## THE COLUMBIAN AND DEMOCRAT, BLOOMSBURG, COLUMBIA COUNTY, PA.

#### Miscellaneous.

#### TWO WONDERFUL CLOCKS

One of the most curious clocks ever made was completed not many years sgo by Karl at its true value, though there has been Ketler, a German miner of Pennsylvania. It so nearly resembles the Strasburg as to When I was a boy I never saw an acre Ketler, a German miner of Pennsylvania. It seem almost an imitation ; but Ketler declares that he has never seen the great clock of Strasburg, and that he never even heard of it until his own work was nearly completed. At any rate, some account of Ketlers clock will be of interest to American boys

and girls, as the first piece of mechanism of this sort our own continent has produced. Ketler was occupied three whole years in the construction of this wonderful time-

piece, during the last of the three working at it day and night, and often so absorbed in his undertaking as to forget both food and sleep. He was a man of very limited education, without any of the advantages of travel or wide observation, and the whole work of this curious clock was performed with no other tools than two common jackknites.

be found. One man says he plants a small The clock is eight feet high and four kind of coru, that the fodder may also be broad, has sixteen sides, and is surmounted of a fine quality. I think I can suggest an by a globe, over which is a cross. There mprovement on his plan.

are four diat-plates, all carved in curious, I have a kind of eight rowed corn which emblematic figures of most unique design. is as large as any of the kind I have seen. One of the dials shows the day of the month I get over a hundred bushels of ears per arother, the day of the week ; a third, the acre with ordinary culture. But the stocks minutes and seconds; and the fourth, the are small, not growing much if any more hour of the day. Above the dial-plates, a than six feet high. A year or two since I gallery extends about half way around the had very good luck in curing them in our clock, and in the center of this gallery is a way and fed them to my oxen and cows. carved wooden figure of the Savior, while and I can easily carry in my arms at once at each end is a small door opening into the every stalk they left.

body of the clock. Over the right door i-My usual way of preparing this fodder is an eagle, and over the left a rooster. Twice as follows :-- Cut the corn at the ground a day,-that is, at noon and midnight,when about half glazed or hardened ; while there is a sweet chiming of bells, during the stocks are yet green bind about seven which a small door at the right opens, twelve or eight hills in a bundle, and put from three wooden figures, personating the twelve to five bundles in a stook ; set them firmly apostles, march in procession, with St. Peter on the ground and put a band sround the at their head, all alongsthe gallery, Each top of the stock. A short rain or two will not injure them, When sufficiently cured husk them in the field, or cart to the barn in turn, as he passes the Lord, bows with face toward him, and then, resuming his former position, walks slowly forward till he reaches the door at the left, which they all eater. When Pater salutes the Lord the cock for the crib. crows; and when Judas, who is in the rear with one hand shielding his face and the other grasping a bag, reaches the cock, it crows twice. At the extreme corners of the clock, placed on pedestals, are beautifully carved statutes of Moses and Elias, and in the rear are two obelisks of the Egyptian

style, inscribed in hieroglyphics and designed to symbolize the ancient period of history. The clock will run thirty-two hours, and by special attachment, the procession tle do not mind the mould, and eat this of the apostles may be repeated whenever prepared fodder readily and do as well as on desired. good hay. Farmers can feed from a mow of

But the most astonishing thing I ever heard of in the way of a time plece is a alternately if they preser. - Vermont Corresp. clock described by a Hindoo rajah, as belonging to a native prince of Upper India, and jealously guarded as the rarest treasure of his luxurious palace.

In front of the clock's disk was a gong swung upon poles, and near it was a pile o artificial human limbs. The pile was made getting well after his long suffering from a up of the full number of parts for twelve perfect bodies, but all lay heaped together in seeming confusion. in seeming confusion.

Whenever the hands of the clock indicated the hour of one out from the pile crawled just the number of parts needed to form the frame of one man, part joining itself to part with quick, metallic click; and, when completed, the figure sprang up, seized

a mallet, and walking up to the gong, struck one blow that sent the sound pealing through every room and corrider of that stately castle. This done, he returned to the pile and fell to pieces again. When two o'clock came, two men arose and did likewise; and so through all hours of the day, the number of figures being the same as the number of the hour, till midnight, the entire heap sprang failed except Days Kidney Pad. up, and marching to the gong, struck, one after another, each his blow, making twelve in all; and then fell to pieces.

feed for farm stock when cut at the proper time and well prepared for the barn. I do not think this fodder has been appreciated SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE, of corn treated in the same manner that every farmer practices now in Vermont as far as I know.

