

THE COLUMBIAN AND DEMOCRAT, BLOOMSBURG, COLUMBIA COUNTY, PA.

Riost scenery going West by Penna. R. Tickets at Moyer Bros.

The ice broke up in the river Monday, and passed off without doing any damage.

The continued story, "Retribution" commences with this issue. It will run for several weeks.

The Mite Society of the Lutheran church will give a lunch supper at the house of Mr. J. C. Snyder on East street this (Friday) evening.

The "Battle of Gettysburg" which will be exhibited at the Opera House next Monday and Tuesday will be for the benefit of East Post.

Constables are required to give notice of the spring election by hand bills. The necessary blanks are for sale at the Columbia office at 10 cents a dozen.

Our supplement this week is enlarged to a quarter sheet. Should our advertising patronage continue to increase, a half sheet supplement will become necessary.

All the members of Winona Fire Company are requested to be present at the regular monthly meeting on Monday evening February 7 at 8 o'clock, in their hall.

On Friday afternoon of last week Mrs. Bernard Steiner struck her foot on a raised stone in the pavement in front of the Central hotel and fell, receiving severe injuries in her face.

The Post Master General has issued an order that hereafter all Postal Notes shall be written payable to "any Money Order office." Postal notes may now be sent to any post office and redeemed at the nearest Money Order office.

The body of a child of Marston, Wm., formerly a resident of our town, was brought here for interment in Rosemont cemetery on last Saturday and buried at noon. Rev. Bredenbaugh, of the Reformed church, read the funeral service.

B. I. Price has opened an office in the Columbia building where he can be consulted by persons needing spectacles or eye glasses of any kind. Prescriptions for special glasses are filled by him. He also takes orders for watches and jewelry.

The Young Ladies' guild of St. Paul's Church will give an entertainment at Dr. Shattuck's this Friday evening at half past seven o'clock. The programme will consist of recitations, music, tableaux, &c. Admission, 10 cents. All are welcome.

Prof. Niles has purchased a new tandem that carries two persons. He and his daughter, Miss Dora, made their first appearance on it on Main street, on Tuesday. When the roads settle in the Spring no doubt they will get a vast amount of beautiful enjoyment out of their vehicle.

The musicale given at the residence of P. E. Wirt, Esq., last Thursday evening by the Young Ladies' Guild, was a very pleasant affair. There was some excellent singing and instrumental music. This was the first of a series of similar entertainments to be given before Lent. The proceeds amounted to ten dollars.

The crusade against high hats worn by ladies at theatres is being carried on vigorously in the city papers. If the press succeeds in abolishing the wearing of these obnoxious articles of amusement, it will be entitled to the gratitude of those who want to see what is transpiring on the stage.

The quarterly meeting of the Ancient and Modern Order of the Sons of the Tower in Masonic Hall, on Thursday and Friday, a large number of Masons were present from a distance. The degrees were conferred on fifteen new members, and twenty eight others were elected. This order is in a flourishing condition.

The regular monthly meeting of the Gospel Temperance Union will be held in the Baptist church Tuesday evening at half past seven o'clock at which time Miss Narcissa E. White, national lecturer of the C. T. U. of the United States will deliver her lecture "Save the Boy." Everybody is invited as the lecture is free.

The sacred cantata of "Jephthah and His Daughter" will be presented at the Berwick Y. M. C. Hall on Friday and Saturday evenings, and Saturday afternoon January 28 and 29. A chorus of one hundred voices supported by vocal soloists will render the music in handsome costume. Admission 15, 25 and 35 cents.

A meeting of the stockholders of the School Furnishing Company, called for the purpose of electing officers to serve for the ensuing year, was held at the Secretary's office in Dentler's building on last Friday afternoon. The meeting, however, failed to elect. A number of committees were chosen and the election was postponed to February 4.

