THE COLUMBIAN.

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Those republican papers that are harping so constantly on the cost of the extra session not only lose sight of the fact that the cost was made by the refusal of the republican senate to legislate, but they also forget that in 1881 a republican legislature wasted $200,000 of the state's money in a factious fight over the election of a United States Senator.

The Legislature adjourned last Friday at noon. Crawford of Philadelphia returned his full pay to the state, $1870,00, and quite a number of members returned $110 each, being the pay for the eleven days' adjournment at the beginning of the extra session. Speaker Faunce being one of the number. In the Senate, Coxe, Gordon and Emery returned their full pay.

It is believed that the present session of Congress will be brief. There is nothing of importance that requires a protracted session. Some of the time will be occupied in correcting some of the incongruities and inequalities of the tariff bill, passed at last session, in which all parties will agree. The Harrisburg *Patriot* says:

There is, however, plenty of work to do in one direction, and that is in the matter of inquiring into abuses and irregularities in the public service. It is intimated that the manner of Stanley Matthews' appointment to the supreme court bench will be made the subject of inquiry. The manner in which "Brewster, attorney general," has been conducting the affairs of his department likewise invites a searching inquiry, while the allegation that George Bliss has been indulging in crooked practices while a special attorney of the United States is also put down for investigation. It is not only proper but important that these several investigations should be made, but it does not follow that the session should be protracted on account of them.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The number of bills introduced in the house to day exceeded by 200 the number presented yesterday. Bills of a private character predominated and of these two-thirds were pension bills. Of the more important public measures fully one-half were old, and one of the pension bills has been introduced in every congress since 1852. A very considerable number of bills were introduced which, while they varied somewhat in form, were identical in purpose, and several representatives from different states introduced precisely the same bill, as a measure which had originally been presented to the Forty-seventh congress. There were to-day five bills to provide a uniform system of bankruptcy, three or four to prevent the spread of contagious diseases among cattle, two or three for the abolition of the internal revenue bureau, and a number for the reduction of postage and the withdrawal from circulation of the trade dollar. There were also a number of tariff bills, some increasing and some lowering the duties on articles specified.

The Trade Dollar.

President Arthur in his message says:

The trade dollar was coined for the purpose of traffic in countries where silver passed at its value as ascertained by its weight and finances. It never had a legal tender quality. Large numbers of these coins entered, however, into the volume of our currency. By common consent their circulation in domestic trade has now ceased, and they have thus become a disturbing element. They should not be longer permitted to embarass our currency system. I recommend that provision be made for their reception by the treasury and mints, (as bullion) at a small percentage above the current market price of silver of like fineness.

The Tariff Issue.

WHAT GENERAL MCCLELLAN THINKS OF IT.

The New York *Herald* of last Monday published an interview with Gen. George B. McClellan.

"I have come," said the reporter, "to ask your opinion on tariff reform as an issue in the next presidential election."

"There are many men, answered the general, "who can give you a better answer than I can. Having for my part long since renounced all active participation in politics, I do not wish by any published statement to create the impression that I am speaking anything but my individual opinion, as any citizen may at a crisis like the present. The man who is in a position to read the signs of the times to-day must see, if he is not blind, that fiscal questions are the real questions of the day, and all others must give way before their discussion."

"Do you think the democrats will have the courage to make a square issue on the tariff?"

"Yes, I do," said General McClellan, with earnestness. "The time was, not many months ago, when it would have cost any congressman his re-election to have spoken favorably of free trade. To-day, while free trade is not thought of by any politician as of immediate application, there are many members who preach its doctrines as an ultimately good thing for the United States and many more who are gaining political strength by fighting for a low tariff.

"In this connection I may quote to you what a prominent member of congress from Illinois told me last spring. He said that not only in Illinois, but further northwest and west, in the last election the winning men in both the democratic and republican parties were those who preached low tariff. These alone met with sympathy from the people. And that sympathy I believe is growing."

"Where will the strength of the low tariff party lie?"

