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The Columbian. BLOOMSBURG, PA. FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 1886.

CORRECT RAILROAD TIME TABLE. Trains on the Philadelphia & R. H. Lehigh.

Trains on the D. & W. R. R. leave Bloomsburg as follows: SOUTH. 6:21 a. m. 8:30 a. m. 10:30 a. m. 12:30 p. m. 2:30 p. m. 4:30 p. m. 6:30 p. m.

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Bloom Poor District. The members of the Democratic County Committee for Bloomsburg, East Seat, West Seat, Greenwood and Sugarloaf are requested to meet at the Exchange Hotel parlor in Bloomsburg on Saturday, January 23rd, 1886, at one o'clock p. m.

PUBLIC SALES. The executors of John Keckler deceased will sell valuable real estate in Centre and Orange townships, on Saturday, January 23, 1886. See advertisement.

Personal. Mr. G. W. Bates is seriously ill. Mrs. Judge Ellwell is visiting in Towanda.

Mr. Frank Wolf, of Stillwater, was in town on Tuesday. Prothonotary Snyder is suffering with a frost-bitten hand.

Mr. A. O. Stonge, of Montour Twp., was in town on Tuesday. Miss Annie Hagebach of Orangeville is visiting her sister in Williamsport.

Mr. David Lowenbach attended the meeting of the Democratic State committee at Harrisburg on Wednesday, having been elected by G. E. Elwell, the member for this county, who was prevented from going by a legal engagement.

The ice houses are nearly all filled. The sleighing is excellent, and many merry parties are making the most of it.

The Lock Haven Opera House had a narrow escape from fire on the 18th. For Rent.—A very desirable residence, inquire of Knorr & Wintersteen or at Phillips' bakery.

Try Tower smoking and chewing tobacco and you will like it. For sale by Alexander Bros. & Co.

Steam connection has been made with many residences, and it is expected that steam will be turned on Thursday.

Several sleigh loads made up of the Episcopal congregation and their friends, drove to Danville on Tuesday evening.

L. Bernard has a fine stock of watches, jewelry and silversware. Only first class goods at low prices all goods warranted as represented.

The annual meeting of the State Board of Agriculture will be held in Harrisburg on the 27th and 28th inst. An interesting programme has been prepared.

The name of Great Bend village, in Susquehanna county, has been changed to Hallstead, in honor of Superintendent Hallstead of the D. L. & W. railroad.

We will pay cash for wool during the months of January and February. SANDS & ELDER, Mordantville, Pa.

The funeral of Mrs. Chas. E. Reice took place on Saturday last in St. Columba's church. The choir of the Catholic church of Danville rendered the musical part of the service.

The safe business was well represented on Tuesday. There were three agents in town. A large Farrer safe was purchased by Geo. E. Elwell. Paul E. Wirt and Father Clark also invested in the same make.

James M. Long, of Benton, is engaged extensively in lumbering. He has two steam saw mills at work in Sugarloaf township and employs 27 men. He is prepared to furnish lumber of any kind, and at reasonable prices.

James Reilly has re-purchased his old stand from A. H. Neyhard, and took possession on Monday. It is a first-class bar, beer shop, pool and billiard room, and Reilly will be glad to welcome back his old friends and customers.

The grand jury of Lackawanna county condemns the jail at Scranton as too insecure for the confinement of culprits, and rebukes committing magistrates for returning large numbers of trifling cases to court which ought to be disposed of at the primary hearing.

An exchange says it is a common occurrence for children to get coffee grains, and other foreign substances up their nostrils. Here is a simple remedy worth remembering: Get the child to open its mouth, apply your mouth to it, and blow hard; the offending substance will be expelled from the nose.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Bloomsburg for week ending Jan. 19, 1886. Mrs. C. C. Crever, Harry L. Evans, Miss Marie A. Evans, Master E. W. Hartman, Joseph B. Poulos, Miss Fannie Richee.

M. S. Fankhouser, Mr. William Lowry, McWilliam & Baker. Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised."

THE PROPOSITION to hold a Farmer's Institute at the annual meeting of the Agricultural Society is a good one. It will call the interest of the ladies, and make the meetings instructive and entertaining.

