## THE COLUMBIAN.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1883.

Jumbo has gained fifteen hundred pounds since his arrival in America.

The Democratic State Committee has selected Harrisburg as the place for holding the State Convention next Au-

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 be-tween that country and the United States. Mr. Foster is a man of much experience, having served as minister to Mexico and St. Petersburg. He has been practising law for some time in Washington.

The proposition made by republican members of the House to order printed 10,000 extra copies of Smull's Hand book to be distributed by Senators and Representatives among their constituents. was properly defeated by Democratic votes. The people do not care to pay for books that are to be handed out to political favorites simply as a reward for party services, and the Demo-cratic members have shown that they mean reform when they talk it, by voting against the measure.

On Monday the following important legislative work was done at Harris burg: 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 second reading. In the house the joint resolution requesting senators and members in congress to support the proposed amendment to the constitu-tion of the United States, declaring that the right of suffrage should not be denied, on account of sex, passed by

A Boston woman, the daughter of a once wealthy man, being reduced to the necessity of providing for ner own wants, resolved to manufacture pickles and preserves for the market. She told her friends, and they promised to told her friends. culty in selling all she could make with her own hands. The next year she en-larged the business, and the third she expanded it still further, her condi ments having by this time acquired a reputation in the market. Now she is making a net profit of about \$10,000 a

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. The cause of failure is attributed to bad innew church at a cost of \$300,000. It is thought by careful management the society would be able to pay off the in-debtedness to the creditors in about ten

most of the profits now derived from the Soldiers' Orphans' school system find their way into the pockets of poli-ticians, and the favorites of politicians, who have been given fat berths in con-nection with their management. And it seems equally plain that these sine-cure-holders have constituted themselves a ring, and devote a good deal more time and energy to hunting up scholars and thus furnishing excuse for their continued assaults upon the treasury, and deceiving the public and the law makers as to the real status of the sol dier's orphan and the destitute soldier's child, than to the legitimate work of educating those properly, and with the free consent of their parents, in their charge.— Wilkesbarre Union-Leader.

Saratoga County over the discovery, in the town of Galway, of what is considered a valuable oil well. George Isabel, a farmer, residing in the northern part of the town last fell the same and the county. A brilliant future is in store for Sullivan, and the curtain will rise just as soon as the railroads are built. part of the town last fall dug a well near his barn, to obtain water for his stock. The cattle refused to drink the water. An examination showed an oily substance floating on it, which burned, smelled and looked like kero sene. A sample was sent to Saratoga to be tested. It was pronounced to be petroleum. The sample burns readily, with a clear, strong flame, and has a faint but decided odor of kerosene, and Mr. Cameron has been a sufferer is nearly colorless. It is much heavier oil than any sold at the stores. It does not resemble crude petroleum, but looks like refined kerosene. The well is said to be forty-two feet in depth.

A bucket of water contains about 33 would come to the interest in this State per cent of oil.

fathers, and boys with the fathers or mothers were incited to earn money in honest and manly ways. They black boots, deliver papers, shovel snow from sidewalks, and carry in coal. Not a dispatch from Washington, which if so what should be done. few are learning trades during odd hours, and many have tools which they work with at home. Those who are doing mechanical work that requires considerable skill meet and compare the articles they have made. There is a friendly rivalry to see who will have the largest bank account and furnish. the largest bank account and furnish a time when the republicans will retrieve the best specimens of handiwork. The work out of school is said to have a to control the senate, Mr. Cameroa will to treats, "there: "What is the virgin for-

