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ANOTHER TERM FOR CLEVELAND.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN,

Sir:—I do not know, nor does any man know who will be nominated by the Democrats at Chicago. If Mr. Cleveland should be, there will be muttering and growling and howling by the Republicans about what they will denominate a third term, in willful forgetfulness of the fact that they tried their best to give Gen. Grant three successive terms, and of the further fact that the nomination and election of Mr. Cleveland would not be three successive terms.

But even if it were, no man will contend that the people of the United States have, by any law or usage, cut themselves off from calling to their aid and making use of the services of an honest and honorable and trustworthy man for as many terms or years as they may choose to employ him. Such a usage or law would be foolish in the extreme.

In the Legislature, in Congress, in the Senate of the United States, no such rule exists, and it is well known that the longer a man remains in his place, the more efficiently and satisfactorily he can perform all the duties devolving upon him. Mr. Beaton was for thirty years in the United States Senate, consecutively, and many gentlemen have been in the lower House almost as long. Mr. Monroe filled every legislative and executive office, from the lowest to the highest. Mr. Adams did almost the same, and returned to Congress after his presidential term.

The people will insist upon having competent public servants when they can get them and keep them for two terms, or three or five if they choose, and no party cry shall balk their humor. At present, Mr. Cleveland seems to be the logical Democratic candidate, and the "Unterrified Democracy" will be very likely to say so at Chicago, and if they do they will go in and win. JOHN G. FREEZE.

A New Captain.

The Republican party of this county has a new captain, and one who is taking the reins in his own hands, with the purpose of driving the team. Congressman Kulp is now the boss, and to him all who want nominations or party preferment must come.

For many years L. T. Rohrloch, of Sunbury, was the captain, and with the help of his lieutenants in Shamokin and Milton directed the party's welfare. Two years ago, in a thoughtless moment, Kulp was nominated for Congress, with the only idea of turning down Captain Gable, who was, in the eyes of the party management, getting too fresh. Kulp got the district nomination, and then the election. For a time Kulp listened to the "Old Commander," but finding he was stronger than the power that made him, made up his mind to drive himself and let the old crowd ride.

His latest move was to force the election of James, of Montour county, as one of the National delegates from this district instead of Geyer, of Columbia. Senator Quay wanted Geyer, but Kulp said "Nii!" and his man was elected. There is a storm of protest in Columbia county, but Kulp is driving the wagon, and in this county he is dashing down the hill, with no break on, and the old crowd inside and afraid to jump.—"Northumberland County Democrat."

"PERSONAL" NEWSPAPERING.

The modern newspaper is a power for good or evil. It is the great university from which the masses of the people draw knowledge and by which they are educated to think and form opinions. When this power is debased the consequences for evil are incalculable.

The growing tendency manifested in certain newspaper offices to impale upon the point of publicity the personal character of men, in public life is a tendency which, if persisted in, will destroy the power for good lodged in the clean newspapers.

False journalism is in no manifestation so abominable as in its reckless disregard of personal sanctities. To satisfy a prurient craving for the most sensational features of life, these sheets, some of them boasting circulation, do not hesitate to invade every human relation and to hold up in winged paragraph and pointed innuendo the most sacred privacies. It is little wonder that men shrink from an honorable contest for public office when they realize that they will become the victims of one of these too many newspaper vultures that infest the earth. Criticism of men or methods is admissible, nay, imperative, but the line should be drawn against the invasion of a man's personal life unless in absolute defense of a public principle.

There is a spirit of invidious personality apparent in much that passes for great newspaper enterprise in giving even the news. This spirit should be watched, and no mistaken sense of journalistic courtesy should prevent the honest newspapers from entering an emphatic protest against its overindulgence.

Falsehood ought to be driven from every newspaper office. Just as we socially debar an unworthy and unclean man from our homes, ought we to demand that the men

who conduct our journals shall be men of honest and virtuous thought and action. The editor who will invade the personal life of a man in order to find sensational "news," and the publisher who will lie about his circulation and deceive to gain business, are on a par, and both should be whiplashed out of a profession that, second to none, needs honest, truth-telling directors.—"Ex."

GENERAL NEWS.

All tramps found in Lebanon are hereafter to be arrested.

H. S. Rohrback, who resides near Elysburg, was granted a patent for a switch, that will, it is thought, revolutionize railroading.

The first experiment in the sending of Niagara power to the New York electrical exposition was made Saturday and it was successful.

Ground will be broken at Reading shortly for a new Masonic temple. It will have a frontage of fifty-three feet and a depth of two hundred and twenty-five feet.

In an opinion, at Stroudsburg, Judge Craig decided that a pensioner cannot purchase real estate with pension money and hold it against creditors.

The tramps have become so numerous in Lock Haven lately that in order to abate the nuisance the mayor has decided to put them to work on the stone pile.

The Indiana Convention instructed for McKinley last week, and it is conceded by Quay's friends that this practically settles the controversy as to who will be nominated by the Republican party at St. Louis. If the senator takes the advice of friends here he will withdraw and throw his support to the Ohio candidate. Quay's most hopeful supporters are confident McKinley will be the nominee of the St. Louis convention in spite of the opposition of Platt, Fassenden, Clarkson, Manley and the old man.

