

THE COLUMBIAN. BLOOMSBURG, PA. FRIDAY, JULY 24, 1885.

GENERAL GRANT DEAD.

A dispatch received on Thursday morning announced the death of Gen. Grant at Mt. McGregor at 8:08 a. m. It was not unexpected, as he had been rapidly failing for several days.

The Democratic State Convention will meet at Harrisburg, August 26th. John C. Fremont was the first candidate of the Republican party for President.

John Roach, the ship builder, on Saturday last made an assignment for the benefit of creditors, with preferences of \$122,000. His republican friends are saying that his bankruptcy was caused by the refusal of Secretary Whitney to accept the Dolphin for the government.

The whiskey men have been given to understand that they will have to pay up the back taxes that will have accrued during the seven months ending with July, amounting to more than \$5,000,000, but they will hereafter have to pay the tax as it shall be collectable.

A prominent Democrat informs us that he received a letter from Hon. John B. Storm a few days ago stating that he entirely endorsed our recent article on "The Democratic Appointing Power," in which we found that certain Congressmen only count by virtue of administration, and that many other good and true Democrats are ignored.

Such is Democratic liberty which all right-minded men unconditionally endorse and recognize.—Murch Chalk Democrat.

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Eccentric Bridegrooms.

There was a clergyman who married a couple at the breakfast table of the bridemaids expressed a wish to see that mystic document, a wedding license, which she had never beheld in her lifetime.

The advocates of baby insurance dilate upon the beneficial results of the system in providing a fund for the burial of a child of parents who find it nearly impossible to lay up money for such a purpose.

The Olemargarine Law. AN AMICABLE SUIT BEING IN DAUPHIN COUNTY COURT TO TEST ITS CONSTITUTIONALITY.

The legality of the act passed at the recent session of the legislature forbidding the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, buttermilk and kindred products is about to be tested in the courts of Dauphin county.

Over The Ostracot To Death. FATAL ACCIDENT ATTENDING THE OPENING OF FREE NIAGARA.

BUFALO, July 16.—A sad catastrophe marked the celebration of the opening of Free Niagara last evening. The victim was Mrs. Annie McIntyre of Welland, Ont., who has been residing for some time past with her cousin, Mrs. P. J. Murphy, of 545 Utica Street, this city.

Baby Insurance.

THE FACT THAT babies are and for some time have been insured is received by many people with incredulity. It is not surprising that there is any such system of insurance.

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Mormonism in Ohio.

THE STORY AS TOLD THE PROOF-READER OF THE SPALDING MANUSCRIPT.—PHAROSCOPE IN THE MORNING TEMPLE.

The venerable Col. William H. Leffingwell, accompanied by an old Mormon friend from Utah, was met by a reporter the other afternoon on Olive street. The colonel's friend remarked to the reporter: "Did you know that Leffingwell corrected the manuscript of the Mormon Bible alleged to have been written by the Rev. Solomon Spalding?"

On the other hand it is asserted that this mode of insurance tends to develop the mercenary instinct in parents to the detriment of affection for their offspring.

Gen. Sheridan's Pow-wow. HE HAS A BIG TALK WITH THE DIS-SATISFIED INDIANS.

NEW YORK, July 22.—It is likely that no less than half a dozen separate investigations of vice in New York have been made during the past week under the incitement of the *Wall* and *All* *Gazette's* revelations of depravity among London aristocrats.

Regular meeting of Council convened July 10th at 8 o'clock p. m., the president and all members present. A petition from property owners and residents on Second street, west of Market, asking for sewer extension on said street, was on motion, received and filed.

Eligibility to Office.

WE HAVE BEEN asked the question recently as to who is eligible to a nomination for office, by the Democratic party of this county.

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John L. Hill on Pennsylvania Politics.

LONG BRANCH LETTER in the Cincinnati Enquirer. Mr. Hill said: "It is absurd to talk about Pennsylvania having 80,000 Republicans."

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A Pertinent Question.

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A Serious Fire in Pittston.

WILKES-BARRE, July 21.—About half past two o'clock this afternoon flames were seen issuing from Foster's cracker bakery, on Mill street, Pittston.

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Satisfaction of a Mortgage.

IN THE MATTER of the petition of I. W. McKelvey for satisfaction of a mortgage given by Bernard Seibert to Thomas Harter, do hereby certify that the same has been paid in full.

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OF VALUABLE Real Estate? By virtue of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pa., the undersigned is appointed by said court, with power to sell to public sale, on the premises, on

at 2 o'clock, p. m., the following valuable Real Estate of Christina Young, late of Jackson township, Columbia county, deceased, to-wit: All that certain mortgage and tract of land situated in the land township of Jackson, bounded on the east by land of Elias Young, on the south by land of Daniel Young, on the west by land of the heirs of Christina Young, and on the north by land of the heirs of Sarah Isabel Young, deceased, containing about

29 ACRES of land, more or less, with the appurtenances. The land is in a good state of cultivation and well supplied with timber, water and all conveniences for farming purposes.

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