The Columbian.

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MODERN POLITICS.

The natural tendency of small politicians of the present day is to rule or ruin. In days of old a politician was a statesman, one versed in the science of government, and the art of governing. The word is derived from the Greek, and means belonging to the citizens or to the state. But it has so fallen from its former high and noble signification, that even the dictionaries have been obliged to give a modern definition to the politican, and call him "a man of artifice or deep contrivance." What is for the good of the state, is no longer considered by our modern manipulator of political wires. He simply inquires of himself "What is good for me?" and having answered this question to his own satisfaction he lays his plans accordingly, and begins his efforts for the accomplishment of the desired end. What schemes are concocted, what traps laid, what falsehoods set afloat about his opponents! Advantage is taken of every little circumstance, and men too ignorant to know better are made to believe that whatever of good comes to them, is through the influence of this modern statesman, and thus he gains their confidence. He smiles on all he meets; he makes a business of hand-shaking; he sets up the beer and passes around the cigars; he gives money freely where he thinks it will do the most good; he hesitates at nothing that he believes will assist him in his purposes.

But to describe all the dark ways and vain tricks of this class would be impossible. No one knows them all, unless he has been through the same mill himself, and then he wont tell.

Let us follow our subject for a while. Suppose that success crowns his efforts and the goal of his ambition is reached. He ascends the throne that the people by their inactivity have permitted him to capture, and for a time he rules supreme. His word is law among his henchmen, and in every quarter he has his aids who are always ready to do his bidding. Thus enthroned he exerts great influence, and little by little he reaches out beyond his own proper sphere, not satisfied with the one position he holds, and begins to lay his plans for putting his own tools into other offices, so that when the time comes for him to seek a renomination he will have trusty friends around him on whose support he can rely.

And thus he goes on, until the people, becoming alarmed at the great power wielded by one man, and conscious of the bad influence that man is exerting, rise in their might, and overthrow his legions. Once defeated, his power is broken, and from that time on his influence is gone.

The old cries of "Stick to the ticket." "Stand by the Rules," which he was wont to shout so lustily when they operated in his favor, are forgotten by him when the people show their preference for another candidate, and in his chagrin he so far forgets himself as to throw what influence he has left against his successful opponent. If he cannot rule he will bring ruin upon the party that has discarded him, no matter how many years he enjoyed its smiles and favor. Wriggle and writhe as he will, he cannot regain his grip; he makes his old enemies more bitter, and quarrels with his friends. In order to deceive the people, he criticises in others those things which he himself practiced when in power. But his day is over, and gradually he sinks from sight and memory until he is entirely lost in oblivion. His place may be taken by another of the same stripe, but if so, the old story is repeated, and its several chapters are headed respectively; Success, Power, Public Dissatisfaction, Defeat, Oblivion.

This is no fancy sketch. Every state and almost every county in every state can furnish an example of its truthfulness. Whenever those in public position forget that the people are the rulers and that public officials are the servants and not the masters, then this same old story will be repeated so long as the world shall stand.

AN ECONOMICAL SPASM.

Messis Editors: Farmers, Mechanics, laborers, professional men and men of the late grand jury are interested to know what caused the spasmodic economical terror that has overtaken the economized proprietor of the Democratic *Sentinel* of Bloomsburg. Were it not that the grand jury of February term of court was discharged prior to the late election we would presume it was the defeat for school director that caused this spasmodic attack which has afflicted this irrepressible economizer. Or was it for favors he asked of that body which were not granted? He certainly exercised more economy than intelligence in censuring the grand jury for recommending that the commissioners furnish carpet for the jail residence, for in the statement of 1878 when he was clerk, we find a bill paid for carpet without the recommendation of a grand jury. Thus it would seem that when he was in command he could pay $39,87 for carpet to furnish the same room that now suddenly strikes him with an economical convulsion on the finance of this county. He directs the attention of his readers to the sum of $82.92 paid to J. P. Tustin as interest on order No 739 and emphatically asks the tax payers whether or not this is economical management of county finances, when there was over twelve thousand dollars uncollected prior to 1885. But he neglects to tell his readers that when he was clerk to the commissioners there was nearly nineteen thousand dollars outstanding in the collectors hands prior to 1879. He asks his readers to pursue carefully and diligently the statement of the finances of the county for 1885. The tax payers will not stop here but will look back to the old newspaper file and peruse the statements which he made up while he held the political reins in his right hand and the financial affairs in his left hand. Since the voters of the county have shown him that his services were no longer needed in or around the court house, he has become terror stricken at the management of the finances and would have the taxpayers believe that his long reign was spotless and unimpeachable, while in truth it was as odious as it was long. The people throughout the entire county seemed to be rejoiced that the management of the county had been wrenched away from one man power and was restored to its many citizens. And yet this illustrious ex-commissioner's clerk with a broken political neck will seek to obstruct the interests of others to insure his own, and surmises that he can regain his obnoxious power by censuring the work of grand jurors and county officials. Again, the above named taxpayers are curious to know what brought this spasmodic economy on this continuous office seeker. Perhaps he foresaw the approaching storm, (not the Storm he sought to approach last fall while traveling east,) but the storm of public condemnation that has at last overtaken him. PINE TOWNSHIP.

