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The democratic State Committee of Pennsylvania will meet at the Belton House, Harrisburg, Pa., on Wednesday January 16th, 1889, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to elect a Chairman, Secretary, and an Executive Committee, and to transact such other business as may be brought before it.

Benj. M. Nead, Secretary. ELLIOTT P. KISNER, Chairman.

The legislature met last week, Tuesday, and after a session of two days adjourned until Wednesday last. The six days thus wasted are counted in the 100 days for which the members of the legislature receive $1000, so that the pay goes on notwithstanding the adjournment.

There are many things in this world that are beyond human comprehension But if there is one thing more uncertain than another, it is the action of a politician who has got a taste of public office and wants to stay there. The world must not be surprised at any moment to see him bowing in humility before those who in his innermost conscience he heartily despises, even as a cur fondles and whines at the feet of its master, no matter how hard the kicks it has received therefrom.

The Supreme Court of the state began its sessions in Philadelphia last Monday. The court now consists of Chief Justice Paxson, and Justices Sterrett, Green, Clark, Williams, and the recently elected members, Mitchell and McCollum. For the first time the Judges wear Oxfords gowns. The only other courts where gowns are worn are the Supreme Court of the United States, and the Court of Appeals of New York. There will be no election for Judge of the Supreme Court until 1895, unless there is a death or resignation before that time.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.]

Washington, Jan. 7, 1889.

Senator Reagan, when asked about the rumors of opposition to the re-election of Senator Coke, laughed good-naturedly and said: "It's all bosh, Coke will be unanimously re-elected. Texans always know when they have a good thing."

Senator Cullom raised quite a laugh at the expense of Senator, or, as he is oftener called here "Granny" Blair, Saturday, when he presented to the Senate resolutions adopted by the Columbia Turnverein of Lake, Illinois. The resolutions after reciting their opposition to Mr. Blair's bill for compulsory religious instructions in public schools, etc., recommends "that Congress make an appropriation sufficient to pay tutors to instruct such Representatives or Senators like Mr. Blair in the rudiments of history and other studies calculated to develop and broaden their minds, so that they may no longer disgrace our nation in the eyes of the world by resolutions and bills to which there is no present parallel, but which reminds one forcibly of Spain in the fifteenth century." This is rather rough on Blair and his kind, but as long as they act on the obsolete idea that people can be made good and virtuous by the enactment of laws, they can expect no better.

Senator Brown, of Georgia was in his seat Saturday for the first time this session. His health has improved slightly.

The republican comet, Blaine, has arrived here. His arrival has created a great commotion in the political firmament; his satellites, such as Senators Hiscock, Plumb, Chandler, and Representatives Phelps, Boutelle and others are sailing around with an air of great importance, while his rivals, such as Senators Sherman and Edmunds, are revolving around with great dignity and taking especial care to keep out of the way of the fiery tail of the comet; they realize that there is great danger to them, should a collision take place. The appearance of a comet in the sky has from time immemorial been considered the certain forerunner of wars and disturbances, and the longer the tail the greater the disturbance or war. The Blaine comet has a very long tail, and the war presaged is likely to be correspondingly long and bitter, ending only with the destruction of the combatants. But as the combatants are all in the republican party, there need be no great grief over their annihilation. It is understood that Senator Hiscock was the bearer of Blaine's ultimatum to Harrison; it not only demanded that Blaine should sit at the head of the cabinet table, as Secretary of State but he should have the naming of at least two other members of the cabinet. Harrison has not yet given his answer, and the sudden appearance of the Blaine comet at the capital, and the marshalling of the various planets into a brilliant constellation, is all for the purpose of impressing the Harrison sun with the immense power for good or for evil which is wielded by the comet. Whether the comet shall destroy the sun or the sun the comet, is a matter of indifference to the democratic observers gathered in the national observatory for the purpose of enjoying free pyrotechnics. Fire the big guns, and let the show begin. The nation is assembled to witness the fun.

