

The Columbian. ESTABLISHED 1866. The Columbia Democrat, ESTABLISHED 1877. CONSOLIDATED 1890.

The Massachusetts Legislative Committee on Woman's Suffrage recently reported favorably on a bill granting full municipal suffrage to women.

In the brief time remaining the present Congress will do well to pass the necessary appropriations in a clean and statesman-like way.

Is the Baker Ballot Secret?

About the only virtue and superiority of the complicated Baker ballot system over the old and simpler mode is in the temporary secrecy it insures to the voter.

Hats Off and On.

The House of Representatives of Missouri recently defeated the bill making it a misdemeanor for women to wear hats at the theatres and churches.

We don't know for certain, but we are rather inclined to think that the statesman who conceived this idea must be standing in with Ingersoll in a determined effort to depopulate the church.

The Blue and the Gray.

Senator Cockrell, who was a gallant Confederate soldier, secured the passage in the Senate of an amendment appropriating \$30,000 for a monument to General Sherman in Washington.

How Vain Are All Things Here Below!

Even the Philadelphia Press is led to remark that the Reed is broken—that Thomas Brackett Reed has committed political suicide in trying to straddle the money question.

In this connection the Press says: "The path of the Presidential ambition is thickly strewn with the skeletons of suicides. Even the greatest of our public men, when impressed with the belief that they may become President, have weakened and shriveled up in manhood and sacrificed the qualities of the statesman to the expedients of ever changing political currents."

A Colored Statesman Dead.

Frederick Douglass, the colored orator, expired suddenly of heart disease on the evening of February 20. To him death came without a warning.

Mr. Douglass leaves two sons and a daughter, the children of his first wife. His second wife, who was a white woman, survives him.

Income Tax a Happy Hit.

The 300,000 blanks printed for individual income-tax returns have already been exhausted, it is said; the encouraging and patriotic inference to be drawn from this is a healthy indication of an honest purpose upon the part of those who have enough and something to spare of this world's goods.

Financial Jealousy.

It is perhaps a little late to begin it, but the silver Senators are now disclosing to the public the bankers' profits on bonds. Why, "bankers' profits on bonds" might just as well have been revealed to the public any time since the first issue of bonds.

In looking over the election returns from abroad we find some ugly results; results that showing in gratitude upon the part of the sovereign power and presumptive friends. The ugly results abroad referred to being the defeat of all the editors Shickshiny boasts of. Now, the one being a Democrat and the other a Republican, it shows conclusively that it was their calling rather than their politics, religion or previous condition of servitude, that defeated them; and hence these sympathetic tears.

Sound Advice from an Unsound Source.

We now find Ingersoll advancing an idea that we, too, have entertained and weakly expressed for some time. It is in relation to the lame and lopsided condition of our monetary affairs.

Coal Trade.

POTTSVILLE, February 18.—The coal trade in the anthracite region is beginning to revive. The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company's fifty-two collieries to-day resumed, to work the entire week.

PITTSBURG, Pa., February 18.—Six hundred miners went to work this morning at the mines of the Saw Mill Run Coal Company and Hartley & Marshall, in this district, after a strike lasting one week for higher wages, returning to the old scale of 55 cents a ton.

WILKES BARRE, Pa., February 18.—The large coal breaker known as the "William H." at Duryea, was entirely destroyed by fire this evening. The loss is \$45,000. Three hundred men and boys are thrown out of work by the destruction of the breaker.

The Weather, as Philadelphia Times saw it on Feb. 21st.

It looks as if the chances of having to endure another blizzard are very remote. On the 20th there was a general rise of temperature over the entire country, the greatest being in the Northwest, where the thermometer averaged a 20 degree rise.

The indications are that the weather will be clear and slightly warmer. In fact, fine weather may be looked for for some time to come. But this contrary to scientific prophecy.

The new judicial apportionment bill is being watched with more than ordinary concern at the various county seats which are likely to be affected favorably or otherwise by it.

In the midst of defeat in several other directions we only want to remark as a bit of encouragement to the untirred that in Duluth, Minnesota, the Republicans got the grand bounce.

Almost Blind

Inflamed Eyes and Running Sores

The Success of Hood's Causes Great Rejoicing—A Perfect Cure.



Miss Cora B. Ebert, Barnesville, Pa.

C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.: "I feel it a duty to state what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for me. I was almost blind, being compelled to stay in a darkened room on account of inflammation of the eyes.

I became Stronger, and was restored to perfect health. At that time I was only twelve years old; now I am nineteen and I have not since been troubled with my eyes or noticed any sign of a return of the sores on my body. I can recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla as an excellent blood purifying medicine." Miss Cora Ebert, Barnesville, Pa.

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That is the way we are turning our stock this month. Its only the 15th day of February, when a whole car load of

NEW GOODS

is clamoring for admission. Spring cleaning must begin early.

Before the vernal equinox draws the line over which grim winter dare not step, our store shall bud and blossom with a strange beauty. In the meantime

This May Interest You.

Look over your muslin stock, see what you need and then look over this:

- Pillow cases in almost endless variety—cheaper than ever. D. & L. muslin cases in size from 42 x 36 to 50 x 36, 12c. to 16c. Anchor muslin cases, size from 45 x 36 to 50 x 36, 17c. and 20c. F. F. V. muslin cases, hem-stitched, size 45 x 38, only 25c.

