



NO GROUNDS

RELATIONS FRIENDLY IN THE PRESIDENTS CABINET.

Secretary Carlisle Will Remain in the Cabinet.—Not Helpless When Drawing a \$7000 Salary.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The old story, started in the first month of the administration, about there being a disagreement between President Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle as to the financial policy of the administration has been revived and given a new dress, it being stated now that the President intends to use the vacancy in the Supreme Court to get rid of Secretary Carlisle. Your correspondent can state on the authority of one who knows whereof he speaks that there isn't the slightest friction between the President and Secretary Carlisle; on the contrary, their relations have constantly grown closer as each came to fully understand the mind and disposition of the other, both having found unexpected traits in the other to admire. Secretary Carlisle rightly declines to dignify the story by denying it. It is easy to account for the reappearance of the story at this time. Exciting political news is very scarce—the calm before the storm is now on—and it was considered by the revampers of the story that Secretary Carlisle's appointment to the vacancy in the Supreme Court was possible, if not very probable, and in case he should be appointed he (the writer) could claim credit for having had exclusive advance official information, and if he wasn't appointed the story would soon be forgotten anyway.

Speaking of that Supreme Court vacancy, I have just had a talk with a gentleman who is as close to President Cleveland personally as any man in the world on the rumor which has at various times connected the name of three members of the cabinet with the vacancy. He said: "It is very easy for me to tell you why I feel certain that Mr. Cleveland will not break into his cabinet to fill that vacancy, although Secretaries Gresham and Carlisle and Attorney General Olney, all of whom have been mentioned, would either of them make a model Justice on the bench of the greatest court in the world. But that doesn't enter into the case at all. It should be remembered that Mr. Cleveland spent about four months in selecting the members of his cabinet, and that each member was selected with special reference to the work that Mr. Cleveland expected that particular department over which he presides to do towards making his administration a success. Now then, is it a reasonable supposition that before the new machinery has fairly got to going Mr. Cleveland would even entertain the idea of changing any one of the men he had so carefully selected to another position, however much honor there might be for the individual in the change? I think not. I should much sooner expect to see the Senate invaded than the cabinet, to fill this vacancy."

Commissioner Lochren isn't worrying over the fuss that is being made because of the suspension of the pension of Justice Charles D. Long, of the Supreme court of Michigan. He says he has no apology to make and that Judge Long in making application for his pension alleged that he was totally helpless, and that he is now drawing a salary of \$7,000 a year, which shows that he is a long way from being totally helpless, and that the case is a proper one for investigation.

Secretary Carlisle nailed another misstatement when he said that neither himself nor any official of the Treasury Department was engaged in the preparation of a tariff bill, and that neither he nor the President had ever contemplated such a thing. Treasury officials are preparing information on the subject which will be placed at the disposal of the House committee on Ways and Means when it begins work on the tariff bill.

An attempt was made to make it appear that the acting Director of the Mint had done something extraordinary in refusing to pay more than the London price for silver bullion and there was for a while a lot of wild talk about bringing "the usurpation of authority" to the attention of Congress, indulged in mostly by republicans who didn't care a rap about silver but thought they saw in the incident an opportunity to embarrass the administration. The talk was stopped as suddenly as it began, for a little investigation brought out the fact that in 1878, when John Sherman was Secretary of the Treasury and under the Bland act, then just gone into effect, was compelled to buy \$2,000,000 worth of silver a month, for coinage, he not only refused to pay more than the London price, but when American holders of silver refused to sell at that price, he actually bought more than \$5,000,000 worth of silver in London and had it shipped to the Philadelphia mint.

THE NEW ROAD LAW.

Practical Measures that Will Result in Reform.

The road law passed by the last legislature and signed by Gov. Pattison, is regarded as a practical measure, one, it is thought, which will result in a reform in the matter of road making, in some of the districts at least, throughout the country. By this act the tax-payers of any township or road district are enabled to contract for making the roads at their own expense, and paying salaries of townships or road district officers and thereby prevent the levy and collection of a road tax in such townships or road district.

