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CENTRE HALL, PA. THURS, Dec. 1, 1887.

They are making it red hot for the Bohemian oats agents in Berks county. Instead of having them run for office, they are running them into the courts with chances of conviction as swindlers, as will be seen by a dispatch from Reading, in this issue.

Marshal Dyer, recently appointed receiver to take charge of certain property belonging to the Mormon Church, has made a demand for the Temple Block, on which stand the Mormon Temple, Assembly Hall and the large Tabernacle. These buildings and adjacent grounds have been used upward of forty years ex. In addition there were redeposits of silver clusively for religious purposes. He also took possession of the parsonage, against \$37,917,026 in the preceding year, an known as the Gard House, and the excess of \$10,302,005. church historians of eleven men in charge. The demand was further made for all books, papers, securities and other per- \$516,984 of United States gold coin, and sonal church property.

The New York Observer is conducting a correspondent interview with the Congregational ministers of New England on the subject of future probation. Inquiries were sent to every pastor in Massa chusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island. Of 263 replies received up to date, 234 "tell us plainly that their writers and their churches do not hold the hypothesis of after-death probation, and 197 very generally indorse the recent policy of the American Board's Prudent Committee." The Observer's four column partial report of abstracts from this correspondence is very gratifying reading-to the great majority of Christians.

Yet these are only opionions, and if they were all one way or all the other, it would not amount to a definite settlement of the question at all. No man knows.

OPENING OF THE BELL'S GAP RAILROAD TO PUNXSUTAWNEY.

time fixed for the opening of the new extension of the Bell's Gap R. R through to Years. Punxsutawney, Jefferson county. This new route will be of great convenience to traveler's wishing to get to that part the technical operations of the mint, and of the State. Heretofore, the route has on new legislation proposed for the conbeen either via Lock Haven, or west over | sideration of congress. the West Penn division to Butler Junc-

tion, thence to Red Bank and the Low Grade division, requiring about a day's A Treasury Decision that Has Alarmed travel providing connections could be made, which was not always the case. Persons can go by the new route from

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Will Probably be Ready by Saturday --- Our Stock of Hard Coin Increasing.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 .- The president devotes the bigger part of every afternoon to the construction of his message. In the middle of November each of the cabinet officers presents to the president a synopsis of his report. The president takes each in its turn, carefully digests it, and weighs each point with the greatest deliberation. He has not progressed as rapidly as he had hoped, but he expects now to have the

message finished by Saturday. The director of the mint, in his annual report, says that the value of the gold and silver received at the mints and assay offices during the year was greater than in any previous year since 1881. The value of the gold deposited was \$68,223,072. In addition there were deposits of the value of \$15,133,406, making the total \$83,416,778, against \$49.606.534.65 in 1886, being an excess of \$33,810,244. The value of the silver deposited and purchased was \$47,756,918. amounting to \$462,113, making the total, calculated at the coining rate, \$45,219,031,

Of the gold deposited \$32,773,027 was of domestic production, \$22,571,328 of foreign gold bullion, \$9,896,512 of foreign gold coin, \$2,165,219 of old material. The coinage of the fiscal year was as follows:

Vaule. \$22,893,279 Pleces. Description, 8,794,790 84,366,483, 943,650, Minor coins.

.... 98, 122, 517, \$57,703,412 Totals ... In addition to the coinage, gold and silver bars were manufactured as follows: Gold, \$58,188,953; silver, \$6,481,611. Total,

\$64,670,564. The silver bullion purchased during the year for the silver dollar coinage was 29,-433,342 standard ounces, of the cost of \$25,-988,620

The director estimates the stock of coin and bullion in the United States on July 1, 1887, as follows:

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 Gold. and silver on Nov. 1, 1887, to have been: Gold, \$574,927.873; silver dollars, \$277,110,-157; subsidiary silver, \$75,758,186; total coin, \$927,796.2)6. Revised estimates of the production of gold and silver in the world for the calen-

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THE PEPPERMINT TRADE.

New York Farmers and Dealers.

LYONS, N. Y., Nov. 26. - Hundreds of petitions are in circulation in this region beg- the purchase of the state of Maine. ging Secretary Fairchild to rescind the Altoona or Tyrone and have about three recent order from the treasury depart-

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Mr. Rider Haggard has announced that he will not visit America at present, but may next autumn.

