

The POTTER JOURNAL AND NEWS ITEM.

COUDERSPORT, Pa., Oct 29, 1873

THANKSGIVING DAY is again proclaimed to all the land between the Atlantic and Pacific Ocean...

Gladly, gratefully, tearfully, submissively let our hearts be filled, for in this time let us share each others' griefs and chastenings as well as joy and comfortings...

Most families are scattered widely enough to have many varied interests and to stretch the bonds of even personal affection to far regions...

GOLD and silver are pouring into this country from England and other parts of Europe. For so long we have been reading that the extravagance of the people of the United States was injuring us very much...

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Three hundred and sixty thousand dollars in specie was shipped from England today for New York and Quebec.

PLENTY of room in the churches. Twice as many people can be accommodated as usually gather in our three places of worship...

THE storm, snow-storm it was here, which visited us on Monday of last week seems to have been very general and severe.

Many streams rose very rapidly, the Schuylkill was higher than it had been for four years and all through eastern Pennsylvania and New York streams were much swollen and all through New England and the Southern part of Canada high water and obstruction of travel are reported...

IT SEEMS as though poor Francis is determined to try over again, and for the fortieth time (or is it more?) the yoke of a royal government.

I must say some words in regard to our beautiful woods. Our grand old mountains are clothed in robes of royal purple, trimmed with green and gold, beautiful beyond description...

It is very cheering to find an article like the following in an influential metropolitan paper. It is the one eminently practical way of opposing the liquor selling.

The chief business of the temperance men of this state, at the present time, ought to be the enforcement of the new Civil Damages Bill. This work is practical and practical.

definite, precise, visible. Unfortunately it is very common. Any temperance lecturer can find an instance of this kind in any community in which he may speak.

In fact, the longer this law is in force the more does it commend itself. A grand jury lately in session in Montreal recommended the enforcement of its principles in that community.

SPECIE payment has come at last. The Elmira Advertiser has the following, and another despatch saying that the issuing of silver had been commenced.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—It is said that the price of gold and silver having fallen so low, Secretary Richardson feels justified in placing the currency on a silver basis and has determined to begin next week paying out silver, the same as greenbacks and will when desired pay off bills against the government in silver and exchange silver for currency or vice versa.

The Philadelphia Press in speaking of the same subject gives this item:

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—About \$65,000 in silver coin was brought to this city today by the Adams Express Company, from the Philadelphia Mint, consigned to one of our national bankers and a firm of private bankers who are paying it out at par.

We have another heavy rain and rising water.

A Voice from over the Mountain.

ED. JOURNAL: That memorable is pass which will decide the fate, politically, of so many anxious minds. Our election passed off very quietly as I believe was generally the case under option law.

This election will long be remembered by some of the sporting part of the community, who, on their way came in contact with three bears. Two of them were killed by J. Campbell a few rods below T. Goodwin's house. One was very large and had lost one foot.

Our sportsmen are enjoying the liberty of the game here. Last Wednesday a party went for a deer hunt, a distance of five miles to what is called the Cedar Swamp, killed two very fat deer and got home before night.

The morning-glories are in full bloom over our windows, the tomato vines are green in the garden. Is not this truly the sunny side of the mountain? M. A. N.

Copy of letter to N. A. Cowdrey, of the Continental National Bank, from President Grant.

EXECUTIVE MANSION. WASHINGTON, D. C., October 6, 1873.

My dear Mr. Cowdrey: Your letter of the 29th ult. was received and read, as was your previous letter. Neither required an answer particularly and hence I did not answer them at that time.

government would give all the aid in its power, keeping in view at the same time the solvency of the National Treasury. You, and all bank presidents, know more about the condition of your banks than I can possibly know.

I do not believe the present panic will work to individuals half the injury it will work general good to the country at large. Our monetary system is the creation of necessity. It has no elasticity, but in other respects it is the best that has ever been devised.

The panic has brought greenbacks about to a par with silver. I wonder that silver is not already coming into the market to supply the deficiency in the circulating medium.

