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A Grant organ says: "We never had a President who saw eye to more people. He is never hidden away. He is ready to meet his friends and follow-chasers of all conditions at all times and seems to be among them."

Yes, and we may add, we never had a President who was seen away from his post more than Grant; and we never had a President who was seen drunk by more people than was Grant.

We want to know what radical organ has yet censured President Grant for signing the salary grab bill, by which his own pay was doubled. We do not think there is one to be found in the country. This congressional and presidential salary grab measure, is the most impudent and outrageous radical act on record, and while the radical effect to be disgusted with it on that account, yet not a single one of their organs has thus far censured Grant for putting his name to it and thus making it a law. There is a sorry lack of courage and virtue here, and it is the clearest proof that all radical professions are a sham.

Grasshoppers are the pest of Texas, and other portions of the country, and are eating up all as they go. This is nearly as bad as the radical grasshoppers, who are infesting the entire country, and eating up its substance.

In the case of the exclusion of the Bible from the Common Schools of Cincinnati, the Supreme Court decided that the School Board had a right to pass a resolution to exclude not only the Bible, and singing, but religious instruction, and the Court has its authority to interfere with their discretion in the exercise of this power.

Judge Woodward sent his resignation to the Constitutional Convention, but it was not accepted, but that body granted him leave of absence instead.

Wm. J. Ovens is one of the radical nominees of Philadelphia, for the legislature. This is the man who murdered young Riddle, several years ago. Ovens is a Philadelphia rough, and belongs to the ring. Comment is unnecessary.

A GOOD DOG LAW. The Michigan Legislature at its last session passed a sensible dog law, which embraces the following:

Every person who owns a dog shall procure a license therefor on or before the 1st of the following April, and every dog licensed shall wear a collar upon which shall be stamped the owner's name and the number of the license. The fee to be paid is \$1 for a male dog and \$3 for a female dog.

A provision is made for paying damages for the destruction of sheep or of the funds made up of fees, and that the balance goes to the schools of the township. It is also provided that whoever shall keep a dog without license shall forfeit \$10 with cost for recovery thereof. It is also provided that any person who neglects to make the duty of every police officer and constable to kill any and all dogs going at large not licensed and collared as above described, and such officers will be allowed fifty cents for each dog so killed by them.

A fourth telegraphic cable has been laid between the Old World and the New. The new cable follows from Valencia to Newfoundland a course almost exactly parallel to that of the cable of 1865. Except at the shore ends, the two lines of communication lie, throughout their entire length, about 30 miles apart. The new cable is almost exactly the same length as that of 1865—1,800 miles. The increased communication between Europe and the United States renders an additional wire necessary. The cable of 1865 is also to be overhauled and repaired. The point of rupture is about 600 miles from Valencia.

At last Mr. Beecher pronounces the scandal in which his name has been so long unpleasantly involved, grossly untrue. The wife is made the effect of restoring confidence in the Plymouth pastor—and if the truth must be told, it was full time for him to adopt his present positive course. There yet remains necessity for a full and thorough exposure of the C. Bowen. It is conceded that he was the person who first placed the scandal in circulation. He charged upon Mr. Beecher directly and explicitly the crimes specified through Woodruff's publication. Mr. Bowen is a man, who, previous to the development of this case, had occupied a respectable position in society and in even in Plymouth church. If he is proven that he lied, then he must have been a scoundrel, and beyond precedent and without any excuse.

Also, if Mr. Beecher should explain himself guilty of the offense imputed to him, that denunciation will embody another instance of the fact that sometimes innocent persons are made temporarily the victims of charges marvellously audacious in minuteness of detail and bearing in their construction such approach to prima facie evidence of truth as to mislead and deceive even intelligent minds. There is a talent in lying as well as in all other accomplishments, and particularly when a talented liar has a few admitted circumstances at his or her command capable of being tortured into evidence against the victim. It is not to be wondered at that plausible cases are made out. Beecher's intimacy with the Tilton family was a circumstance of this kind. But it is comforting to know that in Beecher's case, as in all others, the truth must eventually develop and the real schemer, be exposed to the contempt deserved.

