

The Columbian.

BLOOMSBURG, PA. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1886.

Table with 2 columns: Train Name and Time. Includes 'COLUMBIAN VIA TRAIN' and 'RAILWAY VIA BLOOMSBURG'.

PUBLIC SALES.

Dec. 11—J. H. Maltz will offer at public sale, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following properties in Bloomsburg: A large two-and-a-half story brick residence, on corner of Fifth and Centre streets, 12 large rooms, all modern improvements, lot 62 x 185 feet stable and outbuildings, one of the finest houses in town. It cost \$12,000, and will be sold for a loss figure.

Also, a store house, on corner of Main and Centre, best business location in town, steam heat, water and gas, containing store room and offices. The rents make it a first class investment.

Also, a half interest in two houses and lot 4, near Neal & Son's furnace. Will make comfortable homes or will pay well to rent.

The heirs of Samuel Hagenbuch deceased, will expose to public sale on the premises in Orangeville on Thursday Dec. 16th, at 2 p. m., the property known as the Orangeville Hotel. It is a large brick building with all the necessary stabling and outbuildings for a hotel property. It has always enjoyed a liberal patronage and the sale is necessary to settle up the estate.

A married lady wants a nicely-furnished sunny room, in or near Bloomsburg, with good, healthy food, and will pay a good price for good accommodations. Call or direct at B. C. of COLUMBIAN office.

For SALE.—The undersigned will sell 40 or 60 acres, more or less, to suit purchasers, from the south side of his farm in Hemlock township. Three good springs of water, good building site, public road through the land, about 5 acres of timber, small stream of water through land. Price \$15 per acre in payments. For particulars inquire of Reuben Bomboy, Hockhorn, or Geo. E. Elwell, Bloomsburg. 34.6 msa.

Notice to Taxpayers.

The tax payers of the town of Bloomsburg shall pay themselves of the opportunity of calling on the undersigned and settle their taxes previous to January 17th 1887, as five per cent will be added on and after that date. Bloomsburg Nov. 30th, 1886. R. STILES, Col.

Fishing Creek Friends' Monthly Meeting School Millville, Pa.

A graded day school for both sexes having a well organized preparatory department. The course of study adopted, offers superior advantages for a thorough, guarded education at very moderate terms. Boarding obtained at reasonable rates. For full particulars address, ANNIE C. DOBLAND, Principal, Millville, Pa. oct18-3m

Spectacles and Eye glasses at George A. Clark's Book Store.

Judge and Mrs. Elwell went to Philadelphia on Tuesday.

Major S. P. Hanley of Berwick was in town on Wednesday.

Col. R. B. Ricketts of Wilkes-Barre was in town on Saturday.

D. W. Kitchin and daughter were in Philadelphia the first of the week.

Mr. A. W. Snyder, postmaster and leading merchant of Millville, was in town on Monday.

Dr. J. R. Evans returned from Chicago on Saturday, and expects to spend some time at home.

James Heacock, of Millville, was in town on Monday with some ducks. They were the finest brought to town this season.

T. W. Conner, formerly of Orangeville, has sold his Delaware farm for more than he paid for it a year ago, and is now engaged in the organ business at Dover.

Mr. Edward Brugler, grandson of J. J. Brower, Esq., who is attending the General Theological Seminary, in New York, spent Thanksgiving in town with his relatives.

Court next week.

See the hanging lamps at Mercer's.

Silver and gold trinkets at Bernhardt's jewelry store. Engraved free of charge.

Our merchants are getting ready for the Holiday trade. Watch for their advertisements.

Mrs. Shadrach Ward was buried in the old Lutheran and Reformed burial ground on Thursday of last week.

Passengers and baggage delivered free to persons bringing western ticks of Moyer Bro's. Agts. Penna. R. R.

Thanksgiving Day was a stormy one. Considerable snow fell, making slush and mud to the depth of several inches.

