George Zimmerman sold his property on Railroad street to Mrs. John Christmas on Thursday. Mr. Zimmerman will move to Derringer, Luzerne county, where he will open a shoe store and temperance restaurant. Answer to Benton puzzle last week, "George Washington," solved by Johnnie McHenry, Benton. Answer to Geographical puzzle, "Orvil Albanus Megarell."

On Thursday evening of last week Robert Glover, about 18 years of age, a student at the Normal School, complained of a severe headache, and requested his brother, who roomed with him, to room for the night with another student and permit him to be alone, saying that he would rest better alone and would not disturb his brother. His request was granted as had been done on former occasions. About four o'clock in the morning the student in the room adjoining Glover's heard a noise, but supposed that Glover's brother was with him and attending to his wants. About six o'clock the brother who had roomed with another student returned, and finding the door locked, made his entrance over the transom and found Robert lying upon the floor cold and stiff, with one hand grasping the leg of a table. Physicians were called at once, and everything possible done to restore him to consciousness but without avail. He died near ten o'clock Friday night, of congestion of the brain. The remains were taken to his parents' home, near Lewisburg, Union county, at half-past eleven o'clock Saturday morning. The funeral took place on Tuesday and was attended by Prof. Walter and a committee of students.

John Prout and John Bennett attended court at Wilkes Barre on Thursday last. Mr. Andrew Wight of Allegheny City spent parts of the 8th and 7th insts., at Samuel Ohl's. John Kestler's barn on his farm occupied by Isaac Gilton, was destroyed by fire early last Saturday morning. Isaac was doing his morning work and in going from his hay-mow to the entry he accidentally fell his lantern falling and coming apart setting the hay on fire. Fifty chickens and one pig were burned, the rest of the stock were saved. The building was insured but the contents were not. A few of our grangers paid the Bloom Grange a visit on Saturday evening, last, and report a pleasant time. Miss Minnie Werkheiser of Stillwater visited a few days at her uncle's, Charles Werkheiser. The sudden disappearance of the snow last week caused some disappointment among our young folks, as they had parties planned. It has again returned and we suppose they will now begin where they left off. Protracted meeting is still in progress in the village of E. E. church. Madame Rumor is going the rounds with a story that another of our young ladies was married last week. We will mention no names this week. E. D. Leidy had a sale on Thursday of this week and James Harris on Saturday. They both go to Missouri. Everybody is preparing to entertain St. Valentine on Saturday next. We suppose all expect a chromo from his pack. Rev. Stevens of this place will assist Rev. Wilson of Catowissa at a dedication on Sunday next. Literary Society Saturday night.—Subject, Boston. The members should be allowed the right to vote. Chief depliants, Mrs. Leiser and Miss Ida Custer, who chose for their assistants, the Misses Hippenstedt, Reighard and Dribelsh, affirmative. Mrs. Ent and Miss Jennie Reighard, negative. The judges were Mrs. Reece Fairman, Mrs. J. J. Keller and Miss Reite Grimes, who decided in favor of giving the woman a right to vote. Fire alarm.—Nothing but a smoke house and somebody's meat. Sundays smoking of course. Property changes. Mr. Wm. Pritchard has purchased the property lately owned by Chas. Lee, Jr., of Millville. Mrs. Flora Brown of Bloomsburg has sold her property to M. Hick of Willow Grove. The executors of Philip P. Eyer's estate have sold his property to D. Wertman, the general clerk of Silas Young. Mrs. Thos. McDowell, still a great sufferer. Stacy, son of H. E. and S. A. Heacock who has been sick for some time is now convalescing. J. M. Hulsizer, better known as Uncle Martin, will keep with a daily mail. There are cleaner works going. Parties in need of such machinery can do no better than buying of him, as he employs none but the best mechanics in his manufacture. David Winner offers himself as crier at Trenton, April 1.

