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The Republicans are greatly annoyed over the success and popularity of Cleveland's administration.

The trouble about Herr Most, is to have him tried by a jury of his peers, thinks the *Cl. Democrat*, and, we might add, or of his peers.

Nothing frightens Chicagoans more, just now, than a piece of gaspipe lying around loose. We guess because gaspipe rhymes with dynamite.

The country is founded upon law and order principles, and no anarchist, foreign or native born, has any business here, unless it is under the soil.

Robert Burdette sometimes says a cute thing. In speaking of the fast way in which Americans live: "Some of them plant an acorn in the morning and when they come home in evening want a rail out of it for a fence."

It is a curious scientific fact that all the elements of the poison found in a rattlesnake are inherent in the common Irish potato. And it is also a curious circumstance how millions daily chase "the Irish potato" and absorb him without finding out that rattlesnake essence.

Foraker's vindication in Ohio was rather a weak one, all things considered. The canvass for State officers has just been completed, and shows that his plurality of 23,333 is 7,470 less than Flecklinger for Board of Public Works, who leads the ticket, and 5,410 less than the next lowest—that is after Foraker—on the ticket. This is only a little snub, but enough to leave his presidential boom a mere grab.

A lease of 999 years, made in the days of King Alfred, has just expired in England. The land was leased by the Church to the Crown, and reverts now to the Church of England after a millennium of years—a striking illustration of the stability of the law in that little isle.

A great many leases now-a-days are for 999 years—especially in railroads; for instance, the lease of the P. & E. Railroad by the Penna Railroad is for 999 years; the lease of our road the L. C. & S. C., by the Penna. was for 999 years.

M. Pasteur, the Parisian hydrophobia expert, proposes to free New South Wales and New Zealand of the rabbit plague in a very original manner. These colonies are overrun with these animals that nibble all food away so as to make sheep raising impossible. Pasteur proposes to inoculate the New South Wales rabbits with chicken cholera, which he says will exterminate all the rabbits from the colonies. The idea of inoculating rabbits with this terrible disease and causing the death of a thousand million animals has opened a field for reflection by the anti-cruelty to animals societies.

General Tuttle, of Iowa, who made himself unpleasantly prominent during the recent Confederate battle-flags episode, is again before the public. The Pension Bureau at Washington has been informed that Tuttle's pension of \$30 a month has been obtained under false pretences. It is said that the injury he claims to have received at the battle of Fort Donelson, and upon which his pension was allowed, is a malformation he has had since birth. The medical branch of the pension office will investigate the matter at once.

Fraudulent pension cases can be found in every county in the Union.

This is the way Bob Ingersoll puts it: "Here is a shoe shop. One man is busy through the day; always industrious. In the evening he goes courting some nice young girl. There are five other men who don't do any such a thing. These spend half their working evenings in dissipation. The first young man by and by cuts out these others, and gets a boot and shoe store of his own. Then he marries the girl. Soon he is able to take his wife out for a drive in the evening. The five laborers, his former companions, who see him indulge in the luxury, retire to a neighboring saloon and pass resolutions that there is a struggle between labor and capital."

Anarchism has had an airing in a New York court. Two or three of the witnesses called in defence of Most, who has been on trial for uttering seditious sentiments, attempted to give an explanation of what Anarchism really is. No two of them agreed on the subject, and the exhibition, so far as it went, was not of a character to reconcile decent and honest men to Anarchist teachings. In fact Anarchism is about as hard to bring within the lines of exact definition as infidelity. As far as we have observed, the Anarchists agree only on two things, on beer and blood. These two things they are bound to have, come what will.

TO RESTRICT IMMIGRATION.

Senator Palmer, of Michigan, will introduce in the Senate at the earliest possible opportunity after the organization of that body a bill prepared by him for the purpose of regulating and restricting immigration to the United States by keeping out persons who seem likely to be undesirable citizens. The principal feature of the bill is a provision which, if it shall become a law, will require every person of foreign birth who contemplates immigration to the United States to provide himself with a certificate from the United States Consul for the district of his residence setting forth substantially that the Consul is satisfied upon diligent inquiry that he is a suitable and desirable person for residence and citizenship in the United States. Immigrants of foreign birth not provided with such certificates shall not be allowed by the United States immigration officers to land in this country. No certificate shall be granted to any convict except those convicted of political offenses, nor to any lunatic, idiot or any person unable to take care of himself or herself without becoming a public charge; nor to any Anarchist, Nihilist or any person hostile to the principles of the Constitution or form of government of the United States; nor to any believer in the Mormon religion who fails to satisfy the Consul, upon examination, that he or she intends to and will conform to and obey the laws of the United States.

