

The Columbian

BLOOMSBURG, PA. FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 2, 1899.

A Bargain for Printers. By the recent purchase of a Gordon Press and of the Columbia Democrat printing office, we have acquired an unnecessary number of Press and material.

Representative Reform. IN THE SENATE OF THE U. S., January 13, 1899.

Mr. BUCKALEW asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill entitled "A bill to amend the representation of the people in Congress," which was read twice and referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Buckalew, Anthony, Ferry, Morton, Warner, Rice, and Wade.

Mr. WADE, from the Select Committee on Representative Reform, reported the bill without amendment, as follows: A BILL TO AMEND THE REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE IN CONGRESS.

It is enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the electors for the electors of representatives to the Congress of the United States, whenever more than one representative is to be chosen from a State, each elector of such State, duly qualified, shall be entitled to a number of votes equal to the number of representatives to be chosen from the State, and in the election of such electors, the electors shall be entitled to a number of votes equal to the number of representatives to be chosen from the State, and in the election of such electors, the electors shall be entitled to a number of votes equal to the number of representatives to be chosen from the State.

On the same day Mr. Rue called from the same committee made an elaborate written Report to accompany the said bill and in explanation and vindication of the reform proposed by it. We have had an arrangement made for forwarding to many of our subscribers official copies of this Report, but it is not possible to supply all of them, and the great length of the Report renders it unsuitable for republication in our columns.

Orphans' School at Orangeville, Columbia County. Mr. Jackson, our Senator, offered the following resolution, which was twice read: WHEREAS, The soldiers' orphans' school at Orangeville, Columbia County, has been neglected by the State, and its condition is such that it is believed, without just cause and to the great injury to the mothers of the children, as well as, it is believed, to the interests of the State, that it is the duty of the State to take prompt action to improve the same, and to the end that the subject of said removal should be investigated, and the reasons therefor ascertained, and the wrong done, if any, be remedied, therefore,

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"But what in the world are you going to do with so many buttons?" "Why, keep them to remember my friends by."

"But you cannot recollect who gave you all those buttons?" "Yes, sir, I can," and she commenced moving them on the string, and named the giver of each one as she passed it along.

"No, sir, when I get all I can, I mean to have them put in a frame, and the names of the givers written under them then I can remember them as long as I live. Please, sir, give me one, do."

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AN act requiring one of the County Commissioners to perform the duties now required of the Judge by the second section of the Jury law of April 10, 1897. This bill applies to Luzerne, Columbia, Montour, and other counties, and has passed the House.

AN act to erect a Poor House for Conyngham township and the borough of Centralia in Columbia County. The Senate bill to exempt mortgages and bonds of the Bloomsburg Literary Institute, issued for the purposes of erecting State Normal School buildings, from taxation.

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General Stoneman, on Saturday, issued an order removing Governor Wells and assuming the duties of the office himself.

There is a bill before the Pennsylvania Legislature, prohibiting the employment of persons in Drug stores who are not graduates of some college of pharmacy.

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VALUABLE REAL ESTATE. The undersigned, Executor of the last will and testament of Isaac Davis late of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, deceased, has for sale by public vendue, on Thursday, April 13, 1899, at 1 o'clock in the forenoon, at the residence of the undersigned, the following described real estate, to-wit:

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COURT PROCLAMATION. JOHN H. BROWN, Sheriff of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the will of Isaac Davis late of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, deceased, as the same appears from the records of the County of Columbia, Pennsylvania.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said County, at Bloomsburg, this 2nd day of April, 1899.

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