

The Columbian.

BLOOMSBURG, PA. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1887.

All applications for license should be filed by Saturday, December 24, 1887, the last day on which they can be filed.

The Supreme Court of the United States has recently rendered a decision in which it sustains the validity of prohibitory laws...

Henry George was knocked out of time by the result of the recent election in New York. He says that the Labor party will not name a candidate for the Presidency next year...

John L. Sullivan, the Boston pugilist, has been creating great enthusiasm in London. With great condensation he permitted his majesty, the Prince of Wales, to be introduced to him...

It is an open secret that every blue-eyed, red-checked, brown-haired, plump-waisted young woman who sells gloves, flowers or other such innumerable wares in the Aquarium...

Tariff Reform.

The message of the president urging upon congress a prompt and judicious revision of the tariff has met with a hearty approval in all parts of the country.

The latest sentiment in favor of tariff reform in the northwestern states has been especially aroused by the candid and forcible words of the President. The states of Iowa and Minnesota are no longer republican.

Bishop Shanahan's Successor.

SKETCH OF REV. THOMAS MCGOVERN, OF DANVILLE, THE NEWLY APPOINTED BISHOP OF HARRISBURG.

Father McGovern, is rector of St. Joseph's church at Danville, and was a close personal friend of the late Bishop Shanahan. He was born in County Cavan, Ireland, in 1832.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13, 1887. The Democratic policy, as declared by Speaker Carlisle and emphasized in the excellent message of President Cleveland, makes it certain that tariff revision is only a question of a very short time...

Mr. Blaine's defiant deliverance on the message, as flashed from France, is taken in the capital as virtually a personal announcement that the man from Maine is willing to enter the lists as the advocate of a high protective tariff against his old adversary.

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Last week only brief sessions of Congress were held, and little real work can be done until the committees are appointed...

The Supreme Court rendered two important decisions last week, reversing U. S. Judge Bond in the Virginia coupon cases...

The Country Editor.

There is an idea in the minds of many who ought to know better that the "country editor" stands on the lowest platform of the profession, and that he who is employed in any capacity, no matter how humble...

The Government Finances.

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY FAIRCHILD REVIEWS THE SITUATION.

The annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury shows that the ordinary revenues of the government from all sources for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1887, were \$71,408,277.66. The receipts from customs amounted to \$217,286,893.13, and from internal revenue to \$118,823,391.22...

The requirements of the sinking fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1887, including a balance of \$1,507,407.23 from the previous fiscal year, were fully met by the redemption of bonds, interest notes and fractional currency to the extent of \$4,903,248.15.

By surplus revenue is meant the money which annually remains in the Treasury of the United States after the officers of this department have collected the taxes laid on the people by the laws of Congress and have paid all the expenses and obligations of the government...

During the year ending October 31, 1887, there have been 225 new banks organized—capital, \$30,546,000; circulation, \$4,690,875.

The total number of national banks organized to date has been 3,805, of which 3,219 have been formed under the acts of Congress and 586 have been converted from State institutions.

Popular Election of President.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY MAINT OR BUCKALEY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Either Mr. Buckaley or Mr. Maish will shortly offer a resolution proposing to amend the Constitution that the President and Vice-president will be elected by a direct vote of the people.

Must Read a Newspaper.

A Philadelphia Judge has decided that a man who cannot or does not read the newspapers is not properly qualified for jury service.

Wanamaker's.

and, like a bank check, draw the money bank. The only general exception was for a short period preceding and following the holidays.

In ten years we have learned a good deal, and the crudeness of the new system of retail business is wearing away. Studying to do better and better by our customers and improving and improving all over the Store we have come to feel that we want the one system of return of goods and return of money to prevail at all times of the year.

These are the four foundations of this business: 1.—Quality and price of everything guaranteed. 2.—No more than proper value for anything, but less than the usual price for many things.

3.—All the year round almost everything (not tooth-brushes, mattresses and a few like things) subject to return within ten days if in proper order for refund of money. 4.—A vast and nearly perfect stock of best makes of merchandise.

To keep up the full operation of our rules of exchange and refund of money during these extra days we shall employ additional assistants and open new desks.

As all hours of the day seem equally busy we cannot justly ask customers to come at any special times; but at all hours we will do our utmost to faithfully serve them.

We are next door to the suburban towns by Broad Street Station, three minutes distant.

Store will be ready for business rather earlier than usual for the next few days. We shall close not earlier than 6:30 P. M. until Friday evening.

