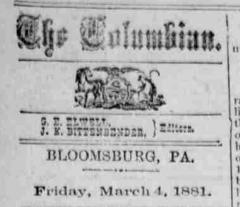
# THE COLUMBIAN AND DEMOCRAT, BLOOMSBURG, COLUMBIA COUNTY, PA.



After considerable discussion in the Senate last work over the admission of violated their trust grossly and shame-Eckley B. Coxe, of Luzerne county to fully. They are clothed with power suf-Senate last week over the admission of a seat in the Senate, the resolution to ficient by law to enable them to perform investigate was lost and Mr. Coxe was their functions efficiently and well, but sworn in by Judge Pearson.

### DEATH OF SENATOR CARPENTER.

United States Senator Matthew H Carpenter, of Wisconsin, died at his of private gain." (Applause.) Judge home in Washington on Thursday of Black then discussed the legal aspects of last week. He had not been in his place the case from his present point of view in the Seante for several weeks. He was a man of great ability and of national reputation.

It is not our desire to find fault with any one, nor to cast blame upon any private or public individual, but our plain duty as journalists requires us to look after the interests of the tax payers of the county, and in the performance of that duty we again ask the County Treasurer to give to the public an explanation of that tax sale transaction with the Commissioners. Our questions of two weeks ago have not been answered, though we have been told that the whole matter will be fully explained at the proper time. When is the proper time if not now ? If the thing was all right and done to protect the interests of the county why delay longer in satisfying the people of the fact? To hesitate, is to throw suspicio on the officers, and it is a duty that they denying owe themselves, to cast off suspicion by making a full statement of the case.

We do not believe that there was dishonest intention on the part of any of discriminations that they make between the officers, but we do believe from our persons and places are crael in the ex present knowledge of the facts, that a istake has been mayle somewhere, and that the county treasury has paid out a much larger sum of money than it ought to have paid, for real estate. Though the county is said to have pur chased more than one hundred tracts of might be who will reflect upon it for a land at Treasurer's sale, there is no rec ord on the books of any such transaction The law clearly points out the duty of into annihiliation by the intolerable the Commissioners in such cases as fol-

of it; He pleads guilty to the whole in-dictment, and under the circumstances I "If any tract of unseated land, hereafter to be sold for taxes, due at this time, or which shall hereafter be imposed, shall take that to be decisive. "Let me cite one other authority of not have bidden for it a sum equal to somewhat different kind," said Judge the whole amount of taxes for which it shall have been advertised, and the costs Black; it is that of a very high placed accrued, then in that case, it shall be the gentleman who has long looked into these accrued, then in that case, it shall be the duty of the Commissioners of the proper county, or any of them, to bid off the same, and a deed shall thereupon be made by the Treasurer to the Commissioners for the time being, and to their success-ors in office, to and for the use of the proper county : and it shall be the duty ple wield, the vast area of the public do-of the Commissioners to provide a book, main which they had absorbed, and got wherein shall be entered the name of the possession of more than nine States as after, so long as the same shall remain time was coming when a conflict might the property of the county be charged in arise between them and the public anthe duplicate of the proper collector; but for five years next following such sale, ernment itself might be overthrown unif it shall so long remain unredeemed, the Commissioners shall, in separate columns in the same book, charge every such tract Now, a due respect for the elected Chief of land with reasonable county and road Magistrate ought to make us very cau tax, according to the quality of the said tious how we differed from him-(laughland, not exceeding in any case the sum of six dollars for every hundred acres." who expect to hold federal offices during of six dollars for every hundred acres." who expect to hold federal offices during By an act of March 13 1817 it is made the next four years. (Renewed laughter) discretionary with the Commissioners, If he acts upon the conviction which he what lands they will purchase in, for the use of the county. Did the Commissiongree corresponding to the subject matter, ners exercise a wise discretion in the you will hear a blast upon the Presidenwholesale purchase of all the tracts ad- tial trumpet that will rally all hearts to vertised that were not bought by any the cause of justice; if he does not act up body else? If so, they performed their on his convictions, if he is silent and sul If not, they are answerable to the missive, and sees this government which We ask, again, how is the amount of \$3.62, the sum paid the treasurer for warned us, then he will have made comeach deed, made up? The law gives him \$2.62 as his fees in ordinary cases, and one dollar for entering the acknowl-lists are to theirs. edgment of the deed, but we do not understand the law to mean that the county shall pay one dollar on each tract for the entering of deeds made to itself. If we are correct, the Treasurer has received at least \$106 more than he was entitled to. If we are wrong we should like to know under what law that extra dollar was paid. If it is all right, there is no difficulty in explaining it. If there is anything wrong, the officers interested should proceed at once to correct the erpublic ror, and not wait until they are forced into it by an appeal from the settlement of the county auditors, An Orphanage Burned.



