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The end of the Cuban war is apparently drawing near. It is reported that Secretary Olney has notified Spain that unless she promptly proffers full local self government to Cuba she will face the immediate danger of a recognition of Cuban independence.

Spain has at last concluded that all her efforts to suppress the insurrection are useless. Appreciating this fact which has been apparent to all nations for the past six months, Prime Minister Canovas has definitely accepted Secretary Olney's proffer of American intervention, as well as the terms which President Cleveland and Mr. Olney prescribed as the price for their interference and the use of their prerogatives in attempting to bring about a state of peace in Cuba. Mr. Olney submitted in full to Senor Canovas the terms for peace with Cuba, upon which the Administration was prepared to intervene and use its efforts to bring about a settlement between Spain and its colony. They provide for home rule in Cuba, by which Cuba is to govern herself; collect all taxes; disburse all public money; Spain to be debarred from all share in the revenues of the island, and from all interference in elections. A money remuneration to Spain for this practical loss of the island is talked of. What will come of these negotiations remains to be seen.

UNCLE SAM AND JOHN BULL AT PEACE.

President Cleveland sent the following message to the Senate Monday afternoon transmitting the Anglo-American general arbitration treaty: To the Senate—I transmit herewith a treaty for the arbitration of all matters in difference between the United States and Great Britain. The provisions of the treaty are the result of long and patient deliberation and represent concessions made by each party for the sake of agreement upon the general scheme.

Though the result reached may not meet the views of the advocates of immediate, unlimited and irrevocable arbitration of all international controversies, it is nevertheless, confidently believed that the treaty cannot fail to be everywhere recognized as making a long step in the right direction and as embodying a practical, working plan by which disputes between the two countries will reach a peaceful adjustment as matter of course and in ordinary routine.

In the initiation of such an important movement it must be expected that some of its features will assume a tentative character looking to a further advance and yet it is apparent that the treaty which has been formulated not only makes war between the parties to it a remote possibility but precludes those fears and rumors of war which of themselves too often assume the proportions of a national disaster.

It is eminently fitting as well as fortunate that the attempt to accomplish results so beneficial should be initiated by the kindred peoples speaking the same tongue and joined together by all the ties of common traditions, common institutions and common aspirations. The experiment of substituting civilized methods for brute force as the means of settling international questions of right will thus be tried under the happiest auspices. Its success ought not to be doubtful and the fact that its ultimate ensuing benefits are not likely to be limited to two countries immediately concerned should cause it to be promoted all the more eagerly.

The example set and the lesson furnished by the successful operation of this treaty are sure to be felt and taken to heart sooner or later by other nations and will thus mark the beginning of a new epoch in civilization. Profoundly impressed as I am, therefore, by the promise of transcendent good which this treaty affords, I do not hesitate to accompany its transmission with an expression of my earnest hope that it may commend itself to the favorable consideration of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

Don't put too much trust in men who, when they do a little act of kindness never forget to tell you about it. There is only one true friend and that is he who, when he reaches the top of the ladder, does not forget you if you are at the bottom.

McKinly and Hobart Formally Elected.

The electoral colleges of the different states met in the state capitols on Monday and cast the vote for president and vice president. The total vote cast resulted as follows: McKinley 7,121,342; Bryan 6,502,600; Palmer, 134,131; Levering, 123,428; Matchett, 35,306; Bentley 13,535. The Bryan and Watson ticket received a total vote of 144,928. McKinley's plurality over Bryan was 614,742.

The Valkenburg Case Goes Over.

The case against E. A. Van Valkenburg, of Wellsboro, has gone over until the March term of Court. A true bill was found against Van Valkenburg on Saturday by the Grand Jury, charging him with attempting to bribe Representative Weiss, of Easton, to vote for John Wanamaker for United States Senator.

Miners Made Destitute.

A sad state of affairs exists at Girardville and Centralia by reason of the abandonment and suspension of the different mines in the neighborhood, and many of the families depending on coal mining have scarcely enough to eat. To keep them alive, the storekeepers had been supplying them up to a short time ago, but the time arrived when they were obliged to turn their attention in their own direction, and they found it impossible to keep up their benevolent work any further and thus distress falls upon hundreds.

Fatal Flight of a Runaway Car.

Down Grade 100 Miles an Hour Against a Trolley.

