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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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### OUR CLUB OFFERS.

Every subscriber, new or old, who pays one full year in advance, will receive free for one year *The American Farm News*.

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The Farr Compulsory education bill passed the House on Tuesday.

Now is the time to get envelopes printed cheap. We have booked orders for 28,000 during the past week.

Lent began on Ash Wednesday, February 27th. Easter Sunday falls on April 14th.

H. V. White & Co. have removed their office from the Wirt building to their mill on Sixth street.

Ex-Sheriff John Mourey has received the appointment of general gauger for this internal revenue district.

Dr. W. M. Reber lost his pocket-book containing money and valuable papers, and is offering a reward of twenty-five dollars for its return.

The list of township officers elected at the February election, appears in this issue. It was prepared for last week, but was crowded out by other matter.

Dennis Magee of Milton will remove to Bloomsburg, and start a bakery on East street, in H. Klein's property, formerly occupied by E. Ralston.

John S. Mann died at his Stonytown home on Monday afternoon, aged about fifty-four years. A wife and four children mourn his loss. He has been an invalid for several years.

Anna Gould, daughter of the late Jay Gould, was married to Count de Castellane, a Frenchman, in New York on Monday. She is worth many millions and her income is two thousand dollars a day. It is likely that this titled foreigner will soon make her think that this is none too much.

The following letters are advertised March 5th, 1895. Mr. M. A. Bertolet, Mr. J. J. Cantwell, Mrs. Flint, Miss Maggie Holdren, Mr. Ellis Merell, Dora V. Moffet, Mrs. Annie Riegler (wife of Wm. Demer). Will be sent to the dead letter office March 19th, 1895.

JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

### "Si Perkins."

Tacoma (Wash.) Telegraph May 17, '94—A house that was packed to the doors greeted the Si Perkins company at the Ninth street theater. The play is a New England rustic comedy drama, and seemed to strike the fancy of the audience, judging from the uproarious merriment that existed during the entire evening.

Bloomsburg Opera House, Saturday Night March 9th.

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OPPOSITE POST-OFFICE.

W. S. RISHTON,

### CHEAP TELEPHONES.

A Decision of the United States Supreme Court Ends Several Patents.

One of the most important and far-reaching patent case decisions ever handed down by the Supreme Court of the United States—that of the Bate Refrigerator Company against Ferdinand Sultzberger & Co., involving probably \$600,000,000 of invested capital, was determined for the people and against the great telephone and other electrical corporations on Monday. The case was one upon which depended the question of when American patents expire when foreign patents have been previously issued, and it was decided in an exhaustive opinion by Justice Harlan.

In thus invalidating most of the existing Bell and Edison telephone patents as well as the patents in the Bate case, the Court held that the invention for which Bate received a patent was previously patented in a foreign country, and the United States patent did expire with the foreign patents.

Among the patents effected are three issued to the Western Union Telegraph Company, on applications filed by Thomas A. Edison. These inventions became the property of the American Bell Telephone Company by the telephone consolidation contract of November 1, 1879.

These Edison patents are claimed to be fundamental and they, with the Berliner patent, now in litigation, and which remained in the patent office from 1877 to November, 1891, expire at the date of the expiration of the foreign patents, the first of which are now declared to have run out last year. The inventions have been in use since 1878. The Edison inventions were patented abroad in England, France and Canada in 1877, in Belgium, Austria-Hungary, Italy, Germany and Spain in 1878, and in Prussia in 1882.

They are free in foreign countries, and under the construction now given of section 4887 are made free in this country. Substantially, the decision will affect in the same way the quadruplex telegraph patents which were applied for in October, 1874, and issued December 15, 1885.

The incandescent lamp patents owned by the General Electric Company are also included in these, which will be affected by the decision.

The effect of the doctrine laid down by the Court upon other patents of a like character is so far-reaching that even the lawyers who filed briefs in the case, including those representing the Bell Telephone Company and others not parties to this suit, cannot fully define it.

### A COMPLETE OVERTURNING.

The early inventions of Mr. Edison in the telegraph, the telephone, the phonograph, electric lighting and the electric railway, those made and forming the subject matter of patent applications prior to 1882, were patented upon a construction of the statute the reverse of that which was subsequently held by Judge Nixon and the Circuit Courts of the United States, which is thus upheld by the highest tribunal of the land. Almost all applications were made upon the theory that if you first apply for your American patent, then apply for and issue your foreign patent, the life of the American patent will not be limited thereby. If the Supreme Court had taken this monopolistic view of the case and reversed the Circuit Courts, all patents which were not issued in the United States 17 years ago and for which no foreign application was made prior to the date of the American application, would have been found to be possessed of a more or less extensive term of existence.

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### Almost a New York Daily.

That Democratic wonder, *The New York Weekly World*, has just changed its weekly into a twice-a-week paper, and you can now get the two papers a week for the same old price—\$1.00 a year, with *THE COLUMBIAN* \$1.75. Think of it! *The News* from New York right at your door fresh every three days—104 papers a year.

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## What Dr. MacTaggart

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### CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, Monday, the 19th day of March, A. D. 1895, by George W. Davis, John F. Kress, C. G. Murphy, John E. Bell, Martin Webb, James Kelly, David Walsh, Lewis E. Davis, D. B. Millard, Chris Rooney, Edward Dempsey, John J. Laughlin, J. M. Gwinner and others, under the act of assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of certain Corporations," approved April 29th, 1884, and the several supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended Corporation to be called "The Citizens' Building and Loan Association of Centralia, Pa." The character and object of which is the "accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same," and for those purposes, to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its Supplements.

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