"Mainly in the west. It is there that the fight will be fought, and it is there that we shall learn shortly whether we are to remain in existence as a democratic party, with all our excellent traditions, or whether we are to be forever wiped out of existence through our own cowardice in failing to meet this issue. It is an inevitable one, and will give the victory to any set of men that will take it up."

The State Grange Meeting.

The State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry met in the hall of the house of representatives in Harrisburg on Tuesday afternoon. There were 115 granges represented on first roll call, being 30 more than last year, an indication that the organization is growing. Nearly 400 delegates were present.

A public meeting was held in the house of representatives in the evening The attendance was very large and much interest was manifested in the remarks of the gentlemen who made addresses on the occasion.

Worthy Master Leonard Rhone made a short address, in which he showed the advantages of agriculture, and that the revenue derived from it alone equalled all the combined manufactures He also spoke of the action of the congress in relation to the duty on raw materials. The governor was then introduced and welcomed the members of the order in the following address:

Ladies and Gentlemen of the State Grange.—It gives me much pleasure to welcome you to this city as the place for holding the annual meeting of your organization. The capital of the state is a most fitting place for a body of citizens to assemble whose purpose is to forward the interests of an industry at once the oldest and most important in the commonwealth. In styling yourselves the "Patrons of Husbandry" you wear a title dignified wherever labor is respected and most honored among a people where simplicity, sincerity and virtue most abound. You are the patrons of an industry which employs more of the activities of man and contributes more to the comfort, health and happiness than any other form of human employment. The capital is therefore honored by your presence as I am sure the state will be benefitted by your labors. Hence, as the executive of the commonwealth, I welcome you here. As a citizen also, I receive you with a most hearty good pleasure. With the deepest interest in the success of the sessions which will occupy your thought and attention, and the sincerest wish for their success and progress, both as a magistrate and citizen, I extend to you a most cordial welcome and bespeak for you a pleasant, profitable and successful session. The capital of the state is glad to have you here, and I am glad to have the opportunity of making your personal acquaintance.

THE WELCOME APPRECIATED.

Hon. Victor E. Piollet, of Wyson, Bradford county, then stepped forward and responded to the welcome of the governor. He said;

Governor Pattison: I have been appointed by the worthy master of the Pennsylvania state grange to reply to your address of welcome to the Patron farmers assembled in their eleventh annual session.

Worthy Sire, we thank you thus publicly for having procured the hall of the house of representatives as a place of meeting on this annual occasion. The farmers throughout the state belonging to the grange organization, and numbering many thousands of the very best agricultural producers within her borders, are complimented by your presence among us and feel highly honored by the warm and friendly terms with which you greet our presence.

The agricultural people of Pennsylvania remember the occasion of your inauguration: its unpretentious and frugal example which met with their unqualified approval. The wholesome and much needed reforms which you promised executive sanction have in notable instances taken the shape of law. In such instances as party politics have thwarted you the people we here represent are on your side, and will stand by you until they are accomplished.

The farmers of Pennsylvania deserve the kind office of her chief magistrate, since they contribute to a greater extent than any other class of her people to the wealth and morality that forms the proudest distinction of our state.

We are fully aware that corrupt and unscrupulous politicians have been and are now doing all they can to misrepresent and defame your official acts. These bad men will not be able to destroy the well grounded confidence which the mass of our citizens have in your integrity and capability.

In conclusion allow me in behalf of the laboring mass of agricultural people to assure you we warmly appreciate your efforts to promote their true interests.

Your presence at our monster meeting in Williams' grove and your address on that occasion, your regular attendance with the state board of agriculture, the investigation you have made to ascertain the defects of the management which has rendered the state college of no value to our farmers and mechanics for whose benefit it was endowed, are notable instances of your solicitude for the most important industry in the state you are chosen to govern.

Governor Pattison, you have endeared yourself to the farmers of Pennsylvania, and their unshaken faith in your patriotism and integrity is their tribute bestowed on this occasion.

Mr. Piollet concluded his remarks by touching upon equal taxation and general legislation.

