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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Fursuant to the order made herein the 20th day of January, 1890, a meeting of the creditors of and contributories to this Company will be held at the Chamber Jourt, Victoria, on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1896, at 11 a, m, for the purpose of ascertaining their respective wishes to the winding up of this company, 1861, B. H. TYRWHITP DIAKE, Dated this 20th day of February, 1661.

The recent cut by the School Board of Teachers' salaries, and the reductions in the incomes of our Civic Officials, have not the keen appreciation of those interested.

The Feeling Among our Townspeople

In Anticipation of Coming Events

I have reduced my prices in the various departments to the very lowest. I do not ask for your work, but I do ask to give an estimate

To Your Requirements nly believing that the price and qual-submitted will settle the question. Phil. R. Smith,

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THE ORIGIN OF SUGAR.

"Who invented, or discovered, sugar? "Who invented, or discovered, sugar? The Chinese appear to have deligated their palates with sugar for more than three thousand years, and it was known in India earlier than in Europe, being made from a juley reed or cane. One of Alexander the Great's generals carried sugar to Greece in the year 325 B. C., as Sir Walter Releigh, some two

STORM AND FLOOD

sa of Life and Property on the Coast of Queensland by a Cyclone.

Half a Million Pounds Will Not Cover the Loss of Property Ashore.

Just before the departure of the steamer Miowera from Sydney news was received of terrific gales and floods on the Queenshand coast. Several vessels were wrecked and villages were destroyed, the damage ashore alone being estimated at half a million pounds. The loss of property at sea was not so greater. Townsville, a small city on the northeast coast of Queenshand, seemed to be the centre of the storm, and much damage was done to the buildings in that city. How Island, near the city, was flooded and many lives were lost in the attempt to reach the mainland in small boats.

Referring to the storm the Townsville Bulletin said:

"Once more has the meteorological office given timely warning of the advent of violent disturbances, and the warning was timely; but as no human preparations could insure preservation from the dire effects of so terrible an assibilition of the force of nature, this warning was timely; but as no human preparations could insure preservation from the dire effects of so terrible an assibilition, of the force of nature, this warning was timely; but as no human preparations, the heat wave which swept over the southern colonies having created an apprehension of anything but a consoling nature. Most were therefore prepared for something unusual, and when the wind, which had been blowing strongly for a couple of days, gradually increased in strength until at midnight on Saturday it became apparent that it was approaching in the dread form of a cyclone there was no surprise such as usually accompanies the unexpected. The wind blew persistently from the south, being accompanied at times with a heavy rain which, under the influence of the gale, found its way into houses hitherto considered absolutely overtherproof. During Saturday aftersoon and evening of Saturday were comparatively licht when compared with those of Sunday and Monday. In the morning the gale continued in girst which general devents beautifulation to trace the waves were dangerons in strength. Special precautions in the prevent of the

Hen. Edward Blake arrived at Sydney before the Miowera left, for the purpose of arbitrating on the Midlaud Railway. New Zealand, dispute. He was met by a deputation and escorted by the Arbitrage are control to the Arbit

to the Athenaeum Club, where he was tendered a reception. Mr. Blake, in replying to the toast, "Our Guest," said Cambridge, Mass. Polymer Case. replying to the toust, "Our Guest," said that although the movement with regard to federation was a little slow he felt no desire whatever to quarrel with that state of affairs. He thought that it was a grand movement and that it would do a great amount of permanent good. He was very proud that in the course of his visit to these colonies he could feel the great interest that beloused to the family of Great Britain and Ireland and her colonies, a feeling which would be for ever preserved and sustained in the hearts of all, and he hoped that the colonies of Australasia would over remember to keen green the grand

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end damage to hull. Aramac, passer, ger steamer, 2114 tons, owned by A. U. S. N. Company, damage to hull. Gothric, iron passenger steamer, 2300 tons, belonging to the Eastern and Anstralian steamship company, damage "o hows, Lavinia, wrecked. Helen, on the rocks,

News from Tonga states that a severe hurricane visited Hapai group or January 3. In Lifuka and the neighborhood two hundred houses were blown down. The damage to the cocoa nut trees was so great that it will take the ishmd from two to three years to recover as a copra-producing district. Shipping suffered severely.

