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### ANNOUNCEMENT.

#### SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce that Geo. B. Crawford, of Gregg, will be a candidate for Sheriff, subject to Democratic rules.

We are authorized to announce that Cyrus Brungard, of Millheim, will be a candidate for Sheriff, subject to Democratic rules.

#### REGISTER.

We are authorized to announce that W. J. Carlin, of Babersburg, will be a candidate for Register, subject to Democratic rules.

We are authorized to announce A. G. Arehey, of Ferguson township, will be a candidate for Register, subject to Democratic rules.

We are authorized to announce that J. P. Condo, of Gregg township, will be a candidate for Sheriff, subject to Democratic rules.

#### TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce that John F. Potter, of Boggs twp., will be a candidate for Treasurer, subject to Democratic rules.

We are authorized to announce that A. J. Grist, of Unionville, will be a candidate for Treasurer, subject to Democratic rules.

### ROAD AND TAX REFORM.

The people need reform in road construction as well as tax reform, a universally admitted fact. But there are suggestions of reform upon both these subjects that would be reform with a vengeance, and engrave features far more tyrannical than the grievances that called forth the American revolution, if some of the idiotic schemes of a few anarchists were enacted as road and tax laws.

Some men seem to be monomaniacs upon the tax question and others upon the road question each on a wild goose chase upon a hobby of his own, that is ridiculous, full of nonsense and impracticable. The motives of a few of these deranged minds may be right but they are off in their ideas. The other set are petty demagogues, stupid in ignorance and ride an impracticable hobby to attract attention.

Ignorance is a mighty unsafe law-maker. A wise mind with an honest heart, will conceive that which will protect all classes equally in their rights. That is statesmanship.

There are as many road and tax reform schemes as weeks in the year, and some by men who are as unfit to comprehend the situation and its needs, as a mule is to conduct an electric light plant.

There are subjects escaping taxation which should be reached; anything that can be done to justly lighten the burdens resting upon the farming class, should receive effective attention—give the agricultural interest every possible show to build up, it would be one step that would favorably affect all other interests in a greater or less degree. But there are fellows, ostensibly working in favor of the farming interests who are simply hobby riders for notoriety and whose road and tax notions border upon the laughable and if put into law would call up rebellion first of all among the farming class who need help, but would find themselves all the deeper in the hole. The farmer asks nothing but what is just and is too high-minded to demand that which would skin his fellow man in another pursuit. Yet this is what some of the schemes of small demagogues amount to. The farmer class is not to be blamed for the wild ideas of some who only cater to prejudices to enlist a following.

Let us have reform in roads and taxation for state and local purposes. Corporations and capitalists are abundantly able to take care of themselves, and are useful in their way, but so far as the great agriculturist and other interests are concerned these need some favorable attention at the hands of our lawmakers.

### SCANDALOUS.

The Union League of New York City, a few days ago blackballed a son of banker Seligman, the father having been many years a member of the League, and a contributor to the Republican campaign fund to the amount of \$200,000. The League membership is mainly made up of wealthy Republicans, and some of them blackballed young Seligman because they "did not want any more d—d Jews in the League," although the applicant was of good character. The father cried when the result was announced. The *Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph*, a Republican organ, thus comments upon the outrage:

The Union League Club, of New York, is held responsible for an act of heartless cruelty committed by a minority. In censuring this eminent and influential organization, the ground is simply taken that the Union League is a political body, the organized, concentrated Republican opinion in the commercial capital of the nation. The Union League differs widely from any club merely associated for social purpose.

The offense committed is that the club refused membership to a cultured gentleman, quiet, unobtrusive and

scholarly, an ornament to the wealth, learning and art of New York, simply because the man is a Jew! That he happens to be wealthy and the son of a man who has given a hundred thousand dollars to the party, and a member of the Union League since its formation 25 years ago, and a vice president, are simply points that intensify the offense.

The forthcoming meeting of Republican clubs at Louisville will doubtless take cognizance of the case. Meanwhile expressions of sympathy and respect are pouring in upon the son and father so cruelly insulted by a number of young fellows who, it is said, crowded into the Union League club on the score of being Republicans, and because they could not get into the purely social clubs.

### THE NILES TAX BILL.

What is known as the Niles tax bill displays many deformities upon close inspection and the more consideration is given it by the people of the state the more it receives disapproval. Naturally enough it is contended that the Boyer bill, adopted only two years ago, has not yet been under trial long enough to show its defects, if it has any serious ones. More specific objections to the Niles bill are that it doubles the taxation on the capital stock of transportation and transmission companies; it adds a tax of ten mills on the gross earnings of private bankers and unincorporated banks and saving institutions, and it again attempts to enact into law the taxing of book accounts bearing interest, making them uncollectible, and forfeiting the interest on them, unless reported for taxation. Further the bill proposes a tax upon all capital invested in partnerships; on all goods, wares and merchandise in the hands of any party, by purchase or consignment, with the view of selling the same at a profit; on all machinery not taxed as real estate, and upon money deposited in saving funds, bearing interest. The measure is not favored on an equitable basis nor is it of such a character that it deserves to supplant the revenue legislation under which the state government is now conducted.—*Ex.*

### A CARD.

To the Democrats of Centre County:

Three years ago I was a candidate for the nomination of sheriff; after being announced we also had a candidate for the nomination of Treasurer from my township, and the argument being that the nomination of sheriff belonged to the other side of the mountain and finding if I should remain in the field there would be more or less dissatisfaction; seeing that my candidacy might cause dissatisfaction I withdrew my name as a candidate—my motive being purely to preserve peace and harmony in the Democratic party. Now these difficulties do not exist I announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of sheriff, leaving the matter with the Democracy of Centre county. JNO. P. COXBO, Spring Mills.

