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The bank rascality is reaching high water mark.

If you want to know what baccarat is ask the Prince of Wales.

Some of Uncle Sam's sovereigns can buck the tiger, while the Prince of Wales can only back-a-rat.

Philadelphia looses four million dollars in the shape of delinquent taxes, appointed a receiver, and both that of-This, with the swindles of the Keystone and Spring Garden banks, by which the be charged with knowledge. In the city also comes in for over a million, must make Philadelphia wonder when lightning will strike it next.

"Our Hearts Delight," is a large new, and elegantly bound music book, just published by H. J. Smith & Co., Philadelphia. The music in it will be found choice and of a high order; It is a storehouse of sweet melodies of past and present.

It is rather rubbing it in on Philadel- is one of the figures in this rascally busi- aghast at what may come out of further just completed, shows the total populaphia the fact just disclosed that Bards- ness, and that he has been assisted by fact. ley, the city treasurer, "honest John," as the banking department of the treasury the Republican boss was called, had not and by the department of justice. paid taxes since 1877, and was in default Mr. Wanamaker is all the more read-\$12,000. The city a part of this time ily suspected because of the corrupt reatbat a million and a half he held for the planation of the extraordinary facts that State and city has disappeared. are known are absolutely necessary if he

The Philadelphia grand jury found his Sunday school has won for him. eighteen bills of indictment against Ex-City Treasurer John Bardsley, charging him with appropriating to his own use city and state funds. Bardsley is now in prison in default of \$50,000 bail to answer the charge of embezzlement of \$39,-000. The eighteen bills of indictment were found on that number of specific charges under the three separate heads by the game of progressive euchre, a of "money laned by a public officer." "deriving rain from deposit of public among good people of late years. money," and "converting public money to his own use by investment."

er much debate, the report was sent back

Wanamaker in it The federal administration is now From the New York World. badly smirched with suspicion arising

money in the concern, deceived by the

ance in business sustained; but Mr. Wana-

Bardsley's counsel alleges that Mr.

It is to be hoped that he will' As it is,

there are, to say the least, indications

that arouse the suspicion in some minds

Mr. Wanamaker has since completely

refuted the above charges of the World.

The Presbyterian General Assembly,

on Wednesday of last week having dis-

posed of the revision question and the

case of Dr. Briggs, took up the matter of

worldly amusements, and more especial-

form of amusement very much in vogue

The committee on the general subject recommended that a deliverance against

progressive eachre be adopted; but, aft-

is to enjoy any of the reputation which is one for thorough disinfection.

matters.

The Centre

permits.

The Philadelphia Scandal

The Philadelphia scandal is very more than a year over a law which com-

the Keystone bank, declares the New yet. York World. That institution granted It is certain that the city treasurer and to sell liquor to any one standing up. mand perhaps as high a figure as any unusal and illegal favors to the post- his pals have embezzled nearly half a The law was scarcely conducive to tems other timepiece in the country. It was master general. Its president loaned million dollars of city money and nearly perance, since persons sitting at ta- built at Paisley, Scotland, by Eavin him money on his own personal note. a million dollars of state funds. But it bles almost invariably ordered more Skeoch, in 1560, and was owned by sprained from a fall while at play.

drawn. He received discounts to the pals were. amount of \$100,000 more than the law

before the comptroller of the currency tent of their several offenses is not yet liquor and drink it standing up, and is made clear. ficer and the attorney general seemed to

It is plain that the frands have been rather cold comfort to Boston drinkers, Independence. perpetrated in close alliance with Re- we apprehend, for if they are like their meantime innocent persons deposited publican politics, local, state and nation- fellow drinkers elsewhere they want the appearance of soundness which continus to be discovered.

It is maifest that some powerful poli- the supremely ludicrous legislative the continental congress, the old time- a very courteous gentleman and hope to maker acting on his knowledge, drew tical influence has for months shielded events of the year, and we shall proba- piece was ticking in his parlors and in have him repeat his visit soon again. the robbers, abused official authority bly now see a year's agitation for its re- dicated the hour of his departure to tranand caused the grossest neglect of official peal, followed by a return to the old, old sact his patriotic duties. Dr. Wither- to have a race course, to be located near Wanamaker can make a very interesting duty in the interest of the wrong-doers. custom which leaves the choice of sitdisclosure about the bank and its ruin. But it is not yet certain in whose person ting down or standing up to the man that influence resides. who pays for the beverage.

