

The Columbian. BLOOMSBURG, PA. FRIDAY, MAY 11, 1888.

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT MATTERS.

It is time that some steps were taken toward the organization of this congressional district for conference purposes. The district is composed of Northumberland, Columbia, Moutour and Sullivan counties, and as it is a new district there are as yet no rules which fix the number of conferees for such county, the organization of the conference, nor any of the details.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Speaker Carlisle and the members of the House Committee on rules, with the exception of Mr. Randall, who is confined to his room with an attack of rheumatism, held a long consultation on Saturday on the order of business before the House. They decided that no day would be designated for the consideration of any other measure until the general debate on the Mills bill was concluded.

Since his famous fight with Senator Ingalls last week Senator Voorhees has been confined to his room with a malignant carbuncle on his leg. He is now much better. His disappearance from the Capitol gave rise to the rumor, at first, that he had gone to Indiana.

The President and the Cabinet have been invited to attend the centennial celebration of the signing of the Constitution at Marietta, Ohio, July 15th. Senators Everts of New York and Daniels of Virginia, are on the program for speeches.

Shortly after the democratic caucus took place in the Senate in the House, it was suggested that a testimonial be presented to Representative Enloe, of Tennessee, who picked the lock by procuring all the signatures that were necessary to call the caucus.

Another good appointment is placed to the credit of President Cleveland. The more that President Fullerton, the newly appointed Chief Justice, the better his appointment is liked. While he has not yet accepted the position, it is not doubted that he will, and it is probable that he will be confirmed by the Senate this week, so that he can take his seat before the adjournment of the Supreme Court which will take place in a few days.

The bill confining the sale of the products of convict labor to the state in which they are produced has been favorably reported to the House.

The House committee on Manufacturers has concluded its investigations of the Standard Oil Trust. Some of the members favor an immediate report on oil and sugar.

It is thought that the Blair Educational bill will not be heard from again during this session.

Blaine Will Run.

WORD RECEIVED FROM BLAINE THAT HE WILL ACCEPT. The following dispatch from New York appeared in the Philadelphia Times of Saturday—I have entirely reliable information that the friends of Blaine have, within the last three days, received direct from him his assent to an aggressive movement for his renomination for President, and the assurance that if nominated in the face of his Florence letter of declination, he would not feel at liberty to decline.

A general and systematic effort has been made by Blaine's closest friends, such as Chairman Jones, William W. Phelps, Whitely, and Geo. Charles Henry Smith, to get Blaine into the attitude of a passive candidate. The Washington conference was only part of the varied methods by which influence has been brought to bear upon Blaine, and the publication of his portrait, from Rome in Italy, and issued by Judge this week, was decided on more than a month ago as the starting point for the avowed effort to make Blaine the candidate.

Every possible pressure has been put upon Blaine to get from him the direct assurance that he will accept if nominated, and that assurance has been received in this city from Blaine within the last three days. In a very few days more it will cease to be a secret that Blaine is in the hands of his friends, as the Blaine leasers will at once come to the front and make an aggressive campaign for his renomination.

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The unexecuted expression in Massachusetts and Vermont for Blaine were much better. His disappearance from the Capital gave rise to the rumor, at first, that he had gone to Indiana. The Indiana democratic association of this city have adopted resolutions thanking Senator Voorhees for his fearless and patriotic defense of Gen. Hancock and McClellan and his mastery argument and exposure of Senator Ingalls and tendering him public recognition as a tribute of admiration. The same association gave a reception on Thursday evening to Representative Mason, who was recently nominated by the democrats for Governor of Indiana.

The bill which is now passed in the House prohibiting the employment of alien labor on public works has been favorably reported by the Senate committee on education and labor.

JOHN WANAMAKER DIVIDES THE PROFITS OF HIS BUSINESS WITH HIS EMPLOYEES.

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 deceit practiced upon and disappointment thereby caused to the purchaser, so long as a larger profit accrues to themselves. Always insist on having POND'S EXTRACT. Take no other name. 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.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL. SUPREME COURT CASES. On Monday morning the Supreme court advised the rulings of the Columbia county court in the following cases: Yorgey against Locust Mountain Water company, Heron et al. against Murphy et al., and Trench against Robison. Yorgey against Locust Mountain Water company was an action brought by the plaintiff for the recovery of the balance due him on a contract for building a reservoir in Brush valley, Locust township. In March 1888 Yorgey gave notice that he had completed by November 1, 1887, that it was not done and the work stood over the winter, and in 1888 when tested, most of the dam went out, and the company spent about \$6000 in repairing it. In December 1888 Yorgey was requested to go on and finish the work, but refused to do so, and it was put in the hands of another party. In March 1889 Yorgey gave notice that he was ready to finish the work and his offer was declined. He then brought suit for balance due on the contract. On the trial there was some evidence of a change of contract, giving Yorgey a longer time to do the work. The jury rendered a verdict for the plaintiff for \$933.47, and the defendant took out a writ of error, the exceptions being to the charge of the court, Judge Green of Potsville presiding. The Supreme Court sustains Judge Green's rulings.

The case of Heron against Murphy involves title to a valuable tract of coal land in Conyngham township. It was tried before Judge Elwell, and his ruling is sustained. Trench against Robison was an action on a mortgage, judgment being entered on the bond. The defendant sought to have the judgment stricken off on the ground that it was not entered in accordance with the warrant of attorney, and in fact there was a contemporaneous oral agreement at the expiration of five years he should have an extension of five years more. Judge McCollum refused the application and Mr. Robison took the case up. Judge McCollum's ruling is affirmed.