CARLISLE FOR SPEAKER.

The Democratic house caucus at Washington on Saturday night nominated John G. Carlisle of Kentucky for re-election to the speakership by a unanimous vote. This is a just tribute to the ability and fidelity of the distinguished parliamentarian and statesman.

In accepting the nomination Mr. Carlisle took occasion to express his earnest desire for the unity and harmony of the Democratic party in congress, and all present seemed to coincide entirely in the wish. There is apparently a general determination among Democratic members of congress to act harmoniously together on the important political questions which are to be considered at the approaching session. It is to be hoped that this determination will continue to prevail.

The re-election of Mr. Carlisle to the speakership is an assurance to the people of the United States that an earnest effort will be made by the majority of the house of representatives to remove unnecessary burdens of taxation and to relieve the treasury of the accumulating surplus which threatens the country with certain evil and possible disaster. Let the Democrats in congress sustain the speaker in his efforts to reduce taxation and they will win the political battle of 1888 before the nominating conventions shall have assembled.

Congress met on Monday and organized. In the House, Carlisle was re-elected speaker, and there was the utmost harmony among the Democratic members. There is no ripple between Carlisle and Randall or the friends of these distinguished Democratic leaders. Carlisle's speech, on taking the chair, is commended by all, and has a vein of patriotism all through it. His views in regard to tariff reform are conciliatory, and meet the approbation of Mr. Randall and his friends.

The expected deadlock in the Senate did not occur—there having been no opposition to the swearing of the new Democratic members by the Republicans as was intimated.

The President's message was sent to both houses on Tuesday, and is a masterly document, which will be read with approval by the American people.

The harmony existing among the Democrats in congress is full of promise for the presidential campaign of 1888.

Congress organized without difficulty either in the House or in the Senate, thus putting at rest the customary predictions of mischief-makers and prophets of evil. This serene beginning is gratifying. The disposition to go off with preliminary business without cavil or contention may be taken as an indication that the serious business of the session will be pushed forward with like vigor. The need for safe and conservative revenue legislation has been made imperative by past delay.

When congress meets it is said that a strong effort will be made to reduce letter postage to one cent. That would be the crowning achievement of a Democratic administration—to reduce letter postage to one cent and still having the department paying its own way. Next we will have postal cards reduced to 2 for 1 cent.

France spilled her gravy.

"A lady had the flesh eaten off her arm by scrofula. Could see the sinews working." Dr. Lindsay's Blood Searcher cured her." J. Ralston, Ederton, Pa.

In black goods our line is sup'rb.—Garman.

PAY AS YOU GO.

The Reporter, in its advocacy of the Cash System, is pleased to note that it has not been laboring in vain, and that business men are adopting that plan. One of the best journals published, the *Philed. Ledger*, strongly urges the adoption of the Cash System and from its article we clip the following:

There is a moral as well as an economic aspect in retail transactions. Where the indefinite limits—or no limits—of an open account exists the buyer does not always consider the obligation of debt. The seller on his side may regard himself entitled to an overcharge, to cover waiting or other contingencies. The casual buyer on credit, at retail has little opportunity to cheat. The buyer for cash has little need. She holds the advantage in her hand, for holding the cash she knows that the seller desires her money quite as much as she covets his merchandise. He will not readily lose an opportunity for a good sale, completed at once.

But the worst form of credit is where the several members of a family, young and old, domestics as well as employers, are all permitted to order goods and have them "charged." Many family disputes and more expressions of surprise come up with the unexpected amount of the account rendered. It is sometimes happily the case that actual dishonesty occurs, and it occasionally happens that extravagance is the result of an open book account. In a moral sense all purchases fall below the standard of strict integrity when the buyer is not fairly sure of his ability to pay within a reasonable time. If he is looking for future receipts, and the seller is made to understand this and is willing to take the risk, the trade is fair enough. But the debtor then becomes subject to the forbearance of the seller, and may if he defaults be charged with dishonesty.