A passenger car attached to a train on the Wilkes Barre & Northern railroad on Saturday, broke the coupling and ran back down a steep grade. At one time a speed of over 100 miles an hour was attained. The passengers became panic-stricken. At Luzerne borough the car struck an electric car and forced it through a dwelling house. Benjamin Leonard, a passenger was killed.

Forty Cents a Swear Word.

That is What it Costs to Use Bad Language in Nanticoke.

Thomas Higgins, superintendent of the People's Railway, of Nanticoke, on Tuesday had John Cervia arrested for using profane language. He was given a hearing before Squire Gruver, adjudged guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of 40 cents for each oath. There were three different oaths, which amounted to \$1.20 and costs, and in default of payment he was committed to the county jail for thirty-six hours at hard labor.

KILLING DISEASED CATTLE.

Active Work of Officials in Stamping Out Tuberculosis.

Fifteen head of cattle, out of a herd of 25, belonging to Frank Chambers, near Parkersburg, were killed Monday morning in the presence of several hundred farmers. The cattle were affected with tuberculosis, and had been condemned by the State Veterinarian. All of the slaughtered animals—13 cows, a fat heifer and a bull—were found to be badly affected with the disease, and the carcasses were buried in a large pit. Forty-two out of a herd of 64, near Newtown Square, have also been condemned, and will be slaughtered some time this week.

A Great Comic Paper Free.

Beginning next Sunday the 17th inst., the Philadelphia Sunday "Press" will issue free with every copy of the paper "The Sunday Press Jester," a twelve-page comic supplement in colors. This is a new departure which is certain to prove unusually popular. "The Jester" will be printed on slow presses on fine quality super-calendered paper. It will have four pages in color by the most famous artists of the day, and will be similar in make-up and appearance to the best ten cent weeklies.

The two center pages will contain an original song, charmingly set to music by Safford Waters, entitled "America's Girl," daintily illustrated in colors by Charles Howard Johnson.

The front page is a colored comic cartoon by Hy Mayer, illustrating the pangs of thirst produced by "Sunday Closing" in Philadelphia upon a Kentucky Colonel.

The back page is a card story, "Euchre—One Trick," an amusing cartoon in colors.

The other eight pages contain sketches by Archie Dunn, F. L. Durand, Chas. H. Johnson, Moore Smith, and many others; jokes, poems, etc., by James L. Ford, Harry Romaine, C. E. Barnes, etc. The demand for "The Sunday Press Jester" is certain to be great. If you want to make sure of getting it, you had better order next Sunday's "Press" in advance.

Ho Ate Crow.

Probably the most unique banquet that ever took place in Williamsport occurred at the City Hotel at that place on Monday night, when Walter Shooter, proprietor hostelry, devoured the largest portion of a big crow in payment of an election bet, says the *Gazette & Bulletin*. After the banquet a reporter called on Mr. Shooter and asked him how it tasted. He replied that it was like all other wild meat and did not taste so bad as one would suppose. It was the first time he had ever dined on Crow.

Revenue collector Grant Herring, has just completed his annual report of the receipts of this district, which embraces Centre county, for the year ending November 30, 1896. It shows the total revenues to have been \$802,600.51, for which the amount of tax on beer furnished more than one-half, or \$498,153.50. The net gains in the collections over 1895 was \$57,458.77.—*Bellefonte Watchman*.

Married.

HARRISON—FRANKLIN. At Town Hill, January 11th, 1897, by Rev. S. A. Creveling, Mr. John Harrison of Forks and Miss Virgie Franklin of Fishingcreek, both of Columbia Co., Pa.

Rich Red

Blood is absolutely essential to health. It is secured easily and naturally by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, but is impossible to get it from so-called "nerve tonics," and opiate compounds, absurdly advertised as "blood purifiers." They have temporary, sleeping effect, but do not CURE. To have pure

Blood

And good health, take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which has first, last, and all the time, been advertised as just what it is—the best medicine for the blood ever produced. Its success in curing Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Dyspepsia, Nervous Prostration and That Tired Feeling, have made

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The One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. \$1. Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, reliable and beneficial. 2c.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1897,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that lot or piece of ground situate in the town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post on Main or Second street of said town at corner of lot of Mrs. Henrietta Hinker, thence along Second street westwardly a distance of thirty-two feet to a post, thence by other land of Anna M. Loran, lately lot of Levi Cox, northwardly eighty feet to a post in other lands of Anna M. Loran; thence along said land forty-one feet to a post in line of lot of Mrs. Henrietta Hinker aforesaid; thence along the line of said Hinker lot southwardly eighty feet to the place of beginning; containing three thousand square feet be the same more or less, whereon is erected a two story and a half double

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE.