Court Proceedings. Petition of H. L. Fress, guardian of minor children of J. B. Dodson deceased, for allowance for ward, filed. In the matter of the application of Epy for incorporation as a borough, report of grand jury in favor of a borough, filed. Ed Weaver vs. A. Weaver's executor. Case tried. Verdict for defendant. Citation ordered to John Lore, guardian of John A. Eck, to file an account. Report of Eck, to file an account. COLUMBIA COUNTY: The Grand inquiring into and for the body of said county in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at said February Session A. D. 1895. Respectfully report: To the Honorable Court of Quarter Session of the peace of said county. That in the discharge of their duty they have passed upon all bills and matters submitted to them by the district attorney of said county. That they have examined the county buildings and find them in good repair except the water pipe in one of the rooms, and one water conductor leading from main building of jail, and also recommend that the inside of jail yard be cemented. They also recommend a walk to be laid by the proper authorities from sixth to seventh street, leading to the jail building, which is in a bad condition. We also recommend the use of the Shannon file in the recorder's office, also recommend a desk in the treasurer's office three feet long and repairing the same in treasurer's office. All of which is respectfully submitted. WILLIAM FISHER, Foreman. U. G. Murphy vs. James Herron et al. Case tried. Verdict for plaintiff. Judgment for 400 acres of land in Beaver town ship. Verdict for plaintiff. Francis Lafontaine for the use of his wife vs. William Miller. Case tried. Verdict for plaintiff for \$78.37. Henry C. Hess, J. B. Hess, D. Koehler, A. Laubach, E. Peterman and J. W. Kille, vs. The executors of the estate of B. B. Bullman. Case tried. Verdict for plaintiff for \$100. W. Yeager's administrator vs. D. Helwig executor of Peter Helwig, et al. Judgment by consent against D. Helwig, executor. Garrick Mallory was appointed guardian of Wilber T. Little. Bond in sum of \$4000. James Kinley vs. M. C. Woodward and J. B. Trintley. Case tried. Verdict for plaintiff for \$62.50. D. Morris vs. Stephen Levan et al. Execution attachment filed. Samuel Neyard, U. H. Ent and John Kestler appointed re-viewers of a road in Madison. William Lamont, J. H. Smith and Samuel Smith appointed viewers of a county bridge in Centre. Peter Campbell, Peter Ford and W. G. Flister appointed viewers of a public road in Locust near James Bird's. Sheriff's deeds acknowledged. All jurors were discharged on Tuesday except those empaneled on a jury who were discharged on Wednesday. Umbrells at cost to close out stock, at P. D. Dentler's.

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A PUZZLE. My 5, 18, 8, 10, 11, 4, 13, 3 is a lake. My 12, 9, 15, 3, 1, 2 is a divine institution. My 6, 7, 16, 17, 19, we find in all cemeteries. My 14, 13, 6 died from destruction. My whole was robbed of much honor and never saw the extent of his glory. Miss Ida Keeler solved the puzzle in Benton. Items and found the answer George Washington.

Centralia. A five-year old child of Thomas Farrell, died of membranous croup on Thursday of last week. The funeral of Mrs. Edward Breslin, who died in Mt. Carmel on Sunday a week ago, was the largest ever seen in this borough. The remains were brought to town on a special train, and from thence to St. Ignace's church, where a requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. J. J. O'Reilly on Mt. Carmel, after which interment took place. The lady, before marriage, taught school here for a number of years, and was always conspicuous in Church affairs. Her death is deeply regretted by all who knew her. Mrs. Charles Murphy, we are pleased to note, has entirely recovered from her recent illness. The employees of the Lehigh Valley railway and the Montana Coal Company, received their wages for January on Saturday.