The process by which this right is to be acquired is as follows: Any one or more taxpayers desirous of acquiring the said right shall, before the beginning of any township fiscal year, present to the court of quarter sessions of the county in which said right is desired, setting out that he, she, it, or they are the owners of property assessed for road purposes in said townships or road districts, the number of miles of public road in said township or road district and the desire and ability of the petitioner or petitioners to lay out, open, make, amend and repair the public highways and bridges of said township or road district wholly at his, her, its, or their own expense for the ensuing township fiscal year, and to pay the other expense of said township without any right against or claim upon said township or road district for or by reason of the materials, labor, or money furnished.

The work is to be done under the direction of the supervisor, who is required to view and inspect the making and repairing of the roads in his district at least once during every month and be fully satisfied that the petitioners have fully complied with their contract, and for this service the supervisors shall each receive the sum of \$480 per year.

It likewise will be the duty of the supervisor to notify the contractors, if at any time he sees the road needs repair, and if they fail to repair the road as required, he is empowered to purchase such materials and employ such men as may be necessary to repair said roads and charge the same to the contractors.

In addition to the salary provided for to be paid to the supervisors for supervising the work the petitioners or contractors will be required to pay to the township clerk \$50; to each of the township auditors \$25; to the township attorney \$50 and to each supervisor \$250. They will also be required to execute a bond in a sum equal to \$500 for each and every mile of public road in said township with sureties conditioned for the faithful performance of their trust.

The practical effect of the bill will be felt more particularly in the townships in which the greater amount of the taxable property is held by one or more persons or corporations and subsequently pay the most of the tax assessed, which in too many instances goes to other purposes than that of the repair of the streets. It is believed that the corporations will willingly embrace the opportunity of freeing themselves from the heavy road tax generally levied, by undertaking to keep the streets in proper repair, and it will be the mission of the supervisor to see that it is done properly.

He Gets Over \$50,000.

There is a general idea that the president's salary of \$50,000 a year is all that he receives, and that compared with the salaries of his clerks and subordinates is small indeed. His private secretary has \$3250; his assistant secretary, \$2,250; the stenographer gets \$1,800; each of five messengers \$1,200; the steward \$1,800; each of two doorkeepers \$1,200; while other employees are paid in proportion, down to the man who takes care of the fire, who receives \$864. In addition \$8,000 are allowed for incidentals, such as stationary and carpets; \$12,500 for repairs and furnishing; \$25,000 for fuel; \$4,000 for the green house, and \$15,000 for the stable, gas and other incidentals. In all the president and his house cost the country over \$125,000 annually.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers.—For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50 cts. and \$1.00 per bottle at J. D. Murray's Drugstore.

A CARD.

HOWARD, Pa., July 20th, 1893.

To the Democracy of Centre county:

We take pleasure, as citizens of Howard Boro and vicinity, in bringing to public notice the claims of one of our representative Democrats as a candidate for the nomination for County Treasurer on the Democratic ticket.

For almost thirty years many of us have labored earnestly in this portion of the county for the success of our party, without a request for recognition in any of the county offices. In all that time but one or two in Howard township, and none in Howard boro, have been called to serve our people at the county seat. In casting about for a fit representative of industry, integrity and sterling Democracy of our community we have kept closely in view the critical judgment of the people, and the duties of the office to be filled.

We cheerfully concede that live, energetic, scrupulously honest and obliging persons are most entitled to confidence and advancement in the line of public service; and we hereby certify that in H. A. Moore these qualities are happily blended. His faithful observance of public, as well as private obligations; his earnest, but conservative Democracy; his genial and obliging disposition and his general business training and efficiency, commend him to your confidence.

We are for him, and would like you to co-operate with us to secure his nomination—because of his superior qualifications, because of the claims of our locality, and finally, because his official career, we are confident, would bring to us and our party substantial advantage and lasting credit.

