

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA. FRIDAY, MAY 16, 1884.

Don Cameron is on his way home in the steamship Gallia, which sailed from Queenstown on Sunday.

Two new tariff bills were introduced in Congress on Monday, one by Mr. Hewitt of New York, and the other by Mr. O'Neill of Missouri. It is not likely that either bill will reach a final vote.

Butler B. Strang committed suicide at his home in Tioga county, by shooting himself through the head, last Saturday. His wife and son were present when the deed was done, and had no intimation of what he was about to do. Ill health and consequent great bodily suffering are the only reasons to which the act was attributable.

Mr. Strang was a prominent man in the republican party. He was a member of the legislature for several years, and was speaker of the senate in 1874. He was a man of considerable ability and had warm friends all over the state.

The Fellow who Need Help. We can raise a million, no doubt, for General Grant. Meanwhile, who will raise anything for the victims of the Grant & Ward failure?—New York World.

National Guard Encampment. Major General Hartranft has selected the site for the location of the encampment of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, August 24 to 30th, upon the Gettysburg battlefield. He has chosen a large field of 200 acres, about a mile south of the town, and on the Emmetsburg pike, and upon which the rebels concentrated in a three-day's fight, when General Meade's divisions made their terrible onslaught upon the Union troops' center. Within a short distance of the spot picked out for the Major General's headquarters was located that of General Lee, and immediately in the rear of the encampment was the spot from which General Meade directed the movements of his command. There will be a parade ground sufficiently large to accommodate the entire division.

Ex-Governor Curtin's Views. In response to a reporter in New York the other day ex-Governor Curtin said: "I think that there is now a much better and quieter feeling among the Democrats in the House than there was immediately after we defeated the Morrison bill. There is a disposition now to let things alone, and go ahead fighting a common enemy on some other ground."

"It brings a sort of settled condition of things. The folly of keeping the business of the country all the time in a fret and turmoil and state of uncertainty has been disposed of, and now the party should confine itself to the national differences between us and the Republicans, and leave this tariff fight to be adjusted locally inside the party lines."

"Then you do not anticipate any revenue reform plank at Chicago?" "No, I can't imagine that the party will deliberately reopen a wound that has healed. It would be a very suicidal policy. Of course, with that sort of a plank we would be swamped in Pennsylvania, and they can't afford to do that."

"Could you carry the State without any plank proposing tariff reductions?" "We would have a fighting chance, I believe."

Too Much Married. A man has recently been arrested in Toledo for abducting a young girl and marrying her. He was employed as a coachman for the father of the girl and lived in the stable with a woman he called his wife. Since his arrest he has married no less than eight different women. The defendant makes the following remarkable statement:

"I am Sir Arthur Roger Tichborne, and was born 41 years ago near Oxford, England. He entered Oxford, graduated with all the honors the university could bestow, and then entered the British Army as an ensign. While in India, he formed the acquaintance of the celebrated Tichborne claimant. Together they were cashiered from the army. This led to his being disgraced at home. A quarrel followed. He separated from his friend, and came to this country. Together they traveled all over the world. His friend, at last, believing him to be dead, set up as the claimant."

The famous claimant had gleaned all the family secrets from him while they were together in the army. He means to become an American citizen and get the country to back him. He says he has witnesses in China, Australia and India, beside papers to prove his identity."

ITEMS. The plantation owned by Jefferson Davis before the war is now the property of two of his servants.

The democratic state convention, held at Frankfort, Ky., last week recommended Hon. John G. Carlisle as a candidate for President.

Over two hundred employees of the P. & R. shops at Reading were discharged last Saturday night, for want of work. An official of the company says that the coal trade is very dull, and freight and passenger traffic light.

The Everett Press says the democratic organs are engaged in heaping abuse on Mr. Blaine. Are the New York Evening Post, the Times, Harper's Weekly and the Springfield Republican democratic organs?

The steamship state of Florida was sunk recently by a collision with a bark. Out of 167 passengers only 44 were saved. The bark also sunk with 12 persons on board. The survivors were picked up by the steamer Titania.

Some of the Greenback papers are bringing Thomas A. Armstrong, editor of the Pittsburg Labor Tribune forward for president on the ticket of that party. He was their candidate for governor in 1882.

COLUMBIAN ECHOES.

By Tom. CENTRALIA NOTES.

In taking the train at Rupert for Shenandoah in order to reach Centralia, it is very much like going round by Boston to get to New York. It, however, compensates the traveler for its circuitousness by the varied and picturesque scenery he passes through—whirling over bridges and trestles—in and around among mountains and valleys as beautiful as any to be found in Central Pennsylvania.