It is no wonder that Philadelphia is socially, financially convulsed by the re-Depopulating a Country.

that the Pharisaical postmaster general velations already made, and stands

tion of Ireland to be 4,706,162, a de-In such circumstances there is but one crease of 9.05 per sent. since 1881. This right thing to do, and that is to explore is a greater ratio of decrease than was the mystery to the bottom and make the shown by either of the two preceding whole truth public, no matter who may censuses, though the depopulation of Irewas paying him \$15,000 a year for taking son for his appointment to the cabinet, be hurt. To cover up anything, to spare land has been going on steadily for the care of the taxes paid by other people, and therefore an answer to these insinua- any man or any institution, to shrink at past half century, and with a rapidity at any point from the search for ultimate unknown in any other part of the civiltruth, will be to compromise with crime ized world. and invite disaster hereafter. The case

8,196,598. By 1851 it had fallen to 6,-

In London and England the baccarat ing largely by emigration to the United scandal overshadows everything else. States. In the following decade the loss Gossip is rife about the obligations of the was 11.50 per cent; from 1861 to 1871 it Prince of Wales to Mr. Arthur Wilson, was 6.65 per cent., and from 1871 to 1881 It is reported that his Royal Highness it was 4.40 per cent. In fifty years Ireis indebted to him to the amount of land has lost 4,706,192 from a population \$200,000 borrowed money. While the of 8,196,597, or 48.58 per cent. The act-Prince's connection with the affair and ual loss is, of course, greater than this bury on Tuesday and when he arrived his behavior in court have not impaired when allowance is made for the natural here Wednesday his shoe solves were Gretna. A very large additional space his popularity, there is no doubt that increase by births. And still the remamong serious and thoughtful people naut that are left find it hard to make a washer-woman's son, and now the inwho have their country's interest at living.

the throne, and the frivolous pursuits of selves one of the strongest indictments to buy her darling another pair. Two est in the history of Snyder county. the heir, so broadly revealed in this tri- that could be framed against the politi. other young chaps from Thompsontown The grand jury having no work to peral, have not tended to strengthen his cal conditions to which Ireland has been started on foot from their home to tramp form, was discharged after an hour's ses reputation. The Queen continues to take an inter- expatriation the only resort of more shoes strung over his shoulders, and morning. There was only one case est bordering on anxiety in the case and than one-half the people of the country. they needed them, too, after they arriv. brought before this jury and that rereceives complete reports of the trial as Fifty years more of the same policy will ed as the "stogies" they wore on their quired but a few hours work. it progresses. No one feels more acutely depopulate Ireland entirely, and then feet were badly used up when they ar- \_\_\_\_\_J. B. Mayes & Co., of the Houserthan Her Majesty that, in a measure, the English will doubtless be able to gov. rived. There is no doubt that there ville marble works are pushing their royalty in England is on trial, and any. ern it to their satisfaction. thing that tends to impair respect for it is dangerous. What mortification she A Great Crop This Year. may feel at the exhibition of her eldest Every man and woman is interested son as banker in a game of cards, carry. in the great corn and wheat crop now ing around his own counters, is confined growing in the West: bountiful harvest to the royal breast, for she is not, in the means cheap food next winter: habit of expressing her feelings on such The crops never looked better in Ill.

Cold Comfort for Boston Drinkers An Ancient Clock. There has been turmoil in Boston for

- Nine prisoners in our county jail --- Let us have new streets in Centre Hall.

separter.

----Summer Hosterman had his wrist

---- Evangelical Sunday school conven-

Additional Locals.

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-Mrs. James Herring, of Altoona, is visiting friends in town.

-Bellefonte enterprise is pushing for the establishment of a fair ground near that town.

---- Miss Mary Kreisher, of Lewisburg, spent several days of last week with friends in Centre Hall.

---- Mr. Fred Decker, of Lemont, gave us a pleasant visit this morning. He is

-Bellefonters are making an effort erty. The distillery, of course, has run

----The Governor has signed the bill appropriating \$1,500 for medals for the first troops to arrive in Washington in 1861, of which the Logan Guards, of Lewistown was one of the four companies.

---- New clothing, new hats, new furnishing goods, everything new for the coming season is now opened and ready for your inspection at the Philad. Branch, Bellefonte.

