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**THE LEGISLATURE.**

The legislature is doing nothing for the public, says the *Patriot*. Here and there on the calendars are bills of minor importance ostentatiously introduced and pushed along as popular measures. But more prominent are the bills designed for personal and private advantage or profit which are befriended in every way while the popular measures after introduction find friends only at odd intervals. The bird book bill and the Marshall pipe line bill are samples of the bills giving profits to somebody. True the bird book bill was vetoed, but the legislature passed it. That body whose pseudo integrity moved it to give thanks for the adjournment of congress, had not enough honesty to destroy the Marshall bill nor enough honor to consider it in proper turn; but obedient to the demands or persuasions of the Standard Oil Company took up the bill before its turn, passed it and sent it to a governor who obediently signed it.

The Fifty-third Congress was perhaps not a model one. But fifty-three congresses like it could not do so much against the rights of the people nor rob them so thoroughly as the state legislature has done and contemplates doing. If the congress was in session too long the legislature should not have met; at least not on earth.

MAINE has an attack of the woman suffrage measles. The house, the other day, passed the woman's suffrage bill by a vote of 80 to 55, and it now goes to the senate.

So far as we can learn, Curtin and Womelsdorf, our representatives at Harrisburg, favored the passage of the Marshall bill, by which the Standard Oil Co. becomes a greater monopoly than ever and is enabled to drive out all competition.

Curtin and Womelsdorf, you misrepresent the great mass of the people of Centre county, and common decency demands your immediate resignation for being shamefully untrue to the people you represent.

**THE STANDARD WINS.**

Given a corporation swollen to bursting with ill-gotten gains; a Legislature with a two-thirds partisan majority; and a complaisant Executive—what security have the people that as between themselves and such a corporation any regard will be paid to popular rights or constitutional limitations?

The signing of the Marshall Pipe Line bill repealing the Act of 1883 at the instance of the Standard Oil Company answers the question. We regret to say that the quibble by which Governor Hastings justifies his action condemns him. If the Act of 1883 in its application to individual owners of pipe lines had been harsh or unnecessary it would have been sufficient to so amend it as to meet the case. If the act had been unconstitutional the parties injured thereby would have had their remedy in the Courts. But such amendment or procedure would not have helped the Standard Oil Company to obtain control of all competing pipe lines, and thus to have bottled up the independent producers and refiners by cutting off their access to seaboard markets. The Marshall act repeals the Act of 1883, root and branch, makes the Standard Oil Company master of the situation, destroys competition, and puts a brand upon every consenting party to the transaction.—*Philadelphia Record*.

ONE of the most intelligent and level headed farmers and prominent grangers of 15 years good standing in that creditable order, takes no stock in the new law creating a state department of agriculture, with its platoon of salaried officers and clerks, made up of politicians and "farmer" howling demagogues, who, with their new and expensive Department won't benefit a single farmer to the extent of a pin's head. That granger's head is level. He also asserts that in the grange no opportunity was given to fairly discuss the merits of this new fangled idea of creating this "agricultural department" which will not enable the farmer to raise a peck more of grain or get a farthing more in price for it. Some orders are having self-styled and self-constituted "committees on legislation" which is simply a cover for the detested lobbyist.

How comes it that on so all-important a measure to the anti-monopoly grange and all other people, this "committee on legislation" was as dumb as an oyster and that its Order was not called upon to petition against the Standard Oil Company's monster, the Marshall pipe line bill? Might any

oil have oozed in on any lobbyist of any "committee on legislation" and silenced the friction?

THE promised investigation of corruption in Philadelphia's government is not to be had. It was promised by the Republicans, but they have gone back on their promise. Philadelphia is far more black with corruption than New York, and the Republican bosses have decided that the legislature shall not order an investigation knowing it would show up very damaging to their party.

Honest men, what do you think of it?

TWO-THIRDS of the Republican press along with the entire Democratic press of the state, do not endorse the reasons given by the governor for signing the bill which gives the Standard Oil Company the right to wipe out all opposition by buying up competing pipe lines.