John B. Gough Dead.

THE GREAT TEMPERANCE ADVOCATE PEACEFULLY PASSES AWAY.

John B. Gough died Thursday afternoon of last week at forty minutes past four o'clock at the residence of Dr. R. Bruce Burns, where he had been lying since the Monday night previous when he was prostrated by apoplexy and paralysis. Ever since the fatal stroke he had been wavering between life and death. On Tuesday there was a slight improvement in his condition, and on his wife's arrival in the evening he seemed to grow slightly better. He was then taking nourishment, and it seemed to benefit him, and some slight hope of further improvement. On Wednesday morning his condition was the same, but in the evening there was a slight change for the worse, which continued until Thursday morning, when at ten o'clock he became unconscious and remained in a stupor until his death. His wife was telegraphed for Monday evening and arrived at twelve o'clock Tuesday night, accompanied by his niece, Miss Fannie Whitcomb. His other niece, Miss Mary Whitcomb, had accompanied him on his tour and was was with him constantly during his illness.

About 12 o'clock Thursday he was sinking very rapidly and John Wanamaker was sent for. He arrived about 2 o'clock and in company with Rev. Dr. Murphy held a prayer service in the dying man's chamber. The service was very solemn, there being no one present but Dr. Murphy, Dr. Burns, Mr. Wanamaker and Mrs. Gough, the Misses Whitcomb and one or two members of Dr. Burns' family. The dying man was then left alone with his wife and nieces until about 4 o'clock when he began sinking so rapidly that Dr. Burns was called into the room. At 4.40 he quietly and peaceably passed away, breathing easily, surrounded by his weeping family and the members of Dr. Burns' household. His wife bore her misfortune nobly, displaying the greatest fortitude. His niece Mary, who has been so devoted to him, having taken hardly any rest during his illness, though the members of Dr. Burns' family have been very attentive, consoled her stricken aunt.

John B. Gough was born at Sandgate, Kent, England, and emigrated to New York when a boy twelve years of age. His father was a common soldier in the British army. For forty-four years Mr. Gough had been one of the foremost orators of his day. He was once a book-binder, a farmer, a singer of comic songs in the Chatham Street Theatre in New York, a fair actor, a would-be suicide and finally before his reformation a drunken vagabond, singing in bar rooms for drinks.

Up to twenty-five years ago he spoke and lectured on temperance only. Since that time he has delighted audiences in this country and in England on such topics as "Street Life in London," "Eloquence and Orators," "Peculiar People," "Fact and Fiction," "Habit," "Curiosity" and "Blunders." When stricken with apoplexy last Monday night at the Frankford Presbyterian Church he was dwelling with his old-time power and eloquence, upon "Peculiar People" and had just begun to plead upon his most interesting theme, "Temperance." It was his last pleading. His first and last appeal to an audience in his adopted country was for total abstinence.

Mr. Gough first visited Philadelphia as a temperance lecturer in May, 1844. Two years before he had signed the pledge at Worcester, Mass., and when his quivering hand traced his name across the paper he stood up and told the audience how he was once respectable and happy and had a home. Mr. Gough said that when he signed his name to the pledge he was homeless, miserable, scathed, diseased and a blighted outcast from society. He broke the first pledge, but signed again and kept it.

