



CAPITOL GOSSIP

REPUBLICANS HOWL OVER THE NEW TARIFF.

Every Item in the McKinley Law Cut Down to a Revenue Basis.—Proposed Measures Being Considered.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Every animal in the Republican menagerie is today howling in concert. The new Democratic tariff doesn't suit them. This is not strange, although they pretend to think it so. The Chicago platform declared against the doctrine of protection and in favor of a tariff for revenue only, and the Wilson tariff bill is in letter and spirit strictly in accordance therewith. It gives the largest free list the country has ever had and in accordance with the expressed wishes of hundreds of manufacturers in that free list is included much of the raw material used by American manufacturers. Among them the following: iron ore, coal, pig tin, hemp, flax, jute, silver, lead ore, copper, wool, salt, crude borax, binding twine, cotton ties, and lumber not advanced in preparation beyond sawing. It cuts about every protective item in the McKinley law down to a strictly revenue basis.

The new bill is in the main satisfactory to Democrats, although there are some things on the free list that some Democratic members of the House would have preferred seeing a small duty retained upon. Prominent among these are iron ore, lead ore and coal, but the Democrats on the committee after carefully studying the matter from every point of view concluded that it would be undemocratic to make fish of one and flesh of the other and they were accordingly put on the free list. Those who are best informed believe that the judgment of the majority of the Ways and Means committee will be endorsed by the majority of the House and that the bill will be passed by that body substantially as it is today. The action of the Senate is not so certain. The opposition will be concentrated upon the Senate, because of the slim Democratic majority in that body.

There are several reasons why a section providing for a personal income tax was not attached to the bill. In the first place there are quite a number of Democrats who are opposed to a personal income tax. But probably the strongest reason of all was the desire to know just how much revenue it will be necessary to raise by an income tax before deciding the rate and method of that tax, a knowledge that could not be obtained until the new tariff bill becomes a law. Meanwhile the net earnings of corporations may prove a satisfactory substitute for a more general income tax.

President Cleveland will not, I am informed on good authority, go into the Hawaiian matter in his annual message further than to say that it will be fully treated in a special message later. He prefers to wait until the episode is closed before dealing with it in a message to Congress.

Secretary Lamont's annual report was the first to be made public, those of the other members of the cabinet, with the exception of Secretary Carlisle will follow during this week. Secretary Carlisle's report will probably go to Congress before it is published.

Why shouldn't the U. S. government print its own postage stamps? Chief Johnson of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing isn't the first man who has asked that question, but he has asked it in a very practical manner, by submitting figures to the Post Master General showing how much cheaper the Bureau of Engraving and Printing could do the work than any of the private parties who have submitted bids for printing the stamps during 1894. An unofficial estimate is that the government could save at least \$25,000 a year by printing its own postage stamps. There is a doubt it seems as to whether the Post Master General can under the present laws give the contract to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, and the matter is now being considered and will in a few days be decided.

Secretary Herbert thinks, notwithstanding the present depressed condition of government finances, that we should continue making additions to our navy, and his annual report will recommend the construction during the next fiscal year of one battle ship and four torpedo cruisers, and there is reason to believe that the recommendation will be endorsed by the President's message. Representative Cummings, chairman of the House committee on Naval Affairs, says there will be no trouble in getting a bill favorably reported from that committee to carry out the Secretary's recommendations, and that he hopes the bill will get through all right, but it is plain to see that he has some doubts about it. There are a number of Dem-

ocrats in the House who will oppose any further expenditures for new vessels at this time, some because they think the navy already large enough, and others because they think the money cannot be spared.

