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## THE CENTRE REPORTER.

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Nina Van Zandt has quit eating likely she thinks she can bull the produce market.

The anarchist dead had a most imposing funeral in Chicago. Now let New York get up a most imposing funeral.

We have not met a Democrat that seems scared at the result of the election in our county—they all say it can't be done again. And it can't.

Congress is about to assemble, and notices to "Beware of pickpockets," are being put up in all public places in Washington.

Herr Most, the blabbering anarchist, has been found guilty. A new new trial has been asked. This is a Most righteous finding.

Nina Van Zandt is not dead yet. Grief such as she wears needs a little arsenic to help kill. Nina is acting possum. She'll try dying by proxy yet.

It is said that Chicago, in order to obtain the Republican Presidential Convention, will promise the national committee to pay the board and railroad bills of the delegates. This would be an outlay, probably, of \$25,000.

Don Carlos stock should be much above par, as he claims two thrones. Don Juan, father of Don Carlos of Spain, died Friday at Brighton. Don Carlos claims that by the death of his father he becomes the legitimate King of France, as well as of Spain, by virtue of his place in the Bourbon family.

The revenue, according to Speaker Carlisle, will bear a reduction of \$70,000,000. He proposes a compromise measure cutting down the custom duties to the extent of \$50,000 and the internal revenue to the extent of \$20,000. The latter reduction he would accomplish by removing the tax on manufactured tobacco.

If there are any more poor people who think of removing to California they may as well be warned in time that poverty and misery await them in that overrated country. Thousands of mechanics and laborers are to be found in every town and city without employment without the necessities of life and totally without means to return to more favorable localities.

The tick business in every day transactions is a curse to any community and to all classes in it. Let it be done away with and Cash be the motto for by it all will be gainers.

The Reporter last spring advocated the introduction of the Cash system in all ordinary business transactions. The plan has been tried by some of the business men of our county, and they prefer it to the abominable drag which says, "Charge it." Let the laborer demand cash or its equivalent for his labor. Let the merchant, shoemaker, tailor and farmer demand cash and pay cash.

The year 1888 is near—it would be a good time to start in on the Cash system.

The New York Herald is informed by an importer that it is easier to get eggs from Antwerp to New York in good condition than it is to get them from Wisconsin or Minnesota. There is no tariff duty on eggs, and millions of them are brought to this country and sold. There is great competition, and last year imported eggs sold for an average of sixteen to seventeen cents per dozen. The imported eggs are packed in straw and reach the American markets in good condition. Sweden, Norway, Russia, Germany, Austria, Galicia, Bulgaria and Italy have their great egg mart at Antwerp, so that it would be a pretty hard matter to tell in what country our imported eggs were hatched or the breeds of the chickens.

While some of the New England colleges are famous—more famous—for boating than high learning, the boys of State College take the cake for kicking. Kicking is as essential to a statesman as boating or any other high branch, and when a fellow gets into a corner and can get in his kicks as a kicker he will trump nine times out of ten.

Our State College boys can beat all the kickers they have met in the field yet, and after kicking the Bucknell boys clean out of their boots twice, they have gone down to Carlisle to kick the spots off of the Dickinson college team. Kicking is both an art and a science. The political kickers sometimes kicks so absurdly that they lands on his back and gets up to see he is not a fool. The scripture speaks of kicking against the pricks, whilst April fool kickers often kick a brick in a hat, and then see a procession of stars pass before them, while their kicking appendage is drawn up in the shape of the letter Z.

## EMPEROR WILLIAM FOR PEACE

Emperor William on 28 received the President and Vice Presidents of the Reichstag, who came to express the sympathy of that body with the Crown Prince. The Emperor, replying to their address, said that the ailment of the Crown Prince was a severe visitation, especially in view of his high position and his great abilities for continuing the direction of the policy of Prussia and Germany in a manner that would have enabled the Emperor to close his eyes in peace. What Providence might further decree none could tell, but it was the duty of all to bow to God's inscrutable will. The universal sympathy which had been shown in such a remarkable degree was a great consolation. He regretted that he was unable to open the Reichstag in person. He would have liked himself to have told the world that he desired peace, although Germany was perfectly prepared to meet attacks. He next alluded to the satisfactory state of the country's finances, which, he said was also manifest in the individual States of the Empire. Finally, in the course of a few words on the general political situation, he expressed regret at the proposed resignation of M. Grevy.

