

# The Columbian.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Correct Railroad Time Table.  
FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 1885.

Trains on the Philadelphia & R. H. leave Harper at 6:00 A. M.	
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Advertisements will be inserted in our local columns at the following rates: Situations wanted, free. Lost or found, free. Help wanted, 20 cents. Rooms to rent, 20 cents. One time each, or 3 times, 40 cents.

**Standing Offers.**  
The COLUMBIAN is offered on the following terms:

COLUMBIAN and N. Y. Weekly World 1 yr. \$2.00  
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Other papers will be added to this list.  
For 4 new subscribers to the COLUMBIAN accompanied with the cash, \$4.00, a copy of the History of Columbia county will be given, to get up of club.  
For 8 new names and \$4.00 we will send the COLUMBIAN one year free to persons sending names; or if names are sent in by one now taking the paper we will credit his account with one year's subscription.  
For 2 new names, with \$3.00, we will send paper for 6 months to the person securing the names for us.  
For 1 new name with \$1.50, we will send paper 3 months to person securing the same for us.  
On receipt of 10 cents we will send the COLUMBIAN to any address in the county for one month on trial, and paper will not be sent longer unless so ordered.

**PUBLIC SALES.**  
G. A. Herring, Trustee, will sell the undivided one-half interest of Edward Lewis deceased, in certain real estate in Bloomsburg, on Tuesday, September 1st, at 2 p. m.  
The executors of John Ketchner, deceased, will sell a tract of land in Jackson township, on the premises, on Friday, September 25th, at 10 o'clock, a. m., woodland with water power saw-mill.  
Also, on Saturday, September 26th at 10 a. m., land in Scott township, a grain mill, dwelling houses, &c. See advertisement.

**Personal.**  
B. F. Fruit, of Jerseytown, was in town on Monday.  
Paul E. Wirt, Esq., went to New York on Monday.  
Judge Ellwell expects to reach home next Monday.  
Robert Hartman spent last week at Ocean Grove.  
Miss Annie Beckley is visiting her relatives in Union county.  
J. R. Townsend is in New York on business and pleasure combined.  
L. A. German, Esq., of Jackson township, was in town on Tuesday.  
C. M. Smith has changed his address from Tammam to Beaver Valley.  
C. C. Evans, Esq., of Berwick, spent a few days in Bloomsburg on Monday.  
Col. J. G. Freese and wife are among the guests at the North Mountain House.  
Howard Oil has returned from the West and expects soon to go to housekeeping.  
Miss Bessie Marple, of Philadelphia, is spending a few weeks with relatives in town.  
William Ramsey, Esq., of Mahanoy City, spent last week with his sister, Mrs. C. W. McKelvey.  
Frank H. Wilson is taking a vacation of a week, and has gone to Cape May to enjoy himself.  
John C. Rutter, Jr., a graduate of this office, has purchased a half interest in the Milton Economist.  
Miss Irene McClure, of Columbia, and Miss Emma Boyd, of Tyrone, are the guests of Mr. Neal.

Mr. Charles Marple, of Philadelphia, and Mr. Arthur Heaton, of Haven Run, spent several days last week with friends here.  
We received a pleasant call this week from Mr. Lloyd S. Sheep, of Elizabeth City, North Carolina. He is a graduate of the Normal school and is engaged in teaching.  
The public schools will open on September 7th.  
For SALE—A good cow. Inquire at Phillips' bakery.  
Fine Blue Point oysters at Gorton's this week. Try a stew.

A large picnic party from Scranton, occupied Oak Grove on Monday.

Henry Gable, an old and respected citizen of Locust, was buried on Tuesday.

An infant daughter of Oscar Alexander's died on Tuesday afternoon, of cholera infantum.

A case of drunk lodged in the lockup on Monday night, at the pressing invitation of Constable Woodward.

A fine line of gent's furnishing goods for sale at C. F. D. Dentler's, to close out that department in his store.

