



The Huntingdon Reformatory, from all accounts, needs reforming.

Quay or no Quay seems not to disturb our Centre county Republicans.

The members of the Centre county bar have declared for Hon. John Dean for Supreme Judge.

It is expected the differences between Harrison and Quay will be smoothed over and a love feast soon held.

Anthracite coal has advanced 25 cents per ton in price the last several days. The Reading deal is already bearing fruit.

The New York Sun still continues its malicious attacks on President Cleveland. Whom the Sun opposes the people elect.

It was rumored last week that Cleveland had written a letter declining to be a candidate for President, but there seems to be no authenticity to the report.

Cleveland stock has been going up the past week, and very favorable reports come from all parts of the country of his popularity. He is in the race to stay and a sure winner.

The Gazette's lamentations the last week over the business stagnation of Bellefonte does not include the statement that the McKinley bill had any effect on the dullness of trade.

The Gazette at last has recognized the merits of commissioner Goodhart and does not demand his resignation. Adams should resign now, the Gazette thinks, but the people are not with him. Adams stays you can bet your hat.

The XXVIIIth Congressional District is made up of the following counties, entitled to eighteen delegates as follows: Centre five, Clarion 4, Clearfield six, Elk two, Forest one, and are entitled under the rule to elect two delegates to the National Convention.

Azel Grover died at Beaver, Wisconsin, aged 57 years. He was the most noted dropsical patient in this country. He had been tapped 310 times, and 4,800 pounds of water drawn from him. Azel must have been a walking well of water.

One reading the Gazette would infer that Strohm was the one only competent commissioner in office. That there are two other competent commissioners also serving terms one can be convinced by comparing statements of '91 and '90. Goodhart and Adams pulled the county out of the hole it was placed in by the Republican board.

The Patriot says in obtaining control of the coal fields and their output the railroad "combine" accomplished, just what it set out to do, the formation of a gigantic monopoly which may set the price of the product and compel consumers to pay it. The people ought now to be able to see the "deal" as it is, for it has come to them with the soft words of public beneficence and the mien of philanthropy it cannot disguise the color of monopoly nor hide the cloven foot of defiance of the fundamental law.

B. K. Focht, editor of the Lewisburg Saturday News, and the man who carries Union county dangling from his watch chain, is making a stupendous effort for the nomination of Legislature in his county. Focht did big work in the last campaign and is entitled to recognition from his party for his services. He will meet with strong opposition however, in the county. The Millinburg Telegraph and Lewisburg Chronicle the two stalwart Republican organs of the county, will vigorously oppose his nomination. Representative Ritter, the present incumbent, is his opponent and a big fight is anticipated.

A physician in Pennsylvania cannot prescribe liquor in his own drug store, if he owns one. "Upon the opening of the Bucks County Court, Judge Yerkes delivered himself on his interpretation of the law on liquor violations. Special stress was laid on what powers drug stores had under the laws. His reply was: 'Acts of Assembly provide that drug stores need not be licensed, but can sell on prescription once, but cannot sell to the prohibited class—minors, drunkards, etc. Where a physician owns a drug store and gives a prescription at his own store for the purpose of selling liquor, he is violating the law. The law abhors subterfuge, and when it gets hold of this class of offenders it punishes them severely. Physicians cannot hide crime behind their diploma.'"

### ONLY ONE LETTER.

The opponents of ex-President Cleveland are uniting in their efforts to injure him with the people, says the Pittsburg Post. No sooner was his letter to General Bragg given to the world than the indefatigable news-monger, who must have news whether it is true or not, declared that Mr. Cleveland had written a previous letter intended for the Associated Press in which he positively declined to be a candidate for the presidency. This letter he was said to have destroyed at the urgent request of Mr. Cleveland. Mr. Cleveland denies that he never wrote such a letter, or that he never dreamed of doing such a thing. This must be taken as conclusive evidence that someone has taken the trouble to prepare and spread a report that may make Mr. Cleveland's supporters uncomfortable. Grover Cleveland is not the man to write a letter for publication and destroy it without using. One of his personal characteristics is his knowing exactly what he means before putting pen to paper, while the assertion that Mrs. Cleveland dissuaded him from sending the imaginary letter is based on a supposition that the lady takes an active part in Mr. Cleveland's political actions, which he declares is altogether foreign to her habit.

