

The Columbian.

BLOOMSBURG, FRIDAY, FEB. 28, 1908.

THE executors of W. W. Melick on Wednesday last took out the old store house, opposite Peter Ent's store, and the two adjoining residences to Dr. Schuyler for the sum of \$1,800.

Errors are being made to get a repeal of the law passed by the last Legislature to prevent fishing by nets or seines, in the waters of Fishing Creek, so far as it relates to the lower townships.

THE Friends' Ball at Snyder's Hall on last Friday evening, came off as arranged, and was a decided success. The turnout was good and the receipts satisfactory. Grand order was maintained throughout.

AMONG the changes made by the Post Master General during the past week was the following in Pennsylvania, viz: John P. Hess appointed postmaster at Polkville, Columbia County, vice D. L. Everhart, resigned.

SICILY.—Judges' American Sherry Wine, is perhaps the very best in market, for medicinal or sacramental purposes because it is the purest native wine that can be had. It is for sale at Henderson's New Drug Store.

MR. GEO. W. ARMSTRONG, the Senatorial Delegate from this District is a very excellent man and sound Democrat. About six or seven years ago he was school-master, and he has a pleasant recollection of his genial boyhood.

VIGOROUS efforts are being made to remove the seat of justice from New York county, whose departure we New Yorkers we chronicle last week, returned home on Monday morning last, highly pleased with the trip and meeting. They say the preliminary arrangements made for a national convention to be held at an early day; of which due notice will be given.

LOOK OUT FOR BREAKERS.—Within a week past, events have occurred which threaten to involve the nation in another war. We give the details in this week's COLUMBIAN. Every man should keep posted as to passing events, and in order to do so, should subscribe for THE COLUMBIAN. Its news are fuller, later and more reliable than any other paper. Now is the time to subscribe.

Some years ago it was very derogatory for a clergyman of the Episcopal Church to utter the prayer for the President of the United States, and a number of worthy men were arrested and imprisoned for doing it. Our friends will do well to consider whether the so-called Episcopalian clergyman, stand up to the real loyal standard now, and use the Prayer for the President, if it is treason then, and if so, it is no less treason now.

THE Supreme Court declares the "Disorder Law" unconstitutional. P. John advises his friends to pay no respect to the decision of the Court, assuring them that they will protect them, in their violation of the law and the Constitution as interpreted by the highest judicial tribunal in the State. A noble government and a noble man; a noble of whom have the "democratic habit" of obeying the law, or respecting the Constitution.

As our Spring elections are soon to take place, we would advise our friends to be casting about for good men to fill the various positions. It is just as important that we should have capable and upright election officers, school directors, constables, etc., as that we should have fearless and able legislators. The security of our rights, and the repression of crime, demand that good men only be selected, and that it is their duty to accept the offices if elected to them.

THE democratic habit of drinking whisky.—Bygone days, when it was believed, Gen. Grant has a "democratic habit," and Senator Sprague has a "democratic habit," and Senator Chandler has a "democratic habit," and a large majority of the people of Massachusetts have a "democratic habit"; but we are of opinion that a man who is mean enough to change a dollar bill to get a penny, is too mean to have a "democratic habit" of any kind.

We see no move made by our friends in the Legislature with regard to reducing the receipts from taxes, and in some proper way to reduce the large surplus now in the hands of the Treasurer and his political friends. Will the people allow themselves to be taxed, when it is well known that an over-flowing Treasury only increases the extravagance, corruption and fraud? You can reduce the taxes a million a year, gentlemen, and allow a large margin for Radical stealings at that.

