

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.
FRIDAY, JANUARY, 11 1884.

Henry Villard has resigned the presidency of the Northern Pacific railroad company. His indebtedness to the company is \$344,000.

A terrible fire occurred at Belleville, Illinois, last Sunday night, which destroyed the Catholic convent of the Immaculate Conception. Twenty-four Sisters and a number of pupils perished in the flames. The fire record of 1884 thus far is startling.

The Democratic State Committee will hold its annual meeting at Harrisburg on the 23rd inst. The business before it will be the election of a chairman and the selection of a time and place for the state convention. W. U. Hensel, the present efficient chairman will probably be re-elected.

Judge Pardee in the United States Circuit Court at New Orleans, has rendered a decision in favor of the New Orleans National Bank against Postmaster Merchant. An injunction had been issued directing the postmaster to discontinue the bank's action against the bank, which action had been taken by the postmaster in obedience to the order of the Postmaster General, on the ground that letters intended for a lottery company, which had been denied the use of the mails, were being addressed to the bank. The court decided that the bank was entitled to the free use of the mails and denied the motion to dissolve the injunction. Attorney General Brewster represented the postmaster in the case.

Where the Trade Dollars Are.

Representative Hland had an interview with Mr. Burchard, director of the mints, recently, in regard to the number of trade dollars now in circulation. The director expressed the opinion that between five and six millions of the coins were out in the hands of traders and the people generally, instead of being in the possession of speculators. The remainder of the \$35,000,000 originally coined are thought to have been exported or remitted.

Interesting to Ministers.

A case of interest to ministers of the gospel, justices of the peace, etc., was tried at Chambersburg lately. On the 24th of September, 1883, Logan Dyson, of Mechanicsburg, Cumberland county, a lad of seventeen summers, and Miss Mary Martin, daughter of J. C. Martin, of Quincy, Franklin county, a young miss just past her sixteenth year, and at the time a student at the Normal school at Shippensburg, were married at Newville, Cumberland county, and presented themselves to Rev. George H. Reed, pastor of the United Presbyterian church, and requested him to marry them. The reverend gentleman interrogated them as to his right to marry them and received representations as to the parties, consent of parents, etc., which induced him to marry them. It turned out that these representations were false. The father of the girl sued Mr. Reed to recover the penalty of the act of 1870. Senator Stewart for Mr. Reed, defended under the act of 1871. Judge Howe ruled that the provisions of the act of 1870 were still operative, requiring a "publishing of the banns" where there is no certificate of consent of the parent. The jury found for the plaintiff \$133.33.

Permanent Certificates.

The following act, relating to permanent certificates of teachers in the common schools was passed by the legislature at its last regular session:

SECTION 1. Be it enacted, de, That all examinations for permanent certificates for teachers in the common schools, shall be written questions and answers; and in case the examination of the applicant is satisfactory to the committee of teachers on permanent certificates, and the list of questions and answers, with all other papers accompanying the application, shall be forwarded to the Department of Public Instruction, and he shall issue and forward to the applicant a permanent certificate in accordance with the recommendation made by the committee. That the questions shall be answered immediately and in the presence of the committee.

SECTION 2. Any permanent certificate granted or hereafter issued on the recommendation of a committee of teachers, duly elected at the request of the county institute, shall be a valid certificate, and shall continue to be valid in all the districts of the county where issued, including the several cities and boroughs within the county, except such cities and boroughs as may be authorized by law to hold separate annual teachers' institutes, and empowered to recommend the granting of permanent certificates, which certificates shall be valid only in the city or borough where issued.

Centre Notes.

Our school teachers were attending the institute last week, consequently the schools were closed.

H. W. Howe, of Bloomsburg, was a visitor at the Hilday Union Sunday school last Sunday.

Mr. Frank Hagenschlag has the honor to be celebrated at the Hilday Church next Sunday afternoon. As this happens but once in a lifetime all who could should try to be present.

