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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1900.

Democratic Candidates.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
WILLIAM T. CREAMY,
 (South Side)
 of Catawissa Twp.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
 (North Side)
GEORGE W. STERNER,
 of Hemlock Twp.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
 (South Side)
C. Z. SCHLICHER,
 of Beaver Twp.

FOR SHERIFF,
DANIEL KNORR,
 of Locust Twp.

A. Carnegie having fallen into
 the clutches of the lawyers, he need
 worry no longer about dying rich.

The reports about the death of
 the Chinese Emperor, like Mark
 Twain's famous demise, also seem
 to be "greatly exaggerated."

There being some seven hundred
 new saloons in Manila, the authority
 of the United States may be said to
 be firmly established there.

Mrs. Catt, the president of the
 Woman's Suffrage League, should
 thank her lucky stars that her hus-
 band's first name is not Thomas.

Max O'Rell says he has never
 seen an American woman who was
 really ugly. Max must be prepar-
 ing to storm the lecture platform
 again.

A Chicago servant girl stole all
 her mistress' clothes, and then made
 her escape in an automobile. Here
 is fresh cause for New York to be
 jealous.

When the Kentucky authorities
 put into operation their scheme to
 disarm the Blue Grass citizens,
 there ought to be a lively demand
 for first rate hypnotists in that
 region.

The second operation, which
 Rowland Reed, the well-known
 actor underwent last week, was
 more successful than the first one,
 and hopes are now entertained for
 his speedy recovery.

The folks who are learning
 French by mail with the expecta-
 tion of visiting Paris this summer
 will probably be so unreasonable as
 to register a kick when they ask for
 fried chicken and get a cake of soap
 instead.

The Molineux jury did not have
 any entirely convincing evidence on
 which to base their unexpected
 verdict, but doubtless thought it
 might be a good thing to remove
 this notorious degenerate on gen-
 eral principles.

Emperor Wilhelm says the mous-
 tache is the emblem of strength and
 superiority of man. Barnum's circus
 is preparing to invade Germany
 soon, and when the Kaiser has had
 an opportunity to interview the
 Bearded Lady, he will no doubt
 amend his theory a little.

The spelling reformers are losing
 a great deal of sleep about this spell-
 ing business, with proportionate
 waste of ink and paper. They really
 'ave no occasion to bother, for it is
 only a second rate sort of man who
 cannot spell any word in two or
 three different ways.

The Ohio Legislature is going to
 see that women are paid just as
 high wages as men. Such a reform
 is absolutely necessary in Ohio,
 where most of the betrousered are
 so busy with politics that their
 women folks are compelled to get
 out and hustle for grub money.

Eight years ago a Philadelphian
 fell down and broke his jaw, and
 the youthful and unskilled saw-
 bones who patched him up set the
 fracture in such a way as to cause a
 perpetual smile to play upon the
 features of the unfortunate. Some-
 time since, the man fell and broke
 his jaw again in the very same
 place, and now the surgeon has set
 the bone properly, thus relieving
 the man of his set grin. This is
 not the only case in which the doc-
 tors have robbed a man of his
 cheery disposition.

There appeared to be little mani-
 festation at the election on Tues-
 day, but still the vote was quite
 large.

Judging from the large number
 of Philadelphia Presses disposed of
 by the local newsdealer, on Sunday,
 which was equal to that of all the
 other Philadelphia and New York
 papers combined, the opposition to
 Quay is more bitter than ever.
 The Press has, for some years past,
 been outspoken against the Beaver
 statesman.

The election of Frank A. Ikeler,
 Esq., as President of Town Coun-
 cil, was a well-deserved compliment.
 It ought not to be claimed as a
 Democratic victory, as politics had
 very little to do with it. The
 young men of the town voted for
 him, because he is a young man;
 the Democrats voted for him be-
 cause he is a Democrat, and many
 Republicans voted for him for
 various reasons. Mr. Ikeler will
 assume the duties of the office the
 first of April, and he has our best
 wishes and sincere sympathy in the
 thankless job that he will then
 enter upon. His good judgment
 and ability will enable him to dis-
 charge his duties in an acceptable
 and creditable manner.