## SENATOR JONES A BEGGAR.

A special from Detroit, Mich., says: It became known for the first time to-day to a few persons that ex-United States Senator Charles F. Jones, of Florida, who has for some unexplained reason sojourned in Detroit for two years past, is practically a beggar upon the streets, and but for the charity of a friend would be without food or shelter. When Mr. Jones came to Detroit he was very free with his money, and gave lavishly to benevolent purposes. He boarded at the best hotel until a few months ago, when he was unable to pay his bills. He then went to a cheap house, and last night his room was locked on him and he slept on the floor in the hall. He was observed by a man whom he had befriended in his better days and has been taken to the man's home. Mr. Jones is almost a mental wreck. He is pursued with the idea that some enemies, whom he never names, are following him and that he will yet "down them."

## MISS WILLARD ON THE WHISKY TAX.

At the national convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in Nashville, on Thursday, Miss Francis E. Willard made a speech in favor of repealing the internal revenue tax on whisky. She said: "I hope we shall distinctly declare ourselves in favor of removing the internal revenue tax from all intoxicating liquors. It is a covenant with hell and a compact with damnation. To-day it stands as the strongest bulwark between the liquor traffic and annihilation. We want no monopolies in sin—at least of all that the national government should be the largest stockholder, getting ninety cents on every barrel of whisky and ninety-three cents in round numbers on every keg of beer. The amount of tax is about equal to the annual surplus in the United States treasury. Let both be wiped out together. I hope this may be one of our campaign battle cries, 'Down with the tax that ties the nation tight to the vampire that is sucking out its blood.'"

## HE READS THE PAPERS.

The Blossburg Advertiser tells how a couple of sharpers got beat at their own game in that borough a few days ago. It was the same old story—the sharpers wanted "to buy a farm." The stranger accosted an old buckwheat farmer from the American mountain and gave him \$50 to bind the bargain for the sale of his farm for \$3,000. Soon after the chap's partner in sin met the old man and informed him that the Fall Brook Coal Company wanted his place at \$6,000, and that it would pay him to raise \$1,000 to get a release from the other fellow. But the unsophisticated gentleman from the rural districts was an honest man. He wouldn't break his word for the pittance of \$3,000; oh, no! And the threats didn't move him. He started for home in his rickety rig, musing on the vanity of the world with \$50 in his pocket, and as his beech gad out the air he was heard to exclaim, "G'lang, we's honest men, we; and a old buckwheat farmer gets around occasionally too, g'lang." He reads the papers.

The condition of the crown prince, of Germany, is now considered hopeful. The submaxillary glandular swelling, which formed before the recent attack of oedema of the glottis, is now decreasing. The weather at San Remo is fine. The crown prince took a long drive, on 28, with the sanction of Dr. Bergman and his other physicians. A new treatment of the prince's case is being tried. A part of the regimen is the absolute exclusion of sugar.

Keep your family well supplied with "Sellers' Cough Syrup." Use it in time; you will avert bronchial and pulmonary affections, etc. See.

## WET ATLANTA.

After one year's trial of prohibition the city of Atlanta, Georgia, voted by a large majority that it had quite enough of the experience. But this result does not prove that the people of Atlanta love rum, but rather that they have learned what it is to yield up the individual rights of the large majority who are of temperate habits in order that a few who cannot restrain their appetites may be deprived of the opportunity of making beasts of themselves.

Nor did the election in Atlanta turn entirely on the question whether or not intoxicating drinks should be sold as a beverage. The opponents of prohibition insisted that experience had proved that prohibition does not prohibit and that those who were determined to get drunk found means of gratifying their desire in spite of the prohibitory law. Thus, they claimed, the law operated to curtail the liberties of the temperate mass while it utterly failed to restrain the intemperate.

Prohibition is the hobby of well-meaning people who are beginning their reform at the wrong end. They direct their efforts against the sale of a commodity which is injurious only in its abuse. They anatomize a business which has grown up under the sanction of law, instead of striving to make drunkenness a social crime punishable not only by legal penalties but also by the expulsion of the habitual drunkard from the companionship of decent men and respectable women.

