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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19th, 1898.

Senator Vest made a spirited attack on the evils of the present pension system, saying that the government had fallen into " a most iniquitous ex-penditure by its ill-advised legislation and thorough political influences," and was now acting as a sort of political accident insurance company. He declared that he did not wish to deprive a single honest applicant of his pension, but he did wish to have the abuses stopped. He said that al-though Illinois had furnished 65,000 more soldiers for the civil war than Indiana did; that the pension payments in Indiana exceeded those in Illinois by \$1,500,000, and charged that the reason was that Indiana was a pivotal state politically, and that it was a notorious fact that pensions had been granted to almost every applicant in districts that were close.

The Lode immigration bill is thought to have received its death-blow, last week, when the House, by a majority vote, declined to take it from the Speaker's table, where it has been since it passed the Senate, early in the last session. This makes twice that the House has refused to take the bill up, and it is regarded as very doubtful whether its friends will make another attempt.

Representative De Armond, of Missouri, had the pleasure of nagging Czar Reed into making a speech last week. The incident was started by Representative Grow, of Pennsylvania, a Republican, making a speech attacking the gag rules of the House. Mr. De Armond then took the floor and charged that Reed had compelled the charged that Reed had compelled the Committee on Rules to refrain from reporting a new set of rules, in order that the rules of the last House, sup-posed to have been adopted temporarily at last year's extra session, might iny at last year's extra session, might continue in force. Mr. Reed tried to wriggle out by being funny. He made the House laugh—any clown could do that—but he didn't convince anybody

Col. Bryan was in Washington last week, conferring with the Democratic leaders in Congress.

When Boss Platt was asked whether anything else besides the demands of his private business had influenced Secretary Bliss to resign the portfolio of Secretary of the Interior, he could bi secretary of the interior, he could hardly keep his face straight. He didn't answer the question, in words, he wasn't expected to. Bliss was taken into the Cabinet to head off demand made by Platt, and he has been used for the same purpose at various times since. So Platt is grieving over his resignation. Indeed, it is altogether probable that Platt has done his part to pusb along the petty annoyances which have resulted in convincing Mr. Bliss that his private business needs his attention. While it is not likely but the resignation of Mr. Blice me that the resignation of Mr. Bliss was brought about by any open rupture, it was probably the culmination of dis-satisfaction because of a thousand and one little things, no one of which is important enough to be assigned as a reason for resignation. It has been an open secret in Washington that Mr. Bliss didn't like his job.

Representative Bailey, of Texas,

man to hold two high offices, even though it be against the Constitution of our country." Another phase of the same question is now being dis-cussed in the Senate—the Constitutional right of Senators to serve as government or Presidential Commissioners.

Senator Turpie never minces words when he has anything to say. He favors the Nicaragua Canal, but does not favor letting the Maritume Canal Company have anything to do with its construction. In the course of a short speech, advising the postpone-ment of action on the guestion until ment of action on the question until the report of the Commission, sent over to investigate, is submitted to Congress, Mr. Turpie said the object of the Maritime Canal Company was not to cut a canal, but "to cut a channel of communication at the least possible cost between the Treasury of the United States and the empty coffers of that beggarly corporation.

Senator Berry has offered an amendment to the Nicaragua bill, providing for direct appropriation of money to construct the canal, instead of guaranteeing interest-bearing bonds, and to limit the cost to \$115,000,000, and stated that Senator Morgan was will-ing to accept the amendment so far as it related to appropriating money, instead of issuing bonds. Senator Rawlins has offered an amendment to the bill, providing that the act shall not go into effect until the United States secures by treaty the right to fortify and garrison the canal, to send armed vessels and munitions of war through it in time of war, and to close it against any other nation with which the United States may be at war.

The Black Sheep and the White-

If our judges do not look out we may find some day that the larger part of the honest men in the com-munity are in the penitentiaries. We all know that the number of men who ought to be there, in the general opinion, is very great; and that there has long been a prevalent impression that a good many are there more by misfortune than by fault, since their fault is by no means greater than may be safely laid against the average man.

