



CAPITOL GOSSIP

THE PRESIDENT WILL RETURN THIS WEEK.

Secretary Carlisle Will Take the Stamp—The Political Situation in Several States.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—President Cleveland will return to the White House this week and it is presumed, although not yet certain, that Mrs. Cleveland and the children will accompany him. The White House has been cleaned from cellar to garret, a force of men having been working from the day the President and his family left until Saturday night to brighten up things for the winter season.

Secretary Carlisle has almost consented to deliver several speeches in Indiana and New York and the pressure is so great that there is little doubt that he will in the end succumb. It was not because he had any objection to making speeches or doing anything else that is proper to aid the Democratic party that he at first declined to make these speeches, but because he is very busy and expects to continue so until after the meeting of Congress, and because he was so modest as to be unable to see the importance that Democrats all over the country will attach to his speeches. The last is the hardest to overcome. By working overtime he can make up for the time lost, but it is difficult to convince a man as free from anything approaching the big head as Secretary Carlisle is that anything he may say or do will be a powerful factor towards the success of his party.

Secretary Gresham, who returned from Chicago a few days ago, says he found the Democrats of Illinois in better shape than he expected from newspaper accounts of the situation, and that he thinks the party will hold its own in the Congressional districts and will control the legislature, which will elect Senator Culom's successor. Now for a surprise. I have just learned from a trustworthy source that there is a strong probability that Secretary Gresham will speak, both in Illinois and Indiana, before the close of the campaign.

Mr. T. O. Towles, a prominent official of the House, has just returned from his home in Missouri. He has carefully investigated the political situation in the state and his judgment is regarded good by all who know of the accuracy of the predictions he has made in previous contests. He says that the Democrats are now working harmoniously all over the state and are certain to hold their own in Congressional districts, and have a good fighting chance to send a solid Democratic delegation to the next House. Missouri is one of the states in which the Republican campaign committee has been figuring, or at least claiming to figure, on big gains.

Every prominent Democrat who has been in Washington for the last two or three days endorses the action of Senator Hill, in allowing the Democratic state ticket to be printed on the Union or anti-Tammany municipal ticket, as well as on the Tammany ticket, as not only good politics, but under the circumstances absolutely necessary politics. They feel that Senator Hill was perfectly right in declining to make the success of the state ticket dependent upon the election of the Tammany ticket, as it would have been had the state ticket been printed only upon the Tammany ticket. While the reports from New York are far from satisfactory most Democrats are still confident that Hill will win.

In view of the action of Judge Larcombe, of New York, in denying the application for a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Mr. Morton's English coachman, who has been ordered deported for having come to America in violation of the alien contract labor law, and deciding that the Secretary of the Treasury alone had the authority to decide whether the claim made, that the man was Mr. Morton's domestic servant and therefore exempt from the law in question, was valid. Secretary Carlisle has directed that the immigration board of review at Ellis Island make a thorough investigation, and report to him, in order that he may finally decide the case. There is no politics in it so far as Secretary Carlisle is concerned. He regrets the decision of Judge Larcombe, believing that puts more authority in the hands of the Secretary of the Treasury than the framers of the law intended that he should have, but will of course make the decision.

The Congressional campaign committee has about completed its work, so far as the sending out of Democratic literature is concerned. From now until election its work will be mostly of an advisory nature, although it will also keep the Democratic district managers posted as to any new schemes put out by Republicans to catch votes. Members of the committee think the

Congressional situation in New York City, which has been awfully complicated in nearly all the districts because of there being two Democratic candidates—Tammany and anti-Tammany in each, has been greatly helped by the withdrawal of Straus and the substitution of ex-Mayor Grant as the Tammany candidate for mayor. The Congressional committee wants Democrats elected to Congress, and doesn't care a fig whether they are Tammany or anti-Tammany, and it is working to prevent the running of two Democratic candidates in anyone district, believing that it is foolish to thus give seats to Republicans which rightfully belong to Democrats.

WILSON WILL WIN.

Mr. Wilson of tariff fame is confident of a triumphant reelection. When asked about the campaign Mr. Wilson said: "I feel confident that I will be elected but I never attempt to give any figures. My district is as large as the state of Massachusetts and its majorities have varied. I feel quite confident and believe the whole delegation from my state will remain Democratic, as it now is."

