

The Columbian.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Correct Railroad Time Table.

FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 1885.

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Public Sales.

John W. Kramer will expose personal property to sale on the premises in Fishersburg township near Rohrberg on Tuesday, March 31st, 1885, at 1 o'clock, p. m.

Alem C. Vanhise, administrator of Hartley Vanhise, will sell valuable personal property at late residence of the deceased, near Light Street, on Friday, March 27th, horses, cows, wagons and general farm implements.

Bartley Albertson will sell valuable personal property on the premises, two miles above Orangeville, on Wednesday, March 25th. One-half interest in portable saw-mills, traction and farm engine, several threshers and cleaners, six head of horses, &c. At the same time he will offer at sale the farm of 175 acres.

Er. Heber, administrator of the estate of William J. Heber, deceased, will sell valuable real estate and personal property on the premises in Mt. Pleasant township, on Tuesday, March 24th, 1885, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

William Trowbridge offers for sale on his premises in Henlock township, on Wednesday, March 18th, valuable personal property, consisting of horses, cows, reapers, mowers, &c.

Fair Notice to All.

Nobody fails to be dunned, and nobody dislikes to do others more than we do. When we do it, it is a matter of necessity, and has to be done in order to prevent others from dunning us. Reader, if you owe a year's subscription, or for printing, or advertising which you know is due, you will not receive a request to pay, if you settle by April 1st. Statements will be mailed to every person having an open account on our books, large and small, soon after the first, and those who dislike to be reminded of such matters we hope will take no offense, if, by their failure to heed this notice, they compel us to send them a stronger hint by mail.

Argument Court day.

W. H. Gilmore has organized a band.

For RENT.—A dwelling house upon East street, apply to Wm. CRUMMAN.

Blank letters and license papers at the COLUMBIAN office.

J. F. Rink is engaged in the lumber business, and opened a yard at Lightstreet. See his advertisement.

FOR SALE.—Two first-class river boats, built on an improved plan. Lignite of S. W. Hill, Esq., Pa.

Silas Young of Lightstreet still continues to do a very large trade. A perusal of his advertisement is worth your while.

The Young Men's Christian Association of Berwick have named Tuesday, April 7th as the day for opening their new building.

Joseph Cohn, one of the skaters in the roller skating contest at New York, died on Sunday night from the effects of skating.

Do not send to the city for carpets when you can find a very large assortment to select from at J. J. Brewer's carpet store. He has all kinds at the very lowest prices.

The sale of personal property in estate of Harriet Van Liew, near Lightstreet will occur on Friday, March 27th, instead of Saturday March 25th, as announced last week.

A few of the fires in the blacksmith shop of Lockard's car works were started Monday morning, and the laborers wages paid at 50 cents a day.

Rev. Dr. Monroe was elected secretary of the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the M. E. Church held at Huntington last week.

On Friday last a cold wave passed over the New England States causing the thermometer to fall as low as 30 degrees below zero.

Judge Elwell was compelled to postpone the hearing in the case of Wolf vs. Miller on Tuesday, as he was not well enough to hear it. The matter was adjourned until April 14th.

Tuesday morning, March 17th, St. Patrick's day, the thermometer registered 2 degrees below zero. The day was bright and clear. The second one of the kind in our recollection, 1884 was the first one.

Mrs. Daniel Fry of Montour township, died on Monday night, aged about 40 years. She was an estimable lady and leaves her husband and nine children. She was apparently in good health and her death was unexpected.

Berwick is longing for a skating rink, and is anticipating one after the first of April. If they knew what was the best for the young people in their vicinity and hence for the good of the community, they would be content to be without a rink.

An eminent physician of the health department of New York City stated that of the recent deaths in that city twenty per cent of them are from pneumonia, and attributes the cause to colds. In January there were 492 deaths from this disease; in February 473; and for the week ending last Saturday, 142.

A house belonging to David Brumbach of Catawissa, in that part of the town known as Shomontown, caught fire, probably from a defective flue, on Monday morning and in the absence of the owner that section was entirely destroyed, together with all the furniture. Insured for \$1000, which was properly adjusted by C. F. Knapp.

Ho. John B. Storm, returned from Washington immediately after the adjournment of Congress. Since his arrival here he has received the congratulations of his friends on his course in that body as well as having been the recipient of numerous letters from those who are desirous of seeing their country in official station.—Mass. Democrat.

