The Columbian.

BLOOMSBURG, FRIDAY, MARCH 20, '68.

ROBINS and blue birds and pewits are chirping.

IMPEACHMENT waits for the 23rd of March.

BISHOP STEVENS is recovering from his late injuries very slowly.

THE COLUMBIAN gives weekly, from fifteen to twenty columns of new matter.

P. JOHN has COLUMBIAN on the brain, and proposes to send his whole head over to our office.

BOYLE AND ENT represent the young Democracy, and have also the endorsement of the steady old sachems of the party.

WM. S. MOORE of Washington Co., voted for Stanton for Vice-President—solitary and alone. Moore has a strong stomach.

JACKSON & WOODIN employ about one hundred and sixty hands at their extensive foundry and machine shops at Berwick, Pa.

WE put I sh this week the prospectus of the Bloomsburg Literary Institute. I i now in a most flourishing condition and stands as high as any institution in the State.

MANY years ago a man named Sapp committed large sums of money belonging to people within the law bounds of Sapp. P. John once in a while threatens to publish Sapp's letters, but he never does. He has a right to do as he pleases with his own property, but he has no right to suppress letters belonging to other people. P. John's threat is infinite sidekick with a sheep's head.

THE Democratic State Ticket is hailed with the greatest enthusiasm by the party throughout the State; and will knock those old fogies, Hartranft and Campbell, out of water.

WE learn that a woman, whose name is given as Mellen, residing in Briarcreek was burned to death by the explosion of a lamp. No particulars are given of the sad accident.

WE had long thought that the streets of Bloomsburg could not be outdone in the way of filth. Last week we were in Scranton, and we now yield the palm to that City. Absolutely, there is not one decent crossing place in the city.

WE begin the publication this week, of a series of articles on the Buckshot War. They are prepared expressly for THE COLUMBIAN, and will run through several numbers. New subscribers desiring them should send in their names at once.

HAVING had occasion to drive a few miles into the country last week, we found mud several inches in depth in some places, solid frozen roads in others, and in others still, snow, through which it was almost impossible to drive.

ON Saturday the 14th one of the employees in Jackson & Woodin's shops at Berwick, whilst at work with a sawing machine, had his hand caught by the saw and terribly cut. Amputation of the thumb was found to be necessary and the operation was successfully performed. The young man was but 19 years of age.

A MAN at work on a sawing machine in Jackson & Woodin's shops was struck by the teeth about eleven o'clock, splitting his thumb far up in the hand, making an ugly wound. Dr. Little amputated the thumb and dressed it very neatly. The wounded man is only 19 years old, but he bore it without a word.

Wade's twenty-two
Made Saint look blue;
And Stanton's one
Hit Pademon;
While Mister Grow
And Geary O,
Had not a show.
Dear O! dear O!

THE fellow who wants to send his sheep's head to THE COLUMBIAN for just got his deserts at the Radical Republican Convention into another scrape. It seems Pademon got him to vote for Ben Wade. The report says: "All the Delegates, Senatorial, from Philadelphia voted for Curtin, and the list went forward without change until Colonel Samuel Knorr, of Columbia, voted for WADE. A storm of hisses greeted the vote."

That's the way Pademon John and his Delegate support the "war Governor and the soldiers' friend."

WE learn that on last Sunday night the store of Wm. Kramer, at Eyer's Grove, was robbed. The robber or robbers entered the building by cutting a hole in the cellar door. A hole was also cut in the window shutters. About $8.00 in money was taken from the drawer, a gun, a pair of fine boots, and probably some other goods not yet missed. The money belonging to the Post Office, amounting to about $3.00 was also taken, besides the mail bag key. Measures have been taken to search out the guilty parties. We would warn mail carriers to be on their guard until the missing key is found. Our merchants and citizens should be on their guard against these depredators.

THE warm weather for the past few days followed by the drenching rain on Monday, has produced its due effect. The heavy snows which still cover the high grounds at and near the head waters of the river, rivalets to miniature torrents. As a natural consequence both the river and Fishing Creek rose to a great height and flooded the level and lower grounds lying along their banks. Most of the farm near the river side are covered with water to some extent, and in one or two cases the dwellings have been rendered uninhabitable. There was but little loss beyond that which may arise from destruction of fencing etc., as the farmers, being daily warned, removed their stock to higher and safer localities. Communication between this place and Rupert is kept up by means of boats. The Lackawanna and Bloomsburg R. R. is covered with water in many places and travel entirely stopped.

