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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1892.

The Harrisburg *Telegraph* is another newspaper which insists that the Legislature shall take hold of the Legislative Record fraud at the very outset, and deal with it in a summary manner. This particular fraud has so few friends anywhere, apparently, that it is a surprise that it should be allowed to continue as long as it has.

Every newspaper that says the Democratic party is not disposed to pay pensions to deserving Union veterans tells a deliberate falsehood that should be denied by the veterans themselves. The party is opposed to giving pensions to those who are not veterans and who are not deserving. There are thousands of such now on the pension rolls.

The report of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue shows that Pennsylvania is now the greatest cigar manufacturing State in the country. The number of cigars manufactured in the State during the last fiscal year was 1,232,893,839, which was nearly 100,000,000 in excess of the number manufactured in New York State and about four times as many as the number in any other State.

It is understood that the governor will devote considerable space in his message to the next legislature to a discussion of the good and bad features of the Baker ballot law. He is pleased with the voting feature of the law and will say so in his message. The governor has intimated to a number of friends of the act that he will recommend that certain changes be made as to the time of certifying the nominations to the county commissioners and the date on which the sheriffs of the various counties shall issue their election proclamations.

They are still figuring on the vote in California. The latest computation gives the Democratic electors an average plurality of 271.

This makes it probable that while the highest will have not less than 2,000, the lowest may fall below the highest on the Republican ticket and thus give Harrison one of the electors.

Fortunately there is nothing depending on these details. If the election had been as close as most people expected, we should not have had it settled yet.

Needed Amendments.

What statesman is equal to the task of promptly presenting an amendment to the Constitution providing for the election of President and Vice President by a direct vote of the people, and making the Presidential term six years hereafter with ineligibility for immediate re-election? The statesman who shall propose and press to success such an amendment to our fundamental law, must win the grateful homage of the whole people of the country.

The amendment should provide that the people shall vote directly for President and Vice President; that the candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected, that all persons qualified to vote for members of the popular branch of Congress shall be qualified to vote for President, and a national tribunal, as free from partisan bias as possible, should be created to pass upon any contest of an national election.

Such an amendment would end the mastery of money in Presidential battles; it would end the vocation of the bootlegger and the ballot thief in a dozen or more debatable States and it would compel parties to appeal to the whole country on broad, patriotic issues instead of collecting millions to win particular States by demagoguery. It would nationalize our Presidential conflicts and at once elevate and purify the political methods of all parties. The original purpose of the Electoral system perished a century ago, and it is now only a ceaseless fountain of demoralization in national battles and a fearful menace to the perpetuity of the Republic.—*Times*.

I feel it my duty to say a few words in regard to Ely's Cream Balm, and I do so entirely without solicitation. I have used it more or less half a year and have found it to be most admirable. I have suffered from catarrh of the worst kind ever since I was a little boy and I never hoped for cure, but Cream Balm seems to do even that. Many of my acquaintance have used it with excellent results.—Oscar Ostrum, 45 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill.

The Reading Deal.

Hon. W. W. Hart, of Williamsport, the Master and Examiner appointed in the suit of Matthias H. Arnot against the Philadelphia and Reading and the other corporations interested in the Reading deal, filed his report in the office of the Prothonotary Monday afternoon at four o'clock. The report occupies over two hundred type written pages and is one of the largest documents ever filed in the Prothonotary's office.

Mr. Hart finds for the combine in every point in controversy. He finds that the roads owned and operated by the Philadelphia and Reading and Lehigh Valley railroad are not parallel and competing and that the lease of the Lehigh Valley railroad by the Philadelphia and Reading railroad is not in violation of the constitution of Pennsylvania.

He finds further that the Central Railroad of New Jersey and the Port Reading Railroad of New Jersey are both corporations of the State of New Jersey, and that the lease of the Central Railroad of New Jersey to the Port Reading Railroad company is not in violation of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, as the Constitution can have no extra territorial effects.

The coal leases are also sustained by the master on the ground that not more than thirty per cent of the coal output of the anthracite coal regions of Pennsylvania is produced or controlled by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company, the Lehigh Valley Coal company, and the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre coal company, and that seventy per cent of the anthracite coal output of Pennsylvania is controlled by 139 corporations and individual owners and operators of the mines and collieries not owned by the Philadelphia and Reading coal and iron company and the Lehigh coal company and the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre coal company. He finds that while the three companies mined in 1891 12,195,047 tons of coal the other 130 corporations and individual operators and owners of mines and collieries mined and sold 28,258,289 tons of coal during the same period.

Exceptions have been filed to the Master's report by Messrs. McCormick and Stauchfield who represent the plaintiff, but these have been overruled by the Master.

The case will now go before Judge Metzger where it will be argued as soon as possible, and in due season the Judge will pass upon the great questions involved. After his opinion is handed down it will go to the Supreme Court.

