

For the Watchmen

The Months in North Dakota.

As April advances the last snow drift fades from the bluffs; the last ice melts from the lakes; the smell of the fresh earth is in the air, and the voice of blackbird and jay proclaims the arrival of spring.

Now May has come and the farmers are busy sowing oats and wheat and barley; the days are warm and bright, the nights are clear and lovely; there are no rainy, foggy days; the ground becomes dry and dusty.

With the first of June the farmers finish sowing their oats and barley, and now the season of rain is at hand; day after day the showers come patter down; the lakes and streams are filled to overflowing; the grass is long and lush; roses bloom everywhere.

It is July. The rains have passed by to come again no more until the course of time rolls round to another June. The days are long and warm and bright; the sun rises at three o'clock and does not set until nine.

March: the sun is returning from the south; the snow melts in his ardent rays; but the nights are yet cold, and some days are dark and stormy.

With the coming of August the hum of the busy mower is heard on every side; long low haystacks rise about the sloughs; the barley fields are silver white, the wheat fields golden yellow.

The days grow shorter, the nights are cool. Ducks rest upon the waters in countless numbers and fall easy victims to the fowling piece of the hunter.

A Mr. Gripp, of Tyrone, has finally succeeded in fixing his gripe on one of our city friends. If it were not so serious a matter we would refer to this remarkable grip of another kind, but hope to give our readers the result later.

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An Appeal for a Monument to the Mother of Washington

An appeal for money to erect a monument over the grave of the mother of the great Washington at Fr. Dericksburg, Virginia, has been issued as follows.

"An association of ladies has been formed in Fredericksburg that has for its end the building of a monument to Mary, the mother of Washington, at her grave in this town. Nowhere is her character and life so well known and so much honored as in the old town where she lived for years, in the house, which is still well preserved, and where she died and is buried.

The association is chartered, well organized and enthusiastic. An Advisory Board of responsible gentlemen pledge their counsel and their aid, and the National Bank of Fredericksburg will be the custodian of all funds intrusted to it.

It has been one hundred years since Mary Washington died, and was buried, at her own request, in a beautiful spot in the borders of the town of Fredericksburg, Virginia. A good and noble woman she was. Early in life a widow, she stood bravely in her difficult lot, and reared her family in principles of patriotism, integrity and piety; and then lived to old age to illustrate the virtues she taught.

It was Mary Washington who gave her first-born son, that magnificent physical form, with his extraordinary powers of action and endurance, that self-poised, mental force, that power to command, that calm dignity and gentle grace which robbed the uncrowned King of the American people, with a majesty perhaps unequalled by any character the world has ever seen; and who gave her son a supreme regard for right, and taught him in confessed weakness to look to God for strength and guidance.

With confidence in the disinterested and patriotic end at which we aim, we appeal to the people of our great American republic to aid in our work. Let the 22d of February, 1890, the anniversary of the day when this great woman gave birth to her first-born son, be marked and celebrated by contributions all over the land to this pious cause. Let subscriptions be opened by newspapers, let local associations of ladies be formed with a fee of \$1 per member, and the money collected be forwarded, from time to time, to the National Bank of Fredericksburg, Va.

Brice Elected Senator.

COLUMBIA, O., Jan. 14.—Calvin S. Brice was today elected to the United States Senate, receiving a majority of the votes in either branch of the Legislature. The vote in the Senate was: Halstead, 1; Foster, 14, and Brice, 19.

In the House a call was demanded to bring in members. Brown (Dem.) of Hancock, who is sick, was carried to the hall in a chair. The only other Democrats absent were Proeger, of Holmes, and Lawler, of Franklin, who is ill. Willis and Blair (Republicans) were absent. On the roll-call the vote of Counts for Brice was received with cheers, as was also that of Munson, two of the members who were credited with being bolters.

Smith, the third caucus bolter, voted for L. T. Neal. His vote was received with a subdued murmur. The vote in the House stood: Brice, 57; Foster, 52; Neal, 15. Brice was declared the choice of the House, having received a majority of the votes. The result will be canvassed by the Senate and House in joint session to-morrow. The joint result of the two branches is: Brice, 76; Foster, 66; Halstead, 1; Neal, 15.

It needed only cyclones to complete the analogy between our present winter weather and that of summer, and the West furnished them on Sunday. Unfortunately, they were accompanied, as is usual in such cases, by loss of life. Science may be able to explain the cause of these disturbances, but it has so far been unable to forestall their approach or to check their devastating force.—Record.

New Advertisements

SECOND HAND PIANOS. Organs, Sewing Machines. As good as new, cheap. For sale or rent. Payments taken in monthly installments. 34-49 3m. Criders Exchange third floor, Room 28.

WANTED.—Twenty-five steady men to join the colored new firm for settlement in Dakota. Free land; rich soil near railroad; the chance of a lifetime; write soon, as number will be limited. For a information address WILL TRUCKENMILLER, Sec'y, Pittsburg, Centre Co., Penna. 35-3 3t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of Jacob K. Runkle, deceased, late of Potter township, having been granted, the undersigned, he requests all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate, to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement. J. NO. F. ALEXANDER, W. K. RUNKLE. 35-2-6t.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHARTER. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to Hon. Ansteth O. Furs, President, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, on Monday the 27th day of February A. D. 1890, at 10 o'clock a. m., asking for the incorporation of the Sisters Reformed Church of Aaronsburg, Pa. The object of the said corporation being to provide its members with the means of grace, the observance of the Sacraments, and the administration of the Sacraments, in accordance with the confession of Faith, known as the Heidelberg Catechism. ORVIS, BOWER & ORVIS, Solicitors. 35-3-8t.

FARM FOR SALE.

There will be sold at Public Sale on the premises, one and 1/2 miles west of Jonville, along the Bald Eagle Valley R. R., on WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 19, 1890, at 2 p. m., the VALUABLE FARM known as the Casper Peters homestead, and late the property of Lewis C. Peters, containing SIXTY-SIX ACRES, upon which is erected a good dwelling house, log barn and necessary outbuildings. The property is situated in excellent location in the country. Good soil, good fruit, excellent water, and every foot tillable. It is near to schools and churches and can be made a desirable home. Terms made known at sale. 35-3-4t. MRS. BUEHLA PETERS.

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LEGAL NOTICE.—Notice is here-

by given to all persons interested that the following inventories of the goods and chattels set apart to widows under the provisions of the Act of 14th of April, 1833, have been confirmed and filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Orphan's Court of Centre county, and if no exceptions be filed on or before the first day of next term the same will be confirmed absolutely: The inventory and appraisal of the Real Estate of Henry Markle, late of Patton township, deceased, as set apart to his widow Eliza Markle.

The inventory and appraisal of the personal property of Samuel S. Brickley, late of Curran township, deceased, as set apart to his widow Hannah Brickley. The inventory and appraisal of the personal property of Wm. Orndorf, late of Haines township, deceased, as set apart to his widow Phoebe J. Orndorf. The inventory and appraisal of the personal property of Andrew S. Zeunerman, late of Walker township, deceased, as set apart to his widow Susan Zimmerman. JOHN A. RUPP, C. O. C. 35-2-3t.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.—The fol-

lowing accounts have been examined, passed and filed of record in the Register's office for the inspection of heirs and legatees, creditors, and all others in any wise interested, and will be presented to the Orphan's Court of Centre county, on Wednesday, the 29th day of January, A. D. 1890, for allowance and confirmation. First and final account of W. F. Reynolds and Geo. W. Jackson, executors of Geo. of Thomas R. Reynolds, late of the Borough of Bellefonte, deceased. First partial account of M. D. Rockey, executor of last will and testament of Jonathan Spangler, late of Miles township, deceased.

The first and final account of Samuel Glenn and Andrew Glenn, administrators of Geo. of James Glenn, late of College township, deceased. The first and final account of Jacob Sanders, administrator of Geo. of Jonathan Sanders, late of Penn township, deceased. Final account of Jeremiah A. Eitel, executor of Geo. of Permelia Eitel, late of Gregg township, deceased. Account of Geo. F. Hall, administrator of Geo. of Frederick Harpster, late of Union township, deceased.

Final account of A. A. Pletcher, administrator of Geo. of D. B. Pletcher, late of Howard township, deceased. The first and final account of Levi Whippo, administrator of Geo. of Hiram Gilday, late of Walker township, deceased. The account of Isaac Stover and C. H. Harshberger, administrators of Geo. of S. A. Stover, late of Bellefonte borough, deceased. The first and final account of Wm. and John Woods, administrators of Geo. of James Woods, late of Spring township, deceased, as filed by Wm. Woods.

The second and final account of D. S. Keller and E. J. Trumer, administrators of Geo. of John Hoffer, late of Bellefonte borough, deceased. The second and final account of D. S. Keller, administrator of Geo. of John Hoffer, late of Bellefonte borough, deceased, accounting for proceeds of land sold for payment of debts. JOHN A. RUPP, Register. 35-1-4t.

10th ANNIVERSARY OF THE

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