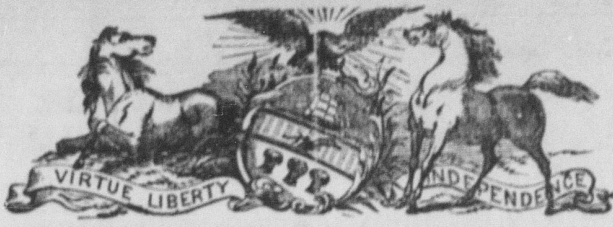


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The vile *Gazette's* "dutch" story fell still born—it was not an original one with it, and fell flat. It has been tried before.

The Democrats of old Centre don't go up Salt River this fall—for which thank Providence, which has kept the water so low that our boats can't get out.

We guess the Sabbath is safe, notwithstanding Leeds was defeated in Philadelphia. With the Lord and Krumbhaar on one side and the Sabbath racketeers on the other, we think Sunday will be pretty well taken care of, at least in Philadelphia.

From six to seven hundred Democratic voters remained from the polls in this county and about 160 Republicans were also out. So you see that with a fall turnout the Democratic ticket would have had at least 600 majority, and the entire county ticket might have been elected.

The vote for the Temperance ticket in our county was 124. This is very dry.

The vote for Rynder's ticket in the county was 70. This shows that the Rynder greenback-Union-labor, etc., has the rind all taken off of it, and is not fit to be cut, and that bro. Rynder always comes out kinder hinder.

The candidate, who had a fellow in a certain institution, in which he had no funds, advance him sums of money during the late campaign, may be surprised to learn that his supposed friend has tabbed it around, instead of keeping it private as any gentleman would. The said candidate may learn what others have known, that some fellows will babble private affairs, and that his confidence was misplaced, otherwise the fact could not have reached this office.

A stump speaker, while delivering a political harangue at San Antonio, Texas, the other day, laid his overcoat on a rock. When the meeting was over he donned the coat, and on returning home was horrified by finding a rattlesnake in the inside coat pocket. This story is being used with good effect by the Texas prohibitionists.—*Ex.*

That's nothing; the Republicans in our county can heat it—some of them have seen nothing but snakes since the election last week.

To show how little effect the *Gazette's* slanders had, Rupp's largely running ahead of the ticket in the upper town, sharply proves. The *Gazette* said he could scarcely write his own name. The people that knew him gave Mr. Rupp a hand some endorsement and Fiedler a snub for lying.

Again: The vile *Gazette*, getting its cue from the cats camp, seemed much disturbed lest the Reporter might have some influence. This side of the county where the Reporter is generally read, voted with its usual regularity, altho' the *Gazette* was sown broadcast here with its low falsehoods. Proves that the *Gazette* is looked upon as an organ of lies and the Reporter as the upholder of truth.

One thing that operated damagingly against the Democratic County ticket—as we gather from most of Democrats whose opinions we hear—was the belief that took hold of them, that it was made up of kickers, which indeed much scratching. We know that some of them, at least, had not been kickers, but the ticket suffered by the charge, which did more than anything else to cause defeat. The result should teach a wholesome lesson, that men who want the support of the party must remain true to the party, and that anything like unwarranted kicking will recoil some time.

Now, since all is over, we trust the dissatisfied will be satisfied, and, without looking back, all will look forward and combine for victory in the great contest of 1888.

Anarchists all over the country should take warning from the terrible fate of their brethren in Chicago. They call society a monster. Let them beware, then, how they excite this monster to use its awful strength in crushing them. In defending law and order against wanton attacks there is no length of severity and cruelty, even, to which society will not go. Human lives are but as dust in the balance when the safety of society demands their sacrifice. Four men paid the penalty. The next time these Anarchists hurl themselves against the rock of our civilization they may perish by the hundreds or thousands. Society will kill them, bury them, and go about its business. They are like the birds who dash through the night at the torch of Liberty on Bedloe's Island and are stricken dead, while the light burns undimmed as before.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN NEXT YEAR.

