

Ex-governor Beaver has resumed the practice of law at Bellefonte.

Senator Herring has introduced a bill intended to cure an anomalous condition of things in the mines of Sullivan county. These mines produce a semi-bituminous coal, but great difficulty is experienced in mining the mineral because the anthracite miners are not familiar with the way in which bituminous coal is worked, and the bituminous miners cannot undergo a successful examination under the anthracite mining laws.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, D. C. Feb. 16, 1891. Mr. Cleveland's letter against the free and unlimited independent coinage of silver did not create the excitement in Congress that the sensational newspapers have said it did. In the first place the views expressed by Mr. Cleveland are precisely those held by him and publicly expressed just before his inauguration as President in 1885, so that a reiteration of them was no surprise to those acquainted with the man.

Many eminent democratic Senators and Representatives in their disappointment at seeing the last hope of the passage of the free coinage bill by the House at this session vanish, as it did with the publication of Mr. Cleveland's letter, said, upon the spur of the moment, things which upon cool second thoughts they will probably regret. Mr. Cleveland may or may not be the nominee of the democratic party next year, but it does not appear probable to an unprejudiced mind that his expressing a personal opinion, which he was well known to hold, eighteen months before the meeting of the national convention of the party would absolutely eliminate him from the presidential field.

Washington, where both men had many warm friends, was greatly shocked by the deaths of Admiral Porter and Gen Sherman, one on Friday and the other on Saturday, and many kind and loving regrets have been expressed by all classes. By order of Mr. Harrison all of the departments will be closed tomorrow,—the day of Admiral Porter's funeral, and it is expected that Congress will adjourn as a mark of respect. He will be buried with military honors at Arlington cemetery in a spot selected by himself not long ago.

The enemies of civil service reform, as the is run by the present Commissioners, came very near succeeding in a blank movement in the House, the object of which was to cut off the supply of the commission by reducing the appropriation for the hire of clerks. The movement failed, but it resulted in some plain talk about the manner in which the commission works that could not have been pleasing to the commissioners.

There are certain indications of the near approach of the junketing season

coming in sight. Mr Harrison is preparing to make a thirty day tour of the Pacific coast in the private car of the would-be Presidential candidate of the Farmers Alliance, Senator Stanford, and the Senate, has by resolution authorized two committees—Naval affairs, and Canadian Relations—to travel around at Government expense next summer. Senator Plumb stirred up the bile of some of the members of the latter committee by saying that he met the committee in California last fall and felt inclined to present it with a map so that it could find out where Canada was.

The Interior department was closed at noon to-day in respect to the memory of ex-Secretary A. H. H. Stuart whose funeral took place at Staunton, Virginia.

Mr. Harrison has not yet demanded the resignation of Pension Commissioner Kaun, notwithstanding his unfitness for the office, which was fully proven, in spite of the efforts of the republicans on the committee to shield him, by the late investigation.

The Senate has succeeded in tangling up the copyright bill so badly that it will not get straightened out at this session.

Senator Vorhees, who has been quite ill is slowly getting better. Senator Hearst's condition remains unchanged.

No one appears now to anticipate an extra session of congress this spring although of course it is possible. There is a rumor that the republicans of the Senate are going to try to rush the Force bill through during the closing hours of the session, but I don't think there is anything in it.

A Real Balsam is Kemp's Balsam

The dictionary says, "A balsam is a thick, pure aromatic substance flowing from trees." Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs is the only cough medicine that is a real balsam. Many thin, watery cough remedies are called balsams, but such are not. Look through a bottle of Kemp's Balsam and notice what a pure, thick preparation it is. If you cough use Kemp's Balsam. At all druggists'. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.

The Legislature

Mr. Flannery, of Luzerne, introduced a bill in the house Friday to protect anthracite coal miners by properly weighing coal. It makes 2,240 pounds a ton. He also introduced a bill providing that national guard organization in towns of less than 15,000 be given \$200 a year for armory rent, the same amount as is given guardsmen in cities with a larger population.

