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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 and of the democratic cause. His friend Representative Crain, who is in charge of his canvass for the Speaker-ship, says of his prospects: "Mr. Mills is in the race to stay and to win. He is stronger to-day than when Congress adjourned and he is gaining strength every day; he has made accessions in the East and his splendid fight in the West and Northwest has given him a degree of strength there which will astonish his opponents. Mr. Mills favors the free coinage of silver, but he also believes that it is a question to be setiled inside the party; the democratic party is a unit for tariff reform but is divided upon the silver question. Why inject an element of discord in the part, platform ? Let us go on with the contest for tariff reform and settle al subordinate questions in our own ranks after we shall have won the victory' Representative Crisp and his friends are Speakership as Mr. Crain is that Mr. Mills will be elected.

A democrat of national reputation is authority for the statement that an to the subscribers of the paper throughorganized effort is to be made to have the next national democratic convenvention held in Baltimore. I asked him if that involved a movement for the nomination of senator Gorman. He smiled as he said. "Not necessarily, but the fact that the convention is held in Baltimore, if it should be held there, need not be regarded as a bar to the presentation of the claims of Maryland's favorite son for the nomination.

Representative Chipman, of Michi gan, who is now in Washinton, 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, one who could carry Michigan beyond a shadow of a doubt. Can "Me too" Platt, the New York

republican boss, whose favor Mr. Harrison has purchased by the appointment of J. Sloat Fassett to be Collecttariff bill, is very far from being a certainty, and most of them are willing to admit that the legislature is in doubt. This is a very great change, and it is significant.

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 BUE.

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. This concern, it is stated, publishes a monthly journal called The Home Fascinator alleged to be devoted to useful knowledge, romance, &c. The "&c" seem-ed to cover the greater part of the paper and consisted of an advertise ment of four prizes to be awarded to persons sending in the largest correct list of English words of not less than four letters, constructed from the letters contained in "The World's Fair," each competitor to send with his list the sum of one dollar, the subscription price of the paper. An enormous circulation had been acquired through out the United States upon the basis of this offer. Prizes were advertised to be awarded on June 25, 1891, the first prize consisting of \$1,000 in gold. the second prize a grand piano valued at \$400 and the fourth prize a sewing machine estimated at \$65. As to the third prize consisting of a "silver tea set, gold lined and valued at \$120," the clever and unique plan was adoptjust as confident of his election to the ed of awarding it to thousands of persons, as is indicated by the receipt of the following printed notice, which was sent through the United States mails out the country.

THE CIRCULAR.

DEAR MADAM-With pleasure we nform 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. The cost of boxing, packing and shipping is \$4.90, which amount kindly remit us by registered letter, postoffice order or express money order, and we will instruct our United States agency to ship the prize to you. To avoid mistakes you will oblige us by returning this letter, with your full address written plainly in ink on the lines below. We ask you as a special favor to show this beautiful prize to your friends and at the same time speak a good word for the Home Fascinator.

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, so far as advices have been received. In one small town in Missouri, six persons were notified that each one had been awarded this silver tea set, and six money orders, amounting to \$4.90 each, were promptly for warded to the Home Fascinator company, at Montreal. WHAT THE AUTHORITIES WILL DO. Canada has no statute authorizing the stoppage of the payment of money orders or the delivery of registered let. ters addressed to a person working a fraud through the mails. The postmaster general of this country cannot prevent the issuance of a money order or the mailing of a registered letter, so that it looked as if the scheme would work, with no power to prevent the complete success of the swindle The return of the circular letter destroyed all written evidence of advice from the Fascinator company to the victim. The department seemed powerless to act and avert the consummation of a great wrong carried on through its own mails, until it was suggested that all American terminal post offices, design-ated as exchange offices with Canada should be treated as offices of destination, and the postmasters thereat instructed by wire to refuse to certify money orders or forward registered letters, payable and directed to the treaty with Spain for Porto Rico and Home Fascinator company, Montreal, Canada, but to return the same to the offices of origin, marked fraudulent. It is expected that many thousands of letters containing money will be restored to the writers.

Half Human, Half Animal.

THE WILD CREATURE SEEN BY A FISHER. MAN NEAR CONNELLSVILLE.

