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THE CENTRE REPORTER.

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Our prediction about Cleveland's cabinet: It will be an eminently good one.

Since Cameron feels certain of the Senatorship for himself he will likely hang Beaver back in the closet for governor next time, and show his gratitude.

The Bellefonte Republican says Cleveland was not honestly elected and it could prove it. Well, why don't you prove it?

Mr. E. L. Gray, editor of the Bellefonte Daily News, died on 8th. Mr. Gray was highly respected at Bellefonte and esteemed for his many virtues. In the conduct of his Daily he showed good journalistic ability. We are sorry for his demise. Peace to his ashes.

Cleveland being elected and should it prove true that now the South will eat up the North what can the North do about it when it is eaten up? That is the ugliest question of the hour.

The Republicans have fired party wads at the "twin relic" for twenty years. No wonder not a single Brighamite has been wounded! Mormonism has witnessed the birth and death of the Republican party, which in its twenty years of undisturbed power has allowed Utah to have twenty years of polygamy.

J. W. Furey is an applicant for the Bellefonte post-office. Joe would make a good P. M., he is a printer and an editor and a life-long Democrat, and as associate editor of the Watchman has done good service to the party.

Read adv. of Morning Patriot in another column. The Patriot is one of the leading Democratic journals of the state, and always full of spice and life. It is an aggressive paper and talks Democracy in its purity and with ability. It gives all the telegraphic news, and is the only morning paper that reaches this county at noon on day of publication.

A friend from Harris township writes the Reporter a complimentary letter on its earnestness and consistency as a "reliable Democratic organ, always true as steel, and ever advocating the right." Thanks. Yet we must say there is occasionally one in the ranks, who does not like that kind of an organ, and will do all possible to injure it. We find that in proving true and doing what is right, honorable and fair, there is a small class of Democrats who will be offended at the Reporter, and not lend it any support. Sorry for such.

Cameron may not have a smooth walk-over for the senatorship after all. The Independents are trying to put in some discordant notes but whether it will stop the Cameron pipers from blowing their tune through will remain to be seen. There may be fun ahead and it would be laughable after all to find Cameron having a great big house in Washington and no-body live in it.

Cleveland refused a Newfoundland pup and Grant has refused to have a pension. If all others who are not deserving a pension, yet drawing such, were to refuse, there would be no need of watch-dogs at the Treasury gates.

It is supposed that Cameron holds the next legislature in his vest pocket and will have it re-elect him to the senate.

When there was some question as to what the complexion of the legislature might be, Cameron was in favor of Beaver for Senator, out of "gratitude." But since he feels that it is all under his thumb he takes neither Beaver nor gratitude in his, and the legislature will be asked to take a Cameron cock-tail straight and say its good. How are you, independents?

A good many political snobs are making cabinets for Cleveland. Cleveland himself does not seem to let that little matter trouble him. Why should he? The Democracy has an abundance of excellent material and Mr. Cleveland will have no difficult task to get good timber for his cabinet. With such able and pure statesmen as adorn the Democratic ranks the president elect will be able to select a cabinet, that will meet the approbation of the country, while on his way from Albany to Washington, March 3.

What did the late election mean if it did not mean that there should be a change and that the Republicans should walk out? Hey! Finianigan of Texas would ask, What else did we vote for? Logan's last: Me and Bet may be elected back to the Senate after all.

Congress is in session and will hardly get to work in earnest until after the holidays, every member will want a new suit of clothes during the holiday recess and will buy it at the Philadelphia Branch, which seems to be the only place that keeps clothing fit for a congressman to wear. Lewis & Co. have got on a new stock of cheap suits for the holiday season and offer it very low.

AFTER MONTHS OF SUFFERING THE MINERS ARE COMPELLED TO GIVE IN.

The indications are that the long strike in the Hocking valley is finally at an end, and soon peace will again reign supreme. For several months the miners and operators have been struggling hard for the supremacy, but at last the former are compelled to succumb and comply with the demands of the latter. The strikers stood firm as long as there seemed to be a prospect of success, and certainly the hardships and sufferings which they have undergone has never had an equal in the mining districts of Ohio. From the start the operators resolved to win, and now they have accomplished their undertaking.