There is plenty of talent in Columbia county, and it is an excellent programme can be made, and we predict that this new departure marks the beginning of a new era in the history of the Agricultural Society.

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Prof. Miller's Musical at the house of Rev. D. M. Weller on Friday evening, begins at 7:30. PROGRAMME. 1. Overture. 2. The Waltz. 3. The Polka. 4. The Mazurka. 5. The Schottische. 6. The Polka. 7. The Schottische. 8. The Polka. 9. The Schottische. 10. The Polka.

Admission 25c. Proceeds for the Ladies' Furnishing Fund of the Presbyterian Church.

We have received several pieces of music from Oliver Ditson & Co., Boston. The titles of the pieces are: "I was Ever the Mellow Autumn Moon." (30cets.) Song by Fred Field.

"The Oak Fern." (30cets.) Easy piece for piano, by John Pridham. "Lorley Waltz." (30cets.) An easy piece by D. Plate.

"The Fairies' Polka." (30cets.) An easy polka by Primm. "Dad's Evening March." (30cets.) by August Lohmeyer.

"Mika's Lancers." (40cets.) Arranged by J. C. Macy.

Editorial.—Some people estimate the ability of a periodical and the talent of its editor by the quantity of its original matter. It is comparatively an easy task for a writer to string out a column of words upon any and all subjects. His ideas may flow in one weak, washy, ever-lasting flood, and the command of his language may enable him to string them together like bunches of onions, and yet his paper may be but a meagre and poor concern.

Indeed the mere writing part of editing a paper is but a small portion of the work. The care, the time employed in selecting, is far more important, and the fact of a good editor is better shown by his rejections than anything else; and that, we know, is hard to do. But, as we have said, an editor ought to be estimated, not by the quantity of his paper's tone, its uniform, consistent course, aim, manliness, dignity, and its propriety.—Clarke-Journal.

The criticisms on the form of the Court proclamation, by the Standard of last week, are so evidently the work of a novice that no detailed reply is necessary. But the editor who has signed this criticism, deserves some notice. For many years the Court proclamation has appeared in the same form as at present—sometimes in one paper and sometimes in another. During the twelve years that Mr. Krickbaum was clerk to the Commissioners it was published regularly and paid for, but he did not discover that it was unnecessary, nor that the form was incorrect, nor that his discovery only after he has printed the proclamation in his own paper for three successive terms of court, and for as long as appeared in the COLUMBIAN and presents his bill. Upon the refusal of the Commissioners to pay it, he appeals to the County Auditors to pass his bill, and failing to succeed in this, like the dog in the manger, he determines that if he can't pay for it, he will not let it receive anything. In fact, he made the statement to the Auditors that unless they pass his bill he would see that no one else should be allowed for the work.

There was a very good reason why his bill was not paid. It has been the practice to give out this printing by contract to one paper, and last year this contract was awarded to the COLUMBIAN. As soon as Mr. Krickbaum bought the Standard he inherited the proclamation without any authority, and when the Commissioners refused to pay for work not ordered by them, he undertakes to carry out his threat to prevent the publication anywhere. In other words, he says, "unless you pay me all I demand, whether earned or not, I will appeal from the report of the Auditors," and as a preliminary step he attempts to show that the printing is unnecessary.

Building may do very well for a politician, but as an editor, the proprietor of the Standard will find that it does not work.

Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with its Phipposphites is its Use in Lung Troubles.

Dr. Hiram Cadoretto, of Jacksonville, Fla. says: "I have for the last ten months prescribed your Emulsion to patients suffering from lung troubles, and they seem to be greatly benefited by its use."

The remaining copies of the History of Columbia County, a book of 600 pages illustrated and bound in cloth will be closed out at \$1.00 each, 25 cents extra by mail. For sale at the COLUMBIAN Office, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Election Notices. We will send by mail post-paid to any constable in the county, one dozen election notices on receipt of 10 cents. This is much cheaper than they can be written. If you are unable to send by mail, we will send by express.

