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 THE COLUMBIAN,  
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 FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1895.

A bill has been introduced in the Senate to permit the use of fish baskets in the streams of the State, in September and October. It ought to be defeated.

Representative Fritz made a speech against the bill increasing the salary of the Superintendent of Public Printing from \$2000 to \$3000. His head is level. This is no time to increase salaries.

Richard Vaux, a prominent citizen of Philadelphia, died last Friday. He had held the positions of Secretary of Legation at London, and the story is told that he once danced with Queen Victoria. Since 1842 he has been an inspector of the Eastern Penitentiary. He was elected Mayor of Philadelphia in 1842, and served one term, and he also served one term in Congress. He was recognized as an authority on Masonic law and usage all over the United States.

The bill creating a new court of appeals to relieve the Supreme Court, has passed second reading in the House. A petition has been signed by nearly every member of the bar in Columbia County, asking for the appointment of E. N. Willard of Scranton as one of the five Judges in case the bill becomes a law. The sessions of the new court will be held in Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Pittsburg, Scranton and Williamsport.

Democratic State Central Committee Meeting.

HEADQUARTERS DEMOCRATIC STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE, 14 AND 16 SOUTH MARKET SQUARE.

HARRISBURG, March 20, 1895.

In accordance with the provisions of Rule V. Section 2, of the rules of the Democratic Party in the State of Pennsylvania, I hereby give notice that the members of the Democratic State Central Committee will meet in Harrisburg, on Wednesday, April 17, 1895, at 12 o'clock M., in the Committee Rooms, 14 and 16 South Market Square, for the purpose of electing a Chairman for the ensuing year, fixing the time and place for the holding of the State Convention, and for the transaction of such other business as may be properly presented.

JAMES A. STRANAHAN,  
 Chairman Democratic State Central Committee.

ENGLISH WAGES.

The following letter from London appeared in last Sunday's Philadelphia Press:

"The astonishing statement was officially made in the course of the great strike in the boot trade here this week that the price paid in England to operatives are in many cases double those in the United States.

"A large consignment of American made shoes was received lately at Northampton, the centre of the industry here, and the following statement was made as to the cost of manufacture: 'The amount paid to operatives in America for lasting, putting on sole and heel by hand is 8 3-4d; in Northampton, 1 s 6d; for sewing in welt and stitching, in America, 2d; in Northampton, 5d; for finishing, in America, 6 3-4d; in Northampton, 11d; total cost of workmanship in America, 1s 5 1-2p; in Northampton, 2s 10d. This allows a cargo of boots to be freighted across the Atlantic and sold here for less than goods of the same quality can be made here.

"These facts have been made known for a long time to the English employers, and they have tried to introduce the American method of manufacture, but without success because of the refusal of the trade union to allow any departure from the old-fashioned procedure.

"Americans work in teams of eight or ten persons and each one confines himself to some particular part of the process; in England not more than three or four are allowed to work in a team and each one has to do different kinds of work. The changing of tools and the difficulty involved in the adaptation of the eye and the hand to fresh work limit the power of production here as compared with the American method, yet in 1893, when this question was brought by the employers before the national conference, the trades unionists refused to consider it. The practical result is that America is increasing her imports every year, not only to England, but also to the British possessions in distant parts of the world."

**HARD ON TAXPAYERS.**

Two Bills Before The Legislature Which A Leading Educator Attacks Vigorously.

The fact that there are a number of obnoxious educational bills now pending before the legislature appears apparent from the fact that many educators have appeared against them. In an interview with a leading educator to day, a number of interesting features were brought out which will interest every taxpayer. He said: "One of the bills which passed the senate, known as the senate bill No. 71, provides for the purchase of 250 photographic illustrations at a cost of not less than \$10 nor more than \$15 for each and every school room in the State. The penalty for a violation of this act is the loss of the state appropriation. If this bill becomes a law it will impose not less than a quarter of a million of dollars upon the tax payers of this commonwealth."

