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FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 1888.

Charles H. Campbell took possession of the Register and Recorder's office on Monday morning. Those who have business to transact in that office during Mr. Campbell's incumbency may be sure that they will be treated with courtesy. P. H. Freeze is assisting for the present.

The Postmaster General has prepared a bill, which will be introduced into the House as soon as practicable after the re-assembling of Congress, materially modifying the present law relating to permissable writing or printing on the wrappers of second, third and fourth-class mail matter. The bill provides that any printing which is mailable as third class matter may be placed upon the wrappers of such matter, provided it is not in the nature of a correspondence; and provided further, that a sufficiently large space be left for the address.

COMMISSIONERS' APPOINTMENTS.

On Monday morning the new board of county commissioners was sworn in and entered upon their duties. B. F. Zarr Esq. was elected counsel to the commissioners, and Dr. J. C. Ratter physician to the jail, but there was a contest for the position of clerk. There were fourteen applicants for the place, but it soon became apparent that the fight was between John B. Casey who has held the place for the past nine years, and J. D. Bodine of Mainville. On Tuesday morning after six ballots Mr. Bodine was elected by the votes of Mess. Rittenhouse and Girton, Mr. Stevens voting for Casey. As Mr. Bodine had offered to do the work for $600 the salary was fixed at that figure. It has been $800 for some years past. Mr. Bodine's appointment was something of a surprise to the local politicians, because so far as could be seen on the surface the indications have been that Mr. Casey would be retained, and his appointment has been predicted all along. But "there's many a slip twixt the cup and the lip."

Mr. Casey who goes out, has been a very good clerk.

Mr. Bodine is competent and intelligent, and it will not take him long to get the run of the business of the office.

WASHINGTON LETTER

From our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 2, 1888.

At the close of the year it is probably the proper thing to briefly review the Government's financial condition. During the month of December, the receipts from all sources were $29,325,258, and the disbursements were $10,400,682, a net gain of nearly nineteen millions, out of which amount about three and a half millions interest upon the public debt must be paid, leaving the total during that month the national debt was reduced fifteen and a quarter millions, and for the whole year it was decreased a little more than one hundred and seventeen million dollars—the largest reduction being made in June and November.

Many of the Congressmen who visited their homes during the recess, have returned, and others are daily arriving—all looking with impatience to the re-assembling of Congress, when the committees will be announced and the work of the session will begin in earnest. It is understood that Speaker Carlisle has finished his most tedious and troublesome undertaking—that of making out his committee lists, and with his great experience, it is confidently believed that his work will be acceptable, although many members will be disappointed at their assignments. Those not familiar with the workings of Congressional ambition cannot conceive of the jealousies and bickerings of aspiring statesmen in such matters. If a member's name does not appear first on a committee, he would like to be a second or third; every Congressman has a settled aversion to appearing last on a committee.

Under the lead of those Republican malignants, Senators Sherman, Hoar and Edmunds, a concerted effort is being made to defeat the confirmation of Mr. Lamar, but it will probably fail of its purpose, although it may defer action on the nomination several weeks. The proposed promotion of the Secretary will be made the occasion of a lengthy and heated partisan debate by the Republicans, in which the South will be severely assailed. Senator Sawyer, of Wisconsin, and one or two other Republican Senators, have intimated a willingness to vote for Mr. Lamar's translation, and there is little doubt of his ultimate success.

The Democratic Senators are very pronounced in favor of tariff reform, and they have appointed a committee, of which Mr. Kenna is chairman, to confer with the party leaders in the House on the issue of tax reduction, as such a bill must necessarily originate in that body. Mr. Kenna's selection is significant, and his views on the question of tariff legislation are known to be conservative, and it is therefore thought that he is inclined to favor a compromise measure.

Both parties realize that the tariff must be revised, and they are accordingly making preparations with the view of accomplishing that object and at the same time preserving partisan alignments. It remains to be seen whether such a difficult feat in political gymnastics can be executed successfully.

