

PENSION REFORM.
The day for reforms has forced itself upon the people and now let us have genuine reform. Among all others, let us have pension reform. Abolish examining boards, dispel with pension attorneys, burn the pension rolls, smash the pension machines, but pension the veterans and their widows. Take the muster roll, and every soldier who has an honorable discharge, give him a pension. Divide the soldiers into two classes—the disabled and the able. Give the disabled a pension beyond want, and all the rest an equal pension. Serve the boys all alike. The money that is appropriated for them, they should have all of it without half of it leaking away before it reaches them through a corrupt and rotten pension machine. There is no need of swearing or proving claims and "false swearing" and all that. The muster roll and discharge papers are the best pension claims that can be produced, and that excludes all "skedaddlers," "bounty jumpers," "bush whackers," "scallia wags" and "pension sharks." The boys stood and fought shoulder to shoulder. Some of them fell, some were crippled, some diseased by exposure and therefore many are disabled. Give them a bountiful pension. And whatever the government can afford give to the rest of the boys each alike, and I venture the prediction that the soldiers will be better pleased and better treated than ever heretofore, and it will cost the government less money. This at least is my democracy.
C.

Business Waiting for Congress.
We have gone through the valley of business despondency, and with the opening of the new year there is every prospect of revived commerce industry and trade, if Congress shall promptly discharge its duty. Business is waiting for Congress, and every business man who urges delay in the revision of the tariff and in the adoption of a sound financial policy simply urges the continuance of business depression, which always carries with it want in the laborer. Tariff revision is demanded by an overwhelming majority of the American people. In the two great national contests of 1890 and 1892 the people expressed themselves for tax reduction by tariff revision with unexampled emphasis. It is a command that must be obeyed. While tax reduction on the necessities of business and of life is an imperative necessity, the supply of revenue sufficient to meet the expenses of the government is a like necessity that Congress must respect, and the way to provide revenue is to do it by the manliest methods possible. Stop fooling about an income tax. It will not pass both houses of Congress, however earnestly urged, and it would not pass the approval of the country. The party that goes back to an income tax in time of peace must become a suicide. The short and easy way to supply most, if not all, the revenue needed is to restore a tax of one cent per pound on refined sugar, with eight mills per pound on raw sugar and repeal the sugar bounty. We are now paying one half cent per pound on raw sugar and over \$10,000,000 of bounty. The addition of a half cent per pound and the repeal of the sugar bounty would give the treasury nearly or entirely the amount of additional revenue needed without perceptibly increasing taxation upon the people. No party can afford to dally with a bankrupt treasury, no matter what party or what causes may have produced it. The national credit is sacred and must be scrupulously maintained. The present treasury deficit is caused solely by the profligacy of the republican party, but the faith of the government must be fulfilled, the expenditures must be met, and it is no grave task to adjust our tariff and internal revenue laws to supply all that is needed. Above all let congress bear in mind that business is waiting for its action, and if there shall be delay in the restoration of business prosperity it must be because of wanton delay in Congress to enact the laws clearly demanded by the sovereign power of the nation.—Times.


Rheumatism originates in the morbid condition of the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures rheumatism. Get only Hood's.

The Right to Boycott.
The Supreme Court, speaking through Judge Dean, decided Tuesday that it is lawful for a set of men to combine to break up another man's business if he has done anything to displease them. The laws of this State have been greatly relaxed on the subject of conspiracy. No one claims that dissatisfied employees may not leave their employment, subject to a few limitations on locomotive engineers and others as to time and place. This is regarded as a matter of course under our State law, though a United States Judge sitting in Milwaukee last week issued an injunction "restraining employees and unions from combining and conspiring to quit, with or without notice, the service of the road with the object of crippling or embarrassing its operation, and generally from interfering with the officers and agents of the receivers."
The railroad thus protected by the acts of the court is in the hands of receivers. It is, therefore, under the special protection of the court. Solvent corporations and private concerns are not so guarded. They will come in this State under the law as laid down by Judge Dean—viz., that a business may be lawfully boycotted and even broken up by a combination that will prevent its doing business. In the case decided the boycotters were not employees, but employers who refused to furnish supplies to other firms in the same business who had conceded the demands of the strikers. The court, finding that the law allowed employees to combine to compel acquiescence in their demands, decides that employers have the same privilege.
The decision is only all around justice, since it allows the same weapon to both sides. The weapon is a deadly one and in the never ending conflict between labor and capital it is bound to do much injury. We prefer the attitude of the United States courts, which, instead of distributing deadly weapons, disarms both sides and commands the peace.—Press.

