

THE COLUMBIAN.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, June 8, 1885.

The tag of war still comes on and goes on between the administration and the office seekers.

The Philadelphia Press rejoices that the legislature will adjourn in a few days more.

A large fortune was made by a New York bank cashier a few days ago. He simply took \$160,000 of the bank's money from the vault, and went to Canada.

House bill fixing the salaries of state officials has been passed finally.

The main feature of it is the items fixing the salaries of the Attorney General at \$7,000, and that of the Secretary of the Commonwealth at \$4,000.

The Same Old Trick.

When Congress comes together, we may see the Republicans staking up their rights to devices which would mean the discomfiture of Cleveland and the Democrats and the glorification of the grand old party.

It is not alone in the discharge of idle and worthless parties that this administration is making itself memorable.

It is well known that frauds upon the revenue have long been practiced by impostors in connivance with custom-house officials.

Our National Debt.

THE DEBTS OF OTHER NATIONS—PER CAPITA INDEBTEDNESS—A MYSTERY.

The decrease of the public debt in the fiscal year that is to end in eight weeks will be over \$50,000,000.

Great Britain, whose population is but \$5,000,000 against our 55,000,000, has a debt of about four times as much per head as we have.

Of our debt only a little over a billion bears interest, or to be exact \$1,196,150,350.

"That's a mystery," he answered, "What do you suppose is the explanation of the delay in presenting these bonds for payment, that have been due so long?"

"At first it was smooth sailing, or rather steaming; but in the afternoon this, you know, was August 10, 1807—she ran aground and we had to wait for high tide before we could float off.

"Do you remember how the boat looked, doctor?"

"As distinctly as though it all happened yesterday."

"I can't say I do. Unfortunately my recollection does not reach so far back."

"I beg pardon; I forgot it was so long ago."

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Some over-confident Englishman boasted a few weeks ago that "The Flying Dutchman" train, from London to Liverpool, was the fastest in the world.

"I have occasion by the nature of my work, to know what is being done in the Treasury and by the administration in the way of reforming long standing and very grave abuses;

Fulton's Steamboat.

A correspondent writing from Exeter N. H. gives the following interview with Dr. William Perry, the only survivor of the fifty passengers who survived the fifty years ago, when down the Hudson river with Robert Fulton on the trial trip of the first steamboat.

"The doctor, sitting in his pleasant chamber overlooking the centre of the beautiful little village, spoke of his famous trip with Robert Fulton."

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On the other hand, were not the two rooms in a boarding-house sufficient cause? There is certainly another side to this question.

Of course thousands of our women readers will cry out against this assertion.

"FOR SHERIFF."
WILLIAM MILLER,
OF CENTRE.

"FOR SHERIFF."
E. M. KUNKEL,
OF FISHINGCREEK.

"FOR SHERIFF."
SAMUEL SMITH,
OF FISHINGCREEK.

"FOR SHERIFF."
H. C. KELLCHNER,
OF SCOTT.

Seeking Her Third Divorce.

Based up by Fryers.

"I have not had a pain nor an ache since. On Thursday and Friday evenings I attended prayer-meetings and have been out walking every day. I feel as if I pray fervently, and presently arise from my couch, and to my great joy feel perfectly cured."

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The several styles of Carriages, Buggies and Wagons shown in these columns and many others not here represented may be found at the Repository of

T. F. HUNT, Scranton, Pa.

Parties wishing to purchase are invited to call and examine the stock, or to write for further information and prices.

Illustrations of various carriage styles including Plano Buggy, Beach Wagon, Spindle Body, and many others, with their respective models and prices listed.

MALARIAL POISON. Y. M. C. A. Building at Berwick. On Tuesday last it was our privilege to inspect the new building of the Young Men's Christian Association at Berwick.

SHERIFF'S SALES. Wednesday, July 8th, 1885. By virtue of a writ of F. L. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, and to be directed will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, Pa.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, softness and wholesomeness.

Philadelpia Markets. CORRECTED WEEKLY. Wheat per bushel..... \$ 95 1 05 Rice " " " "..... 40 00 Oats " " " "..... 40 00

AYER'S SARSAPARILLA. It is just what you need, and will do you incalculable good. No other preparation so concentrates and combines blood-purifying, vitalizing, enriching, and invigorating qualities as AYER'S SARSAPARILLA.

RUPTURE. Do, J. A. SHERMAN—Dear Friend: I am sorry, Doctor, you have left Bloomsburg. I have had the pleasure to see you and to see you in good health.