The Huntingdon Journal.

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THE VEXED QUESTION.

"Who is President to-day?" is the salutation which greets our ears at every turn. Not that people appear to be intensely interested, but it seems a sort of a standing joke. And in truth, there is a good bit of joke and farce about it. Just think of the Presidency of the United States depending upon the tricks, quirks and quibbles, of a score or so of lawyers, before a few Returning Boards! It's humiliating. It be-littles the office. It increases our contempt for the American politician. Not only for the politician, but for the average American statesman.—Sancho Panza was a small-fisted sort of a squire, but he was a hundred times a better man than many of the petty-foggers who attempt to run American politics. We hardly know how to express our contempt for the class of men who win, or try to win, by cheating their fellow men out of their political rights. There never was a meaner and yet more heinous crime, and yet it appears, in this the Centennial year of American Independence, that thousands upon thousands of men, whose characters are above suspicion in every other respect, are engaged in this infamous business.—Nor is it confined to one party. Both parties are cursed with this class of criminals. It seems to us as if we have scarcely a decent corporals guard left who are above this crime. In truth, the rich and the poor, the high and the low, the educated and ignorant, take a hand at it. In Heaven's name is there no remedy? If there is none we might as well abolish popular elections at once, because it can only be a question of time—sooner or later—the whole fabric must tumble to the ground. There is certainly a remedy. At least let us hope so.

However, while our contempt has been inexpressible for the great mass of our politicians, we have turned to Gov. Rutherford B. Hayes with profound respect and admiration. He has, in the crisis through which we have been passing for the last month, shown himself as much superior to the ordinary seeker after office as the golden rays of the sun surpass in brilliancy those of the milder and more silvery moon. He is as far removed from the mean and grovelling politician as there is space between the abodes of Light and Darkness—between Heaven and its antipode. It is this that gives us hope. The race of good and noble men has not perished from the face of the Earth. And it was fitting, supremely fitting, that the Republican party should select one of this class to be its standard bearer. And how nobly has he vindicated that choice! There is no stain, no blemish upon his fair escutcheon. No frauds, concocted with his advice and consent, can be traced to his door or to the door of his immediate friends. The great Republican party tendered him a nomination and his election was left to the people, and right nobly did they respond. How was it with his antagonist? But we have no desire to draw a contrast. Any reader can do that for himself.

But, now how stands the vexed question?

Well, South Carolina, without interfering with the returns of a single precinct, has been counted for Hayes by majorities ranging from 300 to 950. After the Returning Board had made this announcement it went on to canvass the vote for local officers under the direction of the Supreme Court. But after it had completed the count, instead of obeying the injunction of the Court to certify the returns to it, the Board gave certificates to those it claimed to be elected and adjourned without date. This the Court held to be contempt and cited the members of the Board before it and on its refusal to purge, they were fined $1,500 each and sent to prison, where they were confined until released on a writ of Habeas Corpus by a U. S. District Judge.

In Louisiana the Returning Board has canvassed all the districts not contested and there is a majority for Hayes of over 5,000. The contested districts are now being heard. They make haste slowly because they are very tedious. A number of "bull-dozed" districts will be rejected or the negro votes will be counted by affidavit.

In Florida the Returning Board is counting the vote. The State will be extremely close. It is thought that there will not be above 50 votes either way.

The country is settling down not caring very much how the thing terminates.—The people say it is a fight between the politicians that are in and those who desire to get in, and they may fight it out.

A BANK ROBBER MAKES HIS ESCAPE.—John Rolland, the Chambersburg bank robber, who was convicted last April and sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment in the Eastern Penitentiary, but who was granted a new trial by the Supreme Court and was taken back to Chambersburg to await another trial, broke jail at that place some time on Sunday night and made his escape.

Rolland cut through the ceiling of his cell, and through the roof and reached the ground by means of a rope. It is supposed the necessary tools, &c, were furnished him by outside parties.

THE Huntingdon *Journal* is jubilant over the majority of 511 for Hayes in Huntingdon county, and predicts that the good condition of the Republican party will soon enable them to increase their majority largely. The *Journal* did good work in the recent campaign.—*Chambersburg Repository.*

THE Philadelphia *Times* was issued from its new building, corner of Eighth and Chestnut streets, on Monday last. The *Times* is a wide awake paper, its news always fresh and reliable, and its editor strikes from the shoulder every pop.

WILLIAM. M. TWEED is growing old. The "Boss" is no longer a "Boss"—he is a mere wreck.

ANALYSIS OF THE VOTE FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS NOV. 7, 1876.