Captain James M. Clark, chief of the bureau of industrial statistics, practically concedes McKinley's nomination. When he heard of the action at Indianapolis the captain gave up the fight for Quay and intimated that his chances of nomination were gone. Clark is the most enthusiastic Quay rooster in the state. Even after Illinois had turned its back on Cullom and declared for McKinley the captain professed "to be more confident than ever that Quay would be the next president." Asked his opinion of the action of the Indiana convention Captain Clark said: "It makes McKinley a very strong candidate. But if he is nominated, it will have to be with the help of Senator Quay."

Each of the Italians, belonging to the Hazleton Mafia, who were found guilty of arson, were sentenced to twenty years imprisonment and \$4,000 fine.

Judge Acheson, of the United States Circuit Court, has signed a decree which was filed by the Pennsylvania Company for insurance lives and granting annuities as trustees for the sale of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad and coal and iron companies, under foreclosure proceedings. The Pennsylvania Company is trustee under the Reading's general mortgage.

Congressman Harmer of this state has introduced a bill in the House granting a pension of \$8 per month to all honorably discharged officers and enlisted men of the military service of the United States, who actually served ninety days or more between March 4th, 1861, and August 20th, 1866, the period of the war of the Rebellion. This is the most sweeping pension bill yet introduced. It was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

The general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church was called to order by Bishop Bowman in the Central Armory at Cleveland last Friday morning.

The work of the committees will be among the most important of the conference. That on episcopacy will handle the questions relating to the bishops, including that of adding to their number for work in home and foreign fields. That on judiciary will handle all questions relative to legal matters. That on literary will work on the proposition to take the time limit away and allow pastors to remain in any one charge as long as they may do good work. The work of the committees on revision of the discipline and temperance will also be of the utmost importance. From three to eight bishops will be added to the present number.

A disastrous wreck occurred Tuesday night on the Pennsylvania rail road near Sunbury. A "double header" fast freight train was derailed by a broken brake rigging of a car. Fifteen cars loaded with merchandise, coal and coke were demolished and the tracks torn up for nearly half a mile. Conductor Dippery escaped injury. Brake-men A. R. Eyster and L. C. Limes were seriously injured. Wrecking crews were quickly summoned from Lewistown and Sunbury.

There are 909 inmates at the State Insane Asylum at Warren although the institution was built to accommodate only 600.

The biggest refrigerator ever built was constructed at Waynesboro for a Kansas City beef packer, and was shipped West on 15 cars.

If Spain shall insist upon executing the reported sentence of death imposed upon two or more American citizens in Havana, who have had no trial except the arbitrary proceedings of a court martial, it will be equivalent to a challenge to war.

Ferdinand Schumacher the millionaire oat meal king has made an assignment. Eight hundred acres of land near Snyderville, Monroe county, have been leased by a number of Scranton capitalists. This tract of land is supposed to abound with the richest vein of anthracite coal in Northeastern Pennsylvania. Prospectors and experts are now at work and send most favorable reports. The coal is supposed to be between 300 and 400 feet below the surface.

Forest fires are creating widespread havoc in the timber in Lycoming county and men are now kept busy night and day fighting the fierce flames.

LOPEZ IN DANGER.

Last week a fire raged for several days in Fairfield township, and now comes the news that fires near Lopez, Sullivan county, are destroying valuable timber. Several large mills and factories are in danger, and workmen were busy beating back the flames.

A forest fire raged Monday along Lycoming creek near Mount cemetery.

BELT OF FLAME 20 MILES LONG.

Information from Hughesville says that a most disastrous fire is raging in the timber from Bernice, Sullivan county to Harvey's

Lake. There is a belt of flame twenty miles in length.

This is on the line of the Lehigh Valley railroad, and Monday the flames destroyed a Lehigh Valley bridge.

LOSS AROUND BELLEFONTE. Fierce forest fires are raging in the Allegheny and Kittany mountains about Bellefonte. While the flames are mostly in the interior of the mountains, considerable anxiety is felt by property owners who live on the outskirts. The loss so far will reach thousands of dollars, and there seems to be no way of stopping the flames. There has been no rain for several weeks, and consequently large timber tracts burn up in a short time.

Many lumbering camps are in danger, and the different crews have abandoned their work and are continually fighting the fire. It is feared the flames will reach the extensive lumber lands of the Beaver Lumber company, on which are millions of feet of valuable finishing lumber.

Illegal Fishing.

In years gone by the Susquehanna has been more famous, perhaps, for the many and open methods of unlawful fishing than for the good fishing which it supplies. Last season the angling fraternity worked early and late attempting to prevent the pirates from depleting what ought to be one of the greatest angling streams in the east. The fish wardens did what they thought was good work, the members of the Pennsylvania Fish Protective Association were at it early and late, and all over the state private individuals took it upon themselves to keep an eye open for violators of the fish laws of the state. As a consequence it was thought the beginning of the end was reached and that in the course of time the pretty Susquehanna would be clear of the many devices employed to catch fish. Now, however, these fish pirates have broken out again. These seine fishermen sweep their seines in the eddies, where the fish are spawning at this time of year, and capture them by the hundreds. Of course the spawn is destroyed, so that it is only a matter of time when there will be no fish to catch unless the state appropriation is used to propagate more, and when these are dumped into the Susquehanna along comes the pirate with his seine again, and he scoops out the fish by the wholesale.

