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Blacksburg, the County seat of Columbia County, Pennsylvania.

AMES RITTER WAS DEFEATED IN UNION COUNTY FOR RENOMINATION FOR THE LEGISLATURE, LAST SATURDAY.

WALT WHITMAN, THE FAMOUS OLD POET, DIED LAST SATURDAY AT HIS HOME IN CAMDEN. HE WAS BORN IN 1819.

MESSRS. MILLARD AND PORTER, EDITORS OF THE BEAVER STAR, WHO WERE CONVICTED OF LIBELLING SENATOR QUAY AND WERE SENTENCED TO SIX MONTHS IMPRISONMENT, HAVE BEEN PARDONED ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE BOARD OF PARDONS.

THE DEMOCRATS OF SCHUYLKILL COUNTY OUGHT TO RENOMINATE JUDGE CYRUS L. PERSHING BY A UNANIMOUS VOTE. FOR TWENTY YEARS HE HAS BEEN ONE OF THE PUREST AND ABLEST JUDGES OF THE STATE, AND HIS RECORD IS ONE TO BE PROUD OF.

SHAKESPEARE AT CHICAGO.

THERE IS A CONSTERNATION AMONG BRITISHERS AT THE PROSPECT OF ANNE HATHAWAY'S COTTAGE AT STRATFORD-ON-AVON, BEING TAKEN BODILY TO THE CHICAGO EXHIBITION. IT WAS PUBLICLY ADVERTISED FOR SALE THIS WEEK, AND TWO OF THE BIGGEST BIDS CAME FROM AMERICANS, WHO ARE ANXIOUS TO TAKE IT TO CHICAGO.

A MEETING HAS BEEN ARRANGED AT BRISTOL BY CONSUL LATHROP TO PROVIDE FOR A HISTORICAL EXHIBIT OF THE CABOT PERIOD AT CHICAGO. THE MAYOR OF BRISTOL WILL PRESIDE. SEVERAL INFLUENTIAL CITIZENS HAVE PROMISED TO AID IN SECURING A VALUABLE EXHIBIT.

Sheer Folly.

THE FACT HAS BEEN BROUGHT FORCIBLY HOME TO THE DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS OF CONGRESS THAT IT WILL BE THE SHEEREST FOLLY FOR THEM TO PASS THE FREE SILVER BILL. IT WILL BE WORSE—IT WILL BE SUICIDAL. IT IS KNOWN THAT THERE IS BUT A SMALL MINORITY OF DEMOCRATS IN THIS COUNTRY IN FAVOR OF FREE SILVER.

If it Becomes a Law.

A BILL PASSED THE UNITED STATES SENATE A FEW DAYS AGO PROVIDING FOR THE ERECTION OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN TOWNS WHERE THE POSTOFFICE RECEIPTS HAVE EXCEEDED \$3,000 ANNUALLY FOR THE PAST THREE YEARS. IF IT BECOMES A LAW THERE WILL BE MORE OR LESS OF A BUILDING BOOM IN PENNSYLVANIA. WE GIVE BELOW A LIST, PUBLISHED IN THE PHILADELPHIA PRESS A FEW DAYS AGO, OF THE TOWNS WHICH WILL BE ENTITLED TO NEW BUILDINGS.

"Beauty" may be "only skin deep," but the secret of a beautiful skin is pure blood. Those coarse, rough, pimply complexions may, in most cases, be rendered soft, smooth, and fair by the persevering and systematic use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

ARIO PARDEE DEAD.

THE CAUSE GIVEN AS HEART DISEASE. Ario Pardee, of Hazleton, banker, coal operator and manufacturer, was found dead in his bed in his Rock Lodge, Indian river, Florida, cottage, Saturday morning, by members of his family. Death had come some time during the night for the body was already cold and stiff.

ABOUT FOUR WEEKS AGO MR. PARDEE, accompanied by three daughters and Dr. Robinson, left Hazleton on a Southern trip and repaired almost directly to his Indian river cottage. For a man almost 82 years of age Mr. Pardee had remarkable health, and his various enterprises have made up a series of burdens few men have cared to carry. He retired as usual Friday evening and the cause of death is given as heart disease.

ARIO PARDEE WAS THE PIONEER AND FOREMOST ANTHRACITE COAL OPERATOR IN THE UPPER LEHIGH AND LOWER LUZERNE REGION. HE WAS BORN NOVEMBER 15, 1810, AT NASSAU, N. Y., AND BEGAN WITH THE LATE ASA PACKER, WITH HIM ENGAGING IN THAT SERIES OF DEVELOPMENTS THAT HAVE BROUGHT THE LEHIGH VALLEY INTO THE INDUSTRIAL PROMINENCE IT OCCUPIES TO-DAY.

