



Such as enlisted for the war with Chili, can now apply for pension—the war being over.

No ghost is a greater terror to superstitious females than Gov. Hill is to the Republicans at this time.

No rattle-snake in Florida—and they have big ones down there—will bite Quay. The rattler thinks it is death for it to bite Matt.

The Chilean war question being settled, the next question of moment is whether the groundhog saw his shadow or not, on 2 inst.

When Wanamaker resigns the postmaster generalship he will come to Centre Hall and start a clothing store—having laid up enough stamps to do it.

Some of our Republican exchanges are complaining of senator Hill's absence from his seat a great part of his time. Well, how about Quay, who is always away fishing?

The gold cure for drunkenness appears to make idiots out of the unfortunate patients—and from the gold cure establishment they are transported to the insane asylums, and death overtakes them soon.

A warrant is out against one of the chairmen in Schuylkill county for embezzling campaign funds. There were placed in his hands \$1750 for the campaign and he can account for only \$500 of it. Put the scamp through.

The citizens of Lewistown are forming a "combine" to advance the interests of the town.

Well, that's an improvement—in some towns there are combines to destroy the interests of the town.

If it is found that the next Democratic candidate for president cannot be taken from New York, then we respectfully inquire, what is the matter with Wallace, of Pennsylvania? You can go much farther and not do near as well.

A careful survey has shown that the Atlantic Ocean is about 61 feet higher than the Pacific at the Isthmus of Panama. An impression used to prevail that the Pacific was the higher, some estimates placing the difference at 100 feet or more.

The house is likely to pass a bill for the free coinage of silver. The senate is sure to defeat it. The objection to the free coinage bill is that it proposes to make a dollar out of 75 cents worth of silver. There is a bonanza in it for the silver kings.

A meeting of the Republican members of the bar of Huntingdon county was held on Tuesday evening at Huntingdon, and a resolution was adopted requesting Hon. A. O. Furst, president judge of this district, to be a candidate for supreme judge before the next Republican state convention.

There are a great many different interpretations of Blaine's letter. Some say he is sincere, others that he is not; some say it points to Harrison, others that it is as cold as a chunk of ice towards Harrison. In view of the differences let Blaine write a letter interpreting his letter.

Muncy National bank stockholders have petitioned Congressman Hopkins to get the congressional committee investigating the Philadelphia banks to ascertain if possible, what became of the money missing from the defunct Muncy bank vault.

Yes, that's always the question, when a bank fails, what has become of the money?

The Inter-State Commerce law received another blow at Indianapolis, a few days ago. In the United States Court Judge Allen decided that Richard Dowle, manager of the Great Eastern Fast Freight line, has a right to decline to answer any questions or to produce any books or papers of the concern of which he is manager before the Federal Grand Jury that may tend to prove himself guilty of a violation of the Inter-State Commerce law. This is a case somewhat similar to the celebrated Counselman case. The decision is far reaching, as it will affect all the Inter-State cases now pending in the Federal Court at different points throughout the United States. It is a severe blow at the Inter-State Commerce law, and will make its enforcement more difficult than ever. The question of the jurisdiction of the United States Court in all the Inter-State cases was raised by the defence, but Judge Allen did not pass upon that question in a definite and positive way.

### NOW FOR FREE WOOL.

The committee of ways and means should report the Springer free wool bill at once, so that it may pass the house without delay and go to the senate. What is wanted is untaxed wool and duties on manufactured wools not to exceed 35 or 40 per cent. The Mills bill proposed 40 per cent; but under the tariff of 1857 the duties did not exceed 25 per cent on all grades of wools. Free wool will be a great boon to the people, and especially the working men and women of the Northern States. Their consumption of wools is estimated at \$12 per capita, which would make the outlay in Pennsylvania for woolen fabrics not less than \$65,000,000 a year, on which there is now a combined tax on raw material and manufactured product ranging from 60 to 110 per cent. Even with this measure of protection the sheep industry is dwindling away in the State, and the woolen manufacturing is in a depressed condition. With taxed wool, the American people are becoming the greatest of shoddy in the world.