The following statement, compiled from the census of 1870, shows the relative geographical area, wealth, population and intelligence of the Hayes and Tilden States:

	AREA. Sq. miles.	WEALTH. Real and personal property.	Population	Number of persons who cannot read.	Number of persons who cannot write.
Aggregate of all the States	2,058,997	$9,851,578,413	38,155,556	5,659,311	4,414,563
Total of Tilden's States	850,257	14,038,701,871	10,746,282	2,073,611	3,217,682
Total of Hayes' States	1,208,740	15,574,023,772	15,901,213	1,175,700	1,196,881
Excess of Hayes' States	357,482	965,208,701	.....	.....	2,020,801
Excess of Tilden's States	.....	.....	1,153,077	2,897,911	.....

Hence the States represented in the vote of Hayes, if elected, contain nearly 400,000 square miles more of territory than the area embraced in the States represented by the vote of Tilden, and nearly $1,000,000,000 more of the wealth of the nation; while those represented by Tilden's vote embrace nearly all the ignorance and consequent crime of the nation, and those represented by the vote of Hayes its very highest intelligence, the noblest culture and learning, as they do its greatest wealth and taxation, and the largest portion of its geographical area. By a singular perversity of things, the vote of Tilden, the candidate of the men and party who labor to disfranchise the negro, to wrest from him all political power, represents the great bulk of the negro population, and Hayes' vote a vast majority of the white population, as it does the land, the wealth, and the intelligence of the Republic.

Analyze and run the parallel as you will, the result is the same: in the relative number of libraries, public and private, and in the number of their volumes; in the relative number of institutions of learning and school facilities and attendance, in the relative number of authors and works published and read, and newspapers and periodicals printed; in the relative character of populations, their relative thrift, industry, wealth and morals; under every analysis and comparison, the dread color line of ignorance and crime bounds and darkens the Tilden States.—That, too, while giving Tilden all the advantages of the notorious Democratic violence and fraud at the late election, while counting for him all the states thus carried. Thus the electoral vote of New York will be counted for him. But is he legally entitled to the vote? He carried New York city and its surroundings through the terrible frauds of its vicious classes.—The State was heavily against him. Thus the city, by its frauds and crimes, disfranchises the legal majority in the State, and Tilden will count its electoral vote as the representative, not of its legal popular majority, but of its Five Points and its criminal classes.

In like manner, and for like reasons, Tilden will count the electoral vote of Indiana, only carried for him by the fraudulent Kentucky vote, principally in three counties, against the legal popular majority of the State; and of New Jersey and Connecticut, only carried for him by colonization, false naturalization and registration, and wholesale repeating, violently disfranchising, as in New York, the legal popular majorities of those States.

In the South the violence and fraud was even more notorious and flagrant, and the pretended popular majorities even greater cheats. The election, indeed, was simply an infamous and bloody farce; it was no election. In the States of Georgia, Kentucky, Arkansas, Tennessee, Texas, etc., with the State Governments and all the machinery of election under the control of the Confederates, no Republican organization or canvass was permitted, and the pretended popular majorities returned are simply the handiwork of their returning boards or State officers. In North Carolina the Republicans carried the State by a handsome majority on the legal vote. The returns show that their candidates polled a heavier vote than was ever before polled by any party in the State, but the ballot-box stuffing in the Vance counties disfranchises the legal popular majority in the State. In Alabama and Mississippi crime riotted in all manner of deviltry. In the two States, both confessedly Republican by at least sixty or seventy thousand votes, the pretended Democratic majorities reach 80,000; and as in Mississippi and Alabama, so by systematic intimidation, through organized violence and blood, they desperately attempted to wrest South Carolina, Louisana and Florida from their legal Republican majorities.

Hence, if we strike from Tilden's poll the majorities thus obtained through gigantic fraud, he has not carried six of the seventeen States claimed for him, and he stands in an immense minority of the legal popular vote, as he does in the representation of the wealth and intelligence of the nation.

The infamous and violent fraud, in the form of an election just closed, has no parallel in the history of free government. In 1861 the Democratic rebellion was, by force of arms, to destroy the Union, to blot out the Republic from the family of nations, and to erect an oligarchy, based upon negro slavery, upon the ruins of American liberty. In 1876 the Confederate Democratic conspiracy is but slightly modified—a rebellion by all malignant agencies, by systematic intimidation and fraud, through organized violence and murder, to disfranchise the legal, popular majorities of the States, to subvert the Constitution, to destroy the Democratic principle underlying it and our laws, and substitute for it, in the rule of the government and nation, the old oligarchical tyranny! Have they succeeded? God save the Republic!—*Republic.*

THE LEGISLATURE.

