

The Columbian.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1888.

An interesting trial completed the attention of the court on Monday and Tuesday. It was the case of W. F. Boyle against Columbia County, in which the plaintiff brought suit to recover pay for work done on the court room a year ago. He had a written contract to paint the court room for \$700, but the commissioners made many changes and alterations in the contract causing much additional work, and then refused to pay for this extra work. Boyle brought suit soon after the present board of commissioners came into office, and the case was tried before arbitrators, resulting in an award of \$225 for the plaintiff, and there it would have ended; but the commissioners appealed, and the case was tried in court, the jury rendering a verdict of \$255 for the plaintiff. The entire cost to the county of this case, directly and indirectly will reach nearly six hundred dollars when it is paid, and such economy as this on the part of the commissioners is not profitable for taxpayers.

The Holidays
And the colder weather are now rapidly approaching. The joyful season is eagerly anticipated by young folks in thousands of homes; but in nearly all there are one or more older ones to whom the old wave and the stormy season renewed suffering from rheumatism back or limbs. It is not claimed that Hood's Sarsaparilla is a positive cure for rheumatism; we doubt if there is or can be such a remedy. But the remarkable success of Hood's Sarsaparilla has had in curing this affection is sufficient reason for those who are suffering to try this peculiar medicine.

The Shoe on the Other Foot.
The monopolistic newspapers that are constantly reminding their readers that the republicans are not permitted, as a rule, to vote in the south, will not, of course, denounce the "southern outrages" an account of which is given in the following dispatch from Raleigh, North Carolina, under date of December 8:

Several negroes were before the United States circuit here yesterday on charges of intimidating men of their own race who wanted to vote the democratic ticket. Joseph Lassiter was charged as he did not commit the offense until after the man he approached had voted. Major Herndon was convicted of having intimidated Robert Gregory and having threatened to kill him. It is especially worthy of note that while the republicans have made many accusations, both before and after election, as to the intimidation of republican voters by democrats, the only cases of intimidation which have come before the courts have been those from Oxford in which republican negroes threatened persons of their race who voted the democratic ticket. It is notorious that in some places negroes who dared so to vote were practically proscribed by both men and women of their race. The republicans will not ensure the perpetrators of these outrages but they set up a howl when they imagine their own ox is gored. In fact it seems that from a monopolistic point of view there are times when an outrage isn't an outrage, even down south.—Patrol.

The New York Health Department.
Dr. Cyrus Elson, Superintendent of the Sanitary Bureau of New York City writes the following unsolicited letter regarding Speer's Port Grape Wine.

New York, January, 1888.
Mr. Speer,
The box of wine has been safely received. I trust that 1888 will do you the justice you deserve. I never lose an opportunity to recommend your good wine, for I know it to be one of the pure brands obtainable.

Yours sincerely,
Cyrus Elson.
For sale by druggists.

Republican Bluster Again.
The Washington correspondent of the "Press" of this city, in a dispatch published this morning says: "The hope that by some means they may yet control the next House of Representatives is still nourished by the pro-democratic as General Clark, of the present House."

An Associated Press dispatch, which appears in the same paper, gives the information that "it was the official count of the certificates to determine the political complexion of the House." The special already quoted from adds: "But the Democrats will not organize the House. That is certain."

If the official count of the certificates should disclose a Democratic majority, why will that party not organize the House, pray? The majority would entitle them to exercise that power, and unless the Republicans contemplate resorting to revolutionary measures they will do so. In the statement of the "Press" correspondent to be interpreted as a notice that the majority in case it should be in favor of the Democrats is to be set aside? This matter increases in interest as it becomes understood. The "Press" statement following the Rhode Island Sheppard's call for war is significant.