The conviction of the cashier of the Chestnut street bank, by direcficial of the bank upon whom it fell to make the returns of its condition called for by the law. He made re-turns, which were not correct, under the direction of his superior of-ficer, the president of the bank, who had borrowed more money from the bank than the law allowed one man to borrow. Yet the loans made to him were believed to be entirely sehim were believed to be entirely se-cure. Furthermore, the national authority, to whom the bank made its returns under the law, was fully acquainted with these excessive loans to the president of the bank; and the cashier's official report did not deceive him. No one was denot deceive him. No one was de-ceived about anything, save as to the wealth of the president of the

bank. The president of the bank escaped the court by death. The cashier, who presented the highest testimonials of good character, is convicted. And yet everyone understands that he is guilty of doing nothing that the generality of honest cashiers would not have done in his place. In truth we doubt whether many men in his place would have done men in his place would have done differently, in view of the manifest fact that his technically false report of the condition of the bank was not really a false report to the government officials, who year after year had accepted it, knowing wherein it was incorrect.

Judge Butler says that this made no difference in the cashier's guilt, since the statute declared his duty; and his superior officers were not t empowered by the law to modify or change it. No doubt that is true. Probably the comptroller of the cur-

A South Portland girl while making some cute little curlicky beau catchers on the back of her neck lost her grip on the curling tongs and dropped them down her back inside her cloth-ing. A great deal might be said in regard to this accident, but it really does not seem necessary .- Lewiston Journal.

Its funny that a fellow with a stack of "chips" should get cold feet, but he very often does just the same.



Eczema Disappearing. "My little girl was sick for several months with typhoid fever, and after she got over it she was weak and did not eat. My husband got her a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparila, saying it would make her eat and give her strength—and it did. She had taken it only a short time when she was well and strong. Everyone who sees her is surprised at her improvement because she was so weak and thin, but now is fat and healthy. I am giving her is fat and healthy. I am giving her Hood's Sarsaparilla now for eczema and the trouble is fast disappearing. My hus-band has taken it for rheumatism and it has done him good." MRS. CLINTON B. COPE, Buckingham Valley, Pennsylvania.

Hood's Sarsa-Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. Price, \$1; six for \$5.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, aid digestion. 250.



Christmas Cabinets.

There is little time to spare if want photos for Christmas. It It takes time to do really good work, and that is what we pride ourselves on. There tion of Judge Butler, is particularly calculated to give ground for this statement. There is nothing doubt-ful about this case. The exact de-gree of this man's wrong doing is clearly understood. He was the of-pictures have an individuality and show original treatment in pose and lighting not seen in pictures, except from the larger cities. —THE—

PHILLIPS * STUDIO,

MAIN STREET. Opposite Episcopal Rectory.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

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By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, on

House, in Bloomsburg, on SATURDAY, JAN. 14, 1890, at two o'clock in the atternoon, all that certain piece and parcel of land, situate in the village of Mifflinville, County of Columbia, Common-wealth of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Being marked in the general plan of said village as number forty-nine (40, bounded on the north by Second street, on the south by Third street, on the east by lot No. 48, and west by street, being in length fourteen (14) rods, and is breadth, four (4) rods, upon which is erected a

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, and oth

CAME Dither outbuildings. zed, taken in execution, at the suit of Cossolution as the property of Samuel W. Fedder and Etta Fedder, and to be sold as the property of Samuel W. Fedder and Etta Fedder, and to be sold as the property of Samuel W. Fedder and Etta Fedder W. W. BLACK, Sheriff. HARMAN, Atty.

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By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the urt of Con on Pleas, of Columbia County Pennsylvania, and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in

STAR CLOTHING HOUSE. XMAS GREETING. Half the joys of gift making lie in the knowledge that

your money has obtained full value. Our store is full of surprises, and no trash or

old shop-worn goods.