Very Truly Yours,

BALSER WEBER, J. A. WOODWARD, K. G. SHUTT, MICHAEL CONFER, A. W. GARDNER, PETER ROBB, SR.

A Good Thing for Farmers.

Farmers of Centre county should not fool away their hay this year, as there is likely "to be something in it." Hay is scarce in Europe, and our surplus will go there in consequence. The Press says: The shortage in the hay crop in Europe is proving a good thing for the farmers in this country. Hay is a much more important crop here than the public is generally aware of. The average value per acre for ten years of the hay raised in Pennsylvania was \$14, in comparison with \$12.66 for wheat, \$10.51 for oats, and \$16.16 for corn. Taking the entire country, hay stood at \$11.08, corn at \$9.47, wheat at \$9.95, oats at \$8.16, and barley at \$12.76. Barley alone, which is limited in production to a comparatively few states, yielded as much per acre as hay. The latter is one of the great crops of the country, and as contracts are being made at \$30 a ton in New York for export the farmers may well smile over the outlook.

A Queer Case.

George Fraleigh, while working at haying for William Odell, in Brookfield, one morning last week, lifted a fork full of hay to place it on the load, when he fell to the ground with the hay on top of him. When picked up Fraleigh had hold of a big black snake, which was coiled about his neck. The serpent did not bite him, but it left a black mark.

Fraleigh was disabled from work for the day. The next morning and every morning since, at the same hour that the snake wound itself around the man's neck, he has been taken with choking spasms and fits of strangulation and is growing weaker every day. The case is being watched by local physicians, whose efforts to allay his sufferings have, thus far, proved futile. The snake measured four feet three inches.

Auditors and Their Pay.

The case of Levi H. Tace, auditor, vs. the county of Lebanon, in which is involved the principle of the payment of township and borough auditors for attending to their duties at the last spring election was decided by Judge McPherson, of the Lebanon court. His opinion was concurred in by Judge Simonton, of Dauphin county. For holding meetings, for receiving certificates of nomination, and nomination papers, hearing objections thereto and withdrawals, and filling out certificates for watchers, the township must pay the auditors, but for arranging ballots, correcting proofs, going to and from the printing office, and distributing ballots to the proper officer of any township, the cost must be paid by the county commissioners.

A Recent Discovery.

A prehistoric city, with wonderful stone ruins, has been discovered in the Colorado desert. That is the great wonder of heretofore unknown wonders, and there is no telling what future discoveries will turn up there yet. The desert and Rocky mountain region of the United States has greater wonders than any other part of the globe.

CO. DEMOCRACY

PRIMARY ELECTION AND CO. CONVENTION.

The Call Issued by Chairman J. C. Meyer—Delegate Apportionment—Offices to be Filled.

The Democratic voters of Centre county will meet at the regular places for holding the general elections in the respective election districts, on SATURDAY, AUGUST 6th, 1893, to elect delegates to the County Convention. Under the rules of the party the election will open at 2 o'clock p. m. and close at 6 o'clock p. m. The delegates chosen at the above stated time will meet in the Court House, in Bellefonte, on

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8th, 1893, at 11 o'clock, noon, to nominate, one candidate for Sheriff. One candidate for Treasurer. One candidate for Register. One candidate for Recorder. Two candidates for Commissioner. One candidate for Coroner. Two candidates for Auditor.

To elect four delegates to the State Convention for 1894; a chairman of the County Committee to serve for one year from January 1st, 1894; and to transact such other business as the interests of the party may require.

APPOINTMENT OF DELEGATES.