The report of the Pacific Railroad Commission will be one of the most important measures brought to the attention of Congress, and it is hoped that this giant corporation will be compelled to fulfill its contract with the Government whose forbearance it has exhausted. Ex-Governor Pattison's minority report is a most severe but just arraignment, in which Republican and millionare United States Senator Stanford and his bonanza associates are handled in a manner truly refreshing and convincing, and it is hoped that his views will direct the policy of Congress

Among the President's Christmas presents were a frozen watermelon and a live golden eagle. It is supposed that the melon was disposed of at the White House, but Mr. Cleveland having no place about the mansion for the proud bird of liberty, presented him to the "Zoo" at the national Museum to keep company with the bear, deer, prairie dog, wolves, and red foxes, recently received from the West, and which it is believed will form the nucleus of a large collection of American wild animals and fowls.

What Pennsylvania Owes.

HARRISBURG, December 30.—Governor Beaver to day issued a proclamation announcing that the total amount of the State debt canceled for the year ending November 30, 1887, amounted to $1,418,511. At the close of the same year the total debt amounted to $15,840,471,28, and the assets of the sinking fund to $10,684,362.43. This leaves Pennsylvania with a debt of $5,156,108.85.

The Strike Now On

FIFTEEN THOUSAND SCHUYLKILL MINERS OUT OF WORK.

READING, Pa., Jan. 3.—The worst news anticipated in connection with the Reading Railroad troubles has just been received from the coal regions to the effect that every colliery of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company in the Schuylkill Coal Basin quit work to-day. With the exception of a few individual collieries about Ashland and Mahanoy City, which agreed to pay their miners the 8 per cent. advance, all the regions are idle to-day, and it is a question whether the miners in the individual collieries will not join their brethern.

Master Workman Holmes of St. Clair, who answered the circular letter of President Corbin, after reviewing the entire situation, says the miners are courageous to enter the mines and work. There are no cowards among them. They know they will have to face misery, want, and starvation, while the officials live in plenty. Yet the miners claim that the 8 per cent. advance which the company can easily pay gives them but a scant living, and they prefer to suffer and go hungry and see their wives and children in despair rather than give up the strike, which is a strike for principle. Such is the feeling of the miners of the Philadelphia and Reading Company. They are determined. All the eloquence of Mr. Parker, Congressman Brunner, and other labor leaders could not persuade them to keep at work. They went out, and this means a long and a bitter struggle. The miners say the company need not hire extra police, but that the miners will scrupulously guard and protect the company's property.

All is quiet in the regions. Coal and freight trains are moving and the railroaders strike has quite drifted into insignificance; it is defeated. The miners' strike is now the topic of all. The individual collieries will be able to supply the local demand for coal if they are not interfered with. There are rumors that the company will not furnish the individual collieries any empty cars to ship their product, but this is denied by the officials. From now on the coal shipments will be very light.

ASHLAND, Pa., Jan. 3.—The Knights of Labor miners at a meeting here last night decided to go on strike, and as a consequence there is but one Reading colliery in this district working, and that one is short handed. Riley and Company have made a satisfactory agreement with their employes and their collieries are in operation. This agreement, it is said, is a continuance of the rate of wages in force during the past few months.

Shaffer Confessed.

THE LOCK HAVEN MURDERER TELLS HOW HE MURDERED THE COLBYS.

Shaffer, the murderer who has been sentenced to death for the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Colby at Lock Haven has confessed all the facts of the murder to a Williamsport *Grit* reporter. Following is his full confession as given in *Grit*:

He says that he came from the West last Summer on account of the scrape he got into by passing a brass check on an old farmer and afterward escaping from the officers. He traveled on freight trains nearly all the way until he reached Milesburg, where he left the railroad and took to the wagon roads. He went through Bellefonte to Zion, thence to Hublersburg, and on down through the Narrows, where he committed the robberies on Saturday morning, August 6th, before daylight. On Saturday morning he went to Colby's house and got breakfast. To these people he stated that his name was Wilcox, and that he was engaged in hunting stray horses. All day Saturday and Saturday night he slept in the bushes in that locality, and on Sunday morning went back to Colby's for breakfast.

