

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA. FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 1888.

The cigarette has obtained a popularity among the schoolboys of Philadelphia that has alarmed the authorities...

John Kelly is not an Irishman, as many people suppose. On the contrary, he was born in New York city.

The Pennsylvania railroad report for the last year shows that the business of the main line amounted to \$30,878,777...

Stephen W. Dorsey, now on trial at Washington for the Star route conspiracy, made an assault on Judge Lilly last week Tuesday.

Cleveland and New York were connected by telephone for several hours Tuesday afternoon. Gentlemen in the office of the Postal Telegraph Company...

Mr. James R. Keene was one of the party, and conversed with friends who had been called into the Cleveland office to meet him.

The following circular has been issued by the secretary of the interior: "The following regulations are prescribed for the purpose of carrying into effect as speedily as possible the provision of the act of congress approved March 3, 1883..."

Robert Packer's Estate. By the terms of the will of the late Judge Packer, his son, the late Robert A. Packer, annually received the income from a portion of the estate.

The Delay Investigation.

The committee appointed by the state senate to investigate the charges against state librarian Delaney, have had several sessions and heard a number of witnesses.

"I have no knowledge of Delaney's official acts," he declared. "When I was interviewed by Mr. Foster I felt aggrieved and sore at Delaney, because I was under the impression that he was the cause of my not getting the contract in 1881."

Thomas M. Jones, one of the best known journalists in Harrisburg, testified that shortly after the contract of 1881 was awarded he was hailed in the street by Adams and, although the journalist was in a hurry to go on, Adams insisted upon speaking to him about Delaney.

Charles E. St. John, of Wilkesbarre, who was night watchman at the Executive office during Governor Hoyt's term, testified that in the latter part of 1880 he saw seven sacks full of the cloth-bound Agricultural Reports of 1879 and nine boxes of the pamphlets containing United States Statistics...

Delaney attends the meetings with his counsel, and talks with him pleases. Whether the committee will be able to find any testimony against Delaney strong enough to convict remains to be seen.

Can They Afford It? It is understood that the republican legislative caucus has determined to defeat a reappointment of the State into congressional and senatorial and representative districts at every hazard.

In secret conclave in the stillness of the night, the representatives of the republican party in the legislature have resolved to defy the mandate of the constitution and to ignore the right of the people to fair and just representation.

This midnight conspiracy not only strikes at the constitutional right of the people to a reappointment, but involves the defeat of important measures of legislation now awaiting consideration in either house of the legislature.

The Tariff Bill.

The iron manufacturers of Pittsburgh and other cities have been seriously agitated by the constitutionality of the new tariff bill. It is said that not unlikely the United States supreme court will be asked to pass upon the measure.

The following bill passed the Senate on Tuesday: The bill to empower councils of cities, boroughs and incorporated towns or villages to provide for the support of disabled firemen, allowing a monthly payment of \$8 to each disabled fireman and an appropriation of \$100 for funeral expenses was passed finally—yeas 33, nays 3.

In the House the following bills were considered on final passage: Increasing the length of the school term in country districts to six months. The yeas were 60, nays 97, and the bill was defeated.

To suppress the growth, propagation and sale of the weed commonly known as the wild daisy. Yeas 73, nays 97.

To prevent delays or discrimination by railroad, railway or transportation companies, their officers, agents or employees, better known as the Nicholson anti-discrimination bill. Yeas 136, nays 24.

The bill for the division of boroughs into wards, under the provision of an act of May 14, 1874, was defeated. Yeas 92, nays 52.

The bill for the sale of fire arms and ammunition was called up. Mr. Thompson, Allegheny, moved to go into committee of the whole for special amendment, which was agreed to.

The bill to exempt mutual loan and building associations from taxation for state purposes. The house went into committee of the whole. Mr. Sponser, of Perry, in the chair, the purpose of considering an amendment offered by Mr. Niles, of Tioga, providing that the provisions of the act shall not prevent a collection of taxes which have accrued in the past.

The bill relating to the state tax upon collators, in the year 1887, was passed on third reading and passed finally—yeas 170, nays 0.

The bill to establish a fund to be used in the apprehension of criminals in cases of murder, to be under the control of the district attorneys, was called up on third reading and passed finally—yeas 141, nays 2.

The bill to regulate and license the business of intelligence or employment offices in cities of the first class was called up on third reading and passed finally—yeas 141, nays 2.

Mistakes of Smokers. CIGARS THAT PASS FOR HAVANA NOT MADE OF THE REAL ABAJO TOBACCO.

Under the name of "Havana," a tobacco which grows only in the Yuelto Abajo district, near the city of Havana, they purchase all kinds of tobacco that grow in Cuba and Cubans will tell you that some of it is the worst in the world.

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WIGGINS' STORM.

Last September, E. Stone Wiggins of Canada, predicted that a terrible storm would visit this country in March, between the 9th and 12th, and advised all vessels to seek safe harbors at that time. In accordance with this advice, the fishing vessels along the American coast refused to venture out, and many thousands of dollars were lost to the trade.

The keepers of Elystone Lighthouse have had a very unpleasant experience during the late stormy weather. One of them was entitled to be relieved some eight weeks ago, but it was not until Monday that he was brought on shore at Plymouth.

Simon Cameron is quite ill at his home, having had a fall a few days since.

A new National Bank has been opened at Reading with a capital of \$100,000.

The Allentown rolling mill Company resumed work on Monday giving employment to 400 men.

It is feared that Dr. Cattell will resign the presidency of Lafayette college on account of ill health.

Senator Cameron is in very poor health, and will go to South Carolina to recuperate. He has had a painful surgical operation performed.

A bill has passed the legislature fixing the maximum for instruction in public schools at six months instead of five.

Uriah Moyer was hanged at Middleburg on the 14th inst., for the murder of Mrs. John Kintzer. He made a full confession.

The Reading electric light company, with a capital of \$50,000 has been chartered, and has handed in proposals for lighting the city.

A Chester policeman a few days ago wheeled on a wheelbarrow a drunken woman, belonging to a respectable family, eight squares to the station house.

There are 40,000 square miles of almost unbroken forest in North Carolina comprising pine, chestnut, oak, maple, beech and hickory timber in their finest growth.

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No. 3. Muslins have been lowered in price—almost all the makes.

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

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