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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, MARCH 27th, 1891.

### His Two Children Dead and His Wife not Expected to Live.

We take the following pitiful story from a Sunbury paper of the date of Thursday March 20th:

John Dorsey, a resident of Mt. Carmel, who is a prisoner in the county jail at this place, received the sad news last evening that his twin children were dead and his wife in a dying condition, with the request that he come quickly. The commissioners and the warden were puzzled to know what action to take in the matter, as the charge upon which Mr. Dorsey was convicted and sentenced would require a permit from the Governor, which could not be had in time. They applied to Judge Rockefeller, who gave them the power to take him to his home to see his sick wife. The grief of the man as he started homeward in company with Constable Kelley was pitiful to behold. He has yet fifteen days to serve, and Officer Kelley will remain with him until his wife is well, and if she dies Dorsey will be brought back to jail after her burial.

### A CHANCE FOR BARGAINS. AUCTION SALE!

There will be offered at public sale at Manor Rest Inn, Jameson City, Pa., on Friday, April 3, 1891, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following personal property: Three large cylinder stoves, 1 nickel plated parlor stove, 4 small stoves, lot of glassware, 2 high chairs, laundry stove and irons, 30 comfortables, 30 pairs fine woolen blankets, nine muslin sheets, pillow cases, bolster cases, 12 Rochester hanging lamps, 30 chamber sets, ice box, refrigerator, slop buckets, and irons, curtains, tablecloths, towels, and many other articles. These goods were in use at Manor Rest Inn but a short time and are as good as new. It is a rare opportunity for housekeepers to supply themselves.

### Postal Removals

The records of the Postoffice Department during the two years of the present administration ended March 4, 1891, there were 2,754 appointments made of Presidential postmasters. Of this number 478 were made upon the expiration of the commissions of the incumbents, 778 were made upon removals, 74 were made to fill vacancies caused by death and 459 were made at offices which were raised from the fourth to the Presidential class during this two years' term, making a total of 2,754 changes.

The whole number of Presidential offices in operation on March 4, 1891, was however, 2,899. At 290 of these offices no changes have yet been made. The apparent discrepancy which a comparison of these figures shows is accounted for by the fact that in some cases Presidential offices where appointments had been made were afterward relegated to the fourth class, some failed of confirmation, necessitating two appointments, and at other offices two appointments have been made during the present Administration on account of death.

The Cleveland Colossal Colored Minstrels drew a large audience last evening, and gave a performance of remarkable excellence. From start to finish the programme is brisk and sparkling, and continuous applause testified hearty appreciation. The performance is quite different from the usual minstrel entertainment, novelty predominating. The company is strong in every respect, and every performance will add new admirers.—*New York Mail and Express.*

Do not fail to hear them at Bloomsburg Opera House this (Friday) evening.

### MARRIED.

On March 19, 1891, by Rev. S. W. Sears at his residence, Mr. David L. Rider of North Mountain, Pa., to Miss Carrie Kleeman of Lairdsville, Pa.

On February 18, 1891, by Rev. S. W. Sears at his residence, Mr. Charles H. Wolfe, Pipes' Creek, Pa., to Miss Stella L. Frantz of Luzerne borough, Pa.

On the 21 inst at the residence of the bride, by Rev. A. Houtz, Mr. Nathan Bittenbender of Pond Hill, Luzerne Co., and Mrs. Sarah E. Beishline of Fishingcreek township.

A fine assortment of shades for incandescent lamps have just been received by S. F. Peacock & Co. at.

### POULTRY NOTES.

No. 9.

A great many make a mistake in the beginning by not exercising care in feeding young chicks, which terminates fatally to a large number annually. I have reference to those who feed all sizes together, indiscriminately. And as a result the lesser and weaker ones get crowded out, and do not get the proper amount of food. It is a good idea to see that chicks get their share of food.

And one of the best ways to do this is to make a box out of refuse lumber. It can be made of any suitable size, and should be about one foot high. No bottom is needed.

The sides should be slatted up and down with merely room for the smaller ones to get through.

I have tried this with good results and can recommend it to others.

W. B. GERMAN.

### The Strange Disappearance of a Shamokin Girl.

Miss Alice Stoop, of Shamokin, has disappeared. Alice is a lovely girl of eighteen summers; she has auburn hair and a complexion that rivals the blue sky of Mexico, she has light blue eyes that show the coquetry of the American girl. Her father is a well to do miner and the girl was lively and happy at her home. On Wednesday night she returned from prayer meeting with a companion named Haupt, and left her at her home. She bid her good-bye and said nothing of her intended departure. This was about nine o'clock in the evening. About ten o'clock Mrs. Haupt, mother of the girl who was with Alice, passed her on the street. A man named William said about twelve o'clock he saw two men have a girl, who he thought was Alice, but he was not sure. This is all the evidence there is in the case. She may have run off, she may have been abducted; at any rate she is gone. The detectives are to be put on the case this afternoon, while her parents are wild with anxiety.—*Northern Democrat.*

### Poisons In Cosmetics.

It seems to be the fashion for young ladies with pimples and blotches on their faces to make experiments with various cosmetics. Madame Piffyaffy advertises her foreign-named compound, composed of a combination of poisonous mineral substances that deaden and burden the delicate substances of the skin. There are no complexions like those that nature gives. The tonic, strengthening and healthgiving effects of Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) permit nature to work her in this respect, as thousands of ladies, both young and old, have discovered. The cheapest and most beautiful complexions depend on health and vigor. It is the office of Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) to give vigor and tone and health to the system, and in this way to give lustre to the eye and roses to the cheeks.

