

The Columbian and Democrat

BLOOMSBURG, PA. FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 7, 1869.

The Columbian has the Largest Circulation of any paper published in Northern Pennsylvania, and is also a much larger sheet than any of its contemporaries.

The Crawford County System.

In former articles in this journal we have discussed somewhat the plan of nominations known as the "Crawford County System," which is in force and acted upon in some of the counties of the Commonwealth.

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HEAD QUARTERS U. S. Forces. Sept. 15th 1864. This is to certify that I have this day examined Alexander Hess of Sugarloaf Township Columbia County and find him badly ruptured and unfit for service in the armies of the United States.

That upon presenting the original of the foregoing certificate to William Silver, Deputy Provost Marshal of the District, he was informed that it was worthless, and that he must report: That your Deponent then gave bond with security in the sum of one thousand dollars, to report to the proper authorities whenever called upon.

UPON THE whole we do not see that this plan is an expedient one for adoption in place of the Delegate System, though reform of the latter is greatly to be desired. Instead of the new plan would it not be well to have Delegates apportioned to districts in proportion to their party vote and have them chosen upon a reform plan of voting?

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In some of the Counties wherein the spring elections are held in May, they will consequently be no officers chosen in Fall, the present incumbents holding over until that time.

day Jan. 25 1865, without delay to meet the Board of Examiners at ten o'clock.

By Order of WILLIAM SILVER, Deputy Pro. Marshal. Per W. H. Abbott, Agent.

CERTIFICATE. I William Silver, late Deputy Provost Marshal of the 13th District of Pennsylvania do hereby certify on honor, that Mr. Alexander Hess, within named, in pursuance of the annexed notice, did report at Bloomsburg, to the Board of Examiners, on the 25th day of January A. D. 1865, and that upon examination he was discharged by the Board on account of physical disability—Rupture. Witness my hand this 25th day of February A. D. 1867.

WILLIAM SILVER, Late Dept. Pro. Marshal. Convention of School Directors. The School Directors of Columbia County met in Convention at the Court House, on Tuesday of this week, for the purpose of electing a County Superintendent for the next ensuing term.

Charles G. Barkley, County Superintendent, called the Convention to order, by stating the work to be performed as directed by the State Superintendent, after which an organization was made by the election of W. Wirt, President, R. Thornton Secretary and H. R. Kline Assistant Secretary.

The Directors were then called in the alphabetical order of the townships, when it was learned that of the one hundred and fifty Directors in the county ninety five were present.

Upon the matter of salary, considerable discussion was had and the various amounts of \$1500, \$1200, \$1000 and \$800 per annum were proposed. Votes were taken resulting in the rejection of the two higher sums and approving of one thousand dollars.

The following named persons were then nominated as candidates for the office: C. G. Barkley of Bloom, Wm. H. Snyder, Orangeville, John B. Patton of Pine.

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Obituary. ANDREW J. SLOAN. On Saturday morning last the community was shocked by the report of the sudden death of Andrew J. Sloan, for many years a well known and widely respected merchant of our town, and a long resident. Although his health had been very delicate for months past, yet there was nothing to justify the expectation of an immediate demise, as of late he had seemed to be in better health than usual.

He was attacked by a severe pain in the head on Friday night, and his physician having visited him and left prostrate, took his departure only to be recalled at an early hour the following morning to find him in a dying condition. He expired shortly before six o'clock. The cause of his death was congestion of the brain.

Mr. Sloan was the eldest son of Major William Sloan and was fifty years of age. He brought his life the sustained character of a Christian gentleman and his loss will be keenly felt by a large circle of friends. In his family relations he was a kind husband and father, whilst his social intercourse with his fellow men was marked by courtesy and urbanity. He was a regular attendant on the services of the Episcopal church.

The funeral took place on Tuesday last with the impressive ceremonies of the Order of Masons, of which he was a member in good standing.

DR. JOHN P. KLUGE. On Saturday afternoon last, M. F. Eyerly of this place, received a telegram, from the agent of the Panama R. R. Co., in New York, announcing briefly the sad fact of the death of Dr. John P. Kluge, which occurred on board the steamer whilst on the passage from Aspinwall.

Dr. Kluge was the son of Rev. John P. Kluge, and was born in Bethlehem, Pa., on the 11th of April, 1833, and was consequently but little over 36 years of age. He was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, and began the duties of his profession at the Emigrant Hospital, Ward's Island, where he remained three years. He was then offered a position by the Panama R. R. Co., which he accepted and continued in the employ of the Company until his death, holding for the last four or five years the responsible position of Chief of their Medical Staff.

His last visit to Bloomsburg, which he considered his home, was in the summer of 1867, and he returned to Aspinwall only at the urgent and repeated request of the Company, by whom his valuable services were perfectly appreciated.