No civilized nation in the world imposes a tax on raw wool except the United States. It is welcomed by all other nations as an essential of their manufacturing industries, and necessary to the health and comfort of their people. Under the reciprocity treaty proclaimed with Germany the other day, that nation admits free of duty American "wool and stuffs made thereof." By other clauses of the McKinley law German and other wools imported into the United States must pay a duty of 10 and 12 cents per pound for the first and second grades and 50 per cent of their value for the third and lower grades. Woolen clothing must pay 41 cents per pound and 60 per cent of its value. Other woolen manufactures must pay from 33 to 44 cents per pound and from 40 to 50 per cent of their value.

### A Mayor Indicted.

Officers who take illegal fees have another warning. Mayor Wyman, of Allegheny, who made such startling admissions of his ignorance of his duties as Mayor while on the witness stand testifying in his own behalf, was found guilty of extortion by the jury before whom he was tried and finds himself liable to a penalty of \$500 on each of two counts, one year's imprisonment and removal from office. The verdict is doubtless a just one, the evidence that he had taken illegal fees being conclusive. There is some doubt as to whether he knew that the taking of these fees was extortion in law, as he seems to have known little or nothing about laws that related to the manner in which he should discharge his duties. Ex-Mayor Pearson is charged with sinning in like manner with Wyman and will now have to stand trial with the precedent of the Wyman verdict staring him in the face to make him feel uncomfortable. The voters are getting line upon line and precept upon precept on the necessity of choosing a higher grade of public servants these days.

### The Tariff Bills.

The majority of the Committee on Ways and Means agreed upon the full text of the bill proposed by Chairman Springer to admit wool free of duty, and to reduce the tariff on manufactured woolen goods; also a bill to admit cotton bagging and cotton ties free of duty; also Mr. Bryan's bill to place binding twine on the free list. These three measures will be submitted to a full meeting of the committee to be held to-morrow.

Mr. Mills stated his attitude toward the work of the committee: "I have never authorized any one," he said, "to say what I would do, and all this stuff that has been printed has no foundation whatever. I saw only yesterday a story that I had a bill already for presentation, covering the whole tariff question. That is ridiculous. I haven't even written the caption of a bill, and have had no intention to do so. I shall not interfere with the committee's action in any way. Any bill, whether it is a general bill or one of a series of patches, will be supported by me if I think it is right. If it is along the right line, whether it goes as far as I think it should or not, it will receive my sanction or support."

Glorious John Henderson, ex-commissioner Johnny—was beaten in his own beloved township of Huston by forty-four majority for a township office, on Tuesday, while the balance of the Republican ticket was elected. John should have had some bridge contracts lying around loose.

—When you want a shoe that will give you satisfaction both in price and quality, go to Mingle's shoe store, Bellefonte. He guarantees all goods sold and you get a genuine article.

### Should School Directors be Paid.

"Should school directors receive compensation?" was one of the written questions handed Deputy State Superintendent Houck, at a teachers' institute in the southern part of the state a few days ago. Mr. Houck's answer was a forcible one. He said there were 13,000 directors in the state. Suppose they are granted a salary of \$50 per year, the total amount would be \$650,000. Placing the sum at \$25 per annum, the aggregate would be \$325,000. Mr. Houck further said that in almost every district in the state, the board of school directors embraced some of the best citizens in the community; who performed their duties wisely and cheerfully. If any salary attached to the office, the very men who were, perhaps, least qualified and whom very few persons would want therein, would immediately rush forward and make a scramble for the nomination, and go to the polls on election day and stay there from morning till night fighting to have themselves elected. The better class of men, who are qualified for the duties of school director, would not engage in any contest, and, in consequence, instead of elevating or even maintaining the standard of school trustees, it would be lowered. In a like manner the standard of the schools would also fall.

Cameron for president! So says a prominent Republican leader. "There is a scheme on foot," he said, "which may make Senator Don Cameron the Republican candidate for President. It will be brought about by a combination of the delegations of Ohio, Illinois, Pennsylvania and New York. Illinois is against Harrison. Senator Cullom can and will have the delegation. He knows that he cannot get the nomination and will throw his strength to Cameron. The matter has already been talked over. Gresham men in Illinois, and there are many of them, will do most anything rather than support Harrison, and they are in the scheme. Pennsylvania will of course support him, and the deal is now on between Cameron's friends and the leaders in New York and Ohio.