The elections of last Tuesday make it reasonably clear that the Democrats will in the presidential contest of 1888 receive the electoral votes of the following States, to each of which their respective numerical strength in the electoral college is appended:

Alabama.....	10	Missouri.....	16
Arkansas.....	7	New York.....	36
Delaware.....	3	North Carolina.....	11
Florida.....	4	South Carolina.....	9
Georgia.....	12	Tennessee.....	12
Kentucky.....	13	Texas.....	13
Louisiana.....	8	Virginia.....	12
Maryland.....	8	West Virginia.....	6
Mississippi.....	9		
Total.....	189		

That leaves 12 votes short of the 201 which constitutes a majority of the electoral college. Where are the Democrats to get them from? They expect 15 from Indiana, which would be three more than enough. They expect also the nine votes from New Jersey and the six votes of Connecticut—two states which on presidential elections, usually follow New York—which would add fifteen more. But we have faith that Grover Cleveland will break the Northwestern, the Pacific and New England cordon of Republican States. There is much comfort for Democrats in the November elections this year. The Republicans are disgruntled and at sea.

FORWARD TO 1888.

The Democracy of old Centre now want to look forward, to 1888, and not look back, like Lot's wife and be left. The county is Democratic, notwithstanding the slip up of Tuesday, 8. We carried the county for the entire state ticket, and had about 700 voters remaining at home, which had been out would have swelled the majority to at least 800 and elected the entire county ticket.

Democrats look forward to 1888 and don't look back.

It will be remembered that at the last session of the general assembly a resolution was introduced in the House and finally adopted in both branches to the effect that a commission be appointed by the governor to consider the propriety of adopting a correct orthography for the public documents to be printed. It is proposed to drop silent letters, as in final *que*, as "analog," "catalog," and many other words which end in *ue*. It is probable that another reform to be recommended by the commission will be the substitution of *F for Ph*, as in Philadelphia, philological, orthograph, etc. The silent *me* in programme and *te* in quartette and other words will also be omitted.—*Ex.*

We think the report should also recommend dropping the *a* in Beaver which spells the same without it.

There is no question that the population of the United States has been growing the present decade with almost phenomenal rapidity, and it is gratifying to know that Pennsylvania, unlike some of the other older States, is keeping pace with the country and getting her share of the increase. According to an estimate prepared at the Executive Department at Harrisburg, based on the number of taxables in 1886, the population of Pennsylvania is 5,074,527, an increase of about 800,000 as compared with the census of 1880. This is probably under rather than over the mark, and it would not be surprising if the next decennial census found our Commonwealth possessed of a population closely approximating 6,000,000.

In this increase in population, Centre county has a good share, and our county is keeping pace at an equal rate in increase of wealth.

The waltz is the most beautiful and most popular of all dances. It is danced all over the world. And, the one hundredth anniversary of its birth occurs on the 20th of December in this year. On that day, one hundred years ago, a Spanish composer, named Vincent Martin, presented an opera in Vienna which contained a new dance that at once captivated the people. It was adopted at all the balls immediately, and the furore rapidly extended to all parts of the world. That dance was the waltz.

Judge Schuyler, of Easton, has rendered a decision on the constitutionality of the Brooks high license law. The judge has decided that the twelfth section of the law, requires constables to visit all places where liquor is sold, monthly, and report all violations, does not apply to constables elected before the passage of the act. The judge also holds that as there is no provision for compensation to the constables for the additional very onerous duties imposed on them, the act is unconstitutional.

The vile *Gazette's* falsehood, that Rupp could not write his own name, that Rupp could not write his own name, made some of the college township Republicans mad, as they openly say, and as a sample of what Mr. Rupp's thought of in his own home, the vote shows that he gained nearly 40 votes. The *Gazette's* style of politics not sanctioned by decent people.

CHEATS THE GALLOWS.

LINGG THE YOUNG ANARCHIST ENDS HIS LIFE WITH A BOMB.