"I will tell you what I know about railroad monopoly, or at least what I be-lieve. At the bottom of this subject The decorations will be chiefly on Pennsylvania avenue, along which the prothere lies one question of mere fact which ession will move. Thirty-eight arches beautifully and elaborately adorned by National flags will be suspended over the contending factions of the Republican me man of common sense can decide for himself as well as another if he will but open his eyes and look upon the proof. It is alleged that railroad corporations being put into the possession of the pubntersecting streets-being an arch for each State-and a more elaborate one will cross Fifteenth street at the Treasic highways of the country are bound to ury. At the White House everything will be done that money and skill can do un the roads in the interest of the pubic to whom they belong, and are public rervants and trustees. But they have

in the way of ornamentation. Houses and business places along the Avenue will generally be decorated. There will be 20,000 men at least in the procession, and General Sherman is Chief Marshall. The display of fire works at night will be not content, with that they have grasped very extensive, expensive and beautiful. But the marvel of the oceasion will be and seized other powers which don't belong to them, and all which they have by the Inauguration Ball. Eight thousand law and all which they have usurped, they have perverted for the base purpose ickets will be sold, and that number can find ample accommodation in the ball building. There are sixteen rooms in which dancing can take place, all so connected, or rather so opening into each other through wide spaces, that the muand went over the same ground as that covered by him in his letter to the Comie, from its single location, will answer mittee on Railroads of the Chamber o for all the hundreds of couples who may erce, and which was widely circu inted by the newspaper press at the tim it was made public. Speaking of the de at the same time be on the floor. it was made public. Speaking of the de fenders of corporate rights, Judge Black

ecorations here are superb. The only langer that threatens the success of the call is that the committee may yield at said : "Among this class of men there is one that I should select because of his the last moment and sell several thousand more tickets than the limit now respectability. Mr. Charles Francis Adams has written more on this subject fixed. Already arrivals here are very numer than any other person that has advocated

ous. At the larger hotels there are daily that, side of the question. If it were not announced guests from every State and odious to make comparisons with others, I would say that he is the ablest man Territory except Oregon and Washing that the corporations have got in their service. He is a great advocate of the railroad monopoly; he believes it a good thing, and he deprecates any kind of legton. But the grand rush will be, of course, on Thursday. The most liberal estimate heretofore made as to numbers will probably be surpassed.

The situation of affairs in Con islation which would deprive them of one gress to-day indicates an extra session atom of the power they now enjoy, but hough some of those Republicans who he utterly refuses to stultify himself by for a week have been obstructing busi the existence of these gross ness showed signs of repentance this af He says he knows it is true that ernoon. There has not been in years so the charges that have been made are without law and justice, and that the much ugly determination shown in Con gress to gain party ends by obstructing mportant public business as by the Republicans during this session. Mr. Frye treme. He says that this thing has been usually cool headed, warned his party carried to such a frightful extent that he friends last week that they could not af is filled with surprise that the business ford to take this course, but he has since of the country has been able to sustain suffered himsel, to ge carried along with itself at all under such conditions, that is to say he is amazed as anybody else the current. President-elect Garfield arrived this

morning. No further intimations as to moment, that the general industry of the Cabinet are given, nor does any one the whole country has not been crushed seem to have been informed of the topies to be treated in the Inaugural mesburden imposed upon it by the railroad sage. In fact, the Washington public is corporations. He makes a clean breast as ignorant to-day of coming events connected with the administration as it was a month ago.

HILTON. Cgred through Faith. MOST REMARKABLE INSTANCE OF ANSWER

TO PRAYER. DAMASCUS, Pa., Feb. 26 .- Miss Lillie Fyler, a relative of Mr. William Tyler, the postmaster at this place, has been an invalid for upwards of six years. Doctors have termed her complaint heart dis-ease. She has been treated by some of the most noted medical men in this country and has used all kinds of medicines she could hear of, with no relief. About

HARRISBURG LETTER.

Harrisburg, March 1st, 1881. The few citizens who may not be here on the fourth may like a brief account of what has been done and what is to be done in the way of celebrating the day.

Came

lyn, to the president of the association, Long ere this the news has reached was read, in which Mr. Marshall says : Thirty-eight arches the once seemingly interminable fight "It is encouraging to see the Demo-cratic members of Congress taking the s, and they have on the tariff question. We want free trade in the purchase of party have washed from their careworn ships and the duties taken off of all mavisages the last vestige of war paint used in the sailing and constructerial and donning the garb of peace have tion of ships. The business of the nasettled down to the transaction of legittion is increasing in imports and exports; imate legislative business. The break but while this is the case, we have lost up came suddenly. There seems to have been no preconcerted arrangement, but both sides tired nigh unto death in their increased the cost of construction, supplying and manning our vessels. the man, who having been the least talkproof of this is that the low tariff of '46 built up our commerce, and the high ed of, was therefore best suited to step to the front and heal the breach in the party. A curious circumstance attends the selection of John I. Mitchell as Sen-Britain, which has enabled it to take all lies a victory for them. This claim is driven our commerce from the sens. I our portion of the carrying trade and has most natural, but which side seems to have the element of sincerity in its claim? ble on luxuries, wine, tobacco, silks,laces Those who are best acquainted with Those who are best acquainted with John I. Mitchell emphatically declare that in his choice Campon has been free, that the cost of living may be cheap that in his choice Cameron has been ened for the working people worsted. To Mitchell they attribute an adependence which will not brook the