GENERAL NEWS.
Congress reassembled on Wednesday.
The Ways and Means committee have decided to report in favor of an income tax.
Nearly all the idle mills at Pittsburg resumed work on Tuesday, giving employment to thousands of men.
A big fire in Buffalo on Tuesday morning resulted in the death of two people and a large number injured. It started in a lodging house.
Gov. Pattison has appointed Theodore F. Jenking as Judge of Common Pleas Court No. 2 in Philadelphia, to fill the vacancy caused by the election of D. Newlin Fell to Supreme bench. Mr. Jenkins is a prominent Philadelphia lawyer.
Prof. Swithin C. Shortlidge, principal of the Academy at Media, Pa., shot and killed his wife on Sunday while suffering from insanity caused by the grip. They were out walking and he suddenly turned on her and fired three balls into her head with a revolver, killing her instantly.

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GRAND JURORS.
Belach, Herman, farmer, Catawissa
Black, D. C., J. P., Centralia
Bly, Amos, farmer, Locust
Caldwell, James, machanic, Fishingcreek
Cole, J. W., farmer, Centralia
Denny, Edward, miner, Bloom
Elwell, C. P., music teacher, Greenwood
Eves, H. E., farmer, Catawissa
Former, J. W., laborer, Catawissa
Frey, Daniel, farmer, Montour
Guie, E. B., foreman, Catawissa
Hess, Harvey G., blacksmith, Scott
Harper, C. H., laborer, Millin
Hower, Wm., farmer, Locust
Honsel, W. H., steward, Bloom
Hunsinger, G. F., farmer, Beaver
Hartman, John, farmer, Jackson
Lorenson, Samuel D., farmer, Franklin
Lemon, Jonathan, farmer, Greenwood
Mensch, Adam, jewer, Centralia
Masteller, Wm., confectioner, Orange
Mann, J. S., saloon keeper, Berwick
Pfahler, Wm., farmer, Locust
Singley, Levi, farmer, Beaver

TRaverse JURORS.
FIRST WEEK.
Ale, A. N., farmer, Fishingcreek
Cadman, John, gent, Bloom
Cole, Howard, distiller, Sugarloaf
Dent, Frank, farmer, Hemlock
Dyer, Samuel, farmer, Locust
Eshleman, Benj., plumber, Bloom
Fetterman, Chas., hotel keeper, Centralia
Fenstermacher, Geo., moulder, Berwick
Giron, C. F., farmer, Hemlock
Hess, Frank M., farmer, Fishingcreek
Helwig, Chas., R.R. employe, Catawissa
Kostensbauder, Jerre, farmer, Franklin
Knouse, Elwood, merchant, Benton
Kleiner, S. W., blacksmith, Centre
Kline, Herman C., farmer, Fishingcreek
Kleiner, H. L., farmer, Fishingcreek
Lee, Charles H., laborer, Scott
McMichael, Jas., liveryman, Berwick
McHenry, D. C., gent, Bloom
Morris, Robert J., laborer, Bloom
Roades, Jerry, laborer, Centralia
Richardson, J. L., mangf., Bloom
Reifensnyder, Lewis, bartender, Catawissa
Robbins, N. J., mechanic, Fishingcreek
Stiller, Simon, farmer, Centre
Savage, A. M., mechanic, Bloom
Sponenberger, B. F., hotel keeper, Berwick
Swezzell, Sheridan, mason, Bloom
Swezzelshiser, Isaac, farmer, Millin
Shultz, Isaac A., farmer, Jackson
Sharpless, B. F., foundryman, Bloom
Snyder, John, farmer, Locust
Walter, John, farmer, Montour
Yetter, W. H., gardener, Bloom
Yeager, Wellington, Locust
Yetter, B. R., hotel, Main