The officials of the Hocking valley say that the trouble is all over and they have not the slightest fears of any new outbreak. Nearly all the old mines, together with several new ones, are in full operation, and the output is fast increasing. A number of miners offered to go to work, and said the union men would also go to work if the syndicate would give them the 50 cents per ton, without having them sign the contract.

Others asked if the syndicate would not agree to a compromise. The officials replied to these overtures that the day for compromising was past, that they had won the battle, and now could not afford to accept terms from the conquered. They gave the miners to understand that they now had 1,400 men at work, and could only furnish work for 300 more. They already had enough men under contract to start every mine they owned, which they contemplated doing in a few days.

TO BE STARTED BY ELECTRICITY.

A delegation of Congressmen, headed by Commissioner General Morehead, of the New Orleans Exposition, Senators Lamar and Hampton, called upon the President and requested him in view of his inability to be present at the opening of the Exposition, to consent to open the Exposition by electricity. The plan is to clear the one of the Western Union wires and attach one end to the motive power of the machinery in the Exposition. The other end will be connected with the White House, and at a fixed moment, everything being in readiness in New Orleans, the President, surrounded by his cabinet, members of congress, judges, government officials and foreign representatives, will press the button in the Executive mansion and instantaneously set the vast machinery of the Exposition in motion. The President agreed to take this proposition under consideration.

A blow has been struck at the dressed-beef trade. The new freight rates to the seaboard from Chicago went into effect on 9. These are, 40 cents per 100 pounds on cattle and 70 cents on dead meat, as against 20 cents and 32 cents, respectively, previous in force. The commission men at the stock-yards claim that the advance is a boon for live-stock shippers and the stock-yard interests east of Chicago, and a blow at the dressed-beef trade of the city.

A few days ago in Louisville lawyer Cornelison cowed Judge Reid of the Superior Court causing the latter to commit suicide from shame. Cornelison was afterward sentenced to three years in the penitentiary by the court at Mt. Sterling, Ky.

A bill is before congress for the admission of Dakota as a state.

Wade Hampton was re-elected Senator from South Carolina.

The New York Republican organization is reading all Independents who would not vote for Blaine out of the party.

Senator Bayard was invited to Albany to see Gov. Cleveland. That looks as if he'd be Secretary of State.

Reader, if you have received a little dun from the editor of this paper, be kind enough to quickly respond. Although the amount is small, remember that many of them figure up a sum that he cannot afford to be deprived of indefinitely. Therefore forward the amounts by Postal Note, Post Office Order, Registered Letter, or Check at once.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 8.—Less than twelve months ago, Mrs. Hugh Blair, of this city, gave birth to three children, all of which are living and in good health. Saturday evening the same lady gave birth to two boys and a girl, making six children born to the lady in less than a year.

A further reduction in the price of ready made clothing at the Philadelphia Branch, so as to enable the poorest to get a good suit for the holidays. Men's and boy's suits of all styles and prices, and far cheaper than sold at any other place. Lewis & Co. never ask prices that leave room to complain of. This is a fact.

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Bob Ingersoll says he has no notion the Democrats are going to ruin the country. He would simply be a learned fool if he did. There are dunces who do believe such stuff, because they hear some learned fools say so. The very idea carries its absurdity with it. The Democrats are a majority of the people and are engaged in all the industrial pursuits that we have in the country equally with the Republicans, and to ruin the business interests of the country would be to ruin the occupation of Democrats along with those of Republicans.

Now who but a stupid fool will believe anything like that? Yet there are demagogical blabbers and unprincipled organs in the Republican party that will preach just such nonsense. The Democrats are just as much interested in the prosperity of the country as are the Republicans, and more so, because the former comprise the majority of the people.

The Democrats made this country what it is—a vast empire in territory and unparalleled in its growth in population. Democrats have annexed, purchased and acquired every foot of territory beyond the narrow strip along the Atlantic coast which constituted the thirteen colonies. A liberal system of naturalization laws, enacted by the Democrats, drew hither the oppressed and downtrodden of other lands and have swelled the revolutionary three millions of 1776 to fifty millions in 1880.

