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TIDAL WAVES.

Tidal waves, says the Philadelphia Record, sweep everything before them in their oncoming; but in their ebb they sweep everything the other way. Proof of this was furnished in the astonishing victories of the Democratic party in 1890 and 1892. They had in the congresses elected in those years majorities that were as uncontrollable as mobs. The opposition party in the house was so weak in point of numbers and in quality of leadership that it was of no service in lending conservatism to attempt legislation. The only brake on the wheels was the thoroughly discredited senate, a body that in all respects was more viciously inclined than was the house.

The conditions were practically reversed by the elections of 1894. The Republicans now have a dangerous majority in the house, mainly made up of raw material, and a slippery and slender control in the senate. They are further at a disadvantage because they will have a check upon their operations in the Democratic executive, who will see to it that as far as possible Democratic policies for the next two years shall have as fair a trial as circumstances permit. Judging the future by the past, it will not be an astonishing outcome of the present situation if the overwhelming victories of 1894 shall not be the precursors of disaster to the victors. What the new congress may do is an unsealed book; but if we may judge by the capers of the various state legislatures—like the Pennsylvania legislature, where there is no curb to legislative caprice—the groundwork for political revision and Democratic success in 1896 will have been very thoroughly prepared.

There is every prospect in the next two years, barring unusual and unexpected setbacks, of a complete resumption of business activity. Such a result will practically set the seal of approval upon such financial and revenue legislation as the Democrats have been able to enact. With good crops, cheap clothing, plenty to eat, and plenty to do, carried to the credit of Democratic policies, and with a fresh illustration of the irrationalism and extravagance which Republican legislatures and a Republican congress are sure to furnish the country, it will be strange, indeed, if the going out of the tidal wave shall not leave the grand old party stranded on the shore.

NOT NEEDED.

There continues to be some discussion as to the proper name for the new court which will soon be created by the act of the legislature. For a time it was called the appellate court, again it was proposed to call it the intermediate court and, latterly, it was designated the superior court.

The trouble about getting a fit and satisfactory name for it could be obviated by not creating the court at all. It is not needed. The supreme court is not overworked. Not one of the lower courts in the state is overcrowded. The new court is a superfluity. It may help to induce and create litigation. It certainly will encourage it. The labors of no court will be lightened by it and in two years after it is formed the honest verdict will be that it has not at all speeded pending litigation.

The bill is now on third reading in the house. It will soon be in the hands of the governor. The executive would do himself credit and delight the overburdened taxpayers if he would refuse his signature to the extravagant and unnecessary bill.—Harrisburg Patriot.

LEGISLATIVE ROWS.

The legislative session in New Hampshire wound up on Friday last with war between the Houses, the hostilities having been precipitated by the Republican leader in the lower branch who, incensed at the killing of his pet measure in the Senate, opened an address to the members of that Chamber, before whom he appeared by invitation, with the words: "Gentlemen, I have documentary evidence that two-thirds of the members of this honorable body are liars." This was more than Senatorial courtesy could stand, and pandemonium put a closure upon the proceedings. It is fortunate for the good repute of the country that the episode occurred in the staid old Commonwealth of New Hampshire—a Commonwealth of high moralists such as a Blair and Chandler, and one not to be suspected of "plantation manners." But it would have been awkward had the affair happened in the south.

In Indiana the Republican legislature broke up in a disgraceful riot, in which the Democratic secretary of the Commonwealth was nearly killed in

order to prevent him from presenting a veto message of the governor.

This is the party of great moral ideas.

The "Tyron Times" entered its sixteenth year, last week and appeared in a dress of new type. It is a good paper and we are glad it is prospering.

GRAND Master Workman Sovereign, of the Knights of labor, nominates Eugene V. Debs as the candidate of the People's party for president in 1896. Debs was the boss of the great Chicago strike, which did so much harm, and we favor his being a candidate for president so the people can get a whack at him and show their detestation of strike leaders.

The Republicans in the legislature are still busy in the direction of bankrupting the treasury by passing laws to increase salaries and create new offices. The Centre county representatives, Curtin and Womelsdorf, are voting with the rest to do what is not in the interest of the people.