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CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

Philadelphia, July 2. Nearly the entire day was occupied in the Constitutional Convention yesterday, in the discussion of the new system, offered by Mr. Armstrong, for testing and annulling acts of Assembly fraudulently passed. The section as passed provides that upon affidavits showing probable cause to believe that the passage or approval of an act was procured by bribery, fraud or other corrupt means, it shall be the duty of the Attorney General forthwith to apply to the Supreme Court, or one of the Judges thereof, for a process, and that upon the hearing, which shall be ordered, if there appear to said Court or to such Judge to be such probable cause, the affidavit is to be made to the Attorney General within six months after the publication of the act in pamphlet form, and not thereafter. In such proceeding the Commonwealth, upon relation of the Attorney General, shall be plaintiff, and such party as the Supreme Court, or Judge who grants such writ, shall direct, shall be defendant, to try the validity of such act of Assembly; whereupon the Court shall direct publication of the same, and any party in interest may appear upon petition to be made a party plaintiff or defendant. Said writ shall be framed and tried before a jury, by one of the judges of the Supreme Court, whatever form and in such case as the Supreme Court may direct, and if it shall appear to the Court that the passage of the act was procured by bribery, fraud or other corrupt means, such act of the Assembly shall be adjudged null and void, and such judgment shall be conclusive. The Governor shall be exempt from testifying when required in such case, but the testimony of a witness shall not be used against him in any criminal prosecution, except for perjury therein.

THE EVANS STEAL. Supreme Court Decision. JUDGMENT REVERSED AND NEW TRIAL ORDERED. Philadelphia, July 2. The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has reversed the judgment of the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin county in the case of the Commonwealth against George O. Evans, involving commissions for the collection of State war claims, and ordered a venire fieri *de novo*.

Judge Sharswood, in announcing his decision, said, "Evans was bound by law to make a prompt report of his collections, and even if requested by Governor Geary to continue making such report, as alleged by the defendant, the Governor had no authority to release a State Agent from his official duty or the conditions of his bond."

Another dispatch says: In the case of George O. Evans, the Supreme Court has decided, Judge Sharswood delivering the opinion yesterday, that the money collected by Evans were collected by him as a public officer within the exceptions of the act of Assembly of 1842. The Judge on the trial of the case in Dauphin county should have so charged the jury. The Judge erred in charging the jury with reference to the claims within the exceptions of the act of Assembly of 1842. The Judge on the trial of the case in Dauphin county should have so charged the jury.

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OBJECT OF THE VISIT TO FRANCE OF THE EX-EMPEROR.

A letter from Geneva to the World gives a conversation with the late Emperor of France. She says "her visit to France is for political purposes, and that it is useless to try to conceal it. She believes there will soon be a general return of the people to order. She said the Piedmontese government at Rome, the anti-Christian and Pagan Court at Berlin, and the wild Communists at Madrid, are filled with fear at the awakening of Catholic France. Now that the wretched Thiers is gone all moves toward the future. The future, said Eugene, "is ours, and France will lead the reaction against forces which have seemed to threaten the existence of society and religion throughout Europe. The Emperor said that the future of France will again be at the head of the nations, the robbers driven out of Rome, the Pope restored, Germany divided into harmless States, and Austria again strong."

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT AT NIAGARA—FIVE LIVES LOST. Rochester, July 5.—Five persons—two gentlemen, two ladies and a boy—who were sailing in a boat at Chippewa yesterday, got into the rapids and were carried over Niagara Falls. The parties are not known. Pieces of the boat have been found. There were five fatal accidents here yesterday.

LA MONTAINE, THE AERONAUT, FALLS FIVE HUNDRED FEET. Detroit, July 5.—A blood curdling catastrophe occurred at Ionia, yesterday afternoon, by which Professor La Montaine, the well known aeronaut of Michigan, who advertised a balloon ascent, met his death. The Professor was a daring man, advertised to ascend from Ionia in the afternoon. An immense concourse of people assembled to witness the ascension. The balloon ascended about 500 feet, when to the horror of the thronging spectators, it collapsed, the ropes dropped down from under the basket, and Prof. La Montaine fell within a short distance of the point from which he ascended.

