

The Columbian.

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FRIDAY, MAY 14, 1886.

John Dubois the veteran millionaire lumberman and manufacturer, died at his home in Dubois city on Wednesday last week.

Ex-President Arthur took a change for the worse last week, but his case is not considered dangerous. His weight has decreased from 250 lbs. to 130 lbs.

Dana of the New York Sun, goes to work at eleven o'clock. He carries his editorial to a stenographer, quits at four o'clock and gets \$20,000 a year. The county editor goes to work at seven o'clock, has his editorial dictated to him by his subscribers, quits at six o'clock and gets in debt. That is the difference.

The thirty-third annual convalescence of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar, of Pennsylvania, will be held in Scranton on the last week in May. On the forenoon of the first day the annual parade and review will take place. In the evening Coeur de Lion Commandery, No. 17, of that city, will give a reception at the Lackawanna Rink. On Wednesday the officers will be publicly installed at the Academy of Music.

The New State Tax Law.

THE ACT OF 1885 DECLARED CONSTITUTIONAL BY THE SUPREME COURT.

The Supreme Court on Monday handed down a decision in the important case of Fox's appeal from the Common Pleas of Northampton county. The opinion is by Judge Paxson and is of considerable length. Its rulings will be of great interest and importance to the people of the Commonwealth, as it decides the much mooted question of the constitutionality of the new Revenue act of June 30, 1885, and incidentally passes upon some important questions of constitutional law. The bill was filed by Edward J. Fox, a prominent member of the Northampton County bar, and prayed for an injunction to restrain the assessors from compelling him to comply with the act of 1885. It averred that the act conflicted with Section 1 and 2 of Article IX and Section 3 of Article III, of the new Constitution, because it exempts building and loan associations, manufacturing corporations, and other real property of corporations from taxation while taxing similar property in the hands of individuals and similarly exempts "notes or bills for work or labor done."

Judge Paxson, in his opinion, first discusses whether the phrase "any or all persons" as used in the act of 1885, includes corporations and therefore whether the mortgages and other money securities in the hands of corporations are taxable under the new Revenue act. After an extended discussion of the authorities on County tax, and after expressing his opinion that the act of 1885 is unconstitutional, he goes on to discuss the exemption of corporations and real property. He holds that the act of 1885 is unconstitutional in that it exempts corporations from taxation while taxing similar property in the hands of individuals and similarly exempts "notes or bills for work or labor done."

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our regular correspondents.

Some of the President's latest work has been that of carefully examining private pension bills. He was supposed to have worked enough to do already without assuming any new burdens; but it takes a hand here in the retirement campaign which Mr. Hewitt and some other influential Democrats have begun in the House of Representatives. Mr. Cleveland's predecessors have generally regarded life as too short to spend in examining this class of legislation, and it is not surprising that they contented themselves with the assurance that Congress had opportunities for investigating the claims in the most thorough manner, and that if the bills had not been passed the President would have no objection to their consideration.

Another petition was presented signed by property holders and citizens residing on Market street, asking that a branch sewer be laid from the head of Market street, at First street, and connect with main sewer on Second street. Messrs. Sharpless and Clark moved that the prayer of the petitioners be granted upon the conditions that they are to furnish the money for the construction of the same, to be repaid to the petitioners by three orders of equal amount, payable in three years. The committee reported in favor of the petition, and it was ordered that the same be done.

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work or labor done" is clearly a violation of the ninth article of the Constitution. This belongs to a species of class legislation, which has become very common—more common than commendable—the object of which is to favor a particular class at the expense of the rest of the community. So far as such legislation affects the question of taxation, the Constitution has put a stop to it in its own bow. It is not to be construed as if it should be more of it. Nor should there be. The Constitution protects all classes alike. The poor and the rich equally enjoy its benefits and all must share the burdens which it imposes. However popular such legislation may be, it cannot be sustained under our present Constitution.

But for this view we are not prepared to declare the act of 1885 void. It will be the duty of the assessors to assess and return such bills or notes the same as other money securities in the hands of individuals and similarly exempt "notes or bills for work or labor done."

DEPARTMENT OF PAID. GENERAL ORDER. No. 8.

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who formerly lived at Bloomsburg Pa., but now lives nine miles south of here. We were on the river for a pleasant visit three days. Mr. Frank is nicely located, well satisfied, has a fine farm and is making lots of improvements. He hasn't a lazy hair on his head; if he ever did have he would have it dropped out. I notice he is getting somewhat bald. We found a statist at the fair, just outside the town, within one fourth mile. Planted this spring 20 acres in peach trees, some blackberries and strawberries, will farm balance in grain and vegetables for the present. I have located in town for the purpose of settling my profession, and although I came here an entire stranger the patronage I have thus far received has been very gratifying indeed.

Now Mr. Editor I have hastily written what came to my mind and if any of your readers think I have exaggerated or overdone in any way, I will ride to come and see for myself. The members of the family are all well pleased with the new home and we hope we may never regret our coming. The Columbian is a welcome weekly visitor to us and brings us matter of much interest.

With regards to all my Pennsylvania friends I am, dear Sir, very Respectfully Yours.

C. W. AMMERMAN

Decoration Day.

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CONVOYMAN.

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| 600       | Brookway, C. B.  | 20  |
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UNSEATED LANDS IN COLUMBIA COUNTY, PA.

| No. ACRES | WARRANT OR OWNER  | TAXES |
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| 1         | James J. A. agent | 1.00  |
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