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BLOOMSBURG, PA., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1871. VOL. V. -- NO. 50. COL. DEM. -- VOL. XXXV -- NO. 43.

Poetical. Ben Fisher. Ben Fisher had finished his harvesting. And he stood by his garden gate. One foot on the rail, and one on the ground...

Catavissa. B. F. DALLMAN, Merchant Tailor, Second St. N. E. L. C. BUBBING, Merchant and Physician Second St. N. E. GILBERT & KEENE, Dry goods, grocers, and general merchandise, Main Street.

Buck Horn. M. G. & W. H. SHUMAKER, dealers in dry goods, groceries and general merchandise, first store in south end of town.

Philadelphia Directory. RICHARDSON L. WRIGHT, JR. ATTORNEY AT LAW, NO. 125 SOUTH SIXTH STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

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HOSE AND FORD DOCTOR. A full and complete assortment of ready made hose and shoes for men, women and children...

MISCELLANEOUS. C. W. CHRISTMAN, Saddie, Trunk & Harness Maker, 101 North Second Street.

NEW COAL YARD. THE undersigned respectfully inform the citizens of Bloomsburg and Columbia county, that they have selected a large tract of land...

Light Street. H. F. OMAN & Co., Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Groceries, 101 North Second Street.

Epy. J. W. WERHEIMER, Foot and Shoe Store and Manufacturing, 101 North Second Street.

of equality by the inhabitants of both countries. It is hoped that the importance of the object and the benefits to flow therefrom will secure the speedy approval and legislative sanction of the States concerned.

The resumption of diplomatic relations between France and Germany have enabled me to give directions for the withdrawal of the protection extended to the citizens of France by the diplomatic consular representatives of the United States in that country.

The Government of the Emperor of Germany continues to manifest a friendly feeling towards the United States, and to desire to harmonize with the moderate and just policy which this Government maintains in its relations with Asiatic Powers, as well as with the Republics of the West.

The Forty-third Congress, at its third session, made an appropriation for the relief of the citizens of the United States who are suffering from the effects of the late war.

MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT. In addressing my third annual message to the law-making branch of the Government it is gratifying to be able to state that during the past year successful efforts have been made to execute all laws found upon the statute-books.

The policy has been not to inquire into the wisdom of laws already enacted, but to learn their spirit and intent, and to enforce them accordingly.

The hospitable reception which has been given to the Grand Duke, is a proof that on our side we share the feelings of the Emperor of Russia, and the Emperor of the Russian Empire at Washington rendered it necessary to ask his recall, and to decline longer to receive him in this country.

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of slavery. Our relations with that Empire, always cordial, will naturally be made more so by this act. It is not too much to hope that the Government of Brazil may hereafter find it for its interest to give its citizens the right to advance toward entire emancipation.

The true prosperity and greatness of a nation is to be found in the elevation and education of its laborers. It is a subject which respects the reforms in the direction which were voluntarily pursued by the statesmen of Spain have not been carried out in its West India colonies.

I desire to direct your attention to the fact that citizens of the United States, or persons claiming the citizenship of the United States, are large holders in foreign lands of this species of property, and are being benefited by the various Consuls in France under the supervision of the latter.

The Secretary of the Post Office Department, as shown by the accompanying report of the Postmaster General, exhibits a gratifying increase in the number of the public communications of the index of the growth of education and of the prosperity of the people.

Education, the groundwork of republican institutions, is encouraged by the Government. It is believed that the sum to be raised for the interest account is nearly sufficient to meet the interest on the public debt.

There has been imposed upon the Executive branch of the Government the execution of the act of Congress approved April 20, 1871, and commonly known as the Knicker law, in a portion of the State of South Carolina.

After the passage of this law, information was received from time to time that the law existed, and was enforced in many parts of the South.

Among their operations were frequent scourging and occasional assassinations in general perpetrated at night by the vigilantes upon the victims in almost all cases, being citizens of different political sentiments from their own, or freed persons who had shown a disposition to claim equal rights with other citizens.

Thereupon, on the 12th day of October, 1871, a proclamation was issued, in the terms of the law, calling upon the marshals and military officers of the United States arms, ammunition, and supplies, and to be ready to march to the scene of the disturbance.

Great caution has been exercised in making these arrests, and notwithstanding the large number, it is believed that no innocent person is now in custody.

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