Well, This Simply Can't Be Beat. The Pittsburg Post has just announced an extraordinary departure in journalism. The Weekly Post has passed out of existence and its place has been taken by The Semi-Weekly Post at the same price, one dollar a year. Its subscribers will hereafter get two complete 8-page papers a week instead of one 12-page paper. This is certainly a wonderful stroke of enterprise, and is characteristic of the splendid management of Pittsburg's great Democratic paper. The man who cannot afford to take a high class daily like The Daily Post can now surely afford to take a first-class city semi-weekly paper, such as is offered to him twice a week by The Post for only one dollar a year. This is almost equivalent to giving the paper away. We do not see how the publishers of The Post can afford it, but we presume they know their business; anyhow we do know their word is as good as their bond, and that when they say The Semi-Weekly Post will be in every respect as good as the weekly their statement is to be fully believed. The semi-weekly will be issued each Tuesday and Friday. All the features which have made The Weekly Post one of the great journals of America will be continued in the semi-weekly, in addition to the late news and market reports, specially prepared for it. One dollar a year for 104 papers, less than 1 cent each. Send to The Post for a specimen copy.

A Fresh Warning Against Dishonesty. When the assistant cashier at a Niagara Falls bank had to confess to the embezzlement of \$650, he said he was sure it would kill him, and it did in six days, when he died of heart failure due to shame and grief. Another instance of the belief that dishonor is not in doing a bad act, but in being found out.

We would add here that if death was to overtake every dishonest person inside six weeks after the dishonest act becomes known, the number of funerals would be more than doubled and there would be mourning in places unlooked for. There are persons who will be dishonest every day if they get the chance and yet have the brass to look honest folks in the face.

Electric Canal Traction. The Schuylkill Navigation Company, operating the canal of that name, are considering the advisability of adopting the trolley system. The canal is about 100 miles long, and Professor Haupt, the well known engineer, is quite sanguine that electric traction can be introduced with great advantage.

His idea is to place the dynamo stations under the dams, where ample water supply would be found, utilizing the water now going to waste, and get the operating power for nothing.

Both the Lehigh Navigation Company and the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company are also thinking of applying the trolley system to their lines, and the Chesapeake and Delaware people are investigating the subject.

Eradicating Glanders. When the state board of agriculture last week slaughtered a dozen horses affected with glanders at Wilkes Barre, the surgeons first poured kerosene all over the animals. Then they were shot. A match was touched to each carcass and all were thoroughly cremated.

Dangerous Feed. A York county farmer fed unground wheat to his stock, and now mourns the loss of four of his most valuable horses. Wheat is a very good feed, when used ground with corn or oats, but it is a risky business to feed alone and unground.

Died in New York. Mrs. William H. Sage, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Governor Curtin, of Bellefonte, died at the Hotel Plaza, in New York City on the 22nd, at the age of about forty-seven years. Her home was at Ithaca, and being ill for some months had gone to New York for treatment. She was interred at Ithaca, N. Y.

No Luck. Hunting parties who have been out the last week in the mountains, have all returned home with the same little tale of woe. Nary a tail did they see or bring down. Deer are scarce, and in the Seven mountains, the great hunting ground, we have not heard of any being killed.

We have a large stock of ladies' coats which we are selling at greatly reduced prices. Ladies call and see them at C. P. Long & Co.

MARION CESSNA SUICIDES.

In Bad Health and Brooded Over His Father's Illness.

Marion Cessna, son of Hon. John Cessna, and manager of the Bedford electric light, heat and power company, committed suicide in his office in the Tate building, at Bedford, Pa., on last Thursday afternoon at two o'clock by shooting himself three times through the breast with a 32-caliber revolver. He expired ten minutes later.

Mr. Cessna was in his 36th year. For the past four years he has been manager of the electric light company. For some time he has been in poor health, and until recently has been an inveterate cigarette smoker. At noon he borrowed a revolver from William Border, saying that burglars had been prowling around his house. To the engineer of the electric plant he said that if matters continued to go wrong at the plant he would kill himself. He said the same thing to his physician, but stated that his wife and child were all that kept him from doing it. He had also been brooding over the illness of his father.

Cutting off Attorney's Fees.

