

The Columbian AND-Bloomsburg Democrat. BLOOMSBURG, PA. Friday Morning, May 13, 1870.

THE COLUMBIAN has the largest circulation of any paper published in Northern Pennsylvania and is also much larger sheet than any of its contemporaries and is therefore the best medium for advertising in this section of the State.

The French Election. The vote on the plebiscite which took place in France on Sunday last resulted in an overwhelming majority in its favor.

Will the people accept the liberal modifications of the constitution of 1852 on the following bases: 1. Responsibility of Ministers in presence of the Chambers.

Somewhat Severe. For fear some of our readers may intend to remove to Cincinnati, we publish the subjoined article, showing what frightful conditions of physical demoralization obtain in that city.

The Free Vote in Illinois. In the Illinois Constitutional Convention, May 4th, 1870, the report of the Committee on Miscellaneous Corporations was considered.

The Annual Convention will be held at Harrisburg, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 14, 15, and 16. George H. Stuart, Esq., is expected to preside.

Secretary of county organizations are requested to immediately send their address to the State Secretary, Philadelphia, so as to receive printed details.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN THE MOUNTAINS. WHITE HAVEN, Luzerne county, May 11, 1870.—Extensive fires have been burning in the mountains around this place for several days.

SECRETARY BOUTWELL. We do not believe that the people of the United States will, in time to come, look back upon the administration of Mr. Boutwell with anything like feeling of pride.

FRANKING. POSTMASTER CRAWFORD was able to reduce letter postage from three to two cents per half ounce if the franking business were abolished.

THE citizens of Helena, Montana, on Monday, proceeded in a very deliberate manner to try two prisoners.

Court Proceedings. THURSDAY, May 6, 1870. Samuel McHenry and Josiah Kline vs. John Richards and S. F. Richards. On motion of Mr. Brockway, rule to show cause why the appeal should not be stricken off.

Martial Law in Georgia. Martial law in its most offensive form has been proclaimed in Georgia.

WHERE'S MERCUR? A very pertinent enquiry is started, where is Mercur? Is he in attendance at Congress, or is he skulking like some coward?

REPORT OF VIEWERS OF A ROAD IN BLOOMSBURG NEAR O. A. Jacoby's—cont'd. Report of viewers of a road in Catowissa township near Hughes' Foundry—confirmed, n. l.

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AUDITORS NOTICE. The Report of the Auditor of the Columbia County Relief Association, for the year ending on the 1st of January, 1870, is hereby published.

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