Nora Colby recognized him on the second visit, and asked him if his real name wasn't Luther Shaffer, and finding it was useless to deny it any longer he admitted that such was his name. After breakfast he went out and laid in the bushes near by the house until Isaiah went out to cut grass to feed the stock, when he came out of his concealment and went back to the house. He states that Mrs. Colby had been very agreeable to him all along, and he imagined that she was "struck on" him, and accordingly he made certain proposals to her which were rejected. He then took hold of her to throw her down, but she struggled and screamed and her clothing was badly torn. When she fell she let out a frightful scream which frightened Shaffer and he let her up, whereupon she ran out of the house screaming at the top of her voice. He followed her and told her to stop, but she refused, so he drew his revolver and shot at her. [When the first shot struck her she cried out, and turned half way around and threw up her arm as she ran, as if to protect her head from the shots. [This fact probably accounts for the ball lodging in her back.] Just as the second shot struck her she had crossed the stream, where she fell. He then went over and shot her in the head—"finished her," as he puts it.

Colby, hearing the shots and screams came in from the meadow with the basket of grass. Shaffer had concealed himself in the bushes that grew thick on all sides, and as Isaiah came up Shaffer shot him and he fell forward dead.

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He then went back into the house and looked about for whatever he could find. He took the watch down from the nail, took Colby's pants and the gun, and left. He says he took the gun for fear some one might discover the crime at once and start in pursuit of him, and shoot him with it. The reason he gave for killing these people was, that as he had been recognized by the Colbys and had made the attempt to outrage Nora when she was alive, he was afraid that the robberies and all would come out. He then started for Lock Haven, and when he reached the Flemington bridge he washed himself and threw away one of the shirts he wore. The pants he threw away after leaving the Edgar house, above North Bend, while traveling along the road toward the lumber camps. He says he threw them among the bushes.

ELEANOR KIRK'S LETTER.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Jan. 1888.

A tour among the fancy stores at this season is wonderfully productive of ideas as well as bargains for Easter, and birthdays, and even for another Christmas. While it may not be altogether advisable to follow the example of one energetic lady who invariably began on Christmas day to make something for next year, yet those of us who sit up nights and wear ourselves out to finish our gifts in time, might well utilize the stormy days and long evenings of Jan. and Feb. in making pretty trifles which will be in readiness even for another Christmas.

The "decorative craze" is said to be over, and yet there never were so many pretty, ingenious and useful articles to be found. Every thing can be utilized by a woman of quick wit. To day I saw a hair brush which had outlived its usefulness in its original form, turned into a very pretty pin cushion. The bristles were clipped off with a sharp scissors, the wooden back after being thoroughly cleansed in strong soda water was gilded, and in lieu of the bristles was a thick padding of cotton covered with yellow silk, the hue of the gilding. Then pins were stuck in like bristles, and there was the old brush—a dainty enough present for any friend.

For tidies, those necessary evils, there is no end of fabric and design. The danger is in making the tidy so delicate and beautiful that it is no longer useful. I saw one not long ago made of white bolting cloth of finest texture. The design, a group of grasses, was exquisitely painted, and the ends were finished with a long white silk fringe. As a work of art it was beautiful, but it was not artistic, simply because it was not adapted to its supposed use. A tidy is primarily a light, easily removable protection for a non-removable furniture covering, and may be made as pretty as you like, but a tidy which needs protection for itself is an offense to a really artistic eye.

There is a great rage now for embroidered bedspreads. They are made either of linen, or of Bolton sheeting, both of which come wide enough for the purpose. The Bolton sheeting is a twilled cotton goods, which comes in a soft, creamy white, and is very pretty for the purpose. The design should be a bold, conventional one, and worked in outline with flourishing thread, a heavy linen thread which is manufactured for this use. It comes in beautiful soft colors, and washes well. These spreads are not cheap affairs. One of them stamped with the work commenced, and materials for finishing, costs at least twenty dollars, and from there up to fifty, according to size and elaborateness of design. They are finished with a plain hemstitched hem, or with fringe according to taste.

Bags are also in high favor. Large bags to be worn at the side, long bags to be thrown over the arm, dainty little bags to be carried in the hand, sensible looking bags to hang in some convenient corner—all sorts and conditions of bags, and of every possible material from cretonne to China silk.

A young girl who "can neither paint nor embroider" wishes to know how to make a pretty scrap-basket. A lady friend in the same fix made one the other day in this fashion. She got a long rope, and sewed it round and round, moulding it over a tile. When finished, a thick coat of white paint was applied inside and out, with a large brush. After this was thoroughly dry, a small brush was dipped in gold paint, and drawn around in the hollows left between the successive coils of rope, and presto, there was one of the prettiest scrap-baskets ever seen.