The Senate plods along in its consideration of the tariff bill. The republicans have struck a dangerous snag in the sugar question. When the paragraph reducing the duties 50 per cent on imported sugar was framed it was known by the republicans that it would bankrupt the sugar planters of Louisiana, but for that they cared nothing, as they expected no votes from that state; but now they have discovered that it will do equally as much damage in republican Kansas and California, both of which states have protesting delegations here now; that of the latter peing headed by Claus Spreckles, known all over the world as the sugar king. The result is, the senate finance committee have concluded to offer an amendment to the bill, giving a bounty for every pound of sugar produced in this country.

Filibustering seems to be natural in the present House, which has practically been a deadlock since last Thursday. The committee on rules reported a resolution for the purpose of stopping the introduction of bills on the two Mondays in the month known as suspension days. About thirty members opposed this resolution, and owing to the small attendance they have been able to prevent its adoption by refusing to vote, thus breaking a quorum. Telegrams have been sent to absent members, and it is expected that enough will be present by to-morrow to pass the resolution in spite of the filibusterers.

The Act of 1887, Dividing Cities, Declared Unconstitutional.

In affirming the judgment of the Common Pleas Court of Luzerne county, from which an appeal was taken by D. P. Ayars, the Supreme Court monday delivered an important decision holding that while the Municipal Corporation act of 1874, dividing the cities of the state for the purposes of legislation into three classes was constitutional, the subsequent acts of 1876 increasing the numbers of classes to five, and that of May 24, 1887, increasing it to seven, were unconstitutional and void. The County Court simply decided that the act of 1887 was not yet operative. The pernicious system of special legislation practiced for many years before 1874, had become general and deep-rooted and the evils resulting therefrom so alarming that the people determined to apply the only remedy that promised hope of any release, and the result of that determination was the adoption of the Constitution. One of the manifest objects of that instrument was to eradicate that species of legislation and substitute in lieu of it general laws, whenever it was possible to do so."

After quoting several provisions of the acts to show the lack of necessity for any further classification Judge Sterrett answers the argument that the question of necessity for classification is a legislative and not a judicial one in this way: "The answer to that is obvious. The people have seen fit not only to prescribe the form of enacting laws but also, as to certain subjects, the method of legislation, by ordaining that no local or special law relating to those subjects shall be passed. Whether in any given case the Legislature has transcended its power and passed a law in conflict with that limitation is essentially a question of law and must necessarily be decided by the courts. To warrant the conclusion that the people intended so invest their law-makers with judicial power and thus make them the official arbiters of their own acts would require the clearest and most emphatic language to that effect. No such intention is expressed in the Constitution and none can be inferred from any of its provisions. That these limitations were designed to establish a fixed and permanent rule can not be doubted. But if the ultimate application of that rule were to rest solely on the judgment of the body on which it was intended to operate nothing could be more flexible.

"No such proposition can be entertained by the courts without abandoning one of the most important branches of jurisdiction given to them by the fundamental law, namely, the power to ultimately determine whether or not a given law is local or special and has been passed in disregard of the constitutional limitation that has been placed upon the power of the Legislature. It follows that the decree of the court below is correct, not only on the ground that as to the city of Wilkes-Barre the act of 1887 is not yet operative, but also on the broader ground that the act is unconstitutional and void."

Doctors in Five Weeks.

A "COLLEGE" WHICH GRADUATES WITH BLASPHEMOUS CEREMONIES.

CINCINNATI, Jan 5.—An iniquitous scheme has been operating with impunity for fifteen years in this city. The American Health College, run by Dr. J. B. Campbell, at Fairmont, pretends to great powers, which are an insult to the medical profession, a sacrilege on holy things and a blot upon advanced civilization. The boldness with which the establishment is conducted almost staggers belief. It teaches what is known as vitapathy. There is no regular course of instruction, no scientific lectures, no classes in dissection, no study of anatomy or pharmacy. A sort of superstition which possesses neither logic or merit is vitipathy. Students are graduated and given diplomas in two months. If their time is limited or they are in a hurry they will be made M. D.'s in five weeks.