The denial by Mr. Cleveland of having written any letter on the subject of his candidacy for nomination for the presidency elides that to General Bragg is the more interesting in that it enables him to reiterate the declaration contained in that letter. Mr. Cleveland says that he wrote his letter to General Bragg hastily, not knowing that it would be published, but that the sentiments in it are to be taken as positive. If his party desires him to be a candidate for the presidency, and shows that it desires it by nominating him in Chicago, he will accept. He is a Democrat and a public man, and is only anxious that the Democratic party shall select for their standard-bearer the man that can lead them to victory in November.

### The Baker Ballot Law.

The Pennsylvania Prohibitionists have lost their case in the lower courts. They attacked the constitutionality of the Baker ballot law in the Philadelphia courts to test it. As a result common pleas court refused to grant the injunction asked for against city officers to restrain them from carrying into effect the new ballot law. This decision was given without an accompanying opinion. The prohibition leaders will however, appeal to the supreme court. Their contention is that the law makes discrimination in favor of the strong political parties, and that it prohibits the prohibitionists from having the names of their candidates printed upon the official ballots, because the highest number of votes cast for the prohibition candidates in the last election fell below the three per cent of the aggregate number of votes cast.

### The Vernal Equinox.

Monday, March 21st the sun entered the first point of Aries, and the days and nights are of equal length all over the globe. This occurs but twice in a year in what is called the spring or vernal equinox. These semi-annual occurrences are usually accompanied by storms of more or less severity, but they do not always come on the exact day fixed by the calendar for the attainment of the sun to the equinoctial circle. They are more frequently a short time before or after.

### Blair County Licenses.

Applications for seventy-five tavern licenses and seven brewery licenses form the number of cases which will be presented for the consideration of the Blair county license court Monday, March 28. During the year forty-five tavern keepers and six brewers have enjoyed the liquor licenses privilege.

### No Road At All.

As regards a certain road in the farther portion of Ferguson township, Frank Bowersox informs us that the same is no road, and that should settle it. Frank's judgment is generally sound on the goosie as well as upon roads.

### Bad Condition of Crossings.

A great many of the crossings across alleys and streets in the borough are in bad condition at present and should be remedied. Owing to the thaw they are covered completely with water about six inches deep and a wide detour is necessary or swim it. These crossings should be rebuilt and put in a respectable shape.

### Married on Tuesday Evening.

On Tuesday evening Rev. Eisenberg officiated at a marriage ceremony at the Reformed parsonage in which Adam C. Waltz, of Walker, Pa., and Miss Lizzie Long, of Madisonburg, were the contracting parties.

### Half Rates to Clergymen on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

In offering half rates to clergymen the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has instituted the most comprehensive and liberal arrangements ever adopted under like circumstances. Not only is the reduction available by ministers of the gospel who reside upon the lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad, but it applies equally to those of any section of the United States, and the rate is accepted on the entire Pennsylvania Railroad system both east and west of Pittsburg. A clergyman having a charge in any portion of the west or South is entitled to travel at half fare over the Pennsylvania on presentation of his clerical order to any ticket agent of the company and likewise any clergyman of the East may use the lines of the company over their entire extent under the same conditions.

Ministers of the gospel were never before accorded such concessions, and it is easy to predict that they will show their appreciation of the Pennsylvania Railroad's liberality by patronizing it when they or their families have occasion to travel.

### The Huntingdon Reformatory.

A few weeks ago a number of incorrigible boys from Philadelphia, who had been confined in the Huntingdon Reformatory for a year and more, were returned to that city. Since their return they have made some pretty ugly charges against the management of that institution. They assert that the mode of punishment is entirely too severe and exhibited scars and wounds on their persons received while inmates of that institution.

An investigation has been set on foot by Senator Osborne, who has taken the testimony of the boys and the evidence sent to Governor Pattison. The manner in which the inmates were treated was of the most brutal and fiendish sort, and a disgrace to a civilized country. There likely will be a change in management.