"It would seem from your article on Mrs. Cleveland's brown-bread as if every cook ought to know something of chemistry," "old housekeeper" writes and perhaps my ignorance of that science accounts for my non-success in the culinary line."

There are a few practical chronical principles which seem to me indispensable. Still, I am forced to say that some of the best cooks I have ever known are entirely unacquainted with this science. But they had common sense and acute observation. They never made a mistake the second time. And again, there are women of excellent sense, and a knowledge of chemistry, who can not cook well to save their lives. The "knack" or talent is completely lacking. "Old Housekeeper" adds that her daughter made some bread from my receipe—"dissolving a Fleischmann's yeast cake in hotwater," and it was not as light as she could wish. I am inclined to think that both mother and daughter fail from carelessness, for if the latter had read straight, she would have seen that I was particular to say "warm water, not hot." If my rule is followed intelligently, "there is no such word as fail."

ELEANOR KIRK.

The Tramp.

Who, and what is he? Some say he is a nuisance. Yes, worse than a nuisance. There is a way to remove a nuisance, but the tramp you cannot remove. Yes, you can remove him from your domicile, but, only to be succeeded by another. Thus you see, he has come to stay. He is a man of destiny—always bound for a certain, distant locality in quest of employment, which he never wants. You say, enforce the law on the tramp. The law is not always immediately at hand when the tramp is; hence, while you may be getting ready to execute it he may be out of your reach. He is distinguished from all the rest of mankind and is generally known by his costume, budget and gait. Weary, hungry and footsore, he solicits a meal from every house. Through habitual wondering and exposure he contracts filth, lice, and skin diseases, when he is in no fit condition to enter into any home, much less, to share its hospitality. His ravenous appetite is insatiable, though he eat like a glutton at every house. Often he shelters under a tree, or in a cave, when he fails to illicit sympathy from his more fortunate neighbors. His business is always urgent and he is obliged to move whether he wants to or not. He has no fixed or settled place, and is always at home in the open country. He is a parasite on the cold charity of the world, a skeleton drone in the hive of industry, whose honey he does not get to share—despised, forsaken, hated and rejected by everybody. A physical, useless machine, a burthen to himself, with the mark of indolence stamped on his brow, and whose name is odious wherever it is known. No one loving or pitying him, he plies his self-imposed vocation to the utter disgust of every one, which recurs again to the name he bears, —— tramp. Yet, in all candor, we ask again. Who is he? A human being, possessed with an immortal soul, conscious of every instinct known to humanity, with all the necessary functions to restore him to his proper sphere. Poor, mortal wretch; outcast, woe-begone from society. Does the world owe him nothing? Yes, verily, it owes him a living, and he is bound to have it, and why not provide for him a lawful way to obtain it, in the form of some humane industrial institution, and relieve the public, once for all, from this most loathesome pest—the poor, wandering vagabond, whom nobody owns for whom nobody cares.

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East Benton.

A man by the name of Fox, near New Columbus, was frozen to death, not far from Ganoga Lake, last Wednesday. He was found by Frank Dildine, of Benton, on the following day.

Edward Earls, of Fairmount, died at the home of Andrew Runyan, last Friday, and was buried at Fairmount Springs the following Sunday, aged about 69 years.

At this writing the protracted meeting still progresses at Hamlin.

For two weeks past we enjoyed excellent sleighing in this locality. Last Saturday it set in to snowing, and continued until late in the night, when it commenced raining, and continued until Sunday afternoon. Part of the time rain fell in torrents.

Thus far the Winter has been mild and changeable, with a sprinkling of an occasional "blizzard," and continuously cold enough to hold the snow, and every rain improved the sleighing, rather than injuring it.

Game of all kinds never was so scarce in our locality since we are "big enough" to know a hare from a rabbit, or a fish from a sucker.

A party of New Year shooters made their annual rounds, saluting the neighbors with a jolly round of gun shots. They were heard in all directions, banging the old year away.

The holiday festivities have come to a close.

J. S Woods, freight and ticket agent at Stillwater, is capable and obliging, always at his post, and the station house open to waiting passengers, to shelter and warm from storm and cold, whether the train is due or not.