The Young Men's Christian Association of Seneca have already subscribed for five thousand dollars for the purpose of erecting a building for their use. The fund will probably be raised to seventy-five thousand dollars.

During a thunder storm last week the saloon of Harry Burton, in the village of Roseville, nine miles from Zanesville, Ohio, was blown to pieces by a keg of powder which exploded beneath it. It was the only saloon in the place and was recently opened.

The Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society has fixed the dates of its next annual exhibition in Philadelphia commencing September 23rd and closing October 7th. The committee of arrangements will invite the co-operation of the manufacturers with a view of establishing an industrial section. If this is accomplished the main exhibition building will be used for the purpose.

N. B. Fowler of Bloomsburg, J. K. Fowler of Lime Ridge and Mrs. Fred Gilmore of Bloomsburg attended the funeral of their brother James M. Fowler of Williamsport, March 7th. Mr. Fowler was 70 years of age,—had been formerly a resident of this county,—but in 1855 removed to Williamsport where he remained until the day of his death.

Many readers remember the time when envelopes were either unknown or not yet in use. To day the annual output in this country is 2,300,000,000, or about fifty annually for every man, woman and child in the country. If these had to be made by hand, as was almost exclusively the case in the beginning, an army of 375,000 workmen would be necessary, but through the ingenious machinery the industry has become so large that the same output is now made by only 1,304 men are required to do the work.

A recent letter from Mrs. F. J. Schreiber (Harman) states that they are having difficult weather at her home in Minnesota. That the snow has all disappeared and expect to seed in about ten days. At the Minnesota State Dairyman Association just held, Mr. Schreiber received first premium for creamery butter, they have only been in the dairy business one year. This is quite a compliment to them.

Favorable indications of oil have been discovered in the northwestern part of Sullivan county, and a stock company of prominent oil men has leased several thousand acres of land in that vicinity, with the understanding that a number of test wells will be sunk down the coming summer. It will be well to mark the property of Frank Hannon, about two miles and a half above Forkville. Preparations are already making to erect the necessary machinery.

Prof. J. W. Ferree of the State Normal school, on last Friday evening, in the Normal Hall, before a large audience, gave a thrilling lecture and an unusually fine entertainment of Astronomical Magic Lantern views with Oxy-Hydro-Calcium Lights. His descriptions were graphic, and the scenes upon the canvas were large and brilliant. He closed by giving some comic views for the amusement of the Model school.

Wednesday morning March 19th the thermometer reached 4 degrees below zero. Our oldest citizens say they never knew so cold weather so late in the spring. The observers of the moon say that the new moon of the 16th lies far toward the north, which is an indication that for the next few weeks we may expect a continuation of this weather. We hope this prediction may prove as false as those who said we were to have a mild winter.

A DASTARDLY TRICK.—Last Friday a stick of dynamite was found lying on the P. & R. track at Rappahannock, near Girardville. The intention, no doubt, was malicious, and the action that of a mischievous man. It is discovered lying in the road, ready to do its work. Had a train passed over it, it would have been a different matter to find the pieces. Coal and Iron people are in search of the miscreant, but so far their efforts have been futile.—Mt. Clear News.

There is quite a contest in Wilkes-Barre over the appointment of the most master for that city. S. B. Coleman one of the proprietors of the News Dealer is an applicant and bases his hope of the appointment on his acquaintance with E. G. Bittler, owner of the Buffalo News who is a close friend of the President. J. K. Borgart ex-chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee is the other applicant and is supported by Chairman Hensel and Hon. Samuel J. Randall. Mr. Borgart could not ask for any better support.

The devotee of the rod and line will be doubly interested in the April Harper's, which will contain a charming full-page illustration by Alfred Parsons of Wordsworth's sonnet written on a bank leaf of a copy of "The Complete Angler," by Mr. H. P. Wells, an authority on the subject, with a fine illustration of an eight-pound trout jumping out of the water and casting a look on the same subject by this writer is in press by Messrs. Harper & Brothers.

There is now in course of construction at the Baldwin Locomotive Works one of the largest locomotives ever built. It is being made for a railroad company in Brazil, and is designed for hauling freight trains over the mountains. Its full weight is to be 70 tons, 65 of which are upon the driving wheels and 7 upon the trailing wheels. It is to be fitted with a 28 inch cylinder and to run at a grade of one and eight-tenths per cent. There are five pairs of driving wheels, and the distance from the center of those in the rear to the center of the truck wheels 26 feet and 5 inches. It is expected that the locomotive will shortly be completed.