Also: all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a corner of Railroad street and an alley running from Knorr's blacksmith shop to Fishing creek; thence along said alley north seventy-seven degrees east sixty-five feet to corner of lot of Mrs. John Hinker; thence by the same south seventy-six and three-fourth degrees east

feet to lot of Anna M. Loran; thence by the same south thirteen degrees west forty-one feet to a corner; thence by the same southwardly eighty feet to Second street of said town; thence along the north side of Second street westwardly to the corner of Railroad Iron street; and thence along the east side of said Railroad Iron street northwardly to the corner of the alley aforesaid, the place of beginning, whereon is erected a large three story

FRAME STORE BUILDING

and dwelling house attached, and a two story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

and stable. Seized, taken into execution at the suits of The Locust Mountain Saving and Loan Association vs. Jacob Loran and Anna M. Loran, and Levi Cox and Sarah Eliza Cox vs. Jacob Loran and Anna M. Loran and to be sold as the property of Anna M. Loran.

J. B. McHENRY, Sheriff.

L. S. Wintersteen, atty., 1-14-97.

WIDOW'S APPRAISEMENTS.

The following Wid. Ws. Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, on the first Monday of February, 1897, and continued until, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute:

Estate of John Lohbeck, late of Cleveland township, dec'd. Personalty, \$72.65; Realty, \$227.35.

Estate of William Seibert, late of Greenswood township, dec'd. Personalty, \$154.90; Realty, \$100.00.

Estate of John S. Patterson, late of Greenswood township, dec'd. Realty, \$200.00.

Estate of John McHenry, late of Benton township, dec'd. Personalty, \$49.85; Realty, \$ 93.00.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the members of the Columbia County Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Association for the election of officers will be held in the Court House, Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, January 16, 1897, at two o'clock p. m.

JOHN R. TOWNSEND,
Merchant TAILOR,  **AND Hatter.**

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OUR ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE.

We are through stock taking, and in order to clear up our winter stocks in the different departments we have started our Annual Clearance Sale. Great bargains are here for every one. Don't fail to take advantage of them.

Extraordinary Coat Selling.

We have divided what Coats we have left in 3 lots. They are rare bargains, all of them.
 Lot No. 1.--Coats that we sold at \$4 to \$7. Now \$3.86.
 Lot No. 2.--Coats that were \$8 to \$12, we offer at \$5.95.
 Lot No. 3.--Coats that sold from \$12.50 to \$18.00, go for \$8.15.

Blankets.

We want to reduce this stock to its proper size, and in doing so we know that the price is the keynote. Kindly note them.

Blankets that sold for \$3.00, now \$2.45.
 Blankets that sold for \$5.00, now \$3.98.
 Blankets that sold for \$6.50, now \$5.40.

Underwear.

In order to move our Underwear stock more rapidly, we will give a discount of TEN PER CENT. on all winter Underwear.

Dress Goods.

In going over our stock we find lots of pieces of Dress Goods which contain full dress patterns, some only skirt lengths, others less, but we have put a price on them all which will move them. In every instance less than FIRST COST.

Another lot of those Dress Goods that were 45c. to \$1.00 at 29c. the yard.

Hill muslin, for January only, 6 1-2c. the yard.
 Lancaster Gingham, for January only, 5c. the yard.

SALE CONTINUES ALL OF JANUARY.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE
 Estate of Michael Peterof, deceased.
 The undersigned auditor appointed to make distribution to the parties justly entitled thereto of the balance in the hands of D. B. Peterof, administrator of said estate, as appears by his third and final account, will sit at his office on Thursday, February 4, 1897, between the hours of 10 and 11 a. m., to perform the duties of his appointment; when all persons having claims or demands against said estate should appear, or be debarred from any share in said fund.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.
 Estate of Henry Earl Hess, late of Scott township, deceased.
 Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Henry Earl Hess, late of Scott township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administratrix, 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

MRS. MARY ANGLE,
 Administratrix