### From the Mind of a Burglar.

You have often seen men wearing a small chain fastened at one end to their suspender while at the other end is fastened a bunch of keys. This is an invention of a noted burglar who spent many years of his life in a dungeon cell for plying his vocation in hotels in Philadelphia. While at work one stormy night trying to turn the lock of a Walnut street door the false key dropped in the snow, and while searching for it a watchman came along and locked the burglar up and had him sent to Moyamensing. Having some ingenuity, he thought of having keys fastened to a chain so that when a limb of the law appeared he could fly without a thought about the keys, and found it worked like a charm. He has now seen the error of his ways, and lives comfortably on a royalty from the manufactures.

### Supreme Court Decision.

The Supreme Court handed down its decision in the case of Thos. J. Long vs. the Penn'a Railroad Company in which the plaintiff brought suit to recover the value of two trunks of clothing lost in the Johnstown flood and which were in transit from Cincinnati to Washington. The court affirmed the finding of the lower court holding that the "flood was as to the defendant an inevitable accident, properly described as Actus Dei," an act of God.

### Elected Principal of the Normal Department.

Prof. S. H. Deitzell, of Tusseyville, has been elected principal of the Normal Department of Palatinate College, at Meyerstown, Lebanon county. Prof. Deitzell is a graduate of Franklin and Marshall College at Lancaster, and we bespeak for him a brilliant future. He is a bright young man and fitted for the position to which he was elected.

### Flooded With Counterfeit.

Altoona at present seems to be the rendezvous of a gang of counterfeiters and piles of the green goods have been worked off on the city. It is only a question of time until the stuff will be circulated throughout the central part of the state and it behooves our people to be on their guard against it.

### Bought the Canal Bed.

The Pennsylvania Canal Company has sold the canal bed between the main line and East Lewisburg to the Lewisburg and Tyrone railway company for \$1,011.

—Every well dressed gentleman get his clothing from the Philad. Branch Bellefonte. They can fit you out in anything you want, at a bargain. You'll miss it greatly if you don't call to see his stock.

### AARONSBURG.

Miss Anna Addams, took the children of Mrs. Lewis Snook, of Millheim, on last Monday morning, to the orphan's home at Woomersdorf.

Samuel Boyer while driving team in Pine Creek Hollow had the misfortune to have a horse tramp on his foot, one of the calks passing through the foot making an ugly wound.

Irvin Wance, was thrown from a truck on the tram-road in Pine Creek Hollow, the wheels passing over his leg and breaking it. He was brought home and is slowly recovering.

The west end of Aaronsburg, received an addition lately in the shape of a long-tailed donkey. This animal was imported at large expense by Mr. George M. Homan, and is almost as large as George.

Thomas J. Kister, and wife, have taken up a temporary residence in town for the winter, and in the spring expect to emigrate to California. The gentleman is at present engaged in building an organ in Lenker's shop.

George Washington Bollinger, Esq., has gone to Maryland, to work in a creamery. We extend congratulations to the proprietors of said creamery in obtaining the services of so able and proficient a gentleman, as professor Bollinger.

Mrs. Matilda Coey died on the 6th inst and was buried the following Tuesday. She was the wife of John Coey, and had been an invalid for nearly two years. She was aged about 73 years. Since the death of his wife Coey's goods will be sold, and he will make his home with Harvey Crouse.

### Bread Cast Upon the Waters.

Ten years ago Dr. Billhardt, uncle to Prof. Billhardt of this place, says the Middleburg News Item, while walking along the streets in Philadelphia, was stopped by a beggar who asked for assistance. The request was granted, and imagine his surprise a few days ago when he received a small package directed to him from a mining town in South America, containing a stone which proved to be worth \$8,000. It had been sent by the same man he befriended in Philadelphia.

### At Work on the Improvements.

The Commissioners of Centre county are now having the new style Cabinets and cases put in the vaults in the court house. The last couple grand juries recommended these improvements for the preservation of documents and last October the commissioners awarded the contract to a firm for about \$4500. The cases and cabinets will not only be lasting but neat and convenient for filing away documents of every kind.

