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NEWFOUNDLAND.

The agitation which has been renewed in Newfoundland since the recent financial troubles there, for the annexation of that Province to the United States, will excite somewhat more interest in this country than most of the annexation schemes which rise and fall from time to time in the communities on the other side of the St. Lawrence. In some respects Newfoundland is in a better position to sever its connection with Great Britain and to seek admission to our Federal Union than the other British provinces, except that it is not contiguous and there is no disposition apparent in Nova Scotia to come along.

It is a distinct, self-governing Commonwealth, that has never become incorporated in the Dominion of Canada, but has held aloof, until, as recent events have shown, its separate position has become difficult if not impossible to maintain. It will almost of necessity now seek federation, and there is evidently a considerable number of the people who would prefer the comparative freedom of an American State to the dependent position in the Dominion.

It is not necessary to dwell upon the enormous advantage which such a union would bring to this country, particularly in the control of the great fishing interests which have been a cause of contention for so many years; but this obvious advantage affords a sufficient reason why Great Britain would not and could not consent to such a dismemberment of her empire in North America. Newfoundland is the key to the St. Lawrence, and its possession is essential to the military and commercial security of the Dominion. Great Britain could no more let go of Newfoundland than of Quebec, another State that is restive under its present political relations. Any attempt at secession would necessarily be met by forcible suppression, if necessary, and there is no present sentiment in this country that would suggest a war for the possession of Newfoundland.

The scheme of annexation must therefore be dismissed as a dream. There are many who believe that the ultimate destiny of the British American provinces is their incorporation with the United States; but this destiny, whether manifest or not, is still far in the future, and must be left to work itself out. We should all be glad to welcome Newfoundland if she came to us as an independent state, but her independence is still so far from realization that it is not worth while to waste time in the discussion of the annexation movement that seems to have taken on fresh energy at St. John's.—Philadelphia Times.

AN exchange says, "Centre county seems to be overrun with horse thieves." The fellow who sent out this item lies and misleads same as in some other news telegraphed from this county. The city dailies had better get a new agent.

We are glad to note that a number of bills were introduced in the Pennsylvania legislature a few days ago, among which was one prohibiting nicking, docking and mutilation of horses' tails. Such a bill should become a law and we trust the Centre county members will show their good sense by voting for it.

Mrs. Havemeyer, wife of the sugar king, employs sixty servants and pays her chief cook \$10,000 a year. A big profit on sugar, and it comes from the consumers, and it proves the justness of the Democratic demand that the tariff tax be taken off of sugar.

THE POOR-HOUSE.

On February 19 the citizens of this county are to vote whether they want a poor-house or not.

We think the verdict will be against having a poorhouse. There are two reasons for opposing a poor-house: 1. It will necessitate the purchase of a farm and the erection of large buildings, causing an expenditure of upwards of \$80,000, fixing an indebtedness upon the county greater than at any time within the last fifty years. 2. The fears of the gross mismanagement of the institution, as has been the case in many counties, tend largely to turn public sentiment in opposition to a poor-house.

Then in many townships of the county the cost of maintaining paupers is very light, and under a poor-house these would find their taxes increased, hence a poor-house does not meet with much favor in such districts.

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The Democrats at Washington may be held responsible for their seeming inability to bring the United States treasury out of its present muddle, but those Republicans who rejoice at the incompetency of the Democrats should remember that the financial laws of the government were passed by the Republican party. These laws are a menace to the welfare of the country. It must be remembered that every move made by the Democrats to bring order out of chaos is met with opposition from the Republicans, therefore the blame for the present muddle must be shared by both parties. This should induce the leaders in congress to lay aside partisan differences, combine their forces and pass a financial law that would put a stop to the drain of gold and restore public confidence in the stability of the government.

A NEW insane asylum, for the central counties of the state, is likely to be erected, as the present asylums are full to overflowing. Bellefonte will make an effort to have it located in that vicinity. We trust they will be able to get it, it would be convenient for all the counties interested, healthful and a suitable locality in every respect.

Williamsport wants the new institution too; but that pretty city should be satisfied, for it has the Susquehanna river and that's enough. Besides the confusion and excitement of its annual floods would set all the inmates of an asylum more crazy than ever.

No, no! give the new asylum to old Centre, for ain't she the mother of governors?

