

THE COLUMBIAN, BLOOMSBURG, COLUMBIA COUNTY, PA.

The Columbian.

BLOOMSBURG, FRIDAY, APRIL 16, '68.

The advertising columns of a newspaper comprise the business history of the Country.

The Impeachment trial opened for the defense yesterday. We will give particulars next week.

On last Thursday no mails departed nor were received at this place over the L. & R. R. The cause is said to be the absence of the mail agent.

ANOTHER CONSTITUTION.—A plan to make a new additional county out of parts of Lancaster and York is said to be in progress, with Columbia as the county seat.

Dr. W. H. BRADLEY has removed his office from the Exchange Block to the frame building near Miller's store, formerly used by Mr. Chapman as a shop.

We would call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Mr. Harman in another column, and to the fact that he has removed his store to Main Street below Market.

"Money saved is money earned." By buying Paints, Oils, colors, glass and drapery at Henderson's Pharmacy, where every article is sold at the very lowest rates, money can be saved. Try it.

The boys of town have taken up a subscription to resinate and repair the old fire engine, and to purchase additional hose. It is a move in the right direction, and in case of a fire we should not the boys will do excellent service.

To a widow of a Colonel of Illinois Infantry is peddling pictures in Buffalo.—*Red Exchange.*

Oh, that's nothing! The widow of a former President of some of the States is peddling old clothes in different parts of the country.

L. T. SHARPLES still holds forth at the old stand, and is still astonishing folks by the cheapness of his goods. They have been selected with the greatest care and will stand the closest inspection. Visit him, and you will not regret it.

SPRING STYLES.—Our friend and in fact "every body's friend," member is on hand as usual with a large and better assortment than ever, of Spring goods. In the selection of these goods he has exercised his well known good taste and judgement, and now offers them to the public with a perfect confidence in their work. Give him a call, and he will certainly please you.

Mr. ECKHART JACOBS, would call the attention of the public to the newly established Bakery in connection with his Confectionery. He is now prepared to furnish Fresh Bread, Biscuits and Biscuit daily. Customers can have Bread left at their houses by leaving their names at the Store. Particular attention will be paid to both plain and fancy Cakes of all kinds.

ATTEND TO THE STAMPS.—Some people never think of a revenue stamp on letters; yet some letters require stamping as much as a note or deed. Under the Internal revenue law, letters acknowledging the receipt of either drafts, checks or money, exceeding twenty dollars, are subject to a stamp duty of two cents, the same as if a formal receipt had been given for so much money. This fact is sometimes forgotten, or is not known even by good business men.

On last Saturday our citizens were gratified by the sight of the new fire engine, "Friendship." It seems to be in good order, is neat as a pin, and altogether a handsomer piece of machinery, and considering the difficulty of supplying it with water, worked well. Its utility would be vastly increased if we but fire plugs, at present water must be carried to the engine, and then thrown onto the flames. Water works are a necessity to the town, and we trust it will soon be added with the other projected improvements.

The demolition of old houses in Bloomsburg this spring, removes the oldest buildings in the town. The old log house taken down by Mr. Kuhn was, we believe the first erected here. The one taken off by Mr. Brower near THE COLUMBIAN office has been built about forty years. We wish some one of our old citizens who know the history of the buildings here would sit down and write it out. It would be exceedingly interesting. Mr. McElroy, Mr. John R. Moyer or Mr. Justice Chamberlain could do it correctly and fully.

IMPORTANT SALE.—On the 29th of the present month Mr. A. S. Kester, will offer for sale at his residence in Madison Township, a large lot of household goods, a splendid collection of furniture, almost new and of the best make. Also a farm of sixty acres with dwelling house, outbuildings etc., all in the best order and thoroughly furnished. This is the best opportunity ever presented to the citizens of Columbia County, to purchase fine goods.

Dr. E. W. WELLS, successor to Dr. F. C. Harrison, has removed to the house formerly occupied by G. W. Collier, on Centre St., below Third, one door below Peter Billmeyer's Office at Hendershott's Drug Store, on Main St., opposite the American House. Office hours at House, from 1 to 2 P.M. Drug Store, from 7 to 8 P.M. All orders left at either place will receive prompt attention.

N. B.—Special attention given to the study and treatment of the Brain, Heart, Blood, Skin, and to Scrofulous diseases.

NORMAL SCHOOL.—A meeting of the citizens of Bloomsburg was held in the Court House on Tuesday Evening last, and after a full statement of the case and a free interchange of opinion it was unanimously

Resolved, That in the view of this meeting it is expedient to go ahead and secure the state Normal School in Bloomsburg.

A Committee consisting of Dr. Schuyler, Frederic C. Eyer, Isaiah Hagenbuch and J. D. Robbins, were appointed to solicit subscriptions authorizing a tax on subscribers' property to raise their pro rata of the \$20,000.00 which is required to put up the buildings; the balance to be raised by contributions of citizens, should any be required additional.

WINTER STILL BURGERS VIGOROUSLY.—In the lap of Spring. Two inches of ice, and three or four interfere considerably with the garden making tendencies of our people.