### Luth. B. Stover.

We are informed of the death of Luther B. Stover, of Madisonburg, on Tuesday morning last, after an illness of several months. He was engaged in storekeeping and ason of Philip Stover, dec'd, of Haines twp., and aged about 48 years. He was a good citizen and an active Democrat. We knew him intimately from his boyhood, and he ever bore a good name.

### Good News for Bellefonte.

H. C. Valentine, William Burnside and Frank B. Gill, together with some Pittsburgh gentlemen, have leased the large, new foundry, machine, blacksmith and pattern shops of the Valentine Iron company at Bellefonte and have a large corps of men at work getting the shops in shape to start a scale manufactory. These gentlemen are well known to the business men of Pennsylvania. Their head office will be in Pittsburgh.

### New Mayors.

Albert Mingle was elected chief burgess of Bellefonte by thirty-six majority. We congratulate Albert upon this result, and Bellefonte has done itself credit in electing him. He will make a good burgess. Fred Kurtz, Jr., of the REPORTER staff has been elected chief burgess of Centre Hall, by forty-seven majority.

### Clearfield Bank Very Rotten.

There was a most mysterious disappearance of cash, it seems, from the defunct First National bank, of Clearfield. Receiver Haywood has found and thrown out besides \$142,000 of worthless paper made or accepted by president Dill, and by the latter counted among the assets. There is consequently a poor outlook for the bank's creditors.

### Died from the Grip.

W. C. Keplinger, proprietor of the drug store, Bellefonte, died from la grippe on Sunday night, after a very short illness.

—If in need of anything in the boot or shoe line don't forget that Mingle, Bellefonte, has the finest line in the state from which to select. He guarantees all goods and you have good returns for your money.

### WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 15, 1892.

Speaker Crisp is thoroughly in accord with the desire to make a calm, conservative and business-like investigation of the Pension Office and its methods of doing business, and in selecting the committee authorized by the House resolution has made good use of his knowledge of the members of the House and named men who will sit with the same impartiality on the evidence presented to them and carefully sift it, in order to throw out that which in their judgment is based on hatred or personal prejudice, as they would if sitting as judges in a court of law. The democrats on the committee are Representatives Wheeler, of Michigan, Little of New York, and Dungan, of Ohio; the republicans Messrs Lind of Minnesota and Brosius of Pennsylvania, all ex-Union soldiers.

Representative Hoar, of Massachusetts, is confident that the adoption of his resolution by the House authorizing the committee on Manufactures to investigate the so-called "sweating" system of tenement house labor, is a long step in the right direction, and he predicts that the result of the investigation will be some startling facts of special interest to those who wear "ready made" clothing. Before the House adopted the resolution it adopted an amendment directing the committee to inquire how much increase the McKinley bill has caused in the wages of workmen employed in industries protected by the terms of that bill. It also afterwards adopted a resolution offered by Mr. Holman, restricting the cost of the investigation to \$3,000.

Speaker Crisp has given some of the democratic members who have been careless as to their attendance on the sessions of the house a little lecture on their duties, taking his text from the lack of a quorum of democrats on the floor, which the other day enabled the republicans to compel an adjournment. A second lecture on this subject should not be necessary.

The Senate Committee on Agriculture will report a resolution providing for the appointment of a number of sub-committees to make an investigation, a committee to each branch of the subject, for the purpose of ascertaining the present condition of agriculture in the United States, the prices of its products, and if there be any of which the prices are depressed, the cause of such depression and the remedy therefor. This resolution will be reported as a substitute for Senator George's resolution for an investigation of the depression in the cotton-raising States.

Representative Wheeler, of Alabama has sent a cold shiver down the spinal columns of all the big office holders by introducing a resolution instructing the several committees in charge of appropriation bills to make reductions of 20 per cent in all official salaries of \$5,000 or more—that would catch Senators and Representatives—and of 10 per cent in all salaries of \$8,000 or more.

An attempt is being made to get the Ways and Means committee of the House to grapple with the cigarette evil by reporting a bill placing an internal revenue tax of \$10, per 1000 on all cigarettes offered for sale, whether domestic or foreign manufacture. A memorial showing that the excessive use of cigarettes has during the year killed 100 young men, and sent an equal number to insane asylums is being circulated in Congress.