Administrators and executors who in settlements of estate in the COLUMBIAN are presented with a receipt book, gratis.

A Bradford county man named J. C. Waldron was suffocated by gas in his room in a Wilkesbarre hotel last Saturday.

H. H. Grotz exhibited a beautiful peech in our office the other day. We are unable to testify as to the flavor of the fruit.

The Odd Fellows of Pittston, were to have held a picnic in Oak Grove on Monday, but owing to the dampness in the woods it was postponed until next Wednesday.

The barn of John Longenberger, in Beaver township, was struck by lightning last week, Wednesday, and burned, with the contents and a colt. It was partially insured.

The rain of Tuesday brought the mercury down from the elevated point that it reached on Monday. On Wednesday morning the thermometers ranged among the forties.

A. H. Neyhart has purchased James Reilly's barber shop and pool room, under the Exchange Hotel. The services of Will Forward will be retained by Mr. Neyhart, and the customers of the place will find their wants carefully attended to.

Rev. A. Houtz will have Harvest Home Services in the upper Briarcliff brick church, on Sunday, September 6th, at 2:30 p. m.

Collector's receipt books, neatly and strongly bound, for sale at this office as cheap as the cheapest. Every collector in the county should use them.

J. J. Allen's Sons fertilizers in exchange for cash or lumber.  
H. B. Low, Orangeville, Pa.

Rev. D. J. R. Strayer will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday. He has not decided yet when he will go. We will miss him, but wish him success wherever he may go.

The second annual exhibition of the Northern Columbia and Southern Luzerne County Agricultural Association will be held at Berwick on September 30, October 1, 2, and 3.

Taxpayers should take advantage of the thirty days in which tax list will be left in Treasurer's hands and pay their town taxes, for after that time will be added five per cent. for collecting.

An unsuccessful attempt was made by burglars last Friday night to break into I. W. Hartman & Son's store. After boring a few holes in a shutter the burglar was probably frightened away.

The faithful hand of James Reilly will be missed by many of his old patrons who have for years been accustomed to have him guide the keen razor over their countenances twice of three a week.

Having decided to confine my trade to the boot and shoe business I will close out my entire stock of new shoes, coats, cuffs, underwear, hosiery, &c., at cost.  
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We have been offering the use of our columns free for the announcement of articles lost and found. Thus far the public has not availed itself of this privilege to any marked extent, but herein there is a mistake. If you think that it is not worth while to call attention through the paper to missing things, a few weeks ago we announced the finding of a breast pin, and within a few days there were several different calls for the article. When you lose anything that is worth finding, or find any thing of value to the owner, put a notice in this paper. It costs you nothing, and it may benefit you or some one else.

The Berks County Fair will be held in the city of Reading, on September 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th, and promises to be the best exposition of products of the farm, garden and orchard, of thoroughbred horses and cattle, of the household and dairy, and of agricultural implements and machinery, ever held in the county. Entries are being rapidly made, and every department will be full. There will be a number of new features, among which may be particularly mentioned a State display by the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station, comprising cereals, woods, minerals, precious stones and other natural products, handsomely arranged in cases. All the railroad companies will sell excursion tickets at reduced rates, and on Wednesday, September 9th, there will be a special cheap excursion from all points on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad to Reading, Pa.

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I HAVE BEEN CURED BY CREAM BALM. I have been a periodical sufferer from Hay Fever since the summer of 1879, and until I used Ely's Cream Balm, I was never able to find any relief. I can say that Cream Balm cured me.—L. M. Georgia, Binghamton, N. Y. Aug. 21-48ks.

**Orangeville.**  
Quite a number of town people have gone to attend campmeeting at Patterson Grove.

The Fall term of our school opened on Monday, the 17th. Quite a good many students are in attendance from abroad. With Prof. Harkins in charge the school is bound to be a success.