E. E. Willet, dressmaker, will go out by the day very low price, 50 cents a day. Call on Iron St., at Mrs. S. Noecker's.

Dr. J. H. Moore, the specialist from Pittston, will be at the Exchange Hotel on Saturday, Dec. 4, from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

You will get the best and cheapest gold and silver watches at L. Bernhardt's jewelry store. A so a full line of silverware all engraved free of charge.

Mr. J. D. Wilson has a pumpkin in his store in Shiloh's block that weighs 135 pounds and measures 6 feet 8 inches around. It was raised on his Third street lot.

The town clock froze up last week Wednesday night at half past twelve. The accumulation of ice on the face stopped the hands. Janitor Shultz soon had it in working order again.

Rev. S. W. Schertz will hold his fourth quarterly meeting in the Evangelical church, next Saturday and Sabbath preceding Saturday evening, Sunday at 3 p. m., and Sunday evening. Communion, Sunday afternoon.

The residence of Bishop Helleas at Bethlehem was damaged by fire last Friday to the extent of \$500. The fire started in a partition in which sliding doors ran, and is supposed to have been caused by a match being carried into the opening and ignited by the working of the doors.

See the pretty vases at Mercer's.

J. H. Hartman, of New Columbia, received recently a fine trio of imported pot game fowls from Ohio. Game breeders should call and see them.

The ladies of the Reformed church will give an oyster supper at the house of Prothorothy William Snyder on Catherine street, next Friday evening, Dec. 8.

Mr. Wm. Hart reports the outlook good in ore-mining business. He expects to open a number of additional mines by the first of the new year and will add many to his present force of workmen.

McClellan's book is meeting with a rapid sale. M. F. Eyerly, agent, sent in a large order last week, and is getting many names. The book is one of the most important publications of the history of the war, and should be owned by every Democrat in the county.

The Danville hall works are now illuminated with electric light. A dynamo of 1,100 revolutions, with a capacity of 800 lights, has just been placed in the works by the Westinghouse company. The machine operates 100 lights, 14 of them of 100 candle power, and 127 of 10 candle power.

Benjamin Christian died at Wilkes-Barre on Tuesday evening last. He was 83 years of age. He resided in Bloomsburg a number of years and then moved to Espy where he resided until his removal to Wilkes-Barre, about six years ago. His age was about 65 years. He leaves a widow to mourn his loss.

III Henry's minstrel will appear at the Opera House in this place on Wednesday, December 8th 1886. The troupe has twenty five actors. They have been in this place several times before and always drew large houses. Admission 50, 35, and 25 cents. Reserve seat tickets on sale at Dentler's shoe store without extra charge.

W. J. Correll & Co. have on hand at their furniture ware rooms an assortment of cherry, ebony and oak stands, fancy rockers, plush foot rests and stools, bronze and nickel plated chairs, handsome chamber and parlor suits, all suitable for Christmas gifts. A full line of furniture, all kinds and prices, always in stock.

W. H. Gilmore has received his stock of goods for the holidays. He will again have the largest variety ever brought in this section. Call at once and see. Every article can be ordered—the prices range from 1 cent upwards. Do not send away for goods when you have such a variety from which to make your selections.

Our exchanges are warning their readers to look out for the man travelling through Pennsylvania, collecting money for a monument to be erected over the grave of Samuel J. Tilden, and calling himself a nephew of Editor Davis, of the New York Sun. He is an impostor.

The Supreme Court has declared unconstitutional the Act of 1877 providing for the collection of fees by Sheriffs outside of their respective counties. They say it is a special Act, because designed for a particular purpose, applicable only to particular persons, and to them only for a limited period. It changes the method of collecting specified debts, extends the powers of justices and changes rules of evidence in particular cases, and is contrary to the provision of section 7 article III of the constitution.

See our albums, they are good quality and low in price. J. H. Mercer.

