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#### THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Democratic Committee Call.

The members of the Democratic County Committee of the County of Columbia are hereby notified to meet in the Court House at Bloomsburg Saturday March 27th at 2 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing a chairman and secretary and five persons as delegates to the State Convention. C. A. SMALL, WM CHRISMAN,

Chairman.

MRS. BEECHER DEAD.

Beath Came Peacefully to the Great Preach er's Widow Monday.

Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher died at shortly before Thanksgiving on a visit. A few days later she fell in her room. cutting a gash in her forehead. She fell the second time a month later, fracturing her hip. For a time she seemed to improve, and it was not until recently that her physicians abandoned hope. Since the death of her husband Mrs. Beecher has lived a rather active life for one of her advanced years. She has not attempted to keep up her social duties, but with her charity work and literary labors, she has been a very busy woman.

Mrs. Beecher was a native of West Sutton, Worcester county, Mass., where she was born in 1812. Her maiden name was Bullard. She married Henry Ward Beecher when she was twenty-five years of age. They had ten children, of whom only four are living, one daughter and three sons. The daughter, who is the oldest of the four, is the wife of Rev. Mr. Scoville. A curious coincidence is that Mrs. Beecher died ten years after her illustrious husband. His death occurred on March 8, 1887.

Mrs. Beecher died at the home of her son-in law, Rev. Samuel Scoville. She was unconscious for twenty four hours before her death and her end and niece, were present. The fact that the patient's rugged constitution had enabled her to rally from the very shadow of death several times in succession, accounts for the absence of her children and relatives when the end finally came. Most of them were worn out with watching and anxiety and were unable to be in Stamford Sunday night and Monday morning.

#### AN ADAGE.

Here is an old astrological prediction of the different characters of girls born in each month.

January-She will be a prudent house-wife, given to melancholy, but good tempered and fond of fine clothes. February-An affectionate wife, and tender mother and given to dress.

March—A frivolous chatterbox, dollar. For a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail, connoisseur in gowns and bonnets.

April-Inconstant, not very intelligent, but likely to be good-looking and studious of fashion plates.

May-Handsome, amiable and given to style of dress.

June-Impetuous, will marry early, be frivolous and like dressy clothes. July-Possibly handsome, but with a sulky temper and a penchant for gay

August-Amiable and practical, likely to marry rich and dress strik-

ingly. September-Discreet, affable, much

liked and a fashionable dresser. October-Pretty and coquettish and devoted to attractive garniture.

November-Liberal, kind, of a mild disposition and an admirer of stylish

December-Well proportioned, fond of novelty, extravagant and a student of dressy effects.

That advertising pays no one can deny. Here is a proof of the fact. A lady bought a new fangled coffee pot from a peddler. In the evening she showed it to her husband, a hardware dealer, who told her he kept the same thing in his store for half the price she paid. "Well," she said, "why don't you advertise? Nobody ever knows what you have for

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Bil-Lasy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

Foreign Building and Loan Companies.

The Oil City Blissard, like the Journal, has for years been warning local investors in building and loan associations in distant States, and advising them to invest their money at home. Those who took that advice, generally speaking, have profitted and those who didnt have lost. The Blizzard gives the facts concerning one badly sold Oil City investor, which ought to open the eyes of all who are still inclined to send their money away from home. This man was promised by a big Minneapolis concern \$500 in seventy-eight months upon the payment of \$4.25 per month. When he came to draw his money at the end of seventy-eight months, he was coolly informed that the association had not prospered: that his stock was worth 10.42 o'clock Monday morning. Mrs. \$294.75 instead of \$500. He had Beecher went to Stamford, Conn. paid in \$341.50 and had received no interest. He had borrowed \$100. After repaying that he had due him \$194.75, for the \$241.50 net he had paid in. Half of this he was informed he could have in cash in ninety days. For the other half he would have to take a bond due in eighteen months. And this settlement was in strict accordance with the terms of his contract. He hadn't read it all, but had swallowed the entire story of the glibtongued agent. May others profit by his experience. - Chicago Financial

> A slide on the Pennsylvania railroad a short distance below the station at East Bloomsburg was the cause of derailing a freight train composed of an engine and six cars. The locomotive went down over the bank into the river. No one was hurt. The wreck occurred early this morning.

#### HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common water glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. came peacefully. None of her relatives, except her daughter's family in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder of order.

