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We call attention to the card of Messrs. Buck, Walter & Co., Bankers & Brokers, 10 Wall st., New York, whom we are informed are in a most reliable firm, and that any business entrusted to them will be promptly executed. They are large dealers in Railroad Bonds, Bonds, Gold, Stock, Privileges and can give the best of references; and they solicit correspondence with any who may wish investments made in Wall street. Send for their circular.

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Mr. Eckick Fritz, of Jackson township had his "chance" potato hills cut far ahead of his kind in the county. From two hills he dug twenty-three fifty-five potatoes. The first contained two hundred and sixty-five and the second two hundred and seventy. Who can beat that? Benton Weekly.

THE BLOOMSBURG MEETING. A meeting of the members of the weather, the Opera House was well filled on Monday evening. On motion of Mr. Brockway the following officers were appointed:

President—David Lowenberg. Vice Presidents—Isaac Lief, Hemlock; Joseph Pohe, Centre; H. L. Dieffenbach, Milton Charles, Wm. H. Shoemaker, and Michael Carey.

Secretary—W. H. Snyder, Orange; C. G. Barkley and C. M. Vandenberg. Hon. C. R. Brockway was first introduced, and made a brief but able summary of the issues of the day. He was followed by Daniel Kalbfuss, of Manah Church, a native of Columbia county and an original Republican. He was listened to with intense interest and his remarks met with fervent approval. Mr. Kalbfuss is a finished speaker, well informed on the points at issue, and can always hold an audience.

The meeting at Van Camp on Friday evening was one of the largest and most successful of the campaign. The school house near Bender's was crowded to excess by intelligent and thoughtful voters. The meeting opened by electing George M. Howell president, and Nathan Dieffenbach and John Werner vice presidents. Speeches were made by W. J. Bucklew and C. H. Brockway.

EDITORIAL CHANGE.—The Hon. Hon. H. L. Dieffenbach, editor and proprietor of the Observer, the organ of the Democratic party in Columbia county Pa., has resigned his position. Mr. C. R. Brockway and G. E. Ewell, Mr. D. is a gentleman of distinguished ability, and has conducted several papers with more than ordinary efficiency. We sympathize with him in his sore affliction, the death of his wife, which has rendered necessary his withdrawal from editorial life, and wish him success in whatever business he may hereafter engage. His good qualities, his position of culture, and distinguished lawyers. The Columbia takes a high rank in journalism.—Greenway Argus.

From the journal of the fourth annual convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, just issued, we extract the following summary: Participants in union with 73 Churches, 20,750 Communicants, 1,179 Baptized during the year, 618 Confirmed, 10,973 Sunday School pupils, Offerings Parochial, \$196,747.10, extra Diocesan, 12,453.40

\$290,815.10 The fifth annual convention of the Diocese will be held in South Bethlehem, on the second Tuesday of June A. D. 1876, at 7 o'clock P. M.

ARCHIE'S VOTE.—He got it in at last. It had been rejected several times, but Robinson discovered that Archie had paid a State and County tax in 1873 and according to the XVIIth amendment had a right to vote. Eye and hand were too good Republicans not to take the hint, and as Archie is a respectable brother indeed them to reverse their former decision. True, the Constitution says "He shall have paid within two years a State or County tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the election." Our Republican friends took the ground that if the tax was due in 1872, but paid within two years the vote (if colored and a Republican) could vote!

The office of Messrs. Rawlings & Vannatta to give the use of the Opera House for the benefit of the Normal School has been accepted, and our suggestion of two weeks ago, which was made in the columns of this paper, has been adopted. Arrangements are nearly completed for a musical entertainment about the last of this month, in which the Bloomsburg Quartette Club will take an active part. This fact alone will be sufficient to draw a good house. Some time in December a dramatic performance will be given for the same purpose. The gentlemen who have taken the above course, in which they are wholeheartedly successful, and when their names are announced the people will feel certain of an excellent entertainment. The plays that have been selected are of a popular and stirring character, and will give entire satisfaction. Further particulars hereafter.

Mr. R. Boach, agent of the Sibley Manufacturing Co., makers of steam fire engines and apparatus was in town last week, and talked with a number of our prominent citizens about the purchase of one of their steamers. It is suggested that reservoirs be built on the streets, which can be supplied from caves until water works are built. These would not be expensive and as a steamer can be purchased for \$1200, the first year in which it is put to use, the first term to be made in one year after delivery, can be done with but little burden to taxpayers. The reduction in insurance alone would almost pay for the machine in a year. We are acquainted with these engines and know them to be among the best, while the terms are reasonable. We have an engraving of a Sibley steamer which any one can see by calling at this office.

COURT PROCEEDINGS. ALLEGED MOUSE NOV. 3, 1875. Judges Ewell and Moore on the bench. Estate of George Kresser, deceased—petition for appointment of executor of real estate to John W. Etnas deceased.

The First National Bank of Bloomsburg vs. Charles Lee.—New trial granted unless the plaintiff shall file a release for the sum of \$— being the amount of interest on the note since its maturity. Opinion filed—holding that a note which is made in which to pay for the first term to be made in one year after delivery, can be done with but little burden to taxpayers. The reduction in insurance alone would almost pay for the machine in a year. We are acquainted with these engines and know them to be among the best, while the terms are reasonable. We have an engraving of a Sibley steamer which any one can see by calling at this office.

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