The Norwegian bark West Australian and the German hark Woosting, both loading copra at Lifuka, were driven ashore and abandoned. The former had between four hundred and five hundred tons of copra on beard. The latter only had 20 tons. Both were put up at public auction. The Woosung fetched 1000 and has since been floated off practically uninjured. The German schooner Aele was also wrecked.

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Texas Desperadoes Rob a Rank-A Mob Wants to Hang Them.

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Fifteen Thousand Spanish Troops
With as Many Muskets are
Found Missing.

Entire Garrisons Have Joined the Rebels in Every Province on the Island.

St. Louis, Feb. 26.-A special to a lo- The Sad End of a Well Known Vancal paper from New York says: A dispatch from Havana reports 15,000 Spanish soldiers missing in Cuba. The

Spanish cavalry were sent from Havana to Mariano to reinforce the garrison there.

The Diaro de Mariano, commenting on the speeches of Arr. Morgan and others in the United States senate, says:

It appears these gentlemen who pretend to speak in the name of humanity, as well as other United States sympathizers with the Cuban rebels, fall to see that it is they who outrage humanity by encouraging hopes which cannot be realized, thereby prolonging a one-sided contest, in which the Spanish army will surely be victorious, and causing great bloodshed. The rebels, exasperated by their failures, commit arson, murder and other crimes, keeping up their anarchistic, unjust struggle against civilization. We do not pretend to hismate that the American senate is not composed of as prominent and respectable persons now as in the days of Thomas Jefferson, John Quincy Adams, Monroe, Webster, and Clay, but it is unquestionable that in past times the senate never acted with attor disregard of truth and in violation of the courtoxy due to a friendly ration which never faited in its duty toward the United States and never has given reason for interrupting cordial relations with that government. Never before have we had occasion to deplore, that the senate should act in such an irregular manner, or that members should be so abusive of Spain as were Senators Lodge, Call, Cameron and Morgan in Thursday's season.

Fortunately Mr. Cleveland is aided by a cabinet of competent, houest men, who do not ignore the traditions of their government, who are not supposed to infringe the laws of nations. It is probable, however, that President Cleveland will not be called upon to veto such action granting belligercut rights to those who in reality are not belligencents, for the senate mensure would require the concurrence of the house of representatives before the President would be called on—following the dictates of his honest conscience, and his sense of dury—to yet it. Action by the senate, in

uttach any importance to it.

A PRESIDENTIAL PROPHET.

The Man Who Foretold Garfield Now Says Senator Cullom.

Washington City. Feb. 26.—The man who predicted Garfield's nomination and Cleveland's election says that Senator Cullore will be the nominee at the St. Lamis convention. This man is Dr. Keiser, of Washington, and he is a spiritualist. He claims to have forfold all the presidential nominations for the past twenty-five years. His prediction concerning Garfield's nomination attracted much attention at that time by the way it was fulfilled. While the attention of the whole country was riveted on Grant and Blaine and Sherman in 1880, and no one drained of Gerfield as a candidate. Dr. Keiser anounced that he would be the eandidate, He was haughed at, but he persisted that he had received a straight tip from the spirit world that Garfield would be the spirit worl

revelations coming to him from the spirit land are reliable. He said he had never met Semtor Cullom but would like to see him because of what had been revealed to him concerning the senator's future. Senator Cullom laughed when told of the caller and his revelation, and was surprised to meet a very intelligent and pleasant-appearing business man, who chatted over political business man, who chatted over political deaving the senator an invitation to dine with him after he became president. The senator said he would gladly accept the invitation should the prediction prove true.

DIED OF STARVATION.