Our worthy Chief Burgess was confined to the house part of last week. The result of an upset while on his way to court Monday morning. The small boy took advantage of the absence of the Chief Burgess on the streets last week, and converted the pavements on the west side of Locust Avenue into a coating ground, to the great inconvenience of pedestrians. Edward Sykes, a prominent citizen of town, and at one time an extensive coal operator in this vicinity, has removed his family to Park Place. He is employed at the new collieries lately erected there. Lewis, the photographer, has removed his gallery from his old quarters to Railroad street. Our borough was well represented at the Metropolitan rink on Saturday evening, and not a few of the number "rinku-late" with the ease and grace of professionals. A boy named Durr, a resident of Ashland, had an arm broken, and was otherwise badly injured, by being caught in the belt, at Big Mine Iron colliery last week. It can be said to the credit of the saloon keepers of town, that the law was observed to the letter on Sunday. Entrance to the saloons not being accessible even by a back door. Thus the efforts of Rev. Russell and all who assisted him in bringing about such a change, may feel justly proud of their efforts. Mrs. W. M. Brennan, who had been in New York the past week, returned on Saturday. Great interest is manifested in the coming election, in both township and borough. The aspirants for office are numerous, and a hot time may be expected on election day. Seven Hungarians left town on Monday morning, each in possession of a ticket for his native land. The affectionate farewell given by those poor unfortunates, as they left the town to depart, was indeed a sight to witness. We doubt, if there is a class of people living that are more tender-hearted than the Huns. George Liewellyn has resigned his position as clerk in Irvin's store. William Crawford is not going to Alabama, as reported. He will still continue to reside in town. Rev. Russell says he is done talking on the license question, but will still continue to act if necessary. We earnestly hope there will be no cause for the Reverend gentleman to trouble himself in the future by word or act. From the recent license trouble a story has arisen, very derogatory to the character of two ladies of town. The authorship has been imputed to the correspondent of the COLUMBIAN, by the fact that he was subpoenaed as a witness. As to the ladies' character, we know nothing whatever, and think that a great injustice has been done them as far as we are concerned. But as to the story of the license trouble, we have heard originated any of these false stories, we frankly deny the charge, and repeat—we said nothing that could in any way be derogatory to their or any other one's character. Miss Carey and Mrs. Gallagher of Mt. Carmel, circled among Centralia friends on Wednesday. David Winner offers himself as crier at Trenton, April 1.

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Our worthy Chief Burgess was confined to the house part of last week. The result of an upset while on his way to court Monday morning. The small boy took advantage of the absence of the Chief Burgess on the streets last week, and converted the pavements on the west side of Locust Avenue into a coating ground, to the great inconvenience of pedestrians. Edward Sykes, a prominent citizen of town, and at one time an extensive coal operator in this vicinity, has removed his family to Park Place. He is employed at the new collieries lately erected there. Lewis, the photographer, has removed his gallery from his old quarters to Railroad street. Our borough was well represented at the Metropolitan rink on Saturday evening, and not a few of the number "rinku-late" with the ease and grace of professionals. A boy named Durr, a resident of Ashland, had an arm broken, and was otherwise badly injured, by being caught in the belt, at Big Mine Iron colliery last week. It can be said to the credit of the saloon keepers of town, that the law was observed to the letter on Sunday. Entrance to the saloons not being accessible even by a back door. Thus the efforts of Rev. Russell and all who assisted him in bringing about such a change, may feel justly proud of their efforts. Mrs. W. M. Brennan, who had been in New York the past week, returned on Saturday. Great interest is manifested in the coming election, in both township and borough. The aspirants for office are numerous, and a hot time may be expected on election day. Seven Hungarians left town on Monday morning, each in possession of a ticket for his native land. The affectionate farewell given by those poor unfortunates, as they left the town to depart, was indeed a sight to witness. We doubt, if there is a class of people living that are more tender-hearted than the Huns. George Liewellyn has resigned his position as clerk in Irvin's store. William Crawford is not going to Alabama, as reported. He will still continue to reside in town. Rev. Russell says he is done talking on the license question, but will still continue to act if necessary. We earnestly hope there will be no cause for the Reverend gentleman to trouble himself in the future by word or act. From the recent license trouble a story has arisen, very derogatory to the character of two ladies of town. The authorship has been imputed to the correspondent of the COLUMBIAN, by the fact that he was subpoenaed as a witness. As to the ladies' character, we know nothing whatever, and think that a great injustice has been done them as far as we are concerned. But as to the story of the license trouble, we have heard originated any of these false stories, we frankly deny the charge, and repeat—we said nothing that could in any way be derogatory to their or any other one's character. Miss Carey and Mrs. Gallagher of Mt. Carmel, circled among Centralia friends on Wednesday. David Winner offers himself as crier at Trenton, April 1.

