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The Great Question.

We had hoped to be able to give the readers of the JOURNAL something definite on the probable result of the Presidential struggle, but the beginning of the end is not yet. The Electoral Tribunal now has the case of Florida under consideration which is the first disputed state in alphabetical order. If Florida is decided in favor of Tilden, which is highly probable, the contest is virtually decided and little interest will be manifested in Louisiana and Oregon. Even if Florida is "counted" for Hayes, which is not likely to say the least, we still have Louisiana with her eight electoral votes, to rely upon, for the Republicans themselves have no hope of forcing that state into the Hayes lines, since the late developments by Knott's committee are making the rascality of the Return Board more damnable every day.

With a strong faith in the wisdom of right, we say Tilden will be President!

Our member in the House, Mr. Alexander, has introduced a bill extending the term of office of Assessors from one to three years. The property of such a law is apparent at first sight. The duties of an Assessor are responsible and the labors rather complex and manifold. The public is interested in having accurate and impartial assessments made. Tax-exempt heavy upon all classes of the People and it is of the utmost importance that they should be fairly and equally distributed. In order that this may be done Assessors should be competent men and have some experience as well. One year is entirely too short a time for most men to acquire any fair degree of efficiency in the business. Let the term be made at least three years, then elect men adapted for the work, and we will have less complaint of inequalities, bungling and seeming partiality.

Mr. Alexander informs us that there is good prospect to have the bill passed.

Philadelphia is groaning under a debt of \$72,890,372, which in 1872 was only \$53,273,012. The annual taxation has increased from \$7,324,403 in 1871, to \$11,151,504 in 1876. This enormous and ruinous increase both in debt and taxation is the direct result of a corrupt Pilgrim Ring rule of which the present Mayor, Wm. S. Stokely is at the head. The better class of citizens of both parties have been in a vigorous campaign against the present city government, and have nominated Mr. Joseph L. Caven, one of Philadelphia's most worthy citizens, for Mayor. Every indication points to the election of Caven and the downfall of ring rule, at the coming municipal election.

The bill authorizing the people of the State to vote upon the question of removing the Capital to Philadelphia, was indefinitely postponed in the House at Harrisburg, on Tuesday, by a vote of 128 against 57.

Judge Carpenter, at Columbia, S. C., on the 29th inst., decided that neither Chamberlain nor Hampton had been legally installed as Governor, and therefore that Gov. Chamberlain, by the Constitution, holds over until his successor is qualified.

We have received the January number of LEISURE HOURS, a handsome manufactory 16 page (6 columns) family paper, filled with the choicest literature—serial and short stories, sketches, poetry, wit, humor, &c. &c. It is entertaining, amusing and instructive, and is one of the chapter papers—the amount and quality of matter considered—that we have seen. The price is \$1.20 per year, including as premium a genuine fine-line steel engraving, called "The Mitherless Barn," printed on 22x28 plate paper, which the publishers claim is superior in point of merit and attractiveness to any premium ever offered by any other paper in this country, and alone worth the money asked for both.

The publisher, J. L. Patten & Co., 162 William st., New York, authorize us to say that in order to introduce the paper in this vicinity they make a special offer to every one of our readers to send them the paper a "trial trip" of four months, post paid, commencing with January number—for 25 cents.

Our readers who avail themselves of this offer will, we feel certain, thank us for having called their attention to it. The publishers of LEISURE HOURS would like to employ some one in every place to canvass for this paper.

KNITTING MACHINES AND KNITTING BY MACHINERY.—It has been proposed for some time to establish an agency in Bellefonte for the sale of the celebrated knitting machines which are being manufactured by the Reliance Machine Works of this place; and this week we learn that Mr. James Welch has them for sale at his store, next door to the post-office, on Alleghany street. Miss Della and Hattie Woods are there to operate the machines, and all are invited to call and see them work. It is quite a curiosity. The Misses Woods have received many orders for work, and are kept very busy. They will furnish anything in that line that is wanted, stockings, mittens, caps, &c. They will also take orders for machines.—Bellefonte Republican.

Read our Public Sale Register.
Four candidates for constable. The office must be a good one.

If you are out of work send your address to M. A. Young, 261 Broadway, New York.

The monthly statement shows a decrease in the national debt of \$2,069,669, for January.

We are under obligations to Senator Peale for a regular supply of the Legislative Record.

The next monthly and regular annual meeting of the Millheim B. & L. Association takes place on Monday evening. Get your stamps ready.

The name of the post office at Lamar Mills, Clinton county, has been changed to Mackeyville, in honor of Hon. L. A. Mackey.

A gentleman in Wilkesbarre, Pa., on Christmas day, presented each of 22 children and grandchildren with a check for \$100.

Maj Charles H. Shriner, formerly of Union county, this state, but lately resident in the west, who has recently been seriously ill, has recovered his health.

