

Columbian logo and address: BLOOMSBURG, PA. Friday, May 9, 1879.

The American Bible Society of New York are offering newly printed Bibles for twenty-five cents and Testaments for five cents.

THE RIOT BILL INVESTIGATION. The committee of the House to inquire into the alleged bribery and corruption...

When Artemus Ward was exhibiting his show in Salt Lake City, his complimentary tickets to the city officials read as follows: 'Admit bearer and one wife.'

THE RESUMPTION ACT.—Secretary Sherman is making a boast of the success of the Resumption Act, but his claim is unfounded.

Count the Cost. There are few persons who count the consequences of their conduct. Most people, like the epicureans, are satisfied with the present.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER. NOW OFFER IMMENSE LINES OF SPRING GOODS!

TROOPS AT THE POLLS. The following bill was introduced in the House at Washington on Monday: WHEREAS, The presence of troops at the polls is contrary to the spirit of our institutions...

HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF.—Our forefathers, in the Declaration of Independence, thus spoke of King George III. How applicable the name is now to His Fraudulency in view of his veto of the army bill!

Mr. Wallace, resuming, said the Senator from Maine has injected into my remarks the assertion that the Federal power was a war power and he offers to amend the bill...

WASHINGTON LETTER. Washington, D. C., May 6th, 1879. THE RAVAGES OF THE SPRING-FEVER IN CONGRESS.—GALLERY DISORDER.—THE SISTERS, AUNT, AND COUSIN OF SENATOR WALLACE.

CONGRESS HAS THE SPRING-FEVER, and will soon have the fever and ague. Adjournments are frequent and protracted.

SPRING SILKS.—A vast quantity of all the latest styles of silk in all the most fashionable colors...

SPRING HATS AND BONNETS.—This season we have prepared for the ladies a large and beautiful assortment of hats and bonnets...

John Sherman—his Next Step Toward the Presidency. The one formidable competitor against Gen. Grant for the Republican nomination to the Presidency is John Sherman of Ohio.

It will be good news to the people of Lycoming, Tioga, Bradford, Columbia and other north central counties to know that the middle penitentiary commission having decided to locate the institution at Huntingdon...

On Friday, George F. Smith above named requested that the investigating committee should meet in the afternoon to let him have a chance to clear his skirts of the charge which was granted.

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During the flush times of several years ago many of our citizens were induced to invest in Northern Pacific Bonds, Jay Cooke's failure, however gave them a terrible loss.

Mr. Sherman proposes to run as the Republican candidate for Governor of Ohio. This would be a shrewd move. If elected, he would almost inevitably be the Republican candidate for President.

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THE TRAMP LAW. The following act has passed both Houses of the Legislature, and will take effect on the 15th of August next: AN ACT TO DEFINE AND PUNISH TRAMPS.

THE TRAMP LAW. Section 1. Be it enacted, That any person going about from place to place begging, asking or subsisting upon charity and for the purpose of acquiring money or a living, and who shall have no fixed place of residence or lawful occupation in the county or city in which he shall be arrested shall be taken and deemed to be a tramp and guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction, shall be sentenced to undergo an imprisonment for not more than twelve months, in the discretion of the Court.

THE TRAMP LAW. Section 2. Any tramp who shall enter any dwelling house against the will or without the permission of the owner or occupant thereof, or shall kindle any fire in the high way or on the land of another without the owners' consent, or shall be found carrying any fire-arms or other dangerous weapons with intent unlawfully to do injury to or intimidate any other person, who intent may be inferred by the jury trying the case, from the facts that the defendant is a tramp and so armed, or shall do or threaten to do any injury not amounting to a felony to any person, or to the real or personal estate of another shall, upon conviction, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be sentenced to undergo an imprisonment by separate or solitary confinement at labor for a period not exceeding three years.

THE TRAMP LAW. Section 3. Any act of beggary or vagrancy by any person described by the first section of this act, shall be prima facie evidence that the person committing the same is a tramp, and the meaning of this act, subject to the proviso contained in section one of this act.

THE TRAMP LAW. Section 4. Any person upon view of any offense described in this act, may apprehend the offender and take him before a justice of the peace or alderman, whose duty it shall be, after hearing the evidence, to discharge or to commit the prisoner for trial, as in the case of other misdemeanors.

THE TRAMP LAW. Section 5. This act shall not apply to any female, or minor under the age of sixteen years, nor shall it be applicable to any married or crippled person who is unable to perform manual labor.

THE TRAMP LAW. Section 6. This act shall take effect on and after August 15, 1879, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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