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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Interesting Items From Various Points in the County, Reported by Our Staff of Correspondents.

JERSEYTOWN.

Our milliner, Mrs. J. R. Converse, is by all appearance, doing a fine business.

Miss Maud Lee, who has been living at her sister's in Bloomsburg, came home on last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Sallie Parker and daughter, of Louisville, Kentucky, are visiting relatives at this place.

Clark Lyons and family, of Pine-summit, paid John Converse a visit on Sunday last.

Protracted meeting is still carried on at this place without any success yet.

Just as daylight was appearing on last Sunday morning two of our young gentlemen came driving in to town. Well, boys, there must be some attractions at Millville.

Kinlin's Maude trots at the Danville fair in 2:29 1/2. Hurrah for Maude! She is no slouch for a farm horse.

A few young people of this place attended the dance at the Washingtonville Hall on last Thursday evening. They report a good time.

Clarence Whitmire made a trip to Bloomsburg on Monday last.

The Democratic meeting held at this place on Monday evening, October 15th, by Hon. C. R. Buckalew and Thomas B. Hanly, Esq., was well attended and many cheers were given to the speakers. John M. Smith was appointed as Chairman.

Waller.

A splendid meeting was held at Waller on the 19th, and was addressed by Hon. A. L. Fritz and District Attorney Hanly. More persons present than could comfortably get into the building. The creek is out for the work, and ready for the day of election. "The cry is, vote the ticket, the whole ticket, and nothing but the ticket." See that your neighbor votes and that no one is left at home. Let there be no stay at home vote. It don't count. Let us have clean and straight voting. Singlerly, Buckalew and all the others.

The speeches were well received.

All On Account of the Weather.

Backward-weather suits and overcoats coming in daily, and tables getting over loaded with stock, have induced J. M. Gidding & Co., the clothiers, to make special prices on their suits and overcoats, for men, boys and children, which will prove very interesting to intending buyers. Their vast stock enables one to make a selection from new and choice styles, for which they are famous. Every garment leaving their establishment is sold under a strict guarantee.

Sullivan.

Sullivan County is on the home stretch with frequent and greatly increasing meetings, and every indication of an unusually heavy vote. Mr. Buckalew and Mr. Fred Ikeler were there last week and we are informed that the meetings were large and enthusiastic. The Democrats will carry their ticket with a handsome majority. The vote will be out and the voting will be the straight ticket. Business activities throughout the county have reached Sullivan, and work and wages are on the increase, and commodities of all kinds are in demand. Let the good work go on.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Business Outlook.

A synopsis of Dun's weekly review of commercial and financial affairs reveals that "stocks have declined 37 cents per share for railroads and 20 cents per share for trusts." This is rather rough on railroads and trusts.

Come with us, gentle calamity howler, while we look over a review of the business situation at the various centers of trade and let us cull the essential features.

Boston.—Improved business is generally reported. Sales in all branches compare well with business activity of the past. The Jobbing trade has also improved. Mills are busy on old contracts, but new business comes slowly.

Providence.—Trade continues just about the same. Manufacturers are doing well and marked improvement is noted in the Jewelry trade. Collections are fair.

Philadelphia.—Money is plenty and choice paper sells at 4 per cent. Iron mills generally employed but disposed to shade prices. Hardware is active, stoves in particular. Dry goods have more active demand, and there are more satisfactory orders from salesmen. Collections are prompt and general outlook better. The sugar market is still overstocked. Retail trade improved in some quarters, but no improvement in others. Country produce trade satisfactory.

Baltimore.—Wholesale and retail trade falling off; but collections are satisfactory and a shade of improvement is noted in groceries.

Pittsburg.—Iron market strengthened somewhat; but prices tend lower. Glass factories nearly all in operation and with fair business prospects. Coal mines also generally at work. Improvement is slow but continuous.

Cincinnati.—Business outlook encouraging; orders gaining. Market for leaf tobacco stronger. Cigar factories are working full force. Retail trade shows continued improvement both in sales and collections.

Cleveland.—General trade fairly good, and demand for manufactured iron active. Money easy and in fair demand.

Detroit.—Trade is about 5 or 10 per cent, larger than a year ago in dry goods and notions. The demand for money is light at 6 per cent.

Chicago.—Business shows a healthy increase. Clothiers report more satisfactory business of late. Iron trade is dull. Money is plentiful and in good demand.

Milwaukee.—Retail trade fairly active with satisfactory collections. Purchases mainly for immediate wants. Retailers not disposed to stock heavily. Money is in good demand.

St. Paul.—Confidence increases; trade favorable; collections satisfactory.

Omaha.—Shrinkage in orders for dry goods this week. Collections continue satisfactory.

St. Louis.—Manufacturers running full capacity, have good orders. Flour mills slow on account of wheat market. Shoes, drygoods, and clothing note a marked increase in trade. Wholesale groceries also active. Grain, cotton and wool movement fair.

Kansas City.—Business shows steady activity in all lines. Traveling men report plenty country orders and a good feeling.

Denver.—Trade quiet and collections fair.

Salt Lake.—Satisfactory trade prevails. Smelters operating more stacks, but ore receipts are lighter. Activity in shipping and produce.

Portland Oregon.—General trade improved, but business not active. Banks show increased deposits and loans.

San Francisco.—Export trade good. Four steamers this week have taken large and valuable cargoes besides a ship load of salmon, canned fruit, wheat and other freight valued at \$343,700, to Liverpool, it being the most valuable cargo to Europe this year. Trade is dull and prices unsatisfactory. Wool is inactive and prices low. Wheat is more firm at 78 1/2 cents for shipping, and 85 1/2 cents for December.

