

FIFTY DOLLARS FOR PRIZES.

FOR MONEY TO BE GIVEN FOR THE BEST RESPONSE OF COLUMBIA.

The General Committee of the Centennial Association met last evening in the chief burgess' room with twenty-one members of the committee were present.

The finance committee reported about 75 additional subscriptions and thought by the 15th of the month could report how much would be subscribed.

The sub-committee are requested to meet on Monday evening next to make up their work, make estimates of their probable expenses and present a written report to the general committee at their meeting on Thursday evening next.

The Shawnee fire company held their regular monthly meeting last evening and transacted important business relating to the centennial.

Personal and Other Notes. Miss Mary Bruner and Mary Tilton left yesterday for a visit to Delaware Water Gap.

Mr. Sarah Young left town this morning for Bedford Springs. Wm. E. Stevenson, of Philadelphia, is on a visit to friends.

Miss Lizzie Ellis, of Rochester, and Miss Charles City, of Perry, N. Y., returned home this morning.

Jacob Brison had his left foot badly cut yesterday in a peculiar manner. He was sitting under a tree, while his son was on the tree cutting a limb.

The congregation and friends of St. John's Lutheran church held a reception last evening at the home of Mrs. K. E. Leaman, for Rev. A. M. Mohrman, the pastor, and his bride.

Services preparatory to the holy communion will be held in the Second street Lutheran church this evening.

TWO NOTED BALLOON.

The Trip Made by Young John Wise on July Fourth.

Charles E. Wise and son John, two of the most prominent accountants in United States, are now in this city.

On Thursday evening the following officers of Congress Council No. 22, J. O. U. A. M., were installed by D. D. Emanuel.

The twenty-ninth annual session of the state council of Pennsylvania, Jr. O. U. A. M., will be held in Music hall, Wilkes-Barre, on Tuesday, July 17.

Electric Fans. Astor's Patent of Kansas has been stippled with fans run by electric motors.

George N. Reynolds, agent North Western Mutual Life Insurance Co., 121 East King street, is connected with the telephone exchange.

Chicago, July 6. Flour dull, sales 1,700 bbls; wheat, 10,000 bushels; corn, 10,000 bushels; oats, 10,000 bushels.

New York, July 6. Flour market steady. Fine, 2 1/2; superfine, 2 3/4; extra, 2 5/8; No. 1, 2 7/8; No. 2, 2 5/8; No. 3, 2 1/2.

New York Stocks. New York, July 6. p. m. Money called at 1/2% per cent. Exchange steady.

Stocks. Quotations by Reed, McManis & Co., Lancaster, Pa. Canada Pacific, 47; Colorado, 47; Central Pacific, 47.

FORFEITED LANDS.

MILLIONS OF ACRES TO BE TAKEN FROM THE RAILROADS.

The House passes the bill by a vote of 177 yeas and 127 nays. The Senate's amendment to the Agricultural Bill Opposed by the House to Experiment With Sugar.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—The House conference on the agricultural bill has been directed to insist upon their disagreement to the amendment providing for sorghum sugar experiments.

The land grant forfeitures bill was called up and passed, yeas 177, nays 88. As amended by the House committee the bill which, as it came from the Senate, proposed to forfeit grants applying to lands lying opposite portions of the aided railroads.

The Senate bill would declare the forfeiture of 5,627,436 acres, while the bill as amended in the House would work the forfeiture of 1,990 acres subject to bona fide sales to settlers.

The House has gone into committee of the whole on the tariff bill, and the reading is progressing rapidly. Motions by the Republicans to strike out many paragraphs being rejected generally without division.

DEATHS. In this city, on the 5th inst., Amelia Catherine, daughter of G. R. and Emma Brown, in the 21st year of her age.

Philadelphia Produce Market. Flour, July 6. Flour dull, sales 1,700 bbls; wheat, 10,000 bushels; corn, 10,000 bushels.

Chicago, July 6. Cattle—Receipts, 3,500; shipments, 3,500; market, 100c; hogs, 100c; sheep, 100c.

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