-Alexander Stover, missing from Hartley township, Union county, was formerly from Haines township, and was married to a daughter of Jacob Frederick, formerly of Asronsburg.

-Good shoes, at very low prices can be found at A. C. Mingle's shoe store, Bellefonte, and a very large assortment to select from. He handles no shoddy goods and full return guaranteed.

---- On the 16th of August the grand Farmers' Encampment will open at Mt. has been added to the area devoted to the exhabits of machinery, which will dulgent mother will have to put in more far excel in proportions that of last year.

-----May term of court was the short-

The population of Ireland in 1841 was

574, 271, the loss of nearly one-fifth be-

heart, the scandal has cast a shadow, on These bare figures constitute in them.

Not on account of its intrinsic from the connection of Wanamaker with shocking, and apparently the end is not pelled persons drinking in saloons or W. H. Woods, esq., of Huntingdon, has bars to sit at tables, and made it illegal in his possession a clock that would com-

His family's accounts were often overs is not yet completely known who his "rounds" than they could stand at the John Knox, the great Scottish reformer bar. The agitation against the law be- from whom Mr Woods is a lineal de- tion at Woodward, July 29 and 30. It is certain that several banks of re- came so great that the Massachusetts scendant. John Knox died in 1572. His pute have been involved, more or less Legislature repealed it and in its stead big eight day clock was handed down to The rotten condition of the bank was criminally, in the illegal manipulations made an enactment which reverses its his family for nearly one hundred and known at Washington for three months of the public moneys, but the exact ex- provisions. It is now legal only to buy fifty years, when it finally came into the hands of John Whitherspoon, father of

illegal to drink it sitting down. This is one of the signers of the Declaration of When John Witherspoon, the son, left Scotland in 1768 to take charge of Prince-

ing. The reversal of the law is one of with him and when he was elected to cleaned it himself at regular intervals

al, but the details of the alliance remain option of drinking either sitting or stand- ton college, he brought the old heirloom

and took pleasure in showing it to his its race. friends and the member of congress. When he died he requested that it should remain in his family and descend to the first-born of succeeding generations.

At the the death of Dr. Witherspoon, which occurred in 1794, the clock came into the possession of his daughter. Marion, who subsequently married the Rev. Dr. James S. Woods, of Lewistown this state, who died in 1862. At the death of Mrs. Woods, shortly after, the clock came into the possession of the

present owner, W. H. Woods, in whose

## The Fascination of a Show.

parlor it now stands. -Sunbury Democrat. The fascination that a big circus like Barnum's exercises over the average

human biped is remarkable, but several cases have come to our knowledge that are extraoridinary. A young fellow started to walk from Lewistown to Sunworn through to his feet. He was a

than ordinary time at the wash board

trouble, but this will take time, while bling stakes, all the same. crease greatly unless relief comes speedily ed, playing progressive eachre is wick-

wages paid \$21,000,000.

er uprising, this time in state of Keonja hur. The rebels have swept everything ple. before them, robbed the treasurer of the Maharajab, and are prepared to defend progressive euchre under the ban of themselves against British interference. The Seventh Bengal infantry has started to put down the insurrection, which is strictly local in its character, and it is and to permit gambling as an amusebelieved not to be formidable. The cause of the outbreak appears to have been the conduct of the Maharajah, who has of late been oppressing his subjects with excessive taxation. He has added to the discontent by receiving a Persian slave into his harem as a wife, thereby giving great offense to the orthodox Hindoos.

there was no freedom save in the little plying cities; requiring county commiss kingdom of Sardinia. Austrian bayonets sioners to provide the superintendent of Germany. ruled over the greater part of the coan- schools with office and storage rooms. try and to be suspected of loving liberty was to brave the duogeon and the scafmanner prescribed by the vatican. In stone bank. the intervening years there has been tremendous development. Men are now The modern spirit has invaded Rome than medicine. and men are free to think and act. The

leans, no rain of consequence having the clauses imposing discipline for infallen for 70 days, and the death-rate dulgence in the game, and for dancing has run up to 36.8 per 1,000, or about and theatergoing. Yet progressive eudouble the usual mortality in summer. chre is as much a gambling game as Some portions of the city are entirely draw poker or baccarat. It is played for without water, the fluid supplied to the stakes, and the stakes give the zest to remainder is undrinkable. There is the game which makes it popular. talk of sinking artesian wells to meet the They are called prizes, but they are gamthe suffering meantime must in- If, then, any form of gambling is wick-