SECRETARY CARLISLE submitted a letter of information to the Senate on Tuesday, in response to a resolution of inquiry adopted last week, when Mr. Gorman urged the seriously crippled condition of the treasury. Mr. Carlisle's letter estimates that the revenues for the current year will exceed expenditures by \$22,563,923.

REPUBLICAN organs are becoming alarmed over the attempts in the legislature to create several scores of new offices with fat salaries, and raising the pay of others.

THE Pennsylvania legislature, which is overwhelmingly Republican, is making a strong raid on the surplus in the state treasury. If there is anything the Republican party despises it is a surplus. They destroyed the surplus left in the United States treasury by the first Cleveland administration and now they are after the surplus Governor Pattison piled up in the state treasury.

THE Republicans of Delaware are still in a dead-lock over the election of a U. S. senator with no prospect of coming to an understanding.

In Oregon the Republicans are also in a dead lock over the election of a U. S. senator.

In the state of Washington the Republicans are in a deadlock and can't agree on a senator.

In Idaho the Republicans are at odds and wrangling over the election of a senator.

The big majority seems to have given big trouble to the Repubs all over.

—Men's overcoats and clothing at cost.—C. P. Long, Spring Mills.

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Men's Overcoats, the finest of Long Dress Overcoats, were \$13.50, now \$11.00
Men's Overcoats, worth 10.50, now 8.00
" " " 9.50, " 7.00
" " " 9.00, " 6.75
" " " 6.00, " 4.50
" " " 5.00, " 3.75
" " " 4.00, " 3.50
" " " 3.50, " 3.00
" " " 3.00, " 2.50

Boys' Overcoats.
Boys' Overcoats, worth 5.50, now 4.50
" " " 4.50, " 3.50
" " " 3.50, " 2.50
" " " 3.00, " 2.00

Children's Overcoats, 1.00 1.25, 1.50, and 2.00
Men's Winter Suits.
Men's Winter Suits that were 13.50, now 10.50
" " " 11.50, " 9.50
" " " 10.50, " 8.50
" " " 8.00, " 6.00
" " " 6.00, " 4.50
" " " 5.00, " 3.50
" " " 4.00, " 2.75
" " " 3.00, " 2.25
" " " 2.50, " 2.00
" " " 2.00, " 1.25
" " " 1.25, " 1.00
" " " 1.00, " .85

Blankets.
Blankets, were 6.00 now 4.75
" " " 5.00 " 3.75
" " " 3.00 " 2.25
" " " 2.00 " 1.50
" " " 1.50 " 1.00

Dress Goods.
All Wool 54 inch Cloth, - was 65c now 48c
All Wool 40 inch Cloth, - was 50c now 38c
" " " - was 45c now 32c
" " " - was 35c now 28c
" " " - was 25c now 18c
All Wool Henriettas, in all Colors, - was 60c now 34c
The Heaviest Kind of Outing Flannels, - was 15c now 11c
" " " " - was 10c now 8c
" " " " - was 9c now 7c
" " " " - was 6c and 7c now 5c

Underwear.
Men's Under Shirts & Drawers, fine, heavy, all wool, - were 1.50 now 1.00
" " " " - " 1.00 " 75c
" " " " - " 90c 70 & 75c
" " " " - " 60c " 37c
" " " " - " 50c " 35c
" " " " - " 25c " 20c

That were, Now, Men's & Boy's Caps 75c 59c
" " " " 50c 38c
" " " " 35c 20c

That were, Now, Men's & Boy's Caps, 25c 19c
" " " " 20c 12 1/2c

Ladies' Hose, all wool, from 15c up
Children's & Misses', 6c and up
Men's Woolen Socks, were 25 & 30, now 17 & 18
" 15 & 18, 9 & 10
One lot Men's good, heavy Winter Shirts, worth \$1.00, now 49c
Very best Bleached Muslin, 6 & 7c
Best Unbleached Muslin, 4, 4 1/2, 5
Tickings, from 7c up

Fine Shoes.
Women's Best Calfskin Shoes, fine, soft goods, that were \$1.50, now \$1.30
" " " 1.35, " 1.20
" " " 1.15, " 1.00
" " " 1.10, " 97c
" " " 1.00, " 89c
Children's Shoes, were 1.25, now 1.00
" " " 1.00, " 89c
" " " 90c, " 74c
" " " 80c, " 60c
" " " 75c, " 58c