Dr. J. B. Campbell is not only the author of the mighty system but he is principal of the college and sells a number of books which attempt to explain the infallible qualities of vitapathy. He believes that his is the only vitapathy school in the world, and he has the name of the college copyrighted.

It is only lately that this disgraceful doctor factory has been called directly to public notice. For some years the reputable physicians of all schools have denounced the vitapathic College in the strongest terms. Their criticisms were not heeded because no one but themselves, it was supposed, had any interest in breaking it up. Ministers of the gospel would not believe that such a den of blasphemy existed, and could not be persuaded that such impious practices would be permitted in a city like Cincinnati.

At the commencement exercises on November 25, the most blasphemous practices were indulged in. Parodies on "Rock of Ages" and other well known Christian hymns were sung, then the graduates, twelve in number, six of whom were women, were given what Campbell, who claims to be the high priest, calls the vitapathic sacrament, in which was new vitalized and spiritualized milk. This was used instead of the bread and wine of the Christian Church. Campell went through the form of vitalizing and blessing the milk, which, he said was emblamatic of the highest food of the eternal life. Each candidate received a portion of the milk poured into small glasses. Then followed a still more profane mockery—spiritual baptism and vitapathic ministerial ordination. This the high priest conferred upon the advanced graduates who had become fully converted to the sublime and holier doctrines and were willing to accept the whole armor of vitapathy for the benefit of humanity. He placed his hand upon each candidate's head and uttered the following:

"Brother, you have learned the vitapathic system, graduated at its college, partaken of its highest sacrament and holier spiritual baptism, and are ready to take on the higher office of vitapathic minister. We, therefore, by authority of our country's laws and heaven's highest power ordain you a vitapathic minister and physician, with full authority and power to preach the gospel of life as contained in the great vitapathy system in all its fullness and power to all people in all worlds, all time and eternity; to attend funerals, solemnize marriages and to do whatever a vitapathic minister-physician can do to comfort the afflicted, relieve the distressed, heal the sick, commune with angels, receive higher inspiration, cast out devils, raise the dead, perpetuate existance and make human life immortal. All the power is now yours. Go and perform the duty well, and the life and power and love of vitapathy with you forever."

These vitapathic physicians are scattered all over the country and number about 200. They marry people, attend funerals and perform other ministerial duties. In many States they have not been allowed to practice. The Ohio Legisiature will take the matter in hand at its comming session.

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WIDOWS' APPRAISEMENTS.

The following Widows' appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, on the First Monday of February A. D. 1889, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute:

1. Bernard Dugan Est. Centralia, Realty $850.00
2. Geo. Emerick Est. Mifflin, Personality 265.00
3. Wesley Hess Est. Centre, Realty 300.00
4. John Runyan Est. Catawissa, Realty 195.00
5. Thomas Lovall Est. Madison, Personality 300.00
6. Samuel Nungesser Est. Beaver, Personality $71.00, Realty $229.00, Total 300.00

Clerk's office WM. H. SNYDER,
Bloomsburg Jan. 7, 1889. Clerk O. C.

NOTICE.

The policy holders of the Briarcreek Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company of Lime Ridge, will meet at the hall of the Centre Grange, P. of H. in Centre township, Columbia county Pa., on Monday the 14th day of January, 1889, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year, and for transacting such other business as may properly come before said Company.

SAMUEL NEYHARD, Secretary.

Dec 21.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF Real Estate!

By virtue of a certain writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale upon the premises hereinafter described, in the borough of Centralia, said Columbia county on

Saturday, February 2, 1889.

