## **VOL. 28**

# BLOOMSBURG, PA., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1893.

### The School Question Again.

BY ANOTHER "OLD FOGY".

MR. EDITOR ;

Now that a paper has been found having the courage to publish the contributions not in harmony with the prevailing ideas upon education, I hope for a hearing-I like the ring of the articles upon Educational Despo tism, and that one in your last number upon "The School Question". I too, am a friend of education. Of course there is no one now who is not. Education has done much for many of us. But we were told long ago that horse from the stable, but in his haste even "A little learning is a dangerous left several of the doors open which thing." Forgers and defaulting cash iers and many other smart rogues were not so abundant until the school-mas ter went abroad throughout the land. I agree with the "Old Fogy" that edu cation may be carried to such an extent as to be injurious to the individual. One cannot think of this without alarm as we see the vast sums of money used to multiply Normal Schools Colleges and Universities which allure great numbers of young men too lazy to work, and thus deprive society of the fruit of their honest toil. But even "Old Fogy" hasn't the courage of his convictions. Though he opposes a school term of eight months he does not carry his idea far enough. Six months make the term too long. When I was a boy we used to have only four, and the people groaned then under the educational despotism that exacted the school tax from their scanty earnings. Who shall deny that able men came from these schools? and yet we are now compelled to keep our schools open six months and to pay double the tax, for school teachers now are too big to accept the wages that used to be paid, and they can't even think of boarding around. They forget that the old teachers made the smart men of to day. The shorter term with healthy and useful employ ment on the farm between terms was better, not only as "Old Fogy" says for the young men that went to college, for they were few and hardly worth considering, but the short term was better for those who never could get any more schooling. When they knew the term would only last four months they went right to work, but now, when they know they have half a year to it, they idle away a good deal of time, and if they were to have eight months as is wildly suggested, half the term would be wasted. Then I am glad that some one has spoken out about the cost of feeding and clothing our children through the term. It cost enough when we were fed and clothed by our parents, and the books were bought that we used, through four months. Now that this educa tional despotism has been saddled on ets could be procured much cheaper them for six months of school, and folks talk of doubling the old cost by having a term of eight months, as if of their children, instead of the children to work as they used to. Before such people will rest satisfied they will expect us to feed our children and clothe them all the year round, at least if they improve by being in school all that time. Besides, as my friend puts it, "Those of us who have incomes of only two or three hundred dollars a year" will be sold out for taxes when that good time comes. I am not much of a financier, but I like "Old Fogy's" idea about the taxes. When the appropriation was only a few thousands it made little difference, but now that it is five millions it is a serious matter. As he suggests, while it looks like a gift, really we ourselves have paid it. Some say that if we haven't money at interest we farmers dont pay much of the five millions, that it comes off the corporations. But any one with common sense can see that it comes at last out of the people, and we must be paying our share. Let us pay our share directly without having to pay our share of the stealings by the handlers of it beside. Down with the Despotism. Let us have shorter terms and no apbut it must be the right kind and we must know how much of our own money our children are costing us. ANOTHER OLD FOGY.

### MILLVILLE NEWS.

Che

#### A quilting party was held at Cyrus Demott's the latter part of last week, for the purpose of getting quilts ready to send to missionaries.

not a very profitable business. Wm. B. Lawton and Samuel Lee made a o'clock p. m. At the appointed hour trade recently which may not termi-nate very profitably, especially from a by the ushers, Messrs, R. R. Weisennate very profitably, especially from a by the ushers, Messrs, R. R. Weisen-financial view. It seems Lee got dis-flue, John D. Ward, L. B. Mosher of satisfied and concluded to trade back Scranton, and Frank H. Wilson of after night, which he did, but in a this town. Miss Maude Runyon was manner which to say the least was not the maid of honor and wore a dress very honorable. He got his own might have proved a serious loss to Lawton by way of his cattle getting at the chop boxes, but it is lucky that they did not. The worst feature is that after getting his horse he turned the Lawton horse loose at the top of the hill near its home, but upon reaching the barn was unable to make its entrance to the stable so tramped around the barn in the storm and was found in the morning standing outside shivering with the cold. Lawton has sued Lee for damages before Justice V. P. Eves, the hearing will be on Saturday.

A four horse load of townfolks drove to Orangeville last Sunday for a proceeded up the centre aisle to the sleigh ride. They took supper at the entrance at the porte cochere door, Heck House.

C. R. Henrie started for the County seat on the early train Monday morning to attend court as Juryman.

Thos. Lore is now traveling with Dr. Carey's Medicine Co.