The Republicans sent large sums of money into the district to defeat him.

Wheat Cheaper Than for 200 Years.

In several instances last week the prices for new wheat were quoted at 16s. to 19s. per quarter in Lincolnshire and in Yorkshire, and this was, of course, assumed to be tainted grain; but the extraordinary fact appears that the general average for the whole of the country last week was actually only 21s. 7d.—a decline of 1s. on the week, and just 5s. per quarter worse than in the corresponding week last year. It is over 200 years since anything like so low a price has been quoted for wheat in England—putting aside of course, the low averages of the weeks immediately preceding.—Westminster Gazette.

Notes of Interest.

The next meeting of the Reformed Church General Synod, 1895, will be held in Shamokin, in St. John's Reformed Church, the third Wednesday of October. Other cities anxious to have the meeting of Synod were Bellefonte, Stroudsburg, Milton and Bethlehem.

H. M. Engle, of Marietta, took twelve bushels of cultivated chestnuts from his orchard last week. They are worth \$4.50 a bushel. Some of the trees are not more than ten feet high, and are bending with nuts.

A Tioga county farmer recently cut three "bee trees" which yielded him nearly 100 pounds of honey each.

An Original Sentence.

An original sentence was given lately by a magistrate in Missouri. A man who did not know how to read and write, convicted of a slight offense, was sentenced to imprisonment until he had learned to read; another offender, who had a good education, was sentenced to keep him company until he had taught him to read. After three weeks they were discharged, as they had fulfilled their task to the full satisfaction of the magistrate.

U. E. Church Notice.

Bishop C. S. Haman, of the United Evangelical Church, will preach at Zion church on Sunday, Oct. 28, at 10 a. m., at Egg Hill at 2.30 p. m., and at Centre Hall at 7 p. m. He will also fill the pulpit at Lemont Tuesday evening, Oct. 30th, and Rock Hill, Wednesday evening Oct. 31st. This Bishop represents the minority side of the old Evangelical Association which has organized itself as the United Evangelical Church.

C. H. GOODLING, Pastor.

Spangler's Great Luck.

What is considered the largest and most perfect vein of bituminous coal in central Pennsylvania has been developed at Sterling No. 11, at Spangler, Cambria county. The coal is eight feet high and remarkably free from defects or dirt. The remarkable height of the vein has been maintained for a considerable distance and gives every indication of being permanent.

Big Stock Coming.

Simon Harper went to Philadelphia Monday morning to purchase the fall and winter stock of goods for Harper & Kreamer's store. His selections can be relied upon to be better and more extensive than ever, embracing the latest in everything. Go and see them and you will not regret the time thus spent.

"I would rather trust that medicine than any doctor I know of," says Mrs. Hattie Mason, of Chilton, Carter Co., Mo., in speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by Wm. Pealer, Spring Mills, and S. M. Swartz, Tusseyville.

WEATHER FORECASTS.

Foster's Weather Predictions for Late October.

My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from 19th to 23rd, and the next will reach the western mountains about the 23rd, cross the western mountains by close of 24th, the great central valleys from 25th to 27th, and the eastern states about the 28th. This disturbance will be more than usual force, and will be followed in northern latitudes by ugly winter weather. Rainfall will be above the average in many places during the last week in October.

The warm wave will cross the western mountains about the 23rd, the great central valleys about the 25th, and the eastern states about the 27th. The cool wave will cross the western mountains about the 26th, the great central valleys about the 28th and the eastern states about the 30th. Severe frosts will accompany the cold wave, probably as far south as the 34th parallel.

Beginning with January these bulletins will give in advance the probable average monthly temperature and rainfall separately for the divisions known as the eastern states, the Ohio valley, the upper Mississippi valley and the northern states east of the Rocky mountains. A little later the same information will be given for the South Atlantic states, east gulf states, west gulf states, north Pacific coast and south Pacific coast.

The calculations on my new discovery of the causes that control temperature and rainfall are proving eminently satisfactory, and leave no doubt as to its correctness. The tables of planetary positions agree with the official records of rainfall and temperature for any past month. The construction of the tables however, is an exceedingly laborious task.

Pheasants in Clearfield.