A large party was held at the home of Mr. L. S. Kuhn, on Centre street, Wednesday evening of last week. Upwards of eighty invited guests were present. The spacious house made it pleasant for all who desired to engage in games, and near the "re-ema" hours to partake of the bounteous repast furnished. The evening seemed to be an enjoyable one by all and one long to be remembered. Among the friends from a distance were Miss S. Schuch, of Stirlington; Miss S. H. Miller and Miss Annie Hoffman, of Danville; Mr. B. P. Bertsch, of Mauch Chunk, and Mr. E. D. Seidel, of Danville.

Get your wedding invitations at the COLUMBIAN office.

The following notice of a former resident of Bloomsburg, is taken from a despatch to the New York Herald, from Newburg, N. Y., dated Nov. 25:

"Sampson Townsend, aged 70, of Light-street, Pa., was married at Middletown last night to Miss Julia Gillespie, of that village, aged 74. The guests numbered nearly forty, the greater part being children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of the bride. The bridal party were preceded to the altar by Robt. T. Bryant, a six-year-old grandson, and Geo. Mappes, a three-year-old great-granddaughter of the bride. The happy couple have gone on a week's tour."

Gold spectacles extra quality at L. Bernhardt's.

Judge Elwell has not sufficiently regained his health to hold court and he has therefore secured Judge Greer of Schuylkill county for the first week, and Judge Rice of Luzerne for the second week. Judge Sitzer of Wyoming county will hold the Danville court. In twenty four years this is the fourth time that a judge from another district has been called here to hold court. Judge Rockefeller presided in a jury trial in which Judge Elwell was interested as an executor, and subsequently heard the water pipe injunction case. Judge Dana presided in one case occupying a few hours, and Judge Rice was called here to decide the West street injunction. Altogether the cases heard by these judges would not occupy a week.

Fine scenery going West by Penna. R. R. Tickets at Moyer Bro's.

The brief announcement of the death of Miss Minnie S. Werman, which appeared in the last issue of the DEMOCRAT, cast a deep shadow over our town. In company with her aunt, Mrs. S. L. Finney, she went to Derry, Columbia county, to attend the funeral of her father who died very suddenly two weeks ago, Tuesday. As her brother was ill at the time, she decided to remain a few days with him, and on Friday returned home, leaving Minnie at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. Clifton Lewis. She had complained several times of pains in the side and breast, but up to the day of her death nothing of a serious nature developed itself. In the evening she had been lying down, and about the usual time for retiring, she remarked to her aunt that she would get up and go to her room. She arose from the couch, but had barely rested her weight upon the floor when she fell and expired almost instantly. A physician was summoned who pronounced it as his opinion that the cause of her death was an abscess of the liver, and the exertion incident to arising caused it to break up resulting in her death. Miss Werman was a most estimable young lady, of quiet demeanor and graceful deportment, and was highly esteemed by a large circle of friends.—Millville Express Nov. 20.

Executors' and administrators' receipt books at the COLUMBIAN office.

The Tramp Nuisance.

About a year ago steps were taken to enforce the tramp law in this town. Constable Woodward arrested a number of them, the evidence against them being all that was required by the law to convict them. Notwithstanding this the grand jury ignored the bill and put the costs on the officer, but the court would not permit this to be done, on the ground that costs could not be imposed on a peace officer in the lawful discharge of his duties. This action of the grand jury has since directed the officers from arresting tramps for fear that they, who swore to enforce the law, would again refuse to do their duty. It is probable that the grand jury was actuated by a desire to prevent the costs that might be put on the county by the whole mass of arrests, but this would not be the result. When it became noticed abroad that tramps were arrested in Bloomsburg the nuisance was abated for a long time, but it is again becoming as bad as ever. These fellows are insolent and lazy, and would rather go without a meal than to work for it, and so are entitled to no sympathy. Burglaries are becoming frequent all over the country, and there is no doubt that many of these are committed by tramps. The law defines a tramp as one who goes about from place to place begging, asking or subsisting upon charity, and for the purpose of acquiring money or a living, and having no fixed place of residence or lawful occupation in the county where he is arrested, and on conviction he may be imprisoned not more than a year. The act exempts females, minors under sixteen, and blind, deaf or dumb persons. Any one who has power to arrest a tramp without a warrant, on view of the offense.

