

The Columbian.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Correct Railroad Time Table.

FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 1885.

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Old Fellow's lodges in need of copies of new constitution and by-laws can secure a bargain at this office.

Boys always know when spring approaches or ought to approach, and when that time comes they will play marbles even though the thermometer stands at zero.

Groups of urenia have been using Market square the past week for marble games, regardless of the weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Little of Towanda visited their uncle E. H. Little last week.

These are the two most important reasons, and the corporations who obtained the right to build dams for carrying on their various industries are responsible for these two causes of depriving us of fish.

The third and fourth reasons are the non-observance of the close of the spawning season, and the many illegal and deadly devices employed at all seasons for the capturing and killing of fish.

The fifth and last reason is the pollution of streams with material poisonous to the fish. This is the most important reason affecting this section.

As long as the coal mines are continued in successful operation and the vast amount of debris carried into our streams, we cannot expect fish to inhabit them.

The day for successful fish fishing along the Susquehanna in this country is past. However we should be glad to see the fishways repaired, and we might be able to catch a few stray shad, or, better still, our smaller streams might be stocked with them.

John M. Clark Esq., rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, in the suit of G. P. Stiner vs. E. P. Albertson. The amount of money John Stiner lost which was not returned to Stiner was about \$90.00, and for this amount judgment was entered against Mr. Albertson.

At Lock Haven on Saturday last the mercury was at 10 degrees below zero. At Snowsboro, farther up in the mountains it was 19 degrees below. In this place it was 4 below. This is remarkably cold weather for the 21st of March, which is the first day for spring.

The house and lot known as the Brockway property, having all the conveniences of a first class home, will be sold on easy terms, and if not sold by April 1st will be sold for rent.

Also, the building known as the Corcoran building is offered for sale very low, and if that is not sold will be rent for April 1st. For particulars inquire of Douglas Hughes, Bloomsburg, or M. G. Hughes, Catawissa.

BIRTH OF A NINETEEN-PONDER.—On Friday last week, near Albrightsville, in Kitter township, the wife of Mr. Peter Smith, daughter of the late Joseph Seraph, gave birth to a male child weighing nineteen pounds. The weighing was done by the wife of J. H. Commissioner Hawk on the day of birth. We venture to remark that this is one of the most remarkable cases of big baby on record. Unfortunately, the child died on Tuesday last.—Hutchinson Democrat.

At this season of the year teachers and directors of public schools should be extremely careful in their treatment of children. The sudden changes and variable condition of the weather, with colds, coughs, combine to make this one of the most unhealthy periods. The diseases incident to childhood are now prevalent, and they are very much facilitated by the changeable condition of the weather. Children should be warmly clad before leaving home, and have good shoes. They should be at once admitted to a comfortable room upon their arrival at school.

A little common-sense and common-law will prevent a great deal of sickness.—Ez.

One of the last acts of the late Congress on the eve of adjournment was the passage of a postal law which makes two important changes in the existing one. The law will take effect July 1st, 1885. After that date letters will be carried for two cents an ounce instead of three cents a half ounce. This will save a great deal of annoyance, as most letters now weigh no more than half an ounce that persons are often required to pay two cents extra for a letter that is of no value to them. The other change in the law is carrying newspapers from publishers for one cent a pound instead of two as heretofore, and allow publishers to send marked copies to anybody at the same rate.

Close observers of the ground hog as a weather prognosticator say that if the 2nd day of February is dark and cloudy the little animal will make his appearance and remain out, and we can look for warm weather; the balance of the winter, but if the day be clear he will return to his haunts, and we look for cold weather for six weeks, until he makes his appearance again. If the day be clear on his second appearance, we will have a continuation of the cold for two weeks more. Monday last, March 16th, the six weeks were over and the day was bright and clear. Since that time mercury has registered at zero the majority of the days, but Monday next the two weeks are up and we hope the ground hog will be so completely froze out that he may be taught a lesson and not venture forth another winter.

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 in 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 fifteen weeks most profitably, but will also learn the advantages 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 send you half fare on the D. & W. R. R. and Reading R. R. D. J. WALLER, Jr. Mar 18-85

DIED IN GREENWOOD, March 16, 1885, Winifred, youngest daughter of Alinas and Rhoda A. Cole, aged nearly 18 years.