Washington.

A certain American humorist of
 some note, who now cracks jokes
 in a better world (let us hope),
 once attempted to poke fun at the
 memory of the Founder of the Re-
 public because, whenever in doubt,
 he took command of something.
 And for a great wonder, the humor-
 ist hit upon the exact truth, an un-
 usual achievement for a professional
 funny man.

It was this very ability to take
 command that earned for Washing-
 ton the highest place in American
 history. He always commanded
 the situations, no matter how ad-
 verse the circumstances, and with
 clear vision and steady hand car-
 ried out the heavy task that destiny
 had set for him. His patience must
 have been sorely tried at times by
 the silly bickerings of the new na-
 tion he was striving to lead to com-
 plete victory, who hardly knew
 what it wanted, and sometimes ut-
 terly failed to support him. He
 was tied down by a windy Continen-
 tal Congress, whose members
 played political favorites most
 shamelessly and forced upon him
 all manner of military incompetents,
 refused to furnish supplies for his
 army, and found endless fault
 with his method and achievements.
 But he never lost sight of his
 purpose and finally achieved the
 end that always entitled him to
 first place in the hearts of the na-
 tion he founded and led to victory
 and freedom.

When the people of America for-
 get to honor Washington, then will
 America cease to live.

KASE WANTS HIS BONDS BACK.

Long Pending Litigation Revived in Allegheny
 County Courts.

An argument was made last
 Thursday in Common Pleas Court
 No. 3, at Pittsburg, on the demur-
 rer filed in the equity suit of Simon
 P. Kase against James M. Bell, ad-
 ministrator of the estate of Thomp-
 son Bell, who was in the banking
 business in Pittsburg some years
 ago. The suit is to recover for \$50,-
 000 worth of railroad bonds pledged
 with the late Thompson Bell to se-
 cure loans made by him to the
 plaintiff, and the income from the
 bonds, amounting to \$85,000.

Mrs. Carrie B. Kilgore, of Phila-
 delphia, made the argument for the
 plaintiff. The plaintiff in the case
 is over 80 years o.d. He was in the
 court. He lives in Philadelphia,
 and the cause of action arose
 many years ago. In one way or
 another it has been before the dif-
 ferent courts for a long time, and
 this suit was brought after Kase
 got a favorable decision from the
 Supreme Court in a case connected
 with it.

Kase was a railroad contractor,
 and while he was building a rail-
 road from Wilkes-Barre to Danville
 he borrowed money from Thompson
 Bell. He claims that, though he
 paid back the money he borrowed,
 he never got possession of the
 bonds again. He sues to recover
 the value of the bonds and the in-
 come from them for a long term of
 years.

The Bessemer Steel Company of
 Danville, is doing a big business.
 Upwards of five thousand tons have
 been cast since October, which is a
 daily average of about sixty tons.
 Two hundred car loads of ore have
 recently been received from Palma,
 Spain. This ore it is said produces
 60 per cent, and two thirds of it is
 made into Bessemer steel. Exten-
 sive improvements are being made,
 four new boilers, sixty feet in length
 will soon be put in, and it will then
 be one of the best equipped plants
 in the state.

**IS YOUR
 HAIR
 TURNING
 GRAY?**

What does your mirror say? Does it tell you of some little streaks of gray? Are you pleased? Do your friends of the same age show this loss of power also? Just remember that gray hair never becomes darker without help, while dark hair rapidly becomes gray when once the change begins.

Ayer's Hair Vigor

will bring back to your hair the color of youth. It never fails. It is just as sure as that heat melts snow, or that water quenches fire. It cleanses the scalp also and prevents the formation of dandruff. It feeds and nourishes the bulbs of the hair making them produce a luxuriant growth. It stops the hair from falling out and gives a fine soft finish to the hair as well.