HAZLETON, IN 1836, WAS A MERE CROSSROADS STAGING POINT ON THE STATE ROAD FROM WILKESBARRE TO EASTON AND THERE MR. PARDEE TOOK CHARGE OF THE MINES HE LEASED IN 1839, WORKING THEM WITH GILLINGHAM FELL. THE MINE PROPERTIES TO-DAY COMPRISE SIX COLLIERIES IN AND AROUND HAZLETON. THEY MAKE UP IN PART ALSO THE FELL ESTATE. IN ADDITION MR. PARDEE OWNED OUTRIGHT THE MINES AT LATTIMER, HOLLYWOOD AND MOUNT PLEASANT AND LEASED FROM THE ROBERTS ESTATE THE MINES AT CRANBURY AND CRYSTAL RIDGE. THE COMBINED OUTPUT IS GIVEN AT 1,250,000 TONS OF COAL A YEAR AND 5,500 MINERS AND LABORERS ARE ON THE PAY ROLLS OF PARDEE & CO. AND PARDEE BROS. & CO. WHO OPERATE THEM.

MR. PARDEE'S COAL ENTERPRISES AT HAZLETON, GREAT AS THEY ARE, REPRESENT ONLY A PART OF HIS HOLDINGS AND INVESTMENTS. HE OWNED THE CARSHOPS AND PLANING MILL AT WATSONTOWN. ABOUT 7,000 ACRES OF SOFT COAL TERRITORY, IN CLEARFIELD AND JEFFERSON COUNTIES, MAKE UP A VERY VALUABLE REALTY JUST COMING INTO THE MARKET. HE HELD ABOUT 500 SHARES OF HUNTINGDON AND BROAD TOP STOCK, AND HIS LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD STOCK IS ESTIMATED AT \$1,000,000 IN VALUE. HE ALSO OWNED THE STANOPE, NEW JERSEY, FURNACES, AND THE TOWN OF HAZLETON, OHIO IS A LATE VENTURE IN THE CANNEAL COAL FIELDS OF THAT STATE. MR. PARDEE SOME YEARS SINCE INVESTED HEAVILY IN NORTH CAROLINA TIMBER PROPERTY AND ALSO HAD MILLS AT MONTGOMERYVILLE, THIS STATE.

NO MAN OF WEALTH WAS EVER MORE UNPRETENTIOUS. LIKE ASA PACKER, PIONEER WITH HIM IN THE LEHIGH VALLEY, MR. PARDEE PRESENTED LaFayette College at Easton, with the hall bearing his name—a building first erected at a cost of \$350,000, and when destroyed by fire, rebuilt by Mr. Pardee. THROUGHOUT HIS LIFE MR. PARDEE WAS A PRESBYTERIAN BY RELIGIOUS VIEWS, ALTHOUGH NOT A COMMUNICANT MEMBER OF THAT DENOMINATION. HE BUILT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AND PARSONAGE IN HAZLETON, AND ACROSS THE WAY, AT BROAD AND CHURCH STREETS, IN THE MIDDLE OF A PARK TAKING UP A FULL CITY BLOCK, STANDS THE OLD AND SPACIOUS STONE MANSION THAT HAS BEEN HIS HOME FOR FIFTY YEARS. THERE HIS BEST LEISURE WAS TO ENJOY A LIBRARY OF ALMOST PRICELESS VALUE, OR ACT AS GARDENER ON HIS WELL-KEPT GROUNDS.

A MAN OF tireless energy and never ending industry, Mr. Pardee has the largest stores in Hazleton to-day. A big flour mill represents another of his smaller investments and a national bank still another.

PROSPERITY CAME VERY SLOW AT FIRST AND MR. PARDEE SUFFERED SUCH HEAVY REVERSES IN THE PANIC OF 1873 THAT TWO YEARS LATER, FINDING IT IMPOSSIBLE TO REALIZE ON HIS INVESTMENTS, HE WAS COMPELLED TO BORROW MILLIONS OF DOLLARS TO TIDE OVER THE SITUATION. IN 1864, IT IS STATED, MR. PARDEE UNDER OATH THAT HIS INCOME FOR THE PREVIOUS YEAR HAD BEEN OVER \$1,000,000. IT WAS IN THE YEAR 1863 THAT MR. PARDEE, THEN ALMOST A MULTI-MILLIONAIRE, ENDED THE CHAIR OF MATHEMATICS AT LaFAYETTE COLLEGE, AND LATER SENT HIS CHECK FOR \$350,000 TOWARDS THE ENDOWMENT FUND, PARDEE HALL BEING THE FRUITS OF THIS MUNIFICENT GIFT.