Commissioner Lochren has issued an order directing that in the future the disabilities for which a claimant is pensioned must not be mentioned in the pension certificate, and that all applications after a pension is granted will be deemed to be claims for increase. This order is evidently aimed at attorneys, who, under former rulings, were allowed the regular legal fee of \$10 in cases where the pensioner established a new disability which did not appear in his first claim. Under the new order no attorney will be permitted to accept more than the legal fee—\$2 for prosecuting an increase, no matter what proof has been furnished or what new disabilities have been established. In increase cases under the act of June 27, 1890, if the application is granted, the higher rate will be given on the date of the medical examination, without regard to when the new disability was incurred or when application was made on account of a new disability. This reverses the former practice, new disabilities being pensioned from date of application.

A New Small Pox Remedy.

A very high authority speaking of small pox cases says: "I am willing to stake my reputation as a public man if the worst cases of small pox cannot be cured in three days simply by cream of tartar. This is the sure cure and never failing remedy: One ounce of cream of tartar dissolved in a pint of boiling water, to be drunk when cold, at intervals. It can be taken at any time and is a preventive as well as a curative. It is known to have cured 100,000 cases without a failure. I have myself restored hundreds by this means. It never leaves a mark, never causes blindness and prevents tedious lingering."

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him. Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by J. D. Murray, Druggist.

Can Make Money.

The W. D. Boyce Co., of Chicago, want a good hustling boy or girl in every town in the United States and Canada to sell their famous weekly illustrated papers, the Saturday Blade and the Chicago Ledger. They are to be sold on the streets, in shops, stores, etc. Thousands of boys are now making money doing this, as it is an easy matter after once fairly started. No expense to begin. Send name to the above address, and receive instructions and stationary.

Presented to State College.

Executive Commissioner Farquhar and his force of clerks arrived in Harrisburg Monday from Chicago. The state's exhibit of minerals, chemicals, etc., at the World's Fair will be presented to the State College, Centre county. A meeting of the state commissioners will be held to settle up World's Fair matters.

Lewins, Bellefonte, take the lead in suits for men and boys. Nothing quite so stylish or better made. Call and be convinced.

INSTITUTE WEEK

TO ASSEMBLE MONDAY, DECEMBER 18.

In Garrison's Opera House, at Bellefonte.—Some of the Instructors.—List of School Teachers in the County.

County Superintendent C. L. Gramley has about completed all arrangements for holding the 47th annual Teachers' Institute of this county. The session will be about one week earlier than formerly, beginning on Monday, December 18th, and continuing until Friday following. Heretofore the sessions were held in the court house, but the room is not suited for such a gathering as it is too small and the audience is never in full view of the instructors. The arrangements of the opera house are such that better facilities will be afforded.

Among the instructors who will take part in the exercises during the week are: Dr. Phillips, of West Chester Normal; Dr. Geo. G. Groff, of Bucknell University, Lewisburg; Prof. George Twitmyer, Honesdale, Pa.; Prof. Swift, Ridgeway, Pa.; ex-County Supt. Brumgard, of Lock Haven, and others. The evening entertainments are: Monday, lecture, "Bits of Europe," by Dr. Phillips; Tuesday, lecture, "Mind your own business," by Dr. Enders; Wednesday, lecture, "Patrick Henry," by J. J. Pinkerton; Thursday, musical entertainment by the Schuman Concert Co.

On Thursday the annual convention of the school directors of Centre county will be held, likely in the court house.

