

THE COLUMBIAN.

B. E. Elwell, J. E. Bitterman, Editors. BLOOMSBURG, PA. FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 1883.

N. L. Dukes has had a notice served upon him by citizens of Uniontown, giving him twenty-four hours to settle his business and leave the place.

The commissioner of pensions expects to do pretty well this year in the matter of paying out pension money.

Hon. Timothy O. Howe, Postmaster General of the United States, died on Sunday afternoon at Kenosha, Wisconsin.

We understand that Judge Elwell has written a letter to a friend, in which he states that the addition of Sullivan county to his district will make it too large for the proper transaction of business.

The bill prohibiting the granting of free passes was reached in the Senate on Tuesday, and on motion of Mr. Biddis the vote by which the bill passed third reading was reconsidered for the purpose of special amendment.

No railroad, railway, or other transportation company, nor any officer or agent thereof, shall grant any free pass or passes, at a discount, to any person except officers of the army and navy.

The bill requiring school directors to close the schools during the annual sessions of county institutes, and to allow the teachers their time and wages while attending the same was passed finally in the House on Tuesday.

The bill to amend the act relating to the making assessments, etc., was called up on third reading. Mr. Landis moved to strike out in the fifth line of the first section the words "or gift."

Let carping critics say what they will, no state administration since that of Francis R. Shunk was more thoroughly devoted to the public interest than is that of Robert E. Pattison.

Other measures relating to honest government recommended by the Governor have received favorable attention from the law makers.

Jeff Davis' Capture.

Kaspar Knoebel, the first man to lay hands on Jefferson Davis since the latter was a fugitive, after the downfall of the Confederate Government, now lives in Philadelphia.

On the evening of the 7th of May, 1865, the Fourth Michigan Cavalry Regiment, to which I belonged, was ordered to start immediately without knowing whether or why.

After a period of mourning the church has put off its sack cloth and ashes, and on Sunday last it attired itself in the spring flowers of rejoicing.

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A statue of Charles Sumner has been unveiled at Bates College, Maine.

The Democratic Senatorial and Representative appointments bills have passed second reading in the House.

Western Wheat.

The Post Dispatch has reports of the winter wheat crop from over two hundred counties in parts of Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Kansas, Missouri and Texas.

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Ex-governor William Sprague has been nominated for governor by the Legislature of Rhode Island, and will probably be elected.

W. K. Vanderbilt, son of W. H. Vanderbilt of New York, gave a party at his Fifth Avenue residence on Monday night, which cost not less than \$100,000.

Five men paid the penalty of their crimes on the scaffold on Good Friday. William Barks and Green Cunningham were hanged at Lafayette, Georgia.

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Statute of Servant Girls.

Oliver E. Lyman, in the April number of the Popular Science Monthly, treats "The Legal Status of Servant Girls." It is not often that domestic help consideration in a scientific publication, and it will not be amiss to refer to a few of the legal provisions set forth in this article.

The party hiring is bound to provide a servant with medical attendance or medicine in case of sickness. If he does call in a doctor without the servant's request or consent, he must foot the bill.

The right to wages is unaffected by damage done by the servant. On this point housekeepers have many erroneous ideas. The party hiring cannot, without an express agreement, deduct from a servant's wages the value of damaged property.

The wages of a married woman belong to the husband where the rule has not been changed by statute. A child's earnings belong to and are recoverable by the parent.

The father, if living, can claim them, if he is dead, the widow can do so, but if she marries again her right is gone.

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ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE. STATE OF LEONARD BARNES, DECEASED. Letters of Administration in the estate of Leonard Barnes, late of Madison township, Columbia county, Pa., deceased.

EXECUTOR'S SALE. By virtue of the last will and testament of George Shuman, late of Mifflin township, deceased, the undersigned executor of said estate will expose to public sale on

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