NEW FURNITURE FOR THE WHITE lictates of any man, and an ability in af-House .- Among the items in the sundry fairs political at least on a par with ron, and talent in other directions civil appropriation bill just reported i which his senatorial colleague does not one of \$30,000 for new furniture for the White House, the committee thinking possess. Be this as it may, one thing is ertain, the independent Republicans beit proper that General Garfield should nave a new outfit. It is a custom to eve it, and are as a consequence more make similar appropriations at the be-ginning of each administration, as the arnest in their rejoicing over the result

han the other side. wear and tear upon the furniture at offi-The committee of conference, to which was entrusted the choice of a candidate, held the notable meeting which named Mitchell last week Tuesday night. By the cial receptions is very great. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. uninitiated their agreement was looked

upon as hopeless, and the announcement A UDITOR'S NOTICE. of the result was consequently a surprise. but a joyous one to most of those concerned. The news spread rapidly and some time before the hour of noon on Wednesday arrived, an expectant crowd gathed in the lobbies of the House and every available spot on the floor not fobidden, to witness the closing scenes of the long protracted contest. Some enterprising photographer had hung to the right of the Speaker's stand, a life size picture of the chosen candi-

late, and a large majority of those who were soon to honor him with their votes thus made their acquaintance with him for the first time. Nothing worthy of mention occurred while the vote was being recorded excepting that Representatives Law and Ruddiman, of Philadelphia, refused to cast their votes for Mitchell, the former voting for Wayne McV eigh and the latter for Benj. Harris Brewster. The vote for the two princi pal candidates was as follows: Mitchell, 150; Wallace, 92; the Democrats remaining firm to the last, in their support of

Wallace, preferring this course to the punic promises of their political oppo-nents. "They feared the Greeks though bearing gifts.

To-day the Legislature got down to solid work in earnest. A number of bills march 4-1w were considered on second reading. When the chairman of the appropriation committee called up the general appropriation bill, the closest attention was person as whose estate the same shall have been sold, the quantity of land, and the amount of taxes it was sold for, and every such tract of land shall not there between the then warned his audience that the best owned his hall not there best owned his audience that the best owned his hall not there best owned his hall While it in the office in the total of the outlies of his appoint-ment at his office in the town of Biocomsburg on Wednesday the 6th day of April, A. D., issi, at ten octoock in the forenoon of said day, at which the and place all persons interested in said fund are required to attend or be forever debarred from any share of the same. will note here, have been introduced and will shortly appear upon the calendars. day and hour when Lillie and her friends should engage in prayer for her restora-tion to health. The day came at last when the invalid's friends gathered at her bedside. This was about a week her bedside. This was about a week march 4-iw A UDITOR'S NOTICE. for a candid hearing, and they give fair RETATE OF JACOB DARTER, DZCEASED, The undersigned auditor sppointed by the Or-plans' Court of Columbia courty, to make distribu-tion to and among the parties entitled thereto, here by gives notice that he will sell in the discharge o the duties of his appointment at he's office in the towa of Bloomsburg, on Thursday, the 7th day of April, A. D., sel, at ten o'd sk in the formoon of said day at which time and place all persons later ested in sulf fund are required to inference. L 4 WINTPERSUPERSUPERSUPERSU notice to lobbyists and all outsiders to keep hands off. The judicial and legislative apportionment bills have both been introduced. In their present shape, they make no change in the old districts, but let no one be led by the vain hope that they will thus stand when the Legislature is march 4-tw through with them. There are many A GENTS WANTED for the Best and Pastest Set ing Pictorial Books and Hibles, Prices reduce ber Cent. National Publishing Co., Pulla, Pa. march 4, 81-8m ald anxious people looking after these two bills just now. I will keep my eye on them and tell your readers what funny

south fifty-tive degrees west forty perches to a stone, thence by land of —— south six degrees cast sixty-five perches to a stone, thence south forty-nine degrees, west one hundred and fourteen perch-Taxing Luxuries of the Rich Instead of Yecessities of the Poor.