Will be Discharged in '86. Supt. Higbee, of the Soldiers' Orphan schools, has forwarded to each Post of Grand Army a list of 300 children who will be discharged from the schools during 1886. This is done so that an effort can be made to secure these places to make an honest livelihood. All the children to be discharged are 16 years of age.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen. At the Democratic County Convention last July, a committee appointed in 1884, made its report on revision of the rules of the party. Since that time the report has not been published, and we have never been able to discover what became of it. If any one can furnish any information as to the whereabouts of the revised rules the party will be glad to know where they are.

Notice. TO CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS. I have on hand and for sale 1,000,000 ft. of one-inch second-growth white pine boards, including about 100,000 ft. of pitch pine, is a good quality and all perfectly dry. It has been piled two years, will stand for any length of time. Also a lot of hemlock fencing and shingles of different kinds. Ronn McKenya, Jan. 15, 1886-4t. Benton, Pa.

Constables' Duties. The law requires that the constable of every township shall give public notice of the township elections by ten or more printed or written handbills, affixed at many of the most public places therein, at least ten days before the election. In case of the death, removal or neglect of the constable to give such notice, it is the duty of the supervisors to give the notices. Printed election notices can be obtained at this office, or will be sent by mail on receipt of 10 cents in stamps.

A Good Run. On Monday "Wild Bill" ran to Danville and back, on a wager that he could not make the distance in 3 1/2 hours. He left here at 2 o'clock p. m., accompanied by William Ferguson and Thomas Meyer in a sleigh, and reached Danville in 1 hour and 13 minutes. After a rest he started back and came up Main street on a trot at 5:00 p. m. The time for a man on foot, even when the roads are in good condition, but considering the hard travelling on account of the snow, it is a remarkable run, and exhibits great powers of endurance. Several hundred people gathered on Main street to see "Wild Bill" come in on the home stretch.

Cruel, if True. Supt. Muller, of the public schools of Nanticoke, recently issued an order directing that the doors of all schools be closed and locked after opening hours and that none of the tardy pupils should be admitted until the next session of school. Last Friday morning two boys named Lloyd and Bradley were late in arriving at the Fish Hill building, taught by Miss Alice Congdon, and found the doors locked. They rapped, but got no answer. The teacher was several degrees below zero. Later a woman passed by and heard the boys crying. She learned the cause, and after repeated knocks at the door brought out the teacher and asked that the boys be taken in. Her request was denied, the teacher claiming that she complied with the principal's order, and shutting the door. The woman dragged the children to a neighboring house, where it was found that both were nearly frozen. One of them is likely to have his legs amputated.

This is one side of the story. On the other side it is denied that the boys were badly frozen, as they were out playing in less than an hour. They will probably be an investigation.

Harrigan's Heberman. FIRST APPEARANCE IN HARRISBURG WITH MUCH SUCCESS. A meeting of the newly elected board of directors of the Harrigan's Heberman Co. was held in the office of H. V. White Esq., for organization immediately after the adjournment.

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Section 4 requires the duplicates to be prepared and delivered to the collector by the 1st of August. Road taxes are excepted, except such as the road supervisors may in their discretion require to be paid in advance.

Section 5 gives the collector the powers of county tax collectors.

Section 6 requires the collector to keep a book for public inspection of the taxpayers arranged alphabetically with their names, and deliver it to his successor.

Section 7 requires public notice of receipt of duplicate, and a discount is to be allowed of 5 per cent. on all taxes paid within 60 days and a penalty of 2 per cent. added on all unpaid taxes after 6 months.

Section 8 requires the collectors to be at some specified place on each Thursday, Friday and Saturday, from 2 to 6 p. m., during the last two weeks of the 60 days to receipt taxes.

Section 9 fixes compensation. Five per cent. on all taxes collected without allowance of discount, and two per cent. on the discount or three per cent. if the whole duplicate is less than \$1,000.

Section 10 requires exonerations to be made as the present law stands.

Section 11 requires settlements with the borough or township auditors for borough or township taxes; with the commissioners for the uncollected taxes, and with the collector for the uncollected taxes.

