

The Columbian B. E. Ellwell, J. E. Bivens, Editors. BLOOMSBURG, PA. FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1887.

STANDING COMMITTEE There will be a meeting of the Democratic County Committee in the Grand Jury room on Saturday, October 8th, 1887, at one o'clock p.m., to nominate a candidate for County Surveyor.

ROBERT R. LITTLE, Chairman. E. M. TEWKSBURY, Secretary. Fruits of Honest Government. RECEIPTS LARGELY INCREASED—EXPENSES LARGELY REDUCED.

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At the last Cabinet meeting the financial situation was exhaustively discussed, with the purpose to provide against a possible recurrence of the recent stringency in the commercial world, and a decided difference of opinion was developed regarding the authority of the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase bonds not required for the sinking fund—the result being that it was determined to refer the matter to the decision of the Attorney General, in case there should apparently arise the necessity of such action on the part of the Secretary, to relieve the money market.

It appears that the monetary alarm was more a matter of imagination than reality, generally speaking, for the very simple reason that the volume of currency was increased seventy-five million dollars last year, which goes to show that the business interests of the country are in a healthy condition. It is calculated at the treasury that the Government has saved in interest by the payment of bonds under the circular of last month the handsome sum of \$3,200,000—not to mention the probable immense financial losses it prevented individuals from suffering. The naval board has concluded to

construct at Norfolk the 6,000 ton battleship, authorized by the act of Congress, at a cost of \$2,376,000, which is \$125,000 less than the appropriation provides. It will take about eighteen months to finish the work on this great monster of the deep.

The organization of department clerks into State Associations, of which there are several, has been the occasion of one of the most sensational episodes of the present administration. These organizations partake of a political as well as a social character—the real object being to protect the members in their official positions. On being invited to address the Illinois Democratic Association, Civil Service Commissioner Obery not only declined to accept the compliment, but wrote the "Stickers" a long letter, informing them that the existence of their Association is a violation of the civil service act, and admonishing the members that for such infraction they are liable to the penalties of the law.

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COMPARATIVE WORTH OF BAKING POWDERS.

Table comparing the worth of various baking powder brands including Royal, Grant's, Rufford's, Humford's, Rufford's, Charm, Amazon, Cleveland's, Pioneer, Gar, Dr. Prices, Snowflake, Lewis, Pearl, Hecker's, Gillett's, Andrews & Co., Bulk, and Rufford's.

REPORTS OF GOVERNMENT CHEMISTS As to Purity and Wholesomeness of the Royal Baking Powder.

I have examined a package of Royal Baking Powder, which I purchased in the open market, and find it composed of pure and wholesome ingredients. It is a cream of tartar powder of a high degree of merit, and does not contain either alum or phosphates, or other injurious substances. It is a scientific fact that the Royal Baking Powder is absolutely pure. H. A. Mott, Ph.D.

I have examined a package of Royal Baking Powder, purchased by myself in the market, and find it entirely free from alum, terra alba, or any other injurious substance. HENRY MOTT, Ph.D., President of Stevens Institute of Technology.

I have analyzed a package of Royal Baking Powder. The materials of which it is composed are pure and wholesome. The Royal Baking Powder received the highest award over all competitors at the Vienna World's Exposition, 1874; at the Centennial, Philadelphia, 1876; at the American Institute, New York, and at State Fairs throughout the country.

H. J. Clark & Son's ANNOUNCEMENT! PLUSH COATS, PLUSH WRAPS, PLUSH JACKETS.

Our stock of these goods is unusually large and bright for this season. It embraces everything that is desirable. Best Plushes, best make, best styles, best fitting, and the most moderate prices. Call and see for yourself.

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This stock contains many novelties. Besides full lines of Black Gros Grains, Black Satin Duchesses, Black Rhadames, Colored Rhadames, Colored G. G. Rhadames, Failla Francaise, Special bargains in a Black Silk at \$1.00 a yard.

BLACK CASHMERE. The variety is much larger than usually is found. We have made some special prices that will surprise all who know their real value. Many new weaves in other Black Goods, Henrietta Cloths, &c.

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DOMESTIC GOODS. Full lines of Muslins, Calicoes, Shirtings, Sheetings. The best 25c. Red flannel sold. White flannels, Cotton flannels, Century Cotton Cloth 8c. yd. sold by others at 10c. yd. and other domestic goods at lowest prices.

GLOVES, HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR. These departments are now full with all the leading novelties and styles and qualities. See the kid gloves, cashmere gloves, etc., Full lines of hosiery, ladies', men's and children's white and scarlet underwear in all qualities at lowest prices.