WHAT TO DO.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up the erection of the new building that is many times during the night to unique, and at the same time is worth urinate. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its in the building. wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine in securing plans and estimates for the lruggists price fifty cents and one mention THE COLUMBIAN and send your full post-office address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

#### Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your Grocer to-day to show you package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as an adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. 1 the price of coffee. 15c. and 25c. per package. Sold by all 3 4-4td.

#### For Sale.

One pair of fine large gray horses weight about 3000 lbs. Age six and seven years. Good workers. Call on George M. Hughes, Bloomsburg, Pa.

A desirable house and lot. Corner lot about 50 x 80 feet, beautiful location, all modern improvements; will be sold at once. Cheap for cash, or part down and balance to suit the purchaser; or part in exchange for other property.

For further information call on S. D. Neyhard, Building, Loan and Real Estate Agent, over First National Bank, Bloomsburg, Pa.

## HARRISBURG LETTER.

Lively Time Expected Over the Capitol Commission Bill.

RHONE'S SCHEME OF TAXATION

The Farmer Leader Proposes a Tax of On Dollar on Every Voter to Pay for the New Capitol Building-Dr. Swallow's Charge of Corruption.

(Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, March 8 .- Although the legislature was in sesion but a little over one day at their last meeting, they made an excellent record for work. On Tuesday they had three sessions, and during that time they disposed of a numer of bills on second and third reading and several others on a fina. passage. There will be about 20 bills ready for final passage on Wednesday. Among the bills acted on on final passage was one providing for the expenses incurred in the Heller and Laubach contest for senator of Northampton county in 1895, which was passed and the expenses are to be paid. Another was the bill introduced by Mr. Seyfert making it a misdemeanor to play a game of football in the state. This bill, when it came up for final passage, created considerable amusement in the house, and although Mr Seyfert talked very earnestly in its favor for some time a large majority of the members voted against its pas-

Governor Hastings' veto of the reso lution requiring that the architects, contractors, mechanics and laborers employed in the erection of the new capitol should be citizens of Pennsyl-

vania was postponed for further action. There will be a pretty lively time ex-perienced when the bill which has been introduced creating a commission composed of members of the house and senate to supervise the erection of the new capitol building comes up for ac-tion. The friends of this measure hope to secure its passage, but they will be met with very strong opposition. A number of the members have received very decided opinions from a number of their constituents against the adoption of this measure, and they will have to heed those or be put in a very unpleasant light before an influential portion of their constituency.

The experience of the New York authorities, as well as those of Philadelphia, should be convincing evidence sufficient to show our lawmakers the folly and expense that attends a commission of this sort, and that, in the event of a commission being created, it would be years before they would complete their work.

The Dairy Commission Investigation.

The committee appointed to investigate the dairy and food commission has been appointed and will commence their investigation within a few days. The vinegar bill which has been introduced, providing that no vinegar shall be manufactured and sold which is not the legitimate product of pure apple juice, known as apple cider or vinegar, is meeting with some opposition by some who represent districts where there are some manufacturers located manufacturing vinegar from chemicals, and who have a large amount of money invested in their plants. This bill, they believe, would work ruin to their busi-ness. They claim that their product is live to secure a pure article, and at the same time afford a means of protection to the farming in-

terests. Among those who came to Harrisburg within the past few days to confer with the governor in reference to plans for the construction of the new capitol were William B. Powell, the celebrated stockman of Crawford county, and Leonard Rhone, of Centre county, master of the State Grange These gentlemen represent the agricultural interests. During their conference with the governor Mr. Rhone suggested a plan by which a sufficient on each voter in the state, and this would give each person a direct interest

Governor Hastings is busily engaged may lay them before the legislature as soon as possible, and that they may have ample time to consider them.

There seems to be an opposition de-veloping against the bill requiring banks having state funds deposited to pay interest on them. When it is considered that a revenue would be derived from this source of upwards of \$100,000 it is worthy of a trial at least.

The committee that has in charge the investigation of the state treasury and auditor general's departments had another session, but has failed to ascertain thus far but little information. They meet again Tuesday, when Auditor General Mylin, Chief Clerk Bricker and Cerporation Clerk Glenn, of the auditor general's department, will be heard.

Dr. Swallow's Charges.

The fire investigating committee of the legislature at its last session attempted to obtain further information from Dr. Swallow, editor of The Pennslyvania Methodist, of this city, in respect to the identity of the persons upon whom he based his charges that the capitol was set on fire. But he refused to answer, and seemed to be fearless of any threats to hold him for contempt. Nothing has developed since the hearing given Dr. Swallow on charges of libel preferred by Captain W. F. Stewart, a member of the house of representatives and secretary of the soldiers orphans' commission, and by Captain J. C. Delaney, superintendent public buildings and grounds, at which hearing Dr. Swallow waived the right to give testimony to the court, except the open letter Dr. Swallow has addressed to Governor Hastings, in which he requests that the trial be sued on the following allegations, all to be tried at one time.