The merchants of Berwick have served notice that hereafter they would pay for butter according to quality. It would be well if all merchants throughout the country would do the same thing. But if merchants should buy butter for profit, medium or good, they should sell it again for the same, and not ask one price for all kinds. Butter is one of the important articles of the table, and every effort should be made to drive out of the market the worthless kind. Good butter makers should find a ready market for their produce, and be paid well for their skill.

William Steeman, formerly of this town, but lately residing at Wakefield, N. H., was married to a lady named Bessie Gillies about a month ago. On Tuesday last week while at her room in her mother's house she fell in a faint, and was found by her sister lying unconscious upon the floor. Medical aid was called at once and every effort made to restore her to consciousness, but without avail. She died on Thursday morning. It is supposed in being struck a piece of furniture causing concussion of the brain. The accident occurred in the room over the one in which they were married, but twenty-three days previous.

David Wimer offers himself as, erer at venues.

Weidenhamer & McKamey of Espy are pushing business men, and keep up with the times. They deal in Dry Goods, Groceries, Provisions, Coal, Hay, Feed, Flour, &c.

Easter cards left over from last year will be sold below cost to close out the stock at the Columbia office. Dealers can secure bargains.

Rev. H. W. Buck, the newly appointed pastor for Bloomsburg Mission, will preach in the Evangelical church on next Sabbath, the 23d inst., at 8 o'clock.

Dr. House will remove his dental rooms to rooms over C. A. Klein's Drug Store on April 1st.

Last week a large number of Hungarians, men, women and children, shook the dust of Luzerne county from their feet and took their departure for New York where they will take passage for their native home. The most of these people are being discouraged at the lack of employment, and with the incentive offered them to return in the medium of unprecedentedly low passage rates, they grasp the advantage and cross the briny deep, although in the majority of cases they depart reluctantly as they really become contented and desire to remain on American soil. The great majority of them, soon become acclimated and will in time make themselves familiar with the whole country by reason of the way in which they wander about.

The curbstone market at Williamsport on Saturday of last week was not a large one for Saturday, but there seemed to be plenty of purchasers. Butter sold at 25 to 28 cents per pound, eggs 35 cents per dozen, potatoes 35 to 40 cents per bushel, sweet potatoes 80 cents per peck, cabbage 5 cents per head, celery 5 to 8 cents per bunch, apples 75 cents to 81 per bushel, turnips 30 cents per bushel, onions 70 to 75 cents per bushel, turkeys (dressed) 18 to 18 cents per pound, chickens (dressed) 15 cents per pound, geese (dressed) 14 cents per pound, ducks (dressed) 16 cents per pound, fresh codfish 10 to 12 cents per pound, codfish 10 cents per pound, smelts 15 cents per pound, pike, lake trout, chesnes and whitefish 12 cents per pound, bay \$15 per ton, southern shad 50 to 75 cents each.

WHEN TO CLEAN THE TEETH.—Of all the people who clean their teeth regularly, it is certain that a very large proportion only do so once a day, and that generally at the time of their morning ablutions. A much smaller number also do so at retiring, but the number of those who make a practice of regularly brushing their teeth after eating, the most important time of all, is indeed very small. It is well to note that all little cavities or irregularities between the teeth become the repositories of fragments of food, or traces of some acid in the food are left on the teeth, to cause incipient decay, and hasten it where it has already commenced. It is of course desirable to brush the teeth on rising in the morning and before retiring at night, but it is of infinite more importance that they should be thoroughly cleansed after eating.

The State Normal School of the 6th district, at Bloomsburg, Columbia Co., Pa., will begin the Spring Term Monday, April 6, 1885. The attendance is larger than any other term. The senior class is the largest the school has known. Those preparing to teach find the instruction in the theory of teaching invaluable; and full professional standing in the ranks of teachers is conferred by the Diploma. By attending during the spring term students will not only spend thirteen weeks most profitably, but will also learn the advanced course offered in the full course. The demand for graduates exceeds the supply. Many students improve the very excellent opportunity to prepare for college. No other schools offer equal advantages for the money. A card from the Principal will secure half fare on the D. L. & W., and Reading R. R. D. J. Walker, Jr. Mar 13-3w

An exchange says that under the laws of Pennsylvania bakers cannot by law collect a bill for the sale of bread; that all bread shall be sold by the pound; that bread scales shall be kept on the counter or in some conspicuous place in all bakeries; that unless the bread be weighed the sale is illegal and the seller liable to a fine of ten dollars and costs for each offense, and that half of this sum shall go to the informer.