The conviction of one or two would scare the others away, and the costs would be light. We would suggest to the town authorities that boards be placed in every street leading into the town, with notice stamped thereon, to the effect that the tramp law is enforced here, and that all such persons found begging are liable to imprisonment for one year in the county jail. This might keep them away so that there would be no necessity for arrests.

The nuisance is growing, and some steps ought to be taken at once to protect our homes. There are many ladies in this town who are afraid to go to the door to answer the bell at dark, if alone in the house, for fear of tramps. There should be no occasion for this, and it can be prevented, if grand juries will permit the laws made for the protection of society to be enforced.

Attempt at Burglary.

About one o'clock, on the morning of Saturday, November 27, 1886, an attempt was made to enter the residence of S. N. Walker, No. 49 Rock street, Bloomsburg, by two men, one of whom was seen to pass hurriedly down the alley between the McKelvey and Christian lots, while the other was heard going down the walk on the opposite side of the house, the two men then proceeded to the front of the house, and went towards the residence of Mr. Tustin and down the alley between Tustin and Fernald. The man who went down the alley wore a cap and dark clothes. An investigation in the morning disclosed the fact that they had tracked close to the back door of the house, and had thrown down the boards put against the bottom of the backyard gate, tramped the ashes thrown out the day before on the fresh lawn, tumbled down a pile of shingles in the shed, removed a piece of tin spouting from a bench to a wheelbarrow, standing near, and tried to light a match upon it, wasting three in the trial there and three more at the back door of the house. It is believed the town clock struck one, the inmates of the house were awakened by a noise and made a tour of the building with a light and a pistol and some other weapons, but discovering nothing out of the way, went back to bed, not satisfied that all was right, they soon rose, and made a second and more thorough examination, when the thief, fortunately for them, took flight just in time to save themselves. This attempt, following so closely on the opening of Rawlings' safe, leads to the suspicion that a gang of burglars is operating in Columbia county, and it behooves everybody to beware.

Railroad News.

There is very little to report in railroad news. The only well settled that the terminus of the Wilkes-Barre & Western will be Shickling. It will not go to Hunlock's Creek, the resolutions of the Cambria meeting to the contrary notwithstanding. The liberal offer of the Hunlock Creek party is all a myth and the \$300,000 extra cost to take it there is a matter of some importance. The route will come to Shickling and the route chosen will depend largely upon the success of the committee named at the Cambria meeting. The committee is a strong one and, considering the matter at stake, should leave nothing undone to raise the required capital. The Marshall Hollow route will be a more profitable one to the company, although it is a few miles longer.—Echo.

A syndicate, including New York, London and Philadelphia capitalists, has been meeting at the office of Barker Bros. & Co. Lehigh Valley has extensive soft coal interests in the Snow Shoe district. All its Railroad. The Schuylkill Valley line has alarmed the Lehigh Valley.

In consequence a new trunk line will be built. Two routes have been surveyed—one west from Mauch Chunk, the other from Ashland. The charter will be that of the old New York, Bloomsburg and Western.

In addition to the Chicago lines, branches to Pittsburgh, Wheeling and Cincinnati will be built.

The syndicate is said to have \$20,000,000 capital. The cost from Mauch Chunk to the Ohio State line will be about \$15,000,000.

Lehigh Valley will also build into Jersey City. It is denied that Lehigh Valley, as a corporation, is interested, but its friends are.—Phila. Inquirer.

Wanamaker's.

PHILADELPHIA, November 29, 1886.

The December Lippincott is out. The new idea, a whole story in every number, is taking. John Helen's Babies Haberton fired the first shot in November, and Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett succeeds him and introduces Miss Defarge, an elder sister of that Lass o' Lowries. Big task the editor sets in trying to make Lippincott's live up to the level of Brueton's Bayou. High water in that Bayou. Our Lippincott sales jumped seventeen times over on the November number in response to Haberton's call. Thirtieth-street center.