The Sad End of a Well Known Vancouver World: There are many who will learn with regret of the death of H. W. Suckling, and that regret will be more keen when it is learned that he died of privation. A more kindly, genial or pleasant old geatheman no one could wish to meet. In prosperity or adversity he had always the same pleasant manner, and even latterly when he was slowly starwing to death he worried no one with his troubles, but presented no more with his troubles, but presented no one with his troubles, but presented how nine gasting at his vitals. Mr. Suckling finally settled down in a room in a private house on Hornby street. About three weeks are he geograficated the whole flat, having no money to pay his back rent his goods were seized. Roadmaster Macdonaid happened to hear of this and paid the content of this conference held at Sydney during the last week of January, some definite action was taken to bring about the construction of the cable from Vancouver to Australia. The representatives present were: New Zealand, Hen. J. A. Cockburn, M. D., M. P., minister for education and agriculture, South Australia, Victoria, Hon. J. Gavan Duffy, M. P., postmaster-general, New South Welse, Hon. J. Sepach Cook, M. L. A., postmaster-general, New South Welse, Hon. Joseph Cook, M. L. A., postmaster-general, New South Welse, Hon. Joseph Cook, M. L. A., postmaster-general, New South Welse, Hon. The press were not admitted to the meeting, but the resolutions passed were selved. Roadmaster Macdonaid happened to hear of this and paid the cost of its construction of this conference held at Sydney during the last week of January, some definite action was taken to bring about the construction of the cable from Vancouver to Australia. The representative present action was taken to bring about the construction of the cable from Vancouver to Australia. The representative provent about the construction of the cable from Vancouver to Australia and Tanuary. According the cost of Mr. A. J. Then present action was a sleeper and th St. Louis, Feb. 26.—A special to a local paper from New York says: A dispatch from Havana reports 15,000 Spanish soldiers missing in Cuba. The fact has been communicated to the government at Madrid and the search for their whereabouts is going on day and an additional circles are in a state of such 200,000 cartridges with 15,000 silent to the Spanish army. The disappearance of the men will utilizately be traceed to either death in battle, the number of which has been concealed to hide Spanish losses, detailed to positions in various parts of the Island, an order was issued by General Weyler several days ago for a report of the number of the rebels with increased the contasion and there are reports now from reliable sources the ports and the search of the army. The creased the contasion and there are 20,000 men, instead of 15,000 Havana. Feb. 22.—Insurgents used to the week that rebels in any considerable number shave been so close to the week gave at the search of the rebels with first lime in weeks that rebels in any considerable number shave been so close to the week gave at the search of the rebel band, which pairs and had the good server and had brisk skirnish with Spanish required to the rebels that the first time in weeks that rebels in any considerable number shave been so close to the week gave of Havana. This is the first time in week that rebels in any considerable number shave been so close to the week gave of Havana. The part of the rebel band, which permitted him to proceed unmolested. As soon as the news reached Mariano, the Marquis force surppised the proposition of the municiputary of the conducting heroes, who were freach and the was reached Mariano, the Marquis of the municiputary of the conducting heroes, who were freshed mariand to reinforce the gorrison and the municiputary of the conducting heroes, who were freshed to speak in the name of humanity, as well as other United States separation of the conducting heroes, who were freshed to speak in the name of humanity, as well as other United

REMINISCENCES OF CANNING.

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Some of Mr. Canning's "fads" I well remember. For instance, he knew the French language well, but nothing could could induce him to pronounce it properly; he pronounced all the words as if they were English. I know not what reason he gave for this, or whether the case and the word in the word in a way, and he wenth not alter it. He had also some queer ideas about spelling. He was greatly averse to the letter f, and I have seen notes to my father in which the word fat was spelt "phat," and other words in a similar manner. He asserted that this was the correct method of spelling.

I will here enleavor to describe Mr. Canning's dress. I well remember how he was attised one evening in the sum mer time nankeen tights, narrowed to ward the ankle, and fastened there somehow; nankeen waistroat, blue, perhaps a shade darker than Oxford blue; fail coat; a broad-pleated cambric friil oll down the shirtfront; his watch in a "foh," or little pocket, in the trousers, with his chain and seals dangling. (I forget whether he had a gold chain or the more common ribbon, I incline to think it was a ribbon. A stiff "watered" ribbon, generally blue, was much worn at that period.) The morning dress had the same sort of coat, but real trousers, not drawn in at the ankle.