ITEMS.

The case of James Nutt for the killing of N. L. Dukes, which was changed from Fayette to Allegheny county, has been set down for trial on the first Monday in January.

The Danville *Sun* says that Mrs. E. K. Hale, of that place, has in her possession, as the result of six years' work, a silken bed quilt in which there are 17,751 individual pieces of silk. To sew these together it took 1,200 yards of thread. It weighs, completed, eight pounds. The pieces of which it is composed are of different colors, and is pronounced by those competent to judge the handsomest quilt of the kind ever seen hereabouts. It is all her own work, and received the finishing touches last week.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Mr. Guy, O'Donnell's solicitor, in a letter to the newspapers begs that the members of the jury which tried O'Donnell will confidentially communicate with him, as he desires to address them upon a matter of extreme urgency. He says that all other means of communicating with them have failed. As he was refused a copy of the jury before the trial he has been unable to ascertain their identity since.

A meeting of the liberal workingmen was held at Torquay to-night for the purpose of getting up a petition to Sir William Harcourt, the home secretary, to commute O'Donnell's sentence. A letter was read from Mr. Samuelson, (liberal) member of parliament, denouncing the object of the meeting, and a motion in favor of a petition in O'Donnell's behalf was defeated by a large majority.

The jury in the case of Franklin Monroe on trial at Wilkes-barre for the murder of Samuel McNeal, at Hunlock's Creek, returned a verdict of not guilty.

The stockholders of the Danville Steel Works have agreed to accept the proposition of the preferred creditors, by which the plant will be transferred to a new company, to be organized immediately. Some $40,000 new capital will be invested, and the liabilities of the present company, amounting to $125,000, will be accepted and paid in one annual and six semi-annual installments. The works will now continue to run up to their fall capacity.

Christmas Gifts.

Tact, taste and the solving of problems in finance are all necessary in the making of Christmas presents. In ten days Christmas will be here. If the presents are of home manufacture they are well under way by this time: if they are to be purchased it is well not to delay the shopping until the last moment. Christmas presents can often be bought to the best advantage immediately after the holiday season. It is too late to practice that form of economy in buying presents for the coming Christmas, but the suggestion may effect a saving in the distribution of next year's presents.

It is not necessary to enumerate the advantages of making Christmas purchases at leisure. Any one who has chased about from shop to shop on the day before Christmas and squandered his money in the making of a collection of inappropriate presents, because he has not the time to choose suitable ones, does not need to be told of the folly of such delay, and of his own accord will begin early next year to pick up articles here and there that fit in neatly with unintentional hints dropped in the conversation of his friends. It is its appropriateness which gives the chief value to a Christmas present, and it is because of the appropriateness of the gifts that articles in the manufacture of which time, care and labor have been expended cause more pleasure to the recipients than the unconsidered bauble which is given as it is received, without thought and without gratitude.

The purchased gift can express as much as the one conceived and made at home with infinite pains, provided the necessary forethought be exercised in the making of the purchase. The Christmas season is one for the practice of liberality and generosity. It is well to stint yourself that you may give, but if the giving is felt to be a burden it is better not to give. Do not give for form's sake. Be sure that you want to give before you give, but no not run into debt or involve others in your sacrifice. There may be an abuse of even the beautiful Christmas custom. Do what you can to keep the Christmas giving above the cold, perfunctory habit which too often prevails in the making of birthday or wedding presents.—*Phila. Press.*

Court Proceedings.

Auditor's reports in estate of Hannah Piatt, A. W. Dickson and Elizabeth Kelchner confirmed nisi.

Return of Partition in estate of Christiana Young, confirmed nisi.

Return of Partition in estate of George Craig, confirmed nisi.

William Werkheiser vs. Jane Werkheiser, decree in divorce filed.

Commonwealth vs. S. P. Helwig, selling liquor without a license. Verdict, not guilty. Defendant to pay costs.

E. B. Hull and wife, vs. E. M. Laubach. Judgment on case stated.

Commonwealth vs. Margaret Kingsley. Assault and battery, not a true bill, prosecutor to pay costs.