Last week while Simon Stiller was feeding the threshing-machine his clothing caught on the rod which connects the power with the threshing. Mr. Stiller, to keep from being whirled around, caught hold of some stationary object, which resulted in tearing his clothing and bruising his legs. From last reports he was improving.

The Fowlersville boys came out Friday night as usual, and with them a pleasant evening at Mr. Joseph Hess' of Centre.

There was at the same time a party at Mr. Lafayette Cressy's, about thirty invited guests being present.

John Snyder's Annual Report.

To the Editors of THE COLUMBIAN:

To my Friends and Fellow Citizens: Through the mercy of God I have been spared in the journey of life another year. I have passed over to the other world, and with all its cares, troubles and sorrows, as it has been my custom for many years, I transmit to the public generally, through your columns, my annual report of the Borough of Bloomsburg. Although I failed last year owing to infirmities, I have been urged by many of your readers not to fail to make out the report of this year, and a brief account of the year 1883, which was not published last year. I will only give the mortality within the borough limits for 1883. There were 59 deaths, a decrease of 2 from 1881. The Lord God has bestowed upon us as a people and a nation an abundant crop, though not as large as former years, but enough for its teeming millions, and we have enough to eat, and also the material and ready, for which we ought to be thankful and render to Him, who suffereth not a sparrow to fall without his knowledge, and give to Him our united thanks for his mercies and blessings. I wish you also good cheer for civil and religious liberty. We are free to work and our tongues to speak, the Bible unclashed and open to all who will accept it to obtain everlasting life through the blood of the atonement. The Lord has kept us from the terror by day, or the arrow that flieth by night, or the pestilence that skulketh in darkness or watch at noon-day. This has been a year of disasters which shall go into history as one of the most extraordinary characters. Through Europe and America earthquakes, marine disasters, fires, floods, railroad disasters, mine and boiler explosions, panics, tornadoes, cyclones and avalanches and Cholera. I have been careful in gathering up the statistics of these disasters throughout the world. The loss of life occasioned thereby amounts to 118,399 souls ushered into eternity in a few seconds of time. Truly, the Lord reigneth. He does His will and pleasure to the inhabitants of the earth. The temperature of 1883, on an average, has been a mild one; there has been no extremes of cold or heat for any length of time. Thermometer for the month of January ranged in the shade highest point 50°; in the cold, lowest days of the month were the 23rd and 24th, the former 32° below the latter 67° below. It was the coldest month of the year. Thermometer for month of February, highest point 52°, lowest point 6°; March, highest point 64°, lowest point 15°; April, highest point 78°, lowest point 42°; May, highest point 84°, lowest point 42°; June, highest point 92°, lowest point 58°; July, highest point 94°, lowest point 56°; August, highest point for five days was from 90° to 95° in the shade, lowest point 56°—the warmest month of the year; September, highest point 65°, lowest 42°; October, highest point 58°, lowest 35°; November, highest point 70°, lowest 24°; December, highest point 68°, lowest 26°. During the year 1883 there were cloudy days 128; clear days, some of them partially so, 178; rainy days, including nights, 34; snow days, including nights, 34. Thunder showers in 1883, as follows: April, 3 in May, 19 in June, 14 in July, 3 in August. The whole depth of snow that fell from January 1st, 1883, to January 1st, 1884, was four feet five and three-fourths inches. The mortality within the borough limits of Bloomsburg during the year 1883 is as follows: adults 39; 1 between 30 and 60 years, 7 between 60 and 90 years, 9 between 60 and 70 years, 9 between 50 and 60 years, 4 between 40 and 50 years, 7 between 30 and 40 years, 4 between 20 and 30 years, 2 between 10 and 20 years, from the cradled infant up to 10 years 19, making in all 63, an increase of four over 1882.

And now, my dear readers, as it will be the second week of January 1884, I wish all my fellow citizens a happy new year. Many of you will pass away ere this year shall close. I hope and trust that all who are living in their sins will come to Jesus as Nicodemus did, and have them washed away in the fountain of His blood which cleanseth from all sin. Arise and depart for this is not your rest. All of which is respectfully submitted by your friend and well-wisher in Christ.

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