After four weeks of much suffering the deceased fell a victim to that dread disease—diphtheria. Though for awhile she was entertained for her recovery, the last few days she grew rapidly worse, and it became evident her time on earth was short. As is natural for one so young, she felt a desire to live, but at the same time expressed a willingness to die if God so willed it. A short time before death she bade good-by to the friends and requested them to meet her in a better place, where there shall be no more parting and all tears shall be wiped away. Her sufferings were intense a greater part of the time, yet she bore them with patience, not a murmur escaping her lips. But at the last she fell quietly asleep—into that sleep which knows no waking—surrounded by weeping friends and neighbors. The funeral services were held at St. Gabriel's, Cole's Creek, the following Wednesday, by Rev. Rockwell, after which the remains were laid to rest in the cemetery, to await the sounding of the trumpet in that great day. In her young life Winnie had made many warm friends, who will be sorry to hear of her untimely death. In her heart the bereaved family have sustained the loss of an affectionate daughter, a kind and loving friend, but while their lives are saddened by this bitter blow, they can bless the hand that dealt it, knowing that in His great wisdom "He doeth all things well."

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

To Subscribers Out of the County.—Our books show that a considerable proportion of loss on subscription arises through the negligence of subscribers outside of the county. Some take the paper and pay the first year in advance, but after that they allow it to run on, paying no attention to statements sent them, and at the end of two or three years we are obliged to stop the paper and lose the amount, because it is too small to send for collection. This has happened too often, and we are forced to say that all subscriptions outside the county must positively be paid in advance. Those who have received bills lately will please respond soon, or the papers will be stopped.

Personal.—J. W. Perry and Anderson Kile of Sugarloaf were in town on Tuesday.

H. P. Carter of Tunkhannock spent Sunday in town.

A. F. Hendershott of Washington, D. C., is visiting friends.

Miss Lillian Barton spent Sunday at Kingston with friends.

M. C. Woodward is able to be out again. Tramps will please take notice.

Rev. M. A. Tolman of Mauch Chunk preached in the Episcopal church on Thursday evening.

E. H. and R. R. Little will remove their law office to the front room, second floor of the COLUMBIAN building on April 1st.

Samuel Neyhard, surveyor, &c., now occupies the council room, in the COLUMBIAN building.

Hiram Bittenbender of Constantine, Mich., is visiting friends in this county, while on a business trip for A. H. Hileman & Co.

W. B. Post has severed his connection with D. L. & W. R. R. Company at Buffalo, and will move to his home at Shicklesbury about April 1st.

Frank Pursell of Hemlock township, who was injured by the falling of a tree nearly three months ago, is still confined to his bed, and is in a critical condition.

P. E. Wirt and C. C. Peacock, Esqs., have rented rooms No. 2, and 3 on the second floor of the COLUMBIAN building, for law offices, and for the business of the Wirt Fountain Pen.

J. B. Robinson, Esq., has come back to Bloomsburg, and rented rooms on second floor of Reading's building, where he will resume the practice of law.

Judge Edwall held court at Danville on Monday, April 6th, he will be at a Sullivan county case at Towanda, and the following week will hold court at Funksboro.

One week from next Sunday is Easter.

FOR RENT.—A dwelling house upon East street, apply to Wm. CHRISTMAN.

The principal part of the EPISCOPAL church will be rendered at 6 o'clock early services.

A large number of cases were disposed of at our argument court held last Friday.

Next Wednesday is moving day. There will be many changes in residences in town.

Hartman, Brown, have sold out their grocery at auction. We understand they intend to move on a farm.

Dentler's big stock trade still continues. He carries an immense stock and has one of the handsomest stores in town.

Dr. House will remove his dental rooms to rooms over C. A. Klein's Drug Store on April 1st. March 20-85

All kinds of printed blanks for lawyers, justices, constables, collectors and business men constantly on hand at the COLUMBIAN office.

FOR SALE.—A pair of gray ponies, one new platform spring wagon, one top buggy, 100 lbs. of Jeremiah Hoss, East street, Bloomsburg, Mar 27-28

We are under obligations to County Superintendent Grimes for a copy of the Report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction for the year 1884.

B. F. Savage will sell valuable personal property on the premises in Jackson township, on Friday, April 3rd. Horses, cattle, farming utensils, &c.

Prof Wyman of Boston gave a fine exhibition of roller skating at the rink on the evening last week. Skating on skis is one of his novelties.

Mrs. C. E. Habb has made some improvements in her millinery establishment, in the way of making more room for her fine stock of spring goods.

Gorry and Storer are doing some fine work in the vault of the Recorder's office. The records and papers can hereafter be well preserved, and kept free from dust.

Applications for license for taverns, restaurants and liquor stores must be filed three weeks before the first day of court. Remonstrances must be filed seven days before the day of granting licenses.

One of the twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Billmeyer, died on Thursday morning last week, aged about seven months. The funeral was held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

ANDREW LAUBACH & SON, Feb. 20-21. GUYSA, Pa.

David Winner offers himself as crier at vendues.

April 1

There is a hull among the farmers. Too cold to plow.

Boyd Hess of Centre visited town on Sunday.