Thursday morning at nine o'clock Louis Lingg, one of the condemned Anarchists, committed suicide. Lingg ended his life by means of a fulminating case. He held the case in his mouth and lit it with a candle which was burning in his cell. The explosion was the first warning that the jail people had, the guard seeing him with the candle in his hand, supposing that he was lighting a cigar. From the effects of the explosion half of his head was torn away. Immediately after the explosion Deputy O'Neal rushed into Lingg's cell, which was completely enveloped in smoke. There he found the young Anarchist lying on his back with great holes in his head, from which the blood was rushing in torrents. He was at once carried into the jail office and placed on a table. While Dr. Gray was examining him he coughed slightly and the blood poured again from his terrible wounds and from his mouth and nostrils. After a while Jailor Foltz made an examination of the cell. On the floor he found the shell of a fulminating cap. The Sheriff said there had undoubtedly been dynamite in it. At 2:15 Lingg began to sink and at 2:50 he died. The news of Lingg's dreadful deed created the most profound excitement at the Sheriff's office.

A SHOCKING SPECTACLE.

The dead man presented a most horrible sight, with the lower part of his jaw completely torn off and his thick auburn hair still matted with blood. The cheeks were torn out and hung down in jagged pieces upon his neck, the teeth were knocked out, the gums torn away, and but a small stump of the tongue appeared protruding from the mangled throat. In the upper part of the throat, immediately under the lower part of the jawbone, a terrible gap had been torn out from the inside. The ball of the thumb of the left hand, with which he had touched off the explosive in his mouth, was torn open.

LINGG'S DEADLY AGENT.

It was a small fulminating cap a little over an inch long. It had been filled with fulminate of mercury and a small fuse which is usually attached to these instruments of death had been touched off by Lingg at the time the reporter thought he was lighting a cigar. When Lingg committed the deed he was lying on his face on his cot. After the affair, when his cell was searched, another candle was found.

LATER.

Chicago, Nov. 14.—Lingg's cell was given a thorough overhauling to-day for the first time since his suicide, in order to put it in shape for other prisoners. During the search shattered pieces of gas pipe were found, showing conclusively that Lingg had exploded a dynamite bomb in his mouth and not a fulminating cap, and one of these pieces is over an inch long and appears to have been torn longitudinally from the large piece by an explosion. How it got into his possession is a mystery.

SCHWAB AND FIELDEN ASSIGNED TO WORK.

Joliet, Nov. 14.—Schwab and Fielden were taken out of the court of solitary this morning, looking hearty and bright, and were put to work. Schwab was put in the convict kitchen, where his work will be to help peel potatoes, chop hash and prepare the convict's food. Fielden was assigned to the stone department.

Those New York Anarchists who are threatening to kill one hundred people for every Anarchist hanged in Chicago should be promptly arrested on a charge of inciting to murder. Such talk is a crime against society, and should be punished before it ripens into action. The Anarchists of other cities who object to the order of things in this country are informed that no law compels them to remain here. They are free to leave, but as long as they are here they must obey the laws. The day of trifling with assassins is past.

Editor Dana is not the only New York Democrat who, next year, will fall to support Cleveland, says a Republican exchange. Well, who cares, Dana was against Cleveland the first time and he got there still.

The Millburg *Telegraph* prints a speech of Foraker! That's too bad Shoo, don't you know that 4-aker is a political anarchist?

The result of the November elections settles the presidential election of 1888 pretty clearly in favor of the re-election of Cleveland.

Subscribers will please bear in mind that they can save 50c per year on the Reporter, by remitting \$1.50 in advance. We again call attention to the importance of paying up all dues upon a visit to T. C. Helms, of Onondaga. Master Will Krader, of Coburn, spent Sunday with his grand parents here, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Meyer. Mr. Robert Potter, who has been quite ill for a week or more, is now convalescing. DUB.

OFFICIAL RETURNS FOR STATE AND COUNTY.

The Republican plurality, in the state, for Hart, is 44,888.