HISTORY OF THE CASE.

The suit of Matthias H. Arnot of Elmira, New York, who is a stockholder in the Lehigh Valley and Philadelphia and Reading Railroad was brought against the parties to the famous Reading combine on the 7th day of March, 1892 by H. C. and S. T. McCormick, of Williamsport and John Stauchfield, Esq., of Elmira, acting as his lawyers. It was the first action brought against the combine. Hon. W. W. Hart was appointed master and examiner by Judge Metzger, the answers of the defendants were filed on the 12th of April and the work of taking testimony was started in Philadelphia on the 27th of April. The case was argued on the 17th of September and Mr. Hart has since been engaged on his report.

For instance, Mrs. Chas. Rogers, of Bay City, Mich., accidentally spilled scalding water over her little boy. She promptly applied De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, giving instant relief. It's a wonderfully good salve for burns, bruises, sores, and a sure cure for piles. W. S. Rishton, Druggist. 10-14-17.

The Spring Elections.

WHEN NOMINATIONS MUST BE MADE UNDER THE NEW BALLOT LAW.

It must not be forgotten that hereafter all city and township elections will have to be held under the new Baker Ballot Law, and its requirements will make some radical changes. It has heretofore been the custom to make these nominations only a few days before the election. The new law requires that for all officers other than National and State officers (except township and borough) certificates shall be filed with the County Commissioners 42 days before election. The nominations for the city offices to be filed at the election to be held on the third Tuesday in February must therefore be made previous to the 10th day of January.

In the townships and boroughs the nominations need not be held as early as the city nominations, the new law only requiring that for township and borough offices the certificates be filed with the township and borough auditors 10 days before election.

The *Public Ledger* owned by Geo. W. Childs, of Philadelphia, was partially destroyed by fire Tuesday. Loss about \$150,000.

Success in everything depends largely upon good health. De Witt's Little Early Riser are little health producing pills. See the point? Then take an "Early Riser." W. S. Rishton, Druggist. 10-14-17

WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5, 1892.
"The House will please be in order" were the words of Speaker Crisp as the hand on the big clock facing the Speaker's chair came together over the XII, and they were accentuated by a sharp rap with the gavel he held uplifted in his right hand; and the last session of the Fifty-second Congress was open for business. The attendance was fairly good for an opening session, although the number of empty seats on the democratic side was entirely too large for those who fear that absenteeism may give the party leaders as much trouble at this session as at the last. However let us not take the shaded view of the future, but rather give the democratic members of the House credit for sufficient love of party and patriotism to see that a democratic quorum is not lacking at any time when it becomes desirable to have it present, and that is practically all the time.

Mr. Harrison's annual message will not go to Congress until tomorrow, but your correspondent has read it, although it was an onerous duty to wade through its more than 15,000 words, and not a pleasure. It strikes me as being in the nature of a skillful lawyer's plea for the acts of the present administration and for the legislation of the republican Congress, and altogether useless and unnecessary one, inasmuch as the Court of final appeal—the people—rendered its verdict in the case nearly a month ago. The general style of the message is far below that of those previously written by Mr. Harrison but, come to think of it the circumstances under which this message was prepared were such as to make it unfair to criticize it from a literary point of view. It demonstrates one thing very clearly. Mr. Harrison still clings to protection and the other republican ideas which were so overwhelmingly condemned by the American voters on the eight of last month.

The attendance at the opening session of the Senate was better proportionately than that in the House, but that may have been largely owing to the fact and by a resolution adopted at the last session the anti option bill was made the regular order for to-day, which gives that measure, which it will be remembered has already passed the House, the right of way as unfinished business until it shall have been disposed of or the session shall come to a close. There is a decided difference of opinion as to whether this bill will be disposed of by vote of the Senate or by the close of the session. Its opponents claim that enough Senators from the South have changed their minds about the bill to make it certain that they can defeat it on a direct vote, but all the same they are now scheming to prevent a vote being taken.

There are a number of important measures, from a democratic standpoint, which may be brought forward and passed by the House at this session or may be held until the beginning of the Fifty-third Congress, just as the democratic conference or caucus, shortly to be held, may decide. It is believed that there are enough republican Senators willing to vote with the democrats to repeal the present silver law, provided an agreement can be reached on a substitute, and some of them have expressed themselves as favoring a return to the Bland law if nothing more satisfactory can be arranged. No help is expected by democrats from the International monetary conference, now sitting, in solving the silver problem.

Unless several republican Senators shall vote different from the way they talk it is probable that the House bills for the admission to Statehood of New Mexico and Arizona will be taken up and passed by the Senate at this session. This is very desirable for several reasons, not the least of which is that it is believed that both states will send democratic U. S. Senators in time to take their seats next winter.