Sheets

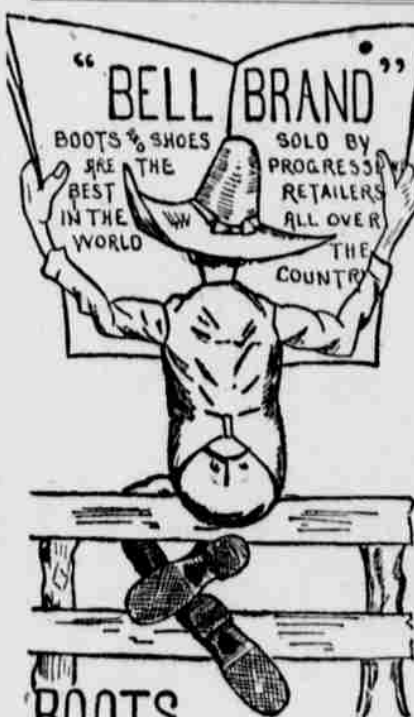
- D. & L. muslin 81 x 90 @ 50c. " " 90 x 90 @ 60c. Anchor " 81 x 90 @ 65c. " " 90 x 90 @ 75c. H. & H. " 90 x 90 @ 90c.—These are hemstitched. When you see the quality of these goods, and consider the time and trouble saved from making them, the prices are extremely low.

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We try to keep this department up to the highest standard, and if you need anything in this line we always try to accommodate you. Sweet Potatoes; these are extra nice and not woody, at 35c. the peck. Canned asparagus at 15c., and the tips at 35c. Hemlock flour \$2.85 the bbl.

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Rubber Boots and Overshoes for Men, Women, Children and everybody. Now is the season for them. Buy them of J. A. HESS, Main Street, Bloomsburg, Pa.

CHARTER NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, Monday, the 18th day of March, A. D. 1895, by George W. Davis, John F. Kress, C. G. Murphy, John E. Kelly, Martin Welsh, John J. Laughlin, J. M. Gwizner and others, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the Citizens' Building and Loan Association of Centerville, Pa.

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Care all Wasting Diseases and their sequences, BRONCHITIS, CONSUMPTION, &c. They are neither styptic nor caustic. They have no coagulating effect on the contents of the stomach or its lining; consequently do not hurt the teeth or cause constipation or diarrhoea, as do the usual forms of Iron. 10 days treatment 60c, pamphlet free. If not kept by your druggist, address GILMORE & CO., CINCINNATI, O. For sale in Bloomsburg, Pa., by MOYER BROS., Druggists. 1-25 17

What the Rothschilds Say of the New American Bond Issue. Messrs. N. M. Rothschild & Son say that the new American loan has proved a colossal success. The subscription lists to the new loans were closed after being open but two hours. It is reported that the amount to be placed in Europe was covered twenty times.

The Pall Mall Gazette says that the success of the loan is a tribute to the power of Messrs. Rothschild and a mark of confidence in the great wealth and financial stability of the United States. Since the Japanese failed to kill all the Chinese officials engaged in the defense of Wei-Hai-Wei, the Emperor of China has ordered beheaded all civil, military and naval officers who didn't die at the time in defence of their country. War in China means death, no matter whether you survive or perish in battle.

SATISFACTION OF A MORTGAGE

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, NO. MAY TERM 1895. In the matter of the petition of J. L. Dillon for satisfaction of a mortgage given by John Robinson to Hiram Christian, William Christian, Charles Rodine and Maria, his wife, Wm. Neal and Catharine, his wife, Lavilla Christian, Horace Pursel and Willis Pursel, and Mary Christian, widow of Casper Christian.

Whereas it appears by the records, in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, &c., at Bloomsburg, that a certain mortgage, dated the 22nd day of January, 1892, recorded in Mortgage Book, No. 2, page 240, &c., upon land in Bloom township adjoining lands of Valentine Kressler, Andrew Koons, Valentine Kressler and others, containing 11 acres, and 156 perches of land, given by John Robinson to Hiram Christian, Wm. Christian, Charles Rodine and Maria, his wife, Wm. Neal and Catharine, his wife, Lavilla Christian, Horace Pursel and Willis Pursel, and their heirs or legal representatives, and all persons claiming to be the owner or owners of said mortgage.

And whereas the said mortgage was duly paid about the year 1893, and whereas it is alleged that all the money due on said mortgage was paid, and a legal presumption now exists of the payment of said mortgage from lapse of time; and whereas J. L. Dillon, present owner of the mortgaged premises has applied to the Court of Common Pleas of said county, where said premises are situated, praying the said Court to decree and direct that satisfaction be entered upon the record of said mortgage on payment of the costs due on the same, and the satisfaction so entered shall forever discharge and release the lien of said mortgage from the said premises.

And whereas all persons interested as owners or holders of said mortgage, are required, by an order of said Court, to appear at the next term of said Court, to be held at Bloomsburg, on the first Monday of May, A. D. 1895, to show cause, if any there be, why said mortgage shall not be satisfied as prayed for in said petition.

CHARTER NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, Monday, the 25th day of February, A. D. 1895, by Paul E. Witt, L. E. Walcott, S. Harman, H. G. Sherwood, C. C. Peacock, Charles Wells, S. H. Harman and C. W. Miller, under Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, approved April 29th, A. D. 1874, and the several supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the Pennsylvania Elevator Company, the character and object of which is the manufacture of elevators and special machinery from wood, iron and other metal, or any one or more of them combined, and for those purposes, to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

CHARTER NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, Monday, the 18th day of March, A. D. 1895, by W. B. Cummings, George W. Verdy, Anna L. Churchill, Henry C. Churchill, Robert Elliott and Charles W. Frantz, under Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations approved April 29th, A. D. 1874, and the several supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the Cummings & Verdy Company, the character and object of which is the manufacturing of chewing gum, and other confections and marketing the products." And for those purposes to have, possess and enjoy, all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of A. K. Smith, late of Madison township, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of A. K. Smith, late of Madison township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, 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

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Estate of Lucy J. Brockway, late of Bloomsburg, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Lucy J. Brockway, late of Bloomsburg, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administratrix, 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