Bellefonte Boro—Principal, D. O. Eppers. Principal of High school, G. W. Johnsonbaugh; assistants, S. L. Ammerman and Laura H. Wright; Senior grammar, Jno. F. Harrison, Ella Levy and F. Kate Hewes; Junior grammar, Carrie Weaver and Anna McCafferty; secondary, Kate M. Powers and Jennie Strickland; second primary, Rose J. Fox, Millie Smith and Annie J. Stott; first primary, Bessie K. Rankin and Bessie Dorworth. Centre Hall Boro—High school, J. Clark Kelfer; intermediate, D. Wagner Geiss; primary, Maggie Hanna. Howard Boro—High school, Ira N. McCloskey; grammar, Theodore Fletcher; intermediate, Philip Loder; primary, Tempie E. Hall. Milesburg Boro—First grammar, W. J. Obenholzer; second, A. M. Butler; third, Frances B. Gregg; fourth, Lydia L. Taylor. Millheim Boro—Grammar, C. B. Neff; intermediate, W. E. Keen; primary, Rose B. Morris; North street, A. S. Auman. Phillipsburg Boro—Principal, Chas. Loe; High school, F. M. McLaury; 9th grade, Jennie Morrison; 8th grade, Jean K. Baird; 7th grade, Laura Downs; 6th grade, Bertha Walker; 5th grade, Jennie Mitchell; 4th grade, Estella M. Reeder; 3 1/2 grade, Lizzie Crouch; 3rd grade, Hattie Nenderson; 2 1/2 grade, Clara Lukens; 2 "a" grade, Helen Forshey; 2 "b" grade, Alta Smith; 1 1/2 grade, Anna Johnson; 1 "a" grade, Mary E. Ward; 1 "b" grade, Myrtle Gray. South Phillipsburg Boro—Grammar, J. M. Thompson; primary, Kate McCormick. Unionville Boro—Grammar, W. E. Kearns; primary, Jodie Erhard. Benner township—Roopsburg, Rebecca Heckman; Knox, Aggie Lerick; Armagast, John Sheffer; Clark, Mary Zeigler; Rock, S. C. Battagat; Hays, H. A. Hoy; Lauertown, S. H. Hoy. Boggs—Central City primary, Nannie Delaney; grammar, A. G. Robb; Milesburg forge, Florence Orris; Intersection, Ida Orris; Wallace Run, E. E. Hancock; Shope, Elsie Plett; Holts Hollow, Bessie Stroop; Fairview, M. V. Thomas; Eagle rolling mill, Carrie M. Neff; Marsh Creek, George Fishburn; Eagle forge, Cyrus Hoy; Moose Run, Sheridan Lucas; Pleasant Valley, Esther Leathers. Burnside—Laurel Run, J. A. B. Miller; Pine Glen, Magie Spangler; Germania, J. K. Johnston; — Frank M. Loy. College—Dale, D. W. Showalter; Houserville, J. S. Dale; Lemont, grammar, James Gregg; primary, W. H. Roush; Oak Hill, C. H. Moore; Branch, Clement Dale; Centre Furnace, F. S. Ishler; Pleasant View, Joseph Thompson; College primary, Sallie Barr; grammar, A. J. Tate. Curtin—Quays grammar, Jos. Gardner; primary, S. E. Bechdel; Manss, Clara Shaeffer; Knobbe, Alice Heaton. Ferguson—Gatesburg, Jacob Harpster; Maringo, Chas. Eibenberger; Ea. Furnace, Robert G. Bailey; Sadies Miller; Centre, J. B. Krebs; Gades, Mattie Ewing; Kepler, M. E. Heberling; Pine Grove Mills grammar, N. T. Krebs; primary, Beckie Bollinger; Branch, A. J. Musser; White Hall, Annie McWilliams; Pine Hall, Gertie Osman; Oak Grove, John Miller; Fairbrook—Tadpole, F. W. Dalley; Krumrine, Walter Wrye. Gregg—Spring Mills, grammar, D. M. Wolf; intermediate, R. U. Bittner; primary, Irene Evans; Penn Hall, J. H. Keller; Cross roads, Mary Gelas; Deckers, J. V. Royer; Poik Hill, Annie Grove; Beaver Dam, George Weaver; Mountain, W. M. Reareck; Hoy, A. L. Duck; Murray, Chas. Royer; Farmers Mills, Harry Grove; Gate, Ida Breen; Logan, Esta K. Durst. Haines—Aaronsburg, first, H. A. Deitweiler; second, Z. D. Thoms; third, Katie Bollinger; Wolf, S. M. Weber; St. Paul, J. F. Guthoff; Woodward, T. A. Auman; Yonada, H. C. Musser; Pine Creek, W. T. Winkleblech; Mount Pleasant, A. M. Martyn; Poe Mills, B. F. Edwards. Harris—Bonsburg high school, H. C. Reib; rock, primary, Florence Riley; grammar, Morgan Spieker; Walnut Grove, J. A. Williams; Rock Hill, C. Gertrude Wieland; Shingletown, R. B. Harrison. Holtmoon—Elders, Mary Bollinger; Stormstown, Wilbur Matters; Centennial, W. W. Woodring; Centre line, Mable Balle; Ebbs, Annie Essington; Juniata mines, Jennie Hunter. Huston—Julian, Jennie Longacre; Bellview, T. F. Farver; Silverdale, Lucy Bowen; Black Oak, Susie Williams; Sugar Grove, Ada J. Goodhart. Howard—Fairview, J. L. Fletcher; Furnace, Sue Irvin; Grave Hill, Mollie Hale; Fletchers, Wilbur Leathers; Pleasanthill, Minnie Miller; Keneda, Laura Foreman; Mt. Eagle, H. E. Leathers. Liberty—Eagleville, grammar, David Robb; 2nd grammar, Irvin Spangler; 3rd grade, Net-