The following is a correct list of the members of the new Legislature, with their political classification. It will be seen that the Republicans have a majority of 12 in the Senate, and 39 in the House, making 51 on joint ballot. The Senators elected in the odd numbered districts, hold for four years, and those chosen in the even numbered districts, hold for two years. It is notable that of the 25 Senators who hold over for four years, and will participate in the election of a United States Senator to succeed Cameron, 21 are Republicans and but four are Democrats. The Republicans elect Keeffer in the Twenty-ninth, and Lemon in the Thirty-fifth, against a party majority, and the Democrats elect Dill for a four-year term in a Republican district. The new Senate will be rather above the average ability of that body, and the House, with the loss of some of its best men like Parker, Gunster, Mitchell and others, will be an abler assembly than the last one. Those marked with a (*) were members of the last Legislature and those marked with a dagger (†) were members of previous Legislatures:

THE NEW HOUSE.

1. Geo. Handy Smith, R.
2. David A. Nagle, D.
3. John Lemon, R.
4. H. Gates Jones, R.
5. John E. Reyburn, R.
6. A. K. Dunkel, R.
7. John C. Grady, R.
8. W. W. Newell, R.
9. Thos. V. Cooper, R.
10. Harman Yerkes, D.
11. D. Ermentrout, D.
12. Jones Detwiler, D.
13. A. H. Mylin, D.
14. F. J. Rosbuck, R.
15. A. J. Herr, R.
16. Eva Holben, D.
17. G. F. Melly, R.
18. David Engleman, D.
19. J. B. Ewehart R.
20. G. E. Stamen, R.
21. E. C. Wadlams, R.
22. Charlton Burnett, D.
23. W. T. Darlies, R.
24. R. P. Allen, D.
25. C. P. Seymour, R.
26. E. B. Hawley, D.
27. A. H. Dill, D.
28. H. G. Bussey, D.
29. L. R. Keefer, R.
30. W. L. Torbert, I. D.
31. David M. Crawford, D.
32. James Chesnut, D.
33. H. G. Fisher, R.
34. S. B. Peale, D.
35. John A. Lemon, R.
36. E. D. Yutzy, R.
37. Thomas St. Clair, R.
38. W. L. Corbet, D.
39. J. C. Clarke, D.
40. J. W. Hayes, D.
41. John M. Greer, R.
42. Hugh McNeil, R.
43. J. M. Guzzam, R.
44. J. C. Newmyer, R.
45. John Gifillan, R.
46. G. V. Lawrence, R.
47. Geo. W. Wright, R.
48. C. W. Stone, R.
49. H. Butterfild, R.
50. John Fertig, D.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