The cholera scare is being worked for all it is worth to work up sentiment in Congress in favor of a suspension of immigration for one year, and it is to a certain extent succeeding. Once convince Congress that there is real danger of the cholera getting a foothold in this country next year, through immigration, and the vote will be unanimous in favor of suspension, notwithstanding the efforts of the steamship lobby.

A majority of the democrats in this Congress appear to think that present indications point to the necessity for an extra session of the next Congress, and those in a position to know say that Mr. Cleveland is of the same mind. It is the work of this Congress which will decide whether that extra session will have to be held in the spring or whether it can safely be postponed until the fall.

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Death of Ex-Governor Hoyt.

THE CAREER OF A FARMER'S SON WHO ROSE TO THE OFFICE OF CHIEF MAGISTRATE OF PENNSYLVANIA—A SCHOLAR, LAWYER AND SOLDIER.

Ex-Governor Henry M. Hoyt died at Wilkesbarre, Dec. 1, surrounded by his family and a circle of sorrowing friends.

Ex-Governor Hoyt was a son of Zebie Hoyt and was born in Kingsport, Luzerne county, June 8, 1830. He remained upon his father's farm until his seventeenth year, when, having finished his preparatory studies under the Rev. Dr. Reuben Nelson, he entered Lafayette college. He finished his academic course at Williams college, Mass., where he graduated in 1849, opened a high school at Towanda, and was a professor of mathematics at the Wyoming seminary in the Wyoming conference. He read law with Chief Justice G. W. Woodward, and admitted to the bar in 1853.

At the outbreak of the civil war he was active in raising of the Fifty-second regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, and was appointed by Governor Curtin lieutenant colonel. He served in Naglee's brigade, army of the Potomac, until January, 1863, when the brigade was sent to join the land forces intended to co-operate with the naval attack upon Fort Sumter under Admiral Dupont. He was engaged in the siege of Morris Island under General Gilmore, and was captured in a night attack in small boats across Charleston harbor on Fort Johnson. Upon his exchange he rejoined his command, and at the close of the war was mustered out with the rank of brevet brigadier general.

In 1867 he held the office of additional law judge of the courts of Luzerne county, under appointment of Governor Geary. He was elected governor in November, 1878, and was inaugurated in January 1879. At the close of his official term he resumed the practice of law in Philadelphia, but subsequently removed to his old home in Wilkesbarre.

Headache is the direct result of indigestion and stomach disorders. Remedy these by using De Witt's Little Early Risers, and your headache disappears. The favorite little pill everywhere. W. S. Rishton, Druggist. 10-14-17

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Butcher—"Yes, ma'am. Shall I send home right away?"

Lady—"No, my husband is 'out shooting partridges to-day, and he will call for them this evening."

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Mrs. Mary E. O'Fallon of Piqua, O., says the Physicians are Astonished, and look at her like one

Raised from the Dead
Long and Terrible Illness from Blood Poisoning

Completely Cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Mrs. Mary E. O'Fallon, a very intelligent lady of Piqua, Ohio, was poisoned while assisting physicians at an autopsy 5 years ago, and soon terrible ulcers broke out on her head, arms, tongue and throat. Her hair all came out. She weighed but 78 lbs., and saw no prospect of help. At last she began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and at once improved; could soon get out of bed and walk. She says: "I became perfectly cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla."

and am now a well woman. I weigh 128 lbs., and eat and do the work for a large family. My case seems a wonderful recovery and physicians look at me in astonishment, as almost like one raised from the dead."

HOOD'S PILLS should be in every family medicine chest. Once used, always preferred.



Mrs. Edward Myers.

Torturing Erysipelas.
ONE OF THE WORST CASES EVER REPORTED.

Mrs. Myers' Hand Amputated. Her Life Saved.

The case of Mrs. Edward Myers, of Athens, N. Y., furnishes an apt illustration of a woman's power of endurance. This lady had been troubled for months in the usual way for Erysipelas of the hand, without benefit. Not until her hand had become a mass of IT purified flesh, and her life despaired of, did she turn to Dr. Kennedy, proprietor of FAVORITE REMEDY, for help.

IT was so long as she had that she could save her life, but that it was impossible to save the hand—it must be amputated.

She received this terrible affliction in the usual way, and she was so long as she had that she could save her life, but that it was impossible to save the hand—it must be amputated.

Dr. Kennedy then gave Favorite Remedy, which cured her.

He cleansed the blood, and prevented the return of the disease, and she now lives and rejoices in her great deliverance.

Had Dr. Kennedy been called at any previous stage of the disease he would have had to amputate the hand, and she would have had to undergo this terrible ordeal, as it would have saved her hand.