The Democrats to ruin the country? with the Republicans who talk such stuff, the wish is father to the thought. THE GRANGERS' ANNUAL STATE MEETING. Harrisburg, Dec. 9.—About two hundred Grangers were present when the twelfth annual session of the State Grange was called to order this afternoon by Grand Master Leonard Rhone. Among the number were many prominent Grangers from all parts of the state, every county of prominence being represented. The work of organization occupied the afternoon session. At the meeting this evening Grand Master Rhone delivered his annual address, carefully reviewing the work of the past year. To-morrow morning's session will be devoted to the appointment of committees and the election of officers to serve during 1885-86.

Next day all the old officers were re-elected: Rhone, Master; Thomas, Secretary; Calder, Lecturer.

THE STATE GRANGE.

Victor Pollett Urged for the New Commissioner of Agriculture. Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 11.—The session of the State Grange to-day was occupied in hearing the reports of standing committees which, after being read, were variously discussed. The Committee on Agriculture deemed the study of this subject to be a science requiring the most complete research for its successful adoption as a pursuit. They recommend that the study of agriculture be introduced in the public schools as is mathematics and classics. The report closes by commending a sister Commonwealth for passing a statute prohibiting the sale of compounds not the fruit of the dairy, and recommending the adoption of such an act by the Legislature of Penna. The committee urge Col. V. E. Pollett for Commissioner of Agriculture under Mr. Cleveland. The committee on Education made a report and among their recommendations are the following: First—That the teachers devote a portion of the time to topics of a "practical character" not discussed in the ordinary text books. Second—That the minimum school term be six months. Third—That text books be furnished scholars by school directors at wholesale prices. Fourth—That the State appropriation for school purposes be increased. Fifth—That all parents be compelled to send their children to school for four months of each year between the ages of seven and fourteen. Sixth—That the number of school directors be lessened, and that they receive a reasonable compensation. The installation of officers took place this evening, after which the Grange adjourned sine die.

MOVEMENT AGAINST CAMERON.

Pittsburg, Dec. 13.—A secret conference of anti-Cameronites was held in this city this afternoon. Several members of the next Legislature from the eastern part of the state were in attendance, besides a number from Allegheny county who were elected on a promise to vote against Cameron for United States Senator. The meeting lasted several hours and was very harmonious. Twenty-five members, it is claimed, have given their promise to vote against Cameron. A mass convention will probably be called here some time next week to denounce Cameronism and pass resolutions demanding that the Allegheny Representatives shall vote against the present senator. If the meeting is a success others will be held in various counties throughout the state.

A RICH OLD BEGGAR.

Pittsburg, Dec. 9.—Herrero Prafant, an old blind beggar, died a few days ago, leaving over \$5,000 in a dollar savings bank. He left no clue to his heirs.

For burns, scalds, bruises and all pain and soreness of the flesh, the grand household remedy is Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Be sure and get the genuine. —By clubbing with the Reporter you get the "New York Weekly World" and the Reporter for \$2.50 per year. The best bargains ever offered to new subscribers and old ones who pay in advance. The terms apply to any new names sent in by one of our present patrons. If

Next to a Cabinet with Senator Bayard in it, the country would be glad to have a Cabinet such as Senator Bayard would advise.—Phila. Times.

Then why didn't they choose Bayard for President? That would have produced a Cabinet entirely according to Mr. Bayard's taste.—N. Y. Sun.

For one reason, because the Sun proclaimed Bayard could not be elected on account of a speech he once made.

Rumors of opposition to Cameron's re-election are still floating in the air. We are greatly mistaken if Don does not have the bigger portion of the Republican legislators in his vest pocket.

Knowing ones predict that the price of grain will advance considerably in the spring. This would be a good lift for our farmers. Hope it will prove correct.

A WOMAN ABOUT TO BE DISSECTED DISCOVERED TO BE ALIVE.