"That persons have been paid money out of the state treasury who have ren-dered no service to the state thereafter, and in some cases made no pretense of service, except as politicians

perving their party.
"That for services rendered the state

persons have been asked to sign receipts for two, three and even four times as much money as they actually received.

"That in the purchase of material and labor for making additions, alterations repairs and refurnishing the capito building, cellars and grounds, also for the executive mansion, and now fo Grace church, the state has lost many thousands of dollars as the result of ding. In other words, that the cost to the state has been two, three, four and as high as eight times in some in stances as much as it should have been and that this money went to persons furnishing the materials and labor, and further that at least some of the board of public grounds and buildings custodians have guilty knowledge of these excessive costs.

"That the act of 1895 in relation to public buildings and grounds is corrupting in its tendencies, pernicious in its results, and has cost the state at least \$100,000 more than the same improvements, etc., should have cost un der some other system of manage-

Among the bills introduced recently was one fixing the term of licenses for selling liquor at three years; one providing for the payment of mileage at the rate of three cents a mile to poor directors in the performance of their duty, and those passed finally were one aflowing female teachers the same salary as the compensation secured by male instructors; also the arrest and committing to ball by burgesses of persons violating any borough ordinance, and to protect the right to form, join or belong to labor organizations

Interest on State Deposits.

Representatives McClain of Lancas er, Hoy of Clarion, Baldwin of Fayette, and Scott and Stewart of Philadelphia the legislative sub-committee having charge of the bills to compel the payment of interest on state deposits, met in Philadelphia on Saturday. It was thought advisable that an entirely new bill should be framed, which was pre-sented to the house this evening. The bill, it is understood, fixes the rate of interest at 2 per cent, provides for three active banks, one in Pittsburg, Harrisburg and Philadelphia, and alows each \$500,000, but whether this is to receive favorable consideration af-ter its introduction remains to be seen.

There is a plan to put this bill into the hands of the sinking fund commission, the idea being to make the state responsible for the deposits. Banks will be compelled to give judgment bonds in double the amount of deposits given them.

Senator C. C. Kauffman, of Lancaser, leader of the "Seventy-six," last night gave out a statement over his own signature declaring that "the interest bill proposed by the sub-committee of the house ways and means committee, if enacted into a law on the form proposed, will defeat the pur-pose of all this agitation and rob the state of thousands of dollars of revenue. It proposes to keep \$500,000 of the state funds as an active account in each of three banks located in Philadelphia, Dauphin and Allegheny counties, respectively, and thus exempt \$1,500,000 from the payment of interest. The purpose is apparent. It is to evade the object of the original measure, alow a wide margin for personal and political speils, deprive the state of much needed revenue, and array the country banks and country members of the legislature against the whole movement in the house."

Senator Thomas, of Philadelphia, is happy over the fact that he has had reported from the committee on judiciary general his measure providing for the removal of the state capitol to Philadelphia, and submitting the question to a popular vote. It is under stood no vote was taken in the committee, but that out of courtesy to Mr. Thomas 12 of the 14 members present favored it. This bill is not likely to get beyond second reading in the senate, and will receive little if any consideration in the house.

Mr. Marshall, chairman of the com-

mittee on appropriations, has organzed and is in a position to give the diferent bills the special consideration their importance demands, 🕶 soon as the state treasurer can inform them of the total scallable funds now in his department. The labors of this com-mittee will be more arduous and perhaps as much prolonged as any connected with the legislature, as there seems to be a greater demand than ever for state funds to sustain various new charttable enterprises that have developed. It is the purpose of this committee to distribute the funds as equally and as judicially as possible, and ignore everything that does not have features to strongly recommend them to favorable consideration. The members of this committee, who are men of ability and intelligence, are giving special study to the subject of appropriations and the requirements nd necessities of the institutions ask-

#### The Proposed New Libel Law.

The proposed new libel law, which bill has not yet been reported from the committee, is likely to receive atten-tion very soon. It is altogether likely a new bill will be introduced and push-

Dr. B. H. Warren, the state zoologist, in his annual report, gives a remarka-ble showing in that, notwithstanding the great slaughter of animal life, the fur trade of the state is very large. In his report Dr. Warren shows that in county alone the fur-chiefly muskrats, skunks, opossums, raccoons, minks and foxes—last year obtained sold for about \$20,000. In Chester county, one dealer in West Chester has for several years past sold in New York annually from \$3,000 to \$5,000 of skins above named.