### A GOOD BILL.

A bill has been introduced in the legislature requiring school boards, out of the funds of the board, to buy and furnish free to the pupils, all school books. Boards are to furnish at least one-third of the text books required each year, until all needed are provided, and to be distributed under the rules of the directors. The section of the bill provides that no board shall be entitled to its share of the state appropriation until the provisions above outlined are complied with. If school boards don't approve of this contemplated legislation they should so indicate to our representatives at Harrisburg.

THE SUDDEN collapse of the Belgian oligarchy is another evidence of the omnipotence of the people when thoroughly aroused and united, and a significant warning to the purblind monopolists everywhere who insolently imagine that the rank and file of the populace have no rights which they are bound to express. In this age he is the wise man who is careful to guard the rights of others as well as his own and who claims no privilege he is unwilling to grant his neighbor.

PEACE REIGNS in Belgium. One day it looked as though the government would be overthrown. The people were promised their rights and the next day all was quiet. Fearful rioting had gone on for over a week.

THE *Watchman* says it is not correct that a bill prohibiting the killing of deer during the next three years had passed the legislature.

THE PEACH crop is reported safe;—then the county is safe too, and the Chicago fair can go on.

THE TOBACCO market is dull. Spitting tobacco juice on church floors will be as lively as usual, however.

—Our suits for men and boys can not be equalled by any dealer in the county. Spring styles now in stock. Prices right. Philad. Branch, Bellefonte.

# SPRING • OPENING

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## ENTERPRISE STORE.

We have just returned from Eastern cities with the finest and best selected stock of General Merchandise ever brought to Spring Mills, which will be sold at lower figures than elsewhere. With our complete stock, can, and will sell goods for less money than you can buy them from our competitors.

### COMPETITION DEFIED.

In the line of Notions, the stock is, (just like all our other lines) a full and complete one. Have you noticed the NECKTIES? If not, you should, for we have them that sell other places at 40 to 50 cents each, our price 15 to 19 cents. Our stock of these is limited, just had 72 doz., and they are going fast. Our stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes and Clothing, will surprise you in quantity, quality and prices. You will find a nice line of useful articles on our 5, 10 and 25 cent counters.

### SPECIAL BARGAINS IN DISHES AND GLASSWARE

You will find Mr. Howard Rossman with us, who will be pleased to see all his old friends, and a host of new ones.

C. P. LONG & CO.

Successor to D. E. Bible.

Spring Mills, Pa.

## At the Old Stand!

We have just received our new stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Notions, etc., just what you would look for in a first-class store. The stock is new and was purchased for the Spring and Summer seasons. No larger and better assortment of goods ever arrived in the valley than we offer for your inspection, which we ask, being assured that you will find as we represent. We have made a specialty in the line of

## Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes.

and is well worth your time to examine the stock and prices. On Dishes we can

### ∴ SAVE YOU 25 PER CENT ∴

Which amount can be saved on all other lines. You will find a nice line of useful articles on our 5, 10 and 25 ct. counters. Country produce taken in exchange for all goods.

C. P. LONG,

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Spring Mills, Pa.

#### A Leader.

Since its first introduction, Electric Bitters has gained rapidly in popular favor, until now it is clearly in the lead among pure medicinal tonics and alteratives—containing nothing which permits its use as a beverage or intoxicant, it is recognized as the best and purest medicine for all ailments of Stomach, Liver or Kidneys.—It will cure Sick Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, and drive Malaria from the system. Satisfaction guaranteed with each bottle or the money will be refunded. Sold by J. D. Murray.

#### Lunatics Increasing.

Owing to the crowded condition of the Danville insane asylum the trustees have issued the following order: "And now, April 18, 1893, in consideration of the crowded condition of the hospital and the impossibility of furnishing suitable accommodations, it is ordered by the board of trustees that no more patients be received, and this order is to apply to patients sent by their friends and to patients sent by overseers of the poor and by order of the court."

#### Go To the Opening.

Mrs. C. B. Boob started to Philadelphia this morning and will return next week with a larger and nicer assortment of goods than ever before. Do not miss her opening as she will offer for sale a large stock of Pattern hats and bonnets. Everybody is invited. Opening days Thursday, April 27th and Saturday, 29th.