The official majorities in Centre county are, McGrann, dem., 190. Rhoads over Grove 489. Cook over Noll 512. Goss over Kimport 35. Rupp over Gramley 70. Harter [over Morrison 36. Fiedler 183, Henderson 162 and Decker 69. McKees maj. 240, Krise 186, Gray 187.

The temperance ticket had 124 votes in our county, and the Rynder party had 70 votes.

MAJOR R. H. FOSTER.

Major R. H. Foster, of the Internal Affairs dep. was fifty eight years old on Thursday, 10, and received many heartfelt congratulations on the event. An eventful life has been his—a printer, a soldier, an editor. When a lad of but seventeen he enlisted as a private in the Second Pennsylvania regiment, and served through the Mexican war. While the American army, under General Scott, occupied the City of Mexico, young Foster worked at ease on a paper, of which, I think, the gifted and lamented William C. Toby was editor. His military record ended with the civil war. He was Major of the regiment of which Gov. Beaver was the colonel, and was badly wounded on two or three occasions. It was at the battle of Gettysburg, where he received an ever-since affected his vocal organs. As an editor he writes with ability, force and purest diction. While editor of the *Centre Democrat* many of his editorials were republished in the democratic papers throughout the state. Under that quiet exterior beats one of the warmest and most sympathetic hearts. Notwithstanding his modest, reserved manner, he possesses a rare fund of wit and humor. I have great regard and esteem for Major Foster, and trust that Old Father Time will deal leniently with him. His father died at a ripe old age, and that the Major still has many years of human happiness in store is the sincere hope of a host of friends all over the commonwealth.—"Stroller" in the *Harrisburg Patriot*.

RAVAGES BY MOUNTAIN FIRES.

Selinsgrove, Nov. 9.—For several days mountain fires have been raging in Snyder and Mifflin counties, causing great damage at different places to the grain and fences. Yesterday a barn on Shade Mountain was destroyed, and a hunter's camp was surrounded by the flames. It was with great difficulty that their teams were saved from being burned. They say they were thus fenced in for several days.

Sam. Lewins, of the Philad. Branch, is busy day and evening waiting on customers. They are after clothing, and know they will get just what they ask for and at the lowest figures. The tailoring establishment is in full blast employing a large force to keep up with the orders. If he can't suit you in ready made goods, his tailor is ready to fit you with a first class suit. Give this establishment a call if in need of anything in the line of clothing.

The Cosmopolitan for November is an issue of great beauty and interest. The engravings are superb, and the typographical execution is unsurpassed. It contains many articles of interest and value.

SPRING MILLS.

Rain has come at last. The grain is looking very well since the rain. Butchering has commenced. Some are early on account of the hog cholera which is becoming very bad.

Two men started for the mountains this week on a hunting expedition. Several parties have been out from here, but not successful, report deer scarce. We suppose so.

D. Runkle, who was visiting his son at Middleburg, took very sick, but returned home and is again able to be around.

Miss Brislin, of Centre Hall, was in town over Sunday, the guest of Gertrude Spiegelmer.

Sheriff Cook was expected on Tuesday evening, on account of bad health failed to come.

Wm. M. Allison is about having a reservoir completed in the hill back of his buildings, from which point he can raise the water to the second story of his house.

R. G. Eisenhart has a piggery and is about completing a henry, and is making decided improvements on his creamery.

T. B. Jamison contemplates starting for Virginia to canvass.

The Democrats of the southeast ward, of our own, are still waiting to hear from the lower townships.

POTTER'S MILLS ITEMS.

The hunters of this place and vicinity, brought two deer out of the mountains last week, one was shot by William Hartman and the other by Mr. Auman.

Last Tuesday evening as Mr. and Mrs. William Farmer, who live a short distance west of here, were going home from their neighbor, Mr. Durs, where they had spent the evening, they unexpectedly came across two bears upon a tree by the roadside and they at once made an alarm and succeeded in getting out some of their neighbors, and were successful in capturing one of the young brinks, but the other one escaped.

Rev. Isaac Heckman has begun his protracted meeting at Sprucecreek.

LINDEN HALL.