In New York, same as in this state, the Governor has found it necessary to inform the Republican legislature that it is in a fair way to bankrupt the treasury by voting away the money. Did you ever hear of the Democrats making the stamps fly as the Republicans do in the great states of Pennsylvania and New York? Neither Pattison's administration, nor Cleveland's, was run in that way—economy characterized both.

AND now the legislature at Harrisburg proposes to increase the salary of the superintendent of printing from \$2000 to \$3000. Go ahead, boys, make the money fly, and don't do anything for the farmer.

It is doubtful whether Cuba will ever shake off the Spanish yoke except by the foreign assistance. Our own war of independence, in Washington's opinion, would have failed if France had not taken up the cause.

THE Republican party of New York has a terribly heavy load to carry in Boss Platt. His Albany gang are making a black record for the legislative session, so says the Pittsburg Telegraph. And it is just what the Quay gang is doing at Harrisburg.

CHINA and Japan have a truce at present and peace negotiations are going on. The big fellow, China, is very anxious to settle, since the little chap, Japan, has been licking him so badly.

AT THE election in Ohio on Monday the Democrats gained so heavily in many parts that the state is considered doubtful for the Republicans in 1896.

A Dry Memorial Day.

The old veterans won a decisive victory on Wednesday in the House. By a comfortable majority they passed on second reading their bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors on Memorial day. This measure is not a stranger to the older members of the legislature. It was first introduced in the session of 1887 and reintroduced at every succeeding session. It has always excited much debate and never before reached further than first reading.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were granted during the past week: J. A. Sweetwood, of Gregg township, and Miss Sallie E. Condo, of Potter township.

John W. Leathers, of Marion township, and Rachael E. Bratram, of Philadelphia.

George Reiber and Catherine Keller, of Potter township.

Wm. E. Brennan and Florence E. Marshall, of Fillmore.

A Young Attorney to be Married.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Augusta Curtis Merriman, of Bradford, N. Y., and Henry C. Quigley, Esq., in St. Anthony's church, April 17th. Mr. Quigley is one of Centre county's young attorneys, and will occupy Gov. Hastings' mansion at Bellefonte, for the next four years.

Unconstitutional.

Judge Barker has decided that the scalp law is unconstitutional, therefore no county will be paid by the commissioners of Cambria county for fox scalps. The case has been pending for some time and the commissioners had refused to grant orders for last year.

New Spring Goods.

Mrs. Lucy Henney has received a fine new line of Spring Millinery goods, comprising hats, bonnets, trimmings, etc. The public is invited to call and inspect the latest in the Millinery line.

Married.

On the 2nd of April at the Lutheran parsonage, Centre Hall, by Rev. J. M. Rearick, George Reiber and Catharine Keller, of Tusseyville.

—Big spring opening at Lyon & Co's store, Bellefonte, where you can get anything needed at very low figures.



EDWARD C. HUMES.

LECTURES.

"Man and His Destiny" in a Series of Discourses.

Rev. Ira C. Mitchell, of Bellefonte, will deliver a series of discourses of deep interest, in this place, within the next few weeks. The subject will be "Man and His Destiny, Scripturally and Scientifically Considered." The first discourse to be delivered in the Reformed church, on Sunday evening, April 7th, at 7 o'clock.

The next discourse will be in the Lutheran church, on Sunday evening, April 21.

Rev. Mitchell will produce ideas new and original in treating his subjects, and his well-known ability is a guarantee that his discourses will be of deepest interest.

The topics covered by his discourses will be as follows:

- 1st. God's eternal purpose in creating the world and man.
- 2d. What is man?
- 3d. What is life? What is death?
- 4th. The state of the dead.
- 5th. Man's final destiny, involving his condition and his home.

Admittance free. A special collection will be held.

Good News for Telephone Users.

Telephone users in this part of the state are much gratified over the announcement of the Central Pennsylvania Telephone and Supply company of a revision in its rates, which will mean a considerable saving to subscribers in the majority of places. Under the revision the yearly rent of a phone is now \$36 for single line service to business places, instead of \$60 as heretofore; and, where there are several subscribers to a line, the price is as low as \$30. For a residence the price has been reduced from \$45 for single line service to \$30, and from \$36 to \$24 for several on a line.