Commonwealth vs. Isaiah Beers. Larceny, a true bill.

Commonwealth vs. M. C. Woodward and J. B. Tratton. Forcible entry, case tried, verdict not guilty, defendant to pay costs.

Commonwealth vs. D. F. Seybert, recognizance forfeited. To be respited on appearance of defendant at next term.

Washington Fisher, Joseph Geiger and J. A. Shuman appointed viewers of a road in Catawissa near Barninger's mill.

Commonwealth vs. J. L. Girton. Not a true bill, prosecutor to pay costs.

Commonwealth vs. John P. Hannon. Not a true bill, prosecutor to pay costs.

Commonwealth vs. Isaiah Beers. Larceny, case tried, verdict guilty.

An adjourned court was ordered for January 9th, 1884, at 9 o'clock, for the argument list.

The folowing roads were confirmed finally:

Benton township near J. P. Bellas'
Greenwood " " A. P. Young's, against road.
Montour township near L. Thomas'.
Sugarloaf " " E. L. Fritz's.

Commonwealth vs. Nellie Faux, nol. pros. allowed on payment of costs.

Commonwealth vs. Henry Summers. Nol. pros. allowed on payment of costs.

Commonwealth vs. M. C. Woodward. Nol. pros. allowed.

Citation awarded to executor of Mary A. Gearhart.

County bridge in Greenwood over Muddy run; also a county bridge in Fishingcreek near Elizabeth Paden's, and the incorporation of Espy as a borough approved by the Grand Jury.

John Appleman, Hugh McBride and L. M. Hartman appointed viewers to vacate road in Mt. Pleasant.

The Grand Jury made the following report:

TO THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, DECEMBER SESSIONS, 1883:

We, the Grand Jurors in attendance, do respectfully report that we have passed upon all bills and matters laid before us by the Court and District Attorney; have examined the public buildings and find them in good, ordinary condition, except the drainage from the new jail, which the Commissioners of the county have already taken action upon in order to secure thorough and proper drainage, of which action we approve. We think the improvements lately made in the Prothonotary's office are a beginning of what has long since been needed, and, if completed, as we understand is designed by the Prothonotary, both in the office and vault, will be what the public need, and what the security and convenience of the public records require. We also recommend similar improvements and changes in the Register's office; and we recommend the Commissioners to pay from the county funds all reasonable bills for such improvements. We also recommend the securely and permanently closing up of the window in the wall of the new jail near the engine house, called the "coal hole," through which prisoners have made, and can make, their escape, except a small opening or schute for the passage of coal, so small that no person can get through. We also recommend the repair of some locks and spouting at the new jail, we further recommend the drainage from the water closet at the court house to proposed sewer on Main street.

A. B. HARTMAN, Foreman.

Estate of John Karshner, decree of specific performance filed.

Inquest on body of Jacob Gannon, of Catawissa, approved; also inquest on body of William McFadden.

Isaiah Beers was brought into court and sentenced to 30 days in the county jail, and costs of prosecution, and a fine o $10.

From Light Street.

Our supervisor has been fixing our roads by cleaning the gutters, but they appear to need a little more fixing.

Andie Jacoby has returned from the West and has taken to himself a wife. We wish him a long and happy life.

Silas Young is doing a good business in the lumber trade.

There was an oyster supper up at Reece Fairman's on Tuesday evening.

We were glad to see C. B. Ent on our streets the other day.

The Tramps Must Go.

The Legislature recently passed a law for the suppression of that perambulating nuisance, the professional tramp. We extract the following provisions from the act:

Section 1 provides that any person going from place to place begging and acquiring money and a living, and having no fixed place of residence in the county or city in which he shall be arrested, shall be deemed a tramp, and on conviction shall be sentenced to a prison for a period not exceeding twelve months.