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**10 YEARS A SUFFERER.** and when cuted were very nice fodder. But From Hon. Theo. P. Bogert, Bristol, R. I. the bulk of the fodder still remained, and TREES & FOTTER: Gentlemen, - Feell by the exposure and ripening was ruined. When the corn was harvested the cattle would eat it, and so they will dry corn cobs, were not one per cent. of nourishment can

in both and the induced to make the same with the induced to make the same tent of the same tent. THEO, P. BOGERT.

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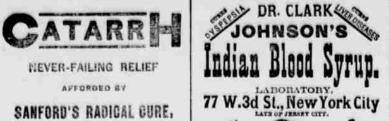
Father is Geding Well-

My daughters say, "How much better father is since he used Hop Bitters." He is disease declared incurable, and we are so BULL RUN.

of the Germantown Telegraph.

Some one wanting to know, has been putting it plumply to Gen. Joe Johnston why he didn't follow up the advantage of Bull's Run by the capture of Washington, 'There are two reasons.' he said, 'myself and the Potomac.' I had reached the age when knew that an American soldier could not ford a river a mile wide and eighteen feet deep.' In brief Washington was on the wrong bank, fortunately.

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The Remedy did more than she Expected. Newterry, Lyconthic courty, Pa. Dear Sir,-The Indian Bood symp dia more than expected it would and it has cured me of Liver ompidate. I use it as a Medicine and would not be ithout it.

Mrs. Mary Charman.

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Eaton, Wyoming county, Pa. Dear Sir;--This is to certify that I had a Weak onach and eould eat no meat or any hearty food halever. By a friend's artwar I commenced the edy your Indian Riode Sprug, which after a short al, effectually relayed one and I can how eat withing I choose. Your Syrup gives universal withing is choose.

Elizabeth Hadsal



Piles ! Piles ! Piles !

Do you know what it is to suffer with piles? If you do, you know what is one of the worst torments of the human frame. I cures constipation, and then it tonic action words in his mouth. The Judge feeling restores health to the disease bowels, and that his dignity was assailed, rose impress prevents recurrence of the disease. Try it ively and said : "Mr. Stevens !" Mr. Stewithout delay.

### MAPLE SUGAR MAKING.

The best sap weather is when the wind i south-west, with fleecy clouds by day, and contempt for this court ! No, sir ! I was tryclear nights cold enough to freeze a little. ing to conceal it your Honor.' The sap will run as long as these conditions prevail. A south wind threatening rain soon stops it ; though if a soft snow fallinstead, it will run rapidly. The sugarmaker has no use for rain ; it wets his jacket, soaks his wood pile and increases the quantity of water to be evaporated, and the fie action upon the kidneys, liver and bow water running down the trees, steeping moss els. Use it instead of dosing with vile bit and lichens on its way, and falling into the sap, gives a dark stain to the sugar that nothing short of chemical means will remove. In a good "run" the sap accumu lates, and the fires must be kept going all night. There is no particular fun in this when one has gathered sap all day, but the great store tubs must be emptied to make foom for the next day's gathering ; so after supper the one who is to boil till midnight wends his way to the works through the deepening twilight. The familiar woods look sslemn and mysterious in the uncertain light. The owl takes great interest in the sugar-maker's fire at night, and perched on a tree just outside the circle of light hoots loudly at intervals for hours. If you have two pans, and propose to boil a large quantity of sap, you will have no leisure to

speak of. You fill the "feed tub," and set adorned with the Emperor's monogram and stream as can possibly be evaporated, then Otranto, Italy. It also bears the date 1813 you urge the fires to the utmost. The pans The relic is thought to have found its way bubble and foam : the fragrant steam rolls to Florida in care of the son of Marshal away in clouds. You see the light of other Murat, who went to that State in 1821. fires in the distant woods where other lonely watchers like yourself are at work, and after awhile the waning moon comes up and her light struggles in among the trees.