A goodly number of our not-over-careless youths are anxious to know whether or not they have been killed or injured, and driven out of country as seriously affects their nerves when going into the country to see their darlings.

Dr. Megargell's, James Patterson's and W. W. Williams' houses are all being rapidly pushed toward completion. They are handsome places when finished will be ornamental to our town.

Mr. W. S. Flockenstien, our new liverman, now sports a very nice double carriage.

Miss Elizabeth Beck was bitten in the hand by a rattlesnake a few days ago while picking blackberries.

Mr. R. W. Brumstetter and Mr. J. F. Mengle killed five copperhead snakes last week, all at one time, while chopping wood in the woods.

Mr. A. M. Hughes has his kiln of brick now ready for sale and he says they are as good as the best and just as cheap as anywhere else.

The building committee of the new church have a strong force at work, as it looks quite necessary so as to be ready for the laying of the corner stone, as arranged for September 6.

It was reported that a large bear had been seen last week near Rohrbaugh. According to accounts Bruin stuck to the brush and so far has eluded his pursuers.

Drs. Amerman and Megargell, our old and reliable physicians of our little village, by appointment, must have a very busy practice, as they are constantly on the go, looking after their many patients.

Mr. Bryson Grimes, of Millville, was calling on our town last week.

On last Monday evening the 38th anniversary of Mrs. Dr. Amerman with a select party of ladies and gentlemen gave her a very enjoyable surprise. She had gone to pay some of her friends a visit and when she returned in the evening found her astonished and joy to see so many of her town friends and the excellent disposition of their surroundings. After feasting the senses of sight and taste, especially the latter, and after a social chat, each returned home well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

Some of our townsmen were at Lightstreet on Monday took in the game of baseball. One of the spectators said that the most comical feature of the game was "Jumping Jack," the brave and daring captain of the Iola baseball club. He received this name because he having stolen twelve or thirteen inches to the right of the ball and in perfect confidence, he walked to the right and struck the ball that was called in each case a strike. In the last inning he was so embarrassed and frightened that he forgot to exhort the men to make the desired eleven runs he was so successful in making on a former occasion at Orangeville. I think the expert must be a strategist and athlete to wear out his time in the Iola line. And therefore suggest that he apply for a position in the Bauman nine, that will give him a much larger field wherein to display his extraordinary but only partly developed powers.

Mr. G. W. Truett reports a raise of 164 bushels of rye off of seven acres. Who can beat it?

Mr. R. P. Sterner is taking subscriptions for Grant's Memoirs. He has the agency for six townships, Greenwood, Jackson, Mt. Pleasant, Madison, Hemlock and Pine. He claims that so far he is having a very successful canvass.

**East Benton.**  
The storm on last Friday afternoon passed a little north of this place and was exceedingly severe and destructive to crops, demolishing fences, uprooting numerous fruit and forest trees and blowing down the dwelling of Silas J. Benjamin. Several vehicles were crushed by falling timbers at the Harveyville camp-meeting. Much other damage was done. The storm seemed to choose for its path the "base of North Mountain and extending south, a cloud of seven or eight miles, the clouds rolled and tumbled in wild confusion, evincing the fury of the elements that were wreaking destruction in their course. Some mechanics employed in the building of a new house in Jackson took refuge in the cellar.

Mr. Tommy Chapin and Miss Annie Savidge, both of Benton, were united in the bonds of matrimony on last Thursday morning by Rev. G. V. Savidge, father of the bride. We have known Tommy from a boy, and Annie, we believe, from our short acquaintance, is a most estimable lady. A long and happy life with joy alloyed is the wish of the writer of this item. Hurry up, Bruce, and follow suit. The first of cruel October is coming on fast.