At a meeting of the Tenth ward Demes to the place of beginning, adjoining lands of Po-tor Michael on the east, Abraham and Horaco ocratic Association, in Brooklyn, Tuesday a letter from Mr. William Marshall, the Schweppenhiser on the west, south and north, con taining so acres and allo \* ances more or less wherea are creeted two (3) two-story frame dwelling house wealthy cordage manufacturer of Brooka two-story and a half frame grist or flour mill, a frame barn; a frame wagon shed, and other outsundings

Tract No. 2-All that certain tract of unimproved land (being woodland), situate and 1; ing in Beaver township and Mifflin township county aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Begin pine at ning at a chestnut in line of land of Jacob Nuss, corner of Jonathan Nungesser, thence by land o fourth degrees west sixty-nine and five-tenths percess to a chestnut oak, thence by lands late of Law unce Watters and Creasy south eighty-three do grees west thirty-nine and six-tenths perches to a pine, thence by lands late of Creasy north eighty eight degrees, west twenty-six and one-tentl perches to a stone in line of land of Jeremiah Zimm The erman, thence by same and Nungesser south four teen and three-fourth degrees east two hundred and ninety-nine and two-tenths perches to an oak and stone, thence by lands surveyed in a warrant to An-drew Clark north seventy-one and three-tourths decrees, east one hundred and fifty-four and five-tenth perches to a stone heap, thence by lands of Swaniand Nuss north nineteen and one-fourth degrees west two hundred and seventy and six-ten the perch s to the place of beginning, containing two hunds and fifty-three acres and fifty-six perches. Tract No. 5-All that certain other tract of unim-proved land being wood land, and adjoining tract No. 2 situate in Mifflin township aforesaid, bounded and described as follows : Beginning at a stone,

formers an oak, thence by land of George Nunger see north seventy degrees east ninety perches to a chestaut corner, thence north sixty-two degrees cust three and seven-tenths perches to a stone cor-ner, thence by land of Honry Sterner south twentyone degrees east thirty-six and five tenths percheto a chestnut corner, thence by same north 70 and M degrees east thirty-seven perches to a stone heap hence south 70 degrees west eighty-two perches to stone corner, thence north thirty-four degrees west two hundred and 94 perches to a stone co ner, formerly an oak to the place of beginning, con taining two hundred and eleven acres and one han

dred and thirty-four perches. Seized, taken in execution at the suit of J. Pfahler against George Nungesser and to be sold as e property of George Nungesser. Vend, Ex. RHAWN, ALUY.

ALSO.

township, Columbia county, and state of Pennsylva-nia and bounded and described as follows, to-wit

eginning at a stone in line of land of John Yost

hence north eighty-one and a quarter degrees cas

forty-six and a fourth perches to a stone to land of

Jonas Wright, thence by the same and S. Stile

south thirteen degrees and twenty minutes east tw hundred and forty-nine and three-fourth perches to land of David Shaffer, thence by , he same forty-eight

degrees and fifty minutes west thirty-nine perche

to Samuel sitter, thence by the same north fitteen degrees and fifty minutes west two hundred and

eventy-two perches to the place of beginning, cor

alning sixty-two acres and seventy-eight perches

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north eleven and a half west thirty-seven to a stor

nine acres and one hundred and five perches.

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property of William Walp.

LITTLES, Attorneys.

All that certain tract of land situate in Briarcreel

BETATE OF CANFIELD DANSINGN DECEASED. BYATE OF CASPIELD BARRISON DECRASED. The undersigned suditor appointed by the Or phanes' Court of said do county, to inake distribution of the bulance of the fund in the hands of the adminis-trator of the estate of said do edent to and smona-parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in choomsburg, on the sich day of april. "sist, at 10 of clock in the formoon, when and where all parties inter-sited in said fund must attend or be forever debarred from any share of naid fund. C. W. MILLER. march 4, 4w. Auditor.

A UDITORS NOTICE. ESTATE OF JOHN HANTMAN, DECEASED,

ESTATE OF JOINT HARTMAN, DECLAYED, The understaned Auditor appointed by the Or-plane' Court of Columbia county, to make distribu-ion of the balance in the hands of L. A. Dewitt Ad-ministrator of John Haviman deceased, late of Or-large low ship as shown by his final account to and among the parties ontitled thereto, will sit at his office in bloomsburg on Saturday. April 9, issi at ten ocicck A. W. to jerform the outles of his ap-pointment, when and where all persons having any claim on said final will appear and prove the same or be debarred from receiving any share thereof. JOHN M. CLARK and allowances be the same more or less, on which are creeted a two story frame dwelting house, barn and out-buildings. All that other certain tract or piece of land situat in Briarcreek township, Columbia county and state of Fennsylvania, bounded and described as follows

