

THE COLUMBIAN.

Extracts from Address. THE DEMANDS OF THE HOUR. The people demand the abolition of needless offices...

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 1883.

Gustave Dore, the famous French painter and designer is dead.

J. B. Starke, of Wilkesbarre, offers the Wyoming Valley House for sale or rent.

Prince Charles, the brother of Emperor William of Germany, died at Berlin on the 23d inst.

It is said that Ex-Governor Hoyt will make Philadelphia his home, and resume the practice of law.

Senator Hoar has been re-elected to the United States Senate from Massachusetts.

Judge Harry E. Packer, of Mauch Chunk, has been elected President of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company.

The work of the United States Supreme Court is three years behind on the calendar, and still falling to the rear.

The Corry Herald of which Frank Heath, late chairman of the green-back state committee, advertised for, announces its abandonment of the green-back party.

A railroad accident occurred in California a few days ago. The cars were thrown from the track, caught fire, and a number of persons were burned to death.

The safest thing to do nowadays, if you want to go on a journey, is to stay at home. If you are not killed on the railroad, or drowned in the ocean, you stand a good chance of being burned up in a hotel when you get to the end of your trip.

Another terrible disaster occurred in the German ocean last Friday morning in the sinking of the steamer Cimbric. She was run down by the British Steamer Sultan in a dense fog, and about 800 people perished.

Last year M. S. Quay, secretary of the commonwealth, advertised for proposals for stationery for the state in thirty-seven newspapers. The bills for advertising amounted to \$10,732. The stationery itself cost only \$10,121.

The Columbia county members of the Legislature have been placed upon the following committees: Vandewater on Judiciary General, Military, Corporations, Railroads and Judicial appointment. Bryson on Constitutional Reform, Judiciary General, Iron and coal companies and Legislative appointment.

The State Senate with its republican majority does not seem to catch on to the reform committee. It has adopted a resolution introduced by Senator Davies, filling all the vacancies in the Senate offices, and another one by Mr. Mylin, directing the clerk to issue orders for the one hundred dollars worth of postage stamps for each Senator.

J. Medowell Sharpe, Esq., who takes a front rank in the leadership of the Democratic house, will introduce what is known as the "border raid" bill appropriating some \$250,000 of the state's money to pay the adjudicated claims of certain citizens of Pennsylvania, residing chiefly in Franklin, Adams and Cumberland counties for losses sustained in Longstreet's raid into Maryland in the fall of 1862 and Lee's Gettysburg raid.

The House has followed the example of the State Senate, and the members have decided that, under existing laws, they are entitled to \$100 worth of postage stamps. Whether the law allows it or not, such an amount of stamps ought not to be drawn from the treasury unless the members actually need them for correspondence with their constituents. The State ought not to pay the postage on private letters.

Rev. Elliott, Chaplain of the House of Representatives at Harrisburg, in a recent prayer gave thanks that the civilities are now greater than in the military, and that no bayonets were present at the inauguration. This sentiment has given great offense to some republican members, because it was a "political prayer." They seem to forget that during the war which has been their stock in trade for the past twenty years, it was a very common thing for ministers to preach politics from the pulpit, and men who were unwilling to sit quietly and submit to the abuse heaped upon themselves and their party, were called "disloyal." It strains a point comely to detect anything of a political character in what Chaplain Elliott said, but republican nerves are in a very sensitive condition, not having fully recovered from their overthrow last fall, and some allowance must be made for them.

Notwithstanding the severe criticisms that have been passed upon the new administration in this state, by the so-called independent press, it is probable that Governor Pattison and his cabinet will survive. The principal subjects of complaint were that Mr. Pattison walked from the depot to a friend's house, on his arrival at Harrisburg, before the inauguration, and that he had walked up to the capital to take the oath of office, and that he was in the procession, and other trivial matters. These were all things of personal taste, and if Governor Pattison chose to be inaugurated in that way, he had a right to do so. No doubt, it would have been more satisfactory to the many people who went to Harrisburg to see the sights, and it would undoubtedly have been much more dignified and impressive if there had been some arrangement to keep back the crowd at the time of the delivery of the inaugural address. A platform would have been erected on the grounds of the Governor to speak from, than the small table on which he stood. But these matters, if not properly conducted, must be charged upon the committee of arrangements, and not on the administration. Gov. Pattison wanted simplicity, and he had it, and the manner of being inaugurated has very little to do with the public administration of affairs.

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Notice is hereby given that the County Commissioners, sitting as a Board of Revision, will attend at their office, in Bloomsburg, for the purpose of finally determining whether any of the valuations of the assessors have been below a just rate, according to the intent and meaning of the Act of July 27th, 1842, and to raise, reduce and equalize the same according to law.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION IN THE ESTATE OF THOMAS J. WILLIAMS, LATE OF BERKOWITZ CENTRALIA, DECEASED.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF BLOOM TOWNSHIP FOUR DISTRICT.

From Jan. 1st, 1882, to Jan. 1st, 1883. JOHN K. GROTZ, Treasurer.

To the Cash on hand at the beginning of the year \$ 80 00

Cash received from the State \$ 949 31

Cash received from the County \$ 100 00

Cash received from the Township \$ 248 43

Cash received from the School \$ 200 00

Cash received from the Poor \$ 100 00

Cash received from the Charity \$ 50 00

Cash received from the Miscellaneous \$ 150 00

Cash received from the Interest \$ 100 00

Cash received from the Dividends \$ 50 00

Cash received from the Sale of Real Estate \$ 200 00

Cash received from the Sale of Personal Property \$ 100 00

Cash received from the Sale of Land \$ 50 00

Cash received from the Sale of Stock \$ 25 00

Cash received from the Sale of Bonds \$ 10 00

Cash received from the Sale of Notes \$ 5 00

Cash received from the Sale of Bills \$ 2 50

Cash received from the Sale of Receipts \$ 1 25

Cash received from the Sale of Warrants \$ 0 62

Cash received from the Sale of Licenses \$ 0 31

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RULE ON HEIRS.

IN THE ESTATE OF THOMAS BARTON, DECEASED. COLUMBIA COUNTY, PA.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

To the following heirs of Thomas Barton deceased: Daniel Barton, a brother, residing in the township of Catawissa and partly in the township of Bloomsburg...

U. H. RNT, Sheriff.

LIST OF CAUSES FOR TRIAL AT FEBRUARY TERM, D. 1883.

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EPISCOPAL BURIAL Ground.

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS WHO MAY BE INTERESTED. Notice is hereby given that the Court of Quarter Sessions of the County of Columbia, on the 26th day of October, 1882, made a decree, declaring the burial ground situated in the township of Bloomsburg and partly in the township of Catawissa, to be a public burial ground.

BERWICK ELECTION DISTRICTS.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF COLUMBIA, ss. Among the records and proceedings of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for said County, it is to be seen that a petition was presented to the said Court, praying that the same be divided into two election districts.

TRAVELERS JUIROS.

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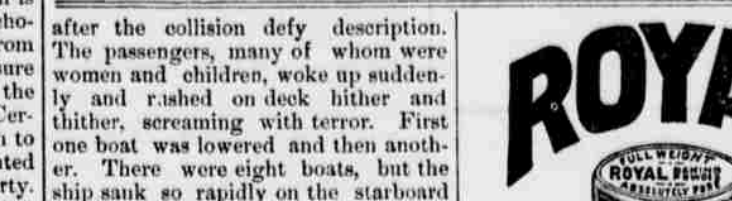
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