On Saturday and throughout next week we shall keep open in the evenings until ten o'clock to accommodate many who are employed all day and who must make purchases at night.

Seven nights of 3 1/2 hours each are not many in a whole year for our clerks to work, especially when they take turns in relieving each other alternate nights so far as they choose, and we are able to arrange for relief.

The number of employees on the pay-roll this day (December 13, 1887,) at this one Store is 4735. Philadelphia is the only city in the world that has such a place as this, so far as we know.

We began last January to get ready for this Christmas business time.

Clearing off a few tables here and a dozen feet or yards of Store counter there and getting a lot of Holiday Goods consigned that are "all that's left" of an importer's stock is not our idea of proper service for our trusting and expecting customers.

It is a kind of high art to catch, by contact with the people, the needs of the Christmas times and carry the Christmas thoughts to the keen-witted souls who invent and contrive and conjure and create for our Holiday joy.

Some of our best men, from January to December, never take their thoughts from the Christmas preparing.

There are fashions in Toilet Goods and Toys, Vienna wares and Cut Glass, Jewel and Glove Boxes. We are in the swim and swing of that fashion. Last year's fancy goods would no more do for us this year than last year's bonnets or last year's costumes.

Whatever is the best to be had is here, and whatever way gives best service to our customers shall be the practice here.

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Court Proceedings.

Commonwealth vs. F. Glimmerger. Continued until next session. Commonwealth vs. G. A. Fisher. Recognizance forfeited.

F. Hooper, now to use of S. P. Wolverson, D. H. & W. R. H. Co. Carried. Verdict for plaintiff for \$4,470. Motion for a new trial by defendant's counsel.

Commonwealth vs. J. H. Kiefer. Recognizance for appearance at next term. Commonwealth vs. W. Gaumer. True bill. Two cases.

C. B. White, A. B. Herring and M. C. Vance appointed reviewers of a road in Benton, near Mt. Liberty's. Sale ordered in estate of Catharine D. Kresler.

Jurors not in the jury box were discharged on Wednesday. The following deeds were acknowledged by the sheriff.

Property of Elias Ash and wife to John Harrison for \$100. Property of N. Freas et al to Mary Petty for \$500.

Property of Andrew Harmon to C. E. Adams for \$500. Property of D. Rhoads to Catharine Knoss for \$355.

Property of G. W. Vannatta to W. J. Knorr for \$150. Property of G. W. Vannatta to W. F. Lowry for \$150.

Commonwealth vs. Jeremiah Reeder. Defendant sentenced to pay a fine of \$20 and costs, \$35 to prosectur for lying in expenses, \$1 per week for birth of child to date and \$1 per week until child is 7 years old, and give bail to overcers of poor of Franklin township.

Bonds of W. H. Snyder as Prothonotary and Clerk of the Court approved. Grand Jury made the following report: The grand inquest of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, inquiring in and for the body of said county, respectfully report:

That we have, pursuant to our required duties, investigated all bills of indictment presented for our consideration, and have passed upon them according to their respective merits. We have also examined the public buildings, and find that the privy in the rear of the Court House is in a filthy condition and that it is attached to the sewer. The public documents in the Register and Recorder's office and the Prothonotary's office are in an exposed condition and recommend that they be enclosed in a new range of iron in the basement at the jail, the yard walls at the jail be put in such a safe condition as that the prisoners may use the yards for fresh air and exercise, that the wash tubs at the jail be repaired and that two substantial foot rugs be placed at the front entrance.

We commend our County Commissioners for the good judgment they exercised in repairing the Court room, and find it now in a pleasant and convenient condition. We congratulate our President Judge on his improved and improving condition, and thank him for his clear and comprehensive charge by which the performance of our duties was greatly facilitated. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Cyrus Robinson, Foreman. Eli McHenry, G. W. Knouse and G. W. Hiltman appointed viewers of a road in Sugar Hill, near Thomas Smith's.

David Reeder, William Morris, Adam M. Johnson, Daniel Morris, Cornelius Feltman and John Hile appointed inspectors of a county bridge in Franklin, near Daniel Reeder's.

John W. Goldsworthy sworn as a citizen of the United States. Road in Orange, near M. B. Patterson's, confirmed.

Sale ordered in the estate of Philip Crawford. Saturday morning, Judge Elwell on the Bench, the argument list was called over and all cases argued, submitted, continued or otherwise disposed of.

Order of sale continued in estate of Noah Arndt. The Bloom school case was submitted with written arguments.

