

ALEX. B. TATE, LOCAL EDITOR.

Bloomsburg, Feb. 13, 1888.

RICHARD FRUIT, Esq., of White Hall, Montour county, keeps a first class country hotel...

Rev. E. A. SHARRETT'S Donation Visit, on Tuesday last, was a magnificent affair...

The Rev. THOMAS BOWMAN, D. D., of Williamsport preached in the Methodist Episcopal church of this place...

We have been requested to state, that Divine Services may be expected in the Episcopal Church...

Cannot there be a stop put to the nightly assemblage of boys in front of the Methodist church...

The new M. E. Church was dedicated last Sabbath, on which occasion some fourteen hundred dollars were subscribed...

THE WEATHER.—The weather has taken a turn, and the breath of Winter's cold and steel is here at last.

DELL.—We do not know that this word, expressive as it is, sufficiently describes the condition of our village at this time.

SOME HOPE YET.—The cold weather of Wednesday, warrants the hope that we may have a continuance of it long enough to make that indispensable summer luxury, ice.

Boots COR.—We call the attention of our readers to the fact that spurious coins, representing American quarters, dimes, and even a less denomination, are in circulation in this neighborhood.

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Great Oaks from small Acorns grow. Which adage, we fear, will never be verified in his case.

NOT YET ABOUT.—Our own town has not yet experienced any of that sensation which the new Parisian fashion of red petticoats has produced in the different cities.

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COLUMBIA DEMOCRAT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

BLOOMSBURG, February 1, 1888.

Court called at 10 o'clock, A. M.—Hon. Warren J. Woodward, Present; and Hon. Jacob Evans and Hon. Peter Klinc on the Bench.

The usual morning business was transacted, the Grand Jury called, sworn, charged and sent out. The first case taken up was that of the

Commonwealth vs. Huey.—Indictment, Larceny. Little, District Attorney, for the Com'th; Clark for the Prisoner.—Verdict, not guilty.

Commonwealth vs. Charles Hassert.—Recognizance of the Peace. Freeze & Little for Com'th; Clark for the defendant. Sentence, defendant to pay the costs, and give bail in the sum of \$200 to be of good behavior toward the good citizens of the Com'th; and especially to Mr Isler and family, for the space of one year, and stand committed till the sentence is complied with.

Commonwealth vs. Jacob Girton.—Assault and Battery—not a true bill, and Jeremiah Cooper, Prosecutor, to pay the costs. Sentence accordingly.

Commonwealth vs. Joseph Henry—Malicious Mischief—not a true bill, and Solomon Bower to pay the costs. So sentenced. Commonwealth vs. William Linden.—Indictment, Gambling—not a true bill, and county to pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. William Ager—Assault and Battery. Deft, pleads guilty. Sentence, to pay a fine of twenty dollars, and costs of prosecution, and stand committed, &c. Baldy & Little for Com'th; Clark for Deft.

Commonwealth vs. James Hess.—Indictment, selling Liquor, &c.—Deft, pleads guilty. Sentence, to pay a fine of \$10, the costs of prosecution, and stand committed, &c.

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THE GAMBLER'S WIFE. AS SUNG BY MRS. H. J. RAINEY.

Dark is the night! How dark 'no light, no fire! Cold on the north the last faint sparks of fire! Sheer, she watches by the crackling fire!

Yea! 'till she sees him—no, 'till 'tis in vain! The long to wait, yet sure he'll come again, And I could stare and stare him for you, my child, Oh! my husband! oh! my husband!

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, For the Year 1887.

THE Auditors elected to settle and adjust the public accounts of Columbia county, have examined the same from the first of January, 1887, to the 31st of December, 1887, and report to the Board of Supervisors, as follows:

RECEIPTS. 1887, January, To balance forward from 1886 and previous years, \$10,742.17. To cash of J. W. Henderson for plank, 6.55. To cash of J. W. Henderson for plank, 6.55. To cash of J. W. Henderson for plank, 6.55.

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\$70,000 For Ten Dollars!!

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Accident on the L. & B. R. R.

We learn that an accident occurred, last Thursday morning, on the Lackawanna and Bloomsburg Rail Road, near Plymouth.

It appears that the up-train ran off the track, by which Col Hillman and a lady passenger were slightly injured, with serious breakage to the Car. This is the first accident on this line and we rejoice that it was not serious in its consequences.

LANDRETH'S AGRICULTURAL WAREHOUSE. No. 21 and 23 South Sixth Street, (Near the State House).

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