## QUEER FREAK OF AN EARTHQUAKE.

Some remarkable earthquake phenomena have just been discovered in an isolated section between Summerville and Charleston which bears evidence of being one of the foci of the great shock of August, 1886. The ground for miles was literally overturned by the shocks. There are many deep pits on the margin of which have been thrown up pure white sand such as is seen only on the seashore. On this sand has sprung up a dense growth of sea plants. It is evident that the seeds from which these plants have sprung have been ejected from great depths, where they have doubtless been buried many centuries without losing their germinating powers.

## AGAINST THE OATS SWINDLERS.

Reading, November 23.—Alderman Denhard rendered here to-day a decision in favor of the plaintiff in the case of James Snyder against the Pennsylvania Bohemian Oats Association. His decision was for the full amount claimed, \$235.20. This case is important in so far that it determines probably 150 others against the Oats Association, and they will now all be carried into court. The claims against the association aggregate thousands of dollars and are to recover the amount of notes given by swindled purchasers of oats.

In the last annual report of the U. S. Department of Agriculture we find an elaborate discussion of the English sparrow, by Dr. C. Hart Merriman, the Ornithologist to the Department, in which some startling facts are brought out. It seems that this bird, first introduced into America thirty seven years ago, has now established itself in thirty-five States and five Territories. This remarkable diffusion is due largely to two causes, first, its amazing fecundity, and second, the protection afforded it either directly or indirectly, by man. Dr. Merriman showed that, as a rule, five or six broods of young are reared each season, and that the progeny of a single pair (assuming for the sake of computation that all live) may in ten years reach the remarkable figures of 275,716,983,398. Among the evil deeds imputed to this feathered foreigner are the driving away of native birds, the injury of garden grain and fruit crops, the defilement of public and private buildings, etc. Dr. Merriman advises that laws be enacted looking toward its extermination.

This sparrow is a feathered nuisance, his early morning and late evening concerts, on trees within a few rods of the Reporter's office, and the pollution consequent to the great number that roost there, makes them a hateful bird.

"The business outlook throughout the country," said George Gould to a reporter, "is in the most healthy condition imaginable. As for the money market, it, thanks to the administration, it is as easy as could be desired, and I see no reason for doubting that it will continue so. When President Cleveland took his seat great apprehension was felt everywhere regarding the prospective policy of his administration. This feeling of uncertainty has long since disappeared, however, and the President now has the confidence of bankers, business men and financiers everywhere, irrespective of party."

The attention of our readers is called to the Prospectus of the WEEKLY PRESS, which appears in another column of this paper.

## STANLEY'S MEN STARVING.

The last mail advices from the Congo state that Tippo Tib had not sent the carrier's to Stanley's rear guard at Yamleuya to convey forward stores for Emin Bey, as he had promised to do. Stanley proceeded without these stores on the strength of Tippo Tib's promise to have them sent at once, and many of the former's men have died from starvation in consequence of its non-fulfillment.

## THE LEHIGH STRIKE.

A. Pardee & Co. issued a notice that they desired to operate one or more of their mines and that all who desired work should leave their names at the firm's pay office, and when enough had done so to warrant it, notice will be given them when work will be started. As yet no great number of men have applied for work, but it is the general opinion that before many days enough will make application to enable the firm to run several breakers. It is the prevailing opinion that the strike is about over, especially so if a very great number of the Pardee Company's former employees return to work. The Knights of Labor, however, stoutly assert that they will not yield from their previous demand, and just how matters will turn out it is hard to conjecture.

## THREE HUNDRED MINERS ENTOMBED BY AN EXPLOSION.

London, Nov. 28.—At an early hour this morning a tremendous explosion occurred in Abernath colliery, in the south of Wales. There were at work in the pit at the time 300 men.

Fathers, mothers, wives and children were rendered almost frantic with apprehension when it became known that the explosion had affected the hoisting machinery, and it seemed impossible that anything could be done toward rescuing any of the miners.

During the afternoon, however, 220 men made their escape through some old, abandoned works. Search parties have been trying to reach the remainder, who are still entombed, but at the last accounts had met with no success.

Hopes are entertained, however, that they are still alive.

"A lady had the flesh eaten off her arm by scrofula. Could she see the sinews working." "Dr. Lindsey's Blood Searcher" cured her." "Lindsey, Edinboro, Pa." dec.