JOHN M. CLARK. March 4 4-W A UDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ELIZABETH RÖBERTS, DECEASED.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the or phans' Court of Coumbia county, to make distribu-tion of the balance in the hands of the administra-tor of said decident, to and among the parties enti-saturday April 16, 18:1 at the office in Bioonsburg of Saturday April 16, 18:1 at the office in Bioonsburg of Saturday April 16, 18:1 at the office in Bioonsburg of Saturday April 16, 18:1 at the office in Bioonsburg of Saturday April 16, 18:1 at the office in Bioonsburg of Saturday April 16, 19:1 at the office in Bioonsburg of Saturday April 16, 19:1 at the office in Bioonsburg of Saturday April 16, 19:1 at the office in Bioonsburg of Saturday Bioonsburg of Saturday Bioonsburg of Saturday Bioonsburg Saturday Bioonsburg Saturday Bioonsburg Office in Saturday Bioonsburg Saturday Bi PAUL E. WIRT,

All that certain lot or piece of land situate in Or-angeville, Columbia county, and state of Pennsyl-vania, and described as follows, to-wit : Bounded on the north by lot of William Fleckenstine, on the A UDITOR'S NOTICE. ESTATE OF GEORGE REISWICK, DECRASED,

L. S. WINTEL STEEN,

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ESTATE OF JACOB HARTEN, DZCEASED.

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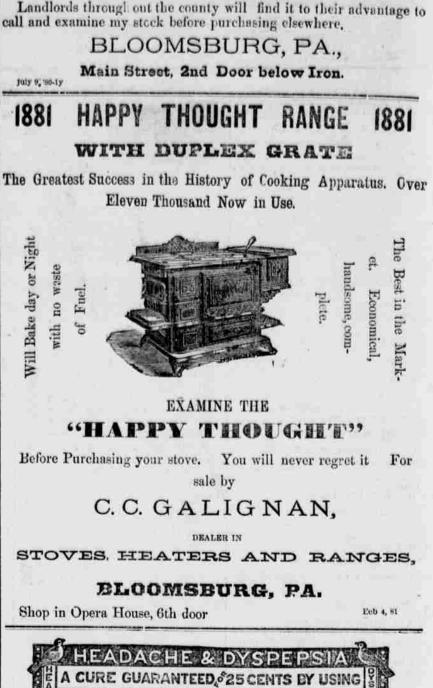
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east by lot of Isalah Conner's estate, on the south by lot of D. K. Sioan and on the west by the public The undersigned auditor appointed by the Or phans' court of Columbia county to make distribu-tion of the functs in the hands of David Lowenberg, administrator of said decedord, to and among the paties childed thereto, hereby gives notice that he will sit in the discharge of the duries of his appoint road leading from Orangeville to Bloomsburg, said lot being fifty feet more or less in front and about one hundred feet in depth, on which are crected a two story frame dwelling house and out-buildings Seized, taken in execution at the suit of th



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D<sup>R</sup> METTAURS HEADACHE PILLS to wit: Adjoining lands of Jonas Wright on the north sixty-seven east sixty-one to a post, thene DR. METTAUR'S MEADACHE PILLS care most wonderfully very short time both SICK and NERVOUS HEADACHE; and, acting on the nervous system, relieve DYSPEPSIA in its worst forms, cl ing the system of excess of bile, producing a regular healthy action of the bo ing land of William Walp, thence south forty eight and a half west sixty-eight and six-tenths to a yellow pine adjoining land of George Bower south eight east fourteen and seven-tenths, containing A full size box of these valuable PILLS, with full directions for a complete cure, mailed to any address on a nine 3-cent Postage Stamps. For sale by all 1 Scized, taken in execution at the suit of Joseph SOLE PROPRIETO Lamon against William Walp and to be sold as the

ALL BROWN CHEMICAL CO. BALTIMORE, MD. CAUTION. What's 2 M GET THE BEST.

ESTEY ORGANS,

FOURTEEN BOYS SUFFOCATED.

SURANTON, Pa., Feb. 27 .- An appall ing catastrophe resulting in the death o seventeen children-fourteen boys and three girls-occurred to night at St Patrick's orphanage in Hyde Park. The mile from the centre of the city. It is occupied by a number of Sisters of Char-ity, and under their charge mont that the supplanted him a neachildren whose ages were from six to twelve years. The boys and girls occupied separate dormitories on the 3rd evening one of the Sisters escorted the children to their rooms and locked the door for the night. She then started to descend the stairs. When she reached the second story she discovered smoke issuing from one of the rooms. Opening doors she was driven back by a cloud of smoke. Fire was raging along the ceiling and taking its way to the up par floor. The Sister darted upstairs and ound the girls' room full of smoke. She took the girls to the lower floor and started back to reach the boys' dormitory. The smoke was pouring into the hall way in blinding clouds, and when about half way up the stairs the Sister met a She made an effort to pass stranger. him, but he refused to allow her to proceed, saying that the boys had been reswent back. An alarm given soon after

fort to reach the upper floor. In a short time the flames were beaten back. The door of the dormitory was forced open and the victims of the fire were found £12,000,000 is spent out of the country, is a generally acknowledged, but there is a general indisposition to further inand the victims of the fire were found the victor of them were touched by the fire and all had evidently been dead for some time. The cause of traines, and is the case of the state of the

prevails.

occupied by a number of Sisters of Char ity, and under their charge were forty children whose ages were from six to floor. At half past eight o'clock this fact, who could defeat Conklingt and Ithaca Democras.

