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Personal Spite in Politics.

It is usually the case that after the occurrence of a misfortune it is made the object of moralizing by philosophers of the I-told-you-so variety, who embrace it as an opportunity to ventilate their superior wisdom and virtue. The Harrisburg Patriot appears to be acting this role, using the Democratic defeat as its subject. It attributes the disaster to bossism and selfish leadership, and after lauding the Baltimore Sun for opposing Democratic bossism in the interest of good government and party purification in Maryland, it complacently commends its own "good intentions, disinterested purposes and continuous persistence" in combatting the same evil in the Democratic organization in Pennsylvania.

Unfortunately for the pretensions of the Patriot those who understand the inwardness of its motives are unable to detect in them the high principle and pure purpose for which it claims credit as actuating its movements. It is well known that its hostility to "HARRITISM," which it sentimentally declares to be "the name for all that is selfish, vindictive, cowardly and narrow in Democratic politics," had its origin in the circumstance that STRENGER, one of the owners of the Patriot, was not given the position of secretary of the commonwealth in Gov. PATRICKSON'S second administration, which he held during the Governor's first term, he becoming mortally offended at HARRITY'S being put in the position which he thought he should have been allowed to continuously occupy. This was the origin of the Patriot's pretended conviction that HARRITISM is the sum of all political villainies.

The absurdity of its claim that the motive of the course it has pursued in Democratic state politics is high-grounded enmity to bossism and selfish leadership, as embodied in WILLIAM F. HARRITY, appears in the fact that STRENGER secured control of the Patriot, with hostile intentions, immediately upon his disappointment in being supplanted by HARRITY in the leading office under the second PATRICKSON administration, and began fighting that administration before there could have been any indication or reason to believe that HARRITISM would develop into "the selfish, vindictive, cowardly and narrow bossism" which the Patriot claims so much credit for having fought.

The secret of this enmity can be easily detected in the fact that it was HARRITISM and not STRENGERISM that was made prominent in Pennsylvania Democracy by association with the last Democratic state administration. This case furnishes a peculiarly contemptible example of personal spite, arising from disappointed aspirations, and it is the very perfection of impudent assumption for the Patriot to claim that its conduct towards the Democratic state leadership has been prompted by hostility to bossism and devotion to the interests of good government and party purification.

The terrible outrages of the murderous Moslems and other subjects of the Sultan of Turkey, on the Christian teachers of that land, have been tolerated long enough. It is not jingoism to assert that our government should act at once and in a way that will leave no doubt in the mind of the heathen offenders that Uncle Sam's powerful arm will reach from one side of the world to the other to punish those who deserve it at his hand.

It will be noticed that we have not republished the election table that appeared in the last issue of the WATCHMAN, as has been the custom in years past. While the table that appeared last week was marked "unofficial," yet the totals were official and the few trifling errors that we found in the tabulated returns above the totals do not justify the republishing of the table, at the sacrifice of so much space.

Among the good things starting under the Democratic tariff legislation is a large paper coffin manufactory in Ohio. It would be "no joke" to remark that the demand made by the numerous dead CAMPBELL-ites, out there, made it necessary to hunt up some cheap and quick boxes in which to store them away for the resurrection in '96.

The five great powers of the world ought to have a Thanksgiving dinner and eat Turkey.

No Protection for Christians.

Large Numbers of Them Were Killed and Wounded. No Punishment for Criminals. A Horrible Condition of Affairs in Turkey Is Shown by Reliable Correspondence Received in Boston from Constantinople. An Attempt Being Made to Exterminate the Armenians—The Situation Is Going to Be Worse Before It Is Better.

BOSTON, Nov. 13.—Reliable correspondence received in Boston from Constantinople states that the attitude of the Moslems in Marash at the end of October was so menacing that the heads of the Christian sects called together on the governor, asking special measures of protection. On Friday, the governor having paid no attention to their request, the Moslems attacked the Christians, wounding quite a number and causing a general flight of all parties to their homes. The heads of the Christian sects then made a new petition for protection, this time in writing and addressing separately to the governor and the commander of the troops. Still nothing was done to check the Moslems, and a general assault was made on the Christian quarter, and a large number of Christians were killed and wounded.