ADAMS.
William A. Martin, D.
Wm. J. McClure, D.
ALLEGHENY.
James D. Walker, R.
Henry M. Long, R*.
Wm. H. Graham, R*.
R. S. Frazier, R.
Wm. J. Flinn, R.
Peter Zern, D*.
J. Mitchell, R.
S. McElroy, R.
A. H Weaver, R.
J. Martin Shafer, R.
Joseph A. Stone, R.
W. H. McGill, R.
Vincent Miller, R.
William Hill, R.
ARMSTRONG.
A. J. Bell, R.
W. G. Herner, R.
BEAVER.
G. L. Everhart, R.
John Cauchey, R.
BEDFORD
Wm. P. Shell, D†
George H. Spang, D*
BERKS.
Jacob Miller, D*
J. H. Boone, R.
Nicholas Audre, D*
Joseph B. Conrad, D*
Geo. D. Schaeffer, D.
Stephen J. Smith, D.
BLAIR.
David M. Jones, R.
Daniel Shock, R.
BRADFORD
E. Reed Myer, R†
James Foster, R.
I. F. Gillet, R.
BUCKS.
J. W. Carver, D*
Henry C. Moore, D.
Hiram Scarborough, D.
Legrand Leaw, D*
BUTLER.
William Irvin, R.
R. A. Mifflin, R.
CAMBRIA.
Jno. Downey, D.
Jos. J. Thomas, D.
CAMERON.
Jno. Brooks, R.
CARBON.
J. C. Kramer, D.
W. M. Rapsher, R.
CENTRE.
W. K. Alexander, D*
J. F. Weaver, D.
CHESTER.
Samuel Butler, R.
Wm. T. Fulton, R.
Jessee Matlack, R.
John P. Edge, R*
CLARION.
J. A. Summerville, D.
M. L. Lockwood, D.
CLEARFIELD.
A. C. Tate, D.
CLINTON.
A. J. Quigley, D.
COLUMBIA.
E. J. McHenry, D*
David Brown, D.
CRAWFORD.
O. O. Potter, R.
S. H. Findley, R*
C. W. Tyler, R.
W. B. Roberts, R.
CUMBERLAND.
S. W. Means, D.
S. A. Bowers, D.
DAUPHIN.
A. K. Black, R.
A. J. Engelbert, D.
Joseph H. Staley, R*
DELAWARE.
Y. S. Walter, R.
O. P. Bullard, R†
ELK.
C. R. Darley, D†
ERIE.
William Henry, D*
Samuel F. Chapin, R.
Chas. A. Hitchcock, R.
S. E. Kincade, R.
FAYETTE.
T. B. Schnatterly, D†
R. M. Hill, D.
FRANKLIN.
Hastings Greer, R*
William Burgess, R.
H. C. Greenwalt, R.
FOREST.
J. B. Agnew, R*
FULTON.
B. J. Hunter, D.
GREEN.
Morgan R. Wise, D*
HUNTINGDON.
P. P. Dewees, R.
Alex. Port, R.
INDIANA.
A. H. Fulton, R.
J. Creps, R.
JEFFERSON.
J. U. Gillespie, D.
JUNIATA.
T. D. Garman, D.
LANCASTER.
J. L. Steinmetz, D.
William McGowen, R.
Hiram Peoples, R.
Cyrus J. Snavely, R.
J. A. Stober, R.
George H. Little, R*
LAWRENCE.
E. S. N. Morgan, R.
Jno. Q. Stewart, R.
LEHIGH.
George T. Gross, D*
Franklin B. Heller, D.
Ernest Nakie, D.
LEBANON.
J. H. Miller, R.
J. M. Bachman, R.
LUZERNE.
Charles A. Miner, R.
John B. Smith, R.
John J. Shonk, R.
Charles McCarron, D.
George Judge, D.
D. M. Jones, R
J. O. Kiersted, R.
A. T. Ackerly, R.
S. S. Jones, R.
LYCOMING.
John Gelley, D.
N. P. Rimble, D.
A. H. Hill, D.
MONROE.
James Place, D.
MERCER.
E. W. Jackson, R.
A. G. Spears, R.
M. Reznor, R.
M'KEAN.
S. H. Foster, R.
MIFFLIN.
E. H. Stackpole, R.
MONTGOMERY.
Jno C. Richardson, D*
Francis M. Kulpe, D*
James B. Law, D*
Edwin Halfwrell, D.
M. S. Longaker, D.
MONTOUR.
J. McCormick, D.
NORTHAMPTON.
R. E. James, D.
A. J. Harris, D.
H. B. Fish, D.
NORTHUMBERLAND.
Jere Snyder, D.
D. Sherwood, D.
PERRY.
David Shelbley, D.
PHILADELPHIA.
W. S. Douglas, R*
Wm. Graham, R*
John Holland, D*
Richard H. Lodge, D.
Jas. L. Marshall, D*
Jas. J. Monaghan, D*
Emil J. Petroff, R*
Hugh S. Mackin, D.
Wm. H. Patterson, R*
Wm. Donaldson, R.
Harry A. Shantz, R.
John Cunningham, R.
G. W. Hall, R*
Albert Crawford, D*
Chas. R. Gentner, D*
John H. Kennedy, R.
James Devereux, R*
Harry Huhn, R*
G. W. Buckman, R.
James Bigger, R.
Abraham Jacoby, R.
John E. Faunce, D*
G. A. Bakeron, R*
J. N. Koehersperger, R.
Robert Gillespie, R*
Wm. Ringgold, R*
John B. McCleary, R.
H. W. Quirk, R*
F. A. Osborne, R.
Josephus Yeakle, R*
Joseph M. Hill, R*
Charles B. Salter, R*
James Newell, R*
George L. Pallett, D*
Harry O'Neil, R*
Joseph R. Sonder, R*
John W. Leigh, R*
A. C. Neill, R.
PIKE.
L. Westbrook, D†
POTTER.
D. C. Larrabee, R.
SCHUYLKILL.
John W. Morgan, R*
D. J. McKibben, D.
W. C. Feldhoff, D.
J. M. Kaufman, R.
B. H. Wilcox, R.
W. R. Potts, R.
SNYDER.
Charles Miller, R.
SOMERSET.
E. J. Myers, R.
A. G. Will, R.
SULLIVAN.
B. R. Jackson, D
SUSQUEHANNA.
Eben B. Hines, R.
Monroe J. Larrabee, R.
TIOGA.
Hugh Young, R.
C. V. Elliott, R.
UNION.
Alfred Hayes, R.
VENANGO.
J. M. Dickey, R.
William Gates, R.
Geo. E. Mapes, R.
WARREN.
W. M. Lindsay, R.
WASHINGTON.
J. K. Billingsley, R.
J. S. Duncan, R.
J. R. McLain, R.
WAYNE.
A. R. Howe, D.
W. M. Nelson, D†
WESTMORELAND.
John Hugus, D.
Wm. Donnelly, D.
W. J. K. Kline, D.
WYOMING.
John Jackson, D.
YORK.
Philip S. Bowman, R.
John B. Gemmill, D*
Adam Stevens, D*
Geo. E. Sherwood, D.

RECAPITULATION.

	Senate.	House.	Total.
Republicans	31	120	151
Democrats	19	81	100
Majority	12	39	51

The President Places the Military at the Disposal of Gov. Chamberlain.