The following figures in regard to the ownership of Irish land are interesting : One man owns 17,000 acres; three men ceed, saying that the boys had been res-cued and that it would be dangerous for her to go for them. She reluctantly went back. An alarm given soon after own 100,000 acres each; fourteen men the fire broke out, brought four fire com- dred and fifty-two men 5,000 scres each the fire broke out, brought four fire con-panies. The flames were raging fiercely when the firemen got to work. They were informed of the belief among the Merchants 21,000 acres; the Skinners were informed of the belief among the Sisters that some of the children were 24,000 acres; the Fishmongers 20,000 isville on the 22nd, and a strong memo- tended the Weslevan school in Haslingden still in the building and made every of acres; the Ironmongers 10,000 and the rial was sent to Congress asking that the and at fifteen got employment as a letter

to this lady and an answer received from the worker of miracles appointing the day and hour when Lillie and her friends weak to raise her head from the pillow, and the company present included her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Tyler and her pastor, the Rev. Thomas Wescott. At the appointed time the young lady and her assembled relatives engaged in prayer. As remarkable as it may seem, before the hour had elapsed the young lady was sufficiently recovered to sit up in bed and has been rapidly im-

proving ever since. She is to-day in such an improved condition that she is able to ride out, and her relatives are convinced that her complete cure will re-Considerable excitement prevails sult.

strange cure.

## Mr. Tilden's Leadership and Mr. Tilden's Retirement.

The present condition of the Demo cratic party in the State of New York shows how advantageous the abandon-ment of Mr. Tilden's leadership and Mr. Tilden's policy has been. The position of our party as a force and a power in affairs has sadly changed since

1874. Then it controlled the Judicary, the State administration, and the Legis lature. In 1881 it controls nothing. In 1874 it was so strong that it elected Francis Kernan United States Senator, thus wresting from the tenacious grasp of the Republican machine a Representative in the National Senate. In 1881

as a powerless minority it witnesses the election of a Republican, and a Tom Platt at that, as his successor. The excoutive, with the whole State adminis tration, the Judiciary and the Legislathe wisest political manager the Demoeracy has had for years, the only one, in with him have retired the whole party from every position of power and em-olument in the State. The result is anything but satisfactory to a Democrat who loves the old party and delights in its success. The warmest friends of Mr. Tilden could not desire for his leader ship and his policy a more telling vindi-cation than that afforded by the present unfortunate position of the party that he once made so united and invincible .---

Ireland's Great Land Owners.

things are done with them. in this immediate neighborhood over the The national banks have demonstrat-

ed their power for evil by their recent attempt to coerce congress into defeating the three per cent, refunding bill. Without doubt the national banking system is the most convenient that has ever been tion formed between the railroad compa invented in this country and so far as the security of depositors and notcholders is concerned it is the safest and best that sentations regarding them. Unity of accould be devised. But the flurry created in Wall street the other day, amounting ry if these attacks are continued, almost to a serious panic, which was World,

caused by the withdrawal of circulation by the banks, has proved clearly the neces-

sity for such amendment of the system as will deprive the banks of the power TO SUCH A COMBINATION. to enter into a combination to force a contraction of the carrency. That is a power at once inconsistent with free institutions and inconceivably dangerous to the interests of business and the welfare of the people. Of course it is not call themselves not the Confederat fair to charge that the banks generally entered into the conspiracy against the funding bill. While many of the principal ones engaged in it a very large por-tion refused to join it. Still the fact renains that a number of powerful banking institutions may any day precipitate cide whether rates shall go up or down he country into financial panics and that The whole set of them are criminals in fact should not be permitted longer to the eyes of the law. It has been decided exist .- Patriot. a hundred times that such combinations

mandment.

## The Pension Business.

A Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun says the pension ap propriation bill, as amended by the Sen-ate and now before the House Appro-priation Committee, appropriates \$68,-283,306.68, being the largest pension apropriation bill ever perfected either by government or any other, and is from injuring another. You more than all the pension appropriations make any law in this country which will of all the governments on earth combin-ed. This is not entirely owing to the arrears of pension law, although before that was enacted the pension expendi-tures were annually less than one-half

the amount now about to be appropria- son of a tenant farmer, and was born at ted. The wholsale pensioning of the Biraid, near Castlebar, in the county of survivors of the war of 1812 has helped Mayo, in the year 1848. His father was to swell the aggregate. There are now evicted in 1851, and the family went to on the rolls over 35,000 widows and survivors of that war. It is remarked at conshire, where they remained for twenneres each; one hundred and thirty nye in that was seen. The effect of this im-men 10,000 acres each; and four hun-deed and fifty-two men 5,000 acres each mease swelling of the pension roll is to he was a year at that labor when his claims of the Mexican soldiers be con- carrier and bookkeeper.