Wm. Christian of Derrs was seen on our streets last Monday.

The Democrats held their caucus in Union Hall last Saturday night and made the following nominations: Chief Burgess, Dr. J. B. Patton, Councilmen, John Eves, Wells Shoe-maker, Cyrus Demott, R. B. Grimes, Aaron Kester, W. Bogert, School directors, D. F. Herring, G. H. Moore, Frank Patton, Lou Lyons, Grant Johnston, Justice, J. B. Eves, V. P. McHenry, Constable, J. S. Cole, High Constable, S. N. Cole, Judge of election, Boyd Trescott, Inspector, Samuel Demott, Tax collector, W. B German.

The W. & W. train ran off the track at the tunnel last Monday morning going out to Watsontown. Ice frozen over the track was the cause. No serious damage.

#### THE ELECTION TICKETS.

#### HODGDON--RUNYON.

The marriage of Miss Martha Elis-

abeth Runyon, niece of Mr. Layton Runyon of Bloomsburg, to Mr. Henry Wright Hodgdon of Scranton, took Take it all around, horse trading is place at the First Presbyterian Church on Thursday, February 9th, at 6 of white crepe de chine, with white veil, and carried a bouquet. The bridesmaids were Misses Nancy M. Sisson of Tenafly, New Jersey, Anna F. Williams, Vida Miller and Josephine R. Barkley of Bloomsburg. They were attired in Empire gowns of pink crepe de chine, with pink veils, and carried garlands of pink roses and smilax. The bride's dress was of white Bengaline silk, with pearl trimming. She wore the customary veil, and carried lilies of the valley.

At six o'clock the wedding party entered the church. The Maid of Honor, followed by the bridesmaids gram open now at Brocke & Co's. in couples entered from the ladies' parlor at the right of the pulpit, and where they faced about and returned in reverse order, preceded by the ushers, who came from the vestibule of the main entrance. The bride and her uncle, Mr. Layton Runyon, entering from the porte cochere came last, and all marched down the centre aisle to the altar where they were joined by the bridegroom and his best man Mr. E. H. Lynde of Scranton, who entered from the door at the left of the pulpit. The ceremony was performed by Dr. D. J. Waller Jr., as-sisted by Rev. I. M. Patterson. After the fateful words were pronounced, the procession retired from the church in reverse order, the bride and bridegroom leading.

As Miss Maude Runyon, the organist of the Presbyterian Church, was one of the bridal party, Mr. Geo. E. Elwell, organist of St. Paul's Church, presided at the organ. While the of Hemlock township, C. R. Stecker. guests were entering the church he played the Cujus animam from Rossini's Stabat Mater, and a Swedish Wedding March. As the procession entered he played the march from Lohengrin, and at the close, Mendelssohn's Wedding March, and other selections. A reception was held at Mr. L. Runyon's which was largely attended by the invited guests. The house was decorated with Spanish moss from North Carolina, pine and ferns. There was music and dancing, and a general joyous time. The bride and groom left on the evening train for an extended tour. The presents were numerous and beautiful. Mrs. Hodgdon has many warm friends who will be sorry to lose her. She is one of the most popular young ladies of Bloomsburg. Her home will be in Scranton in the future, where her husband is engaged in business. May joy and prosperity attend them. Among the guests from abroad were Miss Florence Richmond, Miss Fannie Pratt, Messrs. A. H. Schlager, Chas. S. Ward, John M. Harris and Thomas Moore of Scranton; J. S. Coleman, Trumansburg, N. Y.; Miss Caroline Harding, Nicholson ; Mrs. John S. Gilbert of Philadelphia ; Mr. and Mrs. Sisson, Tenafly N. J.

## NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES. LENE ME FIVE SHILLINGS.

Columbian.

Well, I don't know that we can give you just this amount of ready money, but we want to say that Mr. Edward P. Elhott, who is pronounced the greatest inpersonator of the age, will give us a most delightful evening in the rendition of this very popular drama.

Mr. Elliott impersonates seven laid in an elegant ball room, and many very amusing "hits" are made on the fashionable follies of the day. Mr. Golightly, a society swell, meets, and is at once enamored of Mrs. Major Phobbs, out of which grow many laughable predicaments.

All of our citizens doubtless revoted by every audience, as an artist of rare power, and every lover of refined entertainment should not fail to hear him.

Friday evening, Feb. 17, is the time for this entertainment. Dia-

#### Local Institute.

A local institute for Hemlock and Montour township was held at Buckhorn Saturday Feb. 4, 1893. Institute was called to order by

Supt. Johnston. Rev. Boone conducted the devotional exercises.