Arriving in the thrifty borough of Centralia, one is struck with the contrast it presents with other Columbia county towns, in that it presents the peculiar characteristic appearance so generally found in the coal producing centers. We learn that its population is estimated at nearly three thousand persons, most of whom depend directly or indirectly on mining for subsistence.

As a whole, well-to-do, good-natured people, ready to show a hearty hospitality to a stranger, commend us to the genial citizens of this place. Among the many prominent citizens it was our good fortune to meet, we desire to mention Hon. William Bryson, C. G. Murphy, Irvin Brothers, G. W. Davis, J. T. Mullington, J. P. Riley, John F. Kress, Dr. Gwinmer, O. B. Miller, D. C. Black, Ed. Hughes, P. Flynn, David Welsh, Harry Ferguson, J. J. Laughlin, Capt. Ted Reese and D. Curry. These are representative men in professional, mercantile and industrial pursuits.

Some people are apt to think and speak of mining towns as lacking among its people that intelligence which it is so agreeable to be able to boast of in any respectable community, well, he who expects to find a bigger average of ignorance in Centralia than other parts of the county, will be awfully fooled in that respect. Its citizens are bright, wide awake, reading men, and one of the most evident proofs is shown in the fact that their public schools are equal in equipment and intelligent administration to any in the county.

The school houses are large, neat and commodious buildings, well furnished and supplied with first-class appointments in the way of reference books, maps, charts, &c. We were particularly struck with the marked discipline of the scholars and have never seen better order maintained in any school. The credit for the consummation of such a desirable state of affairs is due to the fact that the school directors are men who appreciate the importance of their positions, and to the efficiency of the teachers. Messrs. Heffron, Curry, Curran, and Hannon are all gentlemen of culture and show a laudable ambition in the prosecution of their work in which they are assisted by a large corps of well-qualified lady teachers.

There are quite a number of first-class business houses, but we cannot now speak of them in detail, but must say a few words about the store of Lewis A. Riley & Co., connected with the Logan and other collieries. This splendid building exceeds anything of the kind in the county for its perfection in construction and general arrangements. The company employ over one thousand men, and up till the present time work has been at least as regular with them as others, and prospects for better times are indicated. There seems to be amicable relations between the company and their employees, and we noticed several very commendable features in this connection. The accidental insurance system, for instance, is a very wise one and has proved successful; then we were pleased to notice that the arbitrary custom of deducting so much from each man's wages per month for medical attendance, and then dictating who the medical attendant shall be, is not adopted here. We may have more to say about this corporation in future contributions.

We should not be truthful if we did not say a word of condemnation to the present saloon system. There are altogether too many saloons in this kind. Saloons may be a necessity, but they are always better conducted when regulated by men who have something to lose, than when conducted in an illegitimate way. It is said, however, considerable improvement has been shown in the suppression of the Sunday beer and whiskey traffic during the past year or more. We would suggest as one of the most desirable things which the good citizens of Centralia could do would be to erect a building for the use of the young men in the town, where they could spend their evenings and leisure time in reading good sensible literature, or indulge themselves in games of checkers and such like amusements. At not much cost such a building could be erected and could be so constructed as to afford a good public room for entertainments and meetings. We were informed that the company have offered to furnish the ground and to subscribe liberally towards the project, and if the leading citizens will only set the ball rolling, it will be a sure thing—certainly few men who have the good of the town and the younger portion of the people at heart, would hesitate to give them an opportunity of forming better habits than are usually acquired on the street corners or in saloons.

During our visit in the mining districts we heard many expressions of dissatisfaction at the present rate of importing Hungarian and other cheap labor, and we very much fear that if the evil is not suppressed or modified there will be trouble. It does not seem fair that men who strive to raise their families respectably and according to the pre-conceived idea of the American laborer being worthy of his live, should be hustled on one side to make room for men whose animal instincts in the limit of their intelligence and who apparently work with about as much appreciation of the dignity of labor as doth the beast of burden. It would not need a very wise man to predict that some of these fine days there will be serious friction between the races.

Centralia. James Curran, who has spent the past eight months in Florida, returned home last week, and speaks in glowing terms of the sunny South. He intends making it his future home.

The Logan colliery worked on Thursday to empty the loaded mine wagons for Monday morning.

The Citizens' Band paraded the principal streets on Saturday evening, and discoursed some very fine music. There is lots of music in the boys, and Prof. Wise is an excellent teacher.