## DON'T

let that cold of yours run on. You think it is a light thing. But it may run into catarrh. Or into pneumonia. Or into consumption. Catarrh is disgusting. Pneumonia is dangerous. Consumption is death itself. The breathing apparatus must be kept healthy and clear of all obstructions, and of all offensive matter. Otherwise there is trouble ahead. All the diseases of these parts, head, nose, throat, bronchial tubes and lungs, can be delightfully and entirely cured by the use of Boschee's German Syrup. If you don't know this already, thousands and thousands of people can tell you. They have been cured by it, and "know how it is themselves." Bottle only 75 cents. Ask any druggist.

## DRY-GOODS PRICERS.

How Merchants in Large Cities Watch the Business of Their Rivals.

The other day, says the Philadelphia Times, two pretty young ladies, both daintily dressed, entered one of our large dry-goods establishments, took the elevator to the second floor and the fur department. Here a careful examination of costly furs resulted in the selection of a seal skin dolman. One of the ladies opened her purse. At that moment the floor-walker stepped up. He was excited and spoke harshly. "Put that dolman away, William," he said; "and you," turning to the purchasers, "leave this store at once." Astonished and terrified, they stared helplessly at the man. "Come, get out, I tell you," he continued, "or I'll have you 'hounded' in short order." The ladies were thought to be "pricers." A detective and several salesmen assisted in their removal to the street. That this was a case of mistaken identity became painfully apparent to the startled firm a few days later. Suit was brought and \$5,000 was required to settle, in order to keep the case out of the papers. It transpired that the ladies were the daughters of wealthy residents of the city. The incident serves to show to what lengths great firms go to detect these "pricers."

The term "pricer" needs explanation. Some of the most successful houses in Philadelphia and New York keep a small book entitled "Purchasing account." The pages of this brass-bound little volume are scanned only by members of the firm and by the confidential clerk, who has exclusive control of this interesting bit of trade policy. At the close of the season the amounts which "balances" run nearly into six figures. This represents disbursements for purchasing, for salaries, carriage-hire, luncheon, messenger service, and incidentals, and show credits for goods purchased from rival houses, ranging from lace, gloves, hosiery, silks and satins to imported costumes, furs, mantles, bric-a-brac, art embroideries, bronzes and costly articles. Some of the names of ladies which appear on these pages opposite heavy purchases also appear prominently in the social world. The competition between big houses is so keen that the only way each can keep even with the other is to employ professional people to go from one to the other and inquire prices and compare goods. For obvious reasons the mission of these people is secret, while their appearance must be unexceptionable. It would not do for common-looking people to be buying \$500 sarongs, \$1 silks and \$10 velvets every few days. Really fashionable and wealthy people are required for the delicate service, and strange as it may seem, are readily secured.

## LOCAL BRIEFS.

Bag of Flour, 5c.—Germans? Silk, gloria and mohair umbrellas for holiday presents.—Germans.

—Pinegrove Ref. congregation is preparing to build a new church.

—The state grange, patrons of husbandry, will meet in Harrisburg, Dec. 13.

—Potters Mills is without a physician just now—a good point for a good doctor.

—S. W. Smith, of this place, has obtained a position in the Keystone Gazette office.

—Robt. McCormick, of Potters bank, has been quite ill of diarrhea for some two months.

—Wm. Wolf & Son's stock of holiday goods will be a fine one. They are unpacking them this week.

—Diphtheria is reported so bad in Clearfield, Pa., that the public schools have been closed.

—Fancy articles, work-boxes, perfumery, etc., can be had at Zeller's drug store, Bellefonte, at low figures.

—Ed. Allison, Wilkerson and one of the Decker boys, brought home a large buck from the 7 Mts. the other day.

—Sunday Schools, Societies, Bands, etc., can get candy for festivals at reduced rates at Jacob's bakery, Bellefonte.

—Michael Confer, of Howard, has received \$2000 from the grange insurance company for his barn burned about a year ago.

—Our friend Shearer down the road are told, has a porker which will dress 50 lbs. What slashing hams that will make for the speck un'er season.

—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. 17dt.

—Rev. James Arney received a call from the Kane, Pa., Presbyterian congregation, and has accepted same. He is at present serving a charge in Michigan.