She Recovers, and Finally Marries a Young Physician.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 11.—A reporter of the "Republican" visited Egremont to-day and gleaned some new particulars of the grave robbery mystery. The case is farther than ever from solution, and the story grows more sensational at every step. Judge Rawley, Secretary of Egremont, and executor of Miss Estelle Newman's estate, said he first heard the story purporting to be the confession of the youngest of twenty taken to the residence of an uncle of one of the students in Schoharie county, New York, where she regained her reason about two years ago. When H. Worth Wright died in Connecticut she read about it and said she knew Wright, and from that time her memory came back and she was fully restored to health and subsequently married a young physician, a nephew of the man in whose care she had been since leaving the hospital. He further added that the couple was now living in New York State, and propose visiting Miss Newman's friends in Berkshire county.

Four old hunters of the northern Pennsylvania woods whose unexpected violent deaths preceded that of Daniel Carey's were Sid. Cadey, Sil. Reeves, Jim Jacobs and Abe Downing. The youngest of these was Cadey, who was sixty-five, and the oldest Jacobs, who was eighty-five. The death of Cadey was more terrible than any of the others, and was a lingering one of starvation and exposure. He had lived for more than 40 years in the woods around the headwaters of Kettle Creek, in Elk county. He always had bear traps in all parts of the woods. He went out from his cabin one day after a heavy snow storm. He was not seen again in his usual haunts. It was six or seven days before the bones of a human being were scattered about a rusty steel bear-trap in a lonely spot. The bones of both ankles and both feet were in the trap. A long gray beard and remnants of clothing were found with the remains. The pocket of a vest was found, and in it an old silver watch. By these the remains were identified as those of Sid. Cadey. He had accidentally stepped into one of his own bear traps, which had been mowed out of sight, and being unable to extricate himself had died of a lingering death, unless it had been hastened by wild beasts. It had been ascertained that the trap had plain tracks of which about the trap told plain that they had at least stripped the flesh from the bones and scattered them about as they were discovered. The remains were collected and buried on the spot, which was marked with a flat stone inscribed with the unfortunate hunter's name and age.

Sil. Reeves was killed by a tree falling on him as he was walking through the Potter county woods.

Jim Jacobs was a Seneca Indian, who had been a hunter in the Pennsylvania woods for 75 years. He killed the last elk ever seen in the State. On one of his bear hunts he was snow-bound for four days in a crevice in the rocks, with nothing to eat and exposed to the bitter cold. When the storm ceased he was compelled to dig his way for more than a hundred feet through the drifts to an open spot in the valley. He was too weak to drag himself to his cabin, but seeing a spot of snow melted at the mouth of an opening in the rocks he knew that a bear was lying in its den there. He dug away the snow and built a fire of hemlock boughs in the mouth of the den. The smoke rolled down the opening and presently the bear stuck his head out of the mouth of the den. Jacobs immediately buried his hunting axe in its head, and following it up with another blow, dispatched Brin. He ate bear meat and slept all night in the bear's den and next day was able to reach his cabin. He was the hero of innumerable hunting adventures and was covered with scars. Last summer while returning from a fishing excursion, he was run over by a locomotive on the Erie railway and instantly killed.

KILLED BY HIS WIFE.

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—A man named Kennedy, a saloon keeper, was killed by his wife to-day. She first attempted to kill herself but missed and turning the revolver on her husband fired, killing him instantly. She then made a second attempt to shoot herself but again failed and gave it up. Jealousy was the cause of the trouble.

New York, Dec. 10.—The republican associations of two wards in Brooklyn to-night expelled several men for voting for Cleveland.

THE "STRANGLERS" IN PARIS.