Are you reader, troubled with Erysipelas or any eruption of the skin, it may be Erysipelas in its incipient stage—don't trifle with it a moment, but use Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, it will cure you, for it is

DEATH TO ERYSIPELAS.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned executors of the last will and testament of Isaac S. Kuhn, late of Bloomsburg, deceased; by virtue of authority and direction in the said last will contained, will expose to public sale upon the premises in Scott township, on

THURSDAY, DEC. 29th, 1892,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon,

the well known "Sunk Farm," being all that certain message and tract, piece or parcel of land situated in the township of Scott, in the county of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—Beginning at a stone in line of land of George Zeiler, thence by the same and lands late of William McKelvey & Co., thence by the same and lands late of Matias Slaughter, thence by the same and lands late of Andrew Creveling, thence by the same and lands late of H. B. Melick, thence by the same and along the public road leading from Bloomsburg, to Orangeville, thence along the same and by lands of William Kressler, and thence by the same &c., to the place of beginning; containing one hundred and thirty-five acres and one hundred and twenty perches of land, by the same more or less; with the appurtenances, whereon are erected a

STONE DWELLING HOUSE,

with frame kitchen, a large bank barn and four buildings, with abundant water—an orchard of various fruit trees. There is also on and belonging to the farm a considerable deposit of

IRON ORE,

of an excellent quality.

TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent of one fourth of the purchase money shall be paid at the striking down of the property, the one-fourth less the ten per cent, on the 1st day of April, 1893, the remaining three-fourths on the 1st day of April 1894, with interest from April 1st, 1893, to be secured by bond and mortgage upon the premises.

Possession and a deed will be delivered April 1st, 1893, upon the purchaser complying with the above terms of sale. The mortgage and bond to be at the cost of purchaser. The grain in the ground is reserved with the right of the tenant to harvest and thresh and carry away the same. The straw, hay or manure of the same to be left on the premises.

JOHN G. FARRER, Attorney. Dec. 9th, '92, ls.

MRS. SUSAN KUHN, JOSEPH G. WELLS, Executors.

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Two lots for sale on Tenth, Eleventh, and Thirteenth streets, near Brass and Copper Works. Persons desiring cheap homes will do well to see them before purchasing elsewhere. 12-9-92. JACOB DIEFFENBACH, Agt.

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SALE —OF VALUABLE— REAL ESTATE.

The following described real estate, late the "Mines property," will be offered at private sale until the 31st day of December, now next and if not sold before that day, will on

SATURDAY DECEMBER 31, '92

at 1 o'clock in the afternoon be exposed to sale by public outcry on the premises, to-wit: All that lot of ground situated in Scott township near the village of Espy, Columbia County, Penna. Bounded on the south by the public road leading from Espy to Herwick, on the east and north by lands of Alfred Wood and on the west by lands of Alfred Wood and Levi Kinley; containing two acres of land more or less, whereon are erected a large brick

DWELLING HOUSE

and extensive out-buildings, and having a fine orchard of apples and other fruits.

TERMS OF SALE: Ten per cent of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid on striking down the property; The one-fourth less the ten per cent, on the 1st day of April 1893, and the remaining three-fourths, on the first day of April 1894 with interest from April 1st, 1893, to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises. Possession and a deed will be delivered April 1, 1893 upon the purchaser complying with the foregoing terms of sale. The mortgage and bond to be at the cost of the purchaser. BLOOMSBURG BANKING CO.

Applicants for purchase at private sale will learn particulars on consulting

JOHN G. FARRER, President, or B. F. SHARPLESS, Bloomsburg, Pa.

EXECUTOR'S SALE

Pursuant to the power contained in the will of John Reinard, late of Fishing Creek twp., Columbia county, deceased, the undersigned executor of the said dec'd. will expose to Public Sale on the premises on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, '92

at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, the following described farm or tract of real estate, to-wit: All that certain tract of land lying in the township of Fishing Creek

of the county of Columbia, and state of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post and stone corner by lands of Reuben Hess' estate north sixty-two degrees east 162 1/2 perches to a corner; thence by land of Miranda and Clinton Creveling north fifty-eight degrees west 113 3/4 perches to a corner; thence by land of Harvey Ash south sixty-eight and one-fourth degrees west 37 1/2 perches to a corner; thence south eighty and one-fourth degrees west 21 perches to a corner; thence by land of Mrs. E. P. Bender south twenty-eight degrees east 12 1/4 perches to the place of beginning, containing

90 ACRES

and seventy-five perches of land, more or less upon which is erected a large two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE

and large bank barn and shed, and other out buildings.

From 75 to 80 acres of the land are cleared and in good state of cultivation; the balance well timbered with oak and pine. A large fruit orchard on the place with a variety of fruits. Good water on the place. The farm is located within a mile and a half of the B. & S. Railroad and near Van Camp post-office, and within easy and convenient reach of stores, churches and public schools.

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HARRIS, MOSES McHENRY, 12-24-92. AGY. Ex'r. John Reinard, dec'd.

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