If the Democrats are in a minority in the next House they will not want to organize the body. There is comparatively little in it for them. But with a majority in their favor the duty of asserting their rights is as imperative on the Democrats as is the obligation to perform any other recognized function. It may be added that this duty will be fulfilled even if every Republican revolutionist in an anti-Washington has to be eloped into jail to facilitate the work.—*Phila. Herald Jan. 7th.*

"We Point With Pride"
To the "Good name at home," won by Hood's Sarsaparilla. In Lowell, Mass., where it is prepared, there is more of Hood's Sarsaparilla sold than of all other medicines, and it has given the best of satisfaction since its introduction ten years ago. This could not be if the medicine did not possess merit. If you suffer from impure blood, try Hood's Sarsaparilla and realize its peculiar curative power.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is a peculiar medicine, and is carefully prepared by competent pharmacists. The combination and proportion of Sarsaparilla, Dandelion, Mandrake, Yellow Dock, and other remedial agents is exclusively peculiar to Hood's Sarsaparilla, giving it strength and curative power superior to other preparations. A trial will convince you of its great medicinal value. Hood's Sarsaparilla

Purifies the Blood
and cures all skin diseases, such as Eczema, Scald Head, Itch, Pimples, and all other eruptions caused by impure blood. Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Headache, Kidney and Liver Complaints, Catarrh, Rheumatism, and that extensive list of ailments. Hood's Sarsaparilla has helped more than any other medicine to purify the blood and cure all skin diseases. A. B. S. Sarsaparilla, N. Y.

Creates an Appetite
It cures the appetite, stimulates the digestion, and gives strength to every organ of the body. It cures the most severe cases of Scald Head, Itch, Pimples, and all other eruptions caused by impure blood. Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Headache, Kidney and Liver Complaints, Catarrh, Rheumatism, and that extensive list of ailments. Hood's Sarsaparilla has helped more than any other medicine to purify the blood and cure all skin diseases. A. B. S. Sarsaparilla, N. Y.

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Sold by all druggists. 50¢ per bottle. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apolitan, Lowell, Mass.
100 Doses One Dollar

Wanamaker's.
Philadelphia, Monday, Dec. 10, 1888.
Beginning Saturday, December 15, and continuing until Christmas, the store will be open evenings.

We are doing from fifteen to twenty-five per cent better to-day on Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs than we ever did before.

A broad statement, you say. Yes, but there isn't a bit of guesswork about it. We keep a careful finger on the pulse of trade. We know. So can you. Hold up the first one we come to. Sheerest Linen Cambric with the seeming of silk that only comes to the finest hand-spun flax. Machine-worked linen never gets that delicate lustre. Swiss work; like a silken cobweb. Not overloaded with embroidery; just a delicate scattering of sprigs and sprays, and a daintily scalloped edge. The quietly rich sort of Handkerchief that any lady would joy to carry. Twenty modest designs, 75 cents each. The linen alone is worth \$1.25 as prices go. Flowers have bloomed but once since we sold precisely the same Handkerchief at \$1.75 each.

Here's another glance. Women's Hemstitched and Embroidered Handkerchiefs. 100, 200, 300, 400, 500, 600, 700, 800, 900, 1000, 1200, 1500, 2000, 2500, 3000, 3500, 4000, 4500, 5000, 5500, 6000, 6500, 7000, 7500, 8000, 8500, 9000, 9500, 10000, 11000, 12000, 13000, 14000, 15000, 16000, 17000, 18000, 19000, 20000, 21000, 22000, 23000, 24000, 25000, 26000, 27000, 28000, 29000, 30000, 31000, 32000, 33000, 34000, 35000, 36000, 37000, 38000, 39000, 40000, 41000, 42000, 43000, 44000, 45000, 46000, 47000, 48000, 49000, 50000, 51000, 52000, 53000, 54000, 55000, 56000, 57000, 58000, 59000, 60000, 61000, 62000, 63000, 64000, 65000, 66000, 67000, 68000, 69000, 70000, 71000, 72000, 73000, 74000, 75000, 76000, 77000, 78000, 79000, 80000, 81000, 82000, 83000, 84000, 85000, 86000, 87000, 88000, 89000, 90000, 91000, 92000, 93000, 94000, 95000, 96000, 97000, 98000, 99000, 100000.

