

HARD TIMES AND WHAT CAN BE DONE.—On every side we hear the cry of hard times, and numerous remedial suggestions are being every day presented.

Democratic editors of small caliber or gross dishonesty, are busy in their purpose of creating the idea that our present calamity is the result of Republican mismanagement or dishonesty, while men of brains place the fault where it belongs viz, extravagance and speculation in stocks.

The trial of Uderzoek for the murder of W. S. Goss, is going on at West Chester. The testimony already given is very damaging to the prisoner. It will be remembered that a body of a man was found murdered near Jennersville, Chester county, some months ago.

THE DEMOCRATIC EDITORS are noticeable for their fairness (!) towards the Republicans. If a murder takes place, or a chicken roost or potato patch is robbed, or a man whips his wife, or a wife elopes with another fellow, it is all traceable, in the eyes of these Democratic editors, to the evil influences of a Republican administration.

EVERY merchant and all the banks of New York that have been doing a legitimate business, and confined themselves within the sphere of their regular operations, are unaffected by the crisis.

EUROPEAN capitalists are sending agents to this country for the purpose of ascertaining the actual condition of our railroad improvements, and the extent of the resources on which new roads just projected are based.

CONGRESS, it is expected, will restore the franking privilege. It might just as well as no money is saved to the government. Each department pays its own postage and a sum is voted to each Congressman for the same purpose.

THE public debt statement shows an increase during October of \$3,039,000; coin balance, \$82,313,581; currency balance, \$4,312,155; coin certificates, \$27,569,880; certificates of deposit for redemption of legal tenders, \$8,875,000; outstanding legal tenders, \$390,932,206.

BUYING AT HOME.—Some idea of the dullness in large cities may be formed from the suggestions of the newspapers of New York and Philadelphia which invite the people from the country to make their retail purchases in their cities.

THE following is a summary of the changes which will be effected by the constitution which has passed the Constitutional Convention. The instrument will be presented for the concurrence of the people at a special election to be held on the third day of December.

ARTICLE ON LEGISLATURE. The House will be increased to not less than 200 members. The Senate will contain 50—Philadelphia's representation being 38 members and 8 Senators. The sessions are to be biennial instead of annual; term of Senators will be four years, and members of the House two.

THE above are among the prominent changes of the articles on legislation. THE EXECUTIVE. This article provides for the increasing of the term of office of Governor from three to four years.

THE SUPREME COURT will be increased from five to seven judges, whose term of office will be two years, and of whom one is to be chosen for each year.

WHENEVER two judges of the Supreme Court are to be chosen for the same term of office, each voter shall vote for one only; and when three are to be chosen, he shall vote for no more than two, and candidates highest in vote shall be declared elected.

THE general election is to be changed from the second Tuesday in October to the first Monday in November.

AN important provision is that every ballot shall be numbered and recorded on the list of voters opposite the name of the voter.

THIS article requires that all taxation shall be uniform upon the same class of subjects, and shall be levied and collected under general laws.

THE receipts of the internal revenue will amount to about \$7,000,000 for the present month, a larger sum than was expected by the Commissioner, in view of the effects of the recent panic.

A RESUME OF THE ARTICLES. THE NEW INSTRUMENT THAT WILL SHORTLY BE VOTED UPON—THE SEVERAL ARTICLES—IMPORTANT CHANGES—NEW ADDITIONS AND BAD LAW REPEALED—THE LEGISLATURE AND ITS WORKINGS—NEW OFFICERS CREATED—THE EXECUTIVE—ELECTIONS—EDUCATION—RAILROADS—CANALS—CHANGES IN THE JUDICIARY.

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ORPHANS' COURT SALE. IN pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Northumberland county, will be sold at public sale, at the late residence of Geo. Zerber, in Lower Mahanoy township, Northumberland county, Pa., about two miles from Georgetown, on Monday the 1st day of December, 1873, the following real estate, to wit:

CENTRAL DRUG STORE. IS the place to buy pure and fresh MEDICINES, DRUGS, OILS, GLASS, PERFUMERY, NOTIONS, CIGARS, LIQUOR.

WINTER STYLES. A MAGNIFICENT STOCK of Trimmings, Hats and Bonnets, Plumes, Feathers, Ribbons, Crapes, Velvets, Gapes, Crochets, and Bonnets, Bridal Hats and Bonnets, and a full assortment of the latest styles in MILLINERY.

LOGS CAUGHT. NOTICE is hereby given that I have caught a number of logs floating in the river Susquehanna, at Fisher's Ferry on the 21st of October, 1873, having the following description: One Y, one P, one O, one F, one E, one B, one I, one N, one W, one L, one C, one N, one C, one F, one E. The owner or owners are requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, or they will be sold according to law.