G. H. Swank was a member of the musical convention held at Schwenksville, Montgomery county last week conducted by Prof. Moore of New York.

The many friends of Rev. Fosselman are glad to hear of his return as minister of this charge.

Mrs. Michael Petheroff died on the 17th inst. Her remains were buried in the Fishersburg cemetery at Mainville.

Some of our people in town are expecting trouble of high water when the ice goes from the river.

Willie Parr met with a serious accident on Tuesday 17 inst. While hitching up a team one of the horses kicked him and broke his leg. He suffered terribly.

There are quite a number of changes of residence in spring again, among them are: H. J. Nuss moved to the Williams farm; Wm. Varuse farms for Jacob Nuss; Wm. Shannon moved to Black Creek; E. Bredbender will reside at Millin X Roads; A. Bredbender will move to the Eagle residence, &c.

John Huffnagle sold personal property on Saturday. His son will farm.

We are longing for a change in the weather and the post office.

Lightstreet.—On Saturday evening last quite a number of people gathered at the residence of E. Bredbender, to witness the practice of the doctor attended forty cases during last winter was nearer to forty cases in one week.

It is evident that the writer of the above cannot read plain English. We stated plainly enough for any school boy to understand that the doctor attended forty cases of a certain disease (pneumonia) in addition to his extensive practice. We would advise the *Local* agent to adjust his spectacles more properly when he undertakes to correct an article and thereby save a laugh at his expense.

The colliers were all idle this week, having filled their quota for the month.

Miss Sweeney of Mauch Chunk spent last week in town.

Charles Kaiser, Mahanoy City's popular barber, will build a refrigerator opposite his shop, next month.

Daniel Curry, will take part in the sweepstakes shooting match to take place in Mahanoy city on Friday next.

Jerseystown.—What do you think of the weather? "Well, sagelike," replied an old man, "don't you remember that that coon day?" That that coon means business when he takes to his hole again; never known that sign to miss being followed by the cold weather, but once, then it was't the coon's fault. I tell you, young man, if that coon has a mind to, we may have some cold days yet. Exactly.

Dr. T. J. Swisher attended court at Williamsport last week.

Miss Rose Gallagher, teacher of the De Mot's school, had spelling school last Wednesday evening. Quite a success, try again.

The infant son of James Powers was buried last week.

A great many of our people have the mumps. This disease among the children has interfered much with the successful working of a number of the schools.

A large number of public sales, attendance large, and prices rather high.

Several of the schools in this township closed last week.

Rev. Hughes' friends will be glad to learn that he is to labor in the same field another year.

As the first of April approacheth, a large number of people are changing homes.

Capt. Wm. J. Allen still remains in a critical condition.

On the 16th, about noon many a person could be seen gazing intently through a smoked glass at his majesty, the sun.

The following puzzles were handed to us:

No. 1. I am composed of 12 letters.

My 2, 10, 3 is a song.

My 5, 1, 4 means more than one.

My 9, 10, 3 is to report.

My 6, 8, 5 is good to eat.

My 7, 12, 10, 8 is a male animal.

My 9 is a consonant.

My whole is the name of a general.

No. 2. I am not in ink.

I am not in in.

In mother not in father.

In our not in us.

My whole is the name of a lake. L. Y.

Spring Fashions.—After St. Patrick's Day we usually expect to see signs of the opening of spring, but this year, though Easter is so near at hand, the harsh weather continues, pneumonia is abroad, the buds are chilled, and nature affords few evidences that the season of bloom is coming. We have even recently had snow storms, and for a fortnight past the weather has been harsh, and the death rate from diseases induced or aggravated by the cold winds has run up.

But spring must at last get here in reality, as well as according to the calendar, and therefore it is an appropriate time to speak of the fashions which are to prevail when the thermometer rises. What will be the costumes for women is a subject too extensive for hasty discussion, for of late years the variety has been becoming greater and greater, and more than formerly is left to the individual taste and judgment. That is a proof of intellectual advancement, for it shows that women are not content to dress after an arbitrary standard fixed for them, but are exercising the right to display their own artistic taste in modifications which set off their charms to greater advantage.

The fashions in dress for men furnish a subject which can be far more satisfactorily and much more briefly treated. The changes in them from year to year are slight, and that has been especially the case for several years back. A man can wear a coat through two or three or even four years without being out of fashion, so long as it is whole and clean. Trousers made two years ago are very little different from the trousers which the tailors are constructing for this spring. A critical eye might detect an old cut, but the run of persons would not discover that they were not of the latest style. It is true that the sum of the slight yearly changes in garments becomes considerable and even great in the course of five or ten years. A hat, for instance, of 1880 or 1875 looks very old now. The tight trousers and then the loose trousers worn not so many years ago seem quite ridiculous in 1885.