From present appearances it is not likely that the waters will reach the height attained in the great flood of 1865, there being still six feet of a raise required to equal it. The river and creek are falling slightly at the present writing and without a heavy rain should again set in, we have probably seen the worst of it. We have heard of no serious accidents or large losses of property.

THE river has been falling for the past two days.

ADMIRAL FARRAGUT is named as a candidate for President.

No trains are yet running on the Lackawanna & Bloomsburg R. R.

BENJAMIN A. BENTLY, of Williamsport, has been appointed by Governor Geary, President Judge of the new Judicial District composed of Lycoming county.

JOHN M'HENRY, Sr., the well known deer-hunter, and who was the first white child born above Orangeville, died on last Tuesday morning aged about 90 years. We shall hereafter give a more extended obituary.

A LOCOMOTIVE and train of coal cars have been partially submerged for several days on the L. & B. R. R. below Rupert. The engine is off the track, and it will require some labor to get it on again. The track is under water for a considerable distance.

MR. J. W. CHEMBERLIN would call the attention of his patrons, and the public generally, to his advertisement in another column—relative to his new method of making clothes. He invites inspection, and will be glad at any time to exhibit his plan.

FIRE.—A house belonging to Mr. Samuel Hamish, in Centralia, was destroyed by fire on Thursday morning, [illegible] with most of its contents. We also [illegible] to the origin of the fire, but have heard [illegible] it originated in the chimney. The loss is estimated at [illegible] insurance in the Columbia County Mutual for $1,500, and the balance insured for $1,000 in the Lycoming Mutual.—*Democrat.*

A BALM FOR EVERY WOUND.—Ogden's Cologne Spirits is now so generally used for the cure of fever wounds, sores, burns, ulcers, felons, sprains, and all diseases of the skin, that praise of it seems to be needless. Those who have tried it once always keep it on hand and nothing will induce them to be without a supply.

FEW people unacquainted with physiological chemistry are aware of the quantity of iron in the blood, but all *should know* the importance of keeping up the supply, for debility, disease and death are sure to follow when the quantity becomes reduced too much. The Peruvian Syrup (a protoxide of iron) supplies this vital element, and has cured many chronic diseases.

THE happy family known in history as the radicals, had a happy time exhibiting themselves at Philadelphia. The fight for Vice-President was a regular Kilkenny cat affair.

'Twixt Curtin, Grow and Geary O,
They made themselves quite weary O,
And Pademon looks dreary O,
And Samuel rather skeery O.

LOOK OUT FOR COUNTERFEITS.—Counterfeit greenbacks of the denomination of one dollar are being put into circulation. The note is a photograph, and is both shorter and narrower than the genuine, besides being pale, blurred and indistinct. The back of the note is printed in ink of a much lighter green tinge than that used in printing the genuine notes. The number of notes of this character issued is said to be large, but if merchants and others exercise common care they can easily detect them.

HOW TO COOK SHAD.—The fresh shad season is near at hand, and in order that our lady readers may be enabled to do ample justice to that excellent fish, we publish the following method of boiling their finny victims: Clean the shad, wash it, flour it well, wrap it in a cloth and place it in a large vessel of boiling water with a great deal of salt. It will require about twenty minutes to cook it. Serve it up with egg sauce or rich drawn butter. This most excellent fish is said to be very palatable when dressed in the manner stated.

AN interesting case, from the Court of Chester county, was it ended by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, a few days since. Dr. Thompson purchased the medical practice of Dr. M'Clurg of West Grove, Chester county, but afterwards Dr. M'Clurg again commenced practice at that place. Dr. Thompson entered suit against him, and asked for an injunction to restrain M'Clurg from practicing at West Grove. This injunction was granted by the Court of Chester county, from which decision the defendant appealed to the Supreme Court. This tribunal affirms the decision of the Court below, and Dr. M'Clurg is therefore restrained from practicing as a physician at West Grove. The point decided is an important one.

IN the midst of the preparation for the trial of Andrew Johnson, the great traitor, Davis, is lost sight of, except that we know he is living like a prince in the South, where his blind followers still cling to the idea of his ultimate success.—*Montour American.*

IT is amusing to see how many office-holders under Johnson are just beginning to find out that he is a traitor, when there is a prospect of a successor being chosen. Brower was a delegate to the late Philadelphia Republican Convention, and in order to bring "fruits meet for repentance,"—in order to maintain the petty office of Deputy Assessor, voted for Wade as his Candidate for Vice President, not doubting that the latter would reward him when he comes into power. But suppose the Wade ourang-outang "lays out," what then?

