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The Do-Nothing Congress.

was one which had greater opportu-

nity than the Fifty-fourth Congress to

afford the country helpful legislation,

its opportunity. It would have greatly

diminished the chances of electing a

Republican Congress and President

in November if this Congress had fol-

lowed the recommendations of the

President with regard to financial

legislation. It would have been almost

as hazardous to have adopted some

temporary measure, like a beer tax, a

tax on coffee or tea, or a slight tax on

sugar, to cover the lessening deficit

in the Federal revenue. But notwith-

standing the early admission that the

operations of the Treasury would

have been facilitated and large sums

of money saved by arming the Treas-

ury with the power to issue low-inter-

a season of industrial distress and ap-

These are hard words, but they are

ed such general legislation as they

knew could not receive the sanction

This may be grand politics, but it is

death to trade and industry .- Phila.

The sixth new battleship of the

Record.

reap political advantage.

Probably since Congresses first as-

THE COLUMBIAN,

Bloomsburg, Pa.

the county, \$1.25 a year, strictly in advance.

GEO. E. ELWELL EDITOR.

GEO. C. ROAN, FOREMAN.

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In the month of March nine thousand Italian immigrants landed at New York In April the influx continued at a heavier rate. Three thousand arrived in two days; four thousand more were known to be on the way, and from eight to ten thousand were awaiting shipment at Italian ports.

Financial conditions in Italy and the dread of being conscripted to serve in the war with Abyssinia are causes which in part explain this sudden accession of Italian immigrants. Another cause, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Immigration at New York, is the fear that Congress will enact the proposed law exacting an educational test of immigrants. The Italians hasten to get into the country before any measure excluding them can be passed.

About one-half of the Italian immigrants arriving at New York this spring are unable to read or write. Fifty cents each was found to be the sembled at Washington there never average sum of money possessed by a party numbering about one thousand, who were detained at one time for examination. One in ten only of the or which more utterly failed to grasp immigrants had a ticket to carry him beyond New York.

Existing laws direct the enforced return of immigrants who are likely to become a public charge, and several hundred of the Italians were sent back under that clause; but to many of the most thoughtful students of American social and industrial conditions it seems clear that the present restrictions should be increased, and the application of a reading and writing test, for the purpose of sifting out and sending back the illiterate, seems the form of restriction most consistent with our institutions.

A Promise Broken.

est short-term bonds, and that more revenue was an immediate necessity, When the Armenians, who had held partisanship overbore every other consideration. Speaker Reed an-Zeitoun for months against the assaults of a Turkish army, surrendered last February, the Turkish government nounced at the beginning of the session that it would be a do-nothing promised that a Christian governor should be appointed over the place, Congress. He has made good his prophecy. Nothing has been done and gave assurances to six signatory except to make heavy appropriations, powers that it would keep its word. and by neglect and delay to prolong Recently, in violation of this promise, a Mohammedan was commissioned as governor of Zeitoun. This flagrant plete, houses, trees, fences, in fact every breach of faith revived the concert of thing in its path was destroyed. The loss of prehension in the hope therefrom to action among the powers which had true. If they need confirmation be-yond that which the facts bear on been in abeyance for weeks, and the representatives of Germany, France, Great Britain, Italy, Russia and Austheir face the confirmation is to be found in the admissions of Republican tria presented a joint note of protest leaders that their inactivity has been to the Porte. deliberate. They have only attempt-

NATIONAL PROHIBITION CONVEN-TION.

of both houses of Congress, or it Single Fare for the Round Trip to Pittsburg passed by both houses, could not receive the approval of the Executive. via Pennsylvania Railroad

For the National Prohibition Convention, to be held at Pittsburg, Pa., May 27, 28, and 29, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell from May United States navy, the Oregon, has burg and return, at a single fare for granted they desire to keep it secret from all points on its system to Pittssister ship, the Massachusetts, in her

GENERAL NEWS.

Hazleton was visited by a \$100,000 fire early last Friday morning. The Brill block on East street was destroyed.

A telegraph message was sent around the world last Saturday in four minutes.

William Lochren, formerly Pension Com-Resident United States District Judge to succeed dent United States District Judge to succeed R. R. Nelson, who has resigned. Dominie I. Murphy, the present Deputy Commissioner, er, has been appointed Commissioner of Pensions.