	\$4.75 Buys a Suit of Clothes for father, brother, or grand- father.	comfortable.
1	\$3.00 Buys a good Storm Reef- er, st rm collar. Good Chinchilla, well lined.	\$1.95 Buys a pretty Veste Suit. for boys' wear.
	IQC. Buys boy's Knee Pants.	\$3.00 Buys a Suit of our Double Seated, Knee and Elbow School Suit.
	75C. Buys a Suit of Underwear, sold elsewhere for one dol- lar. They are good values.	25C. Buys an Outing Flannel Shirt or Cheviot.
1	House Coats from \$3.50	Bath Bobes from \$3.00

These are only a few of the bargains now being offered during the holidays. We invite a call from you and we are sure you will find our goods will please you, in quality, price and style,

At Townsend's Star Clothing House.

Holiday Life At This Store At this time every storekeeper is disposed to say, "We have the largest and best stock." But is the saying so in an advertisement always the settlement of a fact? It is not we think,

or what we want others to think, but as it is. Year after year there is more common sense shown in the choosing of gifts. Useable things, that is the idea. And we use our wits to meet the demand in a liberal way. Useful things, to be sure, but beautiful as well.

China.

Our China you will find displayed through the centre of our store. We have never had our store. We have never had such a pretty lot, or so much of it. We can give you at almost any price. Cups and saucers at 10c., plates at 10c. Usual asking price, double.

Silverware.

We have the same make of silverware we have always handled. Something that we can guarantee to you. 4-piece tea sets, from \$4.50 to \$10.00. These goods are worth a great deal more.

Pickle casters, sugar bowls cracker jars, crumb trays, mugs for children, cake baskets, fruit baskets. Anything you need to make a table look nice, at prices one-third less than usual.

Dress Goods

For Christmas.

Our Dress Goods stock is too heavy. It must be reduced by Christmas, and the way to do it is to lower the prices.

Dress Goods, worth 42c, at 29c.

wool, at 23c.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bioomsburg, on SATURDAY, JANUARY 11711, 1809, at 2 o'clock p. m. All that certain piece and parcel of land sit-uate in the township of Millin, County of Col-umbia, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, bound ed and discribed as follows, towit: Bounded and described as follows, towit:

Coats and Capes. From Tuesday of this week until Christmas we will make special prices on our Coats and Capes. These prices will save you money. Our stock is com-plete.

Unusual Linen Value.

We call your attention to our lots of Table Linen. Worth 35c., 52 in. wide, at 25c. Worth \$1, 72 in. wide, at 75c.

For Christmas.

Fine Damask Towels, hem-stitched, worth 75c. each, at 49c.

Our Furniture Department.

White Enameled Iron Beds, prass trimmed, with springs to fit, from \$3.50 to \$15.00. We will sell at these prices a

Ladies', Children's sell our Furniture with no ex-tra expense. This accounts for our prices.

Christmas Offer.

You will find these goods dis-played in the window next to the grocery department :

Handsome hand-painted hair receivers, plates, trays, candle sticks. These goods have never been sold for less than 6oc. We put them on sale Wednesday

morning at 25c. each. Toilet bottles we sold last Christmas at 79c., we put on sale Wednesday morning at 39c each.

Footing and Laces For Hand'fs.

Ten different patterns and widths in footing totrim handkerchiefs.

Neat, pretty edges of lace, with inserting to match, in any quality.

Outings.

We will put on sale another lot of those nice, soft Outings, worth 10c. the yard, at 8c. the vard.

Umbrellas.

There is nothing so nice and useful for Christmas as an um-" " 56c, at 44c. " " 65c, at 58c. Special lot of Dress Cloth, all rool, at 23c.

F. P. PURSEL.

SPECIAL SALE!

Now is the time to get bargains During the next

Special Towels A lot of figured Hucka Back Towels, large size, we have never offered under \$1.00 per pair, we put on sale this week at 50c. the pair. Don't miss



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