Thus far all cases from this county heard this year have been affirmed, Hess vs. Colville having been decided two weeks ago. Four cases remain to be heard from. A Party of Swindlers. People should beware of the quick doctor who travels about the country giving free shows in the streets and resorting to other methods of a similar character in order to sell their so-called medicines. But beware of the American people will be humbugged! and most of these traveling quacks by using a few only words and persuasive arguments are enabled to sell their stuff. We take the following from an exchange: A mountebank, calling himself Texas Charlie, swindled several persons who attended a free show he gave in West Chester borough. He sold medicines and gave some of the first purchasers their money back. This caused a crowd to gather, and then he offered a silver watch to every purchaser of \$1 worth of his medicine. About 100 people gave him as many dollars for a tin watch, with a paper face and tin hands. A fellow going by the same name, and probably, the same man, accompanied by two others, gave a free "performance" and sold medicine in a room on Market Square Wednesday night of last week. We understand he sold quite a large amount of his "medicine." The party left town early the next morning and were undoubtedly swindlers.

Mr. Volkavich's Ghost. IT PERTAINS IN HAUNTING THE JAIL. IN A VERY ANNOYING FASHION. WILKES BARRE, May 8.—The ghost of Volkavich, who was executed April 8, seems to be wandering around the corner of the jail in a way that causes alarm of some of the more timid and superstitious inmates. About 10 o'clock last night, while Warden Brockway and Deputy Smith were sitting in the main office, they were suddenly surprised by loud cries from the corridor in which the long-term prisoners are kept. Upon arriving in the corridor the discovery was made that a prisoner named John Jones was nearly crazy with fright over the alleged visitation of murderer Volkavich's ghost at the door of his cell. Discovering that he could not be quieted the warden ordered his removal to another cell.

Not long after watchman McDonald was again aroused by alarming cries proceeding from Jones' new quarters. He went to him and found the cold beads of perspiration standing out on his forehead and his huge curly hair matted with blood. He asserted that Volkavich's ghost had been appearing to him. He was taken into another cell with his brother, who is also confined in the jail. In the meantime his companion in the first cell called for McDonald, and with his face showing signs of alarm he said that he had been disturbed by the same noise, and the rising up and down of the cover of the little table in his quarters. Another man also testified to having seen the ghost. All the prisoners were more or less excited over the event, and but few of them slept after the disturbance occurred.

The car which contained the powder, and a dozen others, were blown to atoms. All the seventeen dwellings were destroyed by the fire and flying fragments of the cars. The train contained, in addition to the powder and nitro-glycerine, a freight of sewing machines, lumber, phosphate, glass and sheet iron and for a radius of sixty feet the tracks, the mountain side and the street beneath were strewn with fragments of these goods. None of the train bands were injured, although the engineer of the locomotive was stunned and another man blown a considerable distance away by the explosion.

Be Sure to Get Hood's Sarsaparilla. Spring Medicine. Nearly everybody needs a good spring medicine like Hood's Sarsaparilla to expel impurities which accumulate in the blood during the winter, keep up strength as warm weather comes on, create an appetite and promote healthy digestion. Try Hood's Sarsaparilla at the medicinal fraterly in now under treatment at the Lancaster Hospital. The subject is none other than the person who created a great sensation in New Jersey several months ago where he was regarded as a "wild man." After being captured he was identified as John Koeh, of Adams-town, this county, who has long been under treatment for cataplexy.

TREASURER'S SALE.

OF UNSEATED LANDS. IN COLUMBIA COUNTY, PENNA. BY Virtue of sundry sales of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relating to the sales of lands for taxes due on county of Columbia, etc. for taxes due and unpaid on the several parcels of land in Columbia County, in the townships of Bloomsburg, etc.

MONDAY, JUNE 11th, 1888. at 10 o'clock, a. m. the following described parcels of land are to be sold by public auction to satisfy the amount of taxes due and unpaid on the parcels of land and contain the same, from day to day as the same may be found necessary.

ACRES. WARRANTS OR DEEDS. TRACTS. 1 lot Weaver Charles E. 4 1/2. 1 lot Weaver Charles E. 4 1/2. 1 lot Weaver Charles E. 4 1/2. 1 lot Weaver Charles E. 4 1/2. 1 lot Weaver Charles E. 4 1/2.

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OF SEATED LANDS. IN COLUMBIA COUNTY, PENNA. Also at the same time and place the following lots, pieces and parcels of seated lands, returned by the collector, were to be sold pursuant to the provisions of an Act of assembly, entitled, "An Act relating to the sale of lands for taxes in Columbia County," approved March 28, 1888.

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FOR SHERIFF. JOHN WATTERS of Soott township.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE. E. M. TEWKSBURY of Crutawissa.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE. JAMES T. FOX of Beaver township.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE. C. Z. SCHLICHER, of Beaver township.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE. GEN. C. M. BLAKER.

TOWN ORDINANCE NO. 88. In pursuance to open Lakawanna Avenue (commonly called Sixth street) from Market street westward to the school house.

PROPOSALS FOR RIVER BRIDGE. Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Bloomsburg Bridge Company...

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. A State of George Trichter deceased. Letters of administration on the said estate have been granted to the undersigned...

LETTING. Proposals will be received at the Commissioners office until Friday, May 12th, 1888, for the building of a new school house...

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