### Sullivan Will Fight.

John L. Sullivan and James J. Corbett, will fight for \$10,000 a side and a purse of \$25,000 in the Olympic club house at New Orleans, on Wednesday September 7th. John L. will then be given a chance to sustain his reputation as the champion fighter of the world.

### Fighting the Reading Deal.

Attorney General Hensel, on Tuesday filed a bill in equity with the Prothonotary of Dauphin county, restraining the Philadelphia & Reading railroad from using the rights and franchises obtained by the recent combination. Fourteen days are given for filing an answer.

### Are There Ghosts.

Several months ago William Hamer, for many years agent and operator at Vail Station, near Tyrone, died, and now it is reported that nearly every night at a certain hour, he materializes and can be seen with lantern in hand attending the duties of his former position. At least that is what some people say.

### Commissioners Appointed.

The south precinct of Gregg is asking to be divided into two precincts. Commissioners appointed for the purpose, by the court, are S. J. Herring, William Allison and John F. Heckman.

### More Snow.

Last week was much like mid-winter. There was a snow fall of several inches, and winds were high. Sleigh bells jingled, and in some parts the roads were difficult to travel on account of drifts.

### The Revolver Went Off.

A pupil in the public school at Mill Hall, was fooling with a revolver during school hours, when it was discharged and the contents of the weapon passed through his hand near the thumb.

### Ask Him to Subscribe.

Ask your neighbor to subscribe for the REPORTER, if he does not already take it—we would be pleased to have you send us at least one new name.

### 'T would be a Convenience.

The Sheriff had considerable business at Centre Hall the past ten days. Why not establish a branch office over here?

### All Married Into the Family.

In Chest township, Clearfield county, three brothers in one family are the husbands of three sisters in another.

—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.

### HARRITY FOR CLEVELAND.

Secretary of State William F. Harritt, who is the successor of the William L. Scott as the Pennsylvania member of the Democratic national committee, is an ardent friend and supporter of Mr. Cleveland. Mr. Harritt believes that Mr. Cleveland will be the Democratic candidate for president, and he is understood to be actively at work to bring about that result. He seems to pay little or no attention to the efforts of his political enemies in Pennsylvania who are circulating reports that Mr. Harritt and other friends of Governor Pattison are not sincere in their support of Mr. Cleveland.

The real friends of Mr. Cleveland in Pennsylvania thoroughly understand the situation and are not likely to be misled by the misrepresentations of those who are at heart either openly or secretly hostile to the ex-president. It is claimed by good judges that the friends of Mr. Cleveland and Governor Pattison will have an overwhelming majority of the Democratic State convention, which is to meet in Harrisburg on Wednesday, April 13.

### To Coal Engines on the Run.

Samuel Critchfield, of Somerset county, is the inventor of an ingenious arrangement by which railroad engines can take coal without stopping, says the Johnstown Herald. His apparatus is constructed above the track in such a way that when the engine comes along a trap is sprung, emptying the coal in the tender.

The new arrangement would do for the taking of coal what the water tanks in the centre of the track has done for taking water. A great deal of valuable time would be saved and the expense of stopping and starting heavy trains for this purpose, which would then be abolished, would be a considerable item.

The apparatus will be constructed on the Pennsylvania road somewhere between Johnstown and Altoona, and a test will be made on May 15th.

### Married at Intersection.

Wednesday Daily Gazette says Tuesday morning John Puff and Miss Melia Guisewhite, of Centre Hall, concluded that they would become man and wife. Not desiring to be married in Centre Hall they went to Snow Shoe Intersection and had the knot tied by Rev. Zeigler. In the afternoon they came to Bellefonte and went to the cosy home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Lieb's on Willow Bank street. In the evening an elegant repast was served to the bride and groom and a large circle of friends. All present seemed to enjoy the choice viands and everything passed off very nicely during the evening. Miss Kate Lieb entertained the company with excellent music on the organ. A party of their friends gathered on the outside about ten o'clock and gave the wedded party a grand serenade. Mrs. Puff is a sister of Mrs. Lieb's and by making the feast she showed a sister's love.

### Agitating a New Church.

The reformed people of our town are just now debating the subject as to whether they will build a new church, or remodel the present one. The ladies of the congregation have managed to lay up a sum sufficient for the furnishing of a church, through the efforts of their society.

