



BLOOMSBURG, PA. Friday, March 14, 1879.

REORGANIZATION. Columbia county was originally called in Democratic times the 'Star of the North,' because of its unswerving devotion to the principles enunciated and advocated by Jefferson and his immediate successors.

It will be observed that during all the pressure of the civil war and its gigantic operations the public business was carried on with about the same force that was employed subsequently, and that the great excess connected with the era of Grant under which it expanded into the highest proportions.

It is fully, therefore, to attempt to drive men from our ranks because in some past issue of men or marks because they may have differed from us. Such a course, if strictly followed would soon leave but the skeleton of a party.

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THE CHINESE IN CALIFORNIA. The following is the text of the part of the proposed new Constitution of California relating to the Chinese, as finally adopted by the Convention.

SECTION 1. The Legislature shall prescribe necessary regulations for the protection of the State, and the counties, cities and towns thereof, from the burdens and evils arising from the presence of aliens who are or may become vagrants, paupers, mendicants, criminals, or invalids afflicted with contagious or infectious diseases, and aliens otherwise dangerous or detrimental to the well-being of the State, and to impose conditions upon which such persons may reside in the State, and to provide means and the mode of their removal from the State upon failure or refusal to comply with such conditions.

SECTION 2. No corporation now existing or hereafter formed under the laws of this State shall, after the adoption of this Constitution, employ, directly or indirectly, in any capacity, any Chinese or Mongolian. The Legislature shall pass such laws as may be necessary to enforce this provision.

SECTION 3. No Chinese shall be employed on any State, county, municipal or other public work, except in punishment for crimes.

SECTION 4. The presence of foreigners ineligible to become citizens of the United States is declared herein to be dangerous to the well-being of the State, and the Legislature shall discourage their immigration by all the means within its power. Asiatic coolies, being a form of human slavery, is forever prohibited in this State, and all contracts for coolie labor are null and void.

SECTION 5. All companies or corporations, whether formed in this country or any foreign country, for the importation of such labor, shall be subject to such penalties as the Legislature may prescribe. The Legislature shall delegate all necessary power to the incorporated cities and towns of this State for the removal of Chinese within the city limits of such cities and towns, or their location within prescribed portions of those limits, and it shall also provide the necessary legislation to prohibit the introduction into this State of Chinese after the adoption of this Constitution. This section shall be enforced by appropriate legislation.

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SOCIAL DRINKING. A few weeks ago a notable company of gentlemen assembled in the ample parlors of the venerable and much beloved William E. Dodge in this city to listen to an essay, by Judge Noah Davis, on the relations of crime to the habit of intemperate drinking.

Color is surely a point in the selling of butter, as all judges well know. The Perfected Butter Co. of Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt., completely works the desideratum in this regard, as it supplies better and preserves the desired shade more satisfactorily than any other used. Sold by Druggists.

A lady, wife of one of the representatives from Lebanon county, while in the ladies gallery of the house of representatives on Monday during the evening session, had her dress pocket cut open with some sharp instrument and a wallet containing \$25 stolen therefrom by some sneaking male or female pickpocket.

A protest is going up from the press of Prince Edward's Island against imprisonment for debt. The Government furnishes the incarcerated debtor with neither food nor drink, and if his family or friends do not supply his needs he runs a chance of starving. The jail is filled with debtor prisoners who can neither earn nor pay anything, and who, in some cases are supported by struggling wives, who have also children to provide for. Many depend entirely upon what they receive from their fellow prisoners or upon the kindness of the keeper.

The firm of Carter & Carvin, sugar refiners in Oseola, Ky., was dissolved by mutual consent. The partners had disagreed in consequence of Carter's wife quitting him and marrying Carvin, and the work of settling up their accounts was accomplished with difficulty. "If everything satisfactory," Carvin asked, when the books had been closed, "yes, all that relates to the business." Carter answered: "but there is an account still to be balanced. You've got my wife, and I'll take your life in payment," and he shot Carvin dead.