Saturday morning, M. M. Adams, of Goldsboro, while leaving the Exchange Hotel for the purpose of taking the early morning train north, slipped upon the ice on the steps and fell, striking the back part of his head and receiving a severe gash. The wound bled profusely but was promptly attended and Mr. Adams enabled to start home on the next train.

The farm house of William Withey in Beaver township was wholly destroyed by fire on last Saturday afternoon. It is supposed to have caught on the roof after the chimney when a fire started. Before said could be afforded not only the building but nearly all of the household goods were consumed. The loss to Mr. Withey is about \$800 and no insurance.

Col. Geo. W. Bain, of Kentucky, who lectured before our county institute, in speaking of the lecture of Miss Narcissa White who speaks at the Gospel Temperance meeting in Baptist church Tuesday next says: "Let me say of Miss White's address that I never heard a subject more effectively covered in one lecture, nor more common sense talked in the same length of time."

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Bloomsburg for week ending Jan. 23, 1887.

J. W. Barton, Wm. B. Christ, Miss Mary A. Evans, James L. Hess, Shambaugh & Metzger, Mrs. Molly Shultz, Mr. Charles Walter.

Willie Tower. Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised."

George A. Clark, P. M. Willie Samuels, aged about seven years, while sliding on the ice in the race above the Ironside furnace on Sunday afternoon, broke through, and as the water is both swift and deep, would have been drowned had he not received immediate help. John Fisher, or as he is better known by his nickname, "Flymouth," a lad of twelve years, jumped in when he got into the bank Samuels was unconscious, but was soon brought to by the vigorous exertions of Fisher and Eugene Hickey, who came to his assistance.

Persons contemplating having sales the coming spring will do well to consult our prices for hand bills.

Tickets north, east, south, south west, west, north west at lowest possible rates. Baggage checked for your door. For full information see W. C. Dougherty, Agent.

Mr. Jeremiah Hess has a Plymouth Rock that he laved an egg Friday of last week which measured eight inches around the long way and six inches around the narrow way. Who can beat this?

The enterprising citizens of Lightstreet are taking steps to induce manufacturers to locate there. At a meeting held last Saturday night over \$5,000 was subscribed, to be taken in stock in a mill factory.

The Omaha Daily World thus describes Rev. Louis Zahner's church: The new Episcopal church of All Saints, at 23th and Howard streets, approaches completion, and the Bazaar for the church will be ready for service. It is built after a quaint but attractive Gothic style, the roof sloping to the caps of the windows, which are headed in treflois. The large windows at the chancel end and at the west end of the church are rich and ornamental. The bodies of the windows at the sides are composed of square panes of stained glass in yellow and blue and white. The wainscot and organ case are composed of yellow pine, the walls painted a terra cotta and the organ case and pews are carved oak.

The northwest corner has been temporarily fitted up for a robing room for the service choir, but next season it is proposed to build a robing room and school at the southwest of the church, which will include robing rooms. The exterior of the church is painted a dark myrtle green, the roof being relieved with a band of dark red.

The rector has been on the ground for some months, and the choir has been rehearsing for a long time, consequently when the church is open there will be next to no organizing to do.

The Water company has been censured for not furnishing a stronger pressure of water at the two recent fires. At Dentler's the stream barely reached the second floor and at the School Furnishing Works it did not reach over thirty feet. Either there was not sufficient water in the reservoir at the time, or the pipes were choked with mud, or the firemen did not turn on a full head at the plug. If the first be the case the company is justly censured, otherwise the lack of pressure was not their fault.

One thing, however, is certain, and that is that the town is paying for fire protection that it does not get, and the reason why should be made a subject of immediate investigation. At Dentler's a greater pressure was not needed, and at the School works it would have been of little use, as there was but one single plug within reach, so that only one stream could be obtained. But the time may come when all the pressure and all the water will be needed, and it will be too late then to stop to inquire what is the matter. The Town Committee on Water, who should give it their immediate attention. In the meantime all ensure should be reserved until it is definitely ascertained where the difficulty is. From the best information at hand, what is needed is better co-operation between the town authorities and the Water company, more thorough knowledge on the part of the firemen as to the use of plugs and a better observance of the regulations which are in force so that every man, woman and child will not attempt to give orders at a fire.