Louisville.—Jobbing sales in dry-goods, groceries, and hardware large; other lines active. Merchants report increasing trade. Unseasonable weather affects retail trade which is only fair.

Little Rock.—Trade quiet; collections only fair. Low priced cotton makes retail trade moderate. Lumber trade increasing.

Nashville.—Wholesale and retail business improving.

Atlanta.—Little improvement but good demand for groceries, &c. Retailers report good trade.

New Orleans.—Cotton dull and declining; favorable crop reports and heavy receipts. Sugar is strong but quiet. The new sugar arriving meets prompt sales with prospects for higher prices. The general provision and grocery trade is fair. Money is in good demand, but there is ample supply for legitimate requirements.

Jacksonville.—The wholesale grocery and produce trade is active and business is fair in other lines.

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WASHINGTON. Confidence at Headquarters of Campaign Committee.—Democratic Retrenchment.—Concord where Discord once Prevailed.—Civilians to Displace Army Officers as Indian Agents.—The Japanese Rat and Chinese Cat.—Chairman Wilson Popular.

From our Regular Correspondent. WASHINGTON, October 22, 1894.

There is a perceptible decrease in the bustle at the headquarters of the Democratic Congressional Campaign committee. The campaign has passed the three-quarter post, and is now on the home stretch. The work of the committee reached high-water mark about two weeks ago, and for a time more than a million documents a day were handled. Since then the work has been gradually decreasing, all the documents desired having been sent out, except in near by districts, where documents continue to be sent in small quantities. On the whole members of the committee are fairly satisfied with the work of the campaign, although the lack of money prevented their carrying out the entire program as it was originally arranged. Chairman Faulkner has just completed a revised estimate, based upon the latest information from the Congressional districts. He doesn't care to make this estimate public, further than to say that it gives the Democrats a majority of 20 in the next House, at this time, although he takes pleasure in showing it to Democrats who call on him and explaining to them the foundation for each estimate. To make public might result in the loss of several districts by putting over-confident opponents on their guard.

A little paragraph in the book of appropriations made by the last Congress speaks volumes in favor of the Democratic party. It is that which shows that the Democratic Congress abolished 923 offices, the annual cost of which had been \$1,235,992. That is a bit of practical economy that every voter ought to be able to appreciate.

Whatever else may be said for or against Senator Gorman, no aspersions can be cast upon his loyalty to the Democratic party at all times and under all circumstances. Therefore no surprise was felt in Washington when the announcement was made that Senator Gorman would go to New York to help elect Senator Hill, although the personal relations between the two men have been decidedly unpleasant for some time. In thus laying aside his personal feeling against the head of the ticket and working for the success of the party, Senator Gorman has set an example that might with profit to the party be followed by every Democrat who is lukewarm in the support of the ticket because it happens to contain the name of some man whom he personally dislikes, or with whom he is on unpleasant terms. Ever since the campaign of 1884, when as chairman of the National Democratic committee he carried New York for Mr. Cleveland and defeated Blaine, Senator Gorman has had great influence in New York, and there is little doubt that his aid will be of great benefit, particularly in New York city, where party harmony is so essential at this time.

Army officers are pleased that Secretary Lamont has made up his mind that they can serve the country better by sticking to the military duties for which they were educated than by being detailed to act as Indian agents, although some other people are not. It is not expected that there will be any sudden or general change, but that civilians will be gradually appointed Indian agents in

place of the army officers now performing that duty until all of the officers have been returned to their regiments.

The Chinese minister to this country talks as cheerfully of the war in which his country has up to now been licked as a candidate with a "cinch" does of election day. He remarked complacently to a member of the diplomatic corps, a day or two ago: "Despite all that Japan has done, despite all the Chinamen killed, we still have an empire of immense size and about 450,000,000 people left. We have resources of which the world knows nothing. China has not yet raised her hand. When she does she will let it fall upon Japan and crush her as easily as an elephant would crush a rat." To other people it looks as though China were playing the part of the rat.

Secretary Carlisle will certainly make a speech at Louisville before the close of the campaign, and it is probable that he will also make one at Indianapolis and another at New York.

The latest reports from Chairman Wilson's district, brought by those who have carefully gone over the ground, is that he will not only be re-elected, but that his majority will exceed that given him in '92. His presence seems to have aroused the enthusiasm of his constituents to an unusual degree.

Postmaster General Bissell returned from his vacation this week and settled down for another long period of work, which he always does with a rush that is wonderful for a man of his size and build.

ELECTION DAY, NOVEMBER 6TH. Tariff Reductions Exemplified.

In the Philadelphia Record, which was issued on Friday, October 19th, may be found the best illustrated exposition of the high-tariff delusion that has yet come out since the passage of the new tariff bill. It is headed with the following remark from President Cleveland: "The simple and plain duty which we owe to the people is to reduce taxation to the necessary expenses of an economical operation of the Government."

Then follows illustrations of articles of clothing, &c., with the tariff reduction marked on them so that the most illiterate may take it in at a glance.

Among the more important reductions in favor of the consumer is that plainly pictured on clothing, boots, shoes, cutlery, stoves, coal, dishes, bonnets, stockings, thread, bedding, soap, salt, pipes, lumber, grain bags, cotton ties, copper, wool, agricultural implements &c. It is estimated that the amount saved consumers annually on the woolen schedule alone under the Democratic tariff bill is \$163,534,000.

We want to remark, not as a free advertisement for any body in particular, but rather as a matter of political argument in favor of free wool, that to-day you can buy an all-wool winter suit for \$5.00, also a man's all wool winter over coat for the same money; or you can buy a boy's all-wool suit for \$3.

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