

COLUMBIA DEMOCRAT.

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SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 17, 1862.

May the buds and blossoms and promises of Spring be fully answered by the grand fruition of the Autumn.

Judge Ruport informs us that he has assessed one hundred and ninety-two dollars in Bloom township.

During the first few days of Court, John McReynolds was quite unwell, and scarcely able to sit, but was much better at the close. Hon. S. Baldy did not appear in Court until Wednesday.

Part 46—Lippincott's reprint of Chamber's Encyclopedia "East"—"Fig"—is on our table. We take great pleasure in recommending this as a most valuable and cheap work. Every subject, law, literature, politics, religion treated fully and ably. Only 15 cents a No. 22 & 24 North 4th street, Philadelphia.

The "Philobiblon" No. 6, is on our table with its usual index of curious contents. Not the least interesting feature is the list at the end of each No. of rare, curious and valuable books! We have gone over them with a pencil and marked such as we should like to have, and will have when we get money—also when! Geo. P. Philes & Co., 51 Nassau street, New York.

We do not at this moment remember if we acknowledged the receipt of the May No. of the *Atlantic Monthly*, or not. There are in it some excellent papers; and the best of them is "Weather in War." The lesson intended to be taught by "The Statesmanship of Richelieu" is not fairly calculated, and if acted upon, is more likely to plague the inventor. "Agnes of Sorrento," weak and wavy, is concluded.

On last Sunday afternoon, weary with a week's work, we strolled into the yard and throwing ourself at full length upon the grass tried to believe ourself once more a boy. In the deep cerulean large masses of fleecy clouds were floating; and we watched them till, piece after piece, separating from the main body, the whole dissolved and disappeared; leaving in the sky no trace of their existence. Turning our eyes to Earth, we beheld the meanains sending forth vast volumes of darkening smoke, and could fancy the cries and groans and exertions of the weary mortals who were fighting the destructive elements; overhead were waving the sweet scented blossom, and among them the ever busy bees were seeking the nectar of the tree. But only for a moment could we retain the feelings of boyhood, the cares of life returned when we heard our little two year old, calling, "Papa!" "Papa!"

COURT PROCEEDINGS.—The first day, Jon. A. K. Peckham, Pres't Judge, and Jon. Jno. McReynolds Asst. Judge, on the Bench.

The usual May Term business of swearing in new constables was gone through—no argument list taken up and mostly disposed of—the usual motions made and dues asked for—Trial list examined, &c.

Grand and Petit Jurors were called in the afternoon. The Grand Jury found a number of bills and ignored several. But three causes were tried during the week, though court sat till Saturday afternoon. The first case was

Commonwealth vs. — Meece, Indictment for Plaintiff, Clark and Meyer Defendants. Verdict \$2007 00 for Plaintiff.

The TORBY CASE.—The grand Jury having found a bill against Richard Torby for the murder of Andrew Baily; the cause came on for trial at May Term; Little, District Attorney and Jackson for Commonwealth; Baldy and Freeze for the prisoner. The case was called on Tuesday forenoon, and the balance of the day as spent in empanelling a Jury. The evidence occupied the whole of Wednesday, and the argument of counsel and charge of the court took up the most of Thursday. The facts were that a quarrel had occurred between Torby and Baily at the top of the lime kiln, on the morning of the 1st of January 1862; when an attack was made by Baily on Torby, and they were armed by Edward Torby, and Baily subsequently went away. In from fifteen to twenty-five minutes, Baily returned to the same house where Torby and his son were abiding a time team. Torby fired him. Baily neglected to go, and after a few minutes, passing up and down the house, crossed the planks extending the sled, immediately behind Torby, and Torby fearing an attack, wheeled and ruck he came round, hitting Baily on the head, from which he died in about forty hours. The indictment was for murder—the verdict of the Jury was—Manslaughter—Sentence of the court is to pay the costs of prosecution—five dollars and undergo an imprisonment in the Penitentiary one year.

RECEIPTS FOR APRIL TO THE COLUMBIA DEMOCRAT.

The following are the receipts to the office of the COLUMBIA DEMOCRAT, during the month of April, 1862:

Dr. J. Ayer & Co., \$19 00 Iron City College, \$22 00
Gen' J. Eaton, 2 00 Abraham M. White, 2 00
Hon. J. Woods Brown, 1 99 Josiah H. Putman, Esq., 2 00
W. C. Lershing, 2 00 Peter Hess, 2 00
S. W. Wood, 2 00 Hiram D. Smith, 2 00
S. B. Miller, 2 00 Wm J. Hess, 2 00
S. C. L. Lamberton, 2 00 Jacob S. Hess, 2 00
J. C. L. Lamberton, 2 00 Peter Hess, 2 00
Daniel M. Johnson, 2 00 Almon Cole, Esq., 2 00
John D. Ellis, 1 73 Montgomery Co., Esq., 2 00
Lewis J. Green, 2 00 Alexander Higgins, 2 00
J. M. Murphy, 2 00 George Higgins, 2 00
James V. Keister, 2 00 Jacob M. Higgins, 2 00
H. H. Stoeber, 2 00 Joseph Heller, 2 00
Henry C. Fogg, 2 00 Jacob M. Higgins, 2 00
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Dr. J. Graves, 2 00 Mrs. Ann Keller, 2 00
George Appleman, 2 00 George Fetterman, 2 00
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Elijah Howes II, 2 00 Col. Prentiss, Dept Reg., 2 00
Henry Threlkeld, 2 00 C. J. C. Wilson, 2 00
John C. Wilson, 2 00 John C. Wilson, 2 00
Benjamin Hazen, 2 00 Jacob M. Gibson, 2 00
John Gibson, 2 00 Jacob M. Gibson, 2 00
Ex-soldier, 2 00 Jacob M. Gibson, 2 00
Sam'l H. Hinshorn, 2 03 Christian Wolf, Esq., 2 00
Daniel Hinshorn, 2 03 Weston Miller, 2 00
President H. H. H. Lincoln, Andrew Freas, Esq., 1 00

NEW ARRIVAL OF Spring and Summer GOODS,

AT PETER ENT'S STORE,
IN LIGHT STREET, COLUMBIA COUNTY, PA.

HAD just received from Philadelphia, and is now opening at the old stand formerly occupied by Maria & Ruth, a splendid assortment of

MERCHANDISE,

which will be sold cheap for

CASH OR COUNTRY PRODUCE.

His stock consists of Ladies Dress Goods choice styles and latest fashions.

Calicoes,

Muslins,

Gingham,

* Flannels,

Carpets,

Shawls,

Hosiery,

Silks,

READYMADE CLOTHING

Cassimere,

Satinets,

Cottonades,

Kentucky Jeans,

Thread, &c.

Groceries,

Queensware,

Cedarware,

Hardware,

Medicines,

Drugs,

Oils,

Paints,

&c.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF LICENSES

The following are the Tavern and Store

License granted at May Term, 1862:

Appliances, 1 00 Taverne, 1 00 Brewster, 1 00

Frederick Nidle, 1 00 do, 1 00 do, 1 00

Ellis Winton, 1 00 do, 1 00 do, 1 00

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