Section 2 provides that any tramp entering a dwelling house without the permission of the occupant, or shall kindle any fire in the highway, or on the land of another without the owner's consent, or shall be found to be carrying dangerous weapons and firearms, and shall on being tried by a jury be found guilty of unlawful practices as aforesaid, shall be sentenced to prison at hard labor for a period not exceeding three years.

Section 3 provides that any act of begging or vagrancy as described shall be evidence that the person committing the same is a tramp.

Section 4 provides that any person may apprehend a tramp and take him before a justice of the peace or alderman, whose duty it shall be after hearing the evidence, to discharge or commit the prisoner for trial, as in other cases of misdemeanors.

Section 5 provides that the act shall not apply to any female or minor under sixteen years of age, nor to any blind, deaf or dumb person, nor to any crippled person unable to perform manual labor.

Orangeville Items.

Our several merchants are making a fine exhibit of holiday goods.

G. F. Fleckenstine has bought the lot adjoining the Odd Fellows Hall, and is preparing to build a store room upon it. George is an enterprising chap.

Our town is having another convulsion, all owing to the much talked of railroad. Report has it that the contract for building it had been left to the Collins Bros. of Philadelphia, and the Nolan Bros. of Reading, Pa. I think the reports are premature, as the charter is not completed, nor has the right of way been fully secured. But I am creditably informed, that a body of Philadelphia capitalists have agreed to furnish the funds to build the same, at a pro rata of $12,000 per mile.

Our supervisor of roads made some repairs on our streets last week, for which we are truly thankful. But it was only a bite; try again Bartch.

Niblo was in error in his report in the *Republican* of the dog difficulty. There was no altercation; both Lilley and Blaker claimed the dog. But Jim's right to ownership seemed to be the best as he still has possession.

It is rumored that one of Bloomsburg's enterprising merchants is to wed one of Grangeville's fair daughters about the holidays.

Niblo came down on me with a heavy hand, in his article in the *Republican* a couple of weeks ago. I quote the article:

"I do not tell what I saw in the different store windows, as I do not want to starve the printers, by free advertising for the merchants." How great is your charity Niblo, to starve yourself rather than the printer, for I overheard you say a few weeks ago, that you were going to stop writing, as it didn't pay, and you would starve at it. Charity should begin at home Barney. Look out for yourself and let the printer do likewise.

Leap year is near and so are the ladies' chances. Take advantage of it and chain up some of our bachelors. I overheard one of them say a few days ago that a single man was only half a man, and he was tired of only being a half and was going to get married. He is awfully bashful, girls, and you must be careful or you will frighten off the game. I am prompted to write this article through sympathy for the ladies and this particular bachelor. You may recognize him from the following description. He is of medium height, blue eyes, sandy hair and mustache, and has a habit of carrying his head sidewise.

Our enterprising furniture dealers Messrs. Harman and Conner, are doing a rushing business. They haul goods off to their customers in wagon loads.

Dr. Ammerman has moved in his new house. It presents a very attractive appearance, and is a credit to the Dr's taste, and to our town.

The articles of X. Y. Z. seem to have considerable attraction for our people. It is amusing for me to stand aside and listen to the various comments on the different items, and their guesses who X. Y. Z. is. Victims and all, take the articles good naturedly.

We noticed the pleasant face of F. C. Frederici, the genial proprietor of the Light Street Hotel, in town on Tuesday. Frederici is the young people's friend and is great on furnishing them sport.

X. Y. Z.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JACOB EVANS, DECEASED.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of the funds in hands of administrator in the estate of Jacob Evans, deceased, will meet the parties in interest on Friday, January 4th, 1884, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at his office in Bloomsburg, when all persons are requested to present their claims for settlement or be debarred from any share of said fund.

WM. CHRISMAN, Auditor.

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PENNSYLVANIA.

AN EDITOR, AN ALDERMAN AND A MINE FOREMAN HEARD FROM.

DANVILLE, Pa., Oct. 30, '83.