### The Republican Primaries.

The Republican primary elections of Centre county will be held on Saturday, March 26th, and the County Convention will meet on Tuesday, March 29th. The convention will elect delegates to the State Convention, and conferees to the Congressional Conference which will select delegates to the National Convention.

### Communion Services.

Communion services were held in the Presbyterian church on Sabbath afternoon, and three new members were taken into the church. The services held by Rev. Baskerville during the preceding week were well attended considering the unfavorable weather.

### Boy, Revolver—The Old Story.

On Monday night James Keith, a sixteen-year-old boy, of Altoona, was snapping a revolver, when suddenly it was discharged and the bullet struck eleven-year-old Maggie Gearhardt, a neighbor's child, with fatal effect. The boy didn't know the revolver was loaded.

### A Fine Horse.

Mr. Daniel Keller, the owner of King Joe, the fine napper dandy stallion, the horse which has excited so much comment among our horse-men of late, will stand the horse beginning April 1st, at his stable; at the Bibby House stable, Spring Mills, and at Aaronsburg. See large bills for further information and dates.

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### WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, March 21, 1892.

Senator Hill returned from his Southern trip yesterday, and whatever effect it may have upon his Presidential prospects, one cannot doubt after hearing his enthusiastic description of the hospitable reception he met with everywhere he went that it was one of the most enjoyable trips he ever made. The Senator says that the sensational stories about his having attempted to dictate to the democratic members of the House Committee on Elections how they should vote in the New York contested election case of Noyes vs. Rockwell, which has been reported in favor of Noyes, the republican contestant, are absurd. Personally he would like to see Mr. Rockwell keep the seat, but he has no doubt that the committee acted on the evidence produced before it in deciding against him, and he has no criticism to make. This knocks a big hole in one of the most sensational stories of the session.

The free wool bill will be laid aside in the House until after free coinage bill is disposed of, which will be this week, according to the original resolution. There was considerable talk several days ago of an extension by agreement of the silver debate, but nothing came of it, because a majority seemed to think such an extension entirely unnecessary, as it is not probable that any amount of debate would result in the change of one single vote.

There is another clash between Secretary Noble and Commissioner of Pensions Raum, and a report in current that Mr. Noble informed Mr. Harrison that he must choose between his resignation and the removal of Raum, and that Mr. Harrison told the Secretary that he would have asked for Raum's resignation long ago were it not for the Congressional investigation now being made of the Pension Office, and requested him to be patient. The immediate cause for the Secretary's anger was a recommendation made by Raum, which he found on his desk when he returned to Washington last week. Mr. Noble sometimes uses "cuss words," and it is said that he said of Raum when he read that recommendation almost identically what the late William H. Vanderbilt said upon a certain occasion of one of his sons-in-law, Col. Elliot F. Shepard. Commissioner Raum had a very humiliating time before the investigating committee, Saturday. He was compelled to acknowledge that Secretary Noble had turned down his attempt to make his daughter private secretary as well as that his son, the young man who made such a gorgeous failure as an office-broker, had been refused permission to practice before the Interior department, notwithstanding his personal appeal in his behalf to Mr. Harrison.

The river and harbor bill, which was reported to the House today contains a number of new and important projects among which are the Hudson river improvement, the ship channel connecting the great lakes, the improvement of Mobile harbor and of the Savannah river. It carries in round figures twenty and a half millions.

Gen. Nelson A. Miles, at present here, has added his quota to the usual war scare which is always produced when the appropriations for the Army and Navy are being considered by Congress, by a newspaper interview in which he enlarged upon "our defenceless condition" and the danger of war.

Treasury officials—minor ones—for the first time acknowledge that the department finds it difficult to meet current payments, and others say that it does not meet them, but postpones them from day to day by every means in its power.

Secretary Foster returns to his department just in time to find a nice little family row on between Assistant Secretary Nettleton and the Immigration Commissioner, over the question of allowing pauper immigrants to land upon the guarantee of some society or association that they shall not become a public charge. Assistant Secretary Nettleton, while acting Secretary, wrote the New York Superintendent of Immigration a very sharp letter asking why he had followed such a practice, to which that official replied by quoting from a letter from the Commissioner of Immigration authorizing him to do so. Then Mr. Nettleton wrote another, stating that the Commissioner had exceeded his authority, and that no one could grant such authority, except the Secretary. The trouble with the Commissioner of Immigration is that he imagines himself an independent official instead of the subordinate of the Treasury department. He has been in hot water ever since the office was created.