Thomas May Pierce, the founder of Pierce's Business College at Philadelphia, died las Saturday morning.

A Methodist revival meeting lasting four months has just closed at Pottsville.

Washington, D. C., was visited by s \$200,000 fire Monday evening in which to whole block opposite the Smithsonian Institute was burned. Several firemen were buried in the ruins.

The electric light plant at White Haver was destroyed by fire Monday night.

Disappointed in love, Thomas Morris o Nanticoke killed himself.

is equally effective with the grown people in the matter of the half dollars. The fastest battleship is the Oregon. Or The fastest battleship is the oregon. On her trial trip last Thursday she made sixteen and seventy-eight one-hundredths knots per hour, or 19.35 miles. This, it is believed, breaks all records for vessels of her class. She is a first-classed, full-armored battleship.

At the general conference of the Methodist Church at Cleveland, the dicipline was amended so as to allow persons baptised in infancy to be re-baptised if they desire it. It is thought that the change will greatly help the church. It is claimed that prohibi tion of re-baptism in Methodism has resulted in large numbers of converts going to the Baptist church, who would otherwise have joined the Methodist church.

A movement is on foot to make all the six toll bridges in Luzerne county free at a cost of nearly \$500,000

The A. P. A. have split on McKinley. Delegates from twenty states denounced him. and they have resolved to defeat him. They accuse him of lying outright to them.

Oyclone Kills Many.

The city of Sherman was visited by on of the worst cyclones in the history of North Texas about five o'clock last Friday evening. The path of the wind was 150 yards wide. It struck the city at the west end of Post Oak creek and swept in a westerly direction for several blocks and then spread and spent its force. The track of the cyclone is a grucsome sight, the devastation being comlife will probably reach too, with as many more bruised and wounded. The city hall and the store room formerly occupied by S. C. Holmes have been turned into temporary hospitals, and eighteen bruised, mangled and mutilated bodies are awaiting identification. At these two places at this writing nearly every house in Fairview addition has been turned into a hospital. It is said the cyclone struck the ball park

while a game was in progress and that part of the Sherman and San Antonio teams and many spectators were killed. All telegraph wires to Sherman have been down since 4.30.

There are various gentlemen seek ng political nominations whose candidacy has not been mentioned in this paper. This is because they have not 24 to 26, inclusive, excursion tickets placed a card in the COLUMBIAN announcing the fact, and we take it for the round triy (no less rate than 25 from our readers, and we beg to ascents). These tickets will be good sure them that their wishes shall be



When a big circus visits a commun-There is a Push to this Business. ity the people are simply helpless. Though one has seen the show twenty

It's a wide awake, broad guage, up-to-date shop keeping that's doing it.

This means much to you.

We're protecting a reputation. That it is a good one is evidenced by the many new business friends we are making, and each succeeding day shows an increased following.

Watch your buying interests just now, for here is a store full of bright May merchandise for you to select from.

arate skirts, Here's a wash dress goods stock that any store might be proud of. Have used some of our best dry goods intelligence in gathering it together for you. None but worth weaves; we emphasize the styles, qualities and More Laundried Waists prices, especially prices, as that is what moves them so rapidly.

Amazon lawns, in exclusive patterns 100

Worth 12c.

Organd de Beauvais, one of the prettiest of wash goods 15c. Madras cloths, just the thing for shirt

waists Dimities; you know what these goods are, one pattern, exclusively our own, 25c., 28c., 35c.

Hosiery as We Sell it

Is a satisfaction to the purchaser. None but the honest, durable sorts. Not at half their worth but just their actual value. You have confidence when you can buy thus. You're not hunting something for nothing, as you know as well as we do that you can't get it.

Men's bicycle hose, extra long, extra strong double, high spliced heel

Sell everywhere but here, for 25c. Men's drop stitch, lisle thread, half hose in tan and black

Ladies' absolutely fast black high spliced heel hose

Children's half hose, in white and black, just what you want for summer 15 and 25c.

No Let Up

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to the dress goods selling. Those who have bought tell friends where they have bought; thats good advertizing. You will travel a long way, inspect many a stock, before you will find one that compares with ours.

Pursel

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dumped at our doors fresh from the makers. They'll keep the ball rolling for some time. Fit, style, price and good "wash tub" qualities-these are some of the characteristics of our laundried waists. You'll buy them when you see them; won't quote prices here, but want you to see them.