He lectured in the old Chinese Museum, Ninth and Sansom, in 1844, to about 100 persons. He again lectured here in 1855, on his return from his first trip to Europe. He has filled the Academy of Music in this city at different times for the past twenty-five years as no other orator has filled it.

His matchless eloquence, polished rhetoric, wonderful delineation of character, dramatic manner and marvelously pathetic voice could not be surpassed, and he has probably spoken to more people in his lifetime than any other human being. Mr. Gough had spent six years of his forty-four years on the platform in England, his native country. This period embraced three visits, one in 1853, one in 1857 and the last in 1878.

On the night of his marriage to Mary Whitcomb, of Worcester, Mass., November 24, 1843, he fulfilled an engagement to talk temperance in a school house. It is said that she took him on trust. She stood by him until he rose to fame and wealth and was at his bedside when he breathed his last in Philadelphia. He left no children. Up to the time of his death Mr. Gough had spoken to more than nine millions of people and had traveled over five hundred thousand miles in meeting his appointments. "What a wonderful career John B. Gough has had," said a noted character recently. "First a pauper, burying his mother in Potter's Field, then an actor burlesquing temperance, then a drunken loafer, then a disturber of meetings, then a would-be suicide and finally the greatest orator of the country." Mr. Gough was to have lectured Thursday in the Star Course at the Academy of Music on "Blunders." His home was at Boylston, Mass.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23, 1886.

The Administration agreed to furnish the Senate all the reasons for removals except those of a confidential nature. The Republican leaders then demanded that the confidential reasons be submitted to them also, in order that the Senate might decide if they were really confidential, and the direct issue was thereby raised.

It cannot be known what action will be taken by the Administration in regard to this matter until the question is officially brought to the notice of the Executive. Democratic Senators do not consider any further caucusing on the so-called Edmunds rebellion necessary on their part. They have taken their stand with the President, since they believe he is right, and they intend to sustain him.

A caucus is in contemplation, however, for the purpose of appointing the usual campaign committee to manage the Congressional campaign. It will be held in a few days, and the Edmunds demonstration may be brought up, but the caucus will be held without reference to it.

The issue will provoke a hot political discussion in the Senate, which is expected to begin next Monday. It will probably continue for some days as Senators of both parties are hunting up precedents and preparing speeches on the question. There are a number of Republican Senators who are opposed to this farcical fight, although they feel bound by political duty to abide by their caucus decision in condemning the Administration's determination to maintain the Executive prerogative. One of their non-sympathizers, Senator Van Wyck, of Nebraska, stigmatizes the Edmunds attack as a hunt for ghosts' wool.

Senators Pugh, of Alabama, Jackson of Tennessee, and Kenna, of West Virginia, are among the Democratic Senators who are equipped and anxious for the battle to begin. They say they will be abundantly fortified with precedents to off set those given by the Republicans. A Democratic Senator has in his possession the copy of a letter written by Sherman, when Secretary of the Treasury, declining to furnish Conkling, then a Senator, with reasons for the suspension of Chester A. Arthur, as Collector of the Port of New York. There are many indications that the coming controversy will be bitter and the debate exciting.

And what will it amount to? At the worst it can only stop the President from filling offices whose incumbents he may see fit to suspend, leaving those offices in abeyance until the end of their regular terms. And at that point even the obstructive power of the Senate must end, unless the Republican majority undertake the desperate resort of refusing to confirm the President's nominees because they are Democrats. In either event the Republican Senators will lose the fight.

Yesterday being Washington's birthday, Congress took holiday as well as Government clerks. It is at work again to-day, and the Blair Educational bill is still before the Senate. Some very able arguments have been made for and against the measure. Though a stronger opposition has been manifested against it this session than last, no doubt is expressed that it will pass the Senate either by its friends or enemies. It is estimated that at least ten Southern Senators will vote against it as being unconstitutional and impolitic, although under the provisions of the bill, their section would share more largely in its benefits than the North.

All of the Democrats of the House and sixteen Republican members voted for the Fitz John Porter relief bill. The passage of the bill was a foregone conclusion, the only interesting feature of the vote lying in the number of Republicans who would range themselves with Democratic sentiment in favoring Porter's full vindication.