At the period I am speaking of, about 1819 or 1820, gentlemen generally wore in the evening kneebrocches, black, with yery long black silk stockings, and very small buckles on their shoes; but very small

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by every means to obtain a showing of
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purified and enriched by Hood's Sarsaparilla and this condition will cease.
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Notice.

Estate of Jessie S. Brown, deceased. All persons baving claims against the above estate are requested to present the same on or before the 20th April next, to the undersigned. THORNTON FELL, 50 Langley st., Solicitor for the Executor, Victoria, 20th Feb.y, 1806.

Notice.

TO WMOM IT MAY CONCERN Dated this 18th day of February, 1896 W. S. CHAMBERS.

Notice. Notice is berely given that application will be made to the Licensing Court at its next sitting for a transfer to James WP linns, of Victoria, of my license to sel wines and liquors upon the premises known as the Miror Saloon, and situate on the conter of Broad and Yates street, Victoria City.

Dated this 11th day of February, 1896.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Licensing Court at its next sitting for a transfer to george Tribe and Henry J. O'Leary, of Victoria, of my license to sell wines and liquors upon the premises known as the New York Hotel Bar, situate on Lot 428 on the south side of Yates street, Victoria City.

Dated this 27th day of January, 1896.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that we intend to pply at the next sitting of the Licens'ng card for the City of Victoria for a transfer f the license held by us to sell spirituous and rermented liquors on the premiser given as the "Regent Salton," situate on as south-west corner of Johnson and Douglas streets, Victoria, to Frederick M. Actier, of the city of Victoria, Victoria, B.C., Jan. 14th, 1896.

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the C. P. R. as dead needed to the most of the proxincial public, and that with-then, demanding too much that under such circumstances, Lieut. Governor Dewdney be asked to refund the am-only tax that can be looked upon as

Thorne's Celebrary Province of the Section of Mr. Andrew Province of t nst, I may express the opinion generally that up to October, 1893, there appeared to be a desire to keep the accounts in such a manner as would admit of an easy andit, but since that date carelessness on his part is quite apparent. No entry has been made in the ledger account with the bank since October 19th, 1893. I had, therefore, to write up the account and compare it with the entries in the bank pass books, so that the same balances could be struck in the office ledger as are shown by the bank." And again: "From the irregular mode of Mr. Falding depositing court funds to the credit of his private account, and paying out part of said funds on his private cheek, making transfers of a portion of deposits from his private account to the government account, and drawing therefrom, not only checks in payment of saftors claims, but alse for his own use, it clearly indicates that in thus exercising his authority, it was either an unconand funds to the credit of his private account, and paying out part of said funds on his private check, making transfers of a portion of deposits from his private account, and drawing therefrom, not only checks in payment of sailtors claims, but also for his own use, it clearly indicates that in thus exercising his authority, it was either an unconscious error or a disregard of the ordinary rules in respect to the banking of trust funds." From these statements

the people may judge how carefully the public property is looked after by the provincial authorities. Tregularities had in these two eases been going on for years without detection, and still there is no appearance of any effort being made to provide a more efficient system of checks and safeguards.

ONTARIO'S FINANCES.

and Empire as an impartial critic of the Ontario government's financial opera-Ontario government's financial opera-tions, since that paper is so bitterly hostile to the government and so prone to give way to its prejudices. Nobody would from its comments gather the fact that within the past few years the province has provided itself with a new "Watch Dog's" suggestion, that one of the city members should move for an itemized account of Lieut.-Governor Dewdney's expenses to Halifax, on the occasion of Sir John Thompson's funeral, will very probably be acted upon. It certainly ought to be. The total unauthorized expenditure of \$813.02 is only in the insignificant as a portion of the ecormous deficit of last year, but the practice of spending money in this way is one that the house cannot too carefully guard against. Why should not Lieut,-Governor Dewdney pay his own travelling expenses? And why decorate a charch 4,000 miles away from the scene of the funeral at an expense to our people of \$313.92? When Sir John A. Macdonald died we don't remember that our local government thought in necessary to send a delegate to the funeral at Kingston, or that the expense was met by the province. The same as to Sir John Abbott. And was not Sir John Macdonald greater than Sir John Thompson?