Being asked by the *Star Independent* representative what he thought of senate bill No. 106, he said:

"This bill will, in the long run, involve still greater expense. It provides that for the examination and certifying of the graduates of high schools and academies, questions shall be prepared by the department of public instruction and forwarded to the county superintendents, who, with two assistants, shall submit the questions and forward the written answers to the state capitol for examination. It is an attempt to engraft the New York idea upon the Pennsylvania school system. The salary list of the board of regents and the department of public instruction in New York, exclusive of the state superintendent and his deputy, exceeds \$50,000. The department of public instruction in Pennsylvania has but three clerks who receive \$1,400 each. That this force would have to be largely increased is evident from a moment's consideration. It takes between four and five pages of manuscript to answer a series of questions intended to cover an hour's work. There are twenty-six branches in the elementary course. Multiply the product of four and twenty-six by the number of counties, and the probable number of graduates in each county, and it is apparent that several hundred thousand pages of manuscript will be sent to the school department for examination. It would be a physical impossibility for the state superintendent and his two deputies to go over this mass of manuscript, even if they had no other duties to perform. The staff of examiners connected with the examination work of New York comprises upwards of thirty experts. Senate bill, No. 206, will in the near future make room for many additional clerks and a large increase in the salary list."

"What other objections are there to the bill?" queried the reporter. "It ignores the functions of the county superintendent and tends to

impair the efficiency of an office which is the characteristic feature of our common school system. Whilst it is the ostensible aim of the bill to put graduates of the high schools and academies on a level with those of the normal schools in reality it puts them above the graduates of both colleges and normal schools. College graduates must have taught three years before the state superintendent is allowed to issue to them permanent certificates. The student who passes the final examination before the state board at a normal school gets a certificate good for two years, and only after two years of successful teaching does he receive the permanent certificate known as the state normal school diploma. The bill in question provides that the graduates of high schools and academies shall receive a certificate equal to the normal school diploma as soon as they have passed an examination in the branches of normal school course.

"Legislation should aim to confine the schools of each class to their specific work. Senate bill, No. 206, will tend to bring greater confusion into the school system, abridge the functions of the county superintendents, lift high school graduates above those of the colleges and normal schools, and add largely to the expense of the state government. Both bills are hard on the tax payers." —*Star Independent.*

**A BEE IN HASTINGS' BONNET.**

Getting His Lines in Shape for a Solid State Delegation to the National Convention.

The Presidential boom of Governor Hastings is growing, and his friends are confident that the Pennsylvania Republican delegation to the next National Convention will support him with a united front. A systematic movement is to be started in all portions of the State to enable the Governor to realize his ambition to secure the solid vote of this State for Hastings for President. With such a result assured, his supporters think he will be a formidable candidate for the office.

**Bills Passed Finally by the Senate.**

These bills among others have passed finally: Authorizing the superintendent of public instruction to employ or aid in the employment of lecturers or instructors to attend summer assemblies for the promotion of education and State teachers' associations; to require applicants for permanent certificates to hold a valid professional certificate at least two years before making application; authorizing the courts to dissolve petroleum mining corporations which have not been actively engaged in business for ten years past; enlarging and extending the control and authority of the mother over minor children.

**JOHN R. TOWNSEND,**  
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**The Officials Must Pay.**

They Were Surcharged for Taking Alleged Illegal Fees.  
 The County Commissioners of Schuylkill county have instructed their counsel to have an issue directed against ex-County Treasurer Thomas Pepper and ex-County Commissioners Reed, Bowes and De Turk, to show cause why the amounts surcharged them for taking alleged illegal fees should not be returned to the county. There are over a dozen ex county officials who have been surcharged from time to time with amounts ranging from \$200 to \$2000, and who have never refunded.

**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.

**RUPTURE CURED.**

**QUICKLY, SAFELY, PERMANENTLY.**  
 Absolute cure guaranteed of rupture (of either sex) old or young, no matter how long standing, without the use of knife.  
 The new method of treatment is certainly free from all danger. No cutting, no pain, no operation. Takes but four to eight weeks with a visit once a week, to cure absolutely. No detention from business. Persons out of town can receive treatment and return the same day. CONSULTATION AND EXAMINATION FREE. No truss required when cured.

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 20 years continuous practice in Wilkes-Barre.

