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Electors of United States Senator. The Speaker and members of the Senate were introduced at 12 o'clock; and the House went into Convention, (the Speaker of the Senate presiding,) for the purpose of electing a United States Senator, to serve for six years from the 4th of March, 1855.

National Men. Theodore Parker, in his lecture on Tuesday night, complained that the North has had but four Presidents, and the South eight, out of twelve elected by the people...

Legislating for Italy. In the House of our State Assembly, a resolution was submitted a few days ago, attributed in the telegraphic report, to Mr. Morris, asking that "our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives be requested to use their utmost endeavors to procure by treaty, for American citizens, when travelling or residing in the Pontifical States, and other European Kingdoms, the unmolested enjoyment of their rights of conscience..."

Music in Schools.—Last year music was taught in one district—this year we have found it in five districts, and its humanizing effect on the schools is of the happiest nature. Children learn it much more easily in school than those of a larger growth who attend singing school in a sort of "frolic" or "spree."

GRADED SCHOOLS.—Last year only one town in this county had graded its schools. This year four more towns have followed the same example. The advantage consists in reducing the number of studies and classes in each school, and thus giving the teacher more time for each class and for each branch of instruction. He will thus acquire more readiness and facility of illustration from the increased attention he can give to his department of instruction.

Forty Acres of Bibles.—The Bible Society circulated last year 800,000 Bibles and Testaments. It is estimated that these books, if they were spread out on a plane surface and computed by square measure, would cover more than four acres; and if computed by long measure, they would extend more than eighty miles; if by solid or cubic measure, they would measure more than one hundred solid and fifty cords, and those cords, piled one upon another, would reach higher than the spire of Trinity Church, New York, or the Falls of Niagara.

SAKREI, HOLLAND, Esq., of Wilkesbarre, died very suddenly of heart disease, on Monday last week. He went into Hillard & Co.'s store about 9 o'clock in the morning, and had just got near the stove when he fell and expired almost immediately. The deceased was well known in the Luzerne coal trade, and universally respected. We learn that he had twice before been attacked in a similar manner.

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WILL SELL. In Franklin township, Columbia county, on January the 18th, a house and lot; the property of John Teepie.

On the 19th, in Franklin township, Columbia county, the real estate of O. P. Tewaroth, being nine acres of land with good improvements on the same.

On the 25th and 26th, in Maitte township, Columbia county, the entire farm stock, horses, and merchandise of G. & R. Shuman.

On the 10th proximo, at Lloyd Township, Eq., in Franklin township, his entire amount of merchandise and house hold goods. On the 11th prox, at the late residence of Stacy Margerum, in Cattawissa, a large lot of liquor house furniture, &c.

Persons who desire the services of H. P. FORTNER as Auctioneer will do well to engage him before advertising the date of their sale.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Extraordinary Cure of a Bad Leg, communicated to Professor Holloway by Dr. Marchant Esq., of the Gazette office, Edgartown, Mass. Mr. Daniel Northway, of Edgartown, had a sore on his leg, which defied all ordinary remedies, and instead of improving him he only became worse.

On the 27th ult., by the Rev. John Thomas, Mr. James Russell, of Anthony township, Monroe co., to Miss NANCY J. FAUR, of Columbia county.

On the 10th inst., at the residence of Mrs. Jane Montgomery, Alice Dowd, an old and highly respected member of the Mableton Presbyterian Church, who has had her home with Mrs. Montgomery, for many years.

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Various small notices and advertisements including 'MARRIED', 'WANTED', 'Sheriff's Sale', 'Trial List for Feb. Term, 1856', and 'PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE'.