The teachers present were John

Watson, of Montour, W. K. Beagle, . W. Girton, Miss Tubbs, Miss Sands, Miss Beagle, and C. R. Stecker of Hemlock, Rush Creasy of Light Street and Hixon Christian of Madi-

son. by Miss "Shall I First was a recitation Hattie Howard. Essay Whip?" Miss Beagle, Miss Beagle, Concert Recitation by Buckhorn Primary School.

Mrs Welsh of the Bloomsburg State Normal School then gave an instructive and interesting talk on the subject of Reading. Singing by the Primary School. Paper. The Schools

Afternoon session opened with a telling speech by Rcv. Boone. Duet Misses Pursel and White, Recitation Master Kimber Hartman, Prof. Noetling was next introduced and spoke on "The Needs of our Times." Singing by pupils of Forks School. Mr. Girton in his usual earnest way

#### COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The February term of court opened on Monday at 10 o'clock President Judge E. R. Ikeler, and Associates Murphy and Millard on the bench.

The court handed down the following opinions.

Com. vs. J. S. Mann. Rule to show cause why the verdict of the jury shall not be set aside as to pay- and will enter upon a course of study different characters. The scene is ment of cost. Verdict as to cost set next year. aside.

Com. vs. Jemima Poust. Motion to arrest judgment and set aside the verdict of the jury. Defendant sentenced to pay costs and further sentence suspended.

Exceptions to a road in Benton township near John J. Karns'. Exmember the splendid entertainment ceptions dismissed and the following given in last year's course, by Mr. reviewers appointed; Chandlee Eves, Leland T. Powers. Mr. Elliott is Boyd Trescott and Samuel Demott. Exceptions to a road in Orange township near Joseph Henrie. Exceptions dismissed.

John C. Parker vs Farmers Produce Exchange, Lim. Rule for judgment for want of a sufficient affidavit of defense. Supplementary affidavit of defense to be filed within twenty days.

W. H. Snyder's use vs. Joseph R. Pohe. Rule to show cause why judgment shall not be opened and defendant let into defense. Judgment opened and the defendant permitted to make defense.

Exceptions to the report of commissioners dividing Locust township into two townships. Exceptions dis-missed and submitted to a vote of electors.

Edward J. Flynn vs. L. A. Reilly & Co. Demurrer to the plaintiff's declaration and cause of action. The demurrer insufficient and the

case to be proceeded with. Estate of Micheal Fetterolf, dec'd Exceptions to report of auditor. Report referred back.

Estate of Jacob Bartholomew, dec'd. Exceptions to auditor's report making distribution. Exceptions sus- to order by J. C. Brown. E. P. Willtained and report of auditor modified. grand jury. Chas. A. Weaver admitted as an

attorney of the several courts of Columbia county. B. F. Rice appointed tipstaff for

grand jury. Hote license of Arthur McLaugh-

lin transferred to John J. Cain, Cen-

Miss Nancy M. Sisson of Tenafly, N. J., is visiting at E. P. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Schoch took a

L D. Rhorbach of Franklin township was in town on Wednesday.

PERSONAL.

trip to the cities last week.

Prof. W. H. Butts has decided to prepare for the Episcopal ministry,

## Death of G. L. I. Painter.

Mr. G. L. I Painter, of Muncy, died on Friday night last at 8:20 o'clock having been sick but one week. Neuralgia of the heart was the cause. Mr. Painter was one of the best known and most highly respected citizens of Lycoming county. He was born in Sunbury September 11, 1822, and was therefore in his 71st year. He was a printer by trade, his father, Thomas Painter, having been publisher of the Columbia County Register, at Bloomsburg. In 1841 deceased moved to Muncy, where he and his brother, Judge W. P. I. Painier, started the Muncy Luminary. Five years later he purchased his brother's interest, and published the paper until 1879, when he turned the business over to his sons W. P. and T. B. Painter, the latter being the present publisher. Since then he has conducted a book, stationery and jewelry store.

Mr. Painter was married in 1846 to Amelia M. Bowman, who died in 1849. In 1852 he married Rosa Bridgens. He leaves four children-Emma A., wife of F. S. Giger, of Philadelphia; William P., a minister of the Protestant Episcopal church, Rose B. and T. B. Painter, publisher of the Lumiuary. The funeral took place Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock .---Hughesville Mail.