If the air is clear and still the tinkle of the New York, December 1879, a committee of falling drops of sap can be heard at a dis- the most expert butter makers made the tance of many yards, a clear melodious most careful tests of all the different Butter sound, like a single stroke on a tiny silver Colors. The result was the unanimous award bell; and as the pitch varies somewhat ac- of the prize to Wells, Richardson & Co's cording to the size of the bucket or the Perfected Batter Color. Again this origidepth of sap, or for some other reason, you nial and perfect color secures a victory as it may enjoy a unique concert if twenty or always does when there is honest and fair thirty trees stand near enough together to competition with any of its competitors. enable you to hear them all at once. Now several drops fall at once, then the intervals no other. gradually widen, then prrrow again, while others chime in, giving rise to a sort of irregular rhythm and cadence, no one notices it in the day time, and the distance at which it is audible at night is surprising. The only other sound is the rush of the creek in the valley far below, swollen with

the tribute gathered by the sun from every snow-bank within its basin. Married ladies will find in 'Dr. Lindsey's and other Fruit Trees on the premises. Blood Scarcher' just what they need. Try

and started for the door with some vigorous vens stopped, turned and bowed deferential ly. 'Mr. Stevens,' said the Judge, 'do you intend by such conduct to express your con-

tempt for this court ?' And stevens, with mock seriousness, answered, 'Express my

Regulate the Secretions.

In our endevors to preserve health it is o the utmost importance that we keep the se cretory system in perfect condition. Th ters or drastic pills. It is purely vegetable and is prompt but mild in action. ----

A Paris omnibus, one of the very large three-horsed kinds, recently broke exactly into two pieces. The first half went of with the driver, who was unconscious o what had happeded. The hind part remain ed poised on its two wheels-it is not said how long-but all the passengers had time

dle of the vehicle an bid lady, who when, the division of the omnibus occurred, was deposited somewhat suddenly on the pave ment. A memento of the great Napoleon a, Tal lohassee, Florida, is a gilt china tea cup, the faucets at the bottom to run as large a a colored representation of the harbor of

Again Victorious.

At the International Dairy Fair, held in

see that the signature of ALPRED SPERIT, Passal N. J., is over the cork of each bittle.

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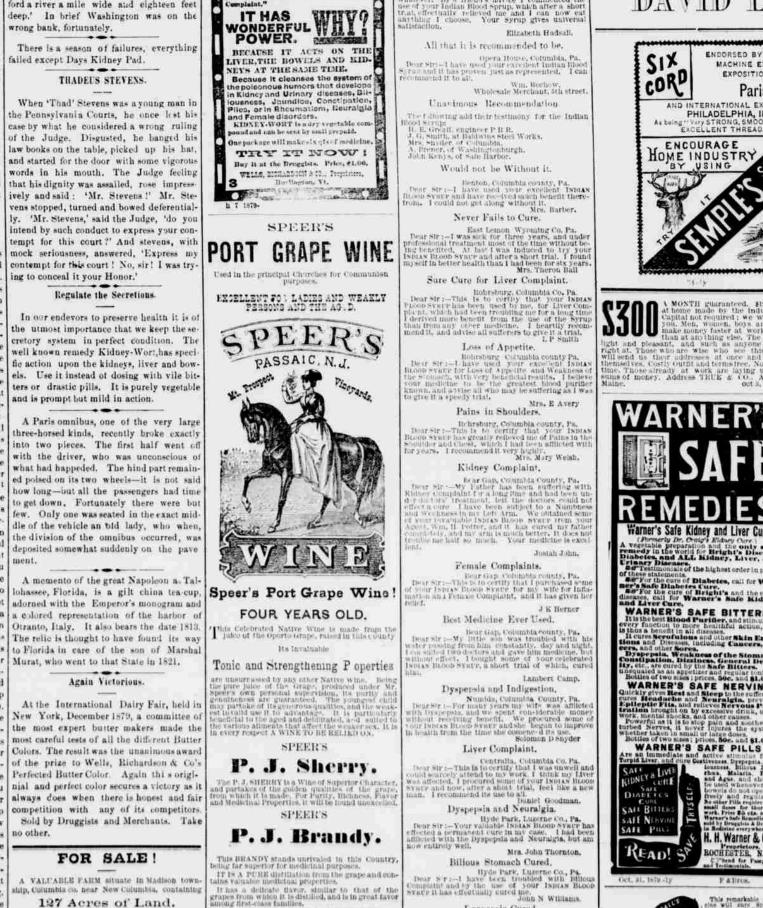
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