

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, MAY 1, 1888.

The New York Sun is endeavoring to start a Tilden presidential boom...

The Board of Pardons held a meeting Monday night, at which it was decided to recommend the commutation of Israel Erb's sentence...

The efforts of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company to keep the Pennsylvania Railroad out of Reading...

Governor Pattison signed the first pardon granted by the present administration on the 27th ult....

It costs \$60,000 a year to advertise the mercantile list in Philadelphia...

The board of directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, at a special meeting Tuesday afternoon...

The dividend virtually amounts to about 1/2 per cent. to holders of one hundred shares...

The next Democratic Candidate. At the present state of the discussion as to who shall be the next Democratic candidate for the Presidency...

Cigars No Cheaper. The smoker who has been hugging the delusion that from May 1st he would find either the quality of his domestic cigar improved or its price reduced...

On the other hand, what an end to all petty disagreements and uselessickerings would Mr. Tilden's nomination bring to the Democrats!

Another manufacturer looked on the matter a little more hopefully. "We may be able to improve the quality," he said, "but there will be no reduction in the price."

After several years of hard work and study, Mr. Daniel Mills, a prominent inventor of Philadelphia, has succeeded in producing a button-hole sewing machine...

A GOOD PROPOSITION.

The following resolutions adopted by the York county Democratic Committee at its last meeting...

1. The Chief Executive Magistrate of the Commonwealth, elected in November and inaugurated in January...

2. We do hereby concur with the Governor in the judgment so strongly expressed in his messages...

3. The relations between capital and labor are at present more unsatisfactory than ever before.

4. Our present system of taxation for state, county and school purposes, is grossly unjust because it is grossly unequal in its operation.

5. Approbation or blame of our representatives in the Legislature would be premature at this period of their session.

6. We are able to congratulate our fellow citizens of all political parties on the near prospect of reform in the National Government.

7. The fundamental principle of a true Democracy is expressed in the Jeffersonian maxim: "Equal and exact justice to all men; special favors to none."

8. The representative of the head of newspapers have lately visited Mr. Tilden at his home in Greystone...

The hope of the consumer, however, is blashed in the slogan of a prominent manufacturer to a Times reporter Monday night...

The Japanese Government continues suspicious and watchful of Chinese proceedings. Japan will not be forced in to war excepting at the last extremity...

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Secretary Africa's Appointees.

The following are the appointments of J. Simpson Africa, Secretary of Internal Affairs...

The Land League came to an end in the Irish Convention held at Philadelphia last week...

The bill providing for a suitable testimonial to George L. Harrison, of Philadelphia...

The bill granting a pension of \$60 per year to surviving soldiers of the Mexican and Florida wars...

The bill to amend the act relating to the incorporation of certain corporations...

The bill to amend the act relating to the acquisition of roads, highways and turnpikes...

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It is claimed that there are now 191 cotton factories in operation or in course of erection in the Southern States.

An explosion of gas took place at the Keystone colliery about one mile from Ashland Monday morning...

The bodies of the unfortunate men were recovered within an hour after the explosion...

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THE LEGISLATURE.

The following bill have passed finally since last issue. In the Senate: Senate bill authorizing suits against the Commonwealth.

Senate bill providing that it shall be lawful for any railroad company which has been incorporated for the purpose of constructing a railroad...

Senate bill to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in cities of the first and second class.

Senate bill to prevent the consolidation of competing oil pipe line companies.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE TOWN OF BLOOMSBURG.

Table with columns: Month, Amount. Rows for Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov, Dec.

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Rows for Total funded debt, Interest on funded debt, Balance on hand.

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Rows for Balance on hand, Total, Less liabilities.

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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS. The annual meeting of the stockholders of North & West Branch Hatway Company is called for Monday, May 15th, 1888, at 12 o'clock P.M.

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