In the family training of children one of the most important things to be taught by practice as well as by precept, is strict honesty, and this cannot be done where debt is not regarded as a serious obligation. Nothing is to be regarded as too small in the question of property, and no liberties should be taken and no evasions or secrecy be permitted, even in little transactions. The beginning of great wrongs is in trifling errors. The child in whose way a penny is not safe may become a dangerous man when dollars tempt him.

CLINTON CO. COAL LANDS.

County Geologist George Armstrong has just completed the examination of the lands in the Kettle Creek region in Clinton county.

The lands explored consist of 30,000 acres and a number of coal drifts have been opened which stand in the face of the gangway from three feet four inches to four feet two inches. The coal has been tested for steam purposes, furnaces and rolling mills and found to be equal to any anthracite coal in the market.

Immense beds of fire clay have also been opened and when a short line of railroad is built, as contemplated, 1,000 tons of coal can daily be put upon the market. Coke of excellent quality has been made from the coal and the next year promises to see the region hum with industry.

The next general yell will be, My Christmas gift.

WHAT AM I TO DO?

The symptoms of biliousness are too well known. They differ in different individuals to some extent. A bilious man is seldom a breakfast eater. Too frequently, alas, he has an excellent appetite for liquids but not for solids of a morning. His tongue will hardly bear inspection at any time; if it is not white and furred, it is rough at the tip and coated with a trifle and thousands attest its efficacy.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION TICKETS ON THE P. R. R.

In pursuance of the usual custom, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell Christmas and New Year excursion tickets between all ticket stations on its main line and branches at reduced rates. The tickets will be sold on December 23, 24, 25, 26, 30, and 31, 1887, and January 1, and 2, 1888, good for return trip until January 3, 1888, inclusive. These tickets will enable the public to visit friends and enjoy the social pleasures of the glad season at a trifling expense for railway fare.

NEW CREAMERIES.

In the last few months, two new creameries have been erected in our valley and now are in full operation churning the lactical fluid into pure and sweet butter, which has a ready sale in the market. Pennsylvanier with her two new creameries, one at Lemont and the other at Millheim, along with the Spring Mills establishment, will become famous for producing fine butter.

SPRING MILLS.

Miss D. K. Miller, of Lock Haven, was home on a visit over Sunday, and had the pleasure of meeting the gentleman of many "Soles."

John Bartsches has taken the contract to paint the M. E. church. They can rest assured of a perfect job.

The Reformed Sunday school intends holding a Christmas entertainment on Christmas evening.

Geo. Shook and Mary Keen were married at the residence of Jas. Kellar, near Centre Hall.

Our assistant landlord, W. W. Rishel, is in Bellefonte this week.

Mrs. John Ream came from Sunbury on Monday, and by Monday night, was made the happy recipient of a boy baby.

Chas. Musser, of Farmers Mills, will move to his father's farm in the spring.

The Union Sunday school has organized a bible class, which is a move in the right direction.

The Methodists are busy leveling up the grounds about their new church.

THE LEADING FEATURES

of the "Youth's Companion" Announcement for 1888 just published are its Six Illustrated Serial Stories, by Trowbridge, Stephens, and its Two Hundred Short Stories and Tales of Adventure, its articles by Eminent Writers, including the Right Hon. Wm. E. Gladstone, Prof. Sir Tyndall, Gen. Lord Wolsey, Louisa M. Alcott, Gen. George Crook, and one hundred other popular authors. THE COMPANION has two million readers a week. Every family should take it. By sending your subscription now, with \$1.75, you will receive it free to January 1, 1888, and a full year's subscription from that date.

Secretary Thomas says in Penn't the grange is more than holding its own.

Thousands of articles suitable for presents.—Garman.

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

For Christmas confectioneries, cakes, nuts, dolls and tree ornaments Cedar's-Bakery beats all this side of Philadelphia.

A child of Clark Gramley, of Miles, died, a few days ago.

Evangelical quarterly conference meets at Rebersburg next Sat. and Sunday.

Braid sets and braid trimmings and buttons.—Garman.

Lock Haven market: Butter, 25 cts; eggs, 25 cts; chickens, live or dressed, from 25 to 35 cents a piece; turkeys, 10 cents per pound; ducks, dressed, 30 cents a piece; apples, 60 to 80 cents per bar; potatoes, 65 cents; buckwheat, 30 cents per 12 pound sack; applebutter, 50 cents per gallon.