CRIMINAL suits are becoming so frequent in town that Justice Chamberlin will soon have to enlarge the boundaries of his office, or else rent the Court House in order to accommodate parties and spectators. On Saturday last his room was filled to overflowing, to hear the case of Commonwealth against Mildred H. Daily, Henry J. Yapple, and Samuel Everett, on the charge of stealing a horse from Matthias Shaffer, and at the same time Samuel Daily had a hearing on the charge of aiding and abetting the larceny. Samuel Daily and Samuel Everett were discharged, while the other parties were bound over to Court. It would seem that Shaffer bought the horse of Samuel Everett for \$300, and after keeping it for several days, Daily and Yapple went to look it up at Orangeville. While the constable was getting out the search warrant, Matias Shaffer took the horse from the stable and rode it to Chick-hirey, where after a while he took it to Yapple's stable. The district clerk is to have purchased the horse from Everett.

A COMPANY is being formed in Spring-Field, Mass., to go to the rubber business of manufacturing ladies' rubber boots, under a new patent.

THROUGHOUT our compass for last week, the debt due Congingham township from Centrala Borough was stated to be \$105.18. It should have read \$1,105.18.

OVER ten thousand dollars have been subscribed towards the erection of a new Episcopal Church. Its friends are hopeful of being able to put up a beautiful building during the coming season.

The Legislature of Pennsylvania is wasting its time and the people's money, debating the suspension of Secretary Stanton; a subject with which they have no more to do than the King of Congo.

THE Albanians having killed the negro Constitution, the Radicals in Congress propose to admit the State by joint resolution.

THE lower branch of the New Jersey Legislature has adopted the resolution previously passed by the Senate, withdrawing the consent of the State to the ratification of the constitutional amendment.

WE would call attention to the firm assortment of tooth brushes, etc., to be found at L. S. Meyer's. They are imported from Germany, and may be relied on as the best in every way ever seen in Bloomsburg.

AS act repealing the law allowing negroes to ride in the passenger railway cars was indefinitely postponed in the House of Representatives of this State on the 26th instant, by a strict party vote—all the Radicals for the negroes, and all the Democrats for the Whites.

IN the Florida "Black Crook" convention, on Wednesday last, four members were declared ineligible, and their seats vacated. After the adjournment a fight occurred, in which one of the negro delegates was shot. Radical reconstruction is progressing finely in this part of the South.

ON Saturday the appointment of three Catholic Bishops was received from Cardinal Barnabo, of Rome. The Pope has designated the following: Rev. William O'Hara, of St. Patrick's, to be Bishop of Scranton; Rev. J. P. Shinnahan, of Meida, Pa., to be Bishop of Harrisburg; and Rev. Dr. Becker, of Richmond, Virginia, to be Bishop of Wilmington, Delaware.

BOGUS STAMPS.—A large number of spurious twenty-five cent notes have been put in circulation. They are said to be the best executed of this denomination yet manufactured, and are calculated to deceive the most careful money takers. The bogus currency may be known by the paper being triple thicker than the genuine, and the green on the back a trifle darker. The vignette of Fessenden is, at first glance, fully as correct as the genuine, but a close scrutiny shows that it is a good wood cut, and not a steel engraving.

EMERSON'S HAND BOOK OF INTERNAL REVENUE.—This work is a unique, yet comprehensive, outline manual of our Internal Revenue System, incorporating with the text, by way of illustration and explanation of its some selected provisions, authentic rulings and decisions as a guide to revenue officers and tax-payers in the performance of their duties under them. It is an indispensable hand-book for Internal Revenue Officers and Lawyers, and to tax-payers as well, in all pertaining to the assessment and payment of Internal Revenue Taxes. The pages, bound in a Paper Cover, 25 cents. Sent by mail, post-paid, on receipt of price. Samuel Bowles & Company, Publishers, Springfield, Mass.