In Jefferson county a very conservative estimate would place the amount received for skins from fur bearing animals at \$12,000. Statistics gathered from nine counties show that the payment of bountles has grown to considerable importance, and during the last few years bountles have been paid on 16,000 foxes, 1,000 wild cats, 1 panther, 5,000 weasels, 8,000 minks, 200 hawks, 2,000 owis, and thousands of other animals and birds.

This week promises to be one of special interest to the capital city. Along with the meeting of the legislature will be the convention of county superintendents, which will be in session about three days, and which will sion about three days, and which will attract a number of the most successful educators from different parts of the country, and promises to be a very interesting affair. Then the supreme court will be in session thoughout the

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An attractive line of New Goods opened this week.

#### Read the list of bargains for March.

The china, glass and queensware stocks still attract many buyers. New goods are opened almost daily, and we give below prices on a few lines which are worthy of the attention of all buyers.

100 pieces decorated English porcelain dinner sets, \$7.98 and \$10.00. Set decorated English porcelain plates, 10c each, decorated English porcelain cups and saucers, 60c set. Best white granite handled cups and saucers, 42c set. English dec-orated toilet sets, \$2.25 per set.

White granite desert saucers, 3c each.

White granite egg cups, 6c

White granite butter plates, White granite wash bowl and

pitcher, 69c each. White granite individual vegetable dishes, 6c each.

White granite individual meat plates, 6c each. White granite meat platters,

6c, 7c, 9c, 12c each.

### GLASSWARE.

Tumblers, 2 for 5c. Medicine glasses, 4c each. Wine glasses, 4c, 5c, 6c, 8c

10 in. glass bread plater, 10c

Footed fruit dishes with covr, 10c each.

Celery trays, 10c each. Celery stands, 10c each. 8 in. round fruit dishes 10c

Sugar bowls and spoon holders, 10c each.

Cups and saucers and cream pitchers, 5c each.

Small lamp chimneys, 2c

#### House Furnishing Goods and Cooking Utensils.

Muffin pans, 7c each. Best smooth finish iron drip pans, 6x9 in. 5c, 8x10 in. 6c. 8x12 in. 7c 10x12 in. 8c. each Lipped sauce pans, 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 10c, 12c each.

Tin tea kettles, 13c each. 4 qt. covered pails, 10c each 6 qt. covered pails, 12c each. 4 qt. coffee pots, 10c each. 3 qt. coffee and tea pots, Sc. Bowl strainers, 4c each. Tea strainers, 1c each. Wire soap dishes, 3c each. Wire sponge baskets, 8c ea. Towel rollers, complete, ready to put up, 8c each.

Spigots, 3c each. Rolling pins, 10c each. Best shelf oil-cloth, 5c yard. Potato mashers, 3c each. Toy sad irons and stands, cold handle, 10 and 14c. Bread toasters, 2c each.

Coffee pot stands, 3c each. Cake cutters, 2c each. Mouse traps, 3c each. Egg whips, 2c each. Washing powder, 3c pkg.

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#### JONAS LONG'S 30MS' WEEKLY CHATS.

WILKES-BARRE, PA., March 11th, 1897.



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This week we

38-inch all wool Henrietta, beautiful silk finish and very rich in col-

ors, worth 75c., our price is 49c. Iarge assortment of Covert Dress Materials in solid and blended colors for street or bicycle wear, usual-

ly sold at 65c., our price 49c.
50-inch Black Mohair Sicilian,
always popular, the most serviceable of dress fabrics, worth 50c., our price 33c.

The newest in Wash Silks is what is known as the Roman stripe. It comes in delicate shades with very narrow and broad stripes, intended to blend in harmony by gathering the folds loosely together. You pay regularly 37c. the yard for the Silk, our price is 29c.

19-inch changeable colored Taffeta Silks, regular value 75c., our price 59c. the yard. We want to



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every care known to shoe makers has been taken with them. Splendid stock, perfectly made with all the nice little points of higher priced shoes are found in our new spring shades of olive, tan and black. Let us fit you with a pair of them for \$1.48, \$1.98 or \$2.23, and you will be a shoe customer for all time. Price seems small for first class goods, but you have our guarantee of their worthiness.

We have 5 bales of fine quality Unbleached Sheeting to sell at the

60-inch Silver Bleached Table Linen, all new patterns, at the yard Extra large Hemmed Bed





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