E. M. Huyett & Co. are now operating their steam saw mill on the tract of timber bought of Henry Potter.

Thos. Allen, of Boalsburg, a few days ago, received at this station a new hay press, which he is giving a trial at D. T. Wieland, who has some 50 or more tons to bale.

Mrs. D. Hess and Mrs. Mead Wieland are off on a visit to T. C. Helms, of Onondaga. Master Will Krader, of Coburn, spent Sunday with his grand parents here, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Meyer. Mr. Robert Potter, who has been quite ill for a week or more, is now convalescing. DUB.

LOCAL SQUIBS.

—Who kicked?
—Who got kicked?
—Don't kick unless you have reasons that hold water.

—Kennedy & Shires made a \$1500 sale in Pittsburg last week.

—Our merchants are opening new goods for the fall season.

—Calla Lilly flour for sale at Spangler's grocery, Centre Hall.

—Long's store, Spring Mills, sells the celebrated Calla Lilly roller flour.

—Extra copies of this issue at 5 cents apiece, can be had at this office.

—Light rains Monday night and Tuesday, but not enough to help the waters.

—Joseph Rinkert, a former citizen of Aaronsburg, died near Millburg, on 1, aged 81 years.

—The Centre Hall roller mills ship flour as fast as it can be made—it has the inside track in market.

—Mrs. Geiss has remembered the Reporter with a parcel of fine celery, for which we make our bow.

—Headquarters for clothing, boots shoes, etc., is at J. D. Long's, Spring Mills, on account of low prices.

—Try Fleming, the tailor, Bellefonte; he has a fine line of goods in stock and keeps up with the styles.

—Samuel Ziegler, of Carthage, Mo., formerly of Madisonburg, died on Oct. 9 of typhoid fever. He left here about three years ago.

—Rev. C. M. Rishel departs to-day for Glenn Hope, where he will be installed as minister of the Methodist congregation at that place.

—Several quarters of good beef will be taken at this office on subscription, and can be delivered any time between this and February. Report soon.

—Call on J. S. Rowe, at the Centre Hall tannery, when in want of leather. Hides taken in exchange, also, highest price paid in cash for hides. 17d4t.

—Reed Alexander, of Penn twp, will quit farming and intends going to Cumberland county, as partner with Ellis Luse, in the planing mill business.

—The *Journal* states that Ellis Luse & Son whose planing mill was destroyed by fire at Millheim, a short time ago, will go to Fairview, Cumberland county.

—Fleming, the tailor, Bellefonte, is putting out an immense lot of new suits this fall. Fine goods, good fit and reasonable prices—when you deal with him.

—John T. Lee has concluded to start a new carriage shop in this place. He is an experienced mechanic and keeps up with the times in what he manufactures.

—The Lord's supper was administered in the Aaronsburg Luth. church, last Sabbath morning in German and in the English language in the evening, by the pastor, Rev. Dietzler.

—During the late campaign, and for months previous, the Bellefonte *Gazette*, was the only paper in this section of the state, that descended to falsehoods and low, personal abuse of men who were candidates for office.

—We see it stated that the Sheriff of Dauphin county last week destroyed 108 fish dams in the river in Dauphin county. He had some lively times during the progress of the work. Every sheriff has such dam duties to perform.

—Reesman, the stove man, has been putting out a large number of square parlor heaters this fall. As fast as they go, new ones arrive. See his store before buying. Rosemont, Princess and Beaver take the lead.

—Last week we noted that one of our farmers raised 425 bushels of potatoes from one acre of ground. We have since learned of another who raised 1200 bushels from four acres. Either is quite profitable even at 25 cents per bushel, and better than an average crop of wheat at \$1.25 per bushel.

—Cyrus Luse intends putting up a planing mill near the station, and has some lumber on the ground already for it.

—Mr. J. O. Deininger is getting the engine house ready for his planing mill.

With two planing mills to start a buzzing shortly should make things look a little business like at the station.