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PROVOKING AN EDITOR.

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OUR LAND LAWS.

the Editor: East Kootenay is blessed with fair natural resources but cursed by political blunders. To one or more of the latter I would direct your

1st.—The misappropriation of our grazing and agricultural lands. These lands are but limited and ought to have been conserved as the rightful heritage political sagacity has been displayed. Our choicest lands have been frittered away with scare a shadow of an equivalent. What have we got for the 33,000 acres given to the K. V. company? A canal that has flooded the meadows

A canal that has flooded the meadows north to Golden, until closed as worthless, now a rotting relic of a rotten scheme. Next the handover to the C. P.R. of about 140,000 acres of our most desirable localities in exchange for a railroad. Where? Well, of as much practical value to gs as one from Jerasalem to Jericho.

The evils of this diversion of the public domain are manifest. No land is left available for the actual settler to join as in building up family homes or social institutions of any kind. The progress or prosperity of our country is suspended till the lands of these estated monopolists have, as Henry George would say, gathered an "unearned increment," an enhanced value from adjacent improvements. Still further, these preferred land-loaded magnates are free from taxation, conditions of improvement or settlement or limitation of selling price, while all these lungtion of selling price, while all these lungtions of the process of t

EXTRAVAGANCE.

To the Editor—The letter appearing in last night's Times signed "Citizen," brings to the attention of the public, more expecially the mass who are not favored by the government with copies of their statement of expenditure of public moneys, the two put it in a mild form—wilful waster ment of expenditure of public moneys, the two put it in a mild form—wilful waster of moneys entrusted to their care. SSIS-20: What for? To give Lieut-Governor Dewdneys a telp to Ottawa, and Mr. Hayward neys that the send of the roughers from Lieut-Governor Dewdney and Mr. Hayward must have been detailed and itemized accounts or surely the Auditor would not have peased them, nor would the Finance Minister have signed cheques for their payment. If the government had contented themselves with sending the \$50 weath, I think they would have done all that they could possibly have been expected to do. Are we under any great obligation to the Dominion government to call for such an expenditure on the part of the provincial government.

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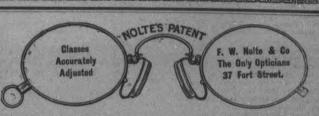
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LOCAL NEWS.

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-H. M. Yates and A. F. Englehardt have gone into partnership as commis-sion recrebants.

A reception will be given to the Sons of Erin to-morrow evening by the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society.

-A meeting of the directors of the Jubilee Hospital will be held at the office of Yates & Jay to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

at 8 o'clock.

On Friday evening, a masquerade ball will be given in Semple's Hall, Victoria West. Prizes will be given for the best dressed lady and gentleman.

A social and dance under the aus-piecs of the ladies' True Blue lodge of Sidney, will be given at Saanichton on Friday evening. A special train will leave the Hillside avenue station at 8

—Loyal Occidental Lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., meets this evening in the For-esters' Hall, Government street, at 8 p'clock. All members are requested to ttend and visiting brethren are cor-lially welcome.

-Fully sixty-five couples were present at the first of a series of dances given in Alhambra hall, last evening by the members of Capital L. O. L., No. 1687. All present thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Refreshments were provided by the members of the lodge.

An examination of assayers for cer-ificates of competency will be held at the government assay office in this city, oring the last week in April. The ex-mination is not compulsory, but near-r all the assayers in the province will resent themserves for examination.

A stone from a catapult in the hands of an irrepressible small boy struck Mr. Duke Moss, of Eric street, cutting out his eye so that it hung down on his cheek. Dr. Helmeken, who is attending Mr. Moss, hopes to save his evesight, but he will be permanently disfigured.

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The Steamer Miowera Arrives Last Night From Australia and Honolulu.

Gleanings of City and Prov. cial News in Without Any News of the Cadzow Forest.