Monday morning at 10 o'clock Court convened, Hon. Wm. Elwell and Associates on the bench. Isaac C. Burrell vs. P. & R. R. Co. Motion to set aside service overruled, and rule to set aside service discharged.

Mary E. Heacock vs. same Demurrer overruled with leave for defendant to answer over. In re Espy for incorporation as a borough. Opinion filed, setting aside all proceedings.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Intending purchasers of POND'S EXTRACT should take too much precaution to prevent substitution. Some druggists, trading on the popularity of the great Family Remedy, attempt to palm off other preparations, unscrupulously asserting them to be "the same as" or "equal to" POND'S EXTRACT, indifferent to the deceit practiced upon and disappointment thereby caused to the purchaser, so long as larger profits accrue to themselves.

Always insist on having POND'S EXTRACT. Take no other. SOLD IN BOTTLES ONLY, NEVER BY MEASURE. Quality uniform. Prepared only by POND'S EXTRACT CO., New York and London. See our name on every wrapper and label. Note picture of bottle below.

POND'S EXTRACT. For Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Neuralgia, Toothache, Headache, Rheumatism, and all kinds of Coughs and Croup.

The Famous Lecture by JOHN B. GOUGH, written by "For Some Thruout, especially when teaching children, is a most valuable and interesting treatise on the subject of "The Power of the Word."

ANDREW D. WHITE, Esq., President of the National Association of Teachers, says: "One of the absolute necessities of home-education is to be able to get the greatest benefit from the best of books."

HEWLETT SMITH, M. D., M. R. C. P., of England, says: "I have used it with marked benefit in all cases of Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, and all kinds of Coughs and Croup."

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THE 60 DAYS' SALE AT LOWENBERG'S STILL CONTINUES!

and every body wants some of the Bargains.

MERRY CHRISTMAS.

In making your selections for holiday presents nothing is appreciated better than an article that is useful. Pretty, useless articles are soon laid to one side and forgotten, but an article of daily use is a constant reminder of the giver.

OVERCOAT, SUIT, HATS, CAPS AND GENTS' Furnishing Goods, FOR Christmas Presents.

We have fine Silk HANDKERCHIEFS, MUFFLERS, Neckties AND ELEGANT KID AND DOG SKIN DRESS GLOVES, lined and unlined, at astonishingly Low Prices.

RODGERS' Silverware.

Our stock is the largest in this section, consisting of Call bells, Drinking Cups, Pie, Cake, Fruit, Fish, Butter, Dinner, Tea and Carving knives, Nut picks, Button hooks from 3 to 10 inches long, Breakfast, Dinner and Pickle Casters. Butter, Berry and Cake dishes, Cream and Water pitchers, Table, Dessert, Tea, Sugar, Salt and Berry spoons, Spoon holders, Sugar tongs, Napkin rings, Sugar bowls, Syrup cups, Candle sticks.

CUTLERY.

Our line of cutlery deserves special mention. Scissors and Shears of the celebrated Heintsch make put up in sets in handsome cases or singly, pocket knives all kinds and prices, a special line of fine English goods for best trade. Table knives and forks 60c. to \$30.00 a doz. in handsome plush satin lined cases or without. Carving sets in great variety, breakfast and dinner carvers from 75c. to \$20.00 a set in coco, rubber, celluloid, Stag bone, ivory, Walrus and pearl handles, put up in handsome plush cases or without. Razors and shaving sets.

THERMOMETERS.

The new circular thermometer five to eight inch dial, price reduced to \$2.50, every one warranted. Fishing rods, Fly books, Reels, etc. Guns, Revolvers, Tools for everybody. Sleigh bells.

SKATES! SKATES!

Especially for the holidays, all sizes; is the new adjustable all clamp skate is all go since the price has dropped so low everybody can buy them.

GUNS! GUNS!

We have on hand left from the season's sale a few muzzle and breech loading Guns which we wish to close out this season. No reasonable offer refused; now is your chance for a good gun at a low price.

72 ACRES, DWELLING HOUSE,

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PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE Real Estate!

The undersigned, executor of William N. A. Rogers, late of Orange township, deceased, will expose to public sale, on the premises, on SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 1888, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described real estate: All that certain messuage and tract of land, situate in Orange township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, bounded as follows: on the north by land of John Klitz, on the east by land of Abner Welsh, on the south by lands of D. K. Sloan and Abner Welsh and on the west by land of D. K. Sloan and Jonathan Post, containing

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