Last Saturday evening, shortly before train time, we hastened to the depot, at a certain place but, on arriving, we found a number of passengers already assembled, some as long as half an hour. Though stormy and cold, the station house was locked. Shortly after, several of the fair ones of the town came and made a rush for entry, but the door did not yield to the effort, when one of the ladies gave vent to her indignation in no pleasant terms, and her expression was re-echoed by some of the passengers. Finally, the agent arrived, and apologized by saying that he "had a dog which was confined or imprisoned under a portion of a building, and on account of the frozen condition of the ground, took him some length of time to liberate." It is all well enough and proper to liberate dumb brutes, when in uncomfortable positions, especially *dogs*, but we fail to see the justice of locking out the traveling public during inclement weather on account of it.

Subscribe for the COLUMBIAN and receive all the benefits of the "International Sunday School Lessons," which is a valuable addition to the already interesting reading matter of that paper.

We failed to report the Xmas exercises at St. James on Xmas eve, as we had no programme to give any details of the proceedings. It, however, was a success, and an interesting occasion, and everybody enjoyed it.

When the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western train arrived last night at 9:40, Conductor Barrett assisted two children to alight, and other representatives of the road who had been notified of their coming saw them safely bestowed in the Michigan Central train which left at 12:55. The little ones were a boy and girl, Bessie and Johnny Edwards, aged respective seven and five years, and pretty, happy dispositioned children they were. They started from Bloomsburg, Pa., and attached to the clothing of each was a tag reading "613 East Sixth street, Leadville, Col." The nicely dressed youngsters were amply supplied with provisions for their long trip. The boy seemed to derive great satisfaction from a flute, while his "big sister" found delight in play with a doll almost as big as herself. At Leadville they are to join their father and mother. The route is by the Michigan Central to Detroit, and thence by the Wabash, the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe and the Colorado Midland railroads to their destination. Orders had been telegraphed all along the line to look out for them and ensure their comfort and safe passage. Bessie and Johnny should preserve this printed mention of their early travels, as forty or fifty years hence it might be of pleasant interest to them.—Buffalo *Courier*, Dec. 28.

The two children mentioned above are nieces of Mrs. Thomas E Geddis of this place, with whom they had been making their home for some time. They started for their home in Leadville over the D. L. & W. road Tuesday morning of last week. A dispatch was received here by their friends on Sunday saying that they had arrived safely at Leadville.

All sorts of Poison.

Mr. W F. Daley, Advertising Agent of the Brooklyn Elevated Railroad, writes: "Inflammatory rheumatism swelled my legs and arms to twice their natural size. I suffered excruciating pain. Your wonderful S. S. S., made a complete cure.

Major Sidney Herbert, editor of the *Southern Cultivator and Dixie Farmer*, Atlanta, Ga., writes: "I have fully tested the virtues of Swift's Specific, both as a rheumatism cure and a tonic. It has done even more than its proprietors claim for it.

Mr. Michael Long, Jr., with the Strobridge Lithographic Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, writes: "I suffered for two years with a terrible itching and painful sores on my neck, arms, hands and fingers. No physician could help me. S. S. S. relieved me perfectly and I feel like a new man.

Mrs. Amanda Ingle, of Gastonia, N. C., writes: "My baby, when four months old, developed scrofula. He had two severe risings and sores on the neck. I sent for our family physician, who pronounced it scrofula, and prescribed S. S. S. for it. I gave the baby S. S. S., and it soon got the disease under control. The sores are healed, and the baby is well and healthy. I know S. S. S. saved its life, and I told our doctor so. He is a regular physician, and prescribed S. S. S for the baby as soon as he saw it had scrofula.

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Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between S. A. Caswell, E. C. Caswell, H. C. Halfpenny and M. E. Caswell, of Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, under the firm of Caswell Brothers & Co., expired with the last day of December, 1887, in accordance with the conditions of the agreement forming the said partnership. E. C. Caswell is authorized to settle all debts due to and by the Company.

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Bloomsburg, Pa., Jan. 6, 1888.

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E. C. CASWELL & CO.

Bloomsburg, Pa., Jan. 6, 1888.

THE SPARROW.