The number of delegates to which each election district is entitled, based upon the vote for Presidential Electors in 1892 is as follows:

Bellefonte, N. W.	3	Haines, W. P.	2
Bellefonte, S. W.	4	Halfmoon	1
Centre Hall Boro.	1	Harris	1
Howard Boro.	1	Howard	2
Millburg	1	Huston	1
Millheim	1	Liberty	2
Phillipsburg, 1st W.	1	Marion	2
Phillipsburg, 2nd W.	2	Miles, E. P.	1
Phillipsburg, 3rd W.	2	Miles, W. P.	1
South Phillipsburg	1	Patton	1
Unionville	1	Penn.	4
Benner twp.	3	Potter, S. P.	4
Boggs, N. P.	1	Potter, W. P.	2
Burnside, 1st W.	1	Rush, N. P.	2
Burnside, 2nd W.	2	Snow, S. P.	1
Burnside, 3rd W.	2	Snow, W. P.	1
College, E. P.	1	Spring, N. P.	1
Curtin	1	Walker	1
Ferguson, E. P.	1	Walker	1
Gregg, N. P.	1	Taylor	1
Gregg, E. P.	2	Finlon	1
Haines, E. P.	2	Walker	1
Haines, W. P.	2	Worth	1
Total	92		

Election Boards for holding Delegate Elections, Aug. 5th 1893.

Bellefonte, N. W., L. A. Schaeffer, chairman, W. J. Singer, J. Miles Kephart, Assistants.

Bellefonte, S. W., Jacob L. Runkle, chairman, John A. Rupp, Henry Jackson, Assistants.

Bellefonte, W. W. Dr. M. A. Kirk, chairman, A. Lukenbach, J. R. Sheffler, Assistants.

Centre Hall Boro, R. D. Foreman, chairman, D. F. Luse, C. H. Meyer, Assistants.

Howard Boro, Abe Weber, chairman, Solomon, Candy, John Deible, Assistants.

Millburg Boro, A. M. Butler, chairman, W. T. Hall, E. H. Carr, Assistants.

Millheim Boro, J. C. Smith, chairman, B. F. Kister, Frank Knarr, Assistants.

Phillipsburg, 1st W., F. K. White, chairman, J. A. Lukens, Samuel W. Cross, Assistants.

Phillipsburg, 2nd W., Daniel Paul, chairman, Geo. Pottsgrrove, Ed. Henderson.

Phillipsburg 3rd, W. W. J. Howe, chairman.

S. Phillipsburg, John Hoffman, chairman.

Unionville Boro, E. M. Greist, chairman, Wm. Moran, Eugene Hall, Assistants.

Benner twp., Daniel Heckman, chairman, Louis Renick, Daniel Houser, Assistants.

Boggs, N. P., G. W. Brown, chairman, James Koakley, Andy Fetzer, Assistant.

Boggs, E. P., G. H. Leyman, chairman, R. C. Irvin, Milton Leyman.

Boggs, W. P., Geo. Noll, chairman, Ed. Johnson, D. Poorman, Assistants.

Burnside twp., Oscar Holt, chairman, Eugene Meeker, Wm. Hipple, Assistants.

College, E. P., Daniel A. Grove, chairman, I. J. Dreese, L. W. Kimport.

College, W. P., T. F. Kennedy, chairman, John Krumrine, L. Ray Morgan, Assistants.

Curtin twp., N. J. McCloskey, chairman, James M. Packer, Jerry Ryan, Assistants.

Ferguson, E. P., H. M. Krebs, chairman, W. D. Port, Wm. Cori, Assistants.

Ferguson, W. P., J. M. Miller, chairman, Christopher Harpster, Thomas Gray.

Gregg, N. P., J. C. Rossman, chairman, C. A. Pachau, Emanuel Eungard, Assistants.

Gregg, E. P., David Sower, chairman, F. M. Fisher, J. C. Condo, Assistants.

Gregg, W. P., Wm. Peeler, chairman, H. M. Cain, John H. Goodhart, Assistants.

Haines, E. P., John Orndorf, chairman, T. E. Smith, John C. Snyder, Assistants.