We have a book on the Hair and Scalp which you may obtain free upon request. If you do not obtain all the benefits you expect from the use of the Vigor, write the Doctor about it. Address, Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

CANAL VERSUS RAILROAD.

Raymond Takes Exception to Statements of Daniels.

ALBANY, Feb. 21.—G. H. Raymond of Buffalo, who has been prominent in all plans for canal improvement for many years, has taken issue with a statement made by George H. Daniels in a speech at Utica in which he asserted that there was no future for the canals as a commercial factor and that the railroads could and would do the business.

He declared this the best possible argument that they were upon the right track in expending \$100,000,000 in improving the canal. These railroad men know that an improvement of the canal to move barges of 1,000 tons capacity will make possible a rate between all points reached by the canal so low that no railroad can possibly meet it. A similar prophecy was made by Cornelius Vanderbilt, the elder, back in the sixties. The largest lake vessel at that time carried 21,000 bushels of wheat. The great lakes are today floating scores of vessels that could easily put ten of those vessels inside their hulls. There are others still larger being built today that can carry over 300,000 bushels of wheat at a single trip. The great lakes make rates that no railroad on earth can compete with, and they have not reached their limit.

FUNERAL SHIP COMING.

Transport Hancock Brings Home Bodies of Dead Soldiers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—The next transport of importance from Manila will be the Hancock, which is due tomorrow and may possibly get in tonight, with a consignment of 402 bodies of soldier dead. The Hancock will probably be kept in strict quarantine until the bodies have been landed. There are 45 more bodies coming on the transport Duke of Erie, expected to arrive about March 5. The Duke of Erie will be discharged from the service on her arrival. The auxiliary cruiser Badger, now at Mare Island, will probably be added to the fleet of army transports. Captain Barneson, superintendent of the transport service, has been ordered to inspect the vessel and report on its suitability as a dispatch boat between this port and Alaska.

General Bragg Celebrates.

FOND DU LAC, Wis., Feb. 21.—General B. S. Bragg, commander of the Iron Brigade, kept open house yesterday in honor of his seventy-third birthday, and flags floated from all public buildings here in honor of the event. In the evening a delegation of Iron brigade members, headed by General Wheeler of Milwaukee and Colonel C. H. McConnell, the former of the Second Wisconsin regiment and the latter of the Twenty-fourth Michigan, made the formal pilgrimage to General Bragg's house, where congratulations were extended, speeches made and toasts drunk. Scores of telegrams of congratulation were received.

Fatal Duel Over Gambling.

CORBIN, Ky., Feb. 21.—In a gambling affray in the "blind tiger" in this city George Harp was shot through the heart, dying instantly; Lieutenant Abe Early was shot in the elbow and back, not dangerously, and Jim Sulfridge was shot through the arm. Sulfridge says that he heard the fight commence and opening the door was shot. Lieutenant Early says that Harp shot him twice before he fired. The affair started in a dispute over a game of craps. It is uncertain who killed Harp.

Viceroy to Visit Assam.

CALCUTTA, Feb. 21.—For the first time on record a viceroy of India (Lord Curzon) is about to visit Assam. India's great tea garden, Lady Curzon accompanies him. It is understood that his object is to examine into the needs of the province regarding the tea industry. The projected visit pleases the province, and it is hoped it will give a great spurt to its tea industry.

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 STAR CLOTHING HOUSE**
 will offer for a few days
BIG BARGAINS IN CLOTHING.
 Sweet, Orr's Celebrated Trousers.
\$2.00 Worsted Trousers now **\$1.48**
 AT THE
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WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS FOR District Office Managers in this State to represent me in their own and surrounding counties. Willing to pay yearly \$500, payable weekly. Desirable employment with unusual opportunities. References exchanged. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. S. A. Lark, 320 Caxton Building, Chicago. 12-21-100

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Money on call nominally at 2 1/2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.87 1/2 @ 4.87 3/4 for demand and at \$4.84 1/2 @ 4.85 1/2 for 60 days. Posted rates, \$4.85 and \$4.85 1/2. Commercial bills, \$4.84 1/2 @ 4.85 1/2. Silver certificates, 97 1/2 @ 98. Bar silver, 50 1/2. Mexican dollars, 47 1/2. Government bonds strong. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds steady.