Quite a new development of the science of robbery with violence is exercising the minds of the Parisian police and public. The "strangers" of Paris have none of the charming impartiality which distinguished the operations of the Western garotter and the Eastern Thug. For these any wayfarer or exposed person was sufficient. The Parisian "strangers," on the other hand, select their victims from a single humble profession. None but a belated cabdriver or omnibus conductor seems suitable; and, indeed, there is much shrewdness in the selection. Late at night he is carrying with him his earnings for the day. His business takes him into all kinds of lonely neighborhoods; and, when he has driven a gang of four strangers to some quiet locality, what is there to prevent them, in settling the fare, from "settling" the driver too? A passing policeman would take little notice at first of an "altercation" at midnight between a cabman and his passengers, and before his suspicions are aroused the deed is done. The robbers have decamped with the day's "takings," and the cabman is left half dead beside his empty vehicle. With the omnibus conductor a different mode is adopted. The gang of four wait until they find themselves the only occupants, and the conductor, as his custom is, takes the corner seat to check his way-bill. Then they leap upon him at once, the fatal noose is adjusted and drawn tight. His money-bag is carried off, and the omnibus passes on with the injured conductor gasping on the seat. The increasing popularity of this form of crime in Paris, and the impunity which attends it, show that, as things stand at present, the criminal classes have "struck oil" at last.

THE MOUTH OF THE CONGO.

Unlike most great rivers, the Congo has no delta. It discharges into the sea, by a single, unbroken estuary, seven and a half miles across, in which a sounding line of 200 fathoms does not everywhere touch bottom, and a current runs of five to seven knots an hour. This enormous volume exceeds that of every other known stream except the Amazon. A conservative estimate of the amount of water discharged by it is 2,000,000 cubic feet per second. The Mississippi, when at flood height, carries down no more than 1,500,000 cubic feet, and sinks in the dry season 't' 228,000. Moreover, the Congo never runs low. It swells and sinks, as the rainy and dry seasons succeed each other, but within a relatively narrow range of oscillation.

FORTY PERSONS DROWNED IN THE RAPPAHANNOCK RIVER.

Baltimore, Dec. 12.—The first intimation of a terrible loss of life during the storm of Tuesday night on the Rappahannock River and lower bay was received here to-day upon the arrival of the steamer Mason L. Weems, whose officers gave brief particulars of the catastrophe. The victims were for the most part colored men who had been tending for oysters in the river when the gale burst upon them. The wind blew a hurricane and the waves quickly rose to a height of 20 or 30 feet, tossing the small canoes, in which the men were clinging, about on the waters like shells. The loss of life is estimated by some as high as forty, and seventeen dead bodies have already been found.

CUT HER CHILDREN'S THROAT.

What Cheer, Iowa, Dec. 9.—At Thornbury station, five miles north of this place, Mrs. Wm. Schultz yesterday murdered her two children by cutting their throats with a razor and then terminated her own existence in the same manner. She is supposed to have been laboring under a sudden fit of insanity.

COAL OIL IN ALABAMA.

Mobile, Dec. 9.—It is reported on good authority that oil has been struck at Cullum's Springs, Choctaw county, in such quantities that it cannot be secured.

AN AWFUL CATASTROPHE.

Vienna, Dec. 14.—By an explosion in a colliery of the Staatbahn Company, at Anns, Steyrdorf, S. with Hungary, 75 men were killed, all of them husbands and fathers of families.

A jury in Washington Territory composed of eight men and four women kept all night in a locked room, and an account of its experience shows that one woman slept quietly on an improvised bed and the other jurors quarreled themselves half to death. The jury disagreed, two of the women holding out against the stubborn two others and eight men. But the Chief Justice of Washington Territory says the experience of admitting women to the jury box is a great success.

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A WHOLE FAMILY BURNED.

Pottsville, Dec. 9.—About 4 o'clock this morning the crew of a train on the Lehigh Valley railroad passing Trenton to a mining village half a mile from Delano, noticed smoke issuing from a frame tenement house. They stopped and gave the alarm and in a short time the village was aroused. All hastened out into the street except the family occupying the burning house.

It seemed impossible to arouse them. Whether they were overcome by smoke or gas it is impossible to say. A strong wind was blowing and in almost less time than it takes to write it, not only this building, but the three adjoining ones were enveloped in flames.

The house in which the fire started was occupied by a family named Barlow. All efforts to reach and secure them were unavailing. In a short time the house was consumed and in the embers were found the charred remains of the entire family, consisting of Frank Barlow and his wife, middle aged people; their three children, aged respectively fourteen, ten and four years, and James Fitzgerald, a boarder. The origin of the fire is uncertain, but it is supposed that it caught from a stove and that the family had been rendered unconscious by smoke or coal gas.

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