The close of the Porter debate brought the first scene of the session, and ended in uproar and confusion. There was a medley of comedy and tragedy. Men on both sides of the Hall lashed themselves into a passion. One Member accused another of disingenuousness. Another accused a Member of trying to cram a falsehood down the throat of the House. Members shook their fists in the air and in each other's faces, and made other demonstrations equally unparliamentary. They ridiculed each other's speeches, and shrieked and laughed and groaned until the tumult was settled by an order that the vote be taken.

The advocates of woman suffrage held a lively convention here during the week. This is their eighteenth annual Washington convention. They are much elated over the bill favoring female enfranchisement that is now on the Senate calendar. The House judiciary committee granted the delegates a respectful hearing on last Saturday, and nine ladies made arguments before the committee appealing for the submission of a sixteenth amendment to the State legislature, granting women the citizen's right to vote.

TOWNSHIP OFFICERS ELECTED FEBRUARY 16th.

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POTATOES.—Eastern rose and Burbanks, 70 @ 75; Eastern prolifics 65 @68; western rose 65.

EGGS.—Pennsylvania 23; western 23.

BUTTER.—Pennsylvania creamery prints 30 Creamery Extra 30, Western extra 30, fair 20 @ 28.

LIVE POULTRY.—Fowls, 8 @ 8½ Turkeys 8 @ 9.

DRESSED POULTRY.—Chickens, 11@12. Turkey 12 @ 13. ducks 11@ 13.

MARKET REPORTS.

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BLOOMSBURG MARKET.

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	Wholesale.	Retail
Wheat per bushel	85 @ 90	
Rye " "	56	
Corn " " old	50 new 40	50 to 60
Oats " "	35	45
Flour " bbl		5 to 6
Butter	22	24
Eggs	20	22
Potatoes	40	50
Hams	11	14
Dried Apples	03	05
Side and shoulder	07	9
Chickens	06	08
Turkeys	10	12
Geese		
Lard, per lb	08	10
Hay per ton		16.00
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The undersigned Auditor will meet parties interested at his office in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Friday, March 19, 1886, at 10 a. m., to make distribution of the balance in the hands of said administrator, when and where all parties having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

ROBERT E. LITTLE, Auditor.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF NANCY KAHLER, DECEASED.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to distribute the funds in the hands of the executor, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg on Saturday, March 13, 1886, at ten o'clock a. m., when and where all parties having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund. A. L. FRITZ, Auditor.

Feb.-19-4t.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Weidenhamer & McKamey, of Espy, Columbia Co., Pa., was dissolved on the 1st day of February, 1886, by mutual consent. All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said firm will please call at the old stand, in Espy, and settle with Samuel McKamey. The business will be continued as heretofore by McKamey and Kerstetter, the successors of Weidenhamer & McKamey.

C. D. WEIDENHAMER, SAMUEL MCKAMEY.

f.19.3t.*

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of a resolution of the stockholders of the Espy Lime and Cement Co., an application will be presented to the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county on Monday, the 15th day of March, A. D. 1886, at ten o'clock a. m., praying for the dissolution of said corporation.

G. W. CREVELING, Pres.

Feb.19.4t. C. M. CREVELING, Sec. & Treas.

FREAS BROWN'S INSURANCE AGENCY, Moyer's new building, Main street, Bloomsburg, Pa.

	Assets.
Ætna Insurance Co., of Hartford, Conn	$7,078,220
Royal of Liverpool	13,500,000
Lancashire	10,000,002
Fire Association, Philadelphia	4,165,710
Phœnix, of London	5,296,376
London & Lancashire, of England	4,709,970
Hartford of Hartford	3,273,050
Springfield Fire and Marine	2,082,580

As the agencies are direct, policies are written for the insured without delay in the office at Bloomsburg. Oct. 28, '81.

James Reilly,

PROPRIETOR OF

Exchange Barber Shop & Pool Room.

At the old stand, under the Exchange Hotel,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

STATEMENT OF THE COUNTY FINANCES,

From January 4th, 1885, to January 1st, 1886.

STATEMENT SHOWING TAXES ASSESSED AND BALANCE STILL DUE.