The Philadelphia Spiritualist paper, Mind and Matter, employed a medium named James to run a message department. Communications from the most famous of dead were furnished week after week. A length James was exposed as a personator of materialized spirits in a sense, and for several weeks none of his work appeared in Mind and Matter, but now he is at it again with a profane confession that he only resorted to deception when the spirits failed him.

The plague fright at Berlin has recalled the extraordinary precautions taken during the cholera epidemics of 1831. A cord was drawn in front of houses supposed to be infected. The keys were given to a police agent, who three or four times a day went to see what the inmates wanted. He then placed a key in the door. The key was put into a glass full of vinegar, and the agent took it up with a spoon. The paper on which the commissions were written down he took up with pincers. When a sick person was taken to hospital a police agent preceded the vehicle with a bell, and two soldiers kept every one away from the sick person. The doctors wore cloaks and masks of oil cloth. The skin of dogs and cats being deemed particularly favorable to the dissemination of the disease, persons were recommended to kill them, except where they were positively necessary. For months the inhabitants lived in trepidation, and an old lady actually hanged herself for fear of the cholera reaching her. The precautions gradually became matter for ridicule.

His Last Day. Said a sufferer from kidney trouble when asked to try the Kidney-Wort for a remedy: "I'll try it, but it will be my last dose." "You got it well. His blood circulates nicely, and he has no pain in either his back or side. Sold by Druggists."

ITEMS. Since Paris opened her first horse butcher, 182,133 horses, 4,870 asses, and 208 mules have been eaten there. In the country they eat less of such viands.

The Greenback Nationalist, published by J. R. Burdette at Huntington, has yielded up the ghost after a sickly career of about eleven months—an unusually long life for a Greenback paper.

The coal industry of Pennsylvania has reached enormous proportions, the annual product being valued at fifty million dollars. The first coal mine, amounting to a few hundred tons, was sold in Philadelphia in 1813 for twenty-one dollars a ton.

A good deal of attention has been recently directed to the buffalo, from the fact that he is being rapidly exterminated. Yearly thousands are slain merely for the sake of their hides and tongues, and it is feared that this valuable animal will soon disappear from the Western plains. Col. Ezra Miller from Mahwah, New Jersey has recently been making experiments with buffaloes that seem to prove that these animals are even more valuable than has been supposed. He has found that a buffalo calf can now be crossed with a bull, there being no physical obstacle to her bearing a buffalo calf, as has hitherto been claimed. He has also proved that the thoroughbred buffalo is easily domesticated and easily kept; that the cows yield milk that will compare favorably with that of the best Alderneys, both in quantity and quality; and that a buffalo fattened upon such food as we give our cattle makes excellent beef. All these facts he has demonstrated at his farm in Mahwah. In his opinion there is profitable business to be done by establishing buffalo ranches on the plains, where calves can be collected, domesticated and shipped to the East.—N. Y. Sun.

A young man, named J. C. Lomler has been arrested in Scranton upon suspicion of having committed a number of robberies in this county. He was found upon his person, showing that he had \$2,300 on deposit at a Postal Savings bank in Canada, and in one of his pockets was \$1,000 more. The Mayor took \$998 and deposited it for him at Scranton, and then held him on his own recognizance in the sum of \$500. He professed to have come to Scranton from Kansas for medical treatment.

Not unfrequently the changes from heat to cold are very sudden and trying to the system, and the prompt use of Dr. Haas' Expectant, all danger from such sources may be avoided. 25 and 50 cents a bottle.

HASSON'S COMPOUND SYRUP OF TAR. The most pleasant and efficacious remedy for Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Asthma, and all the pulmonary affections. It is a purely vegetable preparation, and is perfectly safe for all ages. Try it!

MARRIAGES. BARROW-HELVIG.—At the residence of the bride's brother, Wm. Helwig, near Neumedia, by Rev. Geo. B. Dechant, on March 9th, 1879, Mr. Roland A. Barrow of Ringtown, Schuylkill Co., to Miss Mary Ellen Helwig of Neumedia, Columbia county.