The telegraphic reports to Brad streets' from the leading trade centres of the country show a widespread im-provement as regards the outlook for the Spring trade. A better feeling is noted in New York dry goods circles, but the trade is late. Wheat has de clined in the past week from one and a half cents to two cents per bushel in American markets, partly as a result of better weather throughout the west, and partly as the result of the depressing in-fluence of recent heavy failures in the west, which have had a depressing effect

buying at Chicago. There are no oppressive movements on foot, so far as reported, and the apathy of speculators is one of those things which can be explained only by future developements. Crude oil in barrels is higher than last week. Refined has likewise been advanced during the week, having been met by a better demand than existed on Friday last. Ocean tonnage is in fair supply, demand is moderate and rates are lower. Wool has continued in good demand, but the reduction in stocks and advance in prices has caused some falling off in the aggregate sales as compared with

the preceding weeks of the month. There were 204 failures in the United States reported during the past week, seventeen less than the preceding week, sixty-nine more than the corresponding week of 1882 and sixty-four more than the same week of 1881

The Massachusetts Reformatory Prison for Women, is not simply a penal institution for punishment, but is meant to reclaim the women sent there. The discipline is peculiar to itself. The prisoner is informed on her entrance are down on the official black list as that on her behavior depends advancement. The first four weeks she passes by herself, seeing only such officers of the institution as have occasion to visit her. At the end of that time she is regulary entered as a first division pris-oner, unless she has been in prison before, in which case her probationary term is doubled. She is promoted when she has gained a certain number of credit marks. For each week of perfect conduct in labor and study ten marks are allowed, and for each offence a mark is lost. As soon as she is entered in this division she is set to work in the laundry, the sewing room, the kitchen or at brush making, these occupations being frequently changed, so that they may not grow monotonous, and she is obliged to attend school one hour each day. When the requisite number of marks is gained the prisoner is advanced to the second division, where another record card is given her, and she is informed that upon gaining the required number of credits she will be promoted to the third division. Her work and study continue through all the divisions, but she soon has a room that is a trifle larger, and is allowed a short recreation daily, unless by some misconduct she forfeits the right. Upon reaching the third division the has a room a little better furnished. with a few ornamental trifles allowed. She eats from a table on which is a cloth, and is occasionally allowed something beside the usual prison fare, a cup of tea being considered a great lux-

That Sentinel, published at Laporte, in an article upon the resources of Sullivan county, says their mighty forests of hemlock, which have heretofore stood antouched, are now bending beneath the woodsman's axe, and hundreds of mills are being erected to work vestments of money — not drawing dreds of mills are being erected to work the timber into lumber. Only recently a millionaire lumberman, who has bought large hemlock tracts in the county, said that the future of Sullivan as the centre of the hemlock trade was a recogdebtedness to the creditors in about ten years. The loss is severe because it falls upon servant girls, laborers, and mill operators who were the depositors.

It looks very much as though the most of the profits now derived from the Soldiers' Orphans' school system built this year and the Williamsport and North Branch will be at least, partially finished. This road will afford an outlet for much valuable material, one of the most important of which is the hard woods so much used in the manufacture of furniture. A new coal mine has been opened a few miles from Laporte and will be worked in a short time. It is said to be a valuable one with a heavy vein of good coal. Mr. Laurer, an expert metallurgist, declares that the county is rich in copper and iron, and that a company has been organized to mine and smelt the former metal, and that as soon as the new railroad is built that the iron ore will form a lucrative source of business. It is also believed that oil underlies a por-

The Martyr Cameron.

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 Dem-

A bucket of water contains about 33 per cent of oil.

Leigh Hunt, Superintendent of Schools in Des Moines, has adopted a plan of giving practical instruction in earning and saving money. In the first place he encouraged all the children to open bank accounts, and to learn how to do business at a bank. Boys with rich fathers, boys with poor fathers, and boys without fathers or clare that at the end of the seeking tariff protection are at hand and he is disposed to free himself from all responsibility for the demoralization which impends to his party and which he blames upon the revolt against his leadership. He is willing to abdicate that position now and give the Pennsylvania Republicans a chance to reunite, if they can, without his aid. Those who profess to know his purposes destinate in the office and unable to afford the child proper support and that he should make affidavit to this fact; and where as it is reported that children have been admitted whose fathers are not destitute in the ordinary sense of the word; therefore be it