His death is rendered doubly sad from the fact that he was on his way to re-join his family and friends, and that he passed from earth without the tender care and loving attentions which only can be rendered by those connected by stronger bonds than mere acquaintance and friendship.

He had many warm friends in this county, who will remember the many winning traits of character which marked him as the genial, polished gentleman.

Such Americans as, in their journeyings for business or pleasure, were so fortunate as to meet him on the Isthmus, can and will doubtless testify to his uniform politeness and his warm regard for their interest and comfort.

accomplishing his purpose. We sincerely mourn his loss. As a slight testimonial of the respect which both bench and bar had for him in his life and as a token of the regard in which they hold his memory, it is directed that the foregoing be filed among the records of the court, and a copy be forwarded to the widow of the deceased. It is further ordered that the court do now adjourn.

Foreign News. CORK, Wednesday, April 28.—A dinner was given here last night in honor of Warren and Costello, the released Fenian prisoners, on the occasion of their departure for America. His Honor, the Mayor of the city, was present and made an inflammatory speech, warmly eulogizing the guests of the evening. It was followed in a similar strain by other gentlemen. The building in which the banquet took place was surrounded by a large crowd of friends and sympathizers, who, during the evening, formed a procession and paraded the streets with bands and torches. The proceedings were marked by much enthusiasm and excitement and some disorder.

LONDON, Ireland, Thursday, April 29.—Serious riots occurred here yesterday between the Catholics and Orangemen. During the collisions between the two factions the Police charged upon both. Firearms were freely used, several of the rioters being wounded and two killed. The riot assumed at one time fearful proportions, but the efforts of the Police and the appearance of the military from the garrison finally restored quiet, and the city is now tranquil. The military will remain on duty for a day or two.

News Items. —Gain Norris, the young negro arrested about a month since, charged with ravishing three white girls, was convicted and sentenced to thirty years in the eastern Penitentiary. The trial lasted three hours, and the jury convicted without leaving the box.

—A Cleveland (Ohio) woman has had seven husbands in eight years. One was killed in a street fight, and the balance are alive, four of them having been divorced. A seventeen years old daughter of this woman has been twice married and divorced.

—A young lady at the Portfield mill, near Tidoute, packs eight thousand shingles every day, and earns one dollar each day, as much as most of the male laborers. She has kept this up for the last two months, and says she will henceforth pack ten.

—Miss Kellogg, for singing one night at Elmira lately, received fifteen hundred dollars, while the Young Men's Christian Association, under whose auspices the concert was given, cleared a profit of one thousand dollars.

—A farmer at Taunton, Mass., has a remarkable cow. During the last year she has given 7200 quarts of milk, weighing about 1000 lbs., and yielding \$250, while the keeping of this animal costs only \$144.

—A Boston paper is "in favor of women voting if they want to." A Chicago paper "would like to see the man could make them vote if they didn't want to." We would like to see the man who dare challenge them when they do vote.

—Pennsylvania having ratified the fifteenth amendment, there are now eleven States which have enrolled their names in favor of the measure: Nevada, Kansas, Missouri, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Illinois, Michigan, Maine, South Carolina, Arkansas and Pennsylvania. Delaware and Georgia have rejected it.

Receipts of "THE COLUMBIAN" for April 1869. Table with columns for Name, Amount, and Total.

List of Letters Remaining in the Post Office May 1st, 1869. Table with columns for Name, Address, and Status.

Bloomsburg Market Report. Table with columns for Commodity, Price, and Remarks.

Light Street Markets. Table with columns for Commodity, Price, and Remarks.

Philadelphia Markets. Table with columns for Commodity, Price, and Remarks.

Marriages. GABEL-BITNER. On the 2nd of April, by Rev. Wm. J. Eyer, Mr. Gabel, of Bloomsburg, and Miss Bitner, both of Leont Township.

Deaths. ELLIOTT. In Berwick, Saturday morning, very suddenly, Mrs. Jennie Elliott, wife of John Elliott, and daughter of M. W. and Margaret M. Elliott, aged 37 years, 11 months and 7 days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. I have been appointed administrator of the estate of Philip H. Stacey, late of this County, and have taken possession of the same.

WILLIAM BAHRME'S BOOM MILL STONES! PATENTED FEBRUARY 21, 1867. This is to certify that I have used the Bohme Booms and find it to be the best of flouring mill and entering mill.

DISOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, late of this County, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

CHARTER OAK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY. Mr. R. W. Swenney agent for Columbia and Luzerne Counties, Dear Sir, I take pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of five hundred dollars from your company, being the amount of the premium on the policy issued to you by the Charter Oak Life Insurance Company.

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OR MONEY REFUND. May 7, 1869.