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THE COLUMBIAN.

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FOR STATE SENATOR.

For some years past Columbia county has been in a district which has been represented in the State Senate by a man who has been a credit to the district, to the state, and to the Democratic party.

Last week we suggested the name of Hon. W. T. Creasy as a possible candidate for the Senate, but he informs us that he will not be a candidate for that office.

We have heard of no candidate in Columbia county, and it would be a handsome thing if the Senatorial conference of this county could be tendered to Senator Cochran without opposition.

Hon. Fred Ikeler will be a candidate for the legislature for a second term. It has been the custom in this county for many years to accord a second term to members of the legislature, usually without opposition.

Hon. W. T. Creasy will stand for re-election as Representative from this county in the Legislature. He has served his party faithfully, and he has served the people honestly.

There is no reason why the President and his daughter should not help the German Emperor in his effort to boom the American shipbuilding industry.

Six people in France have been living on pellets of chemical food. Three have lost weight, two have kept the same, and one has actually gained flesh on the strange diet.

President Roosevelt has signed an order to return \$375,000 in silver to the Chinese government. It represents the share of loot secured by United States marines at the fall of Tientsin.

A Rochester man claims to have discovered a process for transferring photographs to the human skin. Tattooing will be a back number and "human picture galleries" a reality.

Statistics from England and in the United States show that the rate of suicide is increasing rapidly. So marked has this increase been that the problem promises to be one of the most important sociological questions of the future.

Sousa, the great band master, has written a novel, "The Fifth String," a tale of a magic violin. Persons who think of him only as a musician and a composer are not aware that he is a writer of prose and verse of a high order.

From Klondike's icy mountains to Madagascar's strand is a far call, but the latest gold discoveries are reported from the African island. Prospectors are warned that climatic conditions are worse than in Alaska, at the other extreme of temperature.

Philologists say that there are 3,424 known languages in the world. Of these 278 are African, 578 are European, 937 Asiatic and 1,624 American. The attempt by an enthusiastic theologian to locate the garden of Eden in America never carried much weight, but here is a chance to speculate on the possible site of the tower of Babel.

There has been placed in the room of the House Committee on Naval Affairs, at Washington, a painting of the battle of Santiago. The "Brooklyn," Schley's ship, is in the thick of it. Sampson is represented by a thin line of smoke on the horizon.

The attention of the Czar of Russia has been called to the uselessness of the 4300 Russian monks in the 742 monasteries, and he has determined that they shall be made to devote some of their time to caring for the sick and educating the poor. In all the monasteries there are only 1593 beds for the sick, and eighty-four houses in connection with them in which the poor are housed.

"Mothers' Meetings" for a Magazine.

In the current number of the Ladies' Home Journal is begun a new and rather novel department which is called "Mothers' Meetings," and which is to treat solely the subject of the proper education of children.

THE LICENSE COURT.

Ever since the passage of the Brooks High License Law the Courts have been troubled so to construe its not well expressed or digested provisions as to formulate and establish a uniformity of practice in the granting of licenses, or at least to agree upon a rule where-by the discretion of the Judges might be guided.

We have in the law, therefore, six separate localities with recognized names, which a man may obtain a license to keep and maintain in which he may sell by retail, vinous, spirituous, malt or brewed liquors or any admixture thereof.

HOTEL—A house for entertaining strangers or travelers—an inn—especially an inn of some style and pretensions.

INN—A house for the lodging and entertainment of travelers: In law, a public house kept for the lodging and entertainment of such as may choose to visit it, and providing what is necessary for their subsistence, for compensation; a tavern; a public hotel. In consequence of this holding out the house as a place of public entertainment, the keeper comes under the obligation to serve all comers, and to answer, within restrictions provided by law, for the safety of their property.

TAVERN—A public house where wines and other liquors are sold, and where food is provided for travelers and other guests—an inn: Synonyms—inn, tavern, hotel, house.—In the United States, inn and tavern are rarely now popularly applied to places of public entertainment, except sometimes as quaint or affected terms; but in law, tavern is sometimes used for any place of public entertainment where liquor is sold under license. Hotel is the general word, or, often, house, as the name of a particular hotel.

RESTAURANT—An establishment for the sale of refreshments, both food and drink: a place where meals are served; an eating house.

EATING-HOUSE—A house where food is served to customers; a place of resort for meals; a restaurant.

SALOON—A place where intoxicating liquors are sold and drunk—a grog shop.

