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GOOD ROADS

There is one thing that farmers and all others should keep agitating, namely, that we have better roads. What work is done on the roads in the future, let it be done with a view to permanency and an improvement of the old system that was washed out by every passing rain.

There can be great improvement in roads; much money has been wasted in past years, by repairs that did not repair, and every season the work had to be gone over again, and road taxes have been heavy. One half the money spent upon the roads in Centre county in the past thirty-five years, if properly spent, would have put our roads in such condition that but a trifle would need to be spent now. But it is not too late to do this important work properly and lastingly now, and ten or fifteen years hence, the good results will begin to tell. Money, much money, will be saved by getting out of the old ruts of road making.

The benefits of good roads fall to all classes, just as all classes have, and ever will, cursed bad roads.

What township, what supervisors will set the example of starting in for better roads?

The Harrisburg Patriot, after its baptism of fire, has got into its old quarters again. The Patriot moved right along since the fire, and is just as good and lively as it was before. Increased success to it.

CLEVELAND'S plurality in California is 152.

JAY GOULD died worth \$75,000,000. He departed without praise from any quarter, or without having done any good in the direction of charity.

DANGER IN THE ELECTORAL SYSTEM.

California and North Dakota present most impressive object lessons of the peril of our Electoral system in the election of President.

The vote of North Dakota has been twice revised and it now returns the three Weaver electors as successful by 15, 50 and 88 majority respectively.

The official vote of California returns one Republican Elector and eight Democratic Electors as successful, with the highest plurality of any at 152. Taking the two highest Electors on each ticket the Cleveland majority is 152.

The total vote of California is 117,008 for Cleveland; 117,796 for Harrison; 25,226 for Weaver, and 7,187 for Bidwell.

If this were a close Presidential contest the nation would now be on the very verge of anarchy.

THE mercenary man is your friend apparently, so long as you patronize him in business. After that he is cold and shuns you, and he displays the ingrate.

CONGRESSMAN HARTER has introduced a bill putting a duty of half a cent per pound on sugar and repealing the law that gives the producer a bounty of two cents per pound upon their sugar product.

MAKE EVERY IMMIGRANT PAY.

The best way to check pauper immigration to this country is to check it.

Committees and sub-committees and delegates and conventions have talked the matter over until there is nothing more to be said.

It is full time that a conclusion was reached on the subject, and that the order be given to down brakes and slow up. We are almost overwhelmed, submerged and almost drowned out by a great flood tide of European riff-raff, the refuse of every nation on the continent, paupers, criminals, beggars and the muddy residuum of foreign civilizations.

We don't wonder that they want to come to this country, but the country is not being run as a philanthropic institution or an asylum for the crippled and depraved of the globe. The question is a purely practical one—namely, Shall Europe keep her best for herself and dump her worst on our shores for us to take care of? We have endured that sort of business long enough, and the sooner we take a decided stand and shut down the gates the better.

It is a great privilege for any man to avail himself of the opportunities which this Republic affords and he willing to pay for it.

Chase every immigrant a hundred dollars—a very cheap price—and two things will instantly follow. Those who do come will be worth something to us, and those who are worth nothing either to this or any other government will stay away.

There is no reason why immigration should not be conducted on business principles.—New York Herald.

THE Ceremonies Committee of the World's Fair has determined to ask Premier William E. Gladstone to cross the ocean in order that he may deliver the address at the formal opening of the Exposition, May 1. They believe that Mr. Gladstone would be a great card for the show.

THE coal lords besides putting over a dollar on the price of coal, are charged with using a liberal mixture of slate in their shipments. This cheat should receive legislative attention.

A HOMESTEAD correspondent has learned from a trustworthy source that \$1,000,000 worth of machinery is lying in England ready to be shipped to the Carnegie Steel Company as soon as it gets full possession of the City Farm. And Carnegie a high tariff angel in favor of protecting home manufacturers!

A PROMISSORY note under seal, [L.S.] is not negotiable.

DURING the past year the state debt was reduced \$1,417,106. It will only be a few years, yet, under economical management, and Pennsylvania will be free of debt.

SPRING MILLS.

Mr. E. P. Shook and his brother George, drove some fine Jersey cattle to this place from Northumberland county.

Mrs. Catharine Bitner and her son Robert attended the funeral of Mrs. Alfred Catherman, who was buried near Hartleton, on Saturday last.

The Methodists are holding a revival of religion in their church at present, and one conversion has been the result thus far.

Last Friday the straw hat of the prophet was consigned to the flames, and lo! it is no more.

Our life insurance man is contemplating new fields of labor; he will enlighten the people of Clearfield county, where he will make first-class funerals possible by the score.

The Presbyterian Sunday school will hold a Christmas service in town on Saturday evening Dec. 24th; while the students of the academy will have Christmas exercises on Friday afternoon preceding.

Rev. H. Minnich preached a very interesting sermon to the members of his church on Monday evening, from Isaiah 28-30, "For the bed is shorter than a man can stretch himself on it; and the covering narrower than that he can wrap himself in it."

Burglars in Bellefonte's Postoffice.

Burglars entered the Bellefonte postoffice through a skylight on Tuesday night and secured all of the change in the stamp drawers. A hole was drilled clear through the safe, and it is supposed the explosion scared the robbers off, for a large roll of stamps which they had secured and carefully tied up was left lying at the foot of the ladder they used in entering. The explosion charred many valuable papers inside the safe, but did not damage the lock.

Paid a Second Dividend.

William P. Duncan assignee of the late Phillipsburg Banking company, O. P. Jones cashier, which closed its doors some months ago, owing to the failures of William H. Dill's banks in Clearfield county, will, on Monday next, pay a dividend of fifty cents on the dollar, making a total of seventy-five cents paid up to this time. In a short time the creditors will be paid in full and the bank, in all probability, resume business.

Would Prefer Snow.

At this season the average farmer would rather see his farm covered with snow than with mortgages. There is more moisture in the former though more due in the latter.

FIFTY lives were lost in England on Tuesday, by an explosion in a mine pit.

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Better Every Year.

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Sixty Million Bushel of Wheat.—A Bushel for every Inhabitant of the United States. The Kansas Crop of '92.

Never in the history of Kansas has that state had such bountiful crops as this year. The farmers cannot get enough hands to harvest the great crop and the Santa Fe Railroad has made special rates from Kansas City and other Missouri River towns, to induce harvest hands to go into the state. The wheat crop of the state will be from sixty to sixty-five million bushels and the quality is high. The grass crop is made, and is a very large one; the early potatoes, rye barley and oat crops are made and are all large. The weather has been propitious for corn and it is the cleanest, best looking corn to be found in the country to-day. Cheap rates will be made from Chicago St. Louis and all points on the Santa Fe east of the Missouri River, to all Kansas points, on August 30 and September 27, and these excursions will give a chance for eastern farmers to see what the great Sunflower State can do. A good map of Kansas will be mailed free upon application to Jno. J. Byrne, 723 Monadnock Block, Chicago Ill., together with reliable statistics and information about Kansas lands.

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