Resolved, That if the house concur, if they can, without his aid. Those who profess to know his purposes destinate crumstances and unable to afford the child proper support and that he should make affidavit to this fact; and where where the proper support and that he should make affidavit to this fact; and where the proper support and that he should make affidavit to this fact; and where the proper support and that he should make affidavit to this fact; and where the proper support and that he should make affidavit to this fact; and where the proper support and that he should make affidavit to this fact; and where the proper support and that he should make affidavit to this fact; and where the proper support and that he solid proper support and that he should make affidavit to this fact; and where the proper support and that he should make affidavit to this fact; and where the proper support and the ciar that he should make affidavit to this fact; and where the proper support and t

Gov. Pattison Proposes Another Reform.

As has been the custom for many ears the public institutions of the state, than usually importunate at this session and are the cause of extended inquiry To such an extent has the practice obtained that Governor Pattison has been led to give the matter a close examina tion. He finds the evil exists in the appropriations being drawn in advance, institutions entitled to \$200,000 securupon the speculative markets for grain terested will be issued in a few days. The contents of the circular directs atprinciple no business firm or successful establishment would permit. The institutions are informed in plain words and glossy, and retain its youthful colthat money cannot be drawn until due or, with Parker's Hair Balsam. and will not be paid until due. Whilst the state s willing and ever ready to deal reasonably and fairly with the ap peals for aid from institutions over which it has control, the circular states it is not intended that appropriations shall be drawn beyond the sum appropriated by the legislature, in anticipa-tion of the deficit being made good by a special grant of money on future ap-plication. The circular states further that by a careful adherence to the rule of drawing moneys only as they become due the institutions affected will be no better off than they are under their present practices. As far as known

The Responsibility.

twenty institutions have steadily figured among the deficits for years. The Western House of Refuge at Allegheny,

leading in the business. It is thought

that the saving to the state will amount

to upwards of half a million dollars .--

The result of last fall's elections was notice of the clearest and most emphatic sort to the republican party that the fearful burden of federal taxation under which the industry and business of the country are staggering must be alleviated. When congress assembled there was promise that the popular warning would be heeded. The tariff ommission made its report and presented a bill which purported to reduce the duties on imports, Mr. Kelley, chairman of the ways and means committee, renewed his pledge of the previous session that the internal taxes would be largely reduced, and the president and his secretary of the treasury both recommend a reduction of the tariff and the internal revenues. But thus kept the word of promise to the ear to break it to the hope.

A bill repealing the unnecessary and been passed ere this had the republican dency in controlling the committees of that body. The lash of the caucus was freely and successfully applied when the political control of the senate was to be secured. But when the proposition to relieve the country of onerous taxes was presented there was no party discipline and the republican majority became utterly impotent to fulfill its pledges to the people. The same may be said with equal truth of the house. The republicans in that branch never failed to muster a flicing to the same to the same may be said with equal truth of the house. failed to muster sufficient force to dis-possess an honestly elected democrat of nis seat or to make an arbitrary change his seat or to make an arbitrary change in the rules, or to pass such political bills as they desired. When however an effort was made to legislate on the tariff or the internal revenue the repub lican Samson found himself shorn of his locks, with his eyes bored out of their sockets, and ready in his blind rage to pull down the economic temple

even at the risk of crushing the "infant industries.' The tariff commission was the creation of a republican congress. Its bill embodied the protective ideas of the republican party. It was prepared by the very manufacturers who have been in the lobby at Washington since the beginning of the session urging the passage of a highly protective tariff. Why has the republican congress failed to take these manufacturers at their word? Why has it rejected the work of its own offspring? There can be but one answer: because the republican party has no faith in its own professions in regard to the tariff and taxation. It is divided in sentiment, distracted in its own professions. tracted in its counsels and demoralized as to its action, on all economic ques tions. The tree is judged by its fruit. The republican party has bourgeoned and bloomed with promises on the subject of tax reduction but in its rotten ripeness it produces only apples of Sod om bitter with the ashes of disappoint ment. It and it alone is responsible for the failure of every effort to lift the load of federal taxation from the shoul-ders of the people.—Patriot.

