

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent. Washington, D. C., Aug. 3, 1891. Representative Mills left Washington to-day for Iowa, where he goes to make a series of campaign speeches in aid of the democratic cause.

A democrat of national reputation is authority for the statement that an organized effort is to be made to have the next national democratic convention held in Baltimore.

Representative Chipman, of Michigan, who is now in Washington, says the democrats of Michigan propose pressing the claims of Hon. Dor. M. Dickinson upon the next nominating convention, and that it isn't a movement intended merely as a compliment to that gentleman, but is the result of much consideration on the part of men who believe that he possesses all the attributes of a successful Presidential candidate.

Can "Me too" Platt, the New York republican boss, whose favor Mr. Harrison has purchased by the appointment of J. Sloat Fassett to be Collector of the port of New York, save the Harrison vessel from being overwhelmed by the Blaine tidal wave which is now rushing upon the seemingly doomed craft? is an interesting problem to those interested in the result.

At last the long hung up reciprocity treaty with Spain for Porto Rico and Cuba has been officially announced with a temporary schedule to go into effect September 1, and a permanent schedule July, 1892.

Senator Butler of South Carolina, who is now here has been warmly congratulated upon his success in demonstrating the folly of the sub-treasury movement in the South.

tariff bill, is very far from being a certainty, and most of them are willing to admit that the legislature is in doubt.

There is only one member of the administration on duty to-day. That is Secretary Foster and he is preparing to go to Ohio this week, he says to take a vacation, but it would be safe to bet that he will work harder while there than he does when in Washington.

MANY PEOPLE VICTIMISED.

A BOLD SCHEME NIPPED IN THE BUD.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The officers connected with the assistant attorney general's office of the post-office department have succeeded, it is believed, in rendering abortive the attempts of the "Home Fascinator Company" of Montreal, Canada, to victimise many credulous Americans.

THE CIRCULAR.

DEAR MADAM—With pleasure we inform you that you are one of the successful competitors in the "World's Fair" word contest, and that you have been awarded an elaborate silver tea set, gold lined.

These circulars asking for a remittance of \$4.90 to pay for packing and shipping the prize, it is stated, have been freely distributed throughout Kentucky, Missouri, Iowa and Pennsylvania.

WHAT THE AUTHORITIES WILL DO. Canada has no statute authorizing the stoppage of the payment of money orders or the delivery of registered letters addressed to a person working a fraud through the mails.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints.

Half Human, Half Animal.

THE WILD CREATURE SEEN BY A FISHERMAN NEAR CONNELLSVILLE.

CONNELLSVILLE, August 2.—Samuel Bryner is an octogenarian angler, who lives at Ohio Pyle, twenty miles from here. He and his son John were seated on the banks of the Yough at what is known as Bryner's Hole on Thursday evening, with their lines out in the river.

The elder Bryner says that about three feet and a half of the animal showed out of the water. It had a large doglike head, with a face resembling a person; a short, heavy neck and shoulders, and as far as he could see, resembling a lion's; large bright eyes, and a dark glossy skin with no hair.

Found after many Days.

THE REMAINS FOUND OF A CHILD LOST ON JUNE 23 ON A MOUNTAIN SIDE.

WILKES-BARRE, Aug. 2.—This morning the remains of Anna Fredericks, who was lost on the Wilkes-Barre Mountain on June 23, were found. Little more than the skeleton was left, but it was identified by the clothing that still hung around it.

Anna was only 5 years old when she left the house of her father, Hermann Fredericks, on the mountain side, above this city, on the morning of June 23, with her 11-year-old sister. The sister came home in the afternoon and stated that Anna had run up the mountain, and she had lost her.

Yesterday Aaron Procton, while gathering huckleberries in the woods near Solomon Gap, found a fragment of a human scalp. He did not prosecute the search, but came to Mr. Fredericks' house in the evening and showed him what he had found.

Prohibition Convention.

The Prohibition Party of Columbia county met in convention in Academy Hall, Orangeville, on the 1st inst.

The opening exercises consisted of music followed with prayer by the County President, S. W. Dickson, of Berwick. Dr. J. B. Patton was elected Chairman for the day, and Revs. H. A. Straub and J. C. Whitney, vice presidents.