THE present legislature beats the late congress [all hollow as no good. Congress did a number of good things and left some things undone that would have been good. But our state legislature started out with schemes to bankrupt the treasury, and to such an extent that the Governor felt obliged to send them a special message of warning. This is the first time in the history of the Union that a governor has felt obliged to do this!

This legislature has created new offices;

It has raised salaries instead of lowering them;

Its other schemes to plunder the treasury foot up 15 million dollars over the entire revenues of the state;

It passed the Marshall bill to benefit the Standard Oil monopoly to the injury of every citizen of the state.

Don't talk about congress—look to Harrisburg for downright iniquity, and Centre county's representatives have a hand in it.

THE *Altoona Tribune* rep., has this sensible note: Senator Quay resides in the western part of this state. He has no business whatever to interfere in the local affairs of Philadelphia or to dictate the appointment or choice of officers for that city. When he does so he is guilty of gross impertinence. Under the American theory he is the servant of the people; in practice assumes to be the master and to dictate the policy of governors and legislators. The thing is simply intolerable and should be resented by every citizen who respects his own manhood and the freedom of his fellow citizens.

**WOODWARD.**

Interesting Items of the Past Week Given by Our Correspondent.

Mrs. Elmer Baner moved into part of Andrew Moyer's house last Wednesday.

Mr. John H. Brungard will vacate the shanty at Engle & Brungard's saw mill and will move into the toll house at the east end of town.

The hotel property and farm of C. W. Hosterman of this place, were sold at assignee sale on March 5th; the hotel property was bought by T. B. Motz for \$1360, and the farm by G. W. Wolf, at \$30.50 per acre; the lot adjoining the hotel by R. M. Wolf, for \$104.

Phineas Miller attended the horse sale at Millheim on Saturday.

The warm weather and thaw of the last few days has caused the Pine creek to rise some, it took the ice off without doing any serious damage.

Public sales with free dinners are largely attended; farm stock and implements bring poor prices.

John Neidig, of Penn Cave, visited friends and relatives at this place several days last week.

News items are almost as scarce as that useful necessity the almighty dollar.

McClellan Stover will move on Jacob Neidig's farm this spring and Luther Hosterman will commence house-keeping and take Stover's place at Fiedler.

NOTICE.—All persons are cautioned against opening fences, or passing through the fields of the undersigned east of this town; a suitable reward will be given any one furnishing information that will secure the conviction of parties who opened fences or drove through said fields within the past 8 days. Notice is also further given that in future no one will be permitted, under any condition of the road, to open fences or drive across said fields, unless first having obtained my permission, otherwise the penalties of the law will be enforced. F. KURTZ.

**Died Near Jacksonville.**

On last Thursday morning Mrs. Potter Tate died at her home near Jacksonville, of pneumonia, after a brief illness of only a few days. She was aged about forty-nine years, and leaves a husband and six children. The interment was made on Sunday morning.

—Owing to the fact that Lyon & Co., of Bellefonte, must make room for a large stock of spring goods, they now offer their entire winter stock at such prices never before heard of in this county. See their advertisement in another column on page five.

**EXTRAORDINARY...  
...REDUCTION SALE**

Of all Winter Goods for the purpose of closing out our entire Winter Stock. This to last for thirty days only. This means a reduction from the wonderfully low prices we have had during the past season.

In February we shall commence to take inventory and make ready for our Spring Stock, and for that season we shall dispose of all

**Our Winter Stock Regardless of Retail Value!**

**Men's Overcoats.**

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
Boys' Winter Suits,	" 8.00, " 6.00
" "	" 7.00, " 5.00
" "	" 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	Blankets, were 1.25 now 90c
" 5.00 3.75	" 1.00 75c
" 3.00 2.25	
" 2.00 1.50	
" 1.50 1.00	

**Dress Goods.**

All Wool 54 inch Cloth,	was 65c now 38c
All Wool 40 inch Cloth,	was 50c now 32c
" "	was 45c now 48c
" "	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 8 1/2c
" "	was 9c now 7 1/2c
" "	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 & 75
" "	" 60c " 37c
" "	" 50c " 35c
" "	" 25c " 20c