About 15 months ago I suffered very severely from that terrible disease, catarrh in the head. Hearing Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil recommended, I purchased a bottle and used it according to directions. It was but a short time until I discovered the offensive breath I had been troubled with for several years was passing away, and a very sore throat was cured. We have also used it in our family for rheumatism and can highly recommend it for that. VICTOR A. LOTIER, Editor *Record.*

SCRANTON, Pa., Nov. 9, '83.

I consider Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil the most satisfactory family medicine I have ever used during 17 years of housekeeping. I have used several bottles during the past two years for sprains, burns, cuts, bruises as well as for rheumatism, pains and swellings and in all cases it gave full satisfaction. M. L. BLAIR, Alderman 8th Ward.

SCRANTON, Pa. Nov. 9, '83.

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Real Estate!

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Friday, Dec. 28, 1883.

at 2 o'clock, p. m., the following described real estate, late of Jacob Hons, deceased, to-wit: a farm adjoining lands of Abraham Mosteller, Mrs. Phoebe Miller, John Hartzel and others, containing

93 ACRES,

more or less, whereon are erected a two-story stone dwelling house, barn and other outbuildings.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation of sale; and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter, with interest from confirmation nisi.

Purchaser to pay for deed.

GEO. A HONS, Administrator.

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A great feature of the coming year will be the highly valuable letters of JOSEPH D. WEEKS on Wages of Working-men, the general conditions of Labor and the Cost of Living in Europe as compared with America. Mr. Weeks, who had charge of this subject for the Census of 1880, has made it a life study, and has been abroad this year conducting a special investigation. His letters will be to the facts as to earnings in all the various industries, purchasing power of wages, strikes, trades-unionism, arbitration, etc.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1883.

At two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, the following described real estate, to-wit: All that certain tract of land situate in Locust twp., Columbia county, Pa., and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: BEGINNING at a stone corner in a line of land now or late of Jacob Wolfe and running from thence by the same north six and three-quarter degrees east seventy-eight and three tenth perches to a stone, thence by land now or late of Henry Herner north three-quarters of a degree east twenty-three and four-tenth perches to white pine stump; thence by the same north forty-two and one-half degrees east eighteen perches to a stone; thence by M. E. meeting house lot south forty-six and three-quarter degrees east five perches to a stone; and north twenty-nine and a half degrees east twelve perches and four-tenths to a stone; thence by land now or late of William Carl and John Herner south seventy-one and a half degrees east forty-one and nine-tenth perches to a stone; thence by land now or late of William Roth and William Yeager south two degrees west one hundred and eight perches to a stone; thence south three and one-half degrees west eight and six-tenth perches to a stone; thence north eighty-two and one-half degrees west thirty-one perches to the place of beginning, CONTAINING forty-four acres and one hundred and nine perches neat measure, be the same more or less. To be sold as the property of Timothy Bolich at the suit of John Woodside & Co.

Terms of sale, cash on striking down of the property. JOHN MOUREY, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, Bloomsburg, Nov. 27, 1883. Nov. 30

THE SUN.

NEW YORK 1884.

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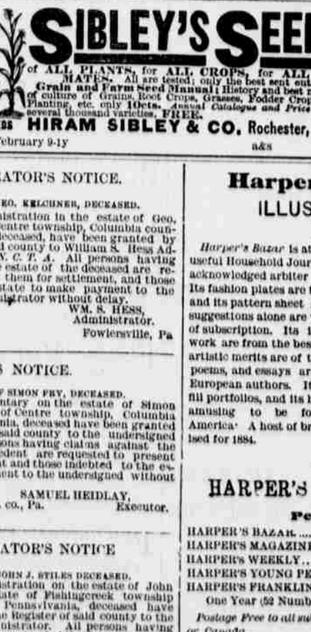

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WM. S. HESS, Administrator, Nov 23 Fowlersville, Pa

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The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to make distribution in the hands of the administrator in the estate of Benjamin Behme, late of Locust township, deceased, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, on Monday, December 31st, 1883, at 9 o'clock, a. m., when and where all parties interested in said estate must appear and present their claims and those indebted to the same to make payment to the undersigned without delay.

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