Hurricanes in the West. The 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, inst., witnessed a storm carnival in the west, causing widespread destruction of life and property, ravages of lightning, wind and rain.

The Hocking Valley in Ohio, was laid waste, and families made homeless. Immense damage was done to crops in the vicinity of Athens, Ohio. Bridges and railroads have been washed away. Twenty persons were drowned on Great Lake, Wisconsin; they were a party of pleasure seekers and their vessel was capsized by the storm. The storm and floods also did great damage in Missouri.

DEATH OF JESSE R. GRANT. Cincinnati, June 29.—Jesse R. Grant, father of President Grant, died at his residence in Covington, Ky., of general debility, about 7 o'clock to night. The President, although expected in a special train, did not arrive at the time of the death. Mr. Grant was born in Pennsylvania in 1794. He married Hannah Simpson, from whom the President takes his middle name, and shortly after the marriage moved to Maysville, Ky., where he learned his trade as a tanner.

MURDER FOR REFUSING TO SELL LIQUOR. Cincinnati, July 3.—A Special dispatch from Bloomington, Indiana, says that George W. Barker, President of the First National Bank, shot and mortally wounded Aaron Rose, a bartender in that town, last evening. Rose had not notified by Judge Samuel Bushkirk not to let George have whiskey. When Rose refused to do so, Barker's refusal caused the shooting.

Annual Report OF THE LEWISBURG, CENTRE & SPRUCE CREEK RAILROAD COMPANY. To the Stockholders of the L. C. & S. C. R. R. GENTLEMEN: Your Directors take pleasure in submitting, for your information, the following Report:

That since the last annual meeting, by order of your Board of Directors, a third line of road has been graded, masonry and bridging of 42.194 miles more yet to be done. The line from Junction with P. & E. R. R. to western terminus at Tyrone, a distance of 30.84 miles, will be \$2,200,000. When the line from Junction with P. & E. R. R. to Tyrone is completed, the line will be 111 miles in length. The subscriptions of stock as returned amount to \$346,700 and as stated in former report, the amount of \$1,174,119, which was retained in them by act of Assembly, less bonds bearing date May 1, 1873 secured by mortgage, to the amount of \$2,000,000 payable May 1, 1890 bearing interest of 7 per cent; \$1,000,000, which they negotiated to the P. & E. R. R. Co. and \$45,000 paid over to P. & E. R. R. Company of indebtedness for money advanced for the construction of the road from Junction with P. & E. R. R. to Tyrone, leaving \$45,000 of the bonds issued undeposited.

The earnings and expense of the finished part of this road a distance of 11 miles from the Junction with P. & E. R. R. to Tyrone, for the year ending December 31, 1872 were as follows:

On Freight	\$13,400.00
Passengers	10,900.00
Express Matter	800.00
For Carrying Mail	600.00
Trans'g Passengers	\$3,262.51
Con'd freight	5,689.72
Motive Power	7,650.27
Maintenance of Cars	67.07
Maintenance of Way 318.27	21,227.88
Grand Total	\$45,000.79

Which shows the net proceeds of the earnings of the road for that year to be four thousand and thirty-five dollars and seventy-nine cents (4,379.79) which has been paid over to the Treasurer. This road will open up a most important traffic. The valley through which it runs is very fertile and thickly populated. There is a single large tract of the Valley Music and Elementary Drawing

were taught during last session, for the first time in all the schools, and with a degree of success that is quite encouraging. In the Bellefonte schools a special teacher was employed for this purpose, who gave daily instruction in all the grades. The subject of drawing was taught in the schools, by means of a daily black board drill, ten or fifteen minutes in length, the pupils first reading and then signing the notes. Drawing was taught in some schools by imitation, but in others real objects were drawn and perspective taught from the first. Physiology was taught to some extent, in every school in the county. Some of the higher branches were pursued as regular studies in forty-four (44) Latin being taught in Algebra in thirty (30) and Natural Philosophy in twenty-one. The Bible was read daily to all. We have directed uniformity of Books, and have had no change for seven years, except in Curricula, and there four the change was imprudent. Directors should allow no tampering with their selections. Symptoms of this were noticed in Halfmoon, Boggs and Patton.