SECOND WEEK.
Ande, Simon, painter, Madison
Berninger, Josiah, farmer, Locust
Beaver, George, gent, Conyngham
Brumstetter, Russel, blacksmith, Orange
Broffice, John, farmer, Locust
Cole, A. B., farmer, Sugarloaf
Clemmens, Geo., barber, Berwick
Derr, Geo. W., farmer, Greenwood
Demott, H. J., farmer, Greenwood
Decker, Charles, carpenter, Bloom
Eck, Charles, farmer, Montour
Fetterolf, Peter, miller, Millin
Fahringier, Emerson, miner, Centralia
Huntington, W. M., farmer, Montour
Hess, Harvey W., farmer, Benton
Hirleman, Geo. W., J. P., Benton
Hess, Aaron, gent, Millin
Ikeler, George, farmer, Mt. Pleasant
Johnston, Charles, teamster, Scott
Knecht, Francis, farmer, Beaver
Kistler, Benj., farmer, Mt. Pleasant
Litwiler, A. E., farmer, Roaringcreek
Long, J. N., farmer, Fishingcreek
Miller, G. B., blacksmith, Bloom
Miller, W. A., farmer, Hemlock
Masters, Morris E., farmer, Madison
Miller, Nathan, farmer, Main
Obl, C. N., tinner, Bloom
Pennington, W. C., carpenter, Fishingcreek
Sands, T. E., farmer, Hemlock
Shuman, G. W., farmer, Main
Shuman, Joseph, laborer, Millin
Truckenmiller, A. S., agent, Catawissa
Walter, John L., shoemaker, Catawissa
Yerkey, Wm., farmer, Locust
Young, A. P., gas fitter, Berwick

TRIAL LIST FEBRUARY TERM, 1894.
Mary Baylor et al. vs. Nelson Hartman
E. K. Adams admr. vs. Samuel W. Adams
Annie E. Seip vs. Mark D. Bowman et al.
D. C. Brittain vs. John Cole
App Haines & Co. vs. James Magee, et al.
William Ferguson vs. E. W. Drinker.
William Gingles vs. Lloyd Albertson et al.
Sanctuary M. E. Church, Phila. vs. James Magee et al.
Sarah Call vs. John Steely, et al.
John Knies vs. Town of Bloomsburg.
D. B. Fetterolf vs. The Susquehanna Mutual Fire Insurance Co.
W. R. Kingrose for use vs. Town of Bloomsburg.
Benjamin Lore vs. Millville Borough.
Hannah R. Chamberlin vs. Pine Twp. School District.
D. S. Morgan & Co. vs. D. W. Kitchen.
North Bros. Mfg. Co. vs. J. W. Mears & Co.
Singer Mfg. Co. vs. James Dyke, et ux.
John Rantz's admr. vs. John Young, et al.
T. C. Smith vs. George W. Farver.
L. T. Rider vs. Charles Hughes.
I. A. Schreck's use vs. I. K. Sweppenheiser.
Levi Garey vs. Stephen Kice, et al.
Clyde Chamberlin vs. Joseph M. Lilly.
William Neal, et al. vs. Bloomsburg Belt R. R. Co.
William Neal, et al. vs. Rupert & Bloomsburg R. R. Co.
Andrew Hunsinger, et ux. vs. S. H. & W. B. R. Co.
J. B. Nuss vs. James B. Kester & Son.
Russell P. Force vs. B. F. Redline.
C. L. Sands & Co. vs. G. H. Lefler & Bros.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to distribute the fund in the hands of the Administrator of the estate of Susanna Maust, deceased, will sit at his office in the Town of Bloomsburg, said county, on Friday, the 26th day of January, 1894, at 9 o'clock A. M., to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested shall appear and present their claims or be barred from coming in for a share of said fund.
THOS. B. HANLY, Auditor.