ed. It is also especially wicked because it stimulates the passion for gambling

In its bituminous coal product, accord- so easily kindled in the feminine breast ing to the census figures, Westmoreland more particularly. It is a woman's game leads the counties of the State with a rather than a man's, and the gambling value of \$5,674,493; Clearfield comes next spirit it excites is the cause of the femiwith \$4,403,000, then Allegheny with nine fondness for it. Morally, the party \$4,000,000. Fayette reports \$3,705,000, of men and women who played baccarat Jefferson \$2,117,000, while Washington, at Tranby Croft with such sad conse-Tioga and Cambria each approach the quences to Sir William Gordon Cummillion and a balf line, the first named ming were no worse than is a progressa little excess. The value of the provive eachre party in the pious Presbyteduct of the State is \$28,000,000, and the rian household. The stakes were in

money in the one case and in the other they consist of articles bought with From India comes the news of anoth- money; but, of course, the principle is

the same. It is gambling, pure and sim-

The committee were right in putting Presbyterian discipline, unless the General Assembly is prepared to withdraw its condemnation of all sorts of gambling ment without sinfulness, innocent, harmless, and proper for every Presbyterian man or woman, minister, elder, or sime ple layman.

### The Boyer Bill a Law.

The governer has approved the Boyer revenue bill and the bills requiring the It spread like wildfire through the army monthly return of state, county and poor taxes by collectors; providing for the re-In the Italy that existed before 1860 war; to prevent pollution of streams sup-

Bardsley, Philadelphia's ex-treasurer. fold. Rome was governed by priests. has plead guilty to all charges of misuse Freedom of worship was denied. No of state and city fun is. He once stood man might worship God except in the high, but he goes down with the Key-

The state medical society was in sesat liberty to think and to speak as they sion at Reading last week. If the docplease. The Protestant church dwells tors will resolve to lower their charges safely within the shadow of St. Peter's. it would help their patients far more

infidelity which is rampant is the natural ---- No shelf worn stock is thrust upon from 95 cents up. More styles than ever. reaction from centuries of intolerance customers at A. C. Mingle's shoe store, Ginghams from 6 cents up, their 10' cent freedom will become genuinely religious. moderate prices, as all customers admit. their liberal patronage,-Garman's Store. 1 ed,

inois, Kansas, Iowa and Minnesota than they do to-day. A year ago at this time

The Emperor William has made the weather was hot and dry. Oats and another of his characteristic speeches, spring wheat were making rapid growth. which will attract universal attention and provake endless comment. It was there to a limited extent had there been not intended for the public ear, and any winter wheat cut.

every effort was made under stringent To-day however the situation is greatorders to keep it from publication, but it ly changed for the better over a year ago. has leaked out and is now published for The country has had during the past the first time. It was delivered on the occasion of an address to a body of spring recruits for the army. In the course of

These rains were most timely and it the Emperor said: beneficial. The continued drought of "I warm you, who are mostly young May had left a mark upon the winter country men, against the Social Demowheat. It had also seriously injured the crats. Always remember, the oath you wheat. It had also seriously injured the oat crop. Spring wheat was beginning says the girl who marries leaves father to suffer and vast areas of the corn crop and mother and follows her husband. I were refusing to come out of the ground say to you, having taken the oath of on account of the dry soil.

soldier, follow me implicitly, shooting even father or brother without question ing crops have been materially changed and the first week of June closes with or hesitation, when ordered."

This language startled even the young men to whom it was addressed, but was received with a loyal outburst of cheers. West greatly improved.

and was talked about in all the barracks. Such an utterance could not long be kept

Rain.

for life at nothing per week while it use and service in the world.

Sunday was a dreary day, but a grand one for the rain it brought, which set in the previous night, continuing all day on Sunday, and the ground is now thoroughly soaked. A rain like this was

Scott Kerstetter, employed on the Huyett & Co's., saw mill at the east end of Brush Valley, had two fingers of his

Straight Facts.

-Contrary to the general run, we are busy, why? Good goods at very low prices.

Three Fingers Less. and repression. After while there Bellefonte. His large trade enables him dress styles are beautiful. We are in the near Sugar Valley, had the misfortune a urday. pendulum will swing back and the to constantly keep new goods, and al- race to please and we are doing it. Our few days ago to have three first fingers people having habituated thenselves to ways of the latest styles and at very country friends will accept our thanks for on his right hand accidentally amputate-

subjected-conditions which have made it here. Each one had a new pair of sion, and the petit jury on Tuesday

were any number of such cases, which business right along. Persons wanting show the effect of the glitter and tinsel Marble or Granite work should write to of the "greatest show on earth."