—The large farm house of John M. Williams, situated in Woodward Township, about two miles from Lock Haven, was destroyed by fire last week. How the fire originated we did not learn, as only meagre particulars reached the city.

The loss will be not less than \$2,000, on which there is an insurance of \$1,000 in the Farmers Insurance Company, of York.

—A slight change in the railroad schedule went into effect on the Bald Eagle railroad and Snow Shoe Branch on Monday. The only variation from the former schedule is the departure of the express, west, at 10:25 a. m. instead of 10:35 and the departure of the morning train on the Snow Shoe road at 9:42 instead of 9. The other trains remain as before.

—The State College foot ball team took a trip to Lewisburg last Saturday and defeated the college team at that place; score 54 to 0. Next Saturday a return game will be played at State College by same teams. The Lewisburg boys must be a set of boobies, as this is the fifth time they have been done up by State College—twice in foot ball and three times at base ball; some one should suggest a game of marbles.

—Bears having been a little numerous in the valley, this season, no doubt driven from the mountains by fires; any dark object in a corn field is likely to be mistaken for a bear and shot. One day last week Will Mitterling let his coat lie on some corn stalks, behind a shock in a corn field, which was spied by some one with a gun, and the fellow was sure he saw it move and that it was a bear. He pulled up his shooting iron and was about to pull the trigger, when the mistake was seen. What a narrow escape for Mitterling if he had been sticking in his coat at the same time and there.

—Woodward hunters last week killed three deer.

—It was quite stormy this week.

—Henry Green, of Spring Mills, has been granted a pension.

—Mrs. P. Heller, of near Rebersburg, by an accidental fall, broke an arm.

—Ex. sheriff Spangler intends erecting a house, adjoining the hotel in this place.

—Our young friend Long, merchant at Spring Mills, gave our sanctum a pop visit.

—Fable's Rochester clothing house Bellefonte, for good bargains and square prices.

—We learn from railroad officials that Coburn may need a new and larger depot.

—Wm. Goheen, the popular auctioneer, of near Boalsburg, gave the Reporter a pleasant call.

—There are now 39 Republican applicants for commissioner's clerk. Not hungry, these chaps!

—Mrs. Shannon, wife of Rev. S. G. Shannon, of Sunbury, is visiting relatives in this town and at Penn Hall.

—A team of Jas. Hanna went thro a bridge, the other day, which crosses a small stream, in Gregg, but no harm resulted to the horses.

—The Gramley feels sort o'lonely—lightning didn't strike him, and instead of going up Salt river "he goes a tree up," perhaps to watch a lick.

—The farm of the late Wm. Schnure, dec'd, in Hartley twp., was, at public sale, about a month ago, purchased by Mr. S. W. Rutherford for \$3,500.

—Our young men are talking of organizing a literary society at this place. We say go ahead and let our future orators and statesmen come forth with their untold eloquence.

—The Lord's supper will be administered in the Georges Valley Lutheran church on Sunday, Nov. 20, at 10 o'clock. Preparatory service Saturday previous at 2 p. m. W. E. FISCHER.

—A water famine is prevailing in central Illinois and is seriously felt by farmers, stockmen, and even railroads in the eastern part of this county. Farmers have to haul water eight and ten miles for all purposes.

—Don't fail to visit Fable's clothing store, at Bellefonte, where you will find an immense stock of fine ready made clothing. An endless variety of gent's furnishing goods, underwear, hats, shirts, etc., all at rock bottom figures.

—The best galvanized fence wire is sold by McFarlanes, of Bellefonte, at 4 1/2 cents per pound. This is no "bait" but a genuine offer for the best goods. "Four and a half cents a pound cash," just think of it—the raw material is worth that without the cost of making. Prior to moving their stock this firm will sell anything in their line cheap for cash. Call and see them.

—Gov. Beaver passed thro' here on Monday morning's train. The governor or still "keeps house" at Bellefonte, where his family spend part of their time, and when not absent from Harrisburg in other parts of the state, the governor makes a trip every Saturday over our road to Bellefonte, returning to Harrisburg on Monday morning's train.

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