Captain Skinner introduced the bill providing for an appropriation for the soldiers orphans' schools. The amount is \$17,000.

Mr. Wherry, of Cumberland, offered a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of three members and two senators whose duty it will be to make an investigation of the present methods of supervising the charitable and correctional institutions to consider the advisability of abolishing the state board of charities, with its committees on lunacy and the practicability of establishing in place thereof a state department to be known as the department of supervision. Consideration of the resolution was postponed for the present.

A resolution offered by Mr. Mullen of Erie was adopted, requesting the Pennsylvania senators and congressmen to support Senator Quay's disability pension bill.

A number of bills on first reading were disposed of, and the house adjourned until Wednesday evening.

A Railroad Suit Decided.

JUDGE METZGER'S OPINION IN FAVOR OF THE WILLIAMSPORT & NORTH BRANCH.

Judge Metzger has filed an opinion sustaining the decision of the master in the suit between the Williamsport & North Branch and the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad Companies. The matter has been in litigation over a year, and grew out of the efforts of the latter to prevent the former from effecting an entrance into Williamsport.

The Williamsport & North Branch backed by the Lehigh Valley, had lines surveyed, and preparations were being made to begin construction, when the Philadelphia & Erie laid switches near the point of intersection, which resulted in an impassable barrier. Owing to the importance of the operations, and the well-known desire of the Lehigh Valley to get into Williamsport, the legal battle was begun on a large scale, and for a time injunctions were flying thick and fast. At last the matter was referred to J. A. Beeber, master, to take testimony. His report was in favor of the Williamsport & North Branch, and after a careful review, was sustained by the Court.

As the dispute now stands, it is probable that the Supreme Court will have to pass finally before a full settlement is effected.

It is claimed that if the proposed line is built it may be the connecting link in what will ultimately be a through line, passing through Williamsport, affording an outlet to the Beech Creek and Fall Brook lines, and at the same time giving the Lehigh Valley an outlet to the West.

MEMBERS DISAGREE.

When House Bill No. 39, requiring school directors to be sworn or affirmed before entering upon their duties was before the House, the following discussion took place between Messrs Tewksbury and Krickbaum.

We quote from the Legislature Record:

Mr. Tewksbury—It seems to me there is no necessity for this bill. First school directors are an unpaid body of men. They do not need to be qualified or sworn, in my judgment. As I say, they are unpaid and I see no reason why a body of men who are doing so much work for nothing shall be obliged to pay for having the oath administered to them. This bill makes no provision for this expense, and another reason, we are multiplying the requirements of officers when we provide that they shall be sworn to every trifling affair that occurs and there by, it seems to me, the solemnity of an oath is being very much lessened in our Commonwealth.

Mr. Krickbaum—Mr. Speaker, my colleague, I think, is wrong. He is right on the face of things; he is not right in detail. When anybody tells me that the office of school director is worth nothing he is simply mistaken. It is worth something I tell you. I know of places in my own county—and I do not need to go out of my township—(looking at Mr. Tewksbury) where there have been contests for school director and for the office of secretary and treasurer of the board. They generally want to be treasurer for the purpose of getting the two per cent, and that is what they want to be school directors for.

Mr. Tewksbury—Mr. Speaker, I hate to lock horns with my colleague, especially when we have got to go into detail, and I have never been a school director in my county at all and my colleague has. He ought to know very much more about school matters in general than I do, perhaps, but I think I know as much about school affairs in the township in which I live—Catawissa—as he does. I do not believe it is true that there is a disposition upon the part of our people to get into the school board for the sake of making a miserable little two per cent, out of it.