The Carpet Store has news. A lot of Roxbury Tapestry Car-

Wanamaker's.

pets at 75 cents, usual retail price \$1.00. They are good enough to command very special attention but not sufficient to last long. Other Tapestries at 55, 60, and 65 cents. A twenty per cent cut on retail prices to wind up the lots.

Smyrna Rugs. Four Thousand of them at two-third prices. Read the sizes, prices, and reductions.

This is a bold move for big sales. Don't suppose these things represent our Carpet Store. They are only incidents. Plenty of choice goods here.

Towels. Good stock gives long service. Flax outwears tow. In low priced especially, quality is more than weight. A towel 19 by 40 inches, fringe included, all flax, 18 cents; plain or blue or red borders. Another 25 inches, 22 by 44 inches, same borders, better, heavier. They are German. Another 35 cents 26 by 48 inches and the best of three. This is Irish.

Our linen trading brings for your personal uses or home-buying all possible economy and excellence. We did not learn the linen business, either in qualities or prices, until we began the study with growing flax.

West of Arcade street.

Wool Dress Stuffs. Hints only: Homespun, 42 inches wide, 37 1/2 cents. All wool. Stands analysis. Bright plaids, 36 inches wide, 37 1/2 cents. Quite right for girls.

Fifty cents. Diagonals in rich solid colors 42 inches wide; sober mixed and plain colored; tricot 36 inches wide; canvas-cloth in navy-blue, brown, green, olive, garnet, black, 44 inches, down from 75 cents.

Plaids, mixtures and stripes 65 cents that were \$1.25 and \$1. Brilliant and dull, quiet and loud—if words of sound may tell a story of color—free fancy can both roam and settle here. 44 and 45 inches wide.

Wick stripes. Clusters of candle wicks on plain grounds. Sixes and threes. There is a certain rough elegance about them quite in the line of the fancy of the hour. Black ground with white, green and navy-blue with cardinal, brown with gold,—and others. 75 cents, 41 inches wide.

Scotch worsted stuffs, 54 inches, at \$2.50. The variety and the style of them! Hard to choose? Very, when all are good—an hour of critical study failed to show a bad pattern. But the critic might not have known. No matter, you shall judge.

All around the center. Two counters just under the stairway to the second floor are given to the exhibit of the Rudolstadt ware. It has individuality, character of its own. We think you can not find it elsewhere in this market.

Examine the specimens. They are all new; vases and baskets with statuette figures and without, card-receivers, pilgrim bottles, rosters, letter-holders; the ground work is rustic, canary, ivory; the decorations are roses, pansies, tiger lilies, lilacs, fuchsias, etc.

The prices have been from 40 cents to \$10, but now they run from 10 cents to \$3.75. Gipsy baskets go from \$4.75 to \$1.75; vases \$10 to \$3.75, \$6.50 to \$2.50, 40 cents to 10. These prices are only pointers. One thousand pieces are now in the forward stock, and prices of all are on the same basis.

Blankets. The main fact is that our prices are not advanced. Wool is up, everybody knows that. Our blanket schemes were laid before the rise. We own the goods at old rates and on the principle that our bargain is your bargain you may take them without advance. Blankets—we have almost made a blanket literature. You've read it, what need to say more? We pick a single one 74 by 84 inches, six pounds, \$4.50 or 75 cents a pound. All wool? No, cotton warp, but the cotton is fine, and the wool filling is clean and long and the blanket is not only very good but really cheap. Cheap as we mean cheap.

As the remnant counter to women just so the misfit suit stock to men. Between the two the Toodlesles should be happy. Second floor, Thirtieth-street.

JOHN WANAMAKER, Chestnut, Thirtieth and Market streets, and City-hall square.

N. Y. BOARD OF HEALTH ON WINE. Dr. E. H. Jades of the New York Board of Health says:

"I take great pleasure in testifying my approval of the superior qualities of the port wine produced by Alfred Speer, of Passaic, N. J."