The Convention was addressed by Rev. Whitney, showing the duty of total abstinence for the individual and of consistent voting for the citizen.

The committee on county ticket made the following report, which was adopted: for sheriff, C. W. Shannon, of Berwick; associate judge, Aaron Kester, of Millville; coroner, Dr. I. L. Edwards, of Benton; jury commissioner, C. W. Low, of Orangeville.

The committee on Delegates to State convention reported the following: C. B. Lutz, Wm. Maney and wife, G. A. Potter and wife, Rev. H. A. Straub and wife, and J. M. Patton; alternates, Aaron Kester and wife, O. E. Cleveland and wife, W. C. Whitney and wife, S. W. Dickson and wife.

LOWENBERG'S CLOTHING! SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT!

BLACK AND BLUE CHEVIOTS.

SPRING SEASON 1891.

DOUBLE BREASTED SACKS AND CUTAWAYS.

LADIES SHOULD SEE THE PRETTY SUITS FOR CHILDREN.

THE LATEST COLLARS, NECK TIES, DRESS SHIRTS, NIGHT SHIRTS &c.

THE FINEST LINE OF SPRING PANTS IN TOWN.

Call and examine and see for yourselves that LOWENBERG'S is the right place to buy your Clothing.

meet a half past seven o'clock in the evening.

EVENING SESSION.

The Convention re-assembled near the appointed time and was opened with music and prayer by Rev. Whitney. Then followed an address by C. A. Babcock, the speaker of the evening.

Resolved, That we re-affirm our adherence to the principles laid down in the platform of the Prohibition party, believing that its principles are the only moral standard in politics that we can recommend to the rising generation.

Resolved, That we recognize in the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and its auxiliaries and efficient helper, and pray God's blessing on the organization.

Resolved, That we, appreciating the ability and courage manifested by the editor and staff of our State paper, the People, urge every voter and friend to see that his name is on its subscription list.

Resolved, That we express our sincere appreciation of the generous hospitality shown the delegates to this convention by the ladies of Orangeville.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring County Chairman for his efforts in behalf of the cause of Prohibition, and the Convention was closed with the benediction.

T. C. WILSON, Secretary County Com

Question and Answer.

Son—"Papa, what's the greatest show on earth?"

Father—"Pain's Last Days of Pompeii," and it's coming to Scranton July 28."

Tickets, 50 cents Reserved seats, 75 cents. Seats in private boxes, \$1. Can be secured in ten days in advance of each exhibition. Single fare for round trip on all roads. See advertisements.



The importance of purifying the blood cannot be overestimated, for without pure blood you cannot enjoy good health. At this season nearly every one needs a good medicine to purify, vitalize, and enrich the blood, and we ask you to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. It strengthens and builds up the system, creates an appetite, and tones the digestion, while it eradicates disease.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, the undersigned assignee of the estate of Andrew J. Bardo, of Pine township, Col. Co., Pa. will expose to public sale upon the premises in Pine township, Col. Co., Pa., upon

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28 1891, at 10 o'clock p. m., of said day the following described real estate, to-wit: Tract No. 1, Beginning at a post on line of lands of Isaac P. Lyon, thence by the same south 2 degrees west 15 and 5-10 perches to a post, thence by land of R. P. Whitnair south 88 degrees east 57 and 6-10 perches to a post, thence by lands of Jos. Hurst north 1 and 1/4 degrees east 88 and 4-10 perches to a post, thence by land of Jos. Berry north 88 degrees west 4 perches to a stone, thence by the same north 2 degrees east 47 and 5-10 perches to a dogwood, thence north 88 degrees west 32 and 7-10 perches to the place of beginning, containing

50 Acres, and 96 perches of land, Upon which are erected a New

Frame Dwelling House,

Bank Barn and Outbuildings. The land is in a good state of cultivation, level, good orchard, located at the forks of public road near Pine Summit and at the Whitnair school house.

