

The Columbian. BLOOMSBURG, PA. Friday, Dec. 23, 1881.

The Republican select council of Philadelphia has refused to authorize the district attorney to prosecute the Gas Trust officials.

In Guitau's "Madness" this method has been especially observable. Whenever evidence is given favorable to his theory and defense he is quiet, but when the testimony is unfavorable he at once becomes violent and incoherent.

Several candidates for Congress and the Legislature are already said to be in the field in this country. There is no immediate necessity for the people to make up their minds as to whom they will support.

The Cameron clan would like to have John B. Packer for postmaster-general. He is a son-in-law of Simon and a much more tractable politician than Wayne MacVaugh.

The Towanda Journal remarks with conviction, "It is evident that powerful influences are at work to shield the Star route swindlers from the punishment they so richly deserve."

The great Logan has been heard from and, as might have been expected, he had something to say for his friend Grant. He introduced a bill in the Senate to place Gen. Grant upon the retired list of the Army.

It's a little rough on Chairman Cooper that his claims for the gubernatorial nomination are not recognized at headquarters. The festive Quay overlooked him and pronounced for Grow, and now Cameron has decided upon Beane.

The opinion of those who best know Mr. Keller is, that he will be the weakest and worst Speaker the House has ever had. He is a thorough-paced partisan, ignorant of parliamentary rules, undecided in his views upon all the great questions of the hour and is neither brilliant nor deep.

The permanent executive committee of the Bi-Centennial association has requested Mayor King, of Philadelphia, to have the State House bell rung two hundred times on the night of December 31, 1881, in commemoration of the opening of the bi-centennial year.

At a stated meeting of the Numismatic and Antiquarian Society, in Philadelphia, the venerable Eli K. Price, the President, was in the chair. The President's grandson, Eli K. Price, Jr., a new member, was presented and took his seat.

Occasionally we find a reliable Republican journal with backbone enough to tell the truth about the present administration. The Philadelphia Telegraph is one of these outspoken papers and has this to say: "The President is in sympathy with the repudiation of a State's debt, and he is the political ally and supporter of all the Federal power at his back."

Pennsylvania is a happy commonwealth. A correspondent, not an inmate of Dr. Kirkbride's excellent home for the insane, solemnly assures us upon the authority of that place and portentous journal, the Philadelphia Times, that the candidacy of "General James A. Beaver, of Bellefonte, Centre County," for the Governorship, will "cause a whirlwind of excitement all over the State."

Benjamin Harris Brewster of Philadelphia has been nominated and confirmed as Attorney General of the United States. He is a lawyer of unblemished ability and an honorable man.

One of the jurors in the trial of David Mont for violation of the election laws in Philadelphia, was found to be serving under an assumed name. He was arrested and held to answer for contempt of court and such other charges as the district attorney may prefer against him.

At the late election in New York W. W. Astor, the millionaire, was a candidate for Congress in the strong Republican district formerly represented by Levi P. Morton. Astor spent large sums of money to secure his election but was hopelessly defeated by Mr. R. P. Flower, a Democrat.

Two of President Arthur's recent nominations are so dissimilar in character as to call for comment. For Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States the President has named Hon. Horace Gray, now Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts.

The following statement shows the amount in the State Treasury at the close of business November 30th, 1881, exclusive of money appropriated to the sinking fund.

Table with columns for various financial items and their amounts, including State Treasury, Bonds, and other funds.

In the Senate last Friday, the only business of interest transacted was the discussion of Mr. Hoar's resolution for a special committee of seven on the rights of women.

Mr. Vest made an amusing speech in opposition. In the House a bill was introduced appropriating \$100,000 for the relief of Mrs. Gardfield. Mr. Kelly asked for a woman-suffrage committee.

On Monday the Senate confirmed the nominations of Benjamin H. Brewster as Attorney General and J. C. Bancroft Davis as Secretary of State. The question of presidential succession was discussed and the House resolution relative to a recess was agreed to.

Thursday, of last week, was a field day for Guitau. He opened the proceedings by an impertinent speech, making suggestions to the Court as to the treatment of the jury.

he-walking the floor—exactly said: "What does it mean? I could have fended my life that they would have fended me. They know that they wanted Gardfield removed and yet they denounce me and can only see in it the bloody act."

Witness also showed him some papers in which he (Guitau) was bitterly denounced for the crime and his prisoner's comment was that the true facts had been suppressed and that he had no other defense.

This testimony will go far towards hanging Guitau, who seemed to be well pleased with the verdict. The jury returned the verdict in the afternoon. Reynolds is the most shameful man. The jury's proceedings ended by Guitau protesting against the cross-examination of the witness and finally shouting, "Oh, say your name was your uncle, 'twould be about as sensible as your questions. You are as stupid as Cokhill. Come, your honor, let's go home." And Court then adjourned.

On Friday, Guitau's divorced wife testified that she believed him to be sane. Gen. Reynolds gave further adverse testimony and was frequently insulted by the prisoner. Drs. Loring and Hamilton said they thought Guitau sane.

A plaster cast has been made of Guitau's head by Clark Mills, assisted by his son, Theodore Mills. After some hesitation, the doctor would have performed his heard removed, and then allowed the cast to be made. The operation was quickly and skillfully performed.

The trial was resumed on Wednesday and Drs. Hamilton and Worcester testified that they considered Guitau sane. The prisoner was very angrily and insulted both witnesses and counsel.

The New York Sun does not take kindly to the appointment of J. C. Bancroft Davis to the office of Assistant Secretary of State, and that he is unfit for any official position. The story of one dishonorable act as told by the Sun is as follows: "While a director of the Erie Railroad Company and its retained legal adviser, he took sixty thousand dollars from the Boston Hartford and New York Company to draw up certain contracts between the two corporations and assist in carrying them through. This transaction resulted in an enormous loss to the company of which he was director and legal adviser."

This payment for these purposes has been proved by uncontradicted testimony under oath before a legislative committee in Massachusetts. The acceptance of such a fee implies an utter disregard of those obligations of morality which constrain honorable men in the execution of a trust.

It would certainly seem improper to appoint a person who could be guilty of such bad faith and treachery to an important federal office. Reputation and fitness do not, however, constitute very strong claims for political favors under Republican rule.

Alderman Tucker, Boston, says you may state that I have paid for medicine and treatment in 20 years \$5,000, without receiving permanent benefit. Entirely cured of his disease (salt rheum) by Cuticura Remedies.

The President has appointed the following rules for the reception of visitors at the White House: Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 10 A. M. to 1 P. M., the general public, including members of Congress and their officials, Tuesdays and Fridays (Cabinet days) from 10 A. M. to 12 M., Senators and Representatives only.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. ESTATE OF ADAM ROY, DECEASED. Letters of administration of the estate of Adam Roy, late of the township of Madison, Columbia County, deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to James K. Erbe, executor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE. In the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, No. 1035, Term, 1881. Sarah Hartzel ad- v. Sheriff in Court. Notice is hereby given that the auditor appointed in the above stated case to distribute the fund in court and among the parties to the said cause, will attend at his office, at Bloomsburg, Thursday, January 19th, 1882, at 10 o'clock a. m., to receive claims and where all persons having claims upon said fund are requested to present them for settlement and where all persons having claims upon said fund are requested to present them for settlement.

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