[The following lines were written by Miss Harriet Rupert, of this town, now in her 82d year.—EDS.]

Up on the house top, flying for fun,
Down on the ground, searching a crumb,
Up on a tree branch ever so high,
When comes a boy or dog, off they fly.

Up on the porch roof, down in the dirt,
Hopping about like a little flirt,
Then up on the fence top with glancing eye,
Peeping as Edith, so cunning and sly.

Out in the cold and blistering storm,
Wrapped in a feathery mantle, warm,
Out in the biting, icy cold air,
With a saucy look of "I don't care."

One there is heeding my hunger cry,
One ever guiding me when I fly,
One ever noticing when I fall,
God on high watching over us all.

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TRIAL LIST, FOR FEB. TERM, 1888.

Ellen M. Chrisman vs. John Howell and R. D. Lacoe.
H F Brittain vs Effie A Rittenhouse and Thomas E Brittain.
Ira Hess vs John F Chapin.
H E Heacock vs William Masteller.
Theodore F. Craig vs Mahala Craig et al.
Mary E Heacock vs P & R R Co et al.
C W McKelvy et al vs C B Brockway.
Jonas Doty's adm'rs et al vs John Sult.
Patrick Burns vs L. A Riley & Co.
Curtis Mfg Co vs Clark I Thomas.
J H. Hoyt vs Borough of Berwick.
Franklin Yocum guardian vs William Zahner.
Mathias Kindt vs Charles Sands et al.
Daniel F Seybert vs Gideon Hosler.
J C Yocum vs Susan Brumbach.
Catawissa Deposit Bank vs Isabella Weaver.
D. F. Seybert vs James F Sponenberg.
James Pollock vs H W Vanderslice.
James Bird vs Culp McWilliams & Co.
Maud A Hartman vs Wm Welliver.
Henry B Low vs John W Fairchilds.
S W Adams vs A B Croop.
M A Markle vs Borough of Berwick.
B F Gardner vs Bloomsburg S & R L Co.
Samuel Appleman exr vs C W Miller.
W E Tubbs et al vs Freeman Mcafee.
Stephen Hutton vs J S Woods et ux.
A B Croop vs H B Low.
Geo E Hess vs Edward Wagner.
D H Sponenberg vs Geo K Hess.
G S Heckenstine's use vs A A Wilson.
Geo W Murphy vs L A Riley & Co.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF CATHARINE FARVER, DECEASED.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to make distribution of the fund arising from sale of real estate, as shown by account filed to No. 13, Sept. T., 1887, will sit at his office for the purposes of his appointment on Wednesday, February 1, 1888, at 2 o'clock p. m., when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove them, or be forever debarred from any share of said fund.

L. S. WINTERSTEEN,
Jan 6. Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF GEORGE FARVER, DECEASED.

The undersigned, an Auditor appointed by the Orphan' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of the fund arising from the sale of the real estate of the administrator, as shown by account filed to No. 5, Sept. Term, 1887, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, on Wednesday, February 1, 1888, at 10 o'clock a. m., to attend to the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove them, or be forever debarred from any share of said fund.

L. S. WINTERSTEEN,
Jan 6. Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ELIAS KRUMM, DECEASED.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Court, to distribute funds in hands of administrator, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of C. G. Barkley, in Bloomsburg, on Saturday, January 28, at 9 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons having claims against the said estate must appear and prove them, or be forever debarred from any share of said fund

C. B. JACKSON, Auditor.
Jan. 6.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Elizabeth Hoffman, late of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased.

Letters of administration on the said estate having been granted to the undersigned administrator all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to pay the same, and those having claims against said estate present the same to

E. JACOBY, Adm'r.
Jan 6-6t.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Columbia County Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Association for the election of officers and the transaction of any other proper business, will be held in the Court House, Bloomsburg, Saturday, January 21, 1888, at 2 o'clock p. m.

H. V. WHITE, Sec'y.
2Jan. 6.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF GEORGE W. VANNATTA.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pa., to distribute proceeds in hands of the Court, arising from sheriff's sale of the real estate of Geo. W. Vannatta, to and among the several creditors entitled thereto, will sit at his office, with C. W. Miller, in Bloomsburg, on Friday, the 27th day of January, 1888, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties interested must appear and present their claims, or be thereafter debarred from any share of said fund.

