# THE COLUMBIAN, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

#### CODE NEEDS REVISION.

Whole Criminal Procedure Bad Says Judge Savidge.

The criminal code of the state is in need of revision says Julge Savidge. The numerous trivial cases, and the attendant unnecessary expense have so disgusted the Judge, that he advocates a change. In an interview with expressed his disgust in no uncertain terms. He thinks that the office of justices of the peace should be abolished and instead of them to have police magistrates elected for a long term or else appointed. In such trivial actions as assault and battery, Judge Savidge would go back to tirst principles and make them civil actions in which damages would be collectible if personal damage could be proved. Either the jury system should be abolished or the quick jury system of six men, serving for nominal fee and and cheap. As it is trivial a. and b. States." charges often cost the county from \$50 to \$100 and the same people appear at the courts every year. In Judge Savidge's opinion ninety per cent. of the criminal cases in Northumberland county have no possible excuse for appearing even in a justice's court, and of these fully eighty per cent. are manufactured by interested the necessity of a constitutional convention to draw up a new criminal code and considers it the only solution of what has become a vexing and costly problem.

### Oysters by Incubator-

If reports are true says the Harrisburg Patriot, New Jersey will soon be famed for something more commendable than wicked mosquitoes and wickeder charters. Alarmed at the rapid depletion of her oyster beds the State Bureau of Shell Fisheries has been for some time casting about for a method of encouraging the growth of the popular bivalve. Professor Julius Nelson, the State Biologist, an nounces his belief that he has solved the problem, and that oysters by the circular letter which states that men million can be produced by artificial in service found drinking, gambling incubation by a process similar to that by which fish are hatched artificially.

For several years the Professor has been studying this question. experimenting in a shanty on Tuckerton Bay. For a long time he despaired of success. Failure followed failure, but, never discouraged, he persisted in his ment." efforts and at last declares that he can hatch enough oysters in a single buck et of water to stock an immense bed.

This is a matter of the utmost importance. The oyster is the universal shell-fish. No other thing that grows ago the first tints of the changing seain water is so much in demand. Pc- son were barely visible. And now at tentate and peasant are one in the de- many places the groves and the mounlight with which they eat the bivalve, tain sides are resplendent. raw on the half shell, panned, roasted,

Resolutions Adopted by Grand Council of

Evangelical Lutheran Church,

For Uniform Divorce Laws.

The Grand Council of the Evangeheat Lutheran Church, last week at Norristown, alter discussing the divorce question, passed resolutions declaring the dissolution of marriage bonds " a crime against God that cana Mt. Carmel Item representative, he not be mitigated or apologized for by any defects of the civil laws or any lowering of the standard prescribed in God's word on the part of the community around them, or those who may be regarded leaders of public opinion.

" Licenses issued by the State cannot be a guide to the conscience of either pastor or applicants. Every movement to promote a general uniformity of legislation in our various State governments is worthy of hearty encouragement in the interest of sound morality, so that ultimately the selected at random, be inaugurated. prescriptions concerning marriage and Petty cases would then be settled at divorce may be the same in all the first and court sessions would be short States and Territories of the United

### A Good Law-

It is the law in Nebraska, as laid down in a recent decision in that state, that a telephone company which removes, destroys or injures trees planted by an abutting owner along the street adjacent to his property, in parties either for revenge or profit. erecting poles and wires under a city His Honor dwelt with insistance on ordinance, is liable for the resulting ordinance, is liable for the resulting damage, though no unnecessary injury is inflicted. This ought to be the law everywhere. In this state trees are very inadequately protected by law from telegraph or trolley companies, or by street work of any kind. They are treated badly and they show the results of this ill treatment in scars and scragginess. A movement is on foot in Philadelphia to remedy the

Booze and Smoking are Tobooed by this

matter.

### Company.

The Wilkes-Barre Leader says "Employes of the Atlantic Refining company in this and every city in the state where this company has a storage or retail house, have received a or smoking will be discharged. In an appended statement it is stated that there are plenty of young, bright and industrious men who are not addicted

to such habits, who would only be too glad to secure positions where there are so many opportunities for advance-

#### Autumn Hues-

The landscape is taking on autumnal hues very rapidly just now. A week

Under the frequent rains the foilage stewed, steamed or delicately done in grew rank and hardy and in the aba chafing dish. The fact that the sence of early frost retained its verdure finest beds are being rapidly exhausted much later than usual. Many of the has been a matter of general concern, trees are still of a dark green and may and if Professor Nelson can make two not take on autumnal colors for a week

## WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent. Washington, October, 8, 1903

A little more than four mooths ago Postmaster General Payne declared in an interview that reports of scan dals in the Post Office were "hot air" and a "stump speech." To-day thirty persons, including a former postmaster general, four heads of divisions, and two assistant attorneys of the Post Office, besides an ex-congressman, a New York state senator and a Pennsylvania mayor, stand indicted and ing a deficifit of \$4,560,044 73. The nounced that the republicans will apawaiting trial for defrauding the government through the Post Office Department. Against one official fourteen indictments were found, against several of them two or three. On Monday the Washington grand jury was dismissed and its last act was to announce thirteen new indictments against ten men. The names on the list are James N. Tyner. Harrison J. Barret, George W. Beavers, W. Scott \$500,000, or five times the amount Towers, James T. Metcalf, August W. Machen, Norman R. Metcalf, Harry C. Hallenbeck, William D. Doremus and George E. Green. The tria's of

these men will begin during the present session of the court and they are expected to drag along through the winter and next summer. The frauds may be divided into three classes ; the may be divided into three classes; the taking of commissions on supplies purchased by the department, the ac-cepting of considerations in return for allowing fraudulent concerns to use the mails, and the incorrect charging of expense accounts to the depart ment. Among the latest indictment the most interesting is that of Tyner. William Calvin Chase said, "If the the space accounts to the depart the most interesting is that of Tyner. He is exactly aight of the league declared that the colored people were going to create a stir if pro Jaqville and Millon, weekdays 7.27, 11:30 a m 12:20, 6:30, p. m. For Usaville and Millon, weekdays 7.27, 11:30 a, m. 12:20 2:29, 6:30, p. m. The most interesting is that of Tyner. He is exactly aight of the league declared that the colored people were going to create a stir if their liberties were taken away from them. Another speaker added, "Let us not be led astray by talk of indus-trial education, and holding of prop-erty. If they can steal the ballot they can steal our property." William Calvin Chase said, "If the teave Williamsport weekdays 10:00 a m, 4:30 He is nearly eighty years old and has republican party cannot prevent the Department for many years. At one time during the Presidency of General support the party as we have done in Grant he was Postmaster General, the past. They tell us we owe the Before his recent dismissal he was Assistant Attorney General for the Post-Office. As such he was the chief le gal advisor to the department, yet he is the very one, who with his nephew in-law Barret, allowed the misuse of the mails by "get-rich-quick" concerns. The report of Fourth Assistant Bristow will be ready about October 20. It is said to consist of 350 type-written pages. This will practically end the investigations, unless the republicans carry out their present intentions of calling for a congressional investigation, "to forestall the democrats."

Washington was startled last Monday by the news that an armed lunatic was arrested at the White House where he had gone in a vain attempt to see the President. The watchman expected him as he had sent his photograph a few days before to Secretary Loeb in a letter asking for an in terview with President Roosevelt. The police officers tried to induce him to leave quietly but he refused and in a dispute which followed he became violent and drew a revolver He was disarmed at once and carried off to the police station. On his way there he struggled with his guard who was severely injured in the arm by the glass of the window which was broken during the scuffle. The police later learned that the man was a Dan named Peter Elliott and that he had just come to Washington from Min neapolis, where he spent his time try ing to invent a perpetual motion machine. He was pronounced insane and sent to an asylum. It was also learned that on the preceding Sun day he followed the President to church and shook hands with him after the Solvent, Dr. David Kennedy's new service. This fact shows the futility of the President's guard, for had El liot so desired he might have shot the President as he shook hands with him though it is probable the Presiden would have quickly disarmed him The incident has lead to another dis cussion of the question of the Chie Executive's body guard. The presen secret men are detailed from the Treasury department without any

ed as a kind of make shift. There is

some talk of introducing a bill at the next session providing for a regular to an agreement on financial legisla-guard detailed from the War Depart- tion Secretary Shaw continues to rement. It is sud that the members of heve an imaginary money stringency. the President's cabinet will advocate Since September 1 he has placed such a measure.

A report has just been issued show- this by depositing government money were \$1.026,731,407.96, thus for the tion. first time passing the billion dollar mark. Illustrating the magnitude of the postal operations, an official said, "If errors escape detection in the Auditors' office amounting 1-100th of 1 per cent, of the business handled, the sums lost in six pears would reach involved in the postal frauds now under investigation.

The negroes of the District of Columbia continue to criticise the republican party. At a recent meeting at which many members of the Suffrage League were present, the president of the league declared that the colored

republican party cannot prevent the repeal of the fifteenth amendment when it is in power, let us no longer when it is in power, let us no longer when it is in power, let us no longer when it is a state wight the state wig held high positions in the Post Office repeal of the fifteenth amendment republican party a debt of gratitude. In the name of all the gods haven't we already paid that debt. If Roosevelt and his party cannot come to our rescue I think that we should withdraw our support from 'hem." This and other indications show that the republican party cannot retain the

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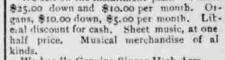


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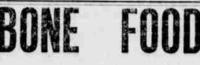
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