Japanese papers just received in San Francisco declare that James G. Blaine is

William Morley, employed at the Kerr Salt works at Rock Glen, N. Y., fell into a vat of scalding brine Saturday and cannot

Henry Jones, a rich shoe manufacturer of Lynn, Mass., has been sued by Miss Ella F. Twisdon, of Swampscott, for breach :38 promise, and she fixes the injury at \$30,000.

uty internal revenue collector, at Lock-port, N. Y., and editor and proprietor of the St. George Advocate, has discussed Isaac Ellis, formerly United States depthe St. George Advocate, has disappeared, heavily in debt.

The race for the Manchester November handicap at Manchester November handicap at Manchester, Saturday, was won by Mr. Somei's 4-year-old Carlton, Mr. J. H. Houldsworth's 3-year-old Sor-rento was second, and Mr. A. Taylor's 6-year-old Stourhead third.

A man giving his name as Armitage, was arrested in Pittsburg Satuaday night for forging the name of J, W. Mackay. He said he represented the California million-size and what to have a way a saturation. aire and tried to borrow \$100 on a \$500 check, it being after banking hours.

G. W. Halford, editor of *The Detroit Trade Journal*, fied through the streets of Akron, Ohio, Saturday, his wife following pelting him with stones. He came here and found her keeping house with a single oarder and was bouldered for remonstrating.

At Wausau, Wis., early Saturday morning, a building occupied as a dweiling by Carl Honigel, his wife and five children, was consumed by fire, and before assistance could reach them three of the children perished, and the other two and the father have since died of their injuries.

WHAT CANADIANS THINK.

About the Fisherles, Commercial Union

BANGOR, Me., Nov. 26 .- The Bangor Commercial sont representatives to St John and other New Brunswick points and interviewed many prominent men there on the subjects of commercial union, the fisheries and other leading questions. Among those who expressed opinions are Hon. David McClellan, provincial secretary of New Brunswick; Hon. C. A. Everitt, late member of the Dominion parliament; Thomas R. Jones, member of the New Brunswick legislative council; Sir Leonard Tilley Gardner, Alexander Gibson and Lewis Dexter. None of these gentlemen endorse commercial union with the exception of Mr. Gibson.

throughout the entire province.

When asked in regard to the project for

A Present for Dr. Bacon.

Another Reminder

We have too many goods. \$20,000 worth too many. To-day we begin our "ut price Sale, and want them to go fast. We make the prices so low for the expected to visit that country next spring. quality that you cannot fail to appreciate it.

We name a few of the Prices here:

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\$2.50 a yard. 5c Calico reduced to 3c per yard. Velveteens 30, 40, 50 to 75c a yard. All A lot of Best Calicoes, were 7c, now 5c colors.

per yard. Black Silks, .60, .75, 1.00 to \$2.00 per Best Unbleached Muslins, were Sc yard.

low 6c. One lot Red Twilled Flannels, were 30now 25c. Red Twilled Flannel, 25, 30, 35, 40 and Plain Red Flannel, 15, 18, 20, 25, 30, 35 and 40c per yard.

One lot of Gray Flannels, were 18c per yard, now 15c. 1000 yards Toweling 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12c per yard.

Men's Pants .75, 1.25, 1.50 to 6.00 a Check Linseys, were 12c,-now Sc. pair. Your choice of 100 pieces of Ladies' Double Width Cloths, all colors, 40 to 50c screw, Cassimere and Cheviot Suits from per yard.

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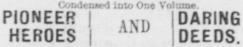
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and Annexation.

All express friendly feeling toward the United States, which feeling they say exists

They look to the settlement of the fishery dispute by the commission, and that very soon. There is no great feeling in the province for annexation, but several think the people would readily favoritif it were broached in the right manner.

purchasing the provinces by the United States, they assorted that such a proposition would not be considered by the people of the Dominion for a mement.

The people of the Dominion would accept such a proposition in the same spirit as would the people of the United States in case Canada should make an offer for

same evening, with a distance of only 1161 miles to travel. Trains leave Bellwood at 8:40 A. M. and 3:20 P. M., and 6:40 P. M. Returning, leave Punxsutawney at 8:00 A. M. and 2:50 P. M. arriving at Bellwood at 11:20 A. M. and 6:10 P. M.

ANOTHER OATS SWINDLE.

A reputable citizen of the county writes us that not many days ago a man took \$1,000,000. a load of grain to a mill in this county. put his horses in the mill shed and gave them half a bushel of oats in the feedboxes. He then went into the mill, but immediately returned to get a bag, when he heard his horses pawing as though wanting something to eat. He went to their heads, and what was his astonishment to find their cats all gone. He then began to investigate and found that the boxes had a false bottom. As soon as the horses put their nose into the oats it pressed the bottom of the box down so that the oats would run through into another box, the bottom of which was filled with auger boles. From this box the oats would run down into a long trough where they were accessible to the miller. Often last winter the poor horses that were hauling logs were supposed to be fed in this shed, and the thief who robbed the noble animals of their food ought to be punished .- Smithport (Pa.) Miner.