#### Republican Caucus.

A republican caucus was held at Town Hall Saturday evening, called iams was made chairman and Joseph F. B. Hartman appointed foreman of Garrison, secretary. Mr. Brown made a statement that the Baker ballot law does not conflict with the cumulative system of voting. That with the Baker ballot we can vote two votes for one, six for one, three for one, &c. The following ticket was then named : President of council, F. P. Drinker, Members of council, W. O. Holmes, B. F. Hicks, and C. C. Peacock, school director, J. C. Brown, tax collector, L. D. Kase. The meeting was then adjourned, and four caucuses called one for each district, and nominations made for each district as follows: First district, C. P. Sloan, assistant assessor; Judge of election, J. E. Wilson; Inspector, Fred Holmes; second district, J. W. Mears, assistant assessor; Judge of election, Horace Hartman; Inspector, Charles Hender-shott; third district, Judge of election, Josiah Ralston; Inspector, B. W. Hagenbuch; fourth district, Judge of election, W. C. Shaw; Inspector, W. J.

#### TO THE AUDITOLS.

Secrion 34 of the Baker law provides a penalty of \$1000, or imprisonment for one year, or both, for any officer who shall negligently or wilfully violate any of the provisions of that act. The law says there must be provided by the auditors 75 ballots for every 50 voters. The only safe way is to comply strictly with the law, and thus avoid the possibility of being arrested by some sore head.

There seems to be a good deal of unnecessary talk about the printing of the election tickets. The county commissioners believing that the tickus we have to feed them and clothe by getting most of them at one place, asked several printing offices for prihave to buy all the books they use up ces, and THE COLUMBIAN named in that time. It does seem, when \$3.75 a thousand reserving the right to decline to do any, unless orders were received from a reasonable numthe parents were to live for the sake ber of districts. We now have the assurance of enough orders to enable us to do it at that price. The orders

should be sent in at once, as we cannot do them all at the last minute.

The commissioners are to be com mended rather than blamed for their action in this matter. They obtained prices outside of the county first, and we had to compete with those. If we shall lose money on the job we shall know better next time, but an experience of nearly eighteen years in the printing business has given us some idea about prices, and with our superior facilities, we are satisfied to furnish the tickets at the price named. Auditors should not be misled by any statement to the contrary. WE WILL PRINT THE NUMBER OF TICKETS RE-QUIRED BY LAW FOR \$3.75 A THOUS AND.

#### Sheriff's Sales.

The following properties were sold by Sheriff Mourey at the Court House last Monday: Horace Schweppen heiser property to Edward F. Smith, administrator of the estate of George propriation. I believe in education Hughes, dec'd., for \$1550; Wm. Raup property to Lucinda Sitler for \$775, and the Solomon Dirk property

to J. R. Fowler for \$125.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., post office and will be sent to the dead letter office Febru. ary 21, 1893.

Miss Lillian Anderson(2), Miss May Craig, Mrs. A. B. Follmer, Miss Sadie Howe, Mr. E. J. Joseph, Mr. J. C. Kliber, Mr. Walter McHenry and Mr. Wesley Rhodes.

Persons calling for these letters will please say they were advertised Feb- to the World's Fair in palace cars road is \$26,000,000, bonded debt ruary 7, 1893. One cent will be charged on each letter advertised. A. B. CATHCAP1, P. M.

Judge David B. Green of Pottsville died suddenly from apoplexy last Monday morning, aged 61 years. He had been on the bench most of the time since 1867. He was a learned and able Judge, and was well known in this county, having held court several times for Judge Elwell.

Union gospel meetings will be held this Thursday evening at the Methodist Church instead of the Herbein; Inspector, 1st ward, John Presbyterian church as announced last week by the printer's mistake, and on Friday evening it will be held at Peter Jones.

Lemuel Drake, for some years past the landlord of the Exchange Hotel at Benton, has leased the Orangeville Hotel, and will remove there soon. Bartley Albertson, the present proprictor of the Orangeville Hotel, intends to go south to engage in business.

Taking a short prophetic look ahead the Williamsport Sun makes this an \$2,613,456, equal to 9,98100 per cent nouncement; "Many people who go on stock. The capital stock of the will be glad if they have enough \$3,067,000, and surplus amount \$16,-money to bring them home in a box 643,505. The property and assets car.

addressed the audience. Concert Recitation by Primary School, Recitat-

ion, Miss Gussie Ivey. Music, "Where He Leads I'll Follow" Choir, Concert Recitation, Solo by Miss Mary Laubach. Mrs Welsh then gave an excellent talk on Physical culture, Solo by Miss Gertee Pursel, Recitation by Master Charles G. McBride, Essay "History" W. R. Beagle. Institute closed with a Recitation by Miss Werkheiser.