Mr. Harrison is report to have attempted to read the riot act to the five republican Senators who were absent without being paired when his protegee Judge Woods of Indiana, just slipped through by a majority of one. Senator

Stewart, who was one of the absentees, is said to have remarked drily: "Had we been present and voted the majority would have been the other way." Then Mr. Harrison was sorry he said anything.

### "The Queen's" Prize Problem.

Mr. A. and Mr. B. have to cut down a mighty tree. The time 'twill take for Mr. A. this mighty tree alone to slay, is sixty minutes—standard time. Beneath B's blow, the bulk sublime goes to the ground in half that time. The question now we ask of thee is how long 'twill take to cut this tree if both begin—one on each side—and thus their labor do divide?

THE QUEEN will give an elegant Mason & Risch or Steinway Fine Toned Upright Piano to the first person answering the above problem correctly; an elegant Gold Watch for the second correct answer; a China Dinner Set for the third correct answer; an elegant Silk Dress Pattern for the fourth correct answer; and many other valuable prizes. Valuable special prizes will be given for the first correct answer from each State. Each person answering must enclose fifteen U. S. two cent stamps for "The Canadian Queen Galop," the latest and most popular piece of fifty cent copyrighted music issued during the past year, just out, together with copy of THE QUEEN containing full particulars. The object of offering these prizes is to increase the circulation of THE QUEEN, which already is the largest of any publication in Canada. By sending to-day you may secure a valuable prize. Address THE CANADIAN QUEEN, "X," Toronto, Can.

### Pat Baby in a Cold Room To Die.

The three months' old babe of a man named Carner, of Spring Brook, was attacked by diphtheria. Instead of calling a doctor, Carner sent for "Mother" Bronson, a midwife. She told the parents there was no hope of saving the little one, and they might as well put it in a cold room, where it could die easily. Accordingly the child was put in a room where there was no fire. "Mother" Bronson ordered all the windows and doors opened so the baby could have the full benefit of the freezing atmosphere, while she and the ignorant parents sat in another room hugging the stove and listening to the infant's plaintive cries. For three days the child's vitality kept it alive, but it died the third night.

### E. C. CAMPBELL.

A Highly Respected Citizen of Millheim Died Last Night.

Information reaches this office this morning, from Millheim, announcing the death of Mr. E. C. Campbell, a highly respected and esteemed citizen of Millheim, which sad occurrence took place last evening, Wednesday, at 10.30 o'clock. Mr. Campbell had been ill for some length of time and had been in a critical condition for several days. He was a victim of an attack of the grip which developed into typhoid fever and death was the result. Mr. Campbell was aged about sixty years. He was a member of the Evangelical church. A wife and one son, S. C. Campbell, survive him.

### Cure for Drunkenness.

An eminent Russian physician, of the city of Samurov, about two years ago made known to the world a specific, as he says for drunkenness—viz., nitrate of strychnia, a remedy now well known to the medical profession, and even by some imagined to be the agent in Keeley's cure. The physician claims to have tried the remedy in 762 cases, out of which only three were known to have relapsed; although the time was too short for a complete test. The press should give this wide circulation. Any physician or well trained pharmacist can give directions as to how to employ it.

### Claiming His Own.

An old legend of the middle ages has it that once a church member died at a ball. Satan came along and took his soul, and was flying off with it, when St. Peter put after him and demanded it. "He was a Christian and you must give him up." "Christian!" exclaimed Satan, "why I found him on my premises." "In that case, I give it up," replied St. Peter. We commend the moral of this legend to all professing Christians who attend dances, circuses, and other places of questionable amusement.

### Celebrated their Golden Wedding.

On Tuesday, March 15th, Mr. and Mrs. George Bright, of Aaronsburg, celebrated their golden wedding. Quite a number of their friends gathered at their home to make the occasion one long to be remembered by them.

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