THREE BLOOD-THIRSTY INDIANS.

Three Sioux Indians named Finger Nail, Sitting-in-Front and Pete Matthews confined in the county jail at Glendive Mont., for horse-stealing, made an attack yesterday morning on two white prisoners with table knives, a pair of scissors and chains. After inflicting mortal woundes on the white prisoners . Finger Nail and Sitting-in-Front hanged themselves in their cells with the bunk straps. Tey were assisted by the other Indian, Pete Matthews, who then tried to butt his brains out against the wall of the cell. The two Indians who hanged themselves stabbed themselves all over their bodies before resorting to hanging. Francisco Salomo, an Italian, who was confined on a charge of burglary, was stabbed in several places.

THE NEXT HOUSE.

The Democratic Congress, who have a majority of ten in the new House of Representatives, exclusive of the Independents, some of whom will act with them, will have a caucus on Saturday evening for the purpose of nominating a Spiaker, a Clerk, a Sergeant-at-Arms, Postmaster and Doorkeeper. It is conceded by all that Mr. Carlisle will be the nominee for Speaker, and that his reelection will not be antagonized by anyone in the party. John P. Leedom, of Ohio, will without doubt be renominated for Sergeant-at-Arms, and Lycurgus Dalton, of Indiana, for Postmaster, John B. Clark, of Missouri, will probably be renominated for Clerk of the House.

hours in Punxsutawney and return the ment, to the effect that Japanese or dementholized peppermint oil may be admitted to the United States in bond, and may be repacked in American bottles for export

Hundreds of farmers and merchants in Wayne, and parts of Ontario, Cayuga and Seneca counties are alarmed at the effect of the order, which, they say, will ruin the peppermint oil business in America. About four-fifths of the world's supply of peppermint is produced in this vicinity and the annual product amounts to nearly

Peppermint oil is by far the most important factor in the agricultural wealth of this locality, and thousands of people hereabout derive their livelihood therefrom. Japanese peppermint is very cheap and would soon drive out American peppermint.

Prospecting for Oil.

NOHWALK, COUR., Nov. 27 .- Peter P. Comen, a wealthy citizen of Ridgefield, who has had years of experience in the Pennsylvania oil fields, after months of prospecting believed that the little town was situated over an oil field of considerable magnitude. When these facts became public no little excitement was produced. and a score or more of the resident capitalists grew at once deeply interested. The result was the calling of a special own meeting and the organization of the Ridgefield oil and gas heating and gas lighting company, for the purpose of boring for oil and gas. The capital stock is \$12,500, in shares of \$5 each and the amount is being rapidly subscribed for. Work will be commenced as soon as the necessary preparations can be made.

A Great Event for California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 27. - The completion of the California and Oregon railroad, which will give direct communication between San Diego and Portland and points on Puget Sound, and which has been re | Tupper, asking that, in view of his intigarded on the Pacific coast as second in 1m- mate connection with the American auportance only to driving the last spike thorities at the present time, he should which completed the overland system con- urge upon them the necessity for estabnecting the East with the West, is near at lishing uniform quarantine regulations for hand. Nine miles of track remain to be both countries. The resolutions pointed laid on the northern grade of the Siskiyou out that Canada and the United States mountains, and this will be finished by were connected to the same extent with Dec. 1. The authorities of San Francisco, the quarantine question, and in view of Sacramento and Portland are making arrangements for the celebration of the New York they should mutually protect

Another Reduction in Dressed Meat Rates CHICAGO, Nov. 28 .- The Chicago and Grand Trunk road Saturday made an ad

rate on dressed meats. This makes the rate 381% cents in refrigerator cars, and per 100 on provisions and 2 cents per 100 on flour.

Fatally Injured and Robbed.

NEW HAVEN, Nov. 28 .- David Ritchie was taken to the hospital Saturday night by the police ambalance in a dying condi. tion. An examination showed that his skull had been fractured by a blow from a blunt instrument. The coroner and police Have information that the man was attacked for his money. He had \$100 is

the man will die.

