

The Columbian. BLOOMSBURG, PA. Friday, December 8, 1871.

Constitutional Amendment. We regret to see some of our Democratic contemporaries opposing the proposed amendment to the Constitution to limit the sessions of the Legislature to one in two years.

The Luzzane Union brings forward a decidedly radical proposition made long ago by our old friend S. P. COLLINGS, well known in this county as a prominent politician in days gone by.

Many papers of all parties are advocating the election of the very ablest men in every county or district as delegates to the Constitutional Convention.

Certain vagabond politicians, with the BLAIRS at their head, have the effrontery to ask the Democratic party to disband, to make no nomination for President, to nominate a Radical, &c.

What difference is there to the Democracy which Republican leader shall be President? Whether it be GRANT, or SUMNER, or BUTLER, or CHASE, or GREENE, is of no consequence whatever, and if selection is to be made from amongst these, few Democrats will care a straw which shall be successful.

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It would be interesting to know who are the disaffected Republicans upon whom the Democracy is building its hopes in the next Presidential campaign.

"Patent Outside." We regret to see so respectable and able a paper as the Northumberland County Democrat adopting the "patent outside" plan—that is, obtaining sheets of paper with the first and fourth pages already printed, from publishing establishments in the cities which supply perhaps a thousand other papers with the same matter.

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The Opening of Congress. Both Houses of Congress convened in annual session on Monday last. The Senate met at noon with nearly a full attendance of Senators and well filled galleries.

Senatorial Seats to be Contested. Mr. PEPPER, the Democratic candidate, will contest the seat of WREKLEY, Republican, declared elected to the State Senate from the Cumberland and Franklin district.

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The Election Trials Ended. GRAND FIZZLE. These contested election cases which we commenced some four weeks ago, with a sweeping array of charges of frauds in Democratic districts, have come to a sudden termination.

Mr. Rhone, as attorney for the respondents, then asked that the cases be dismissed and the costs to follow the suits.

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From the Philadelphia Day. Proposed Representation. LETTER FROM MR. BUCKLEMAN. We make no apology for publishing the subjoined letter, though not intended for publication, from a gentleman whose advocacy of proportional representation has given him prominence, and who thoroughly comprehends the subject.

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No Surrender. The following from the Erie Observer expresses our sentiments exactly: We are sorry to meet a Democrat occasionally who is discouraged over defeat and talks about giving up all effort for the party hereafter.

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PUBLIC SALE. VALUABLE REAL ESTATE. Pursuant to an order of the Orphans Court of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, will be sold at public sale, on Friday, the 15th inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following described real estate, to-wit: The lot of land containing 100 acres, more or less, situated in the town of Bloomsburg, in Columbia County, Pa., bounded on the north by the lot of J. H. Thomas and David Wilson, on the east by the lot of J. H. Thomas and David Wilson, on the south by the lot of J. H. Thomas and David Wilson, and on the west by the lot of J. H. Thomas and David Wilson.

CHICAGO AND DESTRUCTION. The following is a copy of a letter from a prominent citizen of Chicago, written to a friend in Philadelphia, and published in the Philadelphia Press, on the 1st inst. of April, 1871.

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