That were, Now,	That were, Now,
Men's & Boy's Caps 75c 59c	Men's & Boy's Caps, 25c 19c
" 50c 38c	" 20c 12 1/2c
" 35c 20c	

Ladies' Hose, all wool, from 15c up	Red Flannels, were 40, now 30
Children's & Misses', 6c and up	" 35, 25
Men's Woolen Socks,	" 25, 18
were 25 & 30, now 17 & 15	One lot Men's good, heavy Winter Shirts, worth \$1.00, now 49c
" 15 & 18, 9 & 10	Very Best Bleached Muslin, 6 & 7c
Ladies' Muffs as low as 44c, and better grades in same low price.	Best Unbleached Muslin, 4, 4 1/2, 5 Ticking, from 7c up
Ladies' Corsets, from 23c up	

**Fine Shoes.**

Women's Best Calfskin Shoes, fine, soft goods, that were \$1.50, now \$1.30	Infant Shoes, that were 50, 40 and 30c, now 40, 35 and 25c.
" " 1.35, " 1.20	Men's and Boys' Shoes,
" " 1.15, " 1.00	that were 2.50, now 2.00
" " 1.10, " 97c	" " 2.00, " 1.50
" " 1.00, " 89c	" " 1.50, " 1.15
Children's Shoes, were 1.25, now 1.00	" " 1.25, " 90c
" " 1.00, " 80c	" " 90, " 75 & 85
" " 80c, " 60c	
" " 75c, " 58c	

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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Our stock of WINTER DRESS GOODS, UNDERWEAR, CLOTHING, BOOTS and SHOES, Etc., of all kinds is the most complete in the valley and our prices worry competition. In fact our competitors can't understand how we can sell goods at such low figures. We are satisfied with a moderate profit, and you get full value on every purchase made. You will probably need an Overcoat or Gloves, and we are sure we have just what you want. A full line of all kinds of Rubber Goods in stock. Produce of all kinds wanted.

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The undersigned is about to occupy his new business stand and will open out an entirely new stock of

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Chairs, - from \$4 to \$10.  
Rocking Chairs, \$1.40 to \$5.00.  
Bed Springs and Mattresses correspondingly low.

All goods having been purchased low will be sold at

15 per cent. less than heretofore.

Goods sold on installments to respectable parties at acceptable terms. Call and see—satisfaction guaranteed.

**F. W. WEBER,**  
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**ORPHANS' COURT SALE.**—PURSUANT TO an order issued out of the Orphan's Court of Centre county, the undersigned administrators of James Grove, Sr., late of Gregg township, deceased, will offer at public sale at Spring Mills, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 16TH, 1896. — At one o'clock, p. m., the following described real estate, to wit: All that certain tract of land situate in Potter township, Centre county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: on the east by lands of Horace Kaufman, on the south by Old Fort and Millheim turnpike on the west by lands of James W. Bonk's, and on the north by M. J. Decker, containing

57 ACRES AND 15 1/2 PERCHES. — There are no buildings on this tract; about 8 acres are well timbered with hickory and oak. Balance is in good state of cultivation; a good well of pure water is on the tract, which will make a desirable farm.

Also all that certain tract of land situate at Spring Mills, bounded and described as follows: On the north by an alley, on the east by main road, on the south by land of John P. Condo, and on the west by an alley, containing one-fourth of an acre, more or less. Thereon erected a good two-story frame dwelling house, good barn, and all necessary outbuildings. A well of never failing water is on the premises; good fruit etc. The buildings are all in excellent condition, making a desirable property.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of purchase money to be paid on confirmation of sale, one-third in one year, and the balance in two years with interest to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises.

JAMES P. GROVE,  
W. F. REARICK,  
Administrators of James Grove, Sr., dec'd.