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, all that certain lot or piece of ground situated in the borough of Centralia, county of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the east side of Troutwine St. fifty (50) feet north of the northeast corner of Troutwine and Centre street, thence along said Troutwine street north three degrees, west twenty-five feet to a stake, thence north eighty-seven degrees east one hundred and forty feet to an alley, thence along said alley south three degrees, east twenty-five feet to a stake, thence south eighty-seven degrees, west one hundred and forty feet to the place of beginning, being lot marked with the No. 10 in block numbered sixty-three, as laid out by Locust Mountain Coal and Iron Company, in the map or general plan of said town of Centralia and the same lot which the Locust Mountain Coal and Iron Company, by an article of agreement dated the 14th day of June, A. D. 1883, did sell the same to Mary Dyke, her heirs and assigns. Upon which are erected a two-story frame dwelling house, and outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold by virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, at the suit of The Citizens Building and Loan Association of Centralia, against Benjamin J. Dyke and Mary Dyke his wife,

C. G. BASKLEY, Atty. JOHN B. CASEY, Sheriff.
Jan 11

SHERIFF'S SALE. OF Real Estate!

By virtue of a certain writ of Alias Levari Facias issued out of the court of CommonPleas of Columbia county, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in the town of Bloomsburg, said county on

Monday, February 4, 1889.

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, all that certain messuage and tract of land situate in Beaver township county of Columbia, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows; viz: On the north by lands of Peter Knecht and Jacob Shearman, on the east by lands of Peter Hauck and Jacob Shearman, on the south by lands of Peter Hauck and Jonathan Hauck and Samuel Nungesser, and on the west by lands of Samuel Nungesser and Peter Knecht, containing one hundred and twenty acres and thirty-six perches, more or less, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold by virtue of an *Alias Levari Facias*, at the suit of Daniel Singley Sr. and Daniel Singley Jr, administrators of John Singley, deceased, against Frederick Hossler, with notice to Terre Tenants.

BASKLEY, Attorney. JOHN B. CASEY, Sheriff.
Jan 11

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ORPHAN'S COURT SALE OF VALUABLE Real Estate!

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, the undersigned executor of John Conner deceased, will expose to public sale on the premises in Benton township, on

Saturday, January 26, 1889,

at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, to-wit: All that certain real estate situate in Benton township, Columbia county, Pa., described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stone in line of land late of Joshua Brink, thence by land of Russel Karns north 88¼ degrees west 107 and 6-10 perches to a post, thence by land of Emily Roberts north 19¾ degrees east 138 and 5-10 perches to a post, thence by land of Catharine Conner south 88¾ degrees east 134 perches to a post in line of land now or late of Thomas Davis, thence by the same and land of Joshua Brink aforesaid south 81¼ degrees west 136 and 5-10 perches to the place of beginning, containing

102 ACRES

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EMANUEL LAUBACH, Executor.

A. L. Fritz, Atty.

NOTICE IN PARTITION.

In the matter of the partition of the real estate of John Johnson, late of Madison township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Notice is hereby given the heirs of said decedent, that in pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, a writ of partition has issued from said Court to the Sheriff of said county returnable on the First Monday of February, A. D. 1889, and that the inquest will meet for the purpose of making partition of the real estate of said decedent on Friday the First day of February, A. D. 1889, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day upon the premises, at which time and place you can be present if you see proper. Said premises being situate in Madison township Columbia county aforesaid, and containing ninety-four acres and ninety perches of land more or less.

SAMUEL SMITH, Sheriff.

C. W. MILLER, Atty.
Jan 2 1889.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Columbia County Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Association, for the election of officers and the transaction of any other proper business, will be held in the Court House, Bloomsburg, Saturday January 19th, 1889 at 2 o'clock p. m.

H. V. WHITE, Secy.

Jan 4 3t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Effeemaria Hess, late of Sugarloaf township.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Effeemaria Hess, late of the township of Sugarloaf, county of Columbia, and state of Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to Jesse Hess, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

FRITZ, Atty. JESSE HESS, Administrator. c. t. a.