COATS, JACKETS AND WRAPS. This stock is now filled with all the novelties in plaids, stripes, check, astrachans, boucle, etc., wraps of all kinds, children's coats in Haverlocks, Raglans, etc., at the most popular low prices. All invited to call and see.

VELVETS, PLUSHES, &C. Plain colors, striped, checked, watered, etc., at prices which defy competition, all kinds of velvets—most any colors, &c. We invite all to come and see our stock when they come to the Fair or at any other time they may visit Bloomsburg.

H. J. CLARK & SON. EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. NOTICE IN PARTITION.

LIST OF PREMIUMS TO BE AWARDED BY THE Columbia Co. Agricultural Society, AT THEIR THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL FAIR TO BE HELD AT BLOOMSBURG, PA., Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 12, 13, 14 and 15, 1887.

DEPARTMENT I. LIVE STOCK. CLASS I. Cattle and Light Draft Horses. Mare and Calf. Best stallion over four years old. \$10.00

CLASS II. Heavy Draft Horses, Mare and Calf. Best stallion over four years old. \$10.00. CLASS III. Sheep, Short Horns. Best pair over two years old. \$10.00

CLASS IV. Blooded Cattle. Best bull over two years old. \$10.00. CLASS V. Graded Cattle. Best bull over two years old. \$10.00

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CLASS VIII. Sheep—Short Horns. Best pair over two years old. \$10.00. CLASS IX. Swine. Best pair over two years old. \$10.00

CLASS X. Hens and Spool Fruit and Pickles. Best pair over two years old. \$10.00. CLASS XI. Heavy Kilt and Patch Work. Best pair over two years old. \$10.00

CLASS XII. Embroidery, &c. Best pair over two years old. \$10.00. CLASS XIII. Painting and Decorative Art. Best pair over two years old. \$10.00

CLASS I. Vegetables. On each of the following varieties, 4 each, 10c. On each of the following varieties, 4 each, 10c.

CLASS II. Fruit. James Pyle & Son's special premium for best quality apples, 1 peck each, 10c. On each of the following varieties, 4 each, 10c.

CLASS III. Dried Fruit. James Pyle & Son's special premium for best quality of each, 1 lb. On each of the following varieties, 4 each, 10c.

CLASS IV. Manufactures. On each of the following varieties, 4 each, 10c. On each of the following varieties, 4 each, 10c.

CLASS V. Wines. On each of the following varieties, 4 each, 10c. On each of the following varieties, 4 each, 10c.

CLASS VI. Bread, Butter, Pastry and Cakes. On each of the following varieties, 4 each, 10c. On each of the following varieties, 4 each, 10c.

CLASS VII. Jellies, Preserves, Butters, Jams, &c. On each of the following varieties, 4 each, 10c. On each of the following varieties, 4 each, 10c.

CLASS VIII. Merchanandise. On each of the following varieties, 4 each, 10c. On each of the following varieties, 4 each, 10c.

CLASS IX. Agricultural Implements. On each of the following varieties, 4 each, 10c. On each of the following varieties, 4 each, 10c.

CLASS X. Saddlery, Tanners, Shoemakers, &c. On each of the following varieties, 4 each, 10c. On each of the following varieties, 4 each, 10c.

CLASS XI. Miscellaneous. On each of the following varieties, 4 each, 10c. On each of the following varieties, 4 each, 10c.

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TRIALS OF SPEED. THURSDAY, FIRST DAY, 1:00 P.M. No. 1 Trotting—\$250. No. 2 Trotting—\$275. No. 3 Trotting—\$300.

NOTICE. No horse or mare will be eligible to enter the City of Farmers' List, unless owned by the competitor in the county thirty days previous to the Fair.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE Real Estate! The undersigned, administrator de bonis non, with the assent of the estate of Robert

191 ACRES and fifty-seven perches, situate, surveyed by a recent survey, and of which about sixty acres is WOOD LAND.

Large Bank Barn, wagon shed and outbuildings and a large FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, and a stone spring house, &c.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF VALUABLE Real Estate! Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, there will be sold at public sale, on the premises, in Philadelphia township, in said county,

143 ACRES. About 30 acres of this is wood land, well timbered. The balance is under a good state of cultivation, whereon are erected a large frame DWELLING HOUSE,

Schuyler's Hardware. We have just received a lot of Double and Single barrel shot guns breach and muzzle loaders, Flobert rifles etc. etc.