ADVANTAGES OF SMALL COAL.—Everything that has a tendency to cheapen the cost of living, is interesting at this time, when business is completely stagnated and many thousands are out of employ. Many persons are of the impression that it is poor economy to buy fine coal. But this is a serious error. Says a writer on this subject: "A given weight of coal will, in burning, throw out the same amount of heat, whether it be in large or small pieces. If of small size, a thin layer over the grate will supply heat enough for all usual temperatures, and for cooking, and be quite as efficient as a deep mass of lumps. A layer of two or three inches of nut or pea coal will usually do better service than six or eight inches of stove or egg size. After examining the subject experimentally and theoretically, we have come to use mainly pea and nut coal for the cooking range and small stove, with a moderate quantity of stove size when a strong fire is needed during the middle or latter part of the day." These are hints worthy the attention of those who are desirous of economizing household or factory expenses. For and nut coal can always be purchased at lower rates than the larger sizes, and if, as has been shown, it affords as great an amount of heat for the quantity consumed as the egg and stove sizes, there is advantage in its use.

Senatorial Conference Meeting.—The meeting of the Senatorial Conference was held at Danville, February 24th. Upon assembling, John J. McHenry was elected President, and J. C. Hartz was elected Secretary. For Senatorial delegates Mr. Leising nominated Geo. W. Armstrong, Dr. Kester nominated B. K. Rhoads, Columbia and Mount Vernon or Mr. Rhoads, Northumberland and Sullivan voted for Mr. Armstrong. On the fourth ballot, Mr. Rhoads having declined, Mr. Armstrong was unanimously elected Senatorial Delegate for the District.

Representative Conference Meeting.—The Representative Democratic Conference for Columbia and Mount Vernon counties, met in Danville, February 24, 1908. Columbia County, R. J. Millard, W. H. Shoemaker, Mount Vernon, D. P. Crossley, W. O. Butler. On motion of W. H. Shoemaker, R. J. Millard was chosen President, and W. O. Butler, Secretary.

Mr. Shoemaker named Charles Conner of Columbia County as the Delegate to represent this District in Convention at Harrisburg. On a vote being taken, Mr. Conner was unanimously elected. R. J. Millard, Secy.

LOUISVILLE is to have a wrought-iron jail.

Accident on The L. & D. R. R. A CAR BOGGS THIRTY-FIVE FEET DOWN AN EMBANKMENT.

ON Thursday last a most frightful accident occurred on the Lackawanna and Bloomsburg railroad, by which a number of persons were dangerously if not fatally injured. The accident occurred at a point about half a mile above the Pitts town depot. The car in which the sufferers by the accident were, belonged to the Lehigh Valley Railroad, and was the through-car from Scranton to Philadelphia.

Blindfold Stevens was severely injured, about the head and internally. It is supposed his breast bone is broken in two or three places, and that he will not fully recover, although they are not serious, if not fatal, however. He was standing up as the car went over, and it is thought he fell on the seats and was fairly crushed by the fall.

Rev. Mr. Long, the first pastor of St. Luke's Church, now stationed at Pottsville, was injured slightly about the face, but was considerably bruised.

Rev. Mr. Cohen, Rabbi of the Synagogue, was bruised, but sustained no serious injuries. He returned to the city yesterday afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Morris, Pastor of St. Luke's Church, escaped very fortunately, sustaining only a few bruises. As the car toppled over he stepped down and clung to a seat. He called out to Bishop Stevens to do the same thing.

A lady with a small child in her arms as the car was turning over, took a flying leap through the window landing about ten feet from where the car fell, both uninjured.

A dispatch from Wilkes-Barre, dated 4 p. m., states that Bishop Stevens was suffering great pain but was hopeful and cheerful, and resigned to the will of him he has served for many years. His injuries are of a serious nature, but we trust in a few days it will be announced that he is improving, and will again be restored to health and a long life of usefulness.

Those who suffer from coughs, colds, bronchitis, croup, influenza, or whooping cough, will find sure relief in Dr. Wistar's Balm of Wild Cherry, which has now been in use for nearly half a century, and still maintains its first established reputation as the most inviolable for all diseases of the throat, lungs, and chest.

THAT Iron is valuable as a Medicine has long been known, but it is only since the preparation of it in the particular form of Peruvian Syrup was discovered that its full power over disease has been brought to light. Its effect in cases of dyspepsia and indigestion is most salutary.

Receipts to the COLUMBIAN for February.

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