DEATHS. DELINE.—On the morning of February 14, 1879, Mattie M. daughter of the late John O. and Margaret Deline of Benton township, aged 21 years, 7 months and 4 days.

DEATHS. BOWEN.—At Evanville, this county, on the 1st instant, of heart disease, Jacob Bowen, in the 69th year of his age. RADER.—Near Hobbie, on the 1st inst., Philip Rader, in the 63rd year of his age.

WE LEARN FROM THE WASHINGTON POST THAT IT IS NOT LIKELY THAT ANY PAYMENTS ON ARREARS OF PENSIONS WILL BE MADE UNTIL SOME TIME AFTER THE MEETING OF CONGRESS. THE SCHEME IS NOT TO CARRY INTO EFFECT THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION IN ORDER TO PREVENT UPON CONGRESS TO DESIGNATE, SOME METHOD FOR RAISING THE MONEY. WHEN THE BILL WAS UNDER CONSIDERATION COMMISSIONER BENTLY EXPRESSED THE OPINION THAT THE PAYMENT OF THE ARREARAGES WOULD NOT NECESSITATE AN INCREASE IN THE CLERICAL FORCE, AND THAT THE MONEY COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PENSIONERS ALMOST IMMEDIATELY. IN HIS ESTIMATE HE STATED THAT \$34,000,000 WOULD BE REQUIRED FOR THE PAYMENT OF ARREARS PRIOR TO THE PASSAGE OF THE ACT, \$2,500,000 FOR THE PAYMENT OF ARREARS THAT MAY BE ALLOWED DURING THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR, AND ABOUT 5,000,000 FOR THE NEXT YEAR. SO THAT ACCORDING TO THE COMMISSIONER'S STATEMENT, THE BULK OF THE PENSIONS ARE DUE NOW, AND CAN BE PAID RAPIDLY AND WITHOUT DIFFICULTY.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION. NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between E. C. Cole and W. C. Cole, in and for the town of Bloomsburg, in Columbia county, Pa., in and for the town of Bloomsburg, in Columbia county, Pa., in and for the town of Bloomsburg, in Columbia county, Pa., is dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on by E. C. Cole.

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SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of sundry writs issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pa., to me directed will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, Bloomsburg, at ten o'clock a. m. on THURSDAY, MARCH 27th, 1879. All that tract of land situated in the Town of Bloomsburg, six 1/2 lots, bounded on the north by land of Shaffer and Hoffman, on the east by East street, on the south by lot of Wm. Giger, on the west by Strawberry alley, containing one hundred and twenty-two square feet, more or less, on which are erected a two-story frame Dwelling House, stable and other out-buildings.

ALSO. One other lot on Railroad Street, West Bloomsburg bounded on the north by an alley, on the east by the Ironside railroad, on the south by lot of Henry B. Giger, on the west by an alley, containing one hundred and one hundred and sixty-six feet more or less, on which are erected a double frame House, two large stables and other out-buildings.

ALSO. A lot or piece of ground situated in Milton township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Bounded on the north by land of Amos Lutz, on the east by land of John Kimmel, on the south by land of Robert Fry, and on the west by land of Adam Miller, containing sixty-three acres, more or less, on which are erected a frame house and a frame barn and other out-buildings.

ALSO. All that certain lot or parcel of land situated in Milton township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Bounded on the north by land of John Helwig, on the east by land of John Helwig, on the south by land of Christian Harpster, containing twenty-six acres, more or less, on which are erected a frame house and a frame barn and other out-buildings.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. H. T. HELMBOLD'S COMPOUND FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU. PHARMACEUTICAL A SPECIFIC REMEDY FOR ALL DISEASES OF THE BLADDER & KIDNEYS. For Debility, Loss of Memory, Impediment to Excretion or Business, Shortness of Breath, Troubled with Thoughts of Disease, Dimness of Vision, Pain in the Back, Chest and Head, Rush of Blood to the Head, Pale Countenance and dry skin.

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