I believe that the people of our township, (and as he has referred to my township I think I have a right to defend her,) have the best schools, the best school houses, the best managed schools in the whole county, and we believe as good as there is in the State. And, sir, our school directors are not sworn. They may do some swearing some times, but they manage their affairs in their own way under the law. There would be an opportunity if this act should become a law for some person through spleen or spite, or, as Josh Billings used to say, pure cussedness, to swear falsely in order that there might be a forfeiture of the State appropriation. It is a very grave item [laughter], a very great item in our State appropriation, inasmuch as we expect to have that appropriation increased by the House to about \$4,000,000. We want to be in a position so that no person, either through meanness or cussedness, can get us into a position that we cannot obtain that State appropriation. We want to keep the schools of townships at their present high standing. We believe that under the present law we will get upon our board men who are competent to serve—when I say competent, I mean people who have large broad-gauge views on public questions, and not little matter fellows who want to get into the school board to make the little two per cent; but rather men who are willing to do their duty without regard to the pay and do their duty without fear of reward or hope of punishment. [Laughter and applause.]

Mr. Krickbaum—Mr. Speaker, I have no interest in this bill. What I said was all in kindness, and I know it to be true. I know that when a school director makes one hundred and fifty dollars, three hundred dollars, four hundred dollars or five hundred dollars a term out of his office that there is something in it. And that is what they do not very far from where we live. I want to correct my friend in one thing. He says in the township of Catawissa they have no trouble. I know of one director who told me within a year that he had settled a difficulty with relation to their school directors. That they had fixed the salary at fifty dollars, and then they could divide up or take—[choked off.]

The Clearfield county real estate of Ex-Senator Wallace has been sold at Sheriff's sale. The whole amount realized by the sale was \$50,000. This is subject to mortgages and liens amounting to about \$130,000. The proceeds of the sale go to judgments confessed prior to the assignment—a total of \$73,000.

The property can be sold at private sale on time, with interest, and applied in payment of other debts for much more than this. It was mainly bought by Thomas L. Wallace, of Harrisburg. Ex-Senator Wallace as his agent, will manage the property to pay prior liens and other debts. He is sanguine he can pay all. No part of the large coal property of 5,200 acres was sold.

GENERAL SHERMAN.

General William T. Sherman died at his home in New York City last Saturday. He was born at Lancaster, Ohio, February 8, 1820, so that he was a few days more than seventy-one years of age. A history of his life would involve a history of the rebellion. He was one of the great war leaders, and is about the last of them. The remains were taken to St. Louis, and buried on Thursday.

Against The Burdick Bill.

OIL REFINERS PROTEST AGAINST THE PASSAGE OF THE MEASURE.

The Burdick bill to reduce the rates for transporting oil through pipes is not only receiving the opposition of the Standard Oil Company, but independent refiners, whose works are located in the oil regions, are protesting against its passage. One of these men, who has been an uncompromising enemy of the Standard, has written to a member of the House stating that if the bill were passed as introduced it would drive them out of the business, or they would have to move to the seaboard.

Philadelphia refiners would have a great advantage over them, as they could have the oil in its crude form delivered at twenty-seven cents a barrel under the bill, while the cost to refiners in the petroleum region to ship a barrel of oil to Philadelphia would be fifty-seven cents, twelve cents to have it piped to a railroad station and forty-five cents a barrel to have it conveyed to its eastern destination by train, pipes not being available for the transportation of refined oil.

Husband and Wife.

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VICINITY OF TAURUS.

The people in this neighborhood are taking a deep interest in singing school, which is conducted by a man from Berwick. So far he seems to meet the demands of his pupils, and he is accomplishing a good work.

A little more than a week ago Mr. Laubauch's dry-good store at New Columbus, was broken in and the money drawer robbed. It happened, that only a small sum of money was in the store.

The people of the M. E. church at Cambra had a chicken and waffle supper recently.

Mr. Abner Kline of Coles Creek died, after a short illness on last Saturday week. He was a good member of the Methodist Protestant church and we feel assured that he has gone to reap a good reward.

