

The Columbian.

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Dr. Francis Landey Patton has been elected President of Princeton College.

Blaine Not a Candidate.

James G. Blaine has written a letter from Venice to B. F. Jones, Chairman of the National Republican Committee, saying that he will not be a candidate for the Presidential nomination, at the convention to be held in Chicago next June. The reason for this, Mr. Blaine says, are "entirely personal to himself." He does not say that he thinks the chances of election too slender for him to run the risk on the second time, if the Republican party failed to elect him. He says that in 1874, when the government under their control, it is hardly possible that he could succeed in 1888 with the Democrats in power. Perhaps this view of it may explain Mr. Blaine's motives "entirely personal to himself."

Senator Quay is evidently satisfied.

In an interview he said: "Oh, I take it, Blaine is out of the race. He couldn't afford to be a candidate after that letter. If, under the circumstances, he were nominated and accepted, the nomination, he would be defeated. It would be disastrous to him. The people would not be tried with him. He would not be tried with him. If Blaine were to take the nomination, there would be no end to the caricatures that would be gotten out. He would be worse than any that appeared in 1884. No, I think Blaine is out entirely." "What is your opinion of the other candidates—such as Cameron, Allison, Sherman and others?" "I haven't anything at this time to say. Nobody can say anything."

Imprisoned in Flames.

TEN LIVES LOST BY FIRE IN A MINING TOWN.

Five men and a woman were burned to death Sunday night at Silver Brook, eight miles south of Hazleton. Three others were fatally burned, a child was killed by a fall. The other and dying are: John Elias, aged 20, John Seddo, aged 25, John Kobinski, aged 35, Michael Yankovitch, aged 30, Paul Sikowetz, aged 30, Peter Manick, Mary Manick, aged 16, John Manick, Mrs. John Manick—Manick, infant. Six others were badly burned, are not known were badly burned.

There is some doubt as to how the fire originated, but it was the result of a drunken spree. On Sunday a party of Hungarian miners, employed at the collieries of J. S. Wertz & Co., at Silver Brook, went to Hazleton to drink and the dedication of the new Polish Catholic Church. All became drunk and returned home in the evening. When they got to the house of a man named Manick they again drank liquor freely. Madened by the effects of drink they engaged in a fierce fight and, according to the account, the violence was gathered up and carried to the house, while this fight was in progress a lighted lamp exploded, and in an instant the whole room was enveloped in flames and the clothing of those present was set on fire. They all rushed wildly for the door. It was locked and the key could not be found. In their drunken condition some of them either did not know what to do or were unable to climb out of the windows, and remaining in the room perished in the flames. Five of the men and one girl were roasted alive. Manick and his wife were fatally burned and cannot be moved. Among the others, a young man, who was lying on the floor, was pulled out of the flames, but in falling it was fatally injured and will also die. Peter Manick was terribly burned about the upper portion of his body, and his injuries will prove fatal. Half a dozen others, whose names are not known, were badly burned and injured by jumping out of the windows.

The house was an old one, constructed entirely of wood, and burned so rapidly that in less than a half hour it was totally consumed. A number of people from Silver Brook, seeing flames hastened to the scene. Among the others, a young man, who was lying on the floor, was pulled out of the flames, but in falling it was fatally injured and will also die. Peter Manick was terribly burned about the upper portion of his body, and his injuries will prove fatal. Half a dozen others, whose names are not known, were badly burned and injured by jumping out of the windows.

Four Hundred Cattle Killed.

BROKEN CARS AND MANGLED BEVES FILED UP IN A SHAPELESS MESS.

Early Monday morning a live-stock train, with twenty-three cars, or about four hundred cattle, from Chicago, consigned to cattle-brokers of Jersey City, was en route, taking the American Live-Stock Express Company in place cattle cars over the Delaware Lackawanna and Western Railroad, was wrecked at the bridge over Broad Brook, near Stroudsburg, Pa. Nearly all of the cattle were killed. Two cars went into the tender broke, two of the cars were absolutely broken up and piled in heaps on top of the tender, presenting a singularly sad spectacle of mingled dead and dying cattle and splintered and broken cars.

It appears that the live-stock express train, is supplied with cattle for the month of January. In coming down the steep grade west of this place it was discovered that the air-brakes would not hold the train and that the momentum was increasing with every revolution of the wheels. At this crisis, it is said, the engineer pulled the brake, but the tender and the engine, pulled the throttle of his engine wide open and left the freight cars and tender to their fate. When the train struck the bridge, which is about 200 feet long and 70 feet above the bed of the creek, a wheel of the tender to the bottom of the gulch, turning over and over in the air as they descended, and twenty-one cars and contents were piled upon each other in a shapeless mass. The two attendants who accompanied the cattle jumped from the train and were not killed, but one is badly hurt. Their names could not be learned.

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION.

LOSS OF LIFE AT DUPONT POWDER MILLS.

THE SHOCK PLAINLY FELT HERE.