nisi. C. R. STECKER Secretary,

### Democratic Cancus.

There was a democratic meeting last Thursday evening at the Town Hall for the purpose of nominating candidates for town offices. The meeting was called to order by Jas. H. Mercer, who announced that the first thing to be done was to name a chairman of the meeting. Guy Jacoby Esq., was named as chairman. He made a brief address upon taking the chair. Francis Heck was made secretary. Nominations being called for, the following were named. Pre-sident of council, John G. Freeze, Members of council, W. H. Housel, 3rd ward, J. H. Maize, 4th ward, I'hos. Gorrey, 1st ward, Wm. Kramer, 3d ward, school director, J. K. Bitten bender; Assessors, first ward, Miles Betz, 2nd ward, W. W. Barrett, 3rd ward, J. B. Casey, 4th ward, Isaac Yost; tax collector, M. C. Woodward, Judge of election, 1st ward, Wm. Knorr, 2nd ward, W. W. Barrett, 3rd ward, Harry Housel, 4th ward, A. Q Barkley, 2nd ward, Frank Baum, 3rd ward, Peter Freeze, 4th ward,

#### The D. L. & W's. Profitable Year.

The report of the operations of the Delaware, · Lackawanna & Western R. R. company for the year ending December 31, 1892, shows net earn ings of \$8,444,402, deducting \$5,366,-406 for interest on bonds of the road and leased line securities and \$4,640, 539 expended for new rolling stock side tracks, etc., the net profits are amount to \$46,210,505.-Ez.

ralla.

The following sales confirmed nisu: Real estate of Margaret Welliver and Ellen Hess dec'd.

Orange township Poor District vs. Centre Township Poor Disrict. Petition for appeal by defendant. Appeal permitted to be filed.

Report of sale of assignee of Catawissa Deposit Bank confirmed

Sarah Call vs. John Steely. Petition of plaintiff for rule to show cause why George Breisch, guardian, shall not be stricken from the record as a party, co-defendant. Rule granted, Shutt. returnable to next argument court.

D. F. Seybert vs. J. S. Seesholtz. Petition to open judgment. Rule granted to show cause, returnable next term.

Constables returns taken in open court.

The following reports were confirmed nisi.

Auditor of estate of Mary Kishbach, dec'd; viewers of road in Hemlock twp. near Fernville; viewers of road in Mt. Pleasant township, near Simeon Mordan's barn; sale of real estate of Peter Werkheiser, dec'd; auditor of the estate of Aaron Masteller, dec'd.

S. L. McBride appointed Judge of Election and A. N. Shearer Inspector for the northwest election district of the borough of Berwick.

Rebecca A. Hopler vs. Nathan Hopler. Petition for rule on defendant to pay costs. Rule granted to show cause

In the petition for the appointbridge a free bridge, the order to viewers is continued to next term.

C. W. Miller continued as auditor in the estate of Ezekiel Cole, dec'd. The order to viewers is continued to next term in the petition of An-were victims of La Grippe. drew Loreman for viewers to assess damages.

In the petition and order to viewers on road in Catawissa township, near red and sixty-nine patients were works of Catawissa Fibre Company to vacate creek road, leave was grant-of Wales; 242 of Germany; 39 of to vacate creek road, leave was grantad viewers to report Saturday, Feb. 18. The order of sale in the estate of sent from Columbia county was 10. O. A. Jacoby, dec'd, was continued. Robt. Buckingham continued as auditor in the estate of Jonas Doty, dec'd.

#### Danville's Insane.

The official report of the trustees and officers of the State Hospital for the Insane at Danville from October 1, 1890, to September 30, 1892, has just been published. Under the head of "Occupation of those admitted" we find that farmers head the list. There were 384 tillers of the soil admitted to the institution in 1891-92; miners come next with a total of 237. One hundred and thirty-one had on occupation. There is one Sister of Charity in the female de partment. Since the founding of the institution twenty years ago, 4,014 have been admitted. Of this number 1478 were single, 1766 married, 350 widowed, 420 unknown. The patients were admitted as follows: By friends, Soo, by overseers of poor, 2001; by court, 1212: by self, 1.

291 patients are supposed to have been made insane by over indulgence in alcohol; 219 owed their condition ment of viewers to make Catawissa to epilepsy; 134 to the puerperal state and 120 to private diseases. Only one patient went insane from worry; religious excitement turned the heads of two and political excitement the

The natives of Pennsylvania confined in the institution during twenty years number only 35; New York heads the list with 138. Five hund-Poland The number of persons

John W. Gibbs had his thumb broken by a fall on the ice, on Monday morning, at Dillon's green houses.