

THE COLUMBIAN. BLOOMSBURG, PA. FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1888.

The telegraphic reports to Bradstreet from the leading trade centres of the country show a widespread improvement in regard to the outlook for the Spring trade.

There is a general feeling of improvement in the wheat market, but the trade is late. Wheat has declined in the past week from one and a half cents to two cents per bushel in American markets.

The Democratic State Committee has selected Harrisburg as the place for holding the State Convention next August.

The bill fixing the term of members of council of boroughs to three years and empowering councils to fill vacancies, has passed the Senate finally.

Hon. James Gamble of Williamsport died last week Thursday. He was President Judge of Lycoming county for one term, and was an able jurist and upright man.

The Sunlight Company, with a capital of \$5,000,000, formed to operate improved devices and systems for lighting by electricity and transmitting electric power in various parts of the country, was incorporated at Albany on Saturday, February 24.

John W. Forster, of Indiana, has been nominated for minister to Spain, with reference to questions pending between that country and the United States.

The proposition made by republican members of the House to order printed 10,000 extra copies of Small's Handbook to be distributed by Senators and Representatives among their constituents, was properly defeated by Democratic votes.

On Monday the following important legislative work was done at Harrisburg: In the senate an act for the prevention of advertisements of lottery schemes and providing a punishment, (which is imprisonment for two years, and a fine not exceeding \$1,000), passed on second reading.

A Boston woman, the daughter of a once wealthy man, being reduced to the necessity of providing for her own wants, resolved to manufacture pickles and preserves for the market.

The Augustinian Society of Lawrence, Mass., a savings institution connected with St. Mary's Catholic church, has collapsed, and nearly half a million dollars lost to the depositors.

It looks very much as though the most of the profits now derived from the Soldiers' Orphan school system find their way into the pockets of politicians, and the favorites of politicians, who have been given fat berths in connection with their management.

There is considerable excitement in Saratoga County over the discovery, in the town of Galway, of what is considered a valuable oil well.

Leigh Hunt, Superintendent of Schools in Des Moines, has adopted a plan of giving practical instruction in earning and saving money.

The London Times prints the following palpably imaginary story of a certain Irish M. P., who had been describing his travels in the Far West.

As has been the custom for many years the public institutions of the state, through their representatives, have been appearing before the legislature with demands for appropriations to meet deficits.

There is no oppressive movements on foot, so far as reported, and the supply of speculators is one of those things which can be explained only by future developments.

The Massachusetts Reformatory Prison for Women, is not simply a penal institution for punishment, but is meant to reclaim the women sent there.

The result of last fall's elections was notice of the clearest and most emphatic sort to the republican party.

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That Sentinel, published at Laporte, in an article upon the resources of Sullivan county, says their mighty forests of hemlock, which have heretofore stood untouched, are now being hewn beneath the wooden axes.

The tariff commission was the creation of a republican congress. It embodied the protective ideas of the republican party.

A story was recently circulated at Washington that Don Cameron would resign at the end of the session, and allow the Legislature to choose a Democrat to fill the vacancy.

Senator Coker thinks the subject ought to be investigated. Hon. Eckley B. Coker in the senate offered the following preamble and resolution a few days ago:

Whereas, When any child whose father is living is admitted to the soldiers' orphan schools during the life-time of the father it is necessary that the latter should be in destitute circumstances and unable to afford the child proper support and that he should make affidavit to that effect, and whereas it is reported that children have been admitted whose fathers are not destitute in the ordinary sense of the word; therefore be it

It is stated on good authority that Governor Pattison will ere long send a special message to the legislature recommending an investigation of the conduct of the tax case of the state against the Standard Oil Company.

More Suggestions from Gov. Pattison. The message will include the correspondence between the governor and the auditor general relative to the employment of counsel and agents to assist the attorney general in the prosecution of claims.

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The schools of Mt. Pleasant township met at Kitchin's church to hold their annual Township Institute.

The superintendent decided that one of the pupils from Hartshorn's school did the best. The following topic was given for general discussion: "The needed improvements in our Public Schools."

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ADMISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Letters of administration in the estate of William Water, late of Henrick town, Columbia County, Pa., deceased.

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No. 5. We are enlarging the Store by adding another on the Chestnut Street front.

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