Refused a New Trial.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Nov. 28.-Judge Mc Cormick Baturday refused a new trial to Horace and Lewis Van Nest, the Plainfield firebugs, who were convicted at Elizabeti of setting fire to their house last March Next Wednesday the two Van Nest boy and John M. Jackson, who pleaded guilty to three indictments of arson, will be sen

SAVANNAH, Nov. 27 .- Dr. Leonard Woolsley Bacon, recently of Connecticut and Philadelphia, and who was dismissed from his congregation here, has been presented by his friends with a costly gold watch and chain. His daughter was also presented with a check for a handsome amount. Yesterday be preached his farewell sermon to the independent Presby tarian congregation. After the morning services five of the seven elders resigned. Two did so through chagrin at the doctor's defeat for re-election. The other three probably wanted to counteract any sentiment that might develop in favor of Dr. Bacon through the resignation of two elders who had supported him. The schism in the church does not give any promise of closing. Dr. Bacon leaves for New York on Tuesday, after an eventful pastorate of thirteen months. Proposed Memphis Bridge.

MEMPHIS, Nov. 25 .-- According to the statements of Mr. Reese T. Edmondson, of Washington, and Mr. Ford, of New York, who are now in the city, and who hold the only charter for bridging the Mississippi river at Memphis, arrangements were entered into Saturday whereby, it is claimed. that work will begin in earnest in less than a month. It is understood that the matter is so arranged that Mr. Vanbenthuysen, who represents the Poughheepsie, Y. Construction company, is to have charge of the work, which is to be done by the Union Bridge company, of New York city. This is the same company that built the great iron bridge at Niagara Fails and is now building the bridge for the Illinois Central railway across the Ohio at Cairo. Mr. Vanbenthuysen left for New York last evening.

International Quarantine.

MONTREAL, Nov. 26 .- The Provincial board of health has adopted resolutions to be forwarded to Sir Charles the recent arrivals of cholera cases in each other.

Tammany Favors New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27 .- The board of sachems of the Tammany society, or Colditional reduction of 4 cents per 100 in the umbian order, met in Tammany hall Saturday and considered the Herald's sugges tion that the democratic national conven 25 cents in common cars. They have also tion in 1888 be held in this city. The board published a rate showing a reduction of unanimously agreed that the convention export rates via Portland. Mo., of 3 cents should be held in this city and adopted a resolution tendering to the democratic national committee the use of Tammany

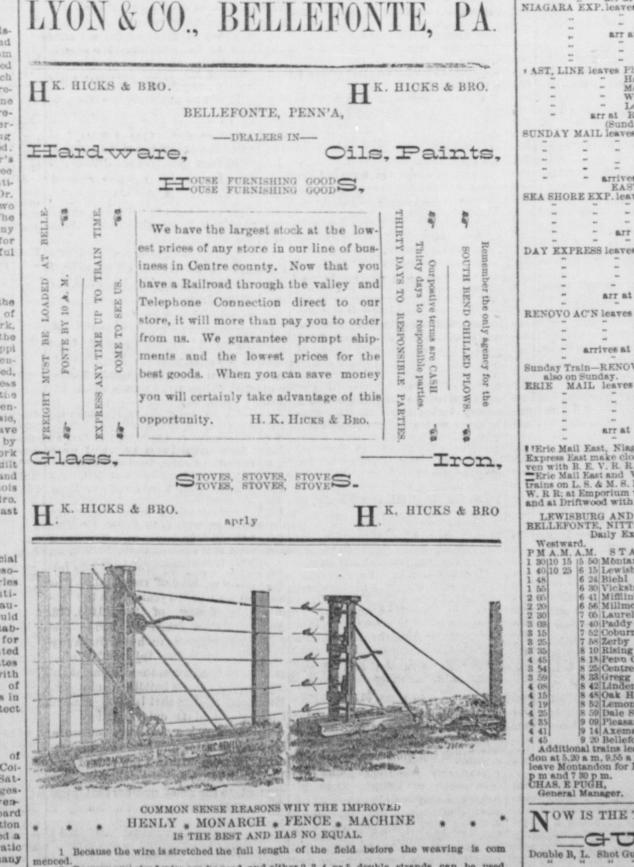
hall for its sessions.

Old Soldiers Excited.

BUFFALO, Nov. 27 .- Members of the Grand Army of the Republic are excited over the reported indictment of 150 veterans who are inmates of the Soldiers' Home at Bath on the charge of illegal voting. They were practically disfranchised by a recent decision of the higher courts, which his possession on Friday. It is believed held that the home was a charitable institution and the old soldiers did not gain voting residence.

A Rich Bequest.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Nov. 28 .-- The funeral of Abraham Burbank, the wealthiest citizen of this town, took place Saturday afternoon. It is reported that in providing for the disposition of his vastestate he has willed several hundred thousand dollars to establish a free hospital on Brook's farmin the north part of the town.



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