DISTRICTS.	TAXES ASSESSED. County	Tog.	State	Tog.	STILL DUE County	Tog.	State	Tog.
Beaver	1621 25	$83 50	$12 70		* *	* *		
Benton	832 28	79 50	9 50		429 85	79 50		
Berwick	1904 59	61 00	70 90		565 95	61 00		
Bloom	4019 21	69 50	152 24		2067 98	69 50		
Briarcreek	1145 23	73 50	5 80		416 09	73 5		
Catawissa	1860 36	58 50	61 58		996 84	58 50		
Centralia	1029 47	4 50	4 80		337 43	4 50		
Centre	1623 61	83 50	39 35		1333 81	83 50		
Conyng h'n	2580 18	6 00	1 50		291 41	6 00		
Fishing cr'k	1114 18	83 00	26 70		515 88	83 00		
Franklin	543 65	49 50	9 05		* * *	* * *		
Greenwood	1246 74	103 00	39 15		661 19	103 00		
Hemlock	981 00	57 50	9 25		430 68	57 50		
Jackson	270 49	48 00	4 25		79 90	48 00		
Locust	1207 15	118 50	26 20		592 22	118 50		
Madison	1005 23	82 50	16 65		210 52	82 50		
Main	605 70	48 00	27 35		160 04	48 00		
Mifflin	1064 56	76 50	37 10		539 81	76 50		
Montour	†816 54	†45 5	†9 35		†108. 50	†45 50		
Mt Pleasn't	606 89	60 00	19 70		372 00	60 00		
Orange	853 95	51 00	25 70		498 37	51 50		
Pine	415 91	34 50	3 20		324 64	61 50		
Roaringc'k	401 63	49 50	5 50		* * *	* * *		
Scott	1392 65	74 50	84 40		639 27	74 50		
Sugarloaf	362 63	65 50	* *		121 18	65 50		
	28542.73	1576.00	701.98		10667.50	1411.50		

Amount due for years previous to 1885.

Districts	Year	Collectors	County
Bloom	1884	W B Allen	$ 841 53
Centralia	1884	David Walsh	748 81
Bloom	1880	Reuben Harris	494 50
			$ 2084.84

	$ 79 50
	50
	83 00
	$ 163 00

PETER A. EVANS, Treasurer of Columbia Co., in account with said county on county funds.

January 5th, 1885.

To amt uncollected prior to '85	$ 12565 63
" " on hand at last settlement	5 21
" county tax assessed in 1885	28542 73
" tax on registry of voters	38 26
" State tax refunded to A M Johnson on unpaid interest	9 20
" Jonas Kline, rent, old jail	61 00
" Daniel Laubach do.	28 75
" Abraham Strauser, surplus money on Elias Krum tract	83
" Z R Shultz, wash stand	1 00
" Wm Geiger, deed held by Commissioners redeemed	12 60
" Isaac Henry's est., deed held by Commissioners redeemed	7 24
" John Kuhns' hauling	1 00
" Jacob Lynn, deed, held by Commissioners redeemed	19 02
" C B Brockway, deed held by Commissioners, redeemed	5 45
" Ira D Kline, deed held by Commissioners, redeemed	13 52
" Sarah Fisher, deed held by Commissioners, redeemed	7 59
" Jacob Yohe, deed held by Commissioners, redeemed	6 61
" C Schlaubach, deed held by Commissioners, redeemed	3 17
" B H Vannata, deed held by Commissioners, redeemed	6 27
" George Rice, deed held by Commissioners, redeemed	88 66
" Mary Kline, deed held by Commissioners, redeemed	7 21
" Daniel Stine, deed held by Commissioners, redeemed	6 02
" C B Brockway, deed held by Commissioners, redeemed	6 02
" Peter McManamum, deed held by Commissioners, redeemed	6 84
" amt received from sale of lands sold by Commissioners	3 95
" Richard Ivey, old spouting	150 09
" Wm Schechterly, jury fee	1 10
" John Breisch, old bridge plank, Catawissa	4 00
" C W Eves, old bridge	3 00
" Mathias Kline, old desk	15 00
" Thomas Gorrey, old carpet	50
" Washington Parr, old screen	1 50
" James Lake, old carpet	1 40
" George Beagle, jury fee	60
" G A Herring, old bridge