Infant Shoes, that were 50, 40 and 30c, now 40, 35 and 25c.
Men's and Boy's Shoes, that were 2.50, now 2.00
" " " 2.00, " 1.50
" " " 1.50, " 1.15
" " " 1.25, " 90
" " " 90, " 75 & 85

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We have no space to detail our entire stock, but the above will give an idea of what we propose to do for the next 30 days. You will remember that we have sold goods cheaper the past season than has ever been known before. Now we have made the above reduction even from that basis. We must move our winter stock as we propose to have a great line of Spring goods in due season.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE FARMERS' MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Office of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Centre Co., Pa., Centre Hall, Pa., Jan. 14, 1896.—In accordance with the provisions of their charter the thirty-seventh annual statement of the transactions of the company is hereby presented.

ASSETS.	
Bills receivable being premium notes due and payable by members for insurance the past year.....	\$ 22 856 75
Cash premiums.....	1 645 23
Borrowed money.....	500 00
Cash in Treasury.....	278 69
EXPENSES.	
Compensation to directors.....	\$ 181 18
Salary of Secretary.....	125 00
Salary of Treasurer.....	50 00
Printing, office rent, postage, stationary.....	92 91
Electric board.....	2 00
State Ins. Report.....	5 00
Estate of D. A. Musselwhite.....	97 31
John M. Mear, small fine.....	5 00
A. G. Arthey.....	2 00
W. W. Wittmer.....	15 00
Trustees, Madisonburg Lutheran church.....	55 00
Mrs L. B. Sto. er, loss on furniture.....	45 00
Exr L. B. Stoyer, on house.....	1 202 85
John Mear, on house.....	500 00
D. L. Barges, borrowed money.....	150 00
Interest on money.....	2 43-
Total assets and funds of the company the past year less expenses.....	33 005 10
To which add notes of '90, '91, '92, and '93.....	83 369 04
Leaving the available assets in force this day.....	116 374 14
Insurances taken the past year.....	346 679 34
To which add insurances of 1890, '91, '92, '93.....	925 498 10
Risks and insurances in force this day.....	1 271 568 44
Minus cancellations.....	23 545 75
	1 248 022 69
LIABILITIES.	
E. F. Frankenberger, premium note due Dec. 29, 1894.....	60 00
J. C. Small, premium note due Nov. 1897.....	50 00
Sam'l. Garner, premium note due Oct. 1896.....	85 96
Borrowed money.....	710 00
Interest same.....	47 13
Blair & Gramley.....	103 00
Total am't liabilities.....	1 068 09
Amount outstanding.....	573 88

At a meeting held the same day the following Directors were chosen for the ensuing year: Samuel Gramley, Daniel Brumant, J. B. Fisher, H. B. Herring, Jacob Botdorf, Fred Kurtz, W. Fred Reynolds, J. G. Bailey, H. C. Campbell, Frank McFarlane, J. H. Mouser, J. C. Smith. The Board thereupon organized by electing the following officers: President, Fred Kurtz; Vice President, H. B. Herring; Treasurer, James C. Baal; Secretary, D. F. Luse.

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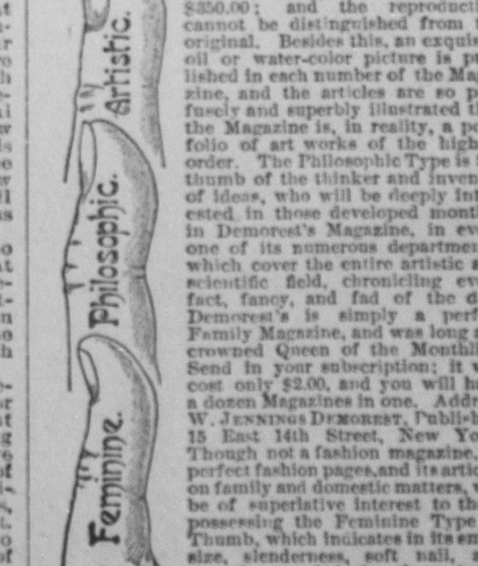
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