The Armenian bishop and the Protestant pastor sent a collective telegram saying that the slaughter was still going on and begging for something to be done to stop it. The Turks say that the reason of the massacre is the assassination of four police by the people at Zeitoun, twenty miles from Marash. The worst of it is that the sultan and pashas all consider this crime in another place as sufficient to justify the massacre in Marash. There is not a doubt that the massacre was ordered from here. The one remark among the staff of the sultan's palace has been all along that the Armenians shall be killed before the reforms can be executed.

Nothing has been done in any place to punish the criminals, but in all the places where the massacres have occurred great numbers of Armenians have been arrested as though they were who escaped had committed crime in escaping. You must not believe one of the stories that are sent out by the Turks about conflicts at these places where massacres occur. No conflicts occur. There may be in some cases a reason in the conduct of Armenians elsewhere for indignation, but in every case so far when a massacre occurs it is a cold blooded, deliberate affair, gotten up separately from any alleged cause.

Unless the powers intervene shortly in a way that will compel the sultan to order the massacres to cease, there is no knowing where the matter will end. The most infamous falsehoods as to attacks of Armenians upon Turkish women and children are being diligently circulated in the city and in the country in order to fire the hearts of the Moslem populace, while searching Armenians to take away even their jack knives lest some Moslem should be hurt when the massacre is undertaken.

The indignation here against the sultan is taking more form. There was some revolt of the Albanian body guard of the sultan, and a fight of some importance in the palace grounds. A number of the Moslem Patriotic committee attempted to kill the minister of marine. They had previously ordered him to resign on pain of death. It is stated that the minister is only wounded, but it is very hard to get accurate information of any of these things. The situation is going to be worse before it is better. The feeling is that an American man of war should be sent to Beyrout, one to Smyrna, leaving at Alexandria the Marblehead now there, one to this city and, if possible, one to the Black sea coast.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 13.—It is reported that all of the Christian and Armenian teachers between Erzeroum and Trebizond are in a state of terror, owing to the attitude of the Kurds, who are said to be armed and actively aggressive throughout that section of Armenia.

THE TEACHERS MURDERED. BERLIN, Nov. 13.—A despatch to the Cologne Gazette from its correspondent in Constantinople says that all of the Christian and Armenian teachers between Erzeroum and Trebizond have been massacred.

The Official Vote.

Figures Which Show the Way the Wind Blew in Pennsylvania.

HARRISBURG, November 12.—The official vote has been received at the state department from every county in the State and shows the following result: For state treasurer: Heywood, Republican, 456,745; Meyers, Democrat, 282,481; Berry, Prohibition, 20,779; Dawson, People's, 7,802; Anton, Socialist Labor, 1,329; scattered, 81. Heywood's plurality, 174,264.

The leading candidate for judge of the superior court is Judge Rice, of Luzerne county. Smith, Democrat, for superior judge, is elected by 6,214 over Yerkes, the next highest Democratic candidate for judge.

The official footings on the candidates for superior court judges are: Rice, Republican, 460,822; Willard, Republican, 457,700; Beaver, Republican, 457,698; Wickham, Republican, 457,139; Reeder, Republican, 455,786; Orady, Republican, 449,278; Smith, Democrat, 278,681; Yerkes, Democrat, 261,417; Magee, Democrat, 277,070; Noyes, Democrat, 276,303; Bechtel, Democrat, 274,719; Moorhead, Democrat, 273,920; Vail, Prohibition, 21,081; Stevens, Prohibition, 21,003; Campbell, Prohibition, 20,943; Lathrop, Prohibition, 20,920; Sterrett, Prohibition, 20,830; Hofer, Prohibition, 20,825; Stevenson, People's, 8,475; Couchlin, Peoples, 8,625.

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Thanksgiving Proclamation.

HARRISBURG, Nov. 11.—The governor issued the following proclamation before he left for Atlanta this afternoon:

In the name and by authority of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, executive department.

PROCLAMATION.

"The people of the commonwealth, recognizing the constant forbearance, loving kindness and gracious hand of Almighty God during the past year, are called upon, in accordance with the custom of the fathers, and in pursuance of the proclamation of the president of the United States, to set apart one day for praise and thanksgiving.

"Now, therefore, I Daniel H. Hastings, governor of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do recommend Thursday, the 28th day of November, of the present year, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer.