Even Noah Advertised.

Noah was the first man to advertise. He advertised the flood and came through it all right. The fellows who laughed at advertising were drowned and it served them right. Ever since Noah's time the advertiser has been prospering and the other fellow is being swallowed up in the flood of disaster. Moral: Don't get swallowed.

All Have Their Fun.

Everything in nature indulges in amusement of some kind. The lightnings play, the winds whistle, the thunders roll, the snow flies, the rills and cascades sing and dance, the waves leap, the fields smile, the vines creep and run, and the buds shoot. But some of them have their seasons of melancholy. The tempests moan, the zephyrs sigh, the brooks murmur, and the mountains look blue.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Sarsaparilla as a blood purifier and building up medicine leads everything ever produced. It is positively the best. Others may make the same claim. But there's this difference: We prove it. Not by what we say, but by what we do. Hood's Sarsaparilla has a record of cures unequalled in medical history. It positively, perfectly and permanently cures when all other medicines fail. That the keen discrimination of the people recognizes its merit and the cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla, is shown by the fact that they buy Hood's Sarsaparilla in preference to all others.

Hood's Sarsaparilla has a larger sale than all other blood purifiers. It wins confidence everywhere because the statements in its advertising and testimonials are verified by all who take it. No other medicine has ever received such praise, or so many voluntary testimonials of wonderful cures. No other medicine possesses the peculiar combination, proportion and process used in preparing Hood's Sarsaparilla, and which give it merit peculiar to itself. This is the secret of its wonderful power, of its wonderful sales, of its wonderful hold upon the confidence of the people. This is why it cures Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Catarrh, Rheumatism, all Humors, Kidney and Liver troubles, Dyspepsia, That Tired Feeling, builds up the nerves, creates an appetite and strengthens the whole system. Its merit, its sales, its

Cures

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of F. Pa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pa., there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 1896,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Borough of Berwick, county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on Grant street at the corner of an alley; thence westwardly along said alley and parallel with Third street, a distance of one hundred and twenty feet to an alley parallel with Grant street; thence northwardly along said alley a distance of forty feet to a lot owned by Charles E. Ross; thence eastwardly along said lot one hundred and twenty feet to Grant street aforesaid; thence southwardly along said street a distance of forty feet to the place of beginning, whereon is erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, and outbuildings.

Settled, taken into execution at the suit of Swartz & Co. vs. Samuel W. Henry, and to be sold as the property of Samuel W. Henry.

EVANS, ATTY. J. B. McHENRY, Sheriff.

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at 2 o'clock p. m., all the following described message, piece or parcel of land, situate in the township of Franklin, county of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a stone corner of lands of heirs of William Reeder and lands of Peter Vought; thence west seven and three-tenths rods to beech stump; thence by lands of Peter Vought south, eighty and three-fourth degrees west thirty-six rods to stone; thence by same north eighty-nine and seven-eighth degrees west ninety-nine and three-tenth rods to pine knot; thence by same south three-fourth degrees west fifty-nine and three-tenth rods to stone in public road; thence by said public road south eighty-eight and three-fourth degrees east fourteen and seven-tenths rods to stone in public road; thence by land of Theodore Pensyl south, seven degrees east thirty-one and two-tenths rods to stone; thence by same north, seventy-nine and one-half degrees east thirty-two and a half rods to stone; thence by same north seventy-two degrees east fifty-two and one-half rods to chestnut stump; thence by same south seventy-five and one-half degrees east ten and one-half rods to stone; thence by lands of heirs of William Reeder, north twenty and one-half degrees east ninety and three-tenths rods to stone corner, the place of beginning, containing

65 ACRES, and one hundred and twenty perches of land whereon are erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, barn, wagon shed and out-buildings. Fine peach orchard and fruit trees.

Settled, taken into execution at the suit of Simon Vought, administrator of the estate of Theodore Pensyl, deceased, vs. Frank Campbell, and to be sold as the property of Frank Campbell.

SNYDER, ATTY. J. B. McHENRY, Sheriff.

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Beckon you. Busy as nailers here; ought to be. Got a grand range of rich weaves at modest prices. Some of you have bought, others must buy. Its buying time now. Think we can make it clear to you that this is the shop to buy at. Dresden and Persian effects in all wool, cut in dress pattern lengths, no two alike, 38 in. wide, Soc. to \$1.00. All wool Henrietta in all the desirable colors, 38 in. wide, 25c. Black Sicilian Mohairs, 44 in. wide, 65c. to \$1.00. We put on sale to day one of the best offerings in dress goods we ever made. Elegant goods—will make good separate skirts, 29c. the yd. Reduced from 50c.

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E. Jacobson, Prop.

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Store Notes

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