### A NEW CARRIAGE SALE ROOM.

The large carriage works that was talked of being built in Bloomsburg last fall, will not be built, but instead C. P. Sloan, successor to M. C. Sloan & Bro., will open a carriage repository about the middle of April.

Having made arrangements with the Cortland Wagon Co., of Cortland, N. Y., he will keep a full line of their work in the repository. Any kind of a vehicle a person may want can be had.

The Cortland Wagon has the reputation of being the best wagon for the money of any made. They make from the medium grade up to the best grade made.

### MORDANSVILLE.

Our store building and stable that burned here on the night of the 16th inst., were insured in the American Fire Insurance Company, of Philadelphia, through the Chandler Eves Agency at Millville. Mr. Eves and Mr. Graeme (a special adjuster) adjusted the loss on Monday. They awarded us \$1200 the full amount of our insurance. Our thanks are due to the company and the local agent for this prompt and satisfactory adjustment.

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Every ingredient employed in producing Hood's Sarsaparilla is strictly pure, and is the best of its kind it is possible to buy. All the roots and herbs are carefully selected, personally examined, and only the best retained. So that from the time of purchase until Hood's Sarsaparilla is prepared, everything is carefully watched with a view to attaining the best results. Why don't you try it?

### THE REVENUE BILL DEBATED.

ANIMATED DISCUSSION ON THE ACT PREPARED BY THE COMMISSION.

There were several little episodes to brighten the routine dullness of the House on Tuesday. One was the brief but acrid flurry over the Grangers tax bill. It was anticipated that a more vigorous fight than was developed would be waged over the bill on third reading and final passage in the House. Mr. Wherry appeared as the special champion of the tax-all bill among the Democrats, and Farmer Taggart among the Grangers and Republicans.

Mr. Wherry said that the bill was the result of the very best thought that could be given to this subject of taxation. Every interest had been represented on the commission which drafted it, and yet those most interested in the present bill were fain to confess that it was far from perfect. The existing system of taxation was the result of fifty years' development, and this new bill went farther and promised to do better than the old bill.

Representative Stewart hoped the bill would not pass. He said: "It is a most iniquitous and inquisitorial measure and deserves to be defeated." Mr. Stewart then read from the minority report presented by Mr. Wright, one of the Tax Commission, in which he denounced certain portions of the majority report in very vigorous language.

To hear the measure of which he was the sponsor thus berated, called Farmer Taggart to his feet, and the next instant he was driving the hay wagon of rustic eloquence over his opposers. The report which Representative Stewart had read from, he said, had reference to the income tax, which had been abolished. Mr. Wright, he further said that notwithstanding the income tax had been abolished he held in his hand a letter from a gentleman in Western Pennsylvania whose income was perhaps \$200,000 a year and who objects to the removal of the income tax.

Although coming from an agricultural county, Representative Finley lifted up his voice against the measure although he subsequently voted for it. "I have grave doubts that this bill will accomplish what it proposes to do, and that is to reduce the tax on real estate at the expense of other property."

Mr. Finley sent to the desk and had read an article in a current magazine from the pen of Professor Seligman, in which the bill is roundly condemned.

Mr. Ritter, of Philadelphia, asked to be permitted to enter his protest against the bill. He averred that the bill was of such a character that even the men who framed it and the men who indorsed it on the floor of the House did not know what it contained.

Mr. Taggart—Does the gentleman understand the tax law of 1889.

Mr. Ritter—Approximately, and in return will the gentleman from Montgomery tell me if he understands this bill which he has introduced?

Mr. Taggart—No, I don't, and I don't think that anybody else does or will until the Supreme Court has passed on it.

"No words, Mr. Speaker," exclaimed Mr. Ritter, dramatically shaking his quivering right hand above his head as he turned on the farmer Statesman, "so utterly condemns this bill as this confession of its author and endorser," and then he sat down. Mr. Coray here started in on a bit of missionary work among the Philadelphia delegation. "I have only a faint hope of converting them," he confessed. "The gentleman who has just spoken standing upon his feet."

Mr. Ritter, excitedly and emphatically, "I beg the gentleman's pardon, but so far as this bill goes I am standing on my head."

"Well, just as he pleases," responded Mr. Coray, "but he and all the others from Philadelphia say they want to equalize taxation and how?"

"They fought to have the tax on building and loan associations eliminated, which was done; they fought to have the tax on all kinds of bank deposits stricken out, they wanted the income tax taken out, in the interests of their commission merchants they sought to relieve their consignments from the imposition of a tax; they strove to aid music dealers in having music instruments exempted; in behalf of their manufacturers they asked that machinery be exempted. About the only class of people ignored by the Philadelphia delegation were the real estate holders. I want to say that if the real estate owners of Philadelphia ever get after that delegation for having ignored their interests they will have to hustle. They will be tumbling over each other in their haste to get into Farmer Taggart's hay wagon. [Laughter.] The only friend the city real estate holders in the city have had in this house are the hay makers. 'While the lamp holds out to burn the vilest sinner may return.' I commend this thought to the Philadelphians. Now is the time for repentance, and they had better repent before it is too late and join us in helping on this bill."

A vote was taken resulting in 128 yeas and 41 nays: Messrs. Krickbaum and Tewksbury both voted yea.

### Advertising.

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A remedy recommended for patients afflicted with the grippe is Kemp's Balsam, which is especially adapted to diseases of the throat and lungs. Do not wait for the first symptoms of the disease, but get a bottle and keep it on hand for use the moment it is needed. If neglected the grippe has a tendency to bring on pneumonia. All druggists sell the Balsam.

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## To Get

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