The Millheim Journal.

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## THOMAS A. HENDRICKS.

Again death has taken one of the foremost men of this country and this time the merciless king of terrors called away the Vice-President of the United States. In him the land loses a statesman of proven abilities and a patriot in the highest sense of the word. He was a modest but true representative of right and reform in political matters and of the duties of good citizens and officials to the republic. His inculpable career should have an examplary influence on his successors in public life.

Thos. A. Hendricks was born on the 7th of September 1819, in Muskingum county, Ohio, and was consequently 66 years of age when he died. When Hendricks was a child of three years his father moved to Shelby Co., Ind., where he gave his son a thorough education. He graduated in 1841 and was admitted to the bar in Chambersburg, Pa., in 1843. In 1848 he entered the legislature of Indiana. In 1850 he became the representative of the Indianapolis district in congress for five years, and filled the position of land commissioner of the general land office for the next four years. In the campaign of 1860 he was the democratic candidate for governor but was defeated by Henry S. Lane. In 1862 the democratic state legislature of Indiana elected Mr. Hendricks U. S. Senator, and there he was at once recognized as a leader among his party associates, and soon gained national fame. At the expiration of his term as senator he retired to private life, but in 1872 his party again nominated him for governor and he was elected in spite of a republican legislature.

On the 30th of January 1876, the third day of the democratic national convention at St. Louis, Hendricks was nominated for Vice-President of the United States, with Tilden at the head of the ticket. The result of that election is well-known.

Again Mr. Hendricks retired from political life and started on a European tour. Shortly after his return he was nominated by the Chicago Convention for Vice-President and in November he was elected. Last March he entered upon his office.

THE forty-ninth congress will convene next Monday, December 7. It will consist of 325 members, of which 184 will be democrats and 141 republicans. Since the democrats have a decided majority there will be no contest for the speakership.

In the senate, where as heretofore, the republicans are in the majority, the election of a new president, which office became vacant by Vice-president Hendrick's death, will be the first work on hand. Of course, under the circumstances, the substituted Vice-president will be a republican. Logan, Sherman and Edmunds are the most available candidates, and we think, that the choice of the people naturally falls upon Edmunds, as the most honorable and temperate partisan of the three.

A PECULIARITY of the existing civil-service reform is that a vigilant watch is kept over those who enter government service and not over those who are discharged or who will likely have to leave it. Commissioner Eaton expressed himself the other day in words like this: "The civil service has two doors, and our business is to watch only the one, which admits the new officials; who gets thrown out of the other door is none of our business."

IT is said that in all commercial centres signs of increased business activity are noted. What we hope for in this section of country now is, that such activity may spread to the remotest parts of the commercial world.

THE death reaper has mown down a goodly number of men in high public stations of late. But right there all worldly distinction ends and we all must expect to stand before the judge of the universe at some time.

SPECULATIONS about the next national democratic ticket consisting of Hendricks and Hill will have to undergo a change since Gov. Hendrick's death.

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THE FUNERAL of Vice-President Hendricks, which took place on Tuesday was attended by Secretaries Bayard, Whitney, Lamar and Endicott, and Postmaster-General Vilas. The latter directed all postmasters to close their respective offices between the hours of 12 m. and 5 p. m. on that day, out of respect to the memory of the late Vice President. Yielding to the pressing advice of many of the prominent statesmen around him, who thought the trip unsafe, President Cleveland did not go to Indianapolis to participate in the obsequies.

## The Cost of the Postal Service.

WASHINGTON, November 29.—A. D. Hazen, Third Assistant Postmaster General, has submitted to the Postmaster General his annual report for the year ended June 30, 1885. The total postal revenue during the year was $42,567,843, while the expenditures were $50,942,415, leaving the excess of estimated total cost over gross receipts $8,381,571. During October last the number of letters received for special delivery at all special delivery offices was 140,820, and the gross income from the special delivery business during the month was $14,082, while the net revenue was $2,828. From information derived from the separate reports of Postmasters Mr. Hazen thinks that perhaps at most of the letter-carrier offices the special delivery system has been reasonably successful and, with proper management, is likely to increase; that at places having a population of less than 20,000 the system has been and probably will continue to be of no great practical value.

## Miscellaneous News.

The workmen in some of Pittsburg's industries are forming new beneficial organizations, the object being to financially aid disabled comrades and those who are incapacitated for work by sickness. Instead of taking up collections, as heretofore, each member of the organization will be assessed a certain amount on each pay day.

Representative Randall could not attend the funeral of Vice-President Hendricks. On Saturday evening he received a telegram announcing the sudden death of his near relative, Mr. George Earp, of Baltimore, and on Sunday he went over to that city to make the arrangements for the funeral. He took the body to Philadelphia on Monday. Mr. Randall and Mr. Earp grew up together from childhood, were partners in business and the warmest affection existed between them.