tie Stover; 4th grade, Annie Kunes; Mountain, Henry Spangler; Hunters Run, W. S. Holter; Abe Boves, Wm. B. Haines; Pleasantgrove, John Boves; Big Run, Harvey Egan. Marion—Fralnes, H. Robb; Jacksonville primary, Harvey Martin; grammar, C. N. Wolf; lower Marion, C. W. Bartley; upper Marion, Samuel Butler. Mill—No. 1, E. R. Wolf; No. 2, J. H. Delaney; No. 3, J. C. Morris; No. 4, Ed. Brungart; Robertsburg primary, Rose Harter; Intermediate, Wm. Lambert; grammar, H. Meyer; No. 8, J. N. Moyer; Madisonburg primary, Mr. Minnie; grammar, A. E. Hasel. Patton—Scottia, Jacob Rhone; Stony point, Chas. C. Small; Waddle, W. S. Chambers; Sellers, Calvin Spiker; Pleasant Hill, G. W. Kilston. Penn—Coburn, W. E. Bracht; Elk Creek, Clara Kreamer; Pike, James Hall; Gentzel, F. F. Jamison; Mountain, John Fortney; Liberty, Forest Emerick. Potter—Egghill, Hiram Grove; Cross Lane, Mable Sankey; Pottery Mills, Wm. Spangler; Cold Spring, Jacob Slaek; Rock Grove, Grace Durst; Fleishers Gap, Frank Fiory; Loop, James Hosterman; Tusseyville, Harry Frantz; Tussey Sink, Mary McClellan; Pine Grove, Kate Shaffer; Centre Hill, R. S. Kerr; Earlytown, B. D. Foreman; Manor, J. A. Heckman; Pine Stump, Andrew Gregg; Plum Grove, David Keller. Rush—Osceola, E. J. Duffey; Edendale, Peter Dempsey; Twigg, Kate Wilson; Powelton, Zane Woodring and Ida Heath; Sandy Ridge, Agnes Spangler; Cold Stream, A. C. Thompson; Park, John C. Rickard; Point Lookout, J. O. Harpster, Harriet E. Ward; North Phillipsburg, F. C. Thompson and Florence Long; Munson, T. L. Crust; Beaver Mills, S. S. Shimmel. Snow Shoe—Grammar, G. Hubbard; primary, L. W. Musser; intermediate, B. A. Curry; Star, Annie Healy; Moshannon, grammar, F. A. Foreman; primary, Sadie Casslebery; Fountain, Kate Keeser; Co. Mill, F. E. Lucas; Holt, Lydia Grennan; Camp Grove, John Durkee; Cato, H. F. Kreamer. Spring—Valentine, T. M. Barnhart; Logan Branch grammar, W. H. Ott; primary, Jennie Twitmyer; Harrisville, J. H. Corl; Gentzel, H. G. Meese; Weaver, May Y. Taylor; Fishing Creek, W. C. Smeltzer; Oak Grove, W. Corman; Pleasant Gap grammar, J. C. Noll; primary, C. F. Harrison; Coleville grammar, E. E. Ardery; intermediate, Maud Love; primary, Bella Barnhart; Pleasant Hill grammar, J. H. Olliger; primary, J. Clyde Jodon; Pleasant View, Bertha Davidson; Mountain, Roy Bell. Taylor—Mount Vernon, Carrie Nyman; Henderson, Jos. Goss; Bellhollow, John Bean; Hannah, Eleanor Gerbrick. Union—Cherry Grove, E. J. Williams; Maple Grove, J. H. Harpster; Bell Grove, W. G. Warner; Plum Grove, C. Y. DeLong; Bush Grove, Mary Zimmerman; Chestnut Grove, Elias Hancock. Walker—Forest, Fannie Fisher; Zion, Alice C. Neff; Hecla, J. A. Zeigler; Centre, Role Heckman; Hubbersburg primary, Sue Danley; grammar, Reuben J. Snyder; Snydertown, W. H. Markie; Franklin, A. A. Fletcher; Crawford, L. H. Yocum. Worth—Plank Road, O. D. Eberts; Sunny-Side, Edith Zimmerman; Port Matilda grammar, Mattie Lucas; primary, Sallie Davidson; Shady Dell, Lizzie Reese; Laurel Run, Candace Woodring.

