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The Governor's Message.

We lay the annual message of Gov. Geary before our readers, in the shape of an extra, not that we approve *all* he says, but as a business transaction. The Governor recommends some good things and defends some bad ones. Among the former is his adherence to his former message relating to "national affairs," wherein he so justly and ably denounced Grant's method of carrying elections—by the use of the army—and the recommendation of some uniform election proclamation throughout the State. As the practice now is, each sheriff gets up a proclamation of his own, and the result is that no two are alike. Some cover a whole page of a newspaper, while others only make a column. This is legal humbug. Among the latter is his defence of the Evans robbery, and a host of other unnecessary things too numerous to mention. The independent press and business men of the State condemn the document pretty generally.

The Philadelphia *Ledger* and *Age* allude to it in the following manner:

[From the Philadelphia *Ledger*.]

As to the attempted explanation of the "Evans defalcation" in the message, it is just no explanation at all. There is a ponderous parade of figures, and an iteration and reiteration of what Evans claims to have "collected and paid," which are only a rehash of the former givings out from Harrisburg on this subject, and which were almost unanimously rejected by the public months ago as insufficient and unsatisfactory. Not one of the damaging and exceedingly censurable circumstances connected with this affair are cleared up. There is no shadow of justification for the allowance to Evans of ten per cent. on $1,910,000, which he pretends to have "collected," in connection with the payment of Pennsylvania's share of the United States direct tax. All the facts, all the figures, all the circumstances, backed by the unquestionable understanding of Governor Curtin, and the Hon. Henry D. Moore, then State Treasurer, with the treasury at Washington, show that sum to have been conceded to Pennsylvania, in 1862, five years before the Evans operations began. If anything was lacking, it was nothing more than mere formal entries on the books at Washington. And it is the making of these formal entries and counter entries of credits already conceded and virtually paid, as Governor Curtin announced in January, 1863, that Evans claims as "collections" by him, and on this pretext withholds from the State treasury $191,000, for his arduous struggles during a few weeks, in that novelty lief "collecting." The whole thing is a sheer subterfuge. It is not only a subject for regret, but for deep humiliation, that the Governor devotes no single word of censure to this scandalous wrong upon the State, nor of Evans' course in withholding the State moneys paid over to him before there was even this shallow pretext of earned commissions, nor of explanation of the suspicious and unlawful suppression of information as to his proceedings for several years, and, in fact, until expressions of public indignation compelled executive notice. The treatment of the subject in the message leaves it in a more shameful condition than ever. There ought to be independence and integrity enough in the Legislature to mark this bad business with the brand it deserves.

[From the *Age*.]

The Governor rehearses the services of Mr. Evans, the State agent, and we are left to wonder why so meritorious an officer found it expedient to fly from public justice, and remain hid till after the late election. It is not now mentioned who shared his spoils. The pardons for the last year were sixty in number. The most objectionable were granted on the solicitation of the "Ring" of this city. Brill had a string of signers for him, who no doubt thought that his "making fraudulent returns as an election officer" had no guilt in it, since he cheated for their side. They also obtained the pardons of several "receivers of stolen goods;" they give no credit to the common maxim that the "receiver is worse than the thief;" both are alike amiable, in their eyes. Education, constitutional reform and the tariff are mentioned briefly, and in general terms, and the last annual message is referred to as containing the unchanged views of the Governor upon "national affairs." This, therefore, may be considered as a reiteration of his manly denunciation of the interference of Federal troops in elections, which was the best feature of his former message.

The tone of these two leading journals is an index of all those who value their country above their party. But as our readers have the document before them we advise them to give it a perusal, especially so far as it relates to the finances of the Commonwealth. We may, when the Auditor's settlement and Court is over, refer to it more at length.

GREAT EXCITEMENT.—The city of Rochester, N. Y., was in the hands of the mob and the military for several days last week, caused by a buck negro committing a heinous crime upon a little girl only twelve years old. The civil and