Rev. Miller has been having good success in his efforts in revival meetings this winter.

The spring term of school at the New Columbus Academy will begin on the 13th of April. The citizens are contemplating a good school, as they have secured the services of an excellent teacher.

From Supt Jas. Walton of Chester county:

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of F. Pa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pa., and to me directed, there will be sold in the Sheriff's Office at the Court House, Bloomsburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 1891,

at 10 o'clock a. m. the following:

All the right, title and interest of Clinton D. Sober, Martin L. Sober, later partners doing business under the firm name of Sober Bros, the defendants in, and to all that certain message, tract and piece of land situate in Madison township, Col. Co. Pa., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by lands of John Fine, on the east by lands of Nicholas Beagle and Richard Whipple, on the south by lands of William McMichael and on the west by lands of Chas. Hudson and the heirs of Stephen Itayon and A. Wolford, containing

300 ACRES OF LAND, be the same more or less, two acres of which is cleared and the balance being wood and timber land, whereon are erected a two-story

Frame Dwelling House, Frame Barn and Outbuildings.

Sold, taken into execution at the suit of G. E. Sober, Dr. D. S. Holtzbach, Shopper & Lebig, D. R. Kulp versus Clinton D. Sober, Martin L. Sober, late partners doing business under the firm name of Sober Bros, and to be sold as the property of Clinton D. Sober and Martin L. Sober, Sober Bros.