A. Twelve Hundred Bailroad Companies.

There are some twelve hundred rail coad companies in this country. While many combinations and organizations exist between them, having for their object their own and the public busi-ness, there has so far been no combinanies to resist unitedly the unjust attacks made or to correct the many misrepretion in this respect may become necessa-

WHAT JUDGE BLACK THINKS WILL HAPPE Unlined, or will Copper, Parcels in, or Iron Some gentlemen propose confederadruction. For some set know where to get this pump, write to me as below, and I will send name of agent searcet you, who will supply you ting railroads. Originally there were four running from the East to the West. They put their power under one man and pool their receipts. All the profits o the four are divided equally. They They march 4, '81-tf WANTED Can vassers in every cound orders for Numery Stock. Steady and Desirable Em-ployment at GOOD WAGES. Experience in the bu-shees not required. Numeries wildely and invorably known. For terms address van Dassen Normeries - C. L. VAN DUSEN, Established Issue, Also stock at wikelegale. States but the confederate rnilroads. They have a constitution in which they have divided their departments into leg islative, executive and judicial. They charge what they please. They propose to destroy competition. They will de

SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of sundry write issued out of th are a criminal conspiracy, for which ev. Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the ery man concerned in them was liable to be arrested, tried and imprisoned. Under Court House in Bloomsburg, at \$ p. m. on fair competition, which is the law of SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 1881.

All that certain messinge and tract of land sit-uate in the township of Britarcreek bounded by the lands of George Bower on the east, by the heirs of trade, these companies would rival each other in doing the people service. What is the remedy? The State, the power Stephen Adams and Tostas Smith on the north, by that governs, the authority that wields the heirs of John Masteller, deceased, and others on the south, and by lands of heirs of George Evans the public power of the country, has the right to prevent one part of the people west, whereon is crected a frame grist mill, a brick store and dwelling and two dwelling houses and oth-er outldings, containing sixty acres more or less. Seized taken in execution at the suit of James W. Hayman, administrator of Peter Hayman, deceased against George Belford, and to be sold as the suspend the operation of the eighth comproperty of George Belford. KNO-R & WINTERSTREN, Attorneys Al. Lev. Fa. Mr. Mitchael Davitt, the Land League prisoner, is a Roman Catholic and the

ALSO. All that certain piece of land in Catawissa beginning

ees here to il feet, thence by Die same southwest wardly seventy-five feet more or less, to a lot o story frame dwelling house and outbuildings.

near Manchester, at the age of nine, and Sorry frame dweiting nouse and outcommings. Seized taken into execution at the suit of 1. John & Son a satigned to Douglas Hughes vs. Aimira A. Barnes and C. R. Barnes with notice to M. M. Brobsi ferro tegant and to be sold as the property of Aimira Barnes and C. H. Barnes, RHAWN, Attorney. Lov. Fa.

Fitz John Porter's case has been again postponed, and if the veteran's heart is

a gum, thence by a mountain south eighty-soven degrees, cast oue hundred and forty-four and nine-tentils perches to a stone, thence north forty-fee degrees east oue hundred and thirty-one perches to a white oak thence north aixty-two degrees, west one hundred and nineteen perches to a pest, thence

Bloomsburg Mutual Saving Fund Association against Abraham Coleman and to be sold as the property of Abraham Coleman. WIRT, Attorney. Vend Ex. ALSO.

All that certain lot and piece of ground situate in Slabtown, Locust township, Columbia county, Penn-sylvania, adjoining lands of Jacob Yeager on the ast, Roaringereek on the south and public roads on north and west, on which is crected a two sto rame dwelling house. Seized, taken in execution at the suit of Charley

Krug against William Helwig and to be sold as the roperty of William Heiwig. IKELER, Attorney, Levari Factas

ALSO.

All that cortain piece or tract o | land situate in Benton township, in the county of Columbia, bound ed and described as follows, to wit : On the [nort] by land of Thomas Scigfried, on the east by land of Alexander Kramer, on the south by land of William A. Colemnn and J. B. Dildine and on the west by a public road, containing five acres, more or less, whereon are erected a two story frame dwelling house and a blacksmith shop. Seized, taken in execution at the suit of the Ben

ton Mutual Saving Fund and Loan Association against Jeremiah stilles and to be sold as the prop-erty of Jeremiah Stilles. LITTLE, Attorney, AL Vend. Ex.