**That New Dress**  
 THERE was a gruff fellow once who said that he never had to consult the almanac or the weather to know when spring was approaching. The clamor of the females of his family for new raiment was sign enough. In deference to their demands, we are now showing the newest fabrics and invite the ladies to see them. We say nothing about the men. They can have the floor for a few remarks when the bill is presented. Just now, silence with them is like the opportunity we present—GOLDEN.

**The New Creations.**

And they are new, and the finest we have ever shown for the money. For the *Novelties*, mixed goods are all the go, and you must get a little green in it too, for that also seems to be the thing. Then crepons are just decidedly "in it;" excuse the expression, and they are just awfully pretty. You can't help but like them and you will certainly have to have one; we mean a waist off of one piece. Wash silks in almost endless variety and exclusive designs, as we bought the line. Shirt waists are going to be worn and it will pay you to look at our stock before you purchase any.

**Capes!**

Oh, yes; you want one, certainly, and we have them for any price you want, in fact, too numerous to mention.

**Dishes!**

Surely when you look over your stock this spring you will find out you want a few. We are headquarters for them and can give you any kind you want from White Iron Stone China to the nicest Decorated China. Decorated dishes sold same as white. We give you any thing you want and guarantee every piece.

**Our Grocery Department**

is the most complete, and we will sell you them very, very cheap, barely enough profit to pay for the handling.

**PURSEL & HARMAN,**  
 Bloomsburg, Pa.

**ASSIGNEE'S SALE, —OF VALUABLE— REAL ESTATE.**

Pursuant to an order of the Court of Common Pleas, the undersigned assignee will sell at public sale at the Court House, on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 1895:

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.  
 NO. 1.—Exchange Hotel and Lot, situated on Main, or Second street, beginning at south-east corner of Main or Second street and Whitman's alley in the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pennsylvania; thence along said Second or Main street eastwardly, to the alley between the Exchange Hotel and Exchange block; thence along said alley southwardly, one hundred feet; thence along an alley north-eastwardly, eighty feet; thence southwardly, in a line parallel with Centre street one hundred and fourteen feet and six inches, to Pine alley; thence along Pine alley south-westwardly, one hundred sixty-eight feet and four inches, to Whitman's alley; thence along said alley north-westwardly, two hundred fourteen and one-half feet, to the place of beginning. Whereon is erected a four-story brick hotel, brick barn, ice-house and other outbuildings.

ALSO  
 The most desirable building lot in the Town of Bloomsburg, situate on the north-east corner of Market Square, fronting 33 feet on said square, and 86 feet on Market street, having a depth of 83 feet.

NO. 10.—Grist mill, eight acres of land and three houses, situate in Hemlock township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, beginning at stone of line of land of William Ivey; thence by said land N., 58 deg. W. 9.7 perches to a post; thence N., 6 deg. W. 6.6 perches to a point on bank of Head Race; thence 101 deg. E. 2.5 perches to a stone; thence N., 60 deg. E. 7.4 perches to a stone in public road leading from Bloomsburg to Buckhorn; thence N., 23 deg. E. 14.2 perches to a stone; thence N. 79 deg. E. 1.6 perches to a corner near a springhouse; thence N., 3 deg. W. 1 perch to a stone; thence S. 52 deg. E. 3.4 perches to a stone; thence S. 17 deg. W. 5.1 perches to a stone; thence S. 23 deg. W. 8.6 perches to a stone in the public road; thence S. 72 deg. E. 11.1 perches to a white oak; thence along land of James Burton, S., 50 deg. W. 21 perches to a stone, the place of beginning; containing two acres and eight-tenths perches, being the property known as the Red Mill. Together with the reserved rights and water rights as set forth in a certain deed of conveyance to William Ivey, dated 28th May, 1881. Recorded deed book 33, page 411, etc. Together with the seven acres of land containing the dam or reservoir of said water power as described and conveyed to I. W. McKelvey by Sept 1852. Recorded in deed book 35, page 354, etc. Said Red Mill property includes three dwellings, barn and outbuildings.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. when the property is struck off, fifteen per cent. within thirty days thereafter, and the balance on the first day of October, 1895, with interest on unpaid purchase money from date of possession given.  
 A. Z. SCHOCH,  
 Assignee of estate of I. W. McKelvey.