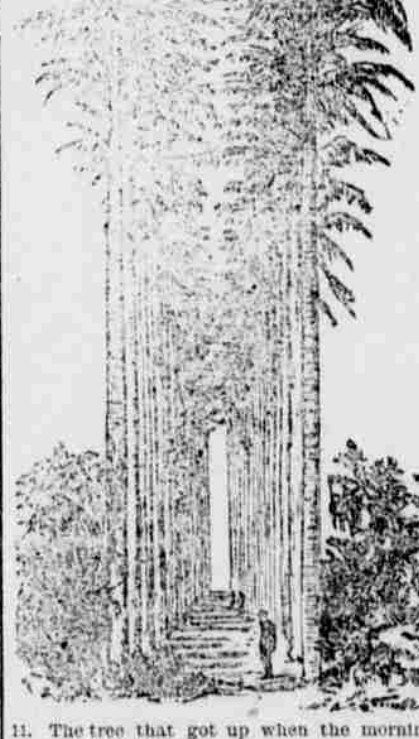
REGISTER'S NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given to all legatees, creditors and other persons interested in the estates of the respective decedents and minors that the following Administrators, executors, guardians, accountants have been filed in the office of the Register of Columbia county, and will be presented for confirmation and allowance in the Orphans' Court to wit: at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day.
No. 1. First and final account of E. E. Everett, Executor of Lafarett Unger, late of Pine Township, Columbia county, dec'd.
No. 2. The account of R. C. Kishel and C. W. Savitt, Administrators of B. F. Savitts, late of Bloomsburg, deceased.
No. 3. First and final account of Henry Davis, Administrator cum testamento annexo of Bebe Davis, late of Benton Township, Columbia county, deceased.
No. 4. First and final account of B. F. Fruit and George F. Watson, Administrators of David Phillips, late of Madison Township, Columbia county, deceased.
No. 5. First and final account of I. A. Shaffer, Administrator &c., of William H. Shaffer, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased.
No. 6. First and final account of J. M. Wenzel, Administrator of the estate of Jacob O. Wilson, late of Fishingcreek Township, deceased.
No. 7. The account of E. M. Tewksbury, Guardian of Matilda Ann Zimmerman, grand daughter of Thomas Knorr, late of Bloom Township, deceased.
No. 8. The first and final account of Sylvester C. Yohey, administrator of the estate of Wm. H. Yohey, late of Millin Township, deceased.
No. 9. First and partial account of J. C. Mensinger and Wm. H. Mensinger, Administrators, &c., of J. L. Mensinger, dec'd., Bloomsburg, C. B. ENT, Register, Jan. 3, 1894.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that the following account has been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county and will be presented to the said Court on the first Monday of February A. D. 1894, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter will be continued absolute.
The account of G. M. Tustin Assignee of the "Catawissa Deposit Bank" appointed for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the said Bank.
G. M. TUSTIN, Prothonotary.
Bloomsburg, Pa., January 1, 1894.

NOTICE.
C. H. Campbell, the retiring Recorder of Deeds of the County, gives notice that he has placed in the hands of John M. Clark Esq., of Bloomsburg, whose office is located in Meyer's Building, all papers recorded and unpaid for. Owners of all such papers will please call on him and pay fees and receive their papers within a reasonable time or the fees will be collected according to law.
C. H. CAMPBELL, 1-2-11.

ANNUAL MEETING.
The annual meeting of the members of the Columbia County A. H. & M. Association for the election of officers will be held in the Court House Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, January 20, 1894, at 2 o'clock, P. M.
A. N. YOST, Secretary.
Jan. 5, '94.

PRIZE PUZZLES.
PUBLISHED SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH HARPER'S YOUNG PEOPLE.
THE FOREST OF CAMELOT.
A PUZZLE, WITH MONEY PRIZES.