—The railroad company is obliged to haul its water, for use at Altoona, by special railroad trains, in oil tanks, from the mountain, every day, at an expense of several hundred dollars per day.

—Had a heavy rain, on Sunday night, and need about a week more, in order to help the springs and wells. Monday and Tuesday were bright, Tuesday morning had a very sharp frost.

—About thirty deer have been killed this season, between the Bear meadows and Paddy mountain, and some eight or ten bears. Hunting panned out pretty well this season, and at this rate large game would soon become scarce.

—Bushman & Kreamer carry the best lot of sewing machines in stock to be found in this section of the state. The "Davis" and "New Home" are the ones they handle, and are considered the best in the market.

—Ex-Sheriff Spangler is as happy as a big sun flower since he has purchased the grocery and meat market. Business is brisk with him as he contemplates some extensive improvements on the store building next spring.

—We are enclosing bills for subscription due, and ask that they be properly honored before the new year, 1888. Monday and Tuesday will start in on the square, \$5,000 outstanding is too much, and obliges us to urge payment.

—Millheim is suffering for water. It has every chance to make itself safe against dry spells, by piping water from the gap above town, where a pure and plentiful supply could be obtained, and head sufficient to sprinkle and pipe it to 2nd story of its houses.

—Mr. James Swab, of near Centre Hill, died on last Thursday evening. Mr. Swab had been ill for several months, and we understand his death was caused by a tumor at the stomach, which caused him much suffering. He leaves a wife, (a daughter of Rev. Stombach) and seven children.

—The tailoring establishment connected with the Philad. Branch is over-run with orders for suits, and it now employs more hands than any other establishment in the county. The suits made by them under the best satisfaction, and the prices are found lower than elsewhere. This accounts for the rush they have there.

—Please call and examine our large stock of cloths and cassimere suitable for any garment in men's wear—a full assortment of overcoats "READY MADE." The largest line of hats, caps and furnishing goods in the county—all work guaranteed to fit or no sale.

Monsieur & Co. Brokerhoff Row & Horse Block.

—The trial of Lewis after will begin at Lock Haven next week. The supposition is, that Schaffer will be convicted on strong circumstantial evidence, one strong point will be that Culvey's watch was found in his possession, and it will be proven that Culvey carried the watch the day previous to his murder.

—The Howard Rolling Mill has changed hands and will hereafter be operated by Messrs. Bancroft, Baker & Co., of Chicago, who have purchased Mr. Lauth's interest in the works. Mr. Pemberton will be superintendent and Samuel Miller master mechanic. They have purchased and are removing a steel plant from Trenton of billets, wire, rods, etc., at an early day. The capacity will be 40,000 pounds of steel every 24 hours.

—An exchange sensibly remarks: The man who has no enemies is a mere drone in the great hive of created intelligence. He is a milk and water man, who contents himself with doing no harm, while it is notorious that he is doing no good. Such men are timeserving, fence-riding, go-between, who creep after men of position and prosperity, and hypocritically bow to men in the humble walks of life, take no part in public sentiment, and smile and smirk upon all they come in contact with. They glide through life undisturbed, and sink to obscure graves, unhonored and unused.

## LINDEN HALL.

Prof. P. B. Meyer is off for two weeks to Baileyville, where he has a large class in Vocal music.

Miss Carrie Miller, of Rock Springs, spent new days at Will Kellers.

Geo. Evans our blacksmith moved to Boalsburg on Tuesday where he will occupy the Union Hotel.

D. T. Wieland shipped a large car load of Hay to Osoquia, Pa.

Joe. Crawford and wife, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with Will Kellers.

G. J. Meyer & son shipped a fine car load of barley this week.

Mr. Sam'l Speer killed four hogs this week that averaged 45 lbs. a piece; who can beat that? Sam'l knows how to feed hogs. DUZZ.

## BIG RUSH.

at Powers' shoe store Bellefonte the last few weeks from every section of the county to get bargains in boots and shoes. They carry an immense stock and can show any style, quality, finish, and price shoe you may want. No one need fear dealing

## AT POWERS'

as their word is as reliable as their goods. Another very important point in their favor is that they can beat any shoe dealer in this section for low prices. This is no brag, but a fact. They handle immense quantities of boots and shoes in a season and can sell them at low figures. Don't fail to call at Powers'

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