Soldiers' Orphan Schools.

SENATOR COXE THINKS THE SUBJECT

Hon. Eckley B. Coxe 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 sol-diers' orphan schools during the life-time of the father it is necessary that the latter should be in destitute cir-

Senator Coxe spoke in favor of the resolutions after which they were

The London Times prints the following palpably imaginary story of "a certain good effect on the work done in school. The boys are getting a reputation for thrift, skill, and economy as well as for scholarship.

no doubt bear the burdens of public life awhile longer."

Don thus becomes a mar.yr for his country's good.

odoubt bear the burdens of public lest?" asked an auditor. 'Phwat is a vair-gin forest is it ye whant to know? A vair-gin forest, sorr, is one phwere the hand o' man has never set fut, bedad?" More Suggestions from Gov. Pattison.

It is stated on good authority that Governor Pattison will ere long send a through their representatives, have been appearing before the legislature with demands for appropriations to meet deficits. These demands have been more 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. The governor thinks the atpropriations being drawn in advance, institutions entitled to \$200,000 securing \$100,000 the first three months, and Corn declined slightly from the same causes that effected wheat, but the active consumptive demand for that grain sustains the market. Provisions have advanced slightly, partly as the result of diminished receipts of hogs at the west, and partly in consequence of larger of the content of \$200,000 securing \$100,000 the first three months, and at the employment of counsel and agents to assist that officer in the prosecution of such cases. The governor has given a great deal of attention to the question of taxation, and meditates a suggestion to the legislature that real estate pays the case may be. The matter has been referred to Attorney General Cassidy for advisement, and a circular of inmore tax in proportion than personalty and that some legislation should be had tention to the repeated overdrawing of accounts and characterizes the same as not only conducive to irregular and bad housekeeping but as the violation of a for the legislature.

Township Institute. Mr. PLEASANT, FEB. 15, 1883. The schools of Mt. Pleasant township met at Kitchen's church to hold their annual Township Institute.

The institute was called to order by the County Superintendent J. S. Grimes, The opening exercises consisted of singing by Kitchen's school and the repeating

The exercises for the day consisted of essays, recitations, dialogues, motion songs and music. Also contests in reading spelling and accuracy and dispatch in number. Six of the seven schools were repre

to decide the contests. school did the best, but there was one

school stood first. pils from Hartsel's school did the best.

ments in our Public Schools." Sylvester Kitchen stated that higher salaries was one of the great needs in Mt. Pleasant township. If people expect at average teacher they must pay an average price. The teachers of this township receive five or six dollars less than the aver age salary throughout the county. He also said that Mt. Pleasant was receiving more from its teachers than it was paying for. Several of its teachers are teaching their first terms and are doing good work. It will be impossible to hold these teachers another year unless the salary is raised. far the republicans in congress have Good teachers, like every one else, will go where they can get the most money.

L. P. Kline said that one of the great needs was a more active interest shown by burdensome internal taxes might have directors and parents. They should visi

A UDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned auditor has been appointed to distribute balance in the hands of Conrad Kreamer, administrator d.b.n.c.t. a., as shown by his final account, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, on Friday, March 22d, 1883, at ten o'clock a.m., when and where all parties interested will attend and present their claims or be debarred from any share of said fund.

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of the Lord's Prayer in concert.

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school as contestants and committees of three were appointed by the superintendent The committees made the following reports: In reading, Kitchen's school as a

representative from each of the other schools did as well. In spelling Kitchen's In accuracy and dispatch in number the superintendent decided that one of the pu-

The following topic was given for gen eral discussion: "The needed improve

the schools more frequently converse with majority in the two houses of congress so willed it. No difficulty was experienced by the republicans of the senate in ousting Mr. Bayard from the president of the senate in ousting Mr. Bayard from the president of the result.