WASHINGTON, November 26.

The following was sent from this city to-night:

WASHINGTON, November 26, 1876.—*To General Thomas H. Ruger or Colonel H. M. Black, Columbia, S. C.:* The following has been received from the President:

EXECUTIVE MANSION, November 26, *Hon. J. D. Cameron, Secretary of War*—SIR: D. H. Chamberlain is now Governor of the State of South Carolina beyond any controversy, and remains so until a new Governor shall be duly and legally inaugurated. Under the Constitution the government has been called upon to aid with the military and naval forces of the United States to maintain a Republican government in the State against resistance too formidable to be overcome by State authorities. You are directed, therefore, to sustain Gov. Chamberlain in his authority against domestic violence until otherwise directed.

U. S. GRANT, President.

In obeying these instructions you will advise with the Governor and dispose your troops in such manner as may be deemed best in order to carry out the spirit of the above order of the President. Acknowledge receipt.

J. D CAMERON, Secretary of War.

THE Philadelphia *Times* has removed to its new office. Its prosperity is a thing to be proud of. For a Democratic organ it is a marvelous success. The independence which it claims is mere clap-trap.

IT is astonishing how many alarmists there are in the country, but then after reading the threats of the valiant editor of the Philadelphia *Times* a few days after the election and subsequent hundred democratic sheets, we are not surprised at it. To cool, calm and collected people they appeared as so many escaped lunatics.

VERILY, there is more joy in the Republican circles over one sinner that repenteth than over ninety and nine just persons which need no repentance. See Republican journals on the late election in Huntingdon county, in comparison with their remarks on Somerset and Indiana.—*Johnstown Tribune.*

GOV. CURTIN has returned from Louisiana and is telling reporters what he knows about the state of things down there—Wonder whether he really thinks that any one who is acquainted with him will believe his twaddle.

THE Democrats are forming South Carolina well There must be the most miserable set of scoundrels in that State, from the Supreme Court down, that have ever gone unhung.

WM. M. TWEED, after an absence of nearly two years, arrived in New York, on Thursday of last week, on board the revenue cutter Franklin, and was consigned to his old quarters in Ludlow street jail.

THERE are about two thousand troops in garrison at Washington, and the editor of the Bellefonte *Watchman* has gone insane in consequence. He is a fit subject for a straight jacket

THE *World* thinks there will be no trouble either in South Carolina or Washington. What a sensible *World.*

EVERY other man you meet wants a recommendation for a subordinate position in the Legislature.

Address of the Colored men of Louisiana to the People of the Country.

The Chicago *Inter-Ocean* publishes the following address dated at New Orleans, on the 19th inst.:

To the People of the United States:—We, the colored people, are but a simple folk, plain and unlettered, but nevertheless we hope we shall be understood. We desire plainly and briefly to relate the actual political condition of our race in Louisiana, and to ask the just people of the North to render us that moral aid and protection which our peculiar situation requires. The Government clothed us with the various duties of American citizenship, among which was the right to vote, which fact has incensed the Southern Democrats against us that they murder our people and outrage their families after such beastly modes that we dare not relate them even in our unlettered manner. We are unable to cope with the white man without that backing and moral aid which the Northern people have so studiously withheld from us since the war. The most of us have been slaves and driven like beasts all our younger days; and the terror inspired by the white slave driver from our infancy up has made us fear the white man and know and believe that we are not his equal in combat. The use of firearms was denied us until after the war, and we feel our inferiority in their use when confronted with the heavily armed, swaggering Democrats. Thus when the issue is reduced to one of armed hostility, as it has been during this Presidential canvass in Louisiana, our numerical strength counts for naught against the regularly organized, armed and drilled White League Democracy of the State. Their murders are more gentlemanly and humane the other outrages (some of which must be nameless) which they have and are at this day inflicting upon our people."

The whipping of colored Republicans who know how to read and write has been carried to such an excess that the recital of these enormities would scarce be believed. Of the signers to this appeal two have been whipped for refusing to vote the Democratic ticket at the Presidential election.—One of these, stripped naked and whipped, is covered with welts and gashes from his head to his heels, and escaped from his fiendish tormentors through a United States military escort. *The other was taken from his cabin the night before the Presidential election, at midnight, and stripped, and whipped by a dozen or more white men, each taking turns as they became tired, sometimes three or four whipping at a time, until his finger nails and two fingers were whipped off.* He was then left fainting and alone upon the ground. Next morning the same Democratic "bull-dozers" marched him to the polls, the victim so stiff and sore that every movement of the body, in endeavoring to drag its slow length along, caused the most excruciating agony, *and they compelled him to put in the ballot box a Democratic Tilden ticket with the bleeding stumps of fingers their generous chivalry had yet left him.* These outrages were not committed by insignificant Democrats, but their leader is a practicing physician in the parish, and his assisting bull-dozers are some of what they call the first families. *Thousands of colored people have been subjected to these outrages at every election for attempting to exercise the right of freemen in the State of Louisiana.* It seems as if the Government and the people of the North had turned a deaf ear upon us and forgotten us. We do not ask bread or money. These we have the muscle and industry to produce, but we do ask an assurance from the people of the North that some method shall be provided for our security in the exercise of our rights as American freemen.