"On that day let us give up the occupation and cares of everyday life. Let us assemble in our usual places of worship to offer thanksgiving and praise to God. Let us as far as possible reunite the family circle and strengthen the ties of home and fire-side. Let us with grateful hearts acknowledge Him who has spared our lives; whose bounty has made the year prosperous; whose hand has stayed pestilence; whose mercy has made us happy and contented.

Let us invoke His blessings upon the years to come, to the end that His protecting hand shall be always with us; that we may continue in the ways of peace and prosperity; that we may be inclined to that rectitude of life, as individuals and as a people, which shall obtain His continued favor; that our love for home and country may be continually strengthened, and, as a testimony of our gratitude, let us with bountiful hand remember the poor, the needy and the unfortunate who dwell in our midst.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the state, at the city of Harrisburg, this eleventh day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and of the commonwealth the one hundred and twentieth.

Signed DANIEL H. HASTINGS, Paget-Whitney.

An American-English Wedding Which Occurred Tuesday.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—The marriage of Miss Pauline Payne Whitney to Mr. Almeric Paget was solemnized at noon to-day at St. Thomas' church. The bride, who is the daughter of William C. Whitney, former secretary of the navy, is known favorably in society in New York, Washington, and in London and Paris.

The groom is the youngest son of the late General Lord Alfred Paget, who was personal aide-de-camp to the queen, and grandson of the first marquis of Anglesea. The family and immediate friends had seats separated from those reserved by the guests by a floral gate built on Gothic lines extending across the centre aisle.

On the right sat President Cleveland and Secretary Daniel Lamont and Secretary of the Navy Herbert, and in the seats immediately behind the presidential party were seated Governor and Mrs. Morton, Sir Julian Pauncefote and members of the British embassy, Dr. Chauncey M. Depew and specially invited guests. On the left were seated members of the Whitney household, Lady Colbrook and Miss Alice Paget, Lord Westmeath and personal friends of the bride.

Immediately after the ceremony the newly wedded pair were accompanied to the vestry by the President and Sir Julian Pauncefote, who subscribed their names to the marriage registry as witnesses. While the bridal party were signing the registry Mme. Nordica sang, and the little flower girls presented favors to the specially invited guests.

A reception was held immediately after the ceremony at the residence of the bride's father, No. 2 West Fifty-seventh street, to which 400 guests were invited. The wedding breakfast was served at small tables set in the ball room and dining room. The bridal party was seated at a crescent-shaped table, arranged across the bay window. The bridal couple will pass part of the honeymoon at Mr. Whitney's country seat at Westbury, L. I., and later will slowly tour through the eastern States, en route to St. Paul, Minn., where Mr. Paget and his bride will make their future home.

Incandescent Lights Free.

U. S. Supreme Court Declares the Sawyer-Mann Patent Invalid.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—The United States supreme court to-day decided the important case of the Consolidated electric light company against the McKeesport light company, of McKeesport, Pa., in favor of the defendants. The court holds the Sawyer-Mann patent invalid. The decision was handed down by Justice Brown. The case involves the claim of Sawyer and Mann and Thomas A. Edison to property to application of the principal of incandescent carbon conductors, made of fibrous or textile substances, to electric lighting.

Attention, Comrades?

All members of Gregg Post, No. 95, are requested to be present at the regular meeting of the Post on Saturday, Nov. 16th, 1895, at 7:30 p. m. Officers for the year 1895 are to be nominated. An oyster supper will be furnished to comrades between the hours of 6:30 and 7:30 p. m. By order of the Post.

F. FRENCH GREENE, Adjutant.

Thurman is All Right.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, November 12.—Mr. Thurman's doctor said to-day that his patient is recovering so fast that he will be able to leave his bed soon. His injured hip is better and he has recovered his mental faculties.

A Great Law Firm.

Gossips Say It Will Be Cleveland, Carlisle & Olney.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—The gossips here have decided to their own satisfaction what the President and secretaries Carlisle and Olney will do after the close of the present administration. Whether the decision was reached by means of consultation with the three officials named, or without that formality, does not appear, but probably without. However the program mapped out by the gossips for Messrs. Cleveland, Olney and Carlisle is that they shall form a big law firm, to handle important corporation and other cases, with offices in New York and Boston.