MR. PARDEE WAS TWICE MARRIED. HIS FIRST WIFE WAS MISS BESSIE JACOBS, OF BUTLER VALLEY.

MR. PARDEE'S SECOND WIFE WAS MISS ANNIE ROBINSON, OF BLOOMSBURG, AND HER CHILDREN ARE ISRAEL PARDEE, OF STANOPE, N. J.; BARTON PARDEE, OF LOCK HAVEN; FRANK PARDEE, SUPERINTENDENT OF THE HAZLETON MINES; MISS EDITH AND MISS GERTRUDE PARDEE, OF HAZLETON, WHO WERE WITH HIM IN FLORIDA; MRS. ROBERT P. ALISON, OF PORT CARBON, NEAR POTTSVILLE, AND MRS. A. S. VANWICKLE, OF HAZLETON.

THE WORK OF CONSTRUCTING THE PENNSYLVANIA BUILDING AT THE WORLD'S FAIR AT CHICAGO, HAS BEEN LET TO A HARRISBURG PARTY FOR \$65,000.

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To blame your children for following your bad examples. To take part in the differences between your neighbors.

To quarrel with your wife because she criticizes your faults. To give up a safe but plodding business for a bubble speculation.

To accept the scandalous stories you hear concerning other people. Or with your husband because he doesn't tell you everything he knows.

Or with your sweetheart because she treats other gentlemen with courtesy. Or with your lover because he mixes common sense with his love making.

To go in debt because the shopkeepers have confidence in your honesty.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

An exchange says the D. L. & W. Company is now making preliminary movements to enter Wilkes Barre. This action is said to be a move brought about by this company being favorable to the Reading combine, the object being to keep the Pennsylvania railroad out of Scranton.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 28, 1892.

SPEAKER CRISP PROBABLY WISHES AS SINCERELY AS ANY MAN IN OR OUT OF CONGRESS THAT THE Bland free coinage bill had been finally disposed of last week, and that there were some honorable way of escaping a renewal of the fight this week. But there isn't. Nothing will satisfy either side but a decisive victory. Mr. Crisp's position in the fight, last week, was anything but pleasant to him. Although it had been some time ago decided that the free coinage of silver should not be made a party measure, he found himself confronted by a majority of the democrats in the House, together with eleven republicans and the Alliance members, who favored free coinage, and a strong minority of democrats and seven eighths of the republicans, among whom were some of the ablest and most experienced parliamentarians in the House, who were opposed to it. That the Speaker, who has always been in favor of free coinage of silver, found the role of presiding officer a trying and difficult one to fill, to his own satisfaction, to say nothing of others, is not strange; and it is greatly to his credit that no serious fault was found with his rulings.

THIS WEEK HE WILL HAVE IT ALL TO GO THROUGH WITH AGAIN, as the committee on Rules will report another special rule, calling up the silver bill, and it is expected, cutting off debate and filibustering of all sorts. It is probable that the contest over the adoption of this rule will be as bitter and exciting as were any of the fights in Czar Reed's billion dollar Congress, and its result appears to be in doubt. Since last week's surprise the prophets are all laying low and "sawing wood."

MR. HARRISON HAS APPROVED IN A SPECIAL MESSAGE THE BILL APPROPRIATING \$100,000 FOR THE G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT IN THIS CITY, NEXT SEPTEMBER, but there is a good deal of opposition to the bill, on constitutional grounds. It is held that if it be proper for the general Government to appropriate money for the entertainment of a national gathering of the members of one non official organization, it will be the same for all others.

Certain friends of Mr. Harrison have

Dyspepsia

Makes the lives of many people miserable, and often leads to self-destruction. Distress after eating, sour stomach, sick headache, heartburn, loss of appetite, faint, "all gone" feeling, bad taste, coated tongue, and irregularity of the bowels, are some of the more common symptoms. Dyspepsia does not get well of itself. It requires careful, persistent attention, and a remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which acts gently, yet surely and efficiently. It tones the stomach and other organs, regulates the digestion, creates a good appetite, and by thus overcoming the local symptoms removes the sympathetic effects of the disease, banishes the headache, and refreshes the tired mind.

"I have been troubled with dyspepsia. I had but little appetite, and what I did eat distressed me, and I did me little good. In an hour after eating I would experience a faintness, or tired, all-gone feeling, as though I had not eaten anything. My trouble, I think, was aggravated by my business, which is that of a painter, and from being more or less shut up in a room with fresh paint. Last spring I took Hood's Sarsaparilla—took three bottles. It did me an immense amount of good. It gave me an appetite, and my food relished and satisfied the craving I had previously experienced." GEORGE A. PAOK, Watertown, Mass.