A. N. YOST,
Dec30. Auditor.

A Fine Assortment of New Wedding and Party Invitations, Cards and Envelopes, Just Received at the COLUMBIAN OFFICE.

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Call and examine samples.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF SARAH A. ECK, DECEASED.

The undersigned, an Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to distribute the fund in the hands of Joseph H. Eck, adm'r of Sarah A. Eck, as per account filed in Orphans' Court of said county, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office, in Berwick, Columbia county, on Friday, January 27, 1888 at 9 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties interested are required to make their claims know, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

C. B. JACKSON,
dec23 Auditor.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE Real Estate!

The undersigned, executor of William N. A. Rogers, late of Orange township, deceased, will expose to public sale, on the premises, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 1888,

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described real estate, to-wit: All that certain messuage and tract of land, situate in Orange township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, bounded as follows: On the north by land of John Kline, on the east by land of Abner Welsh, on the south by lands of D. K. Sloan and Abner Welsh and on the west by lands of D. K. Sloan and Jonathan Poust, containing

72 ACRES,

more or less, whereon are erected a

DWELLING HOUSE,

barn and outbuildings. Good water and fruit trees on the premises.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of one-half of the purchase money shall be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-half less the ten per cent. upon taking possession of the premises. Possession may be had at any time from day of sale to 1st of April next. The remaining one-half of the purchase money to be paid on the 1st of April, 1889, with interest from April 1st, 1888, and to be secured by bond and mortgage.

ELIAS REICHARD, Executor.
Dec 16. 1ydec30.

Schuyler's Hardware.

HAPPY NEW YEAR.

In making your selections for holiday presents nothing is appreciated better than an article that is useful. Pretty, useless articles are soon laid to one side and forgotten, but an article of daily use is a constant reminder of the giver. We give below some suggestions from our stock, and cordially invite an inspection, whether you wish to buy or not. For the Mother, Agate Iron ware is always welcome; we have a large assortment, Tea and Coffee pots, Tea Kettles, Dish pans, Wash basins, Stew pans, Kettles, Water buckets, Pudding pans, Drinking cups, Pie plates, Dippers, Spoons, Cake griddles, Batter pails, or a set of fancy Toilet ware, Bird cages large variety, Clothes wringers, Fancy Metal Tea pots, One Minute Coffee pots, Copper Tea Kettles, Nickle plated Kettles, Mrs. Potts Sad irons, scissors, Egg beaters.

RODGERS' Silverware.

Our stock is the largest in this section, consisting of Call bells, Drinking Cups, Pie, Cake, Fruit, Fish, Butter, Dinner, Tea and Carving knives, Nut picks, Button hooks from 3 to 10 inches long. Breakfast, Dinner and Pickle Casters. Butter, Berry and Cake dishes, Cream and Water pitchers, Table, Dessert, Tea, Sugar, Salt and Berry spoons, Spoon holders, Sugar tongs, Napkin rings, Sugar bowls, Syrup cups, Candle sticks.

CUTLERY.

Our line of cutlery deserves special mention. Scissors and Shears of the celebrated Heinisch make put up in sets in handsome cases or singly, pocket knives all kinds and prices, a special line of fine English goods for best trade. Table knives and forks 60c. to $30.00 a doz. in handsome plush satin lined cases or without. Carving sets in great variety, breakfast and dinner carvers from 75c. to $20.00 a set in coaco, rubber, celluloid, Stag bone, ivory, Walrus and pearl handles, put up in handsome plush cases or without. Razors and shaving sets.

THERMOMETERS.

The new circular thermometer five to eight inch dial, price reduced to $2.50, every one warranted. Fishing rods, Fly books, Reels, etc. Guns, Revolvers, Tools for everybody. Sleigh bells.

SKATES! SKATES!

Especially for the holidays, all sizes; the new adjustable all clamp skate is all the go since the price has dropped so low everybody can buy them.

GUNS! GUNS!

We have on hand left from the season's sale a few muzzle and breech loading Guns which we wish to close out this season. No reasonable offer refused; now is your chance for a good gun at a low price.

Yours Resp.
J. R. SCHUYLER & Co,
Bloomsburg, Pa.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE Real Estate!