There are in all about 290 school teachers in the county, which gives Mr. Gramley a large scope of work to visit each one and see that the teachers are properly performing their work.

A severe earthquake shock was felt in Montreal and other Canadian towns on Monday noon; in many New York towns the shock was also felt; people ran in fright from their houses.

In the great Lehigh railroad strike both sides feel confident of success; no serious violence has resulted; with the aid of new hands the company has managed to keep many of its trains running.

The new tariff bill will barely be enacted before March 1.

Anarchists are making trouble in Spain and 118 arrests have already been made.

At a fire in Oil City on Tuesday, a mother and her four children were burned to death.

The war between Spain and Morocco continues and the former finds it necessary to send a big army to subdue the Moors.

In Fayette county turkeys are so plenty that farmers are selling at 6c per lb. and hotel keepers find them cheaper for the table than other meat.

An attempt was made on Monday to blow up Emperor William, of Germany by sending him an infernal machine, but it was found out too soon.

WHERE CABINETS ORIGINATE.

Since the formation of our government the respective states have been represented the following number of times in Cabinet positions: Massachusetts, 28; New York, 28; Pennsylvania, 25; Virginia, 22; Ohio, 18; Maryland, 15; Kentucky, 15; Connecticut, 9; Indiana, 9; Tennessee, 8; Georgia, 8; South Carolina, 6; Maine, 6; Delaware, 5; Illinois, 5; Missouri, 5; Wisconsin, 5; Iowa, 4; New Jersey, 4; Mississippi, 4; North Carolina, 3; Louisiana, 2; New Hampshire, 3; Minnesota, 3; Vermont, 2; West Virginia, 2; Colorado, 1; Oregon, 1; Arkansas, 1; Alabama, 1; Nebraska, 1.

This leaves as unrepresented in the Cabinet, California, Florida, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nevada, North Dakota, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Texas, Washington, Wyoming.

Shot a White Deer. Last week A. G. Keller, of Burnside township, Centre county, shot a white deer while on a hunting expedition.