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"TAPS." Brave heart, good night, the evening shadows fall, Silence, good night, the evening shadows fall, The cannon's roar, but dies the sound, The lights out—the sentry's tread scarce wakes the sound. Good night.

The stars look down from their calm repose, The moon on velvet feet, they tread the dew, No clouds of rain, and herald of war, Now ruddy breaks the sun's pale face, and looks on. Good night.

The silence speaks, and tells of honor, truth, of gallant deeds, of generous victory, of valor's deed, for faces a nation weeps, Clasp hands again, through tears, our Leader leads. Good night.

Sergt. Chas. F. Hoey, formerly of the Regular Army, played "Taps" so feebly at General Grant's funeral as to draw tears from the eyes of all the vast assembly at the grave. The above poem was written on the subject and published in the Century Magazine. The Sergt. has charge of the music and will perform at the Battle of Gettysburg at the Opera House on Monday and Tuesday next.

Weather prophets are saying there will be no more sleighing; but weather prophets do not know how soon we'll get another snow.

Last Thursday Dennis Pursell took a load of married women up to Lightstreet to visit Mrs. Annie Henric. "We had lots of fun—but—my, I was afraid on the ice up the creek. I stood up all the time, ready to leap out."

Hemlock Grange was favored with a visit from Bloom Grange in the persons of Wm. Bidleman and Geo. Correll.

The Book and Music Society held a meeting at the school on last Friday evening. The program was very interesting, but the speaker, Miss Edith Cutler, was not present. The speaker, Miss Edith Cutler, was not present. The speaker, Miss Edith Cutler, was not present.

Mr. Samuel Hutchings Sr., was buried last Sunday afternoon. Death caused by the bursting of a blood vessel in the act of coughing. Deceased has suffered some time with consumption.

Rev. Mansuet presented an excellent sermon in Lutheran church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Berch, the Valley teacher has organized a Literary Society in that district. Much interest is manifested and good meetings reported. Mr. Berch hails from Snyder county.

Election is coming, Hark! the candidate is humming. We have not yet heard of the bosses, as to when they'll hold their caucus.

The Buckhorn school will hold joint historical exercises on this Friday afternoon. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Rev. Mr. Salm, of Boalsburg, Centre Co., Pa. will preach at the various points on the Espy charge as follows: Feb. 12th, at 7 o'clock p. m. at New Columbus. Feb. 13th, at 10 o'clock a. m. Buckhorn; at 2 o'clock p. m. Mt. Pleasant; at 7 o'clock p. m. Espy.

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Mr. J. C. Grimes was elected chairman, and Miss Kate Leahy Secretary of the meeting.

The exercises began with singing, Miss Alkman presiding at the organ, followed by reading from the scriptures and prayer by Rev. Sharratt.

Prof. Grimes spoke of the object of the institute. Alkman was called upon to address the institute, which he did in a very able manner, extending a welcome to all persons from other townships who kindly came to help with the entertainment of the audience. He spoke of the object of the meeting hoping all would be benefited by coming together. After singing by the institute an essay was read by Miss Frobenok, subject, "Preparation of a Teacher's needs," which was well read and greatly enjoyed by all present. A gymnastic song was sung by a class of little boys and girls, pupils of Miss Leahy's school. Institute adjourned to meet at 1 p. m.

