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THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

On Thursday the Democratic members of the House of Representatives met in caucus, and agreed upon the following officers of the Forty-fourth Congress, which were elected: For Speaker, M. C. Kerr, of Indiana, on the third ballot.

For Postmaster, James Stuart, of Virginia, was nominated on the second ballot, receiving 91 votes. On the second ballot, Rev. J. G. Townsend, of the Episcopal High Church, was nominated for Chaplain over Rev. Mr. Poinsett, Methodist.

There are various reasons assigned as the cause of the defeat of Mr. Randall, for Speaker, and the selection of Mr. Kerr chief of which are that Mr. Randall is a Protectionist and hard-money man, while Mr. Kerr is a free trader and inflationist.

The election of Mr. Kerr to the Speakership indicates the following selection of chairmen of the several prominent committees of the House.

- Ways and Means—Fernando Wood, of New York. Appropriations—Samuel J. Randall, of Pennsylvania. Banking and Currency—Samuel S. Cox, of New York. Elections—L. Q. C. Lamar, of Mississippi. Pacific Railroad—J. K. Luttrell, of California. Claims—P. F. Thomas, of Maryland. War Claims—W. S. Holman, of Indiana. Commerce—Erasmus Wells, of Missouri. Post Offices and Roads—W. H. Burman, of Connecticut. Naval Affairs—W. C. Whitlone, of Tennessee. Judiciary—Hester Clymer, of Pennsylvania. Foreign Affairs—Ex-Governor Swann, of Maryland. Mississippi Levees—R. L. Gibson, of Louisiana. Railways and Canals—W. R. Morrison, of Illinois. Public Buildings and Grounds—C. W. Miliken, of Kentucky.

PROF. PROCTOR denies that he is about to accept the chair of astronomy in the new Catholic University at Kensington, England. He says his position in scientific matters manifestly forbids his accepting the professorship in question.

THE REPUBLICAN MAGAZINE for December has been received. It is a stronger number, and should have a wide circulation. The Republic did noble service in the recent campaign, and has long since become a recognized power in the land.

THE Olio Edition of "Political Definitions"; "The Campaign of 1875"; "Labor in Europe and in America"; "The Lobby"; "Department of the Interior"; &c. Only \$2 a year. Address Republic Publishing Company, Washington, D. C.

GEORGE LEAR, of Bucks County, has been appointed Attorney General of this State by Governor Hartranft. The Eastern press speak very highly of Mr. Lear, and he will, doubtless, prove a good and faithful official.

THE WEATHER AND DUST. Singularly enough, the weather-wise who are so ready to forecast storms and hard seasons never think of winter while to prophesy a mild winter. Such a prediction would be vast comfort now. Winter has elapsed Thanking you of the way and settled upon our streets and squares with a deep layer of snow and dust.

THE WILDON PAGEANT. Spite of the cold, last Saturday, the sidewalks on Broadway from City Hall westward were filled with a fine line of people to see the procession escorting the remains of Vice President Wilson. The crowd waited for three o'clock in the afternoon till after six, when the passage of the military and civil cortege in the shadows and half lights was more impressive than it could have been by day.

THE HARD TIMES. People here are not entirely taken up with growling at the hard times. Professor South projects an expedition in South America, having for its end to find a route for a railroad that will shorten the journey from this port to the Cape of Good Hope a hundred days. Then we shall get our African diamonds, bullock's teeth and fine tooth combs in a state of gratifying freshness.

THE TELEGRAM ANNOUNCES that it will publish notices for those wanting work each Sunday, free of charge. This, too, may be a benefit, but that doesn't hinder it from being a benefit. There are faithful creatures in the world waiting and eager to work which some one else is willing and needing to have them for. It is my belief that there is a place for every starving one of these crowded thousands, if one knew where to go to—where he is wanted just as badly as he wants to fill it.

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with his single fortune of \$40,000,000, must have looked down on these poor manufacturers there are among my readers who would exchange with them. What a mine of wealth is a good patent!

THE INVENTOR usually is the person who has the least good of his work. The inventor of the Singer Sewing Machine, worked in the employ of the company for years, at a salary of twenty dollars a week, and is there now, getting rather more than twice that, while Singer, who appropriated his brains, made out of the money enough to keep a half dozen wives, and gorgeous mansions all over the world.

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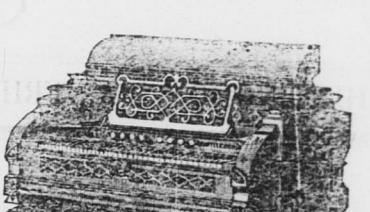
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ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE. (Estate of SAMUEL LUTZ, deceased.) By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Huntingdon county, the undersigned will expose to sale, on the premises, on

THURSDAY, December 30th, 1875, at one o'clock, p. m., the following described Real Estate of Samuel Lutz, late of Shirley township, Huntingdon county, deceased, to wit:

First, a certain tract of land, situated about one-half mile west of Shirley, being bounded by lands of Joseph Risher, Richard Sharper and others, containing 25 acres and 162 perches, more or less, and situated in the town of Shirley, in the township of Shirley, in the county of Huntingdon, in the State of Pennsylvania.

Second, a tract of Timber Land, known as King's tract, situated about one-half mile from the above farm, containing 26 acres and 162 perches, more or less, and situated in the township of Shirley, in the county of Huntingdon, in the State of Pennsylvania.

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Medium Priced Goods AT Great Reduction in Prices. In order to close them during December.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Letters of Administration having been granted to the undersigned, in and for the county of Warren, Pa., in the estate of JEREMIAH C. BECK, late of said county, deceased, I hereby give notice that all persons having claims against the estate will present them duly authenticated to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of January, 1876, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at the office of the undersigned, in the city of Harrisburg, Pa.

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IRON CITY COLLEGE. PITTTSBURGH, PA. The Trustees of the Iron City College have the honor to announce that the next session of the college will open on the first day of September, 1876.

CONFESION OF A VICTIM. Published in a meeting on the 10th of July, 1875, and is the only one of the kind published in this country. It is a full and complete exposure of the system of Spiritualism, as practiced in this country, and is a most interesting and valuable contribution to the literature of the subject.

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