#### Great Advantages.

You will not make a mistake by calling at the Philad. Branch, Bellefonte, for clothing for men, boys and children. They will give you greater satisfaction for your money than any other dealer. Unusual bargains will be given. Give them a trial.

#### Notice.

Persons having unsettled mill bills, will please oblige by adjusting same before May 10th, after which date the books will be placed in other hands for collection.

#### KURTZ & SON.

#### Fancy Day.

Fancy day comes on May 1st, and it will be observed throughout the United States, according to act of congress.

—Good dress gingham, 9 and 10 cents. Table Damask, 32 cents per yard, C. P. Long.

#### A Word From Bob Burdette.

Bob Burdette bid us remember that good things in this world are always cheapest. Spring water costs less than whiskey; a box of cigars will buy two or more Bibles; a state election costs more than a revival of religion; you can sleep every Sabbath morning in church for nothing, but a nap in a Pullman car costs \$2; the circus takes fifty cents, the theater costs \$1, but the missionary box is grateful for a penny; the race horse scoops in \$2,000 the first day, while the church bazaar lasts a week, works twenty-five or thirty of the best women in America nearly to death and comes out \$40 in debt.

#### Ten Thousand Car Loads.

It has been estimated there will be fully ten thousand car loads of exhibits at the Chicago Exposition. This will be double the amount sent to the Centennial exposition of 1876. About three thousand car loads have already been received, and hundreds more are coming in every day. Almost every European steamer also has goods for the big show, and the result is there is a veritable blockade at the Fair grounds.

PENNSYLVANIA'S STATESMEN think they ought to go to Chicago to see that the Pennsylvania State building is properly dedicated; and they also think the taxpayers should contribute \$25,000 to pay their expenses. They should take with them a diagram of how they manage to put in their time at Harrisburg without doing anything. It would be an interesting exhibit.

#### Notice to Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lewisburg and Tyrone Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 233 South Fourth street, Philadelphia, Pa., on Monday, May 1st, 1893, at 12 o'clock, p. m. Election for President and Directors same day and place.

JAMES R. McCLURE, Secretary.

The promptness and certainty of its cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy famous. It is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping coughs, and is the most effective remedy known for these diseases. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by J. D. Murray, Druggist.

#### For Sale.

Two full-blooded short horn bulls, 14 months old, for sale by Samuel Slack, Potters Mills. 31ap20

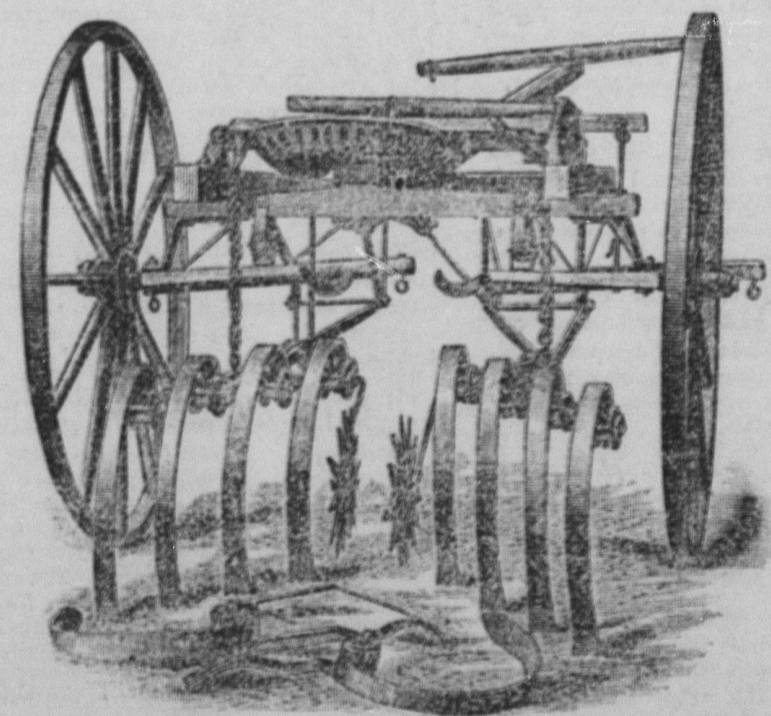
## SOMETHING NEW!

A Child's Suit, with two pair of pants and hat to match, made of good all wool material, from \$5.00 up to \$6.50.

See them. They are big values.

## FAUBLE.

Brookhoff Block,  
Bellefonte, Pa.



## ∴ Hench & Dromgold's Cultivator ∴

Spring Tooth Cultivator. To be had with Spring Tooth, Hoe, or Pin Brake. The best on the market. Call and inspect them at our salesroom.

HUYETT, MEYER & BOOZER.

We are agents for the Johnston Reapers, Mowers and Binders.

## Harper & Kreamer.

Mr. H. W. Kreamer, of the firm, has gone to eastern cities to purchase the stock of goods for the Spring and Summer. The goods will arrive this week, and will at once be placed for inspection. We ask all to call and see the finest line of goods ever brought to Centre Hall. The stock will be full and complete.

Harper & Kreamer.