ALSO: Upon the same day at THREE O'CLOCK, p. m., upon the premises near the place aforesaid in Pine township, Col. Co., Pa. Tract of land No. 2, Bounded upon the north by land of Phineas Whitmoyer, west by land of Wm. H. Bardo, south by land of Elias Watts and east by land of John Benfield, known as the Watta farm, containing

54 Acres

of land, whereon is erected a frame

Dwelling House,

bank barn and outbuildings. The land is in a good state of cultivation, fine fruit, water.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property, the 1/4 less the 10 per cent. at confirmation of sale (Oct. 1, 1891) and the remaining 1/4 one year thereafter with interest from said last confirmation.

There will also be sold upon the premises of Tract No. 1 at 10 o'clock, a. m., personal property, consisting of household goods, top buggy, sled, harness, plows, bay horse, 2 mares, and sleigh, harrow, hayrake, hay fork, carts, 2 two-horse wagons, rye, oats, corn, hay, two sheeps.

EDWARD P. BARDO, Assignee of estate Andrew J. Bardo, WM. CHRISTMAN, Attorney. 8-7-91.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned trustee to sell the real estate of Elizabeth Gearhart, late of Millin township, Columbia Co., deceased, will expose to public sale on the premises in Millin township, on

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 1891, at 2 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, to-wit: A farm adjoining the land of Isaac Schweppenheiser, Stephen Gearhart, Lawrence Singley, and Samuel Knecht, containing

58 Acres, more or less, whereon are erected a 2-story frame

Dwelling House,

Bank Barn and other outbuildings.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation of sale, and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter, with interest from confirmation nisi.

CHARLES GFARHART, Trustee. B. FRANK ZARE, Attorney.

Leases for sale at this office. 3 cts each, 30 cents a dozen. tf

CANDIDATES' CARDS.

The following is a list of Candidates for County offices to be voted for at the delegate election held Saturday, August 8th, 1891, between the hours of 3 and 7 o'clock p. m. Nominating Convention, Tuesday, August 11th.

For Member of the Constitutional Convention from this Senatorial District. ANDREW L. FRITZ.

For Sheriff, DANIEL KNORR, of Locust Township.

For Sheriff, GEORGE BREISCH, of Main township.

For Sheriff, JOHN MOUREY, of Roaringcreek.

For Sheriff, J. B. KNITTLE, of Catawissa.

For Sheriff, CHARLES S. REICHAUT, of Main township.

For Associate Judge, C. G. MURPHY, of Centralia.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned executor of John Grantz, late of Jackson township, deceased, will sell at public sale on the premises, on

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25th 1891, at 10 o'clock a. m. the following real estate, to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of ground in the Township of Jackson Columbia County Penna, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a chestnut on line of land of William Park, thence by same and land of Elisha Robbins south thirty degrees east one hundred and twenty two perches to a post formerly chestnut, thence by land of heirs of Joseph Hess south seventy-eight and three fourths degrees west one hundred perches to a chestnut, thence south fifty-six and three fourth degrees west forty-eight and seven tenths perches to a stone in the public road leading to Waller, thence by said road by land of E. J. Sones, north one degree east fourteen and eight tenths perches to a stone in said road, thence by said road by same north thirty-four and one fourth degrees east eighteen perches to a stone in road, thence by land of said E. J. Sones, north twenty one and one fourth degrees west fifty-eight perches to a stone, thence north twenty-nine degrees east thirty two perches to a stone, thence north sixty-one and one half degrees east twenty-three and four tenths to a stone in said road, thence by said road by same north twenty-nine and one fourth degrees east six th-two and three tenths perches to a stone, thence by land of Bartch formerly Amos Hess, south seventy-two degrees and four minutes east eighty-five and two tenths perches to the beginning. Containing eighty six acres and one hundred twenty seven perches strict measure on which are erected a two story

Dwelling House, AND BARN.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less ten per cent. at the confirmation of sale; and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter, with interest from confirmation nisi.

A. L. FRITZ, Attorney. G. W. KNOUSE, Executor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Samuel Fritz, late of Sugarloaf township, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Samuel Fritz, late of Sugarloaf twp., Col. Co., Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

ELIAS S. FRITZ, Administrator. 7-31-91.