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And to prove it they make you this offer: If you can't cure you, they'll pay you \$500 in cash. It's a business proposition from a responsible house. But do you think they'd make it if they, and you, couldn't depend upon their medicine?

been making an effort to make an alliance, offensive and defensive, with Secretary Rusk, to whom they have offered the second place on the ticket with Mr. Harrison, but Secretary Rusk while personally in favor of the renomination of Mr. Harrison, hesitates to do anything that might prevent his accepting the nomination himself, should it be discovered that the convention was not favorably disposed towards Mr. Harrison. Besides Mr. Rusk has been requested by prominent republicans of his State to keep himself free from any entangling alliances with any other candidate, in order to give them a chance to work for his nomination. The Senate is going through another violent attack of the newspaper fever, and is pretending to be very much interested in discovering by what underhand methods the wicked correspondents get the full details of everything done in executive sessions, whereas every schoolboy in Washington knows that it is the Senators themselves who furnish the correspondents with the news. The special occasion of this attack was the publication of what the Senators said in executive session about the arbitration treaty, which they have informally concluded to ratify, but are as yet undecided whether to make a renewal of the modus vivendi a condition of its going into effect. They will decide this week.

These is a curious story going around concerning Mr. Harrison and Mr. Blaine. It says that Mr. Blaine attended the last cabinet meeting, and there for the first time learned the full extent of Mr. Harrison's management of the Behrings, Sea business, and that when asked to give his advice he declined to do so, saying in effect that he preferred having nothing to do with it.

It is denied at the Navy department that any orders have been issued concerning the policing of Behrings' Sea, but it is well known that there are not enough revenue cutters in the Pacific to do the work, and that naval vessels will have to help if it is to be done.

ST. GEORGE AND THE DRAGON. It is said in a lake near the city of Silence, in England, a huge dragon dwelt, whose insatiable maw seemed satisfied with nothing the people could give him. In their despair they cast lots to determine who among their dearest ones should be flung to the beast, and the lot fell to the King's daughter. As she was going, like Jephtha's daughter, to meet her terrible fate, she was met by George of Cappadocia, who after hearing her sad story, bade her fear not, and making a sign of the cross he brandished his lance, attacked and transfixed the dragon, and leading him into the city headed him in the presence of all the people. For this noble deed he became the Patron Saint of England. Many a dragon in the form of disease, while leading his victim to death, as sure as that which would have befallen the King's daughter but for her timely rescue, has been demolished by the use of S. S. S., and the victim restored to health. Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF BRIAR CREEK TOWNSHIP.

Table showing financial data for Briar Creek Township for the year ending March 14, 1892, including items like duplicate work, special tax, and hotel license.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pa., and to me directed, will be exposed at public sale at the Court House, Blacksburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 1892.

at 2 o'clock p. m., the one-half of that certain lot or piece of ground bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of Centre street and Mahony streets, thence along said Centre street south eighty-seven degrees west (S. 87° W.) one hundred and forty feet to an alley, thence along said alley north three degrees west (N. 3° W.) twenty-five feet to a stake, thence north eighty-seven degrees east (N. 87° E.) one hundred and forty (140) feet to Mahony street, thence along said Mahony street south three degrees (S. 3° E.) twenty-five feet to the point of beginning, being the lot marked number Twelve in Block Number fifty-five (55) in the town of Centralia, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, as laid out by Locust Mountain Coal and Iron Company and the same or part of the same lot which the aforesaid Locust Mountain Coal and Iron Company by agreement made the 24th day of July, A. D. 1884, conveyed to the aforesaid Celia Gerrity.

ALSO, that other lot or piece of ground bounded and described as follows: The western half of lot Number Eleven (11) in Block Number Fifty-five in the aforesaid town of Centralia and being the same lot or piece of ground which was assigned or conveyed to Henry Gerrity and Anna Gerrity his wife, of the township of Conyngham, County and State aforesaid, to the aforesaid Celia Gerrity by assignments dated the first day of September, A. D. 1885, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of The Citizens Building and Loan Association of Centralia versus Edward Gerrity and Celia Gerrity, and to be sold as the property of Edward Gerrity and Celia Gerrity.

BARKLEY, JOHN MOUREY, Sheriff.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Allen Whitman, late of Centre (now) in Columbia County, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Allen Whitman late of Centre township, Columbia County, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom a 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 YOUNG, Administrator.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of the undersigned and to all persons whom it may concern that he will apply to the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County for the benefit of the insolvent laws of this Commonwealth, on Monday morning, 8 A. M., 1892, at ten o'clock of said day, at which time any person having any objection to his final discharge as an insolvent debtor can appear and make the same known. DANIEL KASSEL, HERRING, Atty.

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