Licenses were granted to all who applied, and every one seems happy. This, as it should be, for the same amount of kill-a-mile would be consumed if there were no licenses granted. Our saloon keepers intend to appreciate the Judge's kindness, and will strictly observe the Sabbath.

John Dugan, of town, had his hand hurt in the new slope at Big Mine Run on Friday, by a rail falling on it.

John Nerney, the enterprising beer agent for Kaler, has put a brand new wagon on the road this week.

will be foolish enough to accept the offer, as he has a man for eggs since he became a member of the band—good for the wind you know.

One of the fromen at Morris Ridge had a sum of money, stolen from him while at work on Saturday, by some one employed at the colliery.

A series of entertainments will be given by the scholars of the High School commencing Monday evening, the 20th inst. in the old school building. As the price of admission will be moderate and the proceeds will be used to decorate the school rooms, they should have full houses.

Quite a number of our young men are about organizing a Literary Society. We hope it will be a success.

John Lavelle and Miss Ella Barrett were married by Rev. E. T. Field on Wednesday evening. After the ceremony they repaired to the home of the bride, where a bountiful repast was partaken of; after which dancing was indulged in till a late or rather, early hour.

The Grand Jury ignored the charge against James McFadden last week. The particulars of this affair were given in a previous issue of the COLUMBIAN. Jim's many friends were glad to hear of his acquittal.

The neighbors and friends of Wendell Young tendered him a pleasant surprise on Wednesday evening in honor of his fifty-eighth anniversary. Those who were present say it was a very enjoyable affair, and that Mr. Young may live to celebrate many more birthdays, is the wish of all.

Thos. Reese, son of Supt. Ed. Reese, has been appointed Coal Inspector at Centralia colliery.

M. W. Brennan served on the Grand Jury last week.

Miss Sarah Hafy of Philadelphia, is home with her parents for a few weeks.

The residents of Park street should repair their pavements, as they are in a very dilapidated condition. A young lady returning from church on Sunday evening got her foot caught in one of them, and was slightly hurt.

The locomotive at the Continental colliery is now being used on the dirt bank, as the distance is too great for the mules to keep the dirt out.

George Maloy is fitting up his saloon, and will be able to sling beer to his customers again on Saturday.

On Tuesday morning the early train had the Hungarian car attached, with over thirty Hungs in it, for Mr. Carmel and Shamokin.

CANDIDATES. All persons whose names are announced as candidates in this column, are expected to abide by the action of the Democratic county convention, to be held on Tuesday, August 12th 1884.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE. E. M. TEWKSBURY, OF CATAWISSA.

I will not travel the county to solicit votes, but will cheerfully visit all publicly, to discuss the issues before the people, if desired.

FOR PROTHONOTARY. W. H. SNYDER, OF ORANGE.

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TERMS—It to be sold at public sale can be ascertained from the undersigned, or if the above premises up to that time are not sold, there will be a public sale of the same, on the premises in the order above named, at 2 P. M. on Saturday, May 24th, A. D. 1884. M. F. LUTZ, Assignee.



Cro(w)cusus.

The screech of the straggling rooster, the bright face of the early spring flower, both help our little story. Do we crowd? Yes. Down bloom! Yes. Crow because we bloom, and bloom because we crowd. Oak Hall blooms out with a stock that makes the old count's groan, and the old wall's bar, and the older salesman wonder, and the woolen dealers wick. And we do crowd because it has been bought cheaply and made well. And it is to be sold quickly because cheap. Four great varieties in Spring Suit Stock—M n's, Youth's, Large Boys', Small Boys', and between these several lines there are over four hundred sorts. They go from \$7.50 to \$30.00 for Men's; from \$7.00 to \$25.00 for Youth's; \$5.00 to \$18.00 for Large Boys'; from \$3.00 to \$12.00 for small boys'. Variety enough, eh!



A Spring Opening.

We have none. No chance for it. If we would keep our choice things put away until a given time, and then offer them to the public at once, we should be foiled, for people come in the winter when the frost is in the air, and snow and ice hold the earth in bondage, while our preparations are just forming for the spring campaign, and demand the new goods. It would be ungracious to refuse; and so, perforce, we cannot have a Spring Opening. But we can open with a spring, and as we write, while hardly a bursting bud is to be seen upon the trees, the spring trade is springing on us with a refreshing rush. Times dull, you say? Not to the bold dealer that takes no counsel of fear. And Oak Hall is just such. Already the opening spring tells of abundant sales just ahead.



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