Section 12 requires taxes on uncollected lands to be returned to the commissioners and collected through the county treasurer as heretofore.

Section 13 repeals all general laws inconsistent, but provides that this law shall not repeal local laws under this provision.

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Agricultural Societies. The regular annual meeting of the Columbia County Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Association was held in the Opera House on Saturday the 19th inst. The meeting was called to order by the President, Mr. Fress Fowler, at 8:30 o'clock in the afternoon, and on motion Geo. E. Elwell Esq. was elected chairman, H. V. White Esq., and W. B. Allen were elected secretaries, and A. N. Yost Esq., reading clerk. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The financial report for the past year was read by the treasurer J. C. Brown. It is as follows:

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THE COUNTY INSTITUTE. MISSIE ELLIOTT & BIRNBERGER, Secy.—I noticed in your last issue an article written by a Catawissa correspondent in reference to the finances of the County Institute.

It had been present at the last session of the Institute he would have noticed that a committee of two were appointed by the Institute to audit the Superintendent's account for the year 1884 and 1885.

Receipts \$570.75; expenditures \$471.91, balance on hand for last year \$98.84. O. H. Baxanta, M. ELIA ANDREWS, Auditors.

Balance on hand previous years \$21.93. The evening entertainments are not required by law as a part of the Institute. They are gotten up by myself for the entertainment of the teachers and the public. I am personally responsible for all of the expenses. If there is a deficit, I must pay it. The surplus money I voluntarily give to the Institute.

In many of the counties of the state, the Superintendents keep the surplus money which they have a legal right to do. There is not a single county in the county which has a regular course of lectures. It matters not how much teachers may desire to attend lectures, they cannot afford to do so in this county.

The expenses of the teachers who attend the Institute, so far as board, traveling, etc., are concerned are the same whether they attend evening lectures or not. I have put forth all possible efforts to give the teachers and the public as good evening entertainments as I possibly could. Before Dr. Higbee's lecture Monday evening Dec. 31, 1885, I publicly stated that if there was a deficit I was personally responsible, and if there was any money left, I would give it to the Institute. The next day a number of the teachers said to me that it was an imposition for me to be responsible for so much money without having any assurance of any funds with which to meet the expenses. It was suggested that an enrollment fee of one dollar be charged.

A resolution to that effect was presented to the Institute at the close of its session and passed by a large majority. I was afraid that we were yet ready for an enrollment fee and so stated in my talk on Monday evening. The Institute thought differently and I quietly, although reluctantly, acquiesced. In taking this action Columbia county placed itself along the side of the best institutes of the state.

This year an opportunity was given to the teachers to elect a dissenting vote. I was not asked to do so. The enrollment card not only gave the teachers a reserved seat for the course of lectures for fifty cents less than the popular price, but an opportunity to select a desirable seat three hours before anyone who was not a teacher. The time the teachers were in attendance at the Institute whether enrolled or not was reported to the various secretaries. As only about a dozen complimentary tickets were issued, except to those who rendered service, I do not deem it necessary to multiply words on that subject.

It might not be interesting to give a short sketch of the history of our Institute, as this article is already lengthy I will only say that the receipts from the sale of tickets at my first Institute were only \$90.00; at the second \$200.00; at the third \$300.00; at the fourth \$400.00; at the fifth \$500.00; at the sixth \$600.00; at the seventh \$700.00; at the eighth \$800.00; at the ninth \$900.00; at the tenth \$1,000.00.

Mr. A. P. Young moved that hereafter the annual meeting of the Association be held on the Friday before the first Saturday in January at 10 o'clock a. m., and continue for two days, the first day to be held on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, and that a programme be arranged by the committee, embracing essays, addresses &c., on agricultural topics. In support of the motion Mr. Young said it had been demonstrated at the recent session of the State Board of Agriculture that we had plenty of home talent with which to make a very interesting programme, and to thought the annual meeting should be a sort of Farmers' Institute where much valuable information could be obtained. The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Chandler Eves, member of the State Board called attention to the meeting of that body to be held in Harrisburg on Wednesday, the 27th. On motion adjourned.

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