Milton Watson, engaged in making ties for the L. C. & S. C. rail road, dispatched a bear in the Seven Mountains, weighing 588 pounds. Wasn't that an old sucker?

The investigation of the Ashland horror has brought to light the fact that the bridge was begun by an inefficient workman and completed by one who never before built an iron bridge. An experiment at the cost of one hundred and sixty-seven human lives. Experience is a dear school.

Koch & Marx's Banner Store will only remain here until the 17th inst!!!

All those wishing to buy Clothing, Notions, Hats &c., at bargain prices are invited to call within that time. Having received a fine selection of Embroideries which will be sold very low.

NOTICE. The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Millheim B. & L. Association will be held in the school house, Millheim, on Monday evening February 12th, next, at 6 o'clock. The annual election for officers will be held and the second annual report presented. A full attendance is desired.

B. O. DEININGER,
Secretary.

Prospects are favorable. Last week, Mr. S. D. Bates, Superintendent of the Slifer, Walls & Shriner Mfg. Co., negotiated for the sale of one hundred Buckeye Reapers, to be shipped to Europe. That Co. has also sold two car loads of rakes to a European purchaser. You may therefore look for brisk times about the Buckeye shops before long.—Lewiston Chronicle.

Spots upon the sun do not visibly diminish its brilliancy, but spots, pimples or blotches upon the face, neck or arms seriously detract from female beauty. They may, however, be completely removed by the daily use of Glenn's Sulphur Soap Depot, Crittenton's 76th Ave., N. Y. Hill's Hair & Whisker Dye, black or brown, 50cts.

The unparalleled success which attended Mr. Daniel F. Beatty, as a manufacturer of piano and organs, speaks highly for the superiority of his instruments. In these days of sharp competition and inventive genius, no mediocre productions can attain the celebrity to which his pianos and organs have reached. Send for catalogue of pianos. Address Daniel F. Beatty, Washington, Warren County, N. J. U. S. A.

THE CONCERT on Saturday evening was a very decided success, notwithstanding hard times and bad weather. \$23,15 were realized, which far exceeds the expectations of all concerned. The character of the performance was first class throughout, as they can not well be otherwise, when directed by that celebrated musical genius, Prof. Fehrer, assisted as he was on this occasion by another musical expert, Prof. Karl Bindusky. We cannot dwell on the several pieces performed as our musical taste is sadly deficient, but are happy to say that the entire audience seemed to be gratified.

The Millheim B. & L. Association is no longer an experiment, but a proud success. The Board of Directors have much reason to congratulate themselves on their safe and economical management of the concern. In this respect it compares favorably with any institution in central Pennsylvania. The second year is just closed and the annual report will be presented at the next regular meeting, Feb. 12. Subscription books for stock in the 3d Series are open until that date. The series is limited to 200 shares. Persons wishing to take stock will please call on J. H. Reinfnyder, Treasurer, or any of the Directors.

The Irving Literary Institute was organized over a year ago, and has kept up its meetings ever since. It meets weekly during the Winter and monthly during the Summer. Questions of practical utility are discussed, speeches made and essays read. It is not the primary object of the Institute to manufacture prospective Governors and Presidents, but to disseminate useful knowledge, cultivate the art of public speaking and acquire familiarity with Parliamentary laws and usages. A high order of talent is not claimed, but the Institute is willing to cultivate what it has. A public entertainment was given last winter, which was a marked success, and another will be given before long.

Feeling a deep interest in the continued success of the Institute we should be happy to see more general interest manifested in its behalf, especially by the young men of Millheim and its vicinity.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Rev. John Tomlinson will preach in the Lutheran Church, Asburyburg, next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, German.

DEDICATION. The new Reformed Church at Jacksonville this evening, will be dedicated to the service of the Triune God, on Sunday the 18th of February. There will be religious services during the evenings of the week previous, commencing on Tuesday evening. Several ministers from abroad will be present on the occasion. There will be services on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, in the German language. Rev. J. G. Shoemaker will preach the dedication sermon on Sunday evening at 10 o'clock.

The Irving Literary Society meets in the Town Hall, every Friday evening.

The Millheim B. & L. Association meets in Town Hall, on the evening of the second Monday of each month.

Millheim Council, No. 309, O. U. A. M. meets on 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month, at 7 o'clock, r. m., in their Lodge Rooms, Wilt's Building.

OUT-SELLING IMMENSELY—THE CENTENNIAL EXPOSITION DESCRIBED AND ILLUSTRATED.

The only complete, richly illustrated, low priced book on the subject, is the "CENTENNIAL EXPOSITION," published by Arthur R. Frost, 1876. It contains 25,000 pages, only \$2.50. Treats of the entire exhibition, and gives full details of exhibits, curiosities, great days, etc. It is the only complete book on the subject, and is well worth the money.

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