RAMUEL ESTELLE,
EZEKIEL GLOVER,
AARON MCKENZIE,
his
GEO. WASHINGTON, ⋈ mark,

And others.

The Cyclone in Eastern Bengal.

CALCUTTA, Nov. 20, 1876

Three large islands, namely Hattiah, Sundeep and Dakahir Shahadazair, and numerous smaller islands including the Backergunge, Nookolly and Chittagong, were entirely submerged by the storm wave of October 31st, as was also the mainland for five or six miles. These islands are all in or near the estuary of the river Megua. The largest, Dakahir Shahadazair, was 500 square miles in extent. It had a population of about 24,000; Hattiah and Sundeep together had about 100,000 population. Up to 11 o'clock on the night of the 31st there were no signs of danger, but before midnight a wave swept over the country to the depth, in many places, of over twenty feet, suprising people in their beds.

Dense groves of cocoanut and palm trees around the villages enabled many to save themselves, by climbing among the branches, and some took refuge on the roofs of their houses, but the water burst the houses asunder, and swept them out to sea. Some were carried thus across the channel, ten miles, to Chittagong district, but the vast majority were never heard of again. The country is perfectly flat, and almost every one perished who failed to reach trees. There is scarcely a household on the island and on the adjacent coast but lost many members. The cattle are all drowned, boats are swept away, and the means of communication with other distant districts destroyed.

There is much distress among the survivors, which the Government is relieving.

The Government *Gazette* says wherever the storm wave passed it is believed not a third of the population survived. The islands have barely one-fourth of their former inhabitants. The stench from putrifying bodies is insufferable, and a general outbreak of cholera is expected. A correspondent says this fear is, happily, not yet realized, except in Nookholly, where the disease has appeared.

The *News* says the fears of a famine, which was threatened in the districts of Madris, is somewhat better. Rain has come in time to do some good. In Bombay the prospects are still gloomy. Actual famine in 203 districts seems probable, and great distress in four or five more.

E. F. Kunkel's Bitter Wine of Iron.

It has never been known to fail in the cure of weakness attended with symptoms, indispositions to exertion, loss of memory, difficulty of breathing, weakness, horror of disease, night sweats, cold feet, weakness, dimness of vision, languor, universal lassitude of the muscular system, enormous appetite, with dyspeptic symptoms, hot hands, flushing of the body, dryness of the skin, pallid countenance and eruptions on the face, purifying the blood, pain in the back, heaviness of the eyelids, frequent black specks flying before the eyes, with suffusion and loss of sight, want of attention, etc. Sold only in $1 bottles. Get the genuine. Depot 627 Arch street, 259 North Ninth St. Philadelphia. Advice free. Ask for E. F. Kunkel's Bitter Wine of Iron, and take no other make. Genuine sold only in $1 bottles.

NERVOUS DEBILITY! NERVOUS DEBILITY!

Debility, a depressed irritable state of mind, a weak, nervous, exhausted feeling, no energy or animation, confused head, weak memory, the consequences of excesses, mental overwork. This nervous debility finds a sovereign cure in E. F. Kunkel's Bitter Wine of Iron. It tones the system, dispels the mental gloom, and despondency, and rejuvenates the entire system. Sold only in $1 bottles. Get the genuine. Sold by all druggists. Ask for E. F. Kunkel's Bitter Wine of Iron, and take no other. Genuine sold only in $1 bottles, or six bottles for $5. All I ask is a trial of this valuable medicine. It will convince the most skeptical of its merits.

NEVER FAILING WORM SYRUP

E. F. Kunkel's Worm Syrup never fails to destroy Pin, Seat and Stomach Worms. Dr. Kunkel is the only successful physician who removes Tape Worm in two hours. Head and all complete alive, and no fee till the head passes. Common sense teaches if Tape Worms can be removed, all other Worms can be readily destroyed. Send for circular to Dr. Kunkel, 229 North Ninth St., Philadelphia, Pa., or ask your druggist for a bottle of Kunkel's Worm Syrup. Price $1 per bottle. It never fails. Used by children or grown persons with perfect safety. [dec1-1m

Martha Farrel, of Chester, aged one hundred and three years, and remarkably active, visited the Centennial.

New To-Day.

Valuable Real Estate
— AT —
PUBLIC SALE.