CONNELLSVILLE, Angust 2 .-- Samuel Bryner is an octogenarian angler, who lives at Ohio Pyle, twenty niles 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. Suddenly they were startled by a rushing in the water, and a ferocious. looking animal darted partly out of the water on the rock where they were sitting. The dog cowered and whined with fright. The strange animal remained long enough to be thoroughly scrutinized by the two fisherman. It then darted back across the river to the opposite shore, where it viciously devoured some animal that it had previously killed. It crushed the bones so loudly as to be distinctly heard by the fisherman on the opposite bank. It then disappeared in the deep water. 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. As it came up out of the water it emitted a loud shrill whistling noise. Amos Bryner, a member of the same

family, saw a similar animal at the same place twelve years ago, and others have seen traces of a large water animal at the same spot.

Found after many Days-

THE REMAINS FOUND OF A CHILD LOST ON JUNE 23 ON & 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. The remains were discovered in the densest part of the timber of growth that covers the mountain about seven miles from her home.

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. Her family made search that day and even-ing, but without avail. The whole neighborhood joined in next day, and for a week searching parties were scouring the woods. but all without success, and finally the search was abandoned.

Yesterday Aaron Procton, while gathering huckleberries in the woods near Solomon Gap, found a fragment of a human scalp. He did not prose-cute the search, but came to Mr. Fredericks' house in the evening and showed him what he had found. Mr. Fredericks and several friends went to the spot, and a brief search disclosed the body of the little girl. She had evidently wandered on, lost and frightened, through the woods until exhausted, and then died from exposure and hunger. The remains were gathered up and brought back this afternoon to the home of Mr. Fredericks.

LOWENBERG'S CLOTHING!

SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT!



Call and examine and see for yourselves that

LOWENBERG'S

is the right place to buy your Clothing.

PUBLIC SALE

-OF VALUABLE-

REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order of the Court of Common

Pleas of Columbia county, the undersigned as-signee of the estate of Andrew J. Bardo, of Pine

township, Col., Co., Pa. will expose to publi-

sale upon the premises in Pine township, Col

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28 1891.

at 1 b'clock p. m., of said day the following de-

scribed real estate, to-wit: TRACT No. 1. Beg-

ginning at a post on line of lands of Isaac P Lyan, thence by the same south 2 degrees west

145 and 9-10 perches to a post, thence by land of

R. F. Whitmire south 88 degrees east 57 and 6-10

perches to a post, thence by lands of Jos. Hurst

north 1 and 16 degrees east 58 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 ss degrees west he

and 7-10 perches to the place of beginning, con-

50 Acres,

Frame Dwelling House,

and 96 perches of land,

Upon which are erected a New

Co. Pa., upon

taining

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. At the close of the address the committee on Resolutions made the following report, which was adopted :

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, Thet 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.

Bank Barn and Outbuildings. The land is in a Resolved. That we express our singood state of cultivation, level, good orchard, cere appreciation of the generous hos-Located at the forks of public road near Pine pitality shown the delegates to this Summit and at the Whitmire school house. ALSO: Upon the same day at THREE onvention by the ladies of Orangeville. A vete 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.

CANDIDATES' CARDS.

The following is a list of Candidates for County offices to be voted for at the delegate election held Saturday, August sch. 1891, be-tween the hours of S and 7 o'clock p. m. Noni-nating 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. REICHART, of Main township.

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

or of the port of New York, save the Harrison vessel from being overwhelmed by the Blatne tidal wave which is now rushing upon the seem-ingly doomed craft? is an interesting problem to those interested in the result. It is not believed that Mr. Harrison will give up without making a desperate fight and if Mr. Platt can control the New York delegation for him his friendship is well worth cultiwating. A gentleman figuring up the votes that Harrison can control puts it this way; "He can have the solid delegations of all the Southern States, unless somebody is disposed to put up money to buy their votes ; he can get the solid Indiana delegation through his control of the machine in that State: ex-Senator Spooner, Sawyer and Secretary Rusk are relied upon to control the Wisconsin delegation for him ; Secretary Foster can certainly divide if he cannot control the Ohio delegation : Vermont is already pledged to him though Secretary Proctor, and if he can get the New York delegation he will start out with a strength not to be despised."