Thus far the Dictionary—whereby it appears that the saloon is at the bottom of all places where liquors can be obtained—and where nothing else is furnished. Something more may be said about an Eating-house. It was held in Morris' License, 2 Pa. C. C. R. 79, "The court will not license an Eating-house, unless the accommodations are, in a measure, provided which are demanded by the locality, the habits of the people and their wants. An eating-house located in a cellar, without accommodations for ladies, who have occasion to resort to it for meals, etc., refused until proper accommodations are furnished. And in Gilberts' License, Chester County, it was held that, "The general license laws of the State require that accommodations for the supply of meals to the public shall be furnished by those applying for eating-house or liquor license. If there is no demand for such accommodations, it is conclusive evidence that a restaurant or Eating-house is not needed there; mere tipping places or drinking saloons not being legalized by the general law of the State." These

A Cough. "I have made a most thorough trial of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and am prepared to say that for all diseases of the lungs it never disappoints." J. Early Finley, Ironton, O. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral won't cure rheumatism; we never said it would. It won't cure dyspepsia; we never claimed it. But it will cure coughs and colds of all kinds. We first said this sixty years ago; we've been saying it ever since.

An Ancient Foe

To health and happiness is Scrofula—as ugly as ever since time immemorial. It causes blemishes in the neck, disfigures the skin, inflames the mucous membrane, wastes the muscles, weakens the bones, reduces the power of resistance to disease and the capacity for recovery, and develops into consumption.

"A bunch appeared on the left side of my neck. It caused great pain, was lanced, and became a running sore. I went into a general dealer. I was persuaded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and when I had taken six bottles my neck was healed, and I have never had any trouble of the kind since." Mrs. K. T. Snyder, Troy, Ohio.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

will rid you of it, radically and permanently, as they have rid thousands.

before the Act of 1887. A paragraph in a newspaper some time ago attracted my attention. It was to the effect, that during the Paris Exposition a party of ladies from the United States made inquiry for an Ice Cream Saloon. The person interrogated looked at them for a moment, then said: "Do you want something to drink with your cream? If so, you will find one at (giving address). If not, you will find an Ice Cream Parlor at (giving address)." It was a nice but proper distinction, and it would be well to heed it always.

Ice Cream Saloon—A place where wines or liquors are served with the cream.

Ice Cream Parlor—A place where only coffee is served with the cream.

In approaching the question of the granting of licenses, it is to be remembered that no license is necessary to enable or authorize a person to keep and maintain a house for the accommodation of the public and the entertainment of strangers and travelers. The question of license is wholly confined to the right and privilege of selling at that place vinous, spirituous, malt and brewed liquors, or any admixture thereof, by retail in less quantities than one quart. And although the Brooks law says nothing about rooms and beds and stabling and other necessary appliances for the comfort and convenience of guests, the public and strangers and travelers, yet by other unrevoked laws such things are required, and it must be shown that an applicant for a Hotel, Inn or Tavern is provided with all such things as go to provide and secure the accommodation of the public and the entertainment of strangers and travelers. Having shown that to the Court, the next step is to show that there exists a necessity at that place for such a house for that purpose. And that he is a proper person to keep and maintain a house where vinous, spirituous, malt and brewed liquors are to be kept and sold.

It has been held that it is the duty of the Court to grant a license for a hotel when there is a necessity for the house, fitness of the applicant and sufficiency of the accommodation and that it is the necessity for a hotel or eating house which is to be considered; the necessity for a license to sell intoxicating drinks follows as a necessary incident and that the true object of the license laws is the accommodation of all classes of citizens and where the higher classes are sufficiently accommodated, it may be necessary to grant additional licenses for the accommodation of the humbler citizens. And so it has been said, the necessity of license to sell liquor must be made to appear distinct from the necessity for a hotel or tavern. From all that has been said no rule can yet be formulated or established which shall guide the discretion of the Judge.

The nomenclature in the license laws is misleading and confusing. Hotels, Inns and Taverns in the License laws are identical. They are for the accommodation of the public and strangers and travelers. Hence rooms, beds, meals, stabling for horses and all incidental accommodations must be provided.

Restaurants, eating-houses and saloons belong to a different class. No beds or bedrooms are required, nor stabling for horses. The public which desires meals, refreshments, a place in which to sit and smoke and rest, frequents this denomination of resorts. And this public is entitled to houses, places or rooms, and such accommodations as satisfy their needs. J. G. F.