Estate of HUGH L. KING, dec'd.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Huntingdon county, had in pursuance of proceedings in Partition, the undersigned will expose to sale, at public vendue or outcry, on the premises,

On FRIDAY, December 22, 1876,

at one o'clock, P. M., the following described real estate, to wit:

All that certain piece, parcel and tract of land, situate in the township of Shirley, in the county of Huntingdon, bounded by lands of Geo. Climens, Mrs. Jane I. Copenhaver, Jacob Ripple, and Peter Copenhaver, containing 37 Acres and 72 Perches, more or less, all of which is cleared and under cultivation.

ALSO—All that certain tract of Woodland, situate in the township of Shirley, and bounded by lands of Samuel Sharrer on the north, lands of same on the east, lands of Jane Beaty on the south, and lands of John Harnesame on the west, containing 20 Acres and 68 Perches, more or less. This tract is well covered with a fine growth of valuable timber, and is near enough to the first described tract, being but about a half mile distant therefrom, to be used in connection therewith, and together would make a desirable property.—These tracts will be sold together, or separately, as the interests of the estate may require.

TERMS:—One-third of the purchase money on confirmation of sale; one-third in one year, and one-third in two years thereafter, the last two payments to bear interest from confirmation of sale and to be secured by the judgment bonds of the purchasers. ALLEN BUCKLEY,
dec1-3t] Trustee.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE
— OF —
Valuable Real Estate.

Estate of NOBLE GREGORY.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Common Pleas of Huntingdon county, the undersigned, Assignee of Noble Gregory, will expose to Public Sale, on

FRIDAY, December 15, 1876,

at one o'clock P. M., at the Court House, in Huntingdon, the following described Real Estate:

A good LIME-STONE FARM, situate in Barree township, near Manor Hill, Huntingdon county, Pa., bounded on the east by land of Samuel Myton and Wm. Ewing, on the south by lands of Wm. Stewart, on the east by land of Samuel Myton's heirs and on the north by land of Robert B. Myton, containing 125 ACRES, more or less, being part of the well known "Manor Tract." There are on the premises a good Frame Dwelling House, a good Spring House, a thrifty young orchard of choice fruit, a large FRAME BARN and all necessary outbuildings. There is a spring of excellent water running through the land near the house. About 110 acres of land are in a good state of cultivation, the balance being covered with timber.

TERMS:—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on confirmation of sale and the balance in two equal annual payments thereafter, with interest; the whole to be secured by the judgment bonds of the purchaser. WILLIAM EWING, Assignee.
dec1-ts] Manor Hill, Huntingdon co., Pa.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE
— OF —
Valuable Real Estate.

Estate of SAMUEL SMITH.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Common Pleas of Huntingdon county, I will sell, at public sale, on the premises, in Cassville, county aforesaid,

On THURSDAY, December 21, 1876,

at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following described real estate, to wit:

ONE LOT OF GROUND, containing about one-fourth of an acre, situate in the central part of the village of Cassville, fronting 100 feet, more or less, on Main street on the east, South street on the south-west, lands of Silas Prough on the north-west, and of A. W. Evanson on the south, having thereon erected a substantial DWELLING HOUSE, 20x30 feet, and two and a half stories high. Also, good Wood-house, Frame Stable, &c.

TERMS.—One-third in hand, and the balance in six months and one year.

W. I. WOODCOCK,
dec1-3t] Assignee of Samuel Smith.

A VALUABLE FARM AT PRIVATE SALE, CHEAP.

The undersigned have for sale a valuable farm, of One Hundred and Sixty Acres, situate in Walker township, on the line of the Broad Top Railroad, about three miles from Huntingdon borough, one half of which is cleared and in good state of cultivation, and the balance in timber. The improvements are a good Two-story Log House, a large Frame Stable, Spring House, and other outbuildings, and an orchard of apple, peach, plums and cherry trees. There is a fine meadow on the place. *This property will be sold very cheap.* For further particulars apply to

WOODS & WILLIAMSON,
dec1-3m] Atty's for the owner.

DISSOLUTION of PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have this day, (November 15, 1876,) dissolved, by mutual consent, the partnership heretofore entered into by them under the firm names of *John N. Swoope & Co.*, and *John R. Hunter & Co.* The books are in the hands of John R. Hunter for settlement, to whom payments are to be made, and all persons having claims against said partnership are requested to present them to him for adjustment and payment.

JOHN R. HUNTER,
JOHN N. SWOOPE,
Petersburg, Dec. 1 1876-3t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

[Estate of GEORGE HAUPT, dec'd.]

Letters of Administration having been granted to the subscriber, living near Waterstreet P. O., on the estate of George Haupt, late of Morris township, dec'd., all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will make payment without delay, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement. PETER TIPPERY,
dec1-6t] Adm'r.

FOR FLORIDA.