Messrs. Cleveland and Carlisle are assigned to the New York office, while Mr. Olney will return to Boston. Carlisle, it is said, will appear for the firm in open court, and make the arguments, while Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Olney will serve in the capacity of counsellors. Mr. Carlisle, who writes and speaks with force, is equally effective before judges and juries, and enjoys the excitement that comes from forensic encounters. Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Olney, on the other hand, prefer the office line of work, and will give their attention to that.

Altoona May Get a New Depot.

ALTOONA, Pa., Nov. 13.—It is again rumored that this city will have a new passenger station, together with a new warehouse and increased office room.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

—Mrs. William Zeller is seriously ill at her home on Allegheny street.

—The Gentzel hunting party left for the "Green-woods," on Tuesday.

—Jacob Krider, of Gatesburg, killed a hog, last week, that dressed 90 lbs.

—The game of foot ball tomorrow will be played on the glass works field.

—It is reported that gas has been struck at the Salt Lick oil and gas prospecting well.

—Out of a family of seven children Daniel Zeigler, of Millheim, has lost six by death.

—The funeral of Hon. Samuel Gilliland, at Oak Hall, on Saturday, was attended by a great number of people.

—John Martz, a Centre Hall veteran, has been granted a pension of \$6 per month, with \$105 back pay.

—Mr. Darius Waite, with his mother and sister, moved into Dr. Kirk's new house, on Thomas street, yesterday.

—The gas leak in the mains on the Diamond have been found at last and digging there will end for a while, at least.

—Misses Margaret McMahon and Ella McGowan are contesting for a gold watch offered by the Undine fire company.

—See us before buying your overcoats. Our prices will be an agreeable surprise to you. Faibles.

—Charles Wolf and Luther Guisewhite sold a car load of western cows, at Coburn, on Saturday. They averaged \$38.50 in price.

—A wholesale grocery establishment will soon be opened in the McLain block, next door to this office, by H. M. Snelling & Co., from Pittsburg.

—Don't fail to see Powell in his wonderful feats of magic at Garman's, Wednesday night, November 20th. It will be an entertainment for young and old.

—Frank Decillo, the leader of the Italian orchestra that has played for a number of dances in Bellefonte, has opened a fruit and confectionery store in Altoona.

—Mrs. J. Walter Moore, a Tyrone woman, has received \$10 for being the seventh to guess the conclusion of the Philadelphia Inquirer's story, "mystery of a tin box."

—It is with pleasure we announce the sure recovery of Maj. R. H. Foster, of Harrisburg, formerly of this place. He has been dangerously ill with stomach trouble.

—Sunbury has been recommended by the committee of Odd Fellows appointed to locate a desirable site for the home which that order proposes building for Central Pennsylvania.

—Men's heavy weight black chevrot suits, strictly all wool, made by the best makers in this country, our price \$7.50. You will find it hard work to duplicate these suits elsewhere for less than \$10.00. Faibles.

—Last Sunday a young child of J. Wesley wandered away from his home, on Marsh creek, in search of tea burries. It was lost all day, but turned up in the evening at the home of Dobbins Confer, five miles distant.

—Clarence E. Taylor, of Milesburg, and Miss Emma Gares, of this place, were married, last evening, at the bride's home, on east High street. Rev. Miller, of the U. B. church, officiated. The bride is a daughter of policeman William Gares, of this place.

—As the trial of James B. Gentry, for the shooting of Mado York, in Philadelphia, last February, has been postponed another month, Lida Clark, the eye witness of this terrible shooting affair, is still with Blaney's "A Baggage Check company," and she will not leave for Philadelphia before December 1st. This company will play here some time next month.

—The Daily News is getting itself worked into a frenzy because of what it claims to be, election frauds perpetrated in Harris and Penn townships. The News' claim of fraud is based on the ground that the officers in those precincts took turns going to their meals during the day. Republican county chairman, W. E. Gray, very sensibly says he has "never given the thing a thought."

—Children's overcoats, with and without capes, from 98 cents up to the finest at Lyon & Co's.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—Following is the list of marriage licenses granted by orphans' court clerk, G. W. Rumberger, during the past week:

Daniel B. Gares, of Coburn, and Susan C. Wise, of Boalsburg.

