

COLUMBIAN. BLOOMSBURG, PA. Friday, Dec. 12, 1879.

DEATH OF JUDGE KETCHUM. Judge W. W. Ketchum, of the United States District Court of western Pennsylvania died at Pittsburgh last Sunday morning suddenly.

News from all Around. —L. E. Express Eugene will go direct from Spain to Zainland to pray on the spot where the Prince Imperial met his death.

Small Business for a Judge. Judge Orvis of Baltimore is acknowledged as an accomplished lawyer and a man of learning.

SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of writs issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and do directed, will be exposed to public sale at the court house in the town of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pa., at a clock, p. m., on Saturday, January 3rd, 1880.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. DR. CLARK'S JOHNSON'S INDIAN BLOOD SYRUP. Laboratory, 77 W. 31st, New York City.

Dauchy & Co's. Advt. PARLOR ORGAN. AGENTS READ THIS!

PHILADELPHIA BOUGHS. The fifth delegate convention of democrats in Philadelphia last week Tuesday was opened by a crowd of rogues with the intention of breaking up the convention and this purpose was fully accomplished.

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WASHINGTON LETTER. Washington, D. C. Dec. 9th 1879. Washington is feeling the effects of the "exodus" of negroes from the South. Those from North Carolina pass through this city. They are without money or comfortable clothing. There are about one hundred of them here now living upon charity, and waiting until they shall be furnished free transportation to Indiana. One cannot help wondering at their undertaking such a journey at this season.

—George W. Chatterton, a respected citizen of Springfield, Illinois was sued for a divorce a few weeks ago by a woman who calls herself Mrs. Cornelia Chatterton. The defendant proves that he never was married to the woman by a declaration in the handwriting of Abraham Lincoln, who, when he penned the declaration in 1844, was a lawyer in Springfield. The manuscript is now in the hands of the State.

—Fourteen human skulls, ranged around in a circle, were found on an island in Tulare lake, California, a few weeks ago. The mysterious reminders of some lost romance were in the middle of the island, a small patch of grass, thick brush and pigweed cottonwood trees. No other bones could be found near them.

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THE GRANGERS. The meeting of the State Grange which commenced on Tuesday, was largely attended, being being between 300 and 400 members present from different portions of the State, among the most prominent members are Col. V. P. Miller of Bradford county, and Rev. Dr. Calder of the Pennsylvania State Agricultural College. This organization as represented here is a very substantial and respectable lodge, being composed of well-to-do and educated farmers. The female members all appear like cultivated and refined ladies.

—At the Coliseum Variety Theatre, in Kansas City, recently, Herr Guise, a magician, strode along the stage and made his low salutation to the dancing girls. Around the neck, in the pockets and under the fantastic cap of the magician were seven snakes a two snakes, a hoop snake, a box and various kinds of rattles snakes. The boys in the gallery shouted, whistled and screamed. Herr Guise did several tricks with his pets. The dancing girls were persuaded to let the constrictor coil about their ankles, binding as with a chain a dozen pairs together. It was a wonderful performance the magician showing trick after trick, with clever sallies now and then. At one point a boy in the audience called out that the snakes were without fangs, and therefore were harmless. "Come up to de stage, miss pup," said the performer. The boy leaped over the footlights and stood at the performer's side. Here Guise threw a confident "now see" at the lad and taking a toothpick pressed open the mouth of one of the reptiles that the fangs might be shown. The fangs were buried, but in an instant its fangs were buried to the roots in the magician's hand. Herr Guise at once ran from the stage and drank seven large tumblers of whiskey. Before stupor fell upon him he sucked the venom from the wounds. Nevertheless his hand and arm became frightfully swollen and he was put to bed more dead than alive. The Kansas City Times, of Wednesday, says that the man's recovery is not expected.

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THE LOUISIANA ELECTIONS. The election in Louisiana last week resulted in the success of the Democratic ticket, by a large majority. Everything passed off very quietly and the negroes are reported as generally voting the Democratic ticket. It is time now for a little more "bloody shirt" music from the Republican organ.

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At New Haven, Conn., last week the Democrats elected a full ticket at the town election. The Common Council is democratic for the first time in three years. The greenbackers ran no ticket and voted with the Democrats.

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