Dishes.

When you buy any thing, you want to go where the largest assortment is, and where you get good goods for your money. We don't sell trashy goods in anything, and dishes are no dish we sell against crazing. That's worth something is it not? Sell decorated dishes same as white. Pick what you want. Will match your set up for you any time you like it at little cost to you. Chamber sets in endless variety and quality. Think of it, a 12 piece chamber set, china at \$7.50. Can't buy them wholesale for that.

Groceries.

We are always up to the times in the way of supplying you with what you need. Especially so in the grocery department. We want your trade and if prices, quality of goods, etc., will get it we will have it. Armor's Star sliced bacon in # lb. tins

ISC. Beach nut sliced bacon in 1 lb, boxes

Imported Swiss cheese,

Albert biscuits, put up in 1 lb. cartoons, tins 250, No Tox, one of the most pleasant of sun

EVANS, Atty Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will e exposed to public sale at the Court House

in Bloomsburg, Pa., on SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., all the following described messuage, piece or parcel of land, situate in the township of Franklin, county of Columbia. and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a stone corner of lands of heirs of William Reeder and lands of Peter Vought; thence west seven and three-tenths rods to beech stump; thence by lands of Peter Vought south, eighty and threefourth degrees west thirty-six rods to stone thence by same north eighty-nine and seven-

eighth degrees west ninety-nine and three-tenth rods to pine knot; thence by same south threefourth degrees west fifty-nine and three-tenths rods to stone in public road; thence by said public road south eighty-eight and three-fourth degrees east fourteen and seven-tenths rods to stone in public road; thence by land of Theodore Pensyl south, seven degrees east thirtynine and two-tenth rods to stone; thence by same north, seventy-nine and one-half degrees east thirty-two and a half rods to stone; thence

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, and outbuildings. Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Swayze & Co. vs. Samuel W. Henry, and to be sold as the property of Samuel W. Henry.

J. B. MCHENRY,

alley and parallel with Third street, a distance of one hundred and twenty feet to an alley parallel with Grant street; thence northwardly along said alley a distance of forty feet to a lot owned by Charles E. Ross; thence eastwardly along said lot one hundred and twenty feet to Grant street aforesaid; thence southwardly along said street a distance of forty feet to the place of beginning, whereon is crected a twostory

times before, and knows that if he

goes he will see the same thing over

again he has seen twenty times before,

he goes nevertheless. A circus par-ade sets a boy wild with delight, and

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at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain piece or par

cel of land situate in the Borough of Berwick

county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania.

bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Be-

ginning at a point on Grant street at the cor-

ner of an alley; thence westwardly along said

Court House in Bloomsburg, on

peed trial off the Pacific coast. The latter vessel made the remarkable average rate of 16.2079 knots an hour ; but the preliminary dispatches credit the Oregon with an achievement of 16.78 knots-more than a full half-knot better than the crack battleship of the Cramps. The later official record may prove to be less ; but at present the Oregon seems to have won for her builders, the Union Iron Works, San Francisco, a premium of \$175,000. The East doffs its hat to the West!

Editor Dana, of the New York Sun, uses the following terse language in describing the difference between the reformers and the so-called bosses. "The exes and the men that don't get the nomination are the nucleus of reform. They are always ready for a reform movement which will put them back. The superannuated, the seedy, the incompetent, the disappointed, the beaten; these are the politicians that become reformers when they get out of a job. The machine is the men who are in, and reform is the men who are out; and that's the long and short of it."

Before our graduates begin their commencement essays, permit a suggestion-one that expresses the better opinion of every community. Don't submit plans for reforming the universe. Wait a month or two. Don't dwell too long on questions of political Your methods may be economy. good, but the cynical world won't believe you. Don't tell how to win success in life. It will take you fifty years to write a good essay on that subject. In other words, don't talk about things that other people know you don't know any thing about.

The Sound Money platform of the Pennsylvania Democracy adopted at Allentown seems to have met with Democrats in other States. New have also indorsed it, and we do not doubt it will be substantially approved Convention, which will meet in Saratoga on June 24.

for return passage until May 30, in- respected. clusive.