Patrick J. Fitzgerald, of Tyrone, and Grace Tanyer, of Julian.

Clarence E. Taylor, of Milesburg, and Emma C. Gares, of Bellefonte.

Herbert M. Bartley, and Mabel I. Gramley, both of Bellefonte.

—All the new weaves in dress goods, boucle crepons, at Lyon & Co's.

FOSTER'S WEATHER PREDICTIONS.—The next disturbance will reach the Pacific coast about November 10, cross the west of the Rockies by the close of the 11th, great central valleys 12th to 14th and eastern States 15th. This will be the notable disturbance of the month. By disturbance is not always meant a storm only, but that the even or average, or rather the natural quiet of the atmosphere will be disturbed.

My calculations are made upon the theory that, if there were no other disturbing influences than our sun and earth, we would have a sameness of weather with no sudden changes, no heavy rains and snows, only a very gradual change from summer's heat to winter's cold and none of these excessive. Rainfall would be a mist, snow would be of frozen mist, no droughts and no floods, no excesses of any kind in weather changes.

—All shades Camel's hair serge, 1 1/2 yards wide, 34cts at Lyon & Co.

SUGAR VALLEY ELOPERS CAUGHT IN PITTSBURG.

The story of the elopement of Jerome Zimmerman and Mrs. Susan Parker, both married with large families, has disturbed the usually quiet little village of Loganton, in Sugar valley, whence the two old doves fled last Thursday morning. On the \$250, in money, that Zimmerman had raised on a mortgage that his wife had urged him to give with the intention of moving South, so as to get him away from his inamorato, he and Mrs. Parker, joined in their unholy love, skipped West.

They didn't get far however, for chief Keller, of the Lock Haven police force, was put on the case and he telegraphed in all directions for their apprehension. He did not have to wait long, for the couple was nabbed in Pittsburg the same day. Detective Coulson made the arrest and tells of it as follows:

"When the couple stepped from the train, they were leaning up against each other like young lovers, and when I arrested them the woman fainted. She is six feet tall, wears glasses, was shabbily dressed and appeared like a farm hand. Zimmerman accepted the situation without confusion.

"When I told them I wanted them for eloping, they just put their blocks together, kissed each other a few times, and then I split them to prevent their fixing on a story to tell. When going from the station to the lockup, the woman noticed at an Italian's stand a man roasting chestnuts. She stopped suddenly, and with the glee of a child, shouted: 'Jerome, look at that fellow a cookin' buckeyes! Let's buy some.'

On Friday evening they were taken back to Lock Haven, where a great crowd of people gave them a reception that they didn't relish very much. The alderman, before whom they were taken, committed them on charge of larceny and adultery and as there was no one to go bail for them both are in jail in that place.

Zimmerman told his story as follows: "Do you know," he said, simply, my wife used to beat me, and licked my deaf and dumb son. I fixed up this scheme of getting away about two months ago, and sent my son to an institute at Philadelphia. Since then I got rid of my crops, and saved about \$250. Well, Sue, she agreed to come with me. Scott Parker—his her husband—didn't treat her right. You know Scott, don't you? No? That's funny, everybody knows him in Loganton, nobody'll blame Sue for leaving him.

"Well, Wednesday afternoon I went to Lock Haven and bought two tickets for Atchison. I couldn't get through tickets to Gulf, where my brother lives. Then I went back to Loganton and hired a buckboard from old Simons, the liveryman. Simons helped me to strap my trunk on behind, and then I drove down behind the Evangelical church where Sue was to meet me. She was there. We drove to Lock Haven. The train left at 4:30 Thursday morning, and we thought everything was all right, until that big detective arrested us."

Zimmerman has a wife and seven children, the oldest of whom is seventeen; while Mrs. Parker left a husband and family also. She doesn't relish the notoriety they have gained and both objected to having their pictures taken for an illustrated paper.

BENNER—STULL.—On Sunday evening, November 3, 1895, at Johnston, Pa., at the Evangelical church by the Rev. Mr. Deal, pastor. Mr. Herbert T. Benner, son of Mr. Thomas R. Benner, No. 1708, Arctic Ave., Atlantic City, N. J., and Miss Amanda Stull, of Johnston, Pa., were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony.