Dec 14 6w.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of J. Brumstetter of Orange twp.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of J. Brumstetter, late of the township of Orange, county of Columbia, and state of Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to R W Brumstetter of Orangeville, county of Columbia Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

R. W. BRUMSTETTER, Admr. Orangeville.

Dec 7

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Alice M. Karns, late of Benton township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Alice M. Karns, late of the township of Benton, county of Columbia, and state of Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to A. C. Karns of Benton township Columbia county Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

A. C. KARNS, Administrator, c. t. a.

Dec 14 6w*

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John Hayward, late of Bloomsberg, deceased.

Letters testementary on the said estate having been granted to the undersigned executor, all persons indebted are hereby notified to pay the same, and those having claims against said estate will present the same for settlement to

F. P. HOWER, Executor.

G. E. ELWELL, Atty.
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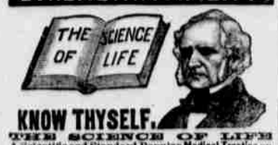

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MARKET REPORTS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKET.

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	Wholesale.	Retail.
Wheat per bushel		1.00
Rye " "	56	
Corn " "	60	70
Oats " "	32	45
Flour " bbl		6.80
Butter	26	28
Eggs	22	24
Potatoes	40	60
Hams	12	16
Dried Apples	03	05
Side	07	10
Shoulder	09	12
Chickens	7	10
Geese		
Lard per lb	10	14
Vinegar per gal	20	30
Onions per bushel	75	1 00
Veal skins	07	
Wool per lb	35	
Hides	5 to 7	

COAL ON WHARF.

No 6 $2.00; Nos 2 3, & Lump $3.25
No 5 $3.00 Bituminous $3.25

NEW YORK MARKETS.

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Reported by G. S. Palmer, Wholesale Commission Merchant, 166 Reade St., N. Y.

New York, Jan. 7, 1889.

Business for the week opens up unusually quiet, weather having continued stormy throughout the day. Winter has been very mild and open thus far and very unfavorable to the trade generally in most lines of country produce.

Receipts of poultry continue light and prices favorable. Dressed turkeys 14 to 15c.; chickens 13 to 15c.; fowls 10 to 12c.; ducks 14 to 16c.; geese 10 to 12c.; quail selling from $2.00 to $2.25 per doz.; rabbits 25 to 35 per pair; wild ducks, red head, $1.50 to $2.00 a pr.; mallard 50 to 60; eggs have further declined and market easier, and fresh stock to-day going out at from 18 to 19c.; limed 17c.; dressed veals 10 to 11c. for choice stock; grassers 6 to 7c.; pork 7 to 8½c.; butter market shows no material change over previous quotations; Fancy creamery 29 to 31c.; select dairy tubs and pails 25 to 26c.; medium grades 22 to 24c. The arrival of potatoes continues liberal, but firm prices are being maintained. State rose worth 1 75 per bbl. Burbank $1.25 to $1.37½c. Sweet potatoes $2.75. King apples, also fancy Spitz bringing from $2 to $2.25 per bbl. Greenings $1.75 to $2.00 for choice stock; other varieties $1.00 to $1.50. Cranberries, fancy, large, dark berries, $7.50 to $8.00 per bbl; boxes $1.75 to $2.50; Onions $2.50 to $4.00 per bbl. white; yellow or red $1.00 to 1.25. Cabbage $2.50 $4.00 per 100 heads. Marrow beans in light supply and worth $2.25 to $2.30; medium $1.85 to $1.90. White and red kidney $2.10 to $2.45. Fancy white clover honey 14 to 15c.; buckwheat 11 to 12c.; bees'wax 22c.

OFFICE OF THE BLOOMSBURG WATER COMPANY.

BLOOMSBURG PA., NOVEMBER 22, 1888.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The Board of Directors of this company have called a special meeting of its stockholders, to be held at my office, the general office of the company, in Bloomsburg, on Saturday, January 26, A. D. 1889, at and between the hours of two (2) and four (4) o'clock P. M., for the purpose of voting for or against an increase of the Capital Stock.

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