A MYSTERY EXPLAINED.—It is a matter of surprise to many Republicans in this County that all the Delegates to the Radical Philadelphia Convention from this Congressional District should vote for Ben Wade as their Candidate for Vice President, in preference to Governor Curtin, who, *while in office*, was so popular with his party. The answer is plain. P. John, who carries the Radical party in this section in his breeches pocket, has still a hankering after "the flesh pots of Egypt," and mourns the day when he was stricken from the rolls of the "bread and butter brigade." Believing that Johnson would be impeached, and Wade thereby became President, he ordered Knorr and Brower to vote for him as Candidate for Vice President, meaning to claim his reward, the assessorship of the District, of which Johnson summarily deprived him.

THE Radicals in Congress are endeavoring to force on the people of Alabama, the Constitution, framed by a negro convention (at which was defeated by the people when submitted to a vote.

ALL THE LOCAL NEWS.

Good morning to you, Mrs. Smith!
I've been to neighbor Means';
For Ben Macbeth is kicked to death
By Neighbor Jones' horses.

I thought I'd call around, you know,
But have no time to tarry,
For Susy Ann has got a beau,
And just about to marry.

A charming day to run away,
It is so cool and shady—
I'spose you know that Mary Drew
Has got a little baby?

Annie Fall and Rufus Bell,
That were so grandly mated,
Have had a falling out, they say,
And now they've separated.

Old Jimmy Sing—the drunken thing
Who stole from Mr. Freeman's—
And Harry Mott—another sot—
Are dying with the "tremens."

And by the way, last Saturday,
When I was out a walking,
I heard that Deacon Peters' Sue
Had married Deacon Stocking.

I do not know how true it is,
But they tell awful stories
Of that affair, the other day,
That happened out at Morris's.

But I must go—I cannot stay—
I hear my beard a rising!
But what this world is coming to,
Is more and more surprising.

THE SUNBURY CO OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION.—Mr. C. F. Crook, the Secretary of the Association in speaking of its operations since its commencement, says:

Our first quarter was conducted on a capital of $325; number of members at end of quarter was 41; our total sales amounted to $2,93, 91, on which there would accrue a dividend of near per cent. to members, besides a small dividend on their individual purchases.

Second quarter capital of $400, and was a member at the end of the quarter, or 81, the sales of the second quarter amounted to $4,120, 61, which, after paying insurance taxes, and interest on shares, there was a dividend to members of 4 per cent. So you see we have turned our capital over six times in the last three months, which has a considerable manifesting, as well as our strictly cash principles, never giving or receiving credit. Our shares are placed at five dollars, limited to one hundred shares per member, interest at the rate of five per cent., to be increased to seven per cent. from January 1st, 1867. Our prospects are flattering, considering the dull times which prevail. Our reputation stands A No. 1 with all; and in time we hope to make the Cooperative Association of Sunbury a blessing to every home and a credit to its founders.—*Sunbury Gazette.*

EXCUSE POETRY, no one of the Radical delegation to their National Convention has even a State reputation. Our delegation is composed of men of National character. Woodward, Bigler, A. A. Packer, and Hobster; and Horatio Seymour heads the list in New York. We are vastly ahead so far in the personnel of our delegations.

WHEN the old man Weller was giving his son Samuel some advice about writing love letters, he told him to compose them so that those receiving them should wish that there was more of them. Couldn't Samuel give us a little more Ben. Wade; or isn't there any more wanted?

WILLIAM HENRY AUGUSTUS BISSELL, D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Geneva, N. Y., was unanimously elected Bishop of Vermont, by the Episcopal Convention at Burlington.

STAND BACK white folks, and come not nigh original and honest Republicans—Forney heads the Radical delegation to their National Convention. Old Republicans enjoy this hugely.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

BOILS.

Like the following facts, given from time to time, and freely corroborated by the first persons, [illegible] prove the success of such well-tried remedies as recommended for the blood by supplying it with its life-giving principle.

THE PURVIAN SYRUP

[illegible] PURVIAN SYRUP [illegible] Proprietor of Philadelphia, [illegible] Pimples, Blotches, Eruptions, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Ringworm, Scurvy, Mercurial Diseases, Syphilitic Affections, Scrofula, Consumption, Female Weaknesses, Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Dropsy, Piles, Fever and Ague, Erysipelas, Headache, Erysipelas, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Gout, Kidney Complaints, Dropsy, Diseases of the Urinary Organs, Female Irregularities, Debility, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Low Spirits, Hysterics, Diseases of the Skin, Humors of all kinds, Boils, Carbuncles