It's hand embroidery, not machine. That we're talking of, and the purest of linen every time. The cost of embroidery has gone up in Switzerland and Ireland, but you'd never mistrust it from these prices. The Handkerchiefs come to us direct from the manufacturers. You would pay more for the same goods if either London or Paris.

Outside these regular prices there are four in Women's Handkerchiefs that we point specially to:

Women's Plain White Hemstitched, unaltered, 100, 200, 300, 400, 500, 600, 700, 800, 900, 1000, 1200, 1500, 2000, 2500, 3000, 3500, 4000, 4500, 5000, 5500, 6000, 6500, 7000, 7500, 8000, 8500, 9000, 9500, 10000, 11000, 12000, 13000, 14000, 15000, 16000, 17000, 18000, 19000, 20000, 21000, 22000, 23000, 24000, 25000, 26000, 27000, 28000, 29000, 30000, 31000, 32000, 33000, 34000, 35000, 36000, 37000, 38000, 39000, 40000, 41000, 42000, 43000, 44000, 45000, 46000, 47000, 48000, 49000, 50000, 51000, 52000, 53000, 54000, 55000, 56000, 57000, 58000, 59000, 60000, 61000, 62000, 63000, 64000, 65000, 66000, 67000, 68000, 69000, 70000, 71000, 72000, 73000, 74000, 75000, 76000, 77000, 78000, 79000, 80000, 81000, 82000, 83000, 84000, 85000, 86000, 87000, 88000, 89000, 90000, 91000, 92000, 93000, 94000, 95000, 96000, 97000, 98000, 99000, 100000.

A word about the "box" business. The common way is to sell you a box and throw the Handkerchiefs in—that's about what it amounts to. Even coarse, common Handkerchiefs have a chipper look when in a fancy box. We turn the plan end for end—sell you the Handkerchiefs cheaper than you can get them anywhere else and throw in a fancy box with each half dozen.

Have you a doubt as to where the Handkerchief trade of Philadelphia centres? Just the same with Linens of all sorts.

Silk is cold. You don't feel like snuggling up to the common run of Silk Mufflers or Silk Handkerchiefs in chilly weather. It takes a big slice of wit on the maker's part to get up a soft, warm Silk. No one equals Brookhurst in that. His "London made" Mufflers (really made in Macdesfield) have crowded "satin finished" and the whole covey of stiff, dressing-loaded styles to one side. Some very good Mufflers, though, that never saw England—almost as cashmere in finish. There's a Chinese imitation, heavy twilled, pure silk, that's singularly soft.

Chinese imitation English Mufflers, 75c each. English Mufflers, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.25, \$4.50, \$4.75, \$5.00, \$5.25, \$5.50, \$5.75, \$6.00, \$6.25, \$6.50, \$6.75, \$7.00, \$7.25, \$7.50, \$7.75, \$8.00, \$8.25, \$8.50, \$8.75, \$9.00, \$9.25, \$9.50, \$9.75, \$10.00, \$10.25, \$10.50, \$10.75, \$11.00, \$11.25, \$11.50, \$11.75, \$12.00, \$12.25, \$12.50, \$12.75, \$13.00, \$13.25, \$13.50, \$13.75, \$14.00, \$14.25, \$14.50, \$14.75, \$15.00, \$15.25, \$15.50, \$15.75, \$16.00, \$16.25, \$16.50, \$16.75, \$17.00, \$17.25, \$17.50, \$17.75, \$18.00, \$18.25, \$18.50, \$18.75, \$19.00, \$19.25, \$19.50, \$19.75, \$20.00, \$20.25, \$20.50, \$20.75, \$21.00, \$21.25, \$21.50, \$21.75, \$22.00, \$22.25, \$22.50, \$22.75, \$23.00, \$23.25, \$23.50, \$23.75, \$24.00, \$24.25, \$24.50, \$24.75, \$25.00, \$25.25, \$25.50, \$25.75, \$26.00, \$26.25, \$26.50, \$26.75, \$27.00, \$27.25, \$27.50, \$27.75, \$28.00, \$28.25, \$28.50, \$28.75, \$29.00, 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