Colorado Letter. SALIDA, Col., January 31, 1895. EDITORS COLUMBIAN:—Having been a reader of the COLUMBIAN for some time and noticed communications from the different towns and villages of Columbia county, all of which are read with much interest by the writer, who was born and raised in this county and is personally acquainted with many of the persons spoken of in the communications from the different places and have as yet seen nothing from the West in your columns except an occasional extract from some Western paper, and thus if you will kindly grant me a little space I will give the many Eastern readers of your valuable paper some idea of the little town of Salida, frequently called "The Paradise of the Rockies," at present the writer's home; its surroundings, and how the place is reached from the East. After leaving the Missouri river by the Santa Fe route one passes through some of the most fertile and productive counties of Kansas, extending as far west through the State as Dodge City where the rail line crosses the river and where very little can be grown in the way of grain, owing to the lack of rain, but here is where the great cattle range begins, and thousands of cattle can be seen surrounded by cow boys mounted on horseback, to hold them in waiting for shipment to the great markets of St. Louis and Chicago. After leaving Dodge City we speed on our way to the city of Pueblo, which is reached after a ride of over 200 miles over one of the most dreary and desolate looking countries the writer ever beheld. There is nothing to break the monotony except an occasional glimpse of the Arkansas river and small clusters of cottonwood trees along its banks. Beyond the river, on either side, the rolling prairie stretches away until the sight is lost to view, one here and there can be seen a few head of cattle ranging at large in a half-starved condition, thousands of which die every winter for the want of protection, feed and water. Most of the stock is now owned by foreigners, as well as about 21,000 acres of the Western stock range, who roll in wealth and enjoy all the luxuries of life, while thousands of their poor dumb brutes on the plains are pining of hunger and thirst in the cold of winter. The government of these United States is certainly very tame in allowing such terrible outrages to be perpetrated in this country. One will also notice an occasional flock, of several thousand head, of sheep, generally in a condition similar to that of the cattle, but are guarded by shepherds and dogs in order to keep them from being destroyed by coyotes, which make the nights hideous by their howls when collected in great numbers on the plains. One is still very forcibly reminded of the "Great American Desert" in crossing this stretch of country. The city of Pueblo is located on the banks of the Arkansas river a few miles west of the first range of the Rockies, and is fast becoming the greatest iron manufacturing center of the West. It is not only a very important iron manufacturing point but millions of tons of gold, silver, lead, copper zinc and all the precious metal ores taken from the immense treasure vaults of the Rocky Mountains, are here smelted and reduced to bullion, ready for shipment to the markets of the world. After leaving Pueblo we pass along the Arkansas river through fine arches a distance of 40 miles when we reach Canon City, located at the base of the Sangre de Cristo range of Mountains, and also at the mouth of the Grand Canon or Royal George of the Arkansas. This river is beautifully located, and is surrounded by grand scenery. The climate here is excellent and is sought by many people from the different States of the East for health. Many arrive here in the different stages of consumption, and with proper care in bathing in and drinking of the mineral spring water located here, are greatly benefited and in many instances entirely cured. The Colorado State penitentiary and Military School are located here and the place possesses fine streets, fine business blocks and residences, good churches and schools, and is altogether a very pleasant place to live. After leaving Canon City by the Denver and Rio Grande Railway we pass through the Royal George on our way to Salida, which is reached after a ride of 56 miles. The Royal George spoken of is one of the grandest canyons in all the Rocky Mountain ranges. Its walls are almost perpendicular and about 3,000 feet in height. 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