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WILL

Sell Goods at Cost

FOR CASH,

BUT NO MORE CREDIT

WILL BE GIVEN BY HIM.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

NO NOMINATION FOR STATE SENATOR.

A telegram received from Gallitzin at

10 o'clock yesterday afternoon, signed

Wm. H. Sechler, Esq., the choice of

Albion county for State Senator, announced

the failure of the conferees to select

candidates for that office and the adjournment

of the conference to re-assemble in

rooms on Thursday next, October 7th.

There, and the Other Place.

A prohibition mass meeting was (or was

not) held in Hollidaysburg last

night.

The coming man is the man who owes

nothing.

A pleasant day sandwiched between

rather uncomfortable ones is what's the

matter with the weather here today.

A Williamsburg, Blair county, boy swam

four or five clock wheels the other

day and has kept the family running ever

since.

An Altoona man claims to have killed

sheep on the mountain a few days

ago by striking each of them with a well-

aimed stone.

Timothy has a quote at \$30 per ton in

timber. Big thing for Timothy, or

any other man who has the hay within easy

reach of that market.

Our friend John C. West, of Hollidays-

burg, has two pumpkins this year

which weigh 112 and 80 pounds respectively.

To West, young man—go West.

It required three hundred thousand feet

of lumber in the main building devoted to

the Industrial Institute Exposition soon to

be opened in Pittsburgh. Light will be ad-

mitted through 13,500 panes of glass.

On motion of J. M. Gazzam, Esq.,

McLaughlin, Esq., of Johnstown,

was Tuesday last admitted to practice in

several Courts of the United States.

The Harrisburg Patriot, in speaking of

the disappearance of the County

depository, very pertinently remarks that

if a wheel horse is always the last to get into

the stable.

Advertisement is invited to the advertise-

ment and posters announcing the sale on

Monday next of farm, live stock, grain,

&c., at Mr. Jacob Smith, house, of Cambria

county.

Dr. Witt Zeigler, a surgeon dentist

has resided in this place a few years ago,

and very suddenly at his home in Philadel-

phia, Centre county, on Saturday last, aged

60 years.

John Wingard, of Silverville, was in-

jured killed on Saturday by the accidental

discharge of a rifle in his own hands. This

fatal shooting accident has been

discussed in that city.

Several of the ladies of St. John's (Cath-

olic) congregation, Altoona, intend to open

grand lectures on the great questions of

the middle of the present month.

Particulars hereafter.

Has the Altoona Mirror been shattered,

and the quills thereof all scraped off its

pages by the great greenback? We want to

know because we haven't had a chance to

look into it for a week or so.

The remains of Miss Hattie Thomas,

of Mr. M. C. Thomas, formerly

of this place, now of Dayton, O., where she

was, were brought here Friday night and

buried in Lloyd cemetery on the following

morning.

The local editor of the Bedford Inquirer

has presented with a potato weighing

30 pounds, and measuring twenty-three by

two and one-half inches in circumference.

The potato was raised by Col. Compher, of

that township.

Editor Durbinrow, of the Huntingdon

Standard, who was recently prosecuted for

his article in Bedford county, has been re-

leased to his editor, who has to "soak up"

the costs. How is that for one of those

diabolical old verdicts?

Robert Crum attempted to go on a train

at Bolivar, on Saturday last, but by a

mistake in his calculations he was

crushed to death.

The editor of the man may possibly have

declared a fine "invoice" of edibles

try time he comes to town, but if he

is a little finer in "voice" himself he

will be so apt to scare every body out

of their boots by his unearthly yells

through the roof.

Miss Fitch, of the Crawford

township, has possession of a twin potato

which she has joined together a St. James

and a St. Louis, and having at the point of one

several indentations or "eyes" so lo-

cal as to form a face strongly resembling

the three faces of the

Bellevue Waterman declares that

medical candidate for sheriff in that coun-

ty has about as much chance to be elected

as a candidate of being made boss of the

county. Which is rather good for

Wabson, but an exceedingly slim show

for the radical candidate aforesaid.

The fact that Governor (as is to be)

seen in the Light of the fact that the

both born in Unity township, West-

moreland county, leads the Latrobe Advo-

ocate (a prominent) to remark that the unity

of the two townships and the pro-

of the duty at Harrisburg is an old coinci-

dence.

In the kindness of his heart, Brother

of the Altoona Radical, regrets that

the Democracy have for the second

time failed to recognize our services, few

of us as he puts it, having done as

much of the hard work of the party, and

being so poorly compensated as

usual.

About fifty of the creditors of Wm. M.

and Co., met in Altoona, on Thursday

last, and appointed J. F. Christy and J.

Carroll, of that city, and George M. Reade,

of this place, a committee to decide

upon the steps to be taken for furthering

the interests of depositors, and to report at a

future meeting.

