

The Columbian.

BLOOMSBURG, PA. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1889.

Jefferson Davis died at New Orleans last Friday. He had been confined to his bed for some weeks with a severe cough and mild fever, but his death was not looked for.

There is no industry that suffers so much at present as that of the woolen manufacturers. Almost daily we read of the failure of some great factory, and hundreds of workmen thrown out of employment.

The undersigned, being each and all of us engaged in growing, manufacturing or dealing in wool, respectfully petition that the duties on raw wool may now be removed or greatly reduced.

TO THE HONORABLE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS ASSEMBLED.

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collection of a sufficient revenue to pay the expenses of the Government, and interest of the public debt, the fallacy of liberal pensions, but not a dollar more; second, for the taxation of all articles of luxury at the highest practicable rates and for the reduction of taxes on all necessities of civilization to the lowest possible rates consistent with a tax system of equity; third, for the curtailing and overthrow as far as possible of all monopolies in trade by the enlargement of the free list.

A deluge of Federal election bills have already been introduced in the Senate. It is safe to predict that none of them will ever pass the House.

Speaker Keel has announced the House on the Rules, Accounts and enrolled bills. It is thought that the complete list of committees will be completed before the holiday recess.

The Civil Service law seems in a fair way to catch it from both parties in the Senate. Senator Vance has introduced a bill for its repeal, and Senator Padlock one removing the Railway Mail Service from its jurisdiction.

The President and Vice President are in Chicago. They both expect to return in time to hear Chief Justice Fuller's address to Congress Wednesday.

Regular monthly meeting of the Council was held on Thursday evening, December 5, at 7:30, present P. Hartman, President, and Messrs. Fetterman, Gross, Schwinn, Yost, and Wells, members.

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Drummers and travelling men wishing a good stopping place, will always find good accommodations, and terms reasonable at the Central hotel, which is always open and ready to patronize the public.

Samuel Parks formerly of Texas, who has been visiting Michigan for the last five years, is in this community, and will remain in Pa. visiting for several weeks when he will start for Texas to live on his farm again.

But where a man or woman without children depending on him or her is entitled to relief, he usually gets it by boarding with some one, or by getting a job.

Our economical method of dealing with the poor is to pay them on the list of taxes. Bloomsburg paid twice the tax before she became a part of the Poor District, and she now does with less than half the population and the other townships composing the district have similar advantages in a decrease in tax rates.

Hence, we think there is little room for complaint in the management of the Poor District, and we think that it is the best we can see, with justice to the taxpayers and at the same time discharging a golden-rule duty we owe to the unfortunate poor.

Shop Sulphur Bitters a remarkable blood purifier. I know of several people, whose cases were considered hopeless, that have been entirely cured by your medicine.

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what he receives. There are a goodly number of families that are almost made meek to that a little timely aid helps them "pull through." A great blessing it is to the family, and the public, it shows. A father some years ago became disabled. He had two children and a wife. They received two dollars a week. One of the children applied closely to study in our Normal School and was qualified to teach; the other at a trade, so that now they support a family all live happily together.

Had the fatherman advice, money given us, been carried out this happy family would now be a charge to the district and probably for years to come. This family was aided at far less cost than if done by private relief.

But where a man or woman without children depending on him or her is entitled to relief, he usually gets it by boarding with some one, or by getting a job. But if all entitled to support, with their children, were taken to the home and the children put out among farmers and others at the prices we have been compelled to pay, the cost of maintaining our poor would be three times what it costs at present.

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