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**BOOTS AND SHOES.**

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**J. A. HESS,**  
 Main Street  
 Bloomsburg, Pa.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**  
 Estate of Jacob Andes, late of Hemlock township deceased.  
 Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Jacob Andes, late of Hemlock township deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, c. l. o. 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  
 JOHN ANDES,  
 Administrator, c. l. o.  
 Wm. CURRIEMAN, Atty. 3-29-95.

**AUDITOR'S NOTICE.**  
 Estate of P. K. Mensch, deceased.  
 The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pa., to distribute the balance in the hands of Harvey Mensch, executor of the estate of P. K. Mensch, late of Roaringcreek township, Columbia county, Pa., deceased, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, Monday, April 23rd at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons interested will attend or be debarred from any share of said fund.  
 GRANT HERRING,  
 Auditor.

**Spring Medicine**

At this season, more emphatically than at any other, we should build for the future.  
 When Nature gives vitality to field and wood, there should be the harmony of renewed life and energy in our physical systems.  
 But, on the contrary, we find ourselves weak, dull, tired. This is because in the winter we have been housed-up in poorly ventilated offices, homes and shops, our blood has become thin and impure, and is unequal to the demand of the body for more life, more vigor, more energy, more strength.  
 Nature imperatively cries for help!  
 Where is it to be found?  
 Logically enough, in a good Spring Medicine, like Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier.  
 This preparation has proven in many years of test that it supplies the demand as nothing else can.

So easy to take and so readily assimilated, the purifying, vitalizing and enriching elements of Hood's Sarsaparilla—combined from nature's own storehouse of vegetable remedies for human ills, pass into the stomach and are then silently but certainly taken up by the blood and sent to every organ and tissue of the body.  
 The effect is often magical.  
 The weakness is soon driven off, that tired feeling disappears, the nerves are built up, the stomach resumes its tasks even greedily, the appetite becomes as "sharp as a whetstone," and the whole man feel "as made anew."  
 The wonderful cures of Scrofula, Salt Rheum, and other dreadful diseases prove the great curative, blood purifying powers of Hood's Sarsaparilla.  
 You undoubtedly need a good Spring Medicine. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**

The statements in the testimonial below are familiar facts to the immediate friends of Mr. Geo. A. Zirkle, school teacher, of Mt. Horeb, Tenn., very well known throughout the county, where he was born and has always lived. It illustrates the wonderful power of Hood's Sarsaparilla over all diseases of the blood. Read it: "I believe in Hood's Sarsaparilla. I will tell you why. I have suffered from inherited scrofula from childhood. When 37 years of age my eyes became  
**Strangely Affected.**  
 I could not read after sunset, and when I would close my eyes I could not open them; but on whichever side I lay on that side I could open my eye. This condition continued about two years, and was succeeded by an intolerable itching all over my body and limbs. I had to have my little boys take shoe brushes and scratch me. It was dreadful. It continued a month and was followed immediately by a tumor in the right side of my neck as large as a small egg. I took physicians' prescriptions till I lost hope. In the meantime the tumor changed its place to the immediate front of my neck, suppurated

and was followed by others, till six had formed and broken.  
 "Finally, three years ago, another large tumor seated itself on the point of my collar bone and in six months another half way back on the bone. Both of them soon began to discharge and continued to do so till about seven months ago. I tried everything, including prescriptions. I was often so weak that I could scarcely walk and my mind was so confused that I could scarcely attend to my business (school teaching). I was utterly discouraged. And now my story draws to a close. I began the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla a little less than a year ago, and took five bottles. When I began I had no faith in it. In less than 3 months  
**Both the Sores**  
 on my shoulder were healed; I was cured of a troublesome catarrh; and scrofulous habit has steadily grown less apparent. I weigh more than I ever did in my life and am in the best of health considering my constitution. Do you wonder that I believe in Hood's Sarsaparilla? I can do no less than recommend it everywhere."  
 GEO. A. ZIRKLE, Mt. Horeb, Tenn.

**Makes Pure Blood**

Remember, It is Not What We Say, but What Hood's Sarsaparilla Does that Tells the Story. HOOD'S Sarsaparilla CURES.