After a prolonged trial I recommend his Port, Burgundy and Claret as superior wines for the sick and debilitated, and all those who require wine. His claret is used in the small-pox hospital with great advantage to patients. For sale by druggists.



DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP

For the cure of Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Incipient Consumption, and for the relief of Consumption in advanced stages of the Disease. For Sale by all Druggists. Price, 25 cents.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Bloomsburg for week ending Nov. 30, 1886.

Mr. George Beagle, Gilbert Deuschle, Lafayette Fuller, Mrs. Mary E. Green, M. B. Smith, Nathan Henderson, Mr. Charles Keller, Mr. C. F. Kline, Mr. Wm. Rinefelder.

GAZERS. Mr. Frank Bloss, J. L. Lockard.

HUSBANDS AND ITALIANS. Parinoci Michele, Majk Nadzam, Janos Bergani.

MANSOS DIMCO. Manano Cimico. Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised."

GEORGE A. CLARK, P. M.

CHILDREN STARTING TO DIE on account of their inability to digest food, will find a most marvellous food and remedy in Scott's Emulsion. Very palatable and easily digested. Dr. S. W. Cohen, of Waco, Texas, says: "I have used your Emulsion in infantile wasting. It not only restores wasted tissue, but gives strength and increases the appetite."

Headquarters Est Post, No. 250, G. A. R., Bloomsburg, Pa. Nov. 19th 1886. The undersigned a committee of said Post, respectfully report that on the 5th day of the current month the Secretary of War furnished to these headquarters the memorandum which follows. It is promulgated in several orders for the information of every Post of the order.

At the last session of Congress (Act of August 11th, 1886) provision was made for continuing the work for furnishing head stones for unmarked graves of soldiers, sailors and marines in cities, towns and village centers, and other burial places, and the War Department has accordingly made arrangements for supplying all that may be required to the 30th of June, 1887. Applications can be made at any time before the 30th of June next, but it is desired that they be filed at the earliest date practicable, to enable the Department to supply the stones with the first shipment, which will be made early in the ensuing spring. The necessary blank forms, to make application will be furnished by Department headquarters to every Post where they are needed, on request.

We therefore request information in regard to such unmarked graves, and appeal to any and all interested; and whenever possible give full name, Company, Regiment, date of birth and death, and also the place of burial.

C. B. BUCKWYLL, Com. U. S. ARMY.

Canal Missionary Work.

Rev. S. W. Ziegler, Missionary of the Philadelphia Sabbath Association, preaching to the boatmen on the Susquehanna Canal, is now making his annual collection to sustain the work. The annual report of the Association is before us. It shows good work done by all its missionaries on the various canals of this State and New Jersey. On Mr. Ziegler's field 960 boats were visited; 18 meetings held; Bibles sold, \$5.75; Testaments sold, \$5.00; Annual, 100; religious exercises on boats, 120; pages of tracts distributed, 9,800; religious papers, 2,300; meetings held in churches, 8; monies collected, \$422.03.—Nanticoke Sun.

A Painful Car.

A palatial car in which III Henry's ministers are traveling is a veritable model of elegance and luxury, and is without doubt the largest and finest show car ever built. It is 76 feet 7 inches long, 14 feet high, 10 feet wide and weighing 39 tons, having a handsome parlor finished in solid walnut, with bronze decorations, elegant tapestry and all modern facilities, a kitchen with all modern improvements, a dining room that will seat a score of people, a luxurious office containing bath, bed, wardrobe, dressers, hat case, mirror, clock, library, speaking tubes, electric bells, and a large number of ingeniously constructed lockers, and stairways. This beautiful car will be in Bloomsburg, Wednesday, December 8th, and may be visited by all, from 3 to 5 o'clock p. m., at the D. L. & W. depot.