From the exhibit of the business done on the small section of your road already in operation it is evident when the line is completed it will be crowded with business. Besides developing a section of country to the great advantage of the public, will prove a source of profit to the stockholders and rise above being but a branch and become a part of the great trunk line.

Annual School Report of Centre County for the year ending June 30, 1873. After a careful examination of the work of the year it is cheering to know that the condition of our schools has been steadily advancing—in many districts quite as rapidly as the most sanguine could have expected. The obstacles in the way. The statistics report herewith fully indicate the condition of the schools. I will refer, briefly, to a part of it.

HOUSE, FURNITURE, APPARATUS, &c. (11) new houses built during the year, viz: Benson 1, Ferguson 1, Haines 1, Halfmoon 1, Patton 1, Potter 1, Rush 2, Spring 1, Union 1, Walker 1, and 2 remodeled in Union, making thirteen (13) new houses. The statistics report herewith fully indicate the condition of the schools. I will refer, briefly, to a part of it.

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MILLHEIM MARBLE WORKS. New Firm—New Enterprise. DEININGER & MUSSEY. (Successors to B. O. DEININGER.) We would most respectfully inform the public that they have taken charge of this old and successful establishment, and propose to carry on the same under renewed auspices. They have on hand, and will make to order, MONUMENTS, COLOGNS, TOMBS, HEADSTONES, and any other possible design, and price. We use the best grades of marble—ITALIAN, CARARRA, AMERICAN STATUARY, and say with perfect assurance, "Our work is our reference." We are at the foot of Bridge, Millheim, April 17.

J. ZELTZER & SON DRUGGISTS. No 6 Brockenhoff Row, Bellefonte, Pa. Dealers in Drugs, Chemicals, Perfumery, Fancy Goods &c. Pure Wines and Liquors for medicinal purposes always kept.

WILSON & HICKS, BELLEFONTE, PA. (Successors to LEWIS & WILSON.) Respectfully inform the citizens of Centre and other counties, that they have taken charge of the old and successful establishment of Wilson & Hicks, and propose to carry on the same under renewed auspices. They have on hand, and will make to order, MONUMENTS, COLOGNS, TOMBS, HEADSTONES, and any other possible design, and price. We use the best grades of marble—ITALIAN, CARARRA, AMERICAN STATUARY, and say with perfect assurance, "Our work is our reference." We are at the foot of Bridge, Millheim, April 17.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS! A. W. GRAFF, CENTRE HILL, CENTRE CO., PA. Has just received a large invoice of Spring Goods! Consisting of the best assortment of READY-MADE CLOTHING! DRESS GOODS, PROVISIONS, BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS, AND FANCY ARTICLES, over brought to Potterville. Also, a large assortment of CARPETS! LOWEST CASH PRICES! Produce taken in exchange at highest market prices.

THE PEOPLE'S DRUG STORE. Next door to Wilson & Hicks' Hardware Store, Allegheny St., BELLEFONTE, PA. R. F. RANKIN & CO., (Successors to Linn & Wilson.) DEALERS IN PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS, DYE STUFFS, VARNISHES, BRUSHES, KEROSENE, NOTIONS, AND FANCY GOODS, FOR THE TOILET, &c.

NEW FURNITURE STORE. 1 DOOR BELOW HOFFER'S, BELLEFONTE, PA. GEORGE O'BRYAN, Dealer in FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS, BEDSTEADS, TABLES, CHAIRS, Parlor and Chamber Sets, SOFAS, LOUNGES, BUREAUS, WASHSTANDS, WAIDENES, MATRESSES, &c. Particular Attention to Order Work, REPAIRING DONE PROMPTLY.