Clearfield Raftsmen's Journal: One day last week a pheasant flew into the window of Samuel Snoko, on Third street immediately over the dinner pot, and was captured and boiled. On Thursday a very fine pheasant flew against the front window of the Clearfield First National bank and broke its neck.

Ho, that's nothing towards what pheasants will do at Centre Hall. If our people feel like having a pheasant for dinner, all they need do is to open a window on the side nearest the mountain about dinner time then ring the dinner bell, and in a few minutes one of these birds will come sailing along, already fried and stuffed, and light upon a dish set for it upon your dinner table.

What a Woman Can Do.

We are told that a young woman living near Marienville, Forest county, from April 1 to June 1 this year, planted three acres of potatoes, did all the cooking and sewing for the family, milked four cows, fed the calves and pigs and chickens, shot three polecats and four chickens, hawkes, set the dog on eighteen tramps, attended thirteen dances, three picnics, read five dime novels and sat up four nights in the week with her beau, says the Brookville Jeffersonian Democrat. And yet the question is often asked, "What can a woman do?"

A Saturday Night Happening.

Sunday morning when farmer A. B. Sperring of Bald Eagle Valley went to his barn he found that his good gray mare had been taken away during the night and an old sorrel mare blind in both eyes left in his gray mare's stall. The mare left in the place of the gray has a white star on the forehead, has one white foot and weighs about 1,000 pounds. Mr. Sperring lives about one mile from Mill Hall. He will pay a liberal reward for the return of his gray mare.—Republican.

The New Ballot.

The specimen ballot sheet was received by the county commissioners from the state department Monday afternoon. There are eight columns, headed as follows: "Republican," "Democratic," "Prohibition," "People's," "Socialist Labor," "Independent Republican," and "Independent." The name of S. Woods Caldwell appears in the column headed "Independent." The name of Matt Savage does not appear on the sheet anywhere. The ballot as printed in this county will be 17x29 inches.

The Democratic Meeting.

The Democratic meeting at Potters Mills on Tuesday evening was largely attended. W. W. Spangler called the house to order. A. C. Ripka was elected chairman, and W. W. McCormick secretary. Boyd A. Musser made a short address, followed by our old friend D. F. Fortney, of Bellefonte; these remarks were to the point and very enthusiastic.

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COUNTY TICKETS

NOMINEES BY THE VARIOUS PARTIES.

The Democratic, Republican and Cold Water Candidates to be Voted for on November 6th.

There are three regular tickets in the field for voters in our county on 6 of November, namely, Democratic, Republican and Prohibition.

The Democratic ticket will be found at our mast head, and for the information of our readers we print the other two, as follows:

REPUBLICAN:

Governor, Daniel H. Hastings, of Centre.

Lieut. Governor, Walter Lyon, of Allegheny.

Aud. General, Amos H. Mylin, of Lancaster.

Sec'y of Int. Affairs, James W. Latta, of Philadelphia.

Congressmen-at-Large, Galusha A. Grow, of Susquehanna, Geo. F. Huff of Westmoreland.

Congress, William C. Arnold, of Clearfield.

Senator, M. L. McQuown, Clearfield.

President Judge, John G. Love, of Bellefonte.

Associate Judge, Benjamin Rich, of Union tp.

Assembly, Phil. E. Womelsdorf, of Phillipsburg, Harry R. Curtin, of Howard tp.

Jury Commissioner, John D. Decker, of Potter tp.

PROHIBITION:

Governor, Charles L. Hawley, of Scranton.

Lieut. Governor, Homer L. Castle, of Pittsburg.

Aud. General, Charles Palmer, of Delaware county.

Sec. of Int. Affairs, L. R. Gleason, of Bradford county.

Congressmen-at-Large, Elisha Kent Kane, of M'Kean county, L. R. Jordan, of Philadelphia.

Congress, W. H. Watts, of Dubois.

Senator, J. B. Soule, of Milesburg.

President Judge, Herbert T. Ames, of Williamsport.

Associate Judge, Jacob Shuey, of Lemont.

Assembly, Thomas Young, of Phillipsburg, John Craig, of Julian.

Jury Commissioner, Wm. W. Bell, Bellefonte.