They Stand by Sobley.

The Democrats of South Williamsport have unanimously adopted the following: "Resolved, That we, the Democratic party of South Williamsport, in convention assembled, do request the Democratic members now holding, or who shall be elected to hold, the office of school director to not vote for the adoption of any history in our borough schools which does not give to Admiral Schley the honor of being the naval commander at the battle of Santiago."

TOWNSEND'S Clearing Out Sale.

BIG BARGAINS In All Winter CLOTHING. MUST BE SOLD To Make Room For SPRING GOODS

Come early and see the Bargains at Townsend's CLOTHING STORE.

THE YEARLY SALE!

This is another popular selling event, which has been carefully planned for another chance to buy wanted merchandise at shaved profits. Another demonstration of the wisdom of halving our rightful profit and doubling our output. It's as broad as it is long, as far as our gain is concerned, except the gain of increased business and adding more friends to the store. It's a good deal broader than it is long for you, for there is an actual, honest, money saving flavor about this sale that you will readily understand and appreciate.

WE'VE EXPLAINED WHY.

First is the Table Linen News

This is profitable news for you if you'll profit by it. The Table Linen lines are never so complete as at this time. The prices are never so tempting as now. Read.

Unbleached Table Linens.

- 52 ins. wide, good weight 22c. " " 1 50, at \$1 25. 56 ins. wide, worth 45c., at 39c. 64 ins. wide, worth 60c., at 49c. 60 ins. wide, heavy, all linen, " " 2 25, at 1 79. 62 ins. wide, " " 2 50, at 2 19. 68 ins. wide, extra good value, offered, at 50c. " " 2 75, at 2 25. " " 3 50, at 2 98. " " 5 00, at 4 25. " " 6 00, at 5 00. 60 in. heavy German, all linen, 47c. 66 ins. wide, extra heavy, all linen, 69c. 72 ins. wide, worth \$1.00, 75c. 72 ins. wide, worth 1.25, 98c.

Bleached Table Linens.

- We start them at 22c. 64 ins. wide, all linen, 47c. 72 ins. wide, all linen, 58c. 68 and 72 ins. wide, worth 85 and 90c., at 69c. 66 ins. wide, extra value, 72c. 72 ins. wide, worth \$1.25, at 98c. 72 ins. wide, worth \$1.40, at \$1.10. 72 ins. wide, worth \$2.00, at \$1.69.

These are a few prices, come and see the rest. We can match Table Linens with Napkins, from 50c. up.

What You Save On Napkins.

Napkins are a necessity now-a-days. There is a napkin buying chance awaiting you in this sale, such as you've seldom been invited to take advantage of. Napkins, worth \$1 25, at 98c. " " 1 50, at \$1 25. " " 1 75, at 1 49. " " 2 00, at 1 65. " " 2 25, at 1 79. " " 2 50, at 2 19. " " 2 75, at 2 25. " " 3 50, at 2 98. " " 5 00, at 4 25. " " 6 00, at 5 00.

A Feast of Toweling and Towel Bargains.

Many of our customers wait for these sales to replenish their linen presser. You've always needed toweling and towels. Buy them now and save money. 5c cotton toweling at 4 1/2c. 8c linen " " 6 1/2c. 10c " " " 8 1/2c. 12 1/2c " " " 9 1/2c. 15c " " " 12 1/2c. 14c " " " 11 1/2c. Extra good value in towels at 25c. a pair. Extra good value Huck towels at 25c. a pair.

Some Special Things in the Grocery Department.

We will sell one barrel of good Blended Flour at 50c. a sack for one week, beginning Saturday, January 25. We will begin January 25 and sell one week, one of Chase & Sanborn's brands of Coffee at 12 1/2c. a pound. If you enjoy a good cup of Coffee, try a pound of this Coffee. Good big Prunes at 5c. a pound.

F. P. PURSEL.

To inexperienced patentees all patents are of equal protective value. They all have the seal of the Government and a blue ribbon; but some patentees know the importance of claims and it is to their skill and perseverance in securing protecting claims that C. A. Snow & Co., of Washington owe in part their reputation and success.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office Feb. 11, 1902. Persons calling for these letters will please say "that they were advertised Jan. 28, 1902": Miss Emily Andem, Mr. E. G. Hennan, Mr. Wm. H. Magill (4), John Muhn, Mr. George W. Thomas. One cent will be charged on each letter advertised. O. B. MELLICK, P. M.