1. Come tell me the name of the school-master's tree;
2. And the one that you hold in your hand;
3. The tree that you find lying next to the sea;
4. The tree that so straightly does stand;
5. The tree that looks natly and handsome and tall;
6. The tree that tells tales on its mates;
7. The tree that falls down in a slow dying fire;
8. The tree that contracts and dilates;
9. The shrub that cleans nicely a dusty old floor.
10. The tree that the fishermen prize;
11. The tree that got up when the morning was young;
12. And the tree that droops, languishes, dies;
13. The tree that is fragrant, the color of roses;
14. The tree that sits in a cloud;
15. The tree that exerts and dances and runs;
16. The tree that barks deeply and loud;
17. The tree that is always quiet, level and flat;
18. The tree that makes a low sound;
19. The tree that a city of Ireland names;
20. The tree with fruit golden and round;
21. The tree that is always a scolding old joke;
22. The tree with a mouth like a man;
23. The tree that an Englishman moves when he is angry;
24. The tree that an acorn began;
25. The tree that is carried by people who mourn;
26. The tree that trembles and shakes;
27. The tree that we drink every day at our meals;
28. The tree that makes trouble with others' affairs;
29. The tree that chronologists love;
30. The tree with a hairy skin, costly and rare;
31. The tree that commands man to rove;
32. The tree that's a favorite—every one likes;
33. The tree that is always a scolding old joke;
34. The tree that the weavers use making their cloth;
35. The tree that means scorn, contempt, hate.
In the foregoing there are described thirty-six trees and shrubs, the description being by the double meanings attaching to such names. For example, if it were a fish instead of a tree puzzle, and it said: "The fish that everybody walks on," the answer would be, of course, the sole. *Harper's Young People* will divide \$200 among the five who find the greatest number of correct answers, and it generously opens the contest to the boys and girls who read *The Columbian*, those may send answers who have not passed their eighteenth birthday, and they must mail such answers on or before January 28, to *Harper's Young People*, Franklin Square, New York, and put the words "Round Table" in the lower left-hand corner of the envelope. The names of the winners will be published in the next issue of the paper. A large 3-4 good size. *Harper's Young People* will publish the correct answers, with names of prize winners, as early after the close of the contest as possible.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.
Valuable Bonds and Stocks!
Owing to stormy weather, preventing the attendance of bidders, the bonds and stocks of John Appelman, late of Hemlock Township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, deceased, were not offered at the sale of other personal property. They will now be offered at public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, Pa., on
SATURDAY, JAN. 13th. 1894.
at one o'clock in the afternoon, to-wit:
Bloomsburg Silk Mill Company Mortgage Bond \$500.
Bloomsburg School Furnishing Company Mortgage Bond \$500.
Bloomsburg Steam and Electric Light Company Mortgage Bond \$500.
30 shares stock Bloomsburg Steam and Electric Light Company par value \$100 each.
50 shares of stock Bloomsburg Electric Light and power Company par value \$10 each.
2 shares stock Bloomsburg Literary Institute, par value \$20 each.
Certificate Perpetual Membership Columbia County Agricultural Society.
11 shares Bloomsburg Banking Company par value \$100 each.
With Sundry other stocks.
TERMS OF SALE—Will be made known at sale.
JAMES R. MONTGOMERY, Executor.
Auctioneer.
Jan 4 '94.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of Rebecca Doyne, late of Fishingcreek township, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Rebecca Doyne, late of Fishingcreek township, deceased, have been granted to Moses McHenry, resident of said township, 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.
MOSES McHENRY, Executor.
1-5-11.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of Daniel Zarr, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to distribute the balance in the hands of the Administrator of the estate of Daniel Zarr, dec'd., late of Franklin township, will sit at the office of R. F. Zarr, Esq., Bloomsburg, Pa., at 10 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, January 24, 1894, to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested may appear and present their claims or be forever barred from coming in on said fund.
W. H. KHAWN, Auditor.

GET YOUR JOB PRINTING DONE AT THE COLUMBIAN OFFICE.

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Special Drives.
Remember the chances for getting our free fine gifts on January 10, are rapidly going. Things have got to keep moving at the new store, and we have something interesting to say to you.
On January 5th and 6th and 8th and 9th we will have a special Dry goods sale. We will sell you
19 yds. of good muslin for \$1.
17 yds. better grade \$1.
14 yds. first-class muslin \$1.
5c calico for 4 1/2 c.
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7c calicos for 6 1/2 c.
8c apron calicos for 7 1/2 c.
Best ginghams were 8c now 7c.
Dress ginghams were 10, 13; now 9, 12.
Ladies' and Childrens coats at cost.

AT COST.
We have opened a bargain counter. We will sell all our remaining sets of childrens' toy tea sets, childrens' rockers, and all Christmas goods at cost. Remember we do not advance prices for the purpose of reducing them as a "fake." When we reduce prices we use the knife and that without mercy.
STABLE NECESSITIES.
A fine all bristle brush with leather back 80 cents; a good one with hard wood back 50 cents; curry comb 15 cents; spring curry combs 25 cents.
If there is anything you want it will pay you to give us a call.
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