

The Columbian and Democrat

BLOOMSBURG, PA. Friday Morning, Sept. 9, 1870.

THIS COLUMBIAN has the largest circulation of any paper published in Northern Pennsylvania, and is also a much larger sheet than any of our competitors, and is the best medium for advertising in this section of the State.

Minority Convention. The Convention at Reading on 31st of August to secure electoral reform by the representation of minorities, was respectfully attended and the proceedings were harmonious.

After the adoption of the resolutions embodying the sentiments of the Convention in relation to the necessity of a Constitutional Convention, denouncing the present practice of referring matters of local legislation to the members of the majority in the several Districts, and endorsing the action of the State of Illinois, a Committee waited on Senator Bucklew, who consented to deliver an address. It would be impossible, in a brief summary, to convey any idea of the able and masterly exposition of his views on the minority question. He spoke upon the impossibility of making this question a reform party issue. It was not adapted to the interests of any party or individual, but to the necessities and interests of the whole people.

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Court Proceedings. SEPTEMBER 5, 1870. Court met, Hon. William Elwell and his Associates, Iraam Derr and Isaac S. Monroe on the Bench.

Constables sworn and returns received. Franklin L. Shuman of Heaver, appointed Foreman of the Grand Jury.

Petition for the sale of the real estate of Amos Rhodes, deceased. Sale granted.

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Representative Conference. Representative Conferences from Columbia and Montour counties met at Bloomsburg, pursuant to adjournment, on Monday, September 5th, at one o'clock p. m.

The President, Mr. Hughes, called the Conference to order. The Columbia delegates to make some man for the nomination, other than Thomas Chalfant. They refused to do so.

After the seventeenth ballot the Columbia county delegates adjourned to the Montour Conference, to name a new man, which was not accepted by them.

On motion of Mr. Yorks, the 20th ballot was taken, and resulted as follows: Chalfant..... two votes.

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On motion of Mr. Yorks, the 26th ballot was taken, and resulted as follows: Chalfant..... two votes.

assaults had previously been made upon him by unknown parties. CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 4.—A fire broke out about 5 o'clock this afternoon in the paper-store of Messrs. Luffin, Butler & Co., and is still burning at nine o'clock p. m., though under control.

THE WAR IN EUROPE. French War News. PARIS, Sept. 1.—Le Public says the Government has received no official dispatches to-day, in consequence of the cessation of telegraphic communication between Sedan and Metz.

BERLIN, Sept. 2.—Midnight.—It is stated that a declaration has been extended only signed by the German army asking King William to become emperor of Germany.

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AGENTS WANTED! IN THIS COUNTY. AND IN ALL THE PRINCIPAL CITIES AND TOWNS OF PENNSYLVANIA.

MARRIAGES. HEHMAN-EYER-On the 1st inst. by Rev. D. J. Waller, Mr. Wm. D. Hehman of West Hill, Montour co., to Miss Muevera Z. Eyer of Eyer's Grove, Pa.

DEATHS. HAMPTON-In Berlin, on the 10th inst. Ada E. daughter of Joseph D. and Alice D. Hampton, aged 10 months and 6 days.

MARKET REPORTS. Bloomsburg Market. Wheat per bushel..... 1.10

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. ESTRAY NOTICE. I came to the premises of the subscriber in Pine Township, Columbia County, Pa., on the 1st day of August, 1870, and there found a certain horse, white, with a black saddle, and a black harness.

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