Assistants. Haines, W. P., Geo. Bower Chairman, Howard Acker, Seymore Winkleblich Assistants.

Halfmoon, J. P. Sebring Chairman, J. C. Markle, David J. Gates Assistants.

Harris, P. H. Meyer Chairman, Adam Zeigler, Chas. Moore, Assistants.

Howard, Franklin Deitz Chairman, Joseph Dunkle, Henry M. Confer, Assistants.

Huston twp., C. M. Wason Chairman, Fillmore Craig, Morge Richards Assistants.

Liberty, Henry Weaver Chairman, Ira McCloskey, Benj. S. Brown Assistants.

Marion, Jas. Martin, Chairman, J. L. Shaffer, Dan'l Harter Assistants.

Miles, E. P., Jeremiah Brumgart Chairman, Allen Zeigler, E. R. Wolfe Assistants.

Miles, M. P., Austin Gramley, J. B. Kreamer, J. W. Beher, Assistants.

Miles, W. P., Jacob Deitrich Chairman, Jac. B. Hazel, Jac. N. Boyer, Assistants.

Patton twp., D. L. Meek, Chairman, P. Sellers, D. H. Homes, Assistants.

Penn twp., J. C. Stover, Chairman, J. F. Garthoff, Jacob Sanders, Assistants.

Potter, N. P., George Emerick, Chairman, B. F. Foreman, John Heckman, Assistants.

Potter, S. P., W. W. Royer, Chairman, H. F. Musser, J. F. Smith, Assistants.

Rush, N. P., Miles Seigfried, Chairman.

Rush, S. P., Patrick Heffren, Chairman, John McGinley, John Heffren, Assistants.

Snow Shoe, E. P., John D. Brown, Chairman, M. D. Kelley, D. R. Thomas, Assistants.

Snow Shoe, W. P., Frank Tubridy, Chairman, Clide Lucas, Henry Barger Assistants.

Spring, N. P., John Garbrick, Jr., Chairman, William Meyers, George Rhoads, Assistants.

Spring, S. P., John Mulfinger, Chairman, James Cori, J. A. Hazel, Assistants.

Spring, W. P., A. V. Hamilton, Chairman, John Yearick, L. H. Wion, Assistants.

Taylor twp., Vinton Beckwith Chairman.

Union twp., P. J. Loughrey, Chairman.

Walker twp., Sol Peck, Chairman, Bigler Shaffer, Samuel Hoy, Assistants.

Worth twp., G. J. Woodring, Chairman, William Young, R. G. Williams, Assistants.

Don't Encourage Fakes.

The Hastings's Tribune says: As a rule, this paper is not popular with medicine shows and similar fakes, as when one of them comes to town it does not get the free advertising that it would in some of our neighboring towns. Generally, these things are frauds. Their medicines seldom have any curative properties, and are often positively harmful. It is safe to say that not less than \$1,500 have been taken out of Hastings by such fakes in the past year, and for this money our people have nothing in return. All such concerns, which have no permanent location and add nothing to the wealth or prosperity of the town, but rather decrease it, should be given a wide berth by all intelligent citizens. If you need help, we have reputable and efficient physicians here, who can help you if any one can and who are entitled to your confidence and your patronage. If you need goods of any kind, you can get them from our home dealers and will not be asked to pay an agent's commission of one hundred per cent. Besides, your money will not be carried out of town by them, without even so much as thanks. Avoid fakes and fakirs.

RUN DOWN BY A FREIGHT TRAIN.

A Retired Fencer and His Grandson Each Have a Leg Cut Off.

On Tuesday afternoon while Rev. P. Willard and his grandson, Allen Bruce Willard, were waiting for a train at Mexico station, Juniata county, to take them to Newport, a freight train going west ran them down. Each had a leg cut off and were otherwise injured. Mr. Willard is eighty-four years of age and his grandson is aged three.