The superintendent then gave advice to parents in regard to furnishing all necessary books for their children; not only text books but reference books of all kinds especially encyclopedias.

R. A. KESTER,

ESTATE OF WILLIAM BARBER, DECKASED.

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C. B. BROCKWAY.

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A UDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned auditor having been appointed to districute funds in hands of I. W. McKelvy administrator, to and among parties entitled thereto, will sit at the office of Geo. E. Riwell in Bloomsburg, on Friday, April 6th, 1883, at 10 octock a. m., to perform the duties of his office, when and where all persons having claims against said estate, must present them, or be debarred from any share of said fund.

W. L. EYERLY.

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A DMINSTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of administration in the estate of Wil-liam Ivey, late of Hemiock township, Columbia county, Pa., deceased, have been granted by the Register of sail county to Ann Ivey and Edwarf Ivey, administrators. All pers us having claims sgainst said deceden are requested to present them for a-titement, and thus ind-bited to the estate to make payment to the undersigned ad-ministrators without delay.

DMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ANN P. EVANS, LATE OF THE SOHOUGH OF Litters of administration in the estate of Ann
P. Evans late of the borough of Berwion, deceased have been granted by the Register of said
county to the undersigned administrator. All
persons having claims against said decedent, arrequested to present them for settlement, and
those fode tred to the estate to make payment
to the undersigned administrator without delay.
C. B. Jackson
Auty.
Administrator.
Feb 16

A DMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of siministration on the estate of Elizbeth Waster late of Montaur ownship Col. Co. a. have been granted by the Register of said ounty to Robert Buckingham Esq. administrator il persons having claims against the said deced at are requested to present them for settlement and those indebted to the estate to make avinent to the undersigned administrator with delay.

HORERT BUCKINGHAM,
Feb. 9.

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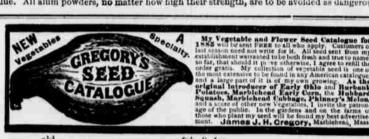
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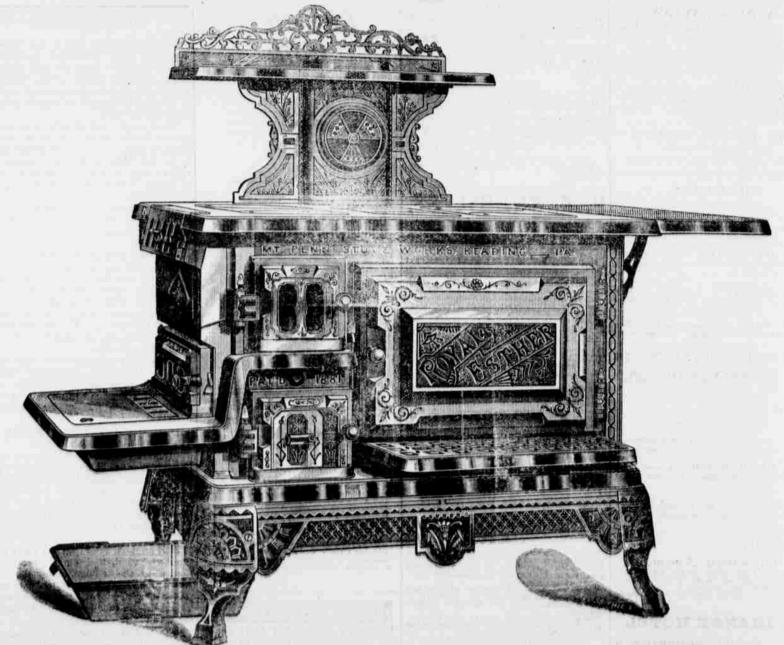
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