The huckleberry crop is and is still in the hands of the bushels, and will go to waste in and near this locality. Everybody seems to have gathered to his heart's content. The swamp huckleberry was also abundant and of superior quality. It is a berry better than the mountain berry. It grows on shrubs ten to twelve feet in height. One of those swamps contains about 15 acres and the bush is 10, 15, and 20 to twenty-five feet deep. A person can easily push a pole down the whole length, 10 or 15 feet long, without touching bottom. There were hundreds of bushels of berries picked in this swamp, and we got over two bushels of them.

J. Knouse, a photographer, has located a gallery at Cambria. It is said that he is an excellent artist. He is a man of fine appearance. Let all who wish to know how they look come and have their faces taken.

Our M. E. neighbors seem to have a somewhat rainy time for their camp-meeting at Harveyville during this showery season.

The Harvest Home services at St. James were highly edifying, and the people were reminded of the goodness and mercy of Almighty God in bestowing the richness of His blessing upon them through the soil in the appointed order of seasons, rain and sunshine, heat and cold, in the beautiful harvest just in to barns, and the duty they owe in return to their fellow creatures less favored in temporal and spiritual blessings. Several ministers were present. Rev. Peters, of Danville, preached the regular sermon. The words of the text were suggestive of the general outlines of the sermon.

Lightning struck a tree on the camp ground at Harveyville and caused intense excitement. Quite a number were terribly shocked and Miss Emma Stine was quite numb.

Evidently the agents of the underground telegraph company have been interviewing Mr. East Benton, correspondent for Raven Creek Valley, as he has been devoting considerable space of late to the subject of "Neighborhood Gossip."

**At Private Sale.**  
Belmont parlor heater, Royal range, No. 8, book case and desk, solid mahogany, old style and in perfect condition, walnut marble top chamber suite, maple, do, or oak, cherry dining table, old style, walnut breakfast table, old style, half rack and stand, walnut extension table, walnut center table, cottage bedstead, bed springs.

Rev. D. J. R. Strayer, Rock street, Aug. 28, 2w.

**Hotel Property For Sale.**  
The hotel property at Orangeville, known as the Orangeville Hotel, kept for many years by Samuel H. Hagenbuch, now deceased, is offered for sale by his heirs. This is an old established stand with a good business and a fine opportunity is offered for a good property. For terms and particulars apply to W. H. Hagenbuch 923 Market street, Philadelphia, or Geo. E. Elwell, Bloomsburg, Pa. Aug. 28-4t.

**A Great Offer.**  
By reference to our advertisement printed elsewhere in this paper, it will be seen that we will send the American Farmer, a first class agricultural magazine of sixteen pages, to all subscribers who pay up their subscription, and one year in advance, for one year free. It is a paper that every farmer should take, and there is no reason why every one of our subscribers should not have it, when he can get it for nothing on such easy conditions. The regular price is \$1.00 a year.

The American Farmer is not offered as a premium to subscribers, nor in the nature of a chromo, but it is given as an inducement to those who are behind on subscription, to pay up so that we will not be obliged to spend our time and money in making collecting tours through the country. It costs less to give away the American Farmer than to spend several weeks each year traveling about trying to collect money that is past due. Before October 1st we hope to hear from hundreds of our subscribers, who should take advantage of this very liberal offer.

**Stillwater.**  
The reply of Mr. East Benton to our question concerning the fly only confirms our assertion of the insect, when we said that the fly was a nuisance. He does not answer the question in an argumentative manner, he simply mocks it. Further, Mr. East Benton ridicules the syntax of a certain young man who said "Them are good oats." The author of the above quotation does not, and never did assume the role of a grammarian. Mr. East Benton, if we mistake not, makes scholarly pretensions; yet we question his grammar. In one of his items in last week's issue, he says "The book-worm is looking badly." Will Mr. East Benton be so kind as to parse the word "badly" as he uses it, and give the rule?

The buckwheat crop in this section is looking fine, and corn is doing finely.

We expect to have a butcher in this place before long. We heard the Benton butcher say some time ago, "I guess I will move to Stillwater and occupy a part of the new house adjoining Isiah Rabe's."