## ALSO.

All that certain measuage tenement or tract of land situate in Montour township, Columbia county and State of Pennsylvania and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the western share of the river Susquehanna, at low water mark, on the north side of the river bridge at Catawissa and running from thence northwest-Catawissa and running from thence northwest-wardly a straight course twenty perches (more or less) to the middle and centre of the canal bridge leading over the north branch canal on the public road leading from George Willing to Catawissa, thence down the abressid canal south fifty degrees west six and nine tenths perches to a point in said canal, thence diverging from sud canal north forty-four degrees, west lea and three tenths perches.

our degrees, west ien and three-tenths perches the corner of fence on the cast side of the public road leading down the aforesaid river to the borough of banylile, thence by said public road south sixty three and a quarter degrees west seventy perches to a point in said road, thence by the same south eighty and a quarter degrees west staty perches to a point in line of land formerly of Pullip Foust (now Rishei) thence by said line north ono and a half de degrees, east seventy-one and six-tenths perches

CHAS. C. BLATCHLEY, Manufacturer, 203 Marinet St. Philadelphia, Pa. thence by the same north sixty-seven and a half legrees west six and seven-feaths perches, theneby the same north seven degrees west seventy and by the same north seven degrees west seventy and of nine-tenths perches to a post, thence by land of said George H. Willit- south seventy-sight and three quarter degrees cast ninety-three and a hait perches to a hickory, thence by the same south

eighty-nine and a quarter degrees east thirty-five and a haif perches to a post, thence by the same north eighty-two and a haif degrees east fifty-six perches (more or less) to a low water mark on the western shore of the river Susquehana aforesaid and from thence down the western shope of the ri er aforesaid, its various causes and distances one hundred and thirty-five perches (more or less) to the place of beginning, containing one hundred acros

neat measure, be the same more or less, on which are crocted a two-story brick dwelling house, a two-story frame dwelling house, a large bank barn and out buildings.

ALSO.

All that certain lot and narcel of land situate in he township of Montour aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the Wyoming Canal, a corner of land recently conveyed by the parties of the first part to a ild Joh sharpless and running from thence by the same north forty-four degrees west ten and three-tedihs

perclues to a post at the south side of the public road ending to Danville, thence down the said read south sixty-th ce and a quarter degrees west five and three-tenths perches to a corner of land recently conveyed by the parties of the first part to Duponta.

thence by the same gouth thirty three and a half de-green cast twelve perches to the middle of the aforesaid canal, thence up the middle of said canal north fifty degrees, cast six and cight-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing sixty-for perches, be the same more or less, on which are

rected a two-story grocery store. Solzad, taken in execution at the suit of L. H. Conover against George H. Sharpless and to be sold as the life estate of George H. Sharpless in said This is the farm lately occupied by William Lamos

ituate about two miles from the borough of Berwick, on which are erected a good two story ABBORT & SMITH, Attorneys. Vend. Ex. FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

U. H. ENT, Sheriff's omce, Feb. 25th. A UDITOR'S NOTICE.

ENTATE OF GEO. BERECE, DECEMBED.

The understigned auditor appointed by the O phane' Court of Countia county, to distribute ba ance in hands of Wm. Masteller, hdministrator of Goo. Brees, doceased, as appears by his first ar final account to and smong the parties entitle thereto, will sit at his office in Biocanburg on Sa urday, the 16th day of April, 1881 at ten ovices a n to perform the duites of his appointment, when ar wares all persons having any claim on and will will appear and prove the same or be dobarred fro receiving any share thereof. R. R. LITTLE. purchase money shall be paid at the striking down of the property; the] one-fourth less the ten per cent at the confirmation absolute and the remain-400. 56.4W

ing three-fourths in one year thereafter with inter-est from confirmation nist.

out kitchen and other out-buildings, a large fram

back barn with shed attached, also a small tenan<sup>1</sup> house, a well of water at the dwelling house and cas-tern at the barn. About 160 acres is cleared in 1 un

der cultivation, has a good young apple orchard, and other fruit trees.

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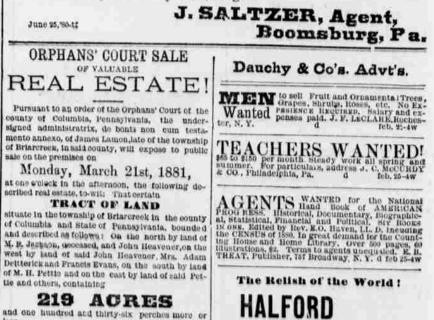


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at the southwest corner of land of U. R. Funsion and third stress and standing thence southwestwardly along said third street to other lands of the grantpropercy.

ALSO,

ment and tract of land situate in Mifflin township, Columbia county and state of Pennsylvania, boun-ded and described as follows, to-wit : Heginning at

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