The revision will only affect towns of 10,000 population, or under, having exchanges of their own, and will only apply to subscribers within a radius of one mile of the central office. The Central Pennsylvania Telephone and Supply company controls all the territory in sixteen counties in the central part of the state, running from Scranton on the northeast to Cambria county on the west. In this district there are about 3,500 subscribers, two-thirds of which number will probably be affected, and this will mean an annual net reduction in revenue to the company of \$36,000; but they expect to more than make up this amount in the increased number of subscribers.

To the credit of the company it can be said that this action on their part was all voluntary; they were not compelled to do so for fear of competition or for any other reason.

No More Seeds.

Those of our subscribers who have had any intention of sending to Congressman Arnold for seeds will be disappointed no doubt to learn that there are none to be had, as the Secretary of Agriculture has had the entire allotment shipped to the drought stricken sections of the West.

Thunder Gust.

Wednesday night, last week, a thunder gust passed over this section which was loud enough for a mid-summer racket; the lightning was vivid and the thunder heavy. Rain accompanied the storm. Next day was clear with cold air.

All Occupied.

Every dwelling and shop in Centre Hall is occupied; a good sign, stand by your town and those who do something to help it on. Never mind the underhand croaker.

Centre County Preacher.

Rev. Fetterolf, a native of Spring Mills, preached a trial sermon in the Lutheran church at Adamsburg, Snyder county, and it is likely he will receive a call from that charge, says the Herald.

Notice.

The examination for teacher's permanent certificates will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Bellefonte, Pa., Friday and Saturday, April 26th and 27th.

—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 8v.

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WINDOW BLINDS.

The greatest assortment of Window Blinds, Spring Rollers, good Felt and Oil Cloth, at the following prices, all complete, at 12½c, 15, 18, 20, 25 and 30c a window.

CARPETS.

Rag Carpet, the best stock ever shown in Centre county. Note these prices: 18, 20, 22, 24, 25, 27, 28, 30, 34, 37½, 40 and 42. The above of the newest patterns and best qualities that have ever been shown for the money.

SHOES.

We are leaders in the sale of good shoes at low prices. A genuine Dongola, patent leather toe, in all the lasts, opera toe, square toe, common sense toe, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, and 1.90. Every pair warranted. You never heard of shoes for these prices, warranted, the finest Dongola Kid, button and lace boots for ladies, 2.00 and 2.40, of exquisite workmanship; opera toe, narrow square toe, patent leather toe, common sense toe, every pair warranted. As fine a stock, as dressy and stylish and durable, as when sold at 4.00 and 5.00 a pair a year ago. Infant's Shoes, real kid, 27c a pair. Girl's Shoes, 60, 75, 93, 98, 1.00 and 1.20. As good in quality as you buy elsewhere for one-half more. Boy's good Dress Shoes, 75, 93, 98, 1.00 and 1.25. All good stock and wear like iron. Men's Dress Shoes, 98, 1.00, 1.15, 1.25, 1.45, 1.98, 2.40, and 2.48. See if you can buy them elsewhere for that money.

We have, beyond doubt, the best wearing shoe in the world. They are warranted, every pair of them, and we are the sole agents for the sale of them in Centre county. You know what they are. They are the Douglas Shoe. If they don't wear well, bring them back and either get an allowance or get another pair. We have them in Men's from 1.85 to 4.50 a pair. We have them in patent leathers, russets, b'uchers, razor toe, needle toe, Yale toe, square toe, half round or any style you may want.

CLOTHING.

Spring Clothing now ready for you; in Clothing we lead them all in lowness of prices, in good goods, well made, and fit equal to merchant tailor made. Boys' Suits at 75, 90, 1.00, 1.10, 1.25, 1.50 and 2.00. Boys' strictly all wool suits, wear and sewing guaranteed, at 2.50, 2.75, 3.00, 3.25, 3.50, 3.75 and 4.00. Men's Suits at 2.90, 3.50, 4.00, 4.25, and 4.50, in Black Cheviot, mixed Cassimers, etc., all new stock. Men's strictly all wool suits, newest patterns, at 4.75, 5.00, 5.25, 5.50, 6.00, 7.00 and 8.00. Men's fine dress suits, in Black Worsted, Clay Worsted, neat mixtures, at 7.50, 8.00, 9.00, 9.50, 10.00 and 11.50, as fine goods, as stylish a cut, and as well made as you used to pay \$15 to \$20 a suit for.