Candies, finest, best, all kinds, nuts, cakes, and tree ornaments not to be exceeded at a large lot of Christmas dolls.—at Cevars, Bellefonte.

Handsome silk and cashmere mufflers, gloves, etc.—Garman.

Boy, an infant son of Clark Gramley, died on Thursday, Dec. 1, near Rebersburg.

In a short time McFarlane's hardware store in Bellefonte will be moved from its present location, on Allegheny street to the larger and most commodious room in town, situated on High street. Until moving time the above firm will sell what goods they have at reduced prices for cash. Call and see them. Stoves exceedingly low.

"The Devil," will be the subject of Rev. Fischer's discourse, next Sabbath morning, in the Lutheran church. We suppose it will be a left-handed eulogy of his satanic majesty, who goeth around like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. As the "old boy" and his aids do not get touched up as frequently from the pulpit as might be wholesome, we suppose the matter will be both new and interesting in the promised discourse, and full of profit to the hearer.

Many of the leaking hydrants having been attended to, our water supply has increased and is ample for all purposes. So far, it has proven, that when the water seemed scarce, it always was the fault of persons who neglected to keep their hydrants in repair. Our water works are as perfect as could be desired, but when there is a waste at from 50 to 75 or more hydrants, the users themselves are to be blamed for any seeming scarcity of water.

It is reported that the household goods of Rev. W. H. Gotwald which were consigned to Florida, were burned en route.

Keep your family well, supplied with "Sellers' Cough Syrup." Use it in time; you will avert bronchial and pulmonary affections. 25c. each.

Having added to our stock of material we are ready to do poster work, at low rates; Sale bills, large sheet \$1.25; and 1/2 sheet, \$1.00. All poster work in same proportion. Envelopes at \$1.75 per 1000. Bill heads and statements \$1.75 per 1000. Cash to accompany order.

ORPHAN'S COURT SALE.

Pursuant to an order of the Orphan's Court of Centre county there will be exposed to public sale on the premises, at Putters Mills, Potter township,

SATURDAY, DEC. 24, 1887, at 2 o'clock, p. m. in the following described Real Estate, late the property of William McCormick, Sr., dec'd.

A HOUSE AND LOT—bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post on the Georges Valley road, thence by land of Martha Ingram, south 88 1/2 deg. east, 29 perches to a post; thence by land of H. P. Caldwell, north 51 1/2 deg. east, 12 perches to a post; thence by land of said H. P. Caldwell, south 51 1/2 deg. west, 12 perches to the place of beginning, containing one acre and a half. Upon the said premises are erected a good one and one-half story dwelling house, a good stable and a carpenter shop. There is also a good well of water and there is also a

LARGE VARIETY OF FRUIT TREES. Terms of sale: Ten per cent of purchase money when property is struck off, forty per cent on confirmation of sale and the residue in one year thereafter or bear interest and be secured by Bond and Mortgage on the premises. JOHN M. MCCOY, Sheriff & Administrator.

LOCAL SQUIBS.

Bag of Flour, 5c.—Garman's.

Silk, gloria and mohair umbrellas for holiday presents.—Garman.

The Luse planing mill will soon be ready for operations.

Thursday looked as though there might be rain in the air.

The racket of the saucy sausage chopper is heard in the land.

Henry Zerby bought Sam'l Weiser's house and lot in Millheim for \$300.

Rev. King and Clem Deininger are in Williamsport, this week visiting friends.

A hunting party from Millheim and Penna twp., last week returned with five deer.

From what we hear, Bellefonte has a large number of cases of diphtheria at present.

Jonathan Harter and S. M. Campbell are a new firm in the Undertaking business at Millheim.

The trial of the Culvey murderers now going on at Lock Haven, is the absorbing topic in Clinton and adjoining counties.

The Reformed Sunday school, of this place will have a Christmas service on Saturday evening, December 24, in their church.

Andrew Meyer, of Woodward, purchased a tract of woodland belonging to the Henry Vonada heirs and will have it cleared.

Clevan Dinges was in town this week looking after the interests of the new firm, Weaver & Dinges, Insurance agents, of Bellefonte.