Shortly after midnight the Canadian-Australian line steamer Miowera tied and the outer wharf having been delayed on her trip from Honolulu by thick weather. Here is Purser Young's recount of the trip: She sailed from Sydney on the 1st inst., and with meet a very strong team from the count of the trip: She sailed from Sydney on the 1st inst., and with meet a very strong team from the count of the trip: She sailed from Sydney on the 1st inst., and with meet a very strong team from the count of the trip: She sailed from Sydney on the 1st inst., and with meet a very strong team from the Colonies, to decide the question of superiority between fless rivals at the Colonies, to decide the question of superiority between the superiority between the superiority between fless rivals at the Colonies, to decide the question of superiority between these superiority between the superiority between fless rivals at the Colonies, to decide the question of superiority between these rivals at the Colonies, to decide the question of superiority between these rivals at the Colonies, to decide the question of superiority between these rivals at the Colonies, to decide the question of superiority between these rivals at the Colonies, to decide the question of superiority between these rivals at the Colonies, to decide the question of superiority between these rivals at the Colonies, to decide the question of superiority between these rivals at the Colonies, to decide the question of superiority between these rivals at the Colonies, to decide the question of superiority between these rivals at the Colonies, to decide the question of superiority between these rivals at the Colonies, to decide the question of superiority between these rivals at the Colonies, to decide the question of superiority between these rivals at the Colonies, to decide the question of superiority between these

The sealing schooner Allie L Alger, Captain Corten E. Locke, arrived at Makaweli, Kauai, on the 7th, 36 days from Victoria. She took on water and sailed for Japan that night. The Annie E. Paint and Borealis were also at Honolulu for a few days. The Borealis had a very rough trip over, the voyage occupying 42 days. Several times it was thought that the little schooner would never weather the gales. Off Cape Flattery she struck a specially bad blow. During one of the storms, when about 22 days out from Victoria, most of the water was lost.

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The cases arising out of the row in the Chinese theatre last week promise to be as long drawn out as most Chinese cases. All day yesterday was occupied in taking evidence regarding the charges against two of the defendants, and an adjournment was taken antil to-morrow. After the trial of these two men, a similar case against Dr. Ting Tang will have to be gone into.

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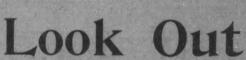
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SOUTH CAROLINA'S DISPENS-ARY.

The Philadelphia Press says: "The first summary of the results of the dispensary liquor system in South Carolina appears in the report of the state liquor commissioner sent a few days ago to the governor of the state. Varsious unauthorized statements have reached the public from time to time, but comprehensive official reports have been hacking.

The IREE THAT STINGS.

There has lately been added to the collection of plants in the Botanic gardens at Madras, India, a specimen of a strange tree. It is in size scarcely more than a bush, but other individualities of its species are known to have attained, in their habits in the Botanic gardens at Madras, India, a specimen of a strange tree. It is in size scarcely more than a bush, but other individualities of its species are known to have attained, in their habits in the Botanic gardens at Madras, India, a specimen of a Madras, India, a specimen of a strange tree. It is in size scarcely more than a bush, but other individualities of its species are known to have attained, in their habits in the Botanic gardens at Madras, India, a specimen of a Mad

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Rev. Pather A. A. Lambing, of Wil-tinsburg, President of the Western-'ennsylvania Historical Society, writes a follows:

Pennsylvania Historical Society, writes as follows:

"I have seen a number of articles in your paper regarding old copies of the Hible, and as every person seems to have a show, I feed disposed to enter the lists along with the rest. The oldest Bible I have seen reported so far was printed in 1522. Now, I can beat that by just 44 years. I have a Bible in may possession that was printed in 1478, and it has long been wanting for an older friend of the same species with whom to have a talk about 'the deeds of the days of other years,' but has so far waited in vani. It is a large follo volume, printed in Gothic type on land made paper, is bound in calfskin with heavy board sides, with clasps, centre and corner pieces, and is in good state of preservation. It is the Latin Vui gate, and is richly illuminated. A certain educational institution of this country offered \$350 for it, but that is no price. Those old books had no title page, but in the end they had a colonion, the style of which will be seen below.

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