The circulation of silver will have other beneficial effects. Experience has proven that it takes about forty millions of fractional currency to make the small change necessary for the transaction of the business of the country.

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be constituted a savings bank? By this process of induction, the idea must sooner or later have been elaborated in America, even had it not been imported from England, where the system has been in operation since September 16, 1861.

MEMPHIS, Oct. 20.—The streets are crowded with vehicles and the sidewalks thronged with pedestrians. There is now more activity in business than for the past month.

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E. O. REIS has just received the best and handsomest stock of jewelry of all kinds that has ever been brought into town; ear-rings that will capture all the beaux in reach of them; plain gold finger rings that express the true sentiment—solid material and no mistakes; rings set with garnets, amethysts, Colorado sapphires, opals, emeralds and pearls—solid gold and real stones; bracelets that would grace the arms of royalty; rubber crosses of the latest fashion; black jewelry of all imaginable shapes.

Thompson & Mann have just received a full stock of wall-paper and window curtains, which will be sold cheap for cash. Call and examine.

Better than Gold.—A certain amount of greenbacks, national or fractional currency invested with C. H. Simmons, the Regulator man for dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes.

What poor short-sighted worms we be, we can't callibrate With any degree Of sartance What's gwine to be our fate?

We can calculate, however, with reasonable certainty on getting Better Lumber Wagons, Better Carriages of all descriptions, Better Sleighs, Better Cutters, Better Trimming, Better Painting, Better House-shoeing, and Better Repairing of all kinds

Shepard, at Simmons' Regulators, says he will give a laboring man or lady more goods for the same amount of money than any other man will in the United States.

Don't forget that C. H. Simmons, the Merchant Prince of Wellsville, is yet in trade larger than ever, and that his twenty-five years' experience in this market enables him to give his customers the best goods and latest styles at the lowest living rates.

The Singer is a lock-stitch machine and makes a beautiful, even and uniform stitch which will not unravel and is alike on both sides. It hems, braids, cords, tucks, embroiders, ruffles, fells and does all kinds of work on the finest muslin or the heaviest full-cloth.

The people come more and more to C. H. Simmons' Regulator stores for dry goods, clothing, groceries, boots and shoes and everything that families use. Their stock is large and also well suited to customers as to price.

The Singer Still Triumphant.—At the Vienna Exhibition the Singer received the Medal of Merit, the Medal of Progress, and three other Medals for superiority of productions. These are the highest Sewing Machine Awards at Vienna.

BRICK.—Get your BRICK from B. W. BRINE, Roulet, Pa. Specimens can be seen at the office of JOURNAL & ITEM. Price, \$8.00 per thousand—reduction made when ordered in large quantities.

Wholesale Watches, Jewelry, etc.—The house of G. B. Barrett & Co., 69 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburg, Pa., is becoming well known to the trade generally for the largeness and superiority of their stock.

A splendid stock of Paisley shawls may be found at Simmons' Regulator at prices far below their present market value.

Great run on a well known Institution.—The famous Regulator man, C. H. Simmons' Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5, Wellsville, N. Y., has recently been subjected to an extraordinary pressure—the pressure of crowds of sufferers that have been in the habit of buying from small dealers and paying enormous prices.

Local Notices. Examination of Teachers will be held as follows: Ellisburg Oct. 28 Bingham Centre Oct. 29 Harrison Valley Oct. 30 Sunderlinville Oct. 31 Lewisville Nov. 1

Two Daily Lines of Stages from Coudersport to Port Allegany.

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The Directories, having served the purpose of the year, will be discontinued.

FALL TERM commences MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd. WINTER TERM commences MONDAY, DECEMBER 2nd.

TUITION, per term: HIGH SCHOOL, \$1.00; INTERMEDIATE, \$1.00; PRIMARY, \$1.00.

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A teachers' class will be organized, and attention given to those from other schools who wish to prepare themselves for teaching in our branches. D. C. LARABEE, Secretary.

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