### Only 700 Buffaloes Left.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Mr. George Bird Grinnell, of this city, who has just returned from the West said yesterday: "There are, to my positive knowledge not more than 700 bison or buffalo left on the American continent. About 180 are in Yellowstone National Park, Whyoming, and the remainder in the pan-handle of Texas."

### Fear the Epidemic.

HUNTINGDON, Nov. 29.—The diphtheria, which has prevailed at Saxton and the neighboring parts of Huntingdon and Bedford Counties for two months, causing the closing of schools and churches, has been slowly extending in this direction and there have been a number of fatal causes in the rural districts adjoining this city. It is feared that the disease will become as epidemic here as at Saxton.

### Have Stopped Fighting.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—A dispatch from Belgrade says that an armistice between Servia and Bulgaria was concluded at 3.30 yesterday afternoon. Advices from Sofia state that the armistice was only concluded after the Austro-Hungarian Minister to Servia had notified Prince Alexander that if the Bulgarians advanced another kilometer Austrian troops would cross the frontier and fight the Bulgarians. The Minister added that the capture of Pirot had saved Prince Alexander's military honor and assured his reputation. Fifteen thousand Servian troops are disabled. The army is sullen.

### Secretary Whitney Makes Clerks Happy.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—This day of thanksgiving, if making others happy lends to our good cheer, was a joyous occasion for Secretary Whitney. On the desk of each employe of the Navy Department yesterday there was laid a card reading as follows:

"The Secretary of the Navy has arrnnged to deliver a Thanksgiving turkey to any officer or employe of the Department who will avail himself of the courtesy. J. W. HOGG, Chief Clerk."

To give all a chance to prepare for the holiday the Department was closed at 1 o'clock. The 200 employes—clerks, messengers and scrub-women—were busy until late in the evening selecting their fowls at the commission house where the arrangements were made for the delivery.

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## A Black Eagle Captured.

HUNTINGDON, Pa, Nov. 27.—A few days ago Mr. Peter Heffner, a farmer of Juniata township, captured a large black eagle in a trap prepared expressly for the purpose. It is a beautiful specimen of the American black eagle. It is thirty-three inches high and measures seven feet and six inches across its outstretched wings. Mr. Heffner brought his prize to town to-day and disposed of it to Mr. Gilbert Greenburg, the agent of the Philadelphia zoological society in this place, for a very handsome sum. Mr. Greenburg will on Monday next take it to Philadelphia and place it in its permanent quarters.

### The Italians Leaving for the South.

READING, November 28.—Three hundred Italian laborers passed through here this morning for Charleston, South Carolina. They are believed to be the first foreign laborers sent South from Eastern Pennsylvania, and hundreds are preparing to follow them to various Southern states. They are promised $1.25 to $2 per day, and it is believed that the climate of the South will suit them better than that of the North. The indications are that a great exodus of Italians, Poles and Hungarians will take place from Eastern Pennsylvania this winter and that most of them will go South.

## Jay Gould to Retire from Wall Street Business.

The stock exchange firm of W. E. Conner & Co., in which Jay Gould is a special partner, with a capital of $1,000,000, and George J. Gould a general partner, will be dissolved at the end of the year. The partnership expires December 31 and it will not be renewed. Both of the Messrs. Gould will formally sever their relations with Wall street and will hereafter devote their time and energies principally to the management of the three corporation in which Jay Gould is most largely interested. Messrs. Conner and Morosini will in all probability continue business together, but the formation of the new firm has not yet been contemplated.

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"Every collector shall, within three months after receiving the corrected duplicate, pay into the hands of the treasurer of the property, county or township, as the case may be, the whole amount of the taxes charged and assessed in such duplicate, excepting such sum as the Commissioners, or Supervisors and Overseers, as the case may be, in their discretion, may exhonerate him from, on pain of being answerable for and charged with the whole balance remaining so unpaid."

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47-3t.

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CAUTION NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that I have purchased at Constable's sale the following personal property of Ira Grantley, of Aaronsburg: 1 Cook Stove, 1 Coal Stove, 1 Ten-plate Stove, 1 Sink, 1 Table, 1 Bedstead, with Bedding, ½ dozen Chairs, 1 Desk 1 Lounge, 25 yds. of Carpet, 1 Iron Kettle, 1 Clock, 1 Corner Cupboard, 2 Hogs, 2 Tubs, 1 Tea Kettle. All persons are cautioned not to meddle or interfere with said property, as I have left the same in his possession at my pleasure.

A. E. STAMBACH.
Aaronsburg, Pa., Dec. 3, '85.

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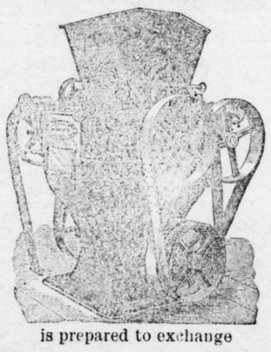

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