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pa., the undersigned trustee, appointed by said Court for that purpose, will expose to public sale, on the premises, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 1888,

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described real estate, to-wit: All that certain lot or piece of land, situate in the town of Bloomsburg, on the south side of Second or Main street of said town, at the head of Scott Town hill; and bounded on the north by second or Main street, on the east by lot of J. P. Purser's estate, on the south by Bloom alley of said town, and on the west by Pine alley of said town, being sixty-six feet four inches front on said Second or Main street, and two hundred and fourteen feet deep, on which are erected

TWO FRAME DWELLING HOUSES,

frame stable and other outbuildings. All kinds of fruit on the premises.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation absolute, and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter, with interest from confirmation nisi. Possession to be given April 1, 1888. Deed to be made at the expense of the purchaser. All personal property on the premises reserved.

KNOS JACOBY,
IKELER & HERRING, Attys. Trustee.
December 30, 1887.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF VALUABLE Real Estate!

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, there will be sold at public sale, on the premises, in Briarcreek township, on

Saturday, January 14, 1888,

at 9 o'clock a. m., the following described real estate, late of Stephen Thomas, deceased, viz:

FIRST.—All that certain tract of land, bounded on the north by Rombach's land, on the east and south by G. P. Learn's land, and on the west by public road, leading from the Orangeville road to D. L. & W. R. R., containing

1-4 ACRE,

more or less, and is known as the "school house lot."

SECOND.—A tract of land, bounded on the north by towing path of Penn'a Canal, on the east by land of A. Rittenhouse, on the south and west by lands of A. B. Croop, containing

3 ACRES,

more or less.

THIRD.—All that tract, bounded on the north and west by a public road, leading from the Orangeville road to the D. L. & W. R. R., on the south by the D. L. & W. R. R., on the east by land of D. Rombach's estate and land of G. P. Learn, containing

20 ACRES,

more or less. on which are erected a large

BRICK DWELLING,

large barn and outbuildings.

FOURTH.—A tract of land, bounded on the north by towing path of Pennsylvania Canal Co., on the south by Susquehanna river, on the east by land of A. B. Croop, on the west by land of Hicks' heirs, containing

11 ACRES,

more or less, on which are erected a FRAME DWELLING, stable and outbuildings.

The sale will begin at the dwelling house on tract No. 3.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property, the one fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation absolute, and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter, with interest from confirmation nisi. Purchaser to pay for making deed.

C. B. JACKSON, Adm'r.
dec23.

LICENSE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have filed with the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Columbia county their petitions for License, which will be presented to the said Court on Monday, the sixteenth day of January, A D. 1888, at ten o'clock a. m.:

Name.	Twp. or Boro.	Kind of License.
Aurand, Geo & Sons,	Bloomsburg,	Tavern,
Ash & Bro,	Briarcreek,	Distillers,
Berger, R	Berwick,	Restaurant,
Baker, James A,	Centralia,	do
Billman, George W,	Conyngham,	Tavern,
Blosser, Jacob	Scott,	do
Boran, Thomas,	Centralia,	Restaurant,
Brennan, M W	do	do
Caldwell, John F	Bloomsburg,	Tavern,
Curry, Daniel F	Centralia,	do
Cole, W B	Beaver,	Distillers,
Collins, Thomas,	Centralia,	Restaurant,
Detterick, Charles H	Hemlock,	Tavern,
Drake, Lemuel	Benton,	do
Edgar, B F & Co	Fishingcreek,	Distillers,
Fairman, Reece	Orange,	Tavern,
Fetterman, Charles	Centralia,	do
Fullmer, A H	Greenwood,	do
Fowler, J H & Co	Pine,	Distillers,
Girton, Jacob L	Bloomsburg,	Tavern,
Gilmore, William H	do	Restaurant,
Gilmore, Frederick M	do	do
Gigger, William	do	Tavern,
Gross, Peter	do	Bottler,
Goldsworthy, John W	Centralia,	Tavern,
Harledine, Samuel	Montour,	do
Haffey, E J	Centralia,	Restaurant,
Hess, Olive	Benton,	Tavern,
Hess, Amos	Mifflin,	do
Keifer, John H	Catawissa,	do
Kistler, Hester