The manner in which the annual appropriation bill for the Military Academy was reduced by the House, sitting as a committee of the whole, before it was passed, in spite of the powerful influences brought to bear in favor of passing it as reported from the committee on Military Affairs, has convinced a good many people who had doubts on the subject that when the democratic leaders said economy in public expenditures would be enforced by the House, they indulged in no idle talk. Republicans may sneer, but the people's verdict is heard next November the democrats will get their reward.

The Bland free coinage bill, now on the House calendar, is the subject of much talk in and out of Congress. It is favored on principle by a very large majority of the House, but whether a majority of the democrats believe it political wisdom to pass it at this time will very soon be known as a petition asking the committee on Rules to set a date for its consideration by the House is now being circulated for democratic signatures. More than a hundred have signed.

It is expected that the Canadian reciprocity commissioners will return home this week knowing just about as much as they did when they came. They had no authority to make a treaty, nor had Mr. Blaine, even had he been so disposed.

### COBURN.

Pay train passed through here on Monday of this week.

If the report proves to be correct it will be quite a boom for this place.

Mrs. Melinda Stover is suffering from a severe attack of the grip.

E. H. Auman and wife made a flying trip to Linden Hall on Monday.

It is rumored that coal has been discovered about two miles west of here;

Rev. Finkbinder, of the Evangelical church, will commence a protracted meeting at this place in the near future.

A. J. Campbell has severed his connection with D. R. Culp and on Monday morning left for Glen Union where he will be employed by Becher and Sober on their extensive lumber job at that place.

The lecture to be given by Rev. Reimnsnyder, on Monday evening, February 22nd 1892, should be attended by everybody, as the subject is a very broad one, it should receive the careful consideration of every one.

The personal effects of David Rote, an inmate of the insane Asylum at Danville, consisting of guns, rifles, etc., will be sold at public sale on Saturday, 20th inst., by the overseer of the poor. The sale will be had at the hotel, commencing at one o'clock p. m.

### Tribute of Respect.

Whereas, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from our midst by death our worthy and respected brother, Robert J. Smith, in his 58th year, and who has been a faithful laborer in Spring Mills Grange, No. 158, P. of H. since March 17, 1883, up to the time of his death, which occurred on Feb. 2, 1892, and

Whereas, At the regular meeting held in the Grange Hall, Feb. 6th, 1892, in the death of our worthy brother, the church has lost an active and conscientious member, and the community a good citizen, and the grange an earnest and consistent patron. Therefore be it

Resolved, That his bereaved family and friends we extend our heartfelt sympathy in this their great affliction.

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days, and that these resolutions be entered on the minutes of the Grange, and a copy be furnished the bereaved family and published in the Farmers Friend and in the county papers.

M. L. RISHHELL,  
W. F. REARICK,  
CATH. C. RISHHELL,  
Com.

### A Memorial.

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father has called from our midst our esteemed friend and fellow school director Wm. Luse.

Resolved, That whilst bowing in humble submission to the Divine will we yet would express our sorrow for the loss of one whom we could justly regard as an upright citizen, a faithful officer and an earnest friend of our public schools.

Resolved, That in view of her especially sad bereavement we extend to Mrs. Luse, the only surviving member of the family, our earnest sympathy and commend her to Him who alone can give comfort and strength in such hours of darkness and distress.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Mrs. Luse and that the CENTRE REPORTER and Millheim Journal be requested to publish them.

WM. PEALER,  
J. WELLS EVANS,  
Committee.

### Merit Wins.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their popularity purely on their merits J. D. Murray Druggist.

### Wedding Invitations, etc.

We have received a fine line of type, suitable for printing wedding invitations, etc., and carry in stock finest grades of paper for same. Our work we guarantee as first-class and at low prices.

### Will Superintend the Job.

Mr. J. W. Underwood will superintend the manufacture of lumber on the 200 acre tract of mountain land belonging to Simon Harper, a short distance north-west of town.

### To Work Nine Hours.

The working time of the men in the Altoona Pennsylvania railroad shops has been shortened to nine hours. The change is only said to be temporary.