STOVES! Fire! Stov's! At Andy Reesman's Centre Hall, are latest and best stoves out, has just received a large stock of new stoves, and is prepared to sell at low prices. Cook Stoves, the Pioneer Cook, the Eclipse Cook, the Reliance Cook, &c. &c. All kinds of repairing done. He has always on hand a large stock of stoves, and is prepared to sell at low prices. Cook Stoves, the Pioneer Cook, the Eclipse Cook, the Reliance Cook, &c. &c. All kinds of repairing done. He has always on hand a large stock of stoves, and is prepared to sell at low prices.

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Anything You Want, from the finest boot to the cheapest slipper, and we know if you once call and EXAMINE OUR STOCK AND PRICES.

NEW CLOTHING STORE. A. STERNBERG, engaged to manage for I. L. Roizen, in the corner building, opposite Hoffman's store, Bellefonte, has established a new Clothing Store, the best bargains in the county are offered.

NEW HARDWARE STORE. W. J. McMANUAL of Millroy has started a branch Store in Millheim where he intends keeping a full line of Hardware and Cutlery.

Gent's Furnishing Goods. All directly from their own manufacture. Also, Buggy Harness, Saddle, Collars, Bridles, Whips, and in fact everything complete to a first-class outfit. They have on hand a large stock of new stoves, and is prepared to sell at low prices.

PAINTER. MILROD, Milroy, Pa. offers his services to the citizens of Mill Centre and adjoining counties. House, Sign and Ornamental Painting. GRADING. Oak, Walnut, Maple, Ash, Mahogany, &c. &c. Plaster, Plaster Parapet, and all the work done for other painters.

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NEW DISCOVERY. In Chemical and Medical Science. Dr. GARVIN'S TAIL REMEDIES. Cure Eminent Consumption, Dr. GARVIN'S TAIL REMEDIES. Cure Catarrh, Dr. GARVIN'S TAIL REMEDIES. Cure Asthma, Dr. GARVIN'S TAIL REMEDIES. Cure Heart Disease, Dr. GARVIN'S TAIL REMEDIES. Cure Kidney Disease, Dr. GARVIN'S TAIL REMEDIES. Cure Liver, Dr. GARVIN'S TAIL REMEDIES. Cure Stomach and Bowels, Dr. GARVIN'S TAIL REMEDIES. Cure Female Weakness, Dr. GARVIN'S TAIL REMEDIES. Cure the Blood, Dr. GARVIN'S TAIL REMEDIES. Cure Diseases of the Throat, Dr. GARVIN'S TAIL REMEDIES. Cure Rheumatism, Dr. GARVIN'S TAIL REMEDIES. Cure "Rose Cold," or "Hay Fever", Dr. GARVIN'S TAIL REMEDIES. Cure Lung Diseases, Dr. GARVIN'S TAIL REMEDIES. Cure Constipation, Dr. GARVIN'S TAIL REMEDIES. Cure Rall Rheum, Dr. GARVIN'S TAIL REMEDIES. Cure Kidney Diseases, Dr. GARVIN'S TAIL REMEDIES. Prevent Cholera & Yellow Fever, Dr. GARVIN'S TAIL REMEDIES. Cure the Stomach and Bowels, Dr. GARVIN'S TAIL REMEDIES. Remove Pain in the Breast, Dr. GARVIN'S TAIL REMEDIES. Remove Pain in the Side or Back, Dr. GARVIN'S TAIL REMEDIES. Cure a Suppuration, Dr. GARVIN'S TAIL REMEDIES. Restore the Appetite, Dr. GARVIN'S TAIL REMEDIES. Cause the Food to Digest, Dr. GARVIN'S TAIL REMEDIES. Restore the Weak and Debilitated, Dr. GARVIN'S TAIL REMEDIES. Cure Toothache, Dr. GARVIN'S TAIL REMEDIES. L. F. HYDE & CO., 125 Second Ave., New York, call 1272.