In addition there is the Populist nominee for Governor, J. T. Allman, lecturer of the state grange; the platform is for free silver and more paper money.

Then there is James B. Corey, of Allegheny, who announces himself as a candidate for Governor; his platform is: Cut down all salaries, national, state and county, one half.

Another Farmer Buncoed.

Chauncey Wheaton, a wealthy farmer, of Waverly, N. Y., was buncoed out of \$5,000 by a couple of "three card monte men." Wheaton drew the money from the bank to show that he had it, and then won \$5,000 more on the game. He saw both packages placed in a box and tied up, but when he reached home the box was empty. The sharpers escaped.

It is strange that farmers—some of them—are always led into the swindler's trap, in spite of the warnings given by the newspapers. There has been less swindling of farmers in Centre county, in the last half dozen years than formerly. The REPORTER has headed off much of it by exposing the swindles and cautioning the farmer, which we consider a duty, and we are glad to know that swindles have been greatly interfered with thereby.

News Items.

Aaron Middleswarth, aged about nineteen years, son of Mr. John C. Middleswarth of Millmont, was killed by the cars at Camden Junction, near Baltimore, on the Baltimore & Ohio R. R., on last Saturday morning.

Mark Brown, of Franklinville, Centre county, while employed as stocker in P. B. Crider & Son's mill on the Gates farm had his collar bone broken and his left shoulder crushed a few days ago by having a log roll on him.

Mr. Emanuel Shroyer died in Boggs township on Monday, the 15th instant, of heart disease. The funeral was under the auspices of Dr. George L. Potter Post, No. 261, G. A. R., of which he was a member, interment being made in Curtin cemetery.

Councilmen Arrested.

Every member of Council of the borough of Jersey Shore was arrested on Tuesday, charged with maintaining a nuisance.

Under the head of nuisance come bad side walks, dangerous places on streets, and such like, for all of which councilmen are liable to arrest, even if a nuisance is on private property, as they neglect their sworn duty by tolerating it.

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GOOD TIMES ARE COMING.

President Roberts, of the Penny Says they are Almost Here.

Since his recent return from Europe, President George B. Roberts, of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, one of the most conservative of the representative men who stand for and powerfully influence the great railroad interests of the United States, has been asked to give the public his views on the economic outlook in this country.

Mr. Roberts said: "The recent panic, which began in 1893, and the natural result, an industrial depression, which still continues, was largely the natural outgrowth of speculation in all kinds of securities representing no real value. A large mass of railroad securities and of 'industrials' equally worthless had been put upon the market, and the financial panic was the legitimate result of the discovery of their worthlessness; it is at first a banker's panic, rather than a commercial or industrial one. Its first fruits were a paralysis of our industries from which the manufacturers of the country are now slowly recovering. I do not believe that there will be a speedy or radical rebound from that depression, but I do look for a gradual and general improvement, which will be evidenced by an active demand for paying investments on the part of capitalists. During the depression the money capital of the country has been almost valueless, as much as it brought its possessors practically no returns; it will now, I think, be drawn into active uses, and will stimulate enterprise in many directions, so that we may look for greater activity in all branches of trade and manufacture. So far as my observation goes, there is already a general return throughout the country to manufacturing activity; the manufacturers of iron are more active now than for a year past. It is true that prices are almost down to cost, but there should be an improvement in them. The relations between the prosperity of manufacturers in general, and iron manufacturers especially, are, of course, very intimate."

"In many instances, I regret to say, there is a large amount of fictitious capital in American railways. The older companies, organized before the days of speculation, were built upon a full money value for the securities issued, but more recently many railroad enterprises have been engineered by bankers or promoters and stocked or bonded for two or three times the cost of the property. In their efforts to earn some returns on these securities the managers of such companies have actually impaired, if not destroyed, investments made on sound foundations in other companies. As a consequence the thoughtful investor has come to regard railway securities with distrust. To this cause are to be attributed many of the financial failures in the large railway system of the country. This condition of affairs is extremely difficult to remedy by law, but it would seem that laws could be enacted which would prevent the issue of stock certificates and bonds not representatives of actual value. In some states there are such laws in existence, but they are either not enforced as they should be, or are not sufficiently general in their operation, and so fail of effect. As a practical measure, all such securities as those alluded to should be cancelled in reorganization, and the capital of the new company reduced to the actual value of the property."