FOR THROUGH TICKETS to FERNANDINA, JACKSONVILLE, ST. AUGUSTINE, SANFORD, ENTERPRISE, and intermediate landings on ST. JOHN'S RIVER and interior points in FLORIDA, by steamboat to SAVANNAH, and thence by railroad or steamboat, apply to WM. L. JAMES, Gen'l Agent,
Philadelphia and Southern Mail S. S. Co.
sep1-3m] 416 South Delaware Avenue, Phila.

WANTED,

Active Agents to sell our "GREAT HOUSEHOLD COMPANION" an indispensible article in every family. Agents are making twenty to forty dollars per week. Price of sample $2.40. For $1.00 we mail it prepaid to agents only. State, Territory desired. Address,

BISSEL & CO.
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If you want the highest price for what you grow, and *prompt return*, ship direct to

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No. 10, Vine St., Philadelphia.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry and game a specialty.

REFERENCES:

Mr. C. B. Rogers, Seedman, Seedman, 133 Market St., Phila. [nov24-1m

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

[illegible] Board of Huntingdon county, in the month of August last, was convicted of manslaughter in the killing of Stephen L. Mangan. MATILDA STUESMAN.

WM. M. PARKER,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

Penn street, Huntingdon, Pa., dealer in Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, would announce to the public that he has just received his stock of Winter Goods, and is prepared to make suits as cheap as can be got elsewhere. Satisfaction guaranteed. *Pantaloons a specialty.* Give me a call. [n24-3m

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

[Estate of CHARLES MAGILL, dec'd.]

Letters of administration having been granted to the subscriber, living near James Creek P. O., on the estate of Charles Magill, late of Penn township, dec'd., all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will make payment without delay, and those having claims against the same will present them, properly authenticated, for settlement. MICHAEL GARNER,
nov24-6t] Administrator.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

[Estate of JOSEPH EDWARDS, dec'd.]

Letters testamentary having been granted to the subscriber, living near Cove Station, P. O., on the estate of Joseph Edwards, late of Hopewell township, deceased, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will make payment without delay, and those having claims against the same will present them for settlement.

FERDINAND EDWARDS,
nov24-6t] Executor.

Electro - Therapeutic BATH!

This great Healing Agent is a positive cure for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Paralysis, Liver Complaint, and all Inflamatory Diseases and Nervous Affections.

Also, for diseases of the EYE and EAR, Ague, Catarrh, Asthma, Quinsey, Throat, Lung and Skin Diseases, no matter of how long standing.

No Shock, but a Pleasant Tonic, Vitalizing Sensation Imparted to the Patient.

For a weak and debilitated constitution, its Tonic and Vitalizing effect is marvelous.

This combination obviates the debilitating effect produced by a Hot-Air Bath, and in its stead creates refreshing and invigorating stimulation to the entire nervous system which is lasting. It is especially adapted to the peculiar diseases incident to the female sex, for many of which indeed, used with proper medication, it is a specific. All who are desirous of being cured by this celebrated Bath can receive treatment. Prompt attention and courtesy to all our patients, and liberal charges is the rule of our practice.

A Matron will attend to the Lady Patients.

Office hours from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

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A large number of certificates may be seen at the office.

TESTIMONIALS:

DR. E. C. STOCKTON—*Dear Sir:*—I take pleasure in certifying that through the treatment of the Electro-Therapeutic Bath I was cured of an acute attack of Rheumatism, and do cordially recommend it as effectual as a curative agent.

Yours, respectfully,
H. C. WEAVER.

Huntingdon, Pa., Nov. 10, 1876.

DR. E. C. STOCKTON—*Dear Sir:*—I have been afflicted with Rheumatism and Spinal disease for eight years past and have been unable to walk without the assistance of my crutch and cane, for four years past I have been under different treatment during my affliction, I have attended the springs in St. Louis, Mich., without any permanent benefit. I was persuaded to try the Electro-Therapeutic Bath, and having received four weeks' treatment I can testify that I do realize decisive benefit, I can walk a short distance already without any support whatever, and can with pleasure recommend the Electro-Therapeutic Bath to all likewise afflicted. J. R. NEFF.

Petersburg, Pa., Nov. 10th, 1876.

Dr. E. C. STOCKTON,

416 Penn Street, Up Stairs.

HUNTINGDON, PA.

Office and County Rights for sale. Apply as above. [nov17-3m

PRIVATE SALE of REAL ESTATE.

The subscriber, living in Porter township, adjoining the Hare Farm, will sell, at private sale, the property upon which he now resides, containing about FIFTY-FOUR ACRES of which twenty acres are cleared and under fence, and the balance well timbered with young chestnut. The improvements consist of a

TWO-STORY LOG-FRAME HOUSE,

with basement, Log-Frame Stable and other necessary outbuildings. There are two excellent wells of water, with a large number of apple and peach trees, bearing fruit, on the tract. Will positively sell, as the subscriber intends to go west in the spring. For ter