Institute resumed with singing, after which Supt. Grimes gave some very good thoughts on reading. Miss Emma Howe gave a recitation by Miss Roberts which was highly entertaining to all present. The ladies were both pupils of Mr. Gearhart, teacher of Espy town grammar school. A committee of three was appointed to select words for a contest in spelling. Supt. Grimes also appointed as judges to decide the contest in reading, Rev. Sharratt, Rev. Sharratt and Miss Edith Cutler. Prof. Grimes spoke of the benefit of school visitation, he thought the best way to induce patrons to visit schools was to have carefully prepared exercises in reading and speaking; also the difficulty the teachers experienced in having her or his pupils get up before an audience, when they were not accustomed to it. Music was then given by Miss Minnie Foster and Sadie Hippensteel taking it in turns. They gave recitations. Miss Edith Cutler read an essay, subject, "The Relation of Attention and Retention." The subject chosen was well read and carefully prepared. The thought was well brought out showing how attention is the power which the mind has of directing its thoughts, purpose and voluntarily to some one object, to the exclusion of all other objects. A reading contest was then conducted in which the following pupils took part:

Miss Emma Howe, Miss Buck, Mr. Grob, pupils of Mr. Gearhart's school, Espytown. Miss Blanche Mann, Mrs. Thomas Brobst, pupils of Miss Edith Bartons school, Lime Ridge. Miss Minnie Foster, Miss Sadie Hippensteel pupils of Miss Hildy's school. Miss Bauehman, pupil of Mr. Hildy's school.

The spelling contest then came off, words being pronounced by Mr. W. Hildy.

After a few moments of rest the Institute was called to order and singing by the Institute was called for. Five little girls entertained us a few moments with a song. An essay was read by Miss Kressler, Espy, subject, "Facts." Recitation by Miss Edith Cutler. An interesting essay was also read by Miss Buck. A very pleasing dialogue was given by the Misses Kressler and Farren. "The Curfew," was then recited by Miss Edger which was beautifully rendered, showing that the lady has good elocutionary powers. Rev. Sharratt, chairman of committee to decide which school won in the reading contest, gave a brief report of the contest, then leaving the Institute to decide for itself.

The committee on spelling contest then reported Hildy school stood first, Lime Ridge school second. Rev. Buck then delivered a short address, in which he spoke of the superiority in our public schools of today compared to former times. Miss Edger was called upon to give a recitation which she rendered. Rev. Sharratt then gave us an address on the subject of parents regarding public schools, which was appreciated by all. Prof. Grimes gave us a very earnest talk on school work. Prof. Heck was called upon to address the Institute, which he readily complied. The subject of gestures was brought before the Institute. Should they be taught in our public schools? Adjourned.

KATE LARSEN, Secretary.

Get your wedding invitations at the Columbia office.

Proprietary Medicines. A visit to Dr. Green's Laboratory, at Woodbury, N. J., has considerably changed our views, and especially our prejudices in regard to what are generally known as "Standard Patent Medicines." Of course we are getting to that age in life when we are forced to believe life itself is a humbug, and naturally distrust anything that has not withstood long and tried experience. Being a physician I had the curiosity to know how such a sale of two billion prescriptions could be sustained for so many years. The perfect system for which the business is conducted, and the pharmaceutical arrangements for the manufacture of the two recipes with which we were made acquainted, are sufficiently convincing to us that the August Flower, for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaints, and Bosche's German Syrup, for Throat and Lung troubles, are the best remedies, and only regret that in such of our practice, medical ethics prevent us from prescribing them without making the formulas public. When we were shown the great quantity of voluntary letters having been forwarded Dr. Green, from all parts of the country, and from all classes of people, lawyers, ministers and doctors, giving a decision of their ailments, testimonials of their cures, etc., I feel like endorsing Dr. Green's suggestion that the Government accept such valuable formulas and license them for general use by giving the proprietors a reasonable price for their generally.—Copied from N. Y. Druggist's Circular of Oct. 1886.

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Our trade on silver is increasing; advertising and a large line of reliable ware to select from is what causes it. We just received 50 dozen spoons and forks in a variety of patterns and have some more of those lower priced casters on the way. Lower priced because they are plain, but just as heavily plated as the more expensive patterns.

Handsone tea and coffee pots in solid brittania, bright as silver and will wear a life time and always keep their color. Tea kettles in galvanized iron, agate iron, copper, plain and fancy, polished and nickel plated, light and durable.

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