**PUBLIC SALE.**—Will be sold at public sale at the residence of Philip Durst, in Potter township, 3 miles east of Centre Hall on

THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1896,  
2 horses, 1 a bay horse 12 years old, good plow leader, the other a black mare 12 years, 10 good milk cows, 4 of them will be fresh by the 1st of June, 3 of them fresh in April, the balance fresh in fall, 8 Short-horn bulks, 1 of them 2 years old, 2 year old and 2 10 months old, 1 2 year old heifer, 2 yearling heifers, 2 bull calves, 3 months old, and 1 heifer calf, Chesterwhite boar 2 years old, Chesterwhite brood sow, open hungry, good earl, land roller, 2-horse wagon, iron axle spring tooth harrow, spike tooth harrow, Southland plow, Moly six-pow, 2-horse bar-share plow, Centre Hall cornplanter, log chain, double trees, single trees, butt chains, rakes, forks, corn scraper, 2 grain cradles, 2-horse cultivators, Hinkle plow, set double driving harness, Boyce self-rake harvester, family 2-seated cutter, cutting box, coal stove.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, a. m. when terms will be made known. PHILIP DURST, WM. GOHREN, Auc't.

**PUBLIC SALE.**—WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC sale about 1 mile west of Old Fort on

SATURDAY, MARCH 30,  
3 head horses, sound, good workers and leaders, 1 Jersey cow 3 head milk cows, all of them fresh, 3 head young cattle, Chesterwhite brood sow, pigs by time of sale, 2 fine shoats, 1 Deering binder, 1 Osborne mower, good as new, 1 bob sick, 2-horse wagon, 2 plows, 1 harrow, 1 pair hay ladders, Centre Hall cornplanter, hay fork, 2 sets of harness, 2 pair flynets, forks and rakes, shovels, chains, bridges, collars, lead and check lines, grind stone, dinner bell, and many other articles.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock when terms will be made known. HENRY KLINE, WM. GOHREN, Auc't.

**FOR SALE.**—A FARM SITUATED ONE mile west of Millheim along turnpike, containing

100—0 165 ACRES, 0—0 Well cultivated, with stone Dwelling-House, Bank barn, and outbuildings. A fine spring of water, young orchard, and all improvements in No. 1 condition.

Also—100 acres, more or less within Millheim borough, in excellent condition, good location, being in close proximity to church, schools, market, etc.

For terms apply to A. J. GEPHART, Millheim, Pa. dect'd

**PUBLIC SALE.**—WILL BE OFFERED AT public sale at the residence of the undersigned, two miles east of Centre Hall.

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, — Two draft mares, weighing about 1400 pounds each, 2 driving horses, 3 milk cows, 2 of them Jersey, 3 heifers, Shorthorn bul 2 years old in spring, 1 yearling, 2 brood sows, new Empire binder, Piano mower, new Tiger hay rake for one or two horses, new Centre Hall improved cornplanter, grain drill, corn scraper, steel beam cultivator, plows, harrows, sled, cutter, 2-horse wagons, buggy, fanning mill, harpoon rope and pulleys, dung fork, pitch forks, double and single trees, set up harness with breeching, 2 sets single harness, flynets, collars and bridles, and many other articles. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock when terms will be made known.

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**A VETERAN'S VERDICT.**

The War is Over. A Well-known Soldier, Correspondent and Journalist Makes a Disclosure.

Indians contributed her thousands of brave soldiers to the war, and no state bears a better record in that respect than it does. In literature it is rapidly acquiring an enviable place. In war and literature Solomon Jewell, well known as a writer as "Sol," has won an honorable position. During the late war he was a member of Co. M, 2d N. Y. Cavalry and of the 12th Indiana Infantry Volunteers. Regarding an important circumstance he writes as follows: "Several of us old veterans here are using Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine, Heart Cure and Nerve and Liver Pills, all of them giving splendid satisfaction. In fact, we have never used remedies that compare with them. Of the Pills we must say they are the best combination of the qualities required in a preparation of their nature we have ever known. We have none but words of praise for them. They are the outgrowth of a new principle in medicine, and tone up the system wonderfully. We say to all, try these remedies."—Solomon Jewell, Marion, Ind., Dec. 5, 1892. These remedies are sold by all druggists on a positive guarantee, or sent direct by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind., on receipt of price. 50¢ per bottle, six bottles \$2.50, express prepaid. They positively contain neither opiates nor dangerous drugs.

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