While we have an abiding faith in the

wisdom of those of our editorial brethren

who have offered us condolence in our failure

to secure the nomination for County Treas-

urer, we have to confess that if they

had been twice as sorry as they are about it

that we are so sorry as we are about the outcome

of it.

About a week on Friday evening last

at Hill's Mills, a

Diamondville, Indiana county, noticed

something in the forebay intercepted

the way to the wheel, made an

attempt to take it, and in the process

of doing so he was killed by the

rotary, who had fallen into the race and

was on Friday night last.

On Friday night last, two white men,

one of whom was a negro, entered the dwelling

of Mrs. Kinsel, a widow lady 88 years of

age, residing near Eldorado, Blair county,

and with a pistol and knife, threatened

to kill the old lady and another lady, who

was the only occupants of the house, if

they gave the alarm. The robbers then ran

off with money and secured about \$400

in money and \$10 in silver.

CAUGHT AND CAGED.—The denizens in this

locality were no little surprised, not to

speak of the fact that a close carriage

containing the absconding cashier of Collins,

Johnston & Co.'s bank, in this place, ac-

companied by Capt. J. K. Hite and two

Philadelphia detectives, had been driven to

the county jail, and that the party of the

first part had been hastily conducted within

the dread port and was then, as he is, a

prisoner inside its massive stone walls.

Of the ways that were dark and tricks that

were vain which have finally culminated in

the incarceration of this unfortunated great

man, it is not our province, even if it were

our desire, to speak at this time. Suffice

it for the present, then, to say that the

stockholders of the bank admit a deficiency

of about \$200,000, the result of the prisoner's

peculiar transactions, only three thousand

of which, however, are directly traceable to

the accused himself, and only two of

which are accounted for by the cashier's

steal. Of the total amount (\$200,000) it is

proper to say that a considerable sum will

be realized and returned to the coffers of the

bank from sources at the command of the

stockholders therein.

And now a few words about the flight,

pursuit and capture of the defaulting cash-

ier, who in his departure took with him not

only two thousand dollars, but also a cer-

tificate has been made, but also gobbled up

notes and securities to the amount of \$50,000

or \$60,000, not for the purpose of realizing

on them, as that was simply a mere con-

ceit, but, as the sequel shows, with the in-

tention of using them to shield himself from

punishment, the means, as he thought, ade-

quate to that end being the writing of a

letter to his employers in which he threat-

ened to destroy the papers in his possession

unless they furnished a written guarantee

that certain things, among which was his

own exemption from arrest and imprison-

ment, should be done. Such a guarantee,

signed by three members of the banking

firm was, it is proper to state, forwarded to

New York, and in due course the want-

ing notes and securities were returned to

the rightful owners. An agreement of this

kind, it is needless to say, would not

hold good in law; but apart from that fact,

one of the parties interested in the notes

did not sign the exemption document, yet

before S. M. Douglass, Esq., of Chest

Springs, then in attendance at our coun-

ty court, on the 10th day of September, they

swore out a warrant for the arrest of the

faithless cashier. This warrant was placed

in the hands of Pinkerton's detectives, two

of whom, Messrs. Peck and Shields, of

Philadelphia, were detailed to work up the

case. How well they succeeded is attested

by the fact that they captured their prey at

Greenville, Michigan, on Friday last, at

which place the accused had been residing,

and where he himself had already em-

bedded in the lumber business, after hav-

ing been summoned from Canada (where he

had taken refuge pending the trial) with

his wife and family by the assurance

sent him that he had nothing to fear—that

his delinquencies had been forgiven and would

be forgotten, ere long be forgotten by all

concerned.

But, alas for the frailty of human calcu-

lations. The misguided young man is now

the inmate of a common prison, with nigh

ty to relieve the darkness of his cell by

the glare of the sun, and to cheer his

solitude by the sound of the bell, and to

save and except the fact that his life heretofore

was so far at least as the public knew any-

thing about it, has been a blameless one,

and the farther hope that his previous good

character and the respected name he bears

may not be without their effect in mitiga-

ting the punishment due to his crime. Let

us hope that such will indeed be the case,

and while we have no objection to morali-

zing on the causes which have led to the un-

fortunate downfall of one who gave promise

of so honorable and so useful a career, we

can not but regret that the only man who

which has suffered if not entirely destroyed

his own fair fame and brought bitter grief

to a large circle of greatly respected relatives

and friends, who are among the very best

of our citizens, was all his own volun-

tion. There is nothing known, however,

to terminate any one else in the transaction,

and all presumptions, if there are any, to

the contrary, are about forgotten in fact, so

far as the public is aware, and are therefore

uncharitable and unworthy of consideration.

For the accused there is nothing and should

be nothing to be said in his behalf, if his

punishment should be measured by the

paths of our people, it will be much lighter

than the gravity of the offense would seem

to warrant when viewed from a legal stand-

point, and he had no objection to morali-

zing on the causes which have led to the un-