They must be having lively times at the Methodist General Conference at Cleveland. Last Tuesday when it came to elect publishing agents, for at least ten minutes there was the greatest scene of confusion that has yet been witnessed on the floor of the conference. Twenty or thirty delegates were on their feet at one time each shouting for recognition, or bellowing the name of his favorite candidate. Rev. Dr. Robert Forbes, of Duluth said when speaking in regard to

licensing evangelists that the people were getting converted too fast. " In some places all you have to do

is to hold up your hand and sbout 'Come to Jesus' and you are saved. It will be soon that you may get saved by sending your cabinet photograph and having it baptized. Salvation will soon be on sale by telephone and telegraph.'

College Changes Hands,

United Evangelicals Secure a Valuable Educational Institution.

After nearly 14 months' delay, the officers of the Evangelical Association this week delivered to the United Evangelical Church the deed for the Central Pennsylvania College at New Berlin. The deed embraces all the franchises and endowments. Rev. Dr. A. E. Gobble is president of the college, which is one of the leading institutions of the Evangelical denomination.

Read of the great racket. Everybody is excited, surprised, delighted at the explosion of prices in clothing and everything for mens and boys wear. We came here to sell the goods, every dollars worth must be sold at once no matter what it brings. the approving judgment of our fellow It will pay you to stop your work and come now ; even if you are 100 miles Jersey readopted it, word for word, away and get whatever you may The Democrats of the city of Brooklyn need in the line. Remember the slaughter that is going on now won't last much longer, so come at once to by the New York Democratic State the Boston Clothing House just opened opposite the St. Elmo Hotel,

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Read this statement:

"When my son was 7 years of age, he had rheumatic fever and acute rheumatism, which settled in his left hip. He was so sick that no one thought there was any help for him. Five sores broke out on his thigh, which the doctor said were

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sores. We had three different doctors. Pieces of bone came out of the sores. The last doctor said the leg would have to be cut open and the bone scraped, before he could get well. Howard became so low that he would eat nothing, and one doctor said there was no chance for him.

"One day, a newspaper recommending Hood's Sarsaparilla was left at our door. We decided to try this medicine. Howard commenced taking it the last of February, after having been sick for a year and a

urea

half. He hadn't taken it a week before I saw that his appetite began to improve, and then he gained rapidly. I gave him five bottles, when the sores were all healed and they never broke out again. The crutches he had used for four years were iaid aside, as he had no further use for them. I give all the credit to Hood's Sar-saparilla." MRS. ADA L. MOODY, Fay Street, Lynn, Mass. This and many similar cures prove that



forth seventy-two degrees east fifty. two and one-half rods to chestnut stump; thence by same south seventy-five and onehalf degrees east ten and one-half rods to stone; thence by lands of heirs of William Reeder, north twenty and one-half degrees east ninety and three-tenths rods to stone corner, the place of beginning, containing

65 ACRES.

and one hundred and twenty perches of land whereon are crected a two-stor; FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

barn, wagon shed and out-buildings. Fine peach orchard and fruit trees. Seized, taken into execution at the suit of

Simon Vought, administrator of the estate of Theodore Pensyl, deceased, vs. Frank Campbell, and to be sold as the property of Frank Campbell.

J. B. MCHENRY, SNYDER, Atty. Sheriff.

SPRING ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

MILLINERY

Estate of Mary J. Vanhorn, late of Henlock township, deveased. Notice is hereby given that letters of adminis-tration on the estate of Mary J. Vanhorn, late of Henlock township deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebied to said estate ary requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands util make known the same without delay to GO TO H. W. SHADE, Administrator, Schuyler, Moniour Co. Pa, delay to Grant Herring, Atty. 5-21-6t,

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> JOB PRINTING DONE AT THE COLUMBIAN OFFICE

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25c.



It may be a little early to do your spring papering, but not too early to look over our large stock now ready for your inspection. In spite of the fact that the manufacturers charge us from 10 to 20 per cent. more than last year, we will sell at last year's low prices, and in some cases even lower.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of William Beck, Sr., late of Centre Torcn-ship. The understoned auditor appointed by the orphans' Court of Columbia County, to report distribution of the balance in the hands of Wil-tam Beck Jr., administrator of said estate, solil sti at his office in Eloomsburg, on Saturday, June 14, 1806, at 10 o'clock in the forencon, when and there all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same or be debared from coming in said fund. B. A. MCKILLIP, 541-34, Auditor.