At last the long hung up reciprocity Cuba has been officially announced with a temporary schedule to go into effect September 1, and a permanent schedule July, 1892. A similar agreement with San Domingo is also announced to take effect September 1.

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. With his usual modesty he declines to take any personal credit for what he has done, saying that he only presented an array of facts against the scheme which must at once become apparent to any ordinary intelligent man who will make a careful study of the proposition, and its probable effects, keeping in view similar attempts recorded by history.

Since it became known among reindulge. They now realize that al-though Ohio is ordinarily a republican State the election of McKinley, handi-capped by his unpopular and unjust Block, Rochester, N. Y. mar-6-1y after attending to some financial matters the Convention adjourned to

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, after having B. Lutz, Wm. Maney and wife, G. A. tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering publicans that Maj. McKinley made fellows. Actuated by this motive and an appeal to the national executive a desire to relieve human suffering. I committee for money to save him from will send free of charge to all who dedefeat there is a noticeable diminution sire, this recipe, in German, French in the amount of brag in which they or English, with full directions for pre-

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 W. C. Whitney, vice presidents. The reports of the county officers for the past year show that considerable work has been done with encouraging results. Committees were appointed on Permanent organization, Nomination of county ticket, Finance. Delegates to State Convention, and on Resolutions.

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

The committee on Permanent organization reported the name of W. A. Pitts, of Orangeville, for Chairman of County Committee; M. P. Lutz, of Bloomsburg, treasurer ; T. C. Wilson, of Millville, secretary ; S. W. Dickson of Berwick, and Dr. J. B. Patton of Millville, members of the executive committee. The report was adopted by the Convention.

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 Potter and wife, Rev. H. A. Straub and wife, and J. M. Patton ; alternates, Aaron Kester and wife, O. E. Clewell and wife, W. C. Whitney and wife, S. W. Dickson and wife.

The Convention was favored with a piece of music by C. A. Babcock, entitled "Protection", and an address on

T. C. WILSON.

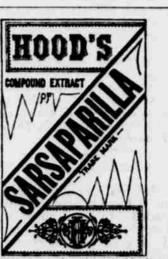
Secretary County Com

Question and Answer.

Son-"Papa, what's the greatest show on earth?" Father-"Pain's 'Last Days of Pom-

peii,' and it's coming to Scranton July

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 **Peculiar** Sarsaparilla. It strengthens and builds up the system, creates an appetite, and tones the digestion, while it eradicates disease. The peculiar combination, proportion, and preparation of the vegetable remedies used give to Hood's Sarsaparijis pecul-iar curative powers. No To Itself other medicine has such a record of wonderful cures. If you have made up your mind to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to take any other instead. It is a Peculiar Medicine, and is worthy your confidence. Hood's Sarsaparilla is sold by all druggists. Prepared by C. L. Hood & Co., Lowall, Mass. 100 Doses One Dollar

O'CLOCK, p. m., upon the premises near th 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 Watts farm, containing

54 Acres of land, whereon is erected a frame

Dwelling House, bank barn and outbuildings. The land is in

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 14 less the 10 per cent. at confirmation of sale (Oct. 1, 1891) and the remaining i 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 twohorse wagons, rye, oats, corn, hay, two shoats. TERMS .-- 3 months credit.

EDWARD P. BARDO, Assignee of estate Andrew J. Bardo. WM. CHRISMAN. Attorney.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE -OF VALUABLE-REAL ESTATE.

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 1891,

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following described rea estate, to-wit: A farm adjoining the land of Isaac Schweppenheiser, Stephen Gearhart, Lawrence Singley, and Samuel Knecht, con tatning

58 Acres,

ore or less, whereon are crected 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 continuation CHARLES GFARHART, B. FRANK ZARR. Trustee.

Attorney.

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

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, o

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 discribed 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 chesnut. 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 fortyeight and seven tenth perches to a stone in the public road leading to Waller, thence by said road by land of E.J. Sones, north one degree cast fourteen and eight tenth 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 hy 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-five 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 tenth perches to the beginning. Containing eighty ix 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.

G. W. KNOUSE A. L. FEITZ. Executor. Attorney.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Samuel Fritz, late of Sugarloaf trep. derensed, Notice is hereby given that letters of admin-istration 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,

7-31-6W.

ELIAS S. FRITZ, Administrator.