Best Table Oilcloth at 5c a yard.
Best Unbleached Muslins, 4, 4-2, 5c a yard.
Best Bleached Muslins, 6 1-2 and 7c a yard.

LYON & CO., Bellefonte, - - - - - Penna.

SHERIFF SALES.

By virtue of sundry writs of Levari Facias and Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in the borough of Bellefonte, Pa., on

RATURDAY, APRIL 20, 1895,
at 2 o'clock P. M. the following real estate.

All that certain message and tract of land situate in Miles township, Centre county and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: On the north by lands of Hines and Boyer, on the west by lands of Reuben Gramley, on the south by lands of John Bremser and on the east by lands of Hines and Boyer and A. J. Gramley, containing forty acres more or less. Thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house, bank barn, saw mill and other outbuildings.

ALSO

Another tract bounded on the east by lands of Hines and Boyer, on the south by lands of Walker and Meyer, on the west by lands of Daniel Harter, on the north by land of same, containing ten acres more or less, no improvements.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Philip Gramley.

ALSO

All that certain tract of land situate in Boggs township county of Centre, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a chestnut tree on the east line of Joseph Lucas south 41 degrees west 120 perches to a chestnut; thence south 79 degrees west 90 perches to a white oak; thence along lands of Roland Curtin, south 46 degrees east 121 perches to a stone; thence along lands of said Curtin north 71 degrees east 112 perches to a stone; thence north 42 degrees east 74 perches to a dogwood; thence north 46 degrees west 145 perches to the place of beginning, containing 138 acres 44 perches and allowance.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Elias I. Lucas and N. Bierly and Eliza I. Lucas, administrators of David A. Lucas, dec'd.

ALSO

All that certain message or lot of land situate in the borough of Millheim, Centre county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at an ash tree, thence along with race and Daniel Musser estate north 3 3/4 degrees west 14 perches to post, north 61 1/2 degrees west 9 perches to post, thence north 85 1/2 degrees west 8 perches to post, thence south 82 degrees west 8 perches to post, thence along lands of John Stoner south 36 degrees east 25 1/2 perches to post, thence along lands of M. C. Spigelmyer north 58 1/2 degrees east 94 perches to the place of beginning, containing 1/4 acre, thence erected a cressery building.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Daniel Hoy.

TERMS—No deed will be acknowledged until purchase money is paid in full.

JOHN P. CONDO, Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte.

COURT PROCLAMATION—Whereas the Hon. John G. Lave, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 99th Judicial district, consisting of the counties of Centre and Huntingdon, and the Hon. C. A. Faulkner and the Hon. Benjamin Rich, Associate Judges in Centre, have issued their process bearing date the 26th day of March, 1895, to me directed for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and general Jail Delivery and Quarter Sessions of the Peace in Bellefonte for the county of Centre, and commenced on the 4th Monday of April, the 21st day of April, 1895, and to continue two weeks, Next is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen and Constables of said county of Centre that they be, and there in the proper persons, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertain to be done, and those who are bound in recognitions to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre county, be there and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand, at Bellefonte, the 26th day of March, in the year of our Lord, 1895, and the one hundredth and eighteenth year of the Independence of the United States.

JOHN P. CONDO
Sheriff

KRUMRINE BROS.,

Apothecaries,
Bellefonte, - Penna.

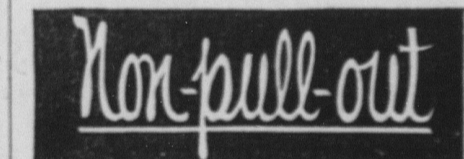
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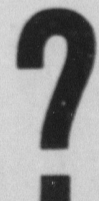
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