General Blacksmithing. THE undersigned having erected a Blacksmith Shop, on the lot adjoining the Oil Mill, formerly owned by Morgan & Masser, on Fourth st., Sunbury, is prepared to do all kinds of work on the shortest notice, and in the best manner. Custom work promptly attended to.

FALL 1873. ON EAST MARKET ST., NEAR THE CITY HOTEL, SUNDBURY, PA., now open, all the novelties of the season in RIBBONS, VELVETS, SILKS, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, ETC., trimmed and untrimmed.

Administrator's Notice. NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned, on the estate of Christian Miller, late of Shamokin township, Northumberland county, Pa., dec'd., all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons claiming against said estate to present their claims authenticated for settlement.

NEW GOODS. FALL AND WINTER at Miss Kate Black's, Market Square, Sunbury, Pa. LADIES' DRESS GOODS of every style and quality.

Wanted. A WHOLESALE Purchasing Agent, for the self-adjusting, both in the sewing and arm, self-adjusting tensions, self-setting needle, positive take-up, can be adjusted to sew the cheapest and most durable. In the Summers of 1862 and 1863, while residing in Shanghai, I found it an almost certain cure for cholera, if used in time. Indeed, using it in a great many instances, I do not remember failing in a single case. For three years I have been residing in this place, more than fifty miles from Philadelphia, and have had cholera in cases of sickness. The Chinese come to us in great numbers for medicine and advice. Though without medical knowledge ourselves, the few simple remedies we can command are so much in advance even of their physicians, that we have almost no applications. We allow them to come, because it brings us in contact with them and opens a door of usefulness. In diarrhoea, colic, vomiting, cholera, coughs, etc., your Pain-Killer has been my chief medicine. Yours, very truly, W. T. P. CRAWFORD, Tongchow, China.

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GENUINE WALTHAM WATCHES sent C. O. D. The best and cheapest in the world, and the most accurate. Illustrated price list and lowest rates sent free. Address, FULLER & CO., 25 Bond St., New York. Nov. 7, 1873.

GIVEN AWAY!! For only 35 cts., free by mail. An elegantly furnished Sachel. Offer delightful, sure to please. Agents, Wm. H. FORD & CO., New York. Perfumer, 141 Chambers St., N. Y. Nov. 7, 1873.

Jurubeba. It arrests decay of vital forces, exhaustion of the nervous system, restores vigor to the debilitated, cleanses vitiated blood, removes vesical obstructions and acts directly on the liver and spleen. Price \$1 a bottle. JOHN Q. KELLOGG, 15 Platt St., N. Y. Nov. 7, 1873.

POLARIS MYSTERY. Fully cleared up in our new and fascinating book, "THE FLORENZ ZONE and ITS EXPLORERS." The whole story of Arctic Adventure vividly portrayed. A stream of fifty books in one splendid octavo of 800 pages, most profusely illustrated; elegant Steel Engravings; perils and escapes of all the Polar crew. This is not an old book, nor a mere romance. It is a new and interesting AGENTS WANTED! GREAT INDUCEMENTS. Send for circulars and terms to MUTUAL PUB. CO., Hartford, Ct.—Pub's of Livingstone's Last and Found. Nov. 7, 1873.

TO BOOK AGENTS. Prospectuses are now ready for the THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY, by Mark Twain & Chas. D. Warner, illustrated by Augustus Hoppin, EVERY BODY'S FRIEND, by Josh Billings, illustrated by Thomas Nast, and Joaquin Miller's great work, LIFE AMONG THE MODOBS. Nothing need be said about these books, everybody knows they will sell all over the world, and will act accordingly and apply for territory at once to AMERICAN PUBLISHING CO., Hartford, Conn. Nov. 7, 1873.

Commercial College. Located at Williamsport, Pa. Established 1866. THE BEST COLLEGE in the Country. Has the best Penman in Pennsylvania. For College Program, Specimens of Penmanship, &c., address: DAVIS & OPLINGER, Nov. 7, 1873.

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY. cures all Humors from the worst Scrofula to a common Boil or Pimple. From two to six bottles are warranted to cure Salt Rheum or Tetter, Pimples on Face, Boils, Carbuncles, Erysipelas and Liver Complaints, in all their forms, and all other eruptions of the skin. It is the most powerful and reliable of all the Scrofula cures, and cures all the worst Scrofula Swellings and Sores. It is the only medicine that cures all the worst Scrofula Swellings and Sores. It is the only medicine that cures all the worst Scrofula Swellings and Sores. It is the only medicine that cures all the worst Scrofula Swellings and Sores.

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