Produce Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—FLOUR—State and western inactive and barely steady; Minnesota patents, \$3.84 1/2; winter straights, \$3.62 1/2 @ 3.63; winter extras, \$2.60 1/2 @ 2.61; winter patents, \$3.62 1/2 @ 3.63.
 WHEAT—Opened firm on foreign and commission house buying, but later eased off through local realizing; May, 74 1/2 @ 74 3/4; July, 74 1/2 @ 74 3/4; September, 73 3/4 @ 74.
 RYE—Easy; state, 57 1/2 @ 58; c. l. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 62 1/2 @ 63; l. o. b., afloat.
 CORN—Opened firm with wheat and then turned easy under offerings for long account by locals; May, 49 1/2 @ 49 3/4; July, 49 1/2 @ 49 3/4; September, 48 1/2 @ 48 3/4.
 OATS—Dull, but steady; track, white, state, 23 1/2 @ 24; track, white, western, 23 1/2 @ 24.
 HAY—Quiet; mess, \$13.75 @ 14; family, \$14 1/2 @ 15.
 LARD—Easy; prime western steam, 6 3/4 @ 6 1/2.
 BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 18 1/2 @ 19; state creamery, 20 1/2 @ 21.
 CHEESE—Strong; fall made, fancy, 12 1/2 @ 13; fall made, fancy, small, 12.
 EGGS—Firm at the decline; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 14 1/2 @ 15; western, at mark, 13 1/2 @ 14.
 SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 11 1/2 @ 12; centrifugal, 98 test, 4 1/2 @ 4 3/4; refined steady; crushed, 5 1/2 @ 5 3/4; powdered, 5 1/2 @ 5 3/4.
 TURPENTINE—Steady at 53 1/2 @ 54.
 MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 4 1/2 @ 5.
 RICE—Firm; domestic, 4 1/2 @ 5; Japan, 4 1/2 @ 5.
 TALLOW—Firm; city, 5 1/2 @ 5 3/4; country, 5 1/2 @ 5 3/4.
 HAY—Steady; shipping, 6 1/2 @ 7; good to choice, 8 1/2 @ 9.

Big Order For Automobiles.

AMESBURY, Mass., Feb. 21.—A representative of a New York automobile company is in town and has placed with local carriage manufacturers orders for the delivery of from 20 to 30 finished automobile bodies per day for six months. As the cost of these bodies will be from \$100 to \$150 each the contract will amount to half a million dollars or more.

Fire in Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 21.—The New Method laundry, on Federal street, this city, was destroyed by fire today. The loss was about \$100,000 and was fully covered by insurance.

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Birmingham, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.

LINEN SALE WILL CONTINUE UNTIL MARCH 1st.

We have added a big lot of new table linen to what was left over from last week's sale. We think we can safely say it is the best value in linen goods we have ever offered, and we will prove it to you if you will visit our store.

Two Special Counterpanes.

Pure white counterpanes 86 x 75 in. hemmed ready to put on your bed, you would say they were cheap at \$1.25, but we will sell them until March 1st at 97c. Our regular \$1.50 counterpane at \$1.25.

Golden Oak Parlor Tables.

Three sizes of golden oak parlor tables, tops 18 x 18, 20 x 20 and 24 x 24, moulding on the under side of tops, carved legs, made with shelf, hand-rubbed finish; they would be cheap at twice the price; we will sell them, the 18x18 at 89c., 20x20 at \$1.12 1-2, and 24x 24 at \$1.37.

Blended Flour.

Our White Lily patent flour we will sell until March 1st, 45c for 25 lbs. 90c for 50 lbs.

Calico Remnants.

A lot of the best calico in remnants; we will sell it at 3c. per yard.

F. P. PURSEL.

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