Two 1886 GOLD MEDALS.—Messrs. Mason & Hamlin again have the distinguished honor of having been awarded the highest gold medal over all exhibitors. American and European, both at Liverpool and Edinburgh, the two most important exhibitions of the year 1886. Since the great Paris exhibition of 1877, the Mason & Hamlin Organs have invariably received the highest honor at all great world's exhibitions. The new mode of piano construction, invented and introduced by Mason & Hamlin in 1852, is no longer an experiment but an assured success, tested and proved, many of the best judges having pronounced it "the greatest improvement in the history of the piano." By its musical tones of remarkable brightness and purity are obtained, and tuning is required less than one quarter as often as in the old system. An illustrated catalogue, fully explaining the improvements, will be sent free to any address.

We have but a few copies of Freeze's History of Columbia County. Price reduced from \$2.50 to \$1.00. Those who have been waiting thinking they could get them any time, had better secure a copy at once or they will be too late. Sent free for \$1.25 by Elwell & Bittender, Bloomsburg, Pa.

MARRIED.

VANLIEW—PEALER.—On October 9, 1886, by Rev. D. M. Kinter, Mr. Geo. W. Vanliew to Miss Lizzie C. Pealer, both of Asbury, Col. Co., Pa.

ROBERTS—KINLEY.—On Saturday, November 27, 1886, by Rev. D. M. Kinter, Mr. Lawson M. Roberts, of Waller, Col. Co., Pa., to Miss Lydia Kinley, of Asbury, Col. Co., Pa.

DIED.

PATTERSON.—In Greenwood, Nov. 15, 1886, Samuel M. Patterson, aged 65 years.

HARTMAN.—In Fishing Creek Twp., on Nov. 16, 1886, Thomas Hartman, a soldier of the late war, aged 55 years, 2 months and 30 days.

Mountain Grove Settings.

As our small town has been prospering for the last few weeks and nobody seems to write anything about it, I will try to inform the readers of the COLUMBIAN that Mt. Grove is never behind in news. We have no papers published here, and, as a general rule, the people of the vicinity try to distribute the news as much as possible.

Miss Bright, our enterprising operator, is spending a few days in Sunbury, where she is visiting her parents and others.

Miss Jennie Hobbers, who was the guest of the Misses Col. and Maggie Baker, returned to her home on Saturday last. Miss Hobbers formerly filled the position as operator in this place, but owing to her health failing, she was obliged to resign her position and seek some other employment.

Miss Flora Kasher, our successful school teacher, is getting along finely with the boys and girls. She only thrashed two last week.

Mr. A. S. Truckenmiller, music dealer and stationer, from Catawissa, was attending to some official business here on last Saturday.

Mr. Lutz of Hellerville, is conducting a vocal music class in this place. Mr. Lutz is a good musician and should receive the patronage of the vicinity.

Some of our young gentlemen that were out calling the other evening, should be careful, and let their gum boots at home next time.

Miss Martha Schlicher, of this place, is visiting friends in Hazleton this week.

Mr. Terry, from New York, who was spending several weeks with our sportsman, C. P. Schlicher, returned home on Monday last.

Mr. Lewis Baker, from Catawissa, was visiting his mother at this place on Sunday.

Francis Krons, of Scotch Valley, has purchased one hundred acres of timber land on McAleale Mountain. He intends to lumber it off this Winter. We wish him success.

Messrs. Frank Cuddeback & Thomas Baker, travelling agents for a firm in New York, have just arrived home from the above place with a full line of goods. They are prepared to offer extraordinary bargains.

Buckhorn.

Rabbit hunting is the leading pursuit this week. C. Purcell shot 7 one day. E. J. Olt traps them two at a time, and we hear many other reports of success. The most unsuccessful hunter heard from are F. Weckelner and H. Appelman. Their report was zero.

Butchering racks next to rabbit hunting. A number of farmers are finishing it up.

W. and F. Dent were home during Thanksgiving.

P. A. Stroup is still lumbering in Sollva.

What is more cowardly than for young men to start out on Sunday evening with a sprightly horse and tinkling bells, but on their return put the bells under the seat. Now, boys this won't do.

Our Sunday schools are making ready for Christmas.

A Sunday school convention will be held in the M. E. church the 3rd Saturday in January. Afternoon and evening.

LOCAL NOTICES.

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