

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA. FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1883.

The fight for the speakership of the lower branch of Congress is between Randall, Carlisle and Cox, with the chances strongly in Randall's favor.

J. C. Powell, the present editor and one of the proprietors of the Illinois bar Record, who was formerly connected with the Mining Herald, at Shenandoah, sold his interest in the latter establishment about a week before the great fire in which the office, files and material were destroyed.

Those members of the Legislature who vote for and take pay for each and every day, including Sundays, since the beginning of the extra session, will assume a responsibility for which they will be held to answer by the people.

Pension Frauds. GRESHAM ISSUES AN ORDER TO POSTMASTERS ON THE SUBJECT.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The following official order has been made: "It appearing that certain persons have been practicing systematic frauds on ex-union soldiers and their widows and orphans or other heirs by making false representations concerning pension claims and extorting illegal fees for services pretended to have been or promised to be rendered, and that department having reason to believe that some postmasters have been aiding these fraudulent claims by furnishing them with lists of names of ex-union soldiers and others supposed to be entitled to pensions and also by distributing their unaddressed circulars among the class, therefore are forbidden hereafter to furnish such lists or to distribute any circulars or notices indicated unless they are addressed to some individual and are prepared as required by law.

W. Q. GRESHAM, Postmaster General.

The Ragging Mahone.

The Associated Press, it seems, has already begun the political campaign for 1884. On Saturday it sent out printed slips of an inflammatory address issued by William Mahone, as chairman of the readjuster party of Virginia, carefully sub-headed and marked "For use in Monday's Paper."

A more atrocious and infamous calumny never was uttered against the people than this same libel on the white people of Virginia first published by William Mahone and distributed by the Associated Press. It is simply a lot of groundless and unfounded slanders strung together in turgid phrase and repeated over and over again to the extent of four dreary columns.

When all the clocks in the Canadian maritime provinces indicate half past ten all those in Massachusetts, New York and Pennsylvania ought to show exactly half-past nine.

Robbie, the five-year-old son of Governor Pattison, died Tuesday morning at 2:45 o'clock at the executive mansion of membranous croup.

The Watsons town Record, a well established Republican paper, is offered for sale on private terms by W. F. Shay, Esq., attorney, of that place.

A tailor in Nashville, Tenn., is the happy possessor of an old handkerchief with which Andrew Johnson used to wipe his nose.

Mahone Pronounced a Liar. WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Ex-Congressman Desondorf (Republican), of Virginia, says in reference to the Mahone manifesto that any statement or insinuation that a reign of terror exists in Virginia is an infamous lie.

Changing the Time. The new standard of time adopted by the railroads of the United States went into effect on Monday.

An illustration of the activity in cotton manufacturing in the South is afforded by the mill in Rome Ga., which has doubled its machinery since its opening night and day ago.

Major Nickerson escapes the penalties of conduct outrageously unbecoming officer and gentleman through the acceptance of his resignation by the President.

One of the queerest curiosities on the globe is a man with a silver skull who is now visiting at Louisville, Ky.

Anna Dickinson was for the present at least abandoned the stage and returned to the platform.

Theseforth she will labor in the interest of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, an order not less than a million in all parts of the country.

Charge all the customer will stand and competition permit. Big discounts to dealers and agents (when competition compels)—let the private buyer take care of himself.

My father's parents were Daniel Lewis and Charlotte Starker, both of the state of New Jersey.

Announcement is made by the Passenger Department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, that a general excursion for Thanksgiving Day has been arranged.

Insolvent Notice. To all my creditors and whomsoever concerned, notice is hereby given that I have used during 17 years of housekeeping.

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After securing all the chains, ropes and straps he could find, he loosed the horses below, and were clothed and fed, both as well as we were nearly frozen, and fastened as well.

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AUDITORS NOTICE. In the Orphan's court of Columbia county, the undersigned auditor appointed by said court to make distribution of the balance of the estate of the late John J. Stiles, deceased, do hereby certify that the same has been distributed to the heirs at law of said deceased.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Letters of administration on the estate of John J. Stiles, deceased, late of Fishing Creek township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, do hereby certify that the same has been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned administrator, J. H. Stiles.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Letters of administration on the estate of Geo. Kitchner, late of Columbia county, Pennsylvania, do hereby certify that the same has been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned administrator, J. H. Stiles.

HARPER'S PERIODICALS. HARPER'S WEEKLY. HARPER'S MAGAZINE. HARPER'S FRANKLIN SQUARE LIBRARY.

PENNSYLVANIA. AN EDITOR, AN ALDERMAN AND A MINE FOREMAN HEARD FROM. DANVILLE, Pa., Oct. 3, '83.

COURT PROCLAMATION. WHEREAS, the Hon. WILLIAM ELLIOTT, President Judge of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace and the Court of Common Pleas and Orphans' Court in the 25th Judicial District, composed of the counties of Columbia and Montour, and the Hon. James Lake and P. L. Shuman, Associate Judges of Columbia county, have issued their process, bearing date the 20th day of Sept. in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and to me directed for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Court of Common Pleas and Orphans' Court, in Bloomsburg, in the county of Columbia, on the first Monday, being the 24th day of Nov. next, to continue for two weeks.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE. In the common Pleas of Columbia County, Joanna Keener by her next friend, etc., vs. George Keener. Her libel in divorce.

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FOR SALE BY C. C. GALIGAN, BLOOMSBURG, PENNA. A large lot of land situated in Locust township Columbia county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: to wit: beginning at a stone and running thence by lands of P. Helwig & Co., South fifty-three degrees, East 16 perches, four tenths, along a road thence along the same, South fifty degrees, East, six perches, and two tenths to a stone on Peter Helwig's land, thence by the same North, thirty-one degrees, East, seven perches to a stone on the lot of John Yeager, South thirty-one degrees, West thirty-one perches, and three tenths to the place of beginning, containing eight acres and one hundred and forty-six perches, strict measure, whereon is erected a one and half story frame dwelling house, good barn and out buildings.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF VALUABLE Real Estate! By virtue of an order issued out of the Orphan's Court of Columbia county the undersigned administrator of Milton Montier, deceased, will expose to sale on the premises on Saturday, Dec. 1st, '83.

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