AFTER ANOTHER FORTUNE.

A Mysterious Party Searching for a Treasure at Milroy.

Curiosity and amusement combined the past week to agitate the people of Milroy and vicinity, when they learned of the presence of three men and a woman, who drove out from Lewis-ton in a two horse livery rig and appeared on the farm of Mrs. Kyle, representing to her son, Joseph W. Kyle, who manages the farm, that one of the men, better dressed than the others, represented that he was a detective who had come to the place to unearth traces of some awful crime. They secured permission to dig around the ruins of an old house. A satchel belonging to the party contained a chart of some kind which was consulted by the woman, who after looking at it went off into a kind of ecstatic spasm, pointing to certain spots, and there the two laborers of the party would dig. Upon the approach of any one the party stood mute with eyes cast upon the ground and refusing to answer any questions. It is supposed they are a party from Iowa, infatuated with the idea that there are hidden treasures at the place. Quite a number of holes have been dug but we hear of no "find." Curious people have visited the point in such numbers that a path devoid of verdure has been worn through the field in which the mysterious party worked.

Protective Association by our Merchants.

The merchants of Centre Hall have organized a branch of the Business Men's Association, of which branches are existing in scores of towns in this state. It is likely that inside ten days the merchants of every town in our valley will have organized branches of the association.

The object of the association is to protect its members against losses by dead beats, men who buy on tick and refuse to pay an honest debt, a shame which so many wear.

When a customer has purchased on credit from a member of the Protective Association and afterwards refuses to pay, the merchant reports the name of the dead beat to the association and no merchant is allowed, under a heavy penalty to sell such a delinquent anything on credit until he has paid his honest debt to the merchant whom he had sucked in. If you don't pay your debt at one place you can't buy on credit at any other.

For business men to thus stand by each other for mutual protection is perfectly proper; it strikes at a vicious practice that is meaner than stealing and how many would-be respectable people wear the brand of it.

Heavy Porks.

The big hogs we make mention of this week are not of the two-legged kind but the more useful four-legged species.

The biggest porker we hear of, was a Chester white, slaughtered a few days ago by Henry Brown, at Millheim; it weighed dressed, 596 pounds. That grunter, we think, can't be beat within a 100 miles of here, and the one who beats is welcome to the next Republican nomination for sheriff in our county and the issue shall be big hogs and sausages.

The next best in weight that we hear of is a lot of hogs killed last week by George Swab, up near Linden Hall, which averaged 400 a-piece, and that's pretty good too.

Now let's hear the returns from our friends in the west.

School Report.

Report of the Plum Grove school in Potter township, Centre County, Pa., for the second month ending Tuesday, Nov. 28th 1893:

Number of pupils on roll; male, 17; female, 8; total, 25. Average number of pupils per day; male, 13; female, 8; total, 21. Per cent. of attendance during the month; male, 97; female, 97; total, 97. Per cent. of attendance during term until date; male, 97; female, 97; total, 97. Pupils who were present every day during the month; Messrs. William Weaver, Cleveland Weaver, William Keller, John Foreman, John Stover, Misses Elsie Foreman, Verna Durst, Mary Durst, Mary Foreman. Those who missed only one day during the month; Messrs. George Sharer, Harry Durst, Misses Mary Koch, Mary Yearick, Blanche Durst. Those present every day after being enrolled; Messrs. Maurice Decker, C. D. Keller, Edwin K. Smith, Samuel Koch, Jeremiah Albright, Samuel S. Stump.

D. K. KELLER, Teacher.

C. P. Long & Co. have just received a car load of salt which is sold at the following prices, grain bags, 54c., bbls., \$1.19.

Syrup worth 10c. per qt. sold at 4c at C. P. Long & Co., Spring Mills.

Notice.—Have you followed the crowd to the new store on the hill.—C. P. Long & Co., Spring Mills.