The packing-house of the DuPont Powder Mills, at Wapwallopen, about fifteen miles up the river, blew up last Friday morning. Four men were instantly killed, about thirty others were more or less injured. The four victims are: John H. Rosman, widower, aged 38 years, five children, residing near the mill; Peter Kishbaugh, aged 37, married, with six children, residing at Nesquehony; O. T. Toets, 10 years old, residing near the creek, and George Stout, 21, single, living near the mill. Among those most seriously injured are: Simon F. Peter, married, with four children; he will probably die. Frank Corkins, badly cut and ribs broken; he may die. C. W. Totten, head cut and shoulder fractured; may die. Herbert H. Maury, a young man, a Sizer, Emory Miller, F. K. Sobobert, John Ebert, W. N. Foustemacher, John Rosman, Ezekiel Young, Peter Sellenner and Frank DeFrance. The injuries consist entirely of cuts, wounds and bruises, received from falling timber, the shock of the explosion, and except the first three all are expected to recover.

THE DUPONT MILLS.

The DuPont Mills are situated in a small valley running up into the mountains, which closely border the Susquehanna River at Wapwallopen, through five miles below Shickleshiny. Through the valley runs the Wapwallopen creek. The buildings run along the mill race, which is a small stream, for a distance of over two miles and employ, all told, about 485 men. The packing-house, where the explosion occurred, was the farthest one up the stream. It stood close against the side of the hill and before it stretched a level expanse of perhaps 100 yards before the mill race, which was a small stream, for a distance of over two miles and employ, all told, about 485 men. The packing-house, where the explosion occurred, was the farthest one up the stream. It stood close against the side of the hill and before it stretched a level expanse of perhaps 100 yards before the mill race, which was a small stream, for a distance of over two miles and employ, all told, about 485 men.

Purifies the Blood.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Sold by all druggists. 21c per bottle. Prepared only by C. C. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

100 Doses One Dollar.

PUBLIC SALE.

OF VALUABLE

Real Estate!

The undersigned, widow and collateral heirs of Frederick Herr, late of Madison township, Columbia County, Pa., do hereby offer for public vendition on the premises said township, on

Friday, February 24, 1888,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the following described real estate, to-wit:

No. 1.—The Homestead farm, bounded by lands of C. Kreamer, Graham Brothers, John Steiner, Michael Henderson and John Steiner, containing over

200 ACRES,

whereon are erected a large

FRAME HOUSE,

two stories—painted, almost new—a frame barn, with wagon shed attached, and a good quantity of fruit trees. There is a large quantity of fruit trees. There is a large quantity of fruit trees.

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NOTICE TO LAND-OWNERS FOR THE OFFICE OF MINE INSPECTOR.

Notice is hereby given that the office of Inspector of Mines for the Sixth Inspection District is now open at the office of the State Engineer, at Harrisburg, Pa., for the purpose of receiving applications for permits to mine coal in the State of Pennsylvania.

THE STOCK WAS PLAINLY FELT IN WILKESBARRE, TWENTY EIGHT MILES AWAY, AND IN SHICKLESHINY AND BERWICK, THE NEAREST TOWNS OF ANY SIZE.

The concussion was very violent and the earth shook and trembled as though a great earthquake had taken place. Over the mountain, in the opposite direction, houses were damaged and destruction wrought to furniture and crockery as far as Alden, seven miles distant, and the shock was violently felt in Hazleton, twenty miles away.

There have been a number of explosions at these mills of more or less violence, it is nine years since any life was lost. The company's officials place the loss to their property at about \$10,000. They state that the company will make good every cent of damage sustained by the owners of the houses in the vicinity, nearly all of which are owned and occupied by the employees of the mills.

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TO THE PUBLIC.

Intending purchasers of POND'S EXTRACT cannot 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 disadvantage 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.

New strawberries and tomatoes are in the city markets and are nearly as high as a city of coal.

The Off Told Story.

Of the peculiar medicinal merits of Hood's Sarsaparilla is fully confirmed by the voluntary testimony of thousands who have tried it. Peculiar in the combination, proportion, and preparation of its ingredients, peculiar in the extreme care with which it is put up, Hood's Sarsaparilla accomplishes cures where other preparations entirely fail. Peculiar in the unequalled good name it has made at home, which is a "tower of strength" peculiar in the phenomenal sales it has attained.

Hood's Sarsaparilla.

is the most popular and successful medicine before the public today for purifying the blood, driving out impurities, creating an appetite, "suffered from weakness and low spirits, and also had eczema on the back of his head and neck, which was very annoying. I took one bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and I have received so much benefit that I am very grateful, and I am always glad to speak a good word for this medicine." Mrs. J. S. BRYDEN, Fortville, Penn.

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STATEMENT.

OF THE

Finances of Columbia County,

FROM JANUARY 1st, 1887, TO JANUARY 24, 1888.

Statement showing taxes assessed and balance still due.

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