Frank E. Bible, of the *Centre Democrat*, was admitted to the bar. Frank will make a bright lawyer, and we wish him a successful career.

Thanks and a merry Christmas and a happy New Year to all our patrons who have, and are about to respond to our call for dues on subscription.

Don't forget that Bushman and Kreamer have a number of fine organs in stock which they offer at exceptionally low figures. Go and see them.

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.

Piles of new overcoats have been opened up at the Philad. Branch, and are going like hot cakes. A large stock always on hand—as fast as they go new ones take their place.

Mr. Joe Ludwig who had been quite sick for over a month at Selinsgrove, was able to return to her home at this place on Tuesday morning.

Call at Dale & Co's. store and see the Saag Proof boot, which is the best in the market. They have the agency for it, and it is acknowledged to be the best. Don't fail to see them. 2t.

There is still much sickness in the rural districts, diphtheria, scarlet fever and pneumonia being the prevailing troubles. Our physicians are on the go day and night.

At the Spring Mills music store, of Prof. W. A. Brown, will be found a general stock of organs, music and music books, etc., at prices so you need not send to the city for such goods.

St. Louis, Chicago, Philadelphia and New York, are clamoring to have the next Democratic national convention. When the fight gets hottest between these towns, we will offer Centre Hall as a compromise and walk away with the prize.

On last Tuesday night two ruffians attacked Gas Stoughton, in an alley, in Lewisburg, threw a chloroformed towel over his face, and then robbed him of \$60. The chloroform did not stupify Mr. Stoughton, but the villains succeeded in robbing him nevertheless. He is an old citizen of the place.

Mr. George Meese, whose store was burned near Tusseyville, had \$1000 insurance on his goods in an outside company, of which O. Dinges is agent, and has settled with the company for \$800. Mr. Jacob Meese has about \$400 insurance on the building in the Centre Hall company which is not yet adjusted.

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.

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 number of deer killed in the mountains on the south side of our valley, between Bear meadows and Paddy mountain, according to a pretty accurate count, foots up about fifty, thus far, this season. One would hardly have supposed that that number of these noble animals existed in the scope of country mentioned. The extensive woods, this fall, however, have driven them from the thickets and exposed them to the unerring aim of the hunters.

When railroad crossings are obstructed for more than six minutes at a time, and teams are thereby subjected to vexatious delays, the owners thereof have a cause of action against the railroad company. In New York state, where the limit is only four minutes, a farmer coming to town with a load of wool was delayed at a crossing for ten minutes. He brought suit for damages and the railroad company was glad to compromise the case by paying the farmer twenty-five dollars for his wool. A railroad train has no more right to delay a wagon than a wagon team has to delay a railroad train.

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

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'

SHOE STORE

Bellefonte Pa.

Cedar's--Bakery,

BELLEFONTE, - - PA.

The Holiday Season will soon be here and we will have an immense stock of new goods for the occasion. We handle only Pure Candies and Confectionery. Oranges, Bananas, Figs, Dates, Raisins, Almonds, Nuts a new Stock Schools, Societies, Festivals supplied at reduced rates.

Large lot of Dolls and finest Tree Ornaments in the county.

BIG TIME! WHERE?

AT LUDWIG'S STORE, (Centre Hall)

Unpacking his Holiday Goods. He will have TONS of Candy, French Mixtures, Dainties, etc.; BUSHELS of Peanuts, Creamnuts, Almonds, etc. BARRELS full of Oranges, Lemons, Dates, Bananas, etc., BOXES full of Toys, presents from "Old Santa Claus."

by the stew or quart, always in stock.

DALE & CO.,

Will be supplied with a brand new stock of goods for

XMAS AND NEW YEAR.

Will have something for young and old. Will have a fresh stock of

CANDIES,—ORANGES,

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PEANUTS,—ALMONDS,

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Etc., Etc. A fine line of Toys, China Ware, etc., in stock.

SANTA (o) CLAUS -o-

Will have his Headquarters

Harper & Kreamer's

STORE, - Centre Hall.

An Immense Sock of Candies, Fruits, Raisins, Confectionery, Figs, Nuts, Toys, Novelties, and a Thousand other articles suitable for Holiday Presents, at HARPER & KREAMER'S.

HIDES HIDES!

Highest cash market prices will be paid for all kinds of hides by Aaron Harter, at Centre Hall station. 1f.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.