Mr. Willard is the father and Allen the son of Prothonotary S. Willard, of Perry county. Rev. Mr. Willard was for many years principal of the Tressler orphan home, at Loysville, and a retired Lutheran preacher.

Rev. Willard is well known to many readers of the REPORTER.

They Pay Taxes Too.

The Pennsylvania railroad company last week paid the state over \$700,000 in taxes, which suggests the thought that such a heavy taxpayer is a pretty handy thing to have around.

Improving the Hotel. Carpenters are at work putting a new roof on landlord Barges property and he will have other improvements made ere they are through.

Appointed Colonel. Governor Pattison has appointed W. Fred Reynolds, of Bellefonte, on his staff, with the rank of colonel, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Drexel, of Philadelphia.

An Expensive Lesson. A young farmer of Huntingdon township, Westmoreland county, has been fined \$20 for misinforming a keeper of a tollgate as to the distance he was going, thereby saving about three cents toll.

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INTERESTING TREASURES.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Exhibit at the World's Fair.

Of more real interest to the average visitor to the World's Fair than all the confusing array of locomotives, cars, ships, wagons, bicycles and velocipedes in the great Transportation Building is the compact yet comprehensive exhibit which the Pennsylvania Railroad Company makes in its own beautiful little model railway station. What with signal tower, overhead foot bridge, automatic switches, tracks, ballast, and ditches just outside its doors, and the original "John Bull" locomotive, the oldest in America, with its train of antique cars, and the colossal iron vehicles upon which the huge Krupp guns were conveyed from Baltimore to the Exposition standing in the shadow of its walls, it presents to the passer by an appearance so distinctly characteristic that a careful inspection of the treasures of the interior is almost inevitable.

Once inside, you enter immediately into a study of transportation history in the United States on the kindergarten or object lesson basis, and by means of models, ranging from the old Conestoga wagon, through a series of curiously fashioned cars, up to the standard locomotives and passenger coaches of to day, you secure a most effective idea of railroad progress. Nor do the models here shown have to do with vehicles only. In the cases which line the walls of the cool, white interior are also to be seen models of track of all periods various systems of signals in use at different times, and even tickets and time tables, not forgetting conductors' punches and lanterns.

In the way of models, the post of honor is given to a magnificent reproduction of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's new double deck ferryboat "Washington," which plies between New York and Jersey City, a model complete in every detail, even to the electric lighting and the rubber mats at the doors. Maps, in relief, of a most interesting and instructive character are numerous, not the least important being one four feet wide by twelve feet long, showing at once the old Portage, the new Portage, and the present road of the company over the Alleghenies, all arranged to a scale, and giving a better notion of that wonderful feat of engineering, the Horse-shoe Curve, than can even be had by a trip over it.

To furnish a comprehensive idea of the magnitude of the Pennsylvania Railroad system no better method could have been adopted than that which is here presented in the shape of a perspective map, thirty three feet long, showing the position of each train in motion on the system at 6 P. M. on Columbia Day, October 21st, 1892, the passenger trains being indicated by tiny gilt locomotives, and the freight trains by similar locomotives colored blue. In addition to all this there is case after case of photographs, posters, letters, bills, and other documents, all more or less interesting, and a number of wax figures, clothed in the uniforms of the Pennsylvania's working staff of employes, from baggage porters to conductors.

A WEEK'S OUTING.

Lo You Want to Fish, Bathe, or Pick Berries.

Arrangements are likely to be completed by parties of our town, for a week's outing next week, in the mountains convenient to the railroad, with tent, camp equipage, and good things to eat. It will be free to all the town's folks who wish to put in a day or more camping out, where fishing, bathing and berry picking can be indulged in, along with breathing mountain air, drinking mountain water, or napping 'o afternoons in the mountain shades. All one will need—male or female,—will be a blanket to sleep under if needed, good things to eat, fish lines and hooks, come when you please and go when you wish—affording a chance for real enjoyment healthier than the sea-shore visitor gets, and at little expense.

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