The law was passed in 1787, and has never been repealed. We believe it to be a dead letter, however, and its enforcement would be a greater inconvenience to the buyer than to the baker, as it would stop the running of bread wagons, and compel all purchasers to go to the bakery to buy their bread. There are many laws on the books that ought never to have been passed, and which might as well be repealed, as they are not, and ought not to be, enforced.

John L. Richardson lately connected with the Bloomsburg Journal died suddenly at Mt. Carmel on Monday morning about 10 o'clock. Mr. Richardson had gone to Mt. Carmel in the interest of the Journal on Saturday, and on Sunday visited the churches and Sunday schools. At the Evangelical Sunday School he made addresses more especially in the interest of the children. On Monday morning he started out to make calls in company with Isaac Keiser. He had visited but a few places when he complained of a heaviness about the region of the heart, and returned to the home of Mr. Keiser. As soon as he entered the house he fell over, and lay in a few minutes. He was about 70 years of age and leaves a wife and eight children. Funeral services were held at his late residence on Rock Street Thursday afternoon, and the remains taken to Danville for interment.

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He suffered with distressing pains in the head from which he obtained no relief until death ended the scene. About twenty-five of his most intimate friends of Renovo came to Williamsport to take a last look at their friend. The remains were brought to his father's residence in Bloomsburg on Tuesday and buried in Rosemont cemetery on Wednesday afternoon. He was about twenty-nine years of age. Memorials was the cause of his death.

A correspondent from Sullivan county writing to the Hinghamville Mail thus speaks of Judge Sittler who was last fall elected to the bench for the judicial district of Wyoming and Sullivan counties, Pa. and in so doing fell over the log, down to the drive, a distance of about 15 or 18 feet, breaking one of his legs. His clothing was still burning, and he drew himself along by his hands to the pool hoping to find water, but it was frozen solid. His horse could be tracked by pieces of burned clothing and by the prints of his hands in the snow. He must have died a horrible death. There is a strong temperance sermon in this incident.

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Borrowed Credit.

ST.—During the inclemency of the winter, and temporary suspension of outdoor work in consequence thereof, there is ample time for observation and reflection, and to witness the doings of the world among the affairs of men. In all business transactions there enter two essential factors, i. e., cash and credit. Many a man has built up a fortune from the latter alone. And all who have thus succeeded, have become our foremost and most prominent men, both as to character and integrity. It is true that good opportunities are great helps in the path of success. But many fail to avail themselves of good opportunities, consequently become financial wrecks. And it oftentimes happens that in their failures they involve many others so as to render their financial crises for life. Many well-to-do men have been induced to endorse, or to become bondsmen on ball bonds and notes, in default of which have lost their all through negligence, or dishonesty of the parties favored. There is a motto some adopt: "Get money or property honestly, if possible, dishonestly if necessary." In other words, "get it, get it if you can; if you can't, get it anyhow." It seems absolutely necessary that many could never succeed at all, and any man may succeed without serious defaults if he will preserve his integrity and manhood, except, however, in case of accident, loss or reverse, circumstances over which he has no control. From past experience in business transactions in which so many defaulted, or failed, seriously injuring many others who were bound with them in their financial crises for life. Many of these joint notes and other joint obligations will be effected in the near future among individuals as there were in the long past. Many look upon the defaulting scheme either as of criminal negligence, or of willful robbery—in other words, lawful robbery. A man should never attempt to engage in an enterprise without first ascertaining his ability to meet all the demands upon reasonable stipulations. And in case of disinterested parties become bound with him in his financial obligations it is his bounden duty, in honor, to secure his bondsmen from loss, cost or trouble. The man who borrows another's credit and fails to return or preserve it, deserves to be treated as an outlaw. As a rule there are but few men who have a surplus of funds, and it is to be regretted that so many of the persons for whom they are financially bound to stand and lavish as fancy may dictate, and then "bust" and let the creditors wail.

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