After a short honeymoon trip to Pittsburgh and one or two other western cities the newly married couple returned to the home of the groom's parents in Atlantic City on the 8th inst.

At about 8 o'clock in the evening the bride and groom were surprised by some twenty-five or thirty relatives and friends suddenly dropping in on them to extend congratulations and best wishes. Not expecting a reception of this kind the young couple were taken entirely unawares and the surprise was complete, and to add still further to it the Ringgold band made its appearance in front of the house and played some of its loveliest airs. The new couple then made their appearance on the veranda and acknowledged their compliments.

The band was then invited into the house and with those who had assembled there enjoyed a very fine set-out, which had hurriedly been prepared by the mother and sister of the groom, consisting in part of cold meats, ice cream, (three kinds) and a variety of cakes, fruits, nuts. The repast concluded with hot coffee and tea.

After all present had partaken of enough to satisfy the inner man they repaired to the parlor for further enjoyment. Miss Lida Benner soon seated herself at the organ and favored the company with some of her selections in instrumental and vocal music, thereby adding much to the pleasure of the evening, after which the band played a parting piece and the festivities were brought to a close, all present returning to their homes well satisfied with the way the evening had been spent.

—See us before buying your overcoats. Our prices will be an agreeable surprise to you. Faibles.

—In order to sell them 75 cents a pair cheaper than the regular price Lyon & Co. have bought blankets in very large quantities.

Things That Have Happened at State College.

The car load of townspeople and college folks, who accompanied our foot ball team to Philadelphia, saw as fine a game with U. of P. as State has played this year, if the football critics are to be believed.

The new agricultural building is under roof and will be completed in a few days, when the Agricultural Department of the college and the Experiment Station will have commodious lecture and laboratory rooms.

Shingletown water is thought, by most all our people, to be a great improvement over the lime stone water of the college wells. The water company now have mains on all our principal streets, and if they could only be induced to place water plugs at convenient points about town, we think the College would quickly organize a fire company. If some fire protection is not provided, we may soon sadly regret our slowness in moving in this matter.

Another thing that we are much in need of, is some street lights. But we suppose that the fogies who so persistently kick against a borough, are willing to continue to stumble along in the dark. W. S. N. E.

Port Matilda Pointers.

The election being over our citizens have gotten back to their every day pursuits. Some are pleased while others are not, but such is life.

One of our good citizens became very much worked up over a report that a Bellefonte had come up here for the purpose of buying votes at \$3 a piece. He grew very much excited in his efforts to find out the would-be briber and make it hot for him. The story was started just as a joke.

Another fire, a night or two after that, destroyed the house on what is known as the old Stephen McMonigal farm, in Taylor township. It was occupied by G. M. Marks, who had charge of the farm. Mr. Marks barely escaped with his life. We did not learn the extent of his loss or whether it was covered by insurance.

Mr. Frank Cupp, of Taylor township, had his barn entirely destroyed by fire the other night, with all of its contents. He thinks chicken thieves set it on fire while investigating his henery by the aid of matches. The chicken thief brigade has started out again, but the farmers are on the lookout and they will be lucky if they escape.

There have been quite a number of happenings since last week in the way of fires and runaway horses. While Archie Irvin, who lives about two miles from this place, was here, last Wednesday morning, his large barn was destroyed with all its contents. Hay, grain, and implements. The loss is a serious one to Mr. Irvin as he had no insurance, what ever. He thinks it was the work of incendiary.

Mr. A. C. Williams, one of our successful school teachers, was driving one of his spirited horses, on last Thursday evening, at a right smart gait, when a bolt that connected the shafts to the axle broke and the shafts dropped down. The frightened horse plunged madly into a board fence, taking buggy and driver with it. The buggy was upset and the horse, tearing loose from its harness, was caught. Mr. Williams escaped with slight injury.

On last Sunday evening as Mr. G. I. Jones was returning from Phillipsburg he made a very narrow escape from being badly hurt. When about three miles from town his pony wanted to take a faster gait and he left her go. He was riding in a cart with a top and after the pony had started the dash and as it was unable to get it out again it fell forward on its head, upsetting the cart and entangling Mr. Jones, who was all wrapped up in the blankets, in the wreck. Fortunately two young men, who were following in a buggy, extricated him in time to save us writing his obituary.