JOHN B. CARRY, Sheriff.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Martha J. Edgar, deceased. Letters of administration on the estate of Martha J. Edgar, late of Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to Thomas W. Edgar, residing in said place, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay. THOMAS W. EDGAR, Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Jacob H. Fritz, late of Sugarloaf township, Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Jacob H. Fritz, late of Sugarloaf township, Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrators 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 to or to A. L. FRITZ, 26-27, 28-29, 30-31, 32-33, 34-35, 36-37, 38-39, 40-41, 42-43, 44-45, 46-47, 48-49, 50-51, 52-53, 54-55, 56-57, 58-59, 60-61, 62-63, 64-65, 66-67, 68-69, 70-71, 72-73, 74-75, 76-77, 78-79, 80-81, 82-83, 84-85, 86-87, 88-89, 90-91, 92-93, 94-95, 96-97, 98-99, 100-101, 102-103, 104-105, 106-107, 108-109, 110-111, 112-113, 114-115, 116-117, 118-119, 120-121, 122-123, 124-125, 126-127, 128-129, 130-131, 132-133, 134-135, 136-137, 138-139, 140-141, 142-143, 144-145, 146-147, 148-149, 150-151, 152-153, 154-155, 156-157, 158-159, 160-161, 162-163, 164-165, 166-167, 168-169, 170-171, 172-173, 174-175, 176-177, 178-179, 180-181, 182-183, 184-185, 186-187, 188-189, 190-191, 192-193, 194-195, 196-197, 198-199, 200-201, 202-203, 204-205, 206-207, 208-209, 210-211, 212-213, 214-215, 216-217, 218-219, 220-221, 222-223, 224-225, 226-227, 228-229, 230-231, 232-233, 234-235, 236-237, 238-239, 240-241, 242-243, 244-245, 246-247, 248-249, 250-251, 252-253, 254-255, 256-257, 258-259, 260-261, 262-263, 264-265, 266-267, 268-269, 270-271, 272-273, 274-275, 276-277, 278-279, 280-281, 282-283, 284-285, 286-287, 288-289, 290-291, 292-293, 294-295, 296-297, 298-299, 300-301, 302-303, 304-305, 306-307, 308-309, 310-311, 312-313, 314-315, 316-317, 318-319, 320-321, 322-323, 324-325, 326-327, 328-329, 330-331, 332-333, 334-335, 336-337, 338-339, 340-341, 342-343, 344-345, 346-347, 348-349, 350-351, 352-353, 354-355, 356-357, 358-359, 360-361, 362-363, 364-365, 366-367, 368-369, 370-371, 372-373, 374-375, 376-377, 378-379, 380-381, 382-383, 384-385, 386-387, 388-389, 390-391, 392-393, 394-395, 396-397, 398-399, 400-401, 402-403, 404-405, 406-407, 408-409, 410-411, 412-413, 414-415, 416-417, 418-419, 420-421, 422-423, 424-425, 426-427, 428-429, 430-431, 432-433, 434-435, 436-437, 438-439, 440-441, 442-443, 444-445, 446-447, 448-449, 450-451, 452-453, 454-455, 456-457, 458-459, 460-461, 462-463, 464-465, 466-467, 468-469, 470-471, 472-473, 474-475, 476-477, 478-479, 480-481, 482-483, 484-485, 486-487, 488-489, 490-491, 492-493, 494-495, 496-497, 498-499, 500-501, 502-503, 504-505, 506-507, 508-509, 510-511, 512-513, 514-515, 516-517, 518-519, 520-521, 522-523, 524-525, 526-527, 528-529, 530-531, 532-533, 534-535, 536-537, 538-539, 540-541, 542-543, 544-545, 546-547, 548-549, 550-551, 552-553, 554-555, 556-557, 558-559, 560-561, 562-563, 564-565, 566-567, 568-569, 570-571, 572-573, 574-575, 576-577, 578-579, 580-581, 582-583, 584-585, 586-587, 588-589, 590-591, 592-593, 594-595, 596-597, 598-599, 600-601, 602-603, 604-605, 606-607, 608-609, 610-611, 612-613, 614-615, 616-617, 618-619, 620-621, 622-623, 624-625, 626-627, 628-629, 630-631, 632-633, 634-635, 636-637, 638-639, 640-641, 642-643, 644-645, 646-647, 648-649, 650-651, 652-653, 654-655, 656-657, 658-659, 660-661, 662-663, 664-665, 666-667, 668-669, 670-671, 672-673, 674-675, 676-677, 678-679, 680-681, 682-683, 684-685, 686-687, 688-689, 690-691, 692-693, 694-695, 696-697, 698-699, 700-701, 702-703, 704-705, 706-707, 708-709, 710-711, 712-713, 714-715, 716-717, 718-719, 720-721, 722-723, 724-725, 726-727, 728-729, 730-731, 732-733, 734-735, 736-737, 738-739, 740-741, 742-743, 744-745, 746-747, 748-749, 750-751, 752-753, 754-755, 756-757, 758-759, 760-761, 762-763, 764-765, 766-767, 768-769, 770-771, 772-773, 774-775, 776-777, 778-779, 780-781, 782-783, 784-785, 786-787, 788-789, 790-791, 792-793, 794-795, 796-797, 798-799, 800-801, 802-803, 804-805, 806-807, 808-809, 810-811, 812-813, 814-815, 816-817, 818-819, 820-821, 822-823, 824-825, 826-827, 828-829, 830-831, 832-833, 834-835, 836-837, 838-839, 840-841, 842-843, 844-845, 846-847, 848-849, 850-851, 852-853, 854-855, 856-857, 858-859, 860-861, 862-863, 864-865, 866-867, 868-869, 870-871, 872-873, 874-875, 876-877, 878-879, 880-881, 882-883, 884-885, 886-887, 888-889, 890-891, 892-893, 894-895, 896-897, 898-899, 900-901, 902-903, 904-905, 906-907, 908-909, 910-911, 912-913, 914-915, 916-917, 918-919, 920-921, 922-923, 924-925, 926-927, 928-929, 930-931, 932-933, 934-935, 936-937, 938-939, 940-941, 942-943, 944-945, 946-947, 948-949, 950-951, 952-953, 954-955, 956-957, 958-959, 960-961, 962-963, 964-965, 966-967, 968-969, 970-971, 972-973, 974-975, 976-977, 978-979, 980-981