## "Feast of Weeks,"

"The Feast of Weeks" of the year 5631 will be celebrated in all the Jewish houses of worship beginning this evening, or blossoms, Several Daubhin and Frankwith the eve of the next day of the third lin county children who did so grew critmonth of "Sivan," according to the ically ill from the effects of the same. Scriptural computation of time. It is The dangerous habit of eating locust and called "Feast of Weeks" and also feast other blossome is a very common one, of the "First Fruits," because seven and if not discontinued fatalities will reweeks were counted from "Passover"

brought the first fruits to the temple at Jerusalem. But it is and was chiefly celebrated through all times as the Feast of the Revelation of the Sinaic legislature. While on Passover Israel celebrated the anniversary of its independy ence as a nation, of the beginning of its

The Whole Truth,

"There is no safeguard like a newspaper. Ity the other day, tumbled into Penns Nothing can do more to keep up a town creek, where the water was not drownand help business. The town that sups ing deep, and there was a splash andports a good local paper in the town that a dash for the shore, which Ralph made, is successfully growing, and the news- but with wet breeches, which kind sunpaper that is up with; a little in advance of shine dried for him as he paraded in its the town's growth, is the one that will beams. live long and prosper.

About Right

word to say for the much condemned the owners a good price when delivered An exchange remarks that "a man can practice of lacing. He thinks that tight at the railroad. The owners have tired covery of bounties by soldiers of the late secret, and it is now being sent over the start out any day in the week and in- lacing is really a public benefit, because of the agent, and to keep the lumber from wires to all parts of world, but nowhere side of an hour and thirty minutes he it kills off the foolish girls and leaves the spoiling, are now hauling it to saw mills will it create more astonishment than in can engage woman to work for him sensible ones to grow up into women of to have it cut up into boards,

For Sale.

The entire stock and fixtures of the McFarlane hardware store in Bellefonte, lawyer writes 10 or 12 lines and gets Pa., is offered for sale. For persons de- from \$10 to \$50 from his client. An siring to go into the hardware business editor writes a half column puff for a this is a good opening. Inquire of Wm. McFarlane, Boalsburg, Pa., and J. Kyle it in type; prints it on \$7 worth of paper McFarlane, Bellefonte, Pa., administray sends it to several thousand people and tors of Robert McFarlane, dec'd.

Granted a New Trial.

Paul B. Swartz who was convicted of the charge of forgery at the last court held, was granted a new trial at the ar- on Friday last, held the teacher's examgument court held at Bellefonte on Sata inations for this section, in the school

Philadelphia are now bank high.

them for particulars. They handle the very best material at prices that will astonish you. 7jun4t

-----Parents should be very careful not to permit their children to eat locustsult.

---- To show how dead y nicotine is . it is told that two men found an adder in a Wilkesbarre cemetery one day last week. One held the reptile to the ground with a strick while his companion ran a timothy stalk through the stem of his clay pipe and deposited the nicotine in the snake's mouth. In three minutes the snake was dead.

-Ralph Catherman, little son of our Here you have it in a nut shell: r. r. agent, being out with a fishing par-

-----Several months ago, a business like chap visited different parts of Columbia county, and bought all the A well-known physician has a good Walnut timber he could find, promising

> A doctor will sit down andwrite a pres scription; time, five minutes; paper and ink; one-fourth of a cent, and the patient pays \$1, \$5, \$20, as the case may be. A man; pays a man 50 cents to \$1 for putting surprises the puffed man if he makes any charges.

> > Teacher's Examinations.

Prof. Etters. county superintendent, building. There were about fifteen candidates for teacher's certificates and as The streams of financial rascality in we are informed, nearly all passed very creditable examinations,

will take two weeks of solid search to get one to work at fair wages on board, with three nights out and a fire for a beau marriage being a failure."

Challis, 5, 6, and 8 cents. Lace curtains

wished for the past three weeks, and its

benefits are incalculable.

right hand amputated by coming in contact with the saw, a few days ago.

two nights a week. And then talk of

Fingers Cat Off.

until this festival, where there were

career as a messenger of divine tidings.