We learn that the contract for carrying the mails from this place to Rupert, and to the Lackawanna & Bloomsburg R. R. Station, has been awarded to G. H. Brown.

WANTED.—In order to complete our files, we want Nos. 14, 21, 27, 31, 32, 33, 34 and 35, of the COLUMBIAN published in 1868 by Geo. H. Moore. Any person sending the missing numbers will be suitably rewarded.

GODEY.—For April has come to hand containing everything that the numerous lady friends of this well established magazine desire in its line. A fine steel engraving entitled "The Rustic Bed" in the usual colored fashion plate, boldly manly patterns, a general assortment of reading matter, etc., are some of its principal features. Terms \$8 per annum. Address L. A. Godey, Philadelphia, or apply at our bookstores.

NEWSPAPER STROKES.—There are many people in the world who make a business to sponge the reading of their country paper without any expense to themselves. They are found wherever the paper is left—in a shop, office, store or barber shop, and often borrowing it before the owner has an opportunity of seeing it. This is done by very many who are abundantly able and whose duty would seem to be to sustain their country paper by subscribing and paying for it.

GRATUITOUS AND PENSIONS.—The Legislature of Pennsylvania has passed an act giving the Soldiers or their Widows of the War of 1812 residing in this State a gratuity of Forty dollars and an annual pension of Forty dollars.

Those who received gratuity under the last law cannot get it again.

No one is denied who is possessed of real and personal property to the value of \$500.

New applications are to be made before the Court of the county, except in case of Physical Disability which must be proved by two witnesses.

ARSEN OF CATHOLIC AND FOREIGNERS.—While making a speech in favor of the new registration law, now before the State Legislature, John Hickman made a most bitter assault upon Catholics and Foreigners. He declared that a *newspaper was better than a Catholic Irishman.* On being interrupted by a Democrat, he became still more violent in his language, hating the negro and denouncing Irishmen and Germans.

This is an exhibition of the spirit which animates the leaders of the Radical party. Some of them try to conceal it, but the old virus of Know-Nothingism rankles in their veins and will show itself.

THE STATE TAX QUESTION.—Although the State claims that the County of Columbia remains indebted to it for unpaid taxes, to the amount of several thousand dollars; it is not to be inferred therefrom, that the sum so claimed is in the hands of the Collector of the County, or of the Treasurer, late or present. Those who have never been laid, assessed or collected, the State simply says they ought to have been; that the county is delinquent in the payment thereof. All the money is used for State purposes and collects, has been paid over, and none whatever remains in the hands of the collector.

THE DIAMOND DICKENS.—A pale Two Chills, and Great Expectations. The twentieth volume of the Diamond Edition of Dickens' Works contains the two stories named above. The Tale of Two Cities' picture in a most powerful and graphic manner the causes and events of the French Revolution. It is thoroughly dramatic, and, though painting some terrible scenes, is inspiring by a genuinely humane spirit. Great Expectations' is a story of private life, with plenty of humor, an ingenious and original plot, and is one of the most effective stories, both in narrative and character, ever written.

The illustrations are excellent, strikingly in keeping with the spirit of the characters and scenes represented.

There is something incomprehensible in the cost of each volume of the beautifully illustrated Diamond Dickens. It is \$1.95 plain edition, \$2.25. It can be procured of any bookseller, or will be sent postpaid by the publishers, Ticknor and Fields, Boston.

PICKETTS MONTHLY.—Monthly Magazine of Literature, Science, Art, and national interests.—Contents for April, 1868, 1st. A Paper on Paper, Schaefer de Vere, 2d, Absolution, Grace Greenwood, 3d, History and its Philosophy, C. S. Heywood, D. B. 4th, A Visit to St. Albans, The Princess Varela; Part II, T. B. Henry, 5th, Among the Poor, Wirt Sikes, 6th, Disappointment, E. Lankester, 8th, Life in Georgia, 11th, Yester, Chas. W. Eliot, The Poem and the Temporal Society, John S. Abbott, 10th, Mrs. H. H. Stoddard, 11th, To a Story of Today, Chaps. VII. & 12th, A Peep into New Netherland, Two Hundred Yearsago, E. A. 13th, Accidents Will Happen, Mrs. H. Stoddard, 14th, Religion, E. S. Gould, 15th, In Thom, White, Lucy Fountaine, Henry Ward Beecher, With Profit, 17th, Monthly Chronicle, 1st, Occurrences, 2d, Literary Fine Arts, 3d, Table-Talk,

THE GALAXY for April contains Steven Lawrence, Yeoman, B. Edwards, (With an illustration) 2d, Before Genius, B. Burroughs, 3d, Parting in Hope, H. Hitchcock, 6th, The Fletcher's Hill, By J. E. Flits, 5th, man and the Wood, By S. Brissell, The Law Lands of the Mississ., By Henry L. Abbott, 7th, Frost and Martinmas, By Mrs. W. 11th, 8th, The Slaughtered Lamb, By Paul Asper, 9th, Miss Julia Gould, 10th, Mrs. John G. White, Lucy Fountaine, Henry Ward Beecher, With Profit, 12th, Monthly Chronicle, 1st, Occurrences, 2d, Literary Fine Arts, 3d, Table-Talk,

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