Short Scraps and Shavings.

The fine weather has caused our roads to be in good condition. Rev. Rarick, on Sunday last conducted the installation services of Rev. W. M. Spangler, at Salona. New corn is bringing 50 cents per bushel in the ear, at the station. Luce's new dwelling at the station is high on to completion. The Misses Gregg are slowly mending up from the injuries received by their horse running off. Chas. Bradford, we are pleased to note, is sufficiently recovered from his long siege of typhoid fever, to drive about on business. The potato crop is now harvested, and is not a brag in quantity or sizes. They are below the average in size and about half a crop. Weather has been foggy since Monday with indications for rain. Rain set in Tuesday night and continued Wednesday.

THE TIDE is turning strongly in favor of Singlerly, and if the election were four to six weeks off yet, he would be elected by a triumphant majority. The changes are so great already that there is hope of electing the Col. Democrats, do your duty on Nov. 6.

The Season's Goods.

Our opening for this season's stock of Clothing, Hats, etc., has been the largest in our long experience. Our prices are much lower than any previous year—our styles are the brightest, newest and neatest. Our store room is brighter and better lighted than before the fire. Come in and see the new things in Ready Made Clothing, Hats and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods and at the new prices.

MONTGOMERY & Co., Tailors and Clothiers, Crider's Exchange, Bellefonte.

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A VOICE FROM CENTRE COUNTY.

Mr. Fortney Speaks at Philadelphia Last Thursday.

On the 18th, at a large meeting in the Second ward Mr. Singlerly's speech was greeted with great applause, and D. F. Fortney, of Centre county, was then introduced. Mr. Fortney is a sturdy exponent of the Democracy of the state, and his vigorous speech was received with many expressions of approval, which frequently broke into wild applause. In the course of his remarks, Mr. Fortney said:

Mr. Fortney commenced by saying that for the last year or more it has been the delight of the Republican newspapers and orators to charge all the ills that have befallen the country to the Democratic party. "Whatever of financial distress we have suffered," said he, "wherever a factory or mill has stood idle, or laboring men were thrown out of employment, no matter when it occurred, it was laid to the door of the Democratic party, and the tariff bill they fought for assigned as the cause. It is loudly proclaimed that under Republican rule and tariff we had no strikes, no distress, no panics."

"Those of you who are old enough will remember the awful financial distress that fell upon the country in 1873. Our factories and our mines stood still, and for the first time in the history of our beloved land we heard the tramp of a million men hunting for work. All this occurred under a tariff framed, passed and executed when every branch of the Government was in control of the Republican party. I do not say that the tariff was the cause of that financial ruin and distress, but I do say that such things did occur when the Republican party had control."

"The passage of the silver bill in 1890, the enactment of the McKinley bill in the same year, and their effect upon the country, taken in connection with the fact that from March 1889, to March 1893, the public expenditures were largely increased and the Treasury of the country looted, produced all the great depression in business and stagnation in trade, and stopped our mills and factories; and just as soon as a new administration removes the cause, in the repeal of the Silver and McKinley bills, and institutes economy in the expenditures of the Government, business revives, our mills and factories resume, and labor finds remunerative employment. The evil was upon us and the mischief done before the Democratic party had control of the Government."

There is no medicine so often needed in every home and so admirably adapted to the purposes for which it is intended, as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Hardly a week passes but some member of the family has need of it. A toothache or headache may be cured by it. A touch of rheumatism or neuralgia quieted. The severe pain of a burn or scald promptly relieved and the sore healed in much less time than when medicine has to be sent for. A sprain may be promptly treated before inflammation sets in, which insures a cure in about one-third of the time otherwise required. Cuts and bruises should receive immediate treatment before the parts become swollen, which can only be done when Pain Balm is kept on hand. A sore throat may be cured before it becomes serious. A troublesome corn may be removed by applying it twice a day for a week or two. A lame back may be cured and several days of valuable time saved or a pain in the side or chest relieved without paying a doctor bill. Procure a 50 cent bottle at once and you will never regret it. For sale by Wm. Pealer, Spring Mills, and S. M. Swartz, Tusseyville.

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