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NOT UP TO THE STANDARD.

That gifted political philosopher M. de Tocqueville in discussing the merits of the English Ecclesiastical title bills asks the pertinent question: "Why make laws below the standard of the times?" A question most fitting and appropriate to be asked of those among us at the present time, who still prate stupidly against the abrogation of laws that are obsolete, that the tide of events has made null and void and whose only use is to cumber our statute books and remind us of the degradation to which we were once reduced.

Among the Republican Senators of the State (and never could Pennsylvania point with more pride to that body) there is one whose course we have carefully noted for several years, and who has never disappointed the expectations of the people—that Senator is Mr. Householder. He is a representative of the people in the true sense of the word. With enlarged views in relation to the wants and substantial interests of the State, his course always indicates the right side.

The Duke of Mecklenburg Schwerin, recently married to a niece of the King of Prussia, is a notorious drunkard and a rake, well known under the sobriquet of Prince Schompp. His brother, the reigning Grand Duke of that State, having declined to pay his debts, he fled to Brazil, where he occupied anything but an enviable position.

FAILURE OF THE FRENCH IRON-CLAD. London Times' Paris correspondent says: "A discovery has been made at Toulon, where the iron-plated frigate Provence is undergoing repairs, which shows the danger that menaces the entire iron-coated fleet of France.

MR. WILSON'S NEW WEST POINT BILL requires that candidates for cadetships shall pass an examination in geography. Considering the views held by some graduates of that institution on the obligation of oaths, we think Mr. Wilson should add political morality to his requirements.

THE YOUNG KING OF BAVARIA has met with a severe disappointment. He was engaged to be married to the daughter of the ex-Duke of Modena, and very large fortune. The recognition of the Kingdom of Italy by Bavaria has induced the father of the fiancée to break off the match.

THE SEVEREST punishment we would inflict upon those Northern journalists who ridicule the apprehension that the Union men of the South would be in danger of persecution by the rebels, if National protection should be withdrawn would be to compel them to live in a rebel country.

A LARGE PORTION of our paper is taken up with the able message of Gov. Curtin. We have no room for extended comments. The truth is it speaks for itself, and therefore we advise our readers to peruse it, instead of any clap-trap remarks that we might make.

THE 7th of March Convention is approaching very rapidly; the prominent candidates who will be presented out of which to select a candidate with Mr. CESSNA, will be GEN. JOHN W. GEARY, of Cumberland, Hon. W. W. KITCHUM, of Luzerne, Hon. J. K. MORRHEAD, of Pittsburg, and in addition to these formidable names, on the first ballot, a large number of complimentary votes will be tendered by different districts for their local preferences; after which there will be a consolidation of all the delegates upon some two or three of the distinguished gentlemen first named. The Military element, judging from the press, is the strongest, however it is not always the strongest element in a Convention that secures success.

THE EXPLOSION OF THE MISSOURI. CINCINNATI, Jan. 31.—The steamer Missouri had one hundred and twenty persons on board, twenty-five of whom were passengers. The latest information from Evansville places the loss of life at about one hundred. The Missouri was one of the largest passenger steamers on the river, and valued at \$100,000.

COMPLIMENTARY.

OUR SCHOOL SYSTEM.—On our first page will be found an article in regard to our Common School System. It is taken from the Bedford Inquirer, and is one of a series of articles on this subject.

COMPLIMENTARY indeed gentlemen editors. We are much obliged to you for publishing and calling attention to our article, and hope it will do good among your people, but not so much obliged for the intimation that the articles are not our own.

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INTERNAL REVENUE REPORT.

OPERATION OF THE PRESENT SYSTEM.—The operation of the present system, under the amended Amendments of the Revenue Laws. NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The official preliminary report of the Revenue Commissioner is published. The Commissioner has reported the plan of taking a special investigation those sources of Revenue which their own experience and the experience of other countries have indicated as likely to be most productive under taxation, and most capable of sustaining its burdens.

THE COMMISSIONER complains of the imperfect and incorrect statistics furnished them by the Government Bureaus, and the great difficulty experienced in conducting their investigations, owing to the absence of a distinct plan of taking a special investigation of every branch of trade and industry since 1861.

THE COMMISSIONER strongly condemns our present system of revenue, and regards its diffuseness as one of its greatest imperfections. A system of taxation so diffuse as the present one necessarily entails a system of duplication of taxes, which in turn leads to undue enhancement of prices.

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Cough, Cold, or Sore Throat.

NEEDS MEDICAL ATTENTION AND SHOULD BE CURED. IF ALLOWED TO CONTINUE, Irritation of the Lungs, a Permanent Throat Affection, or an incurable Lung Disease. IS OFTEN THE RESULT. BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES having a direct influence to the parts, give immediate relief.

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SHERIFF SALES. By virtue of a Writ of vend. exponas and Order of this Court, directed there will be sold at the Court House, in the Borough of Bedford, on Saturday, the 10th day of February, A. D. 1886, at ten o'clock A. M., the following real estate:

- One lot of ground in Clearville, fronting 99 feet on Main street and extending back 173 feet to an alley; adjoining the lot of John L. Grove on the South, and George Weimer on the West, situate in the town of Clearville, Monroe township, Bedford county, and taken in execution as the property of Isaac Mickel.

- One lot of ground (unimproved) containing 20 acres, or less, adjoining land of Noah Diehl on the South, and others, situate in Napier township, Bedford county, and taken in execution as the property of Isaac Fiegle.

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M. C. FETTERLY.

Has just returned from the east with a large and elegant assortment of DRY AND FANCY GOODS, French Merinos, and Wool Delaines, Bombazine, Plaid, Sack Plaid, Alpaca, Mohair, and a variety of other dress goods.

MUSIC STORE. MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS. B. M. GREENE has opened his Music Store, one door west of W. Lewis Book Store, where he keeps constantly on hand STEINWAY & SON'S and GABRIEL'S PIANO Manufacturers Company's PIANOS, MASON & HAMLIN'S CABINET ORGANS, and CARHART, NEEDHAM & CO'S MELODEONS, Guitars, Violins, Fifes, Flutes, and other instruments.

ESTATE OF STEPHEN TUCKER, dec'd. The undersigned having been appointed by the Orphan's Court of Bedford county, Auditor to make distribution of the balance in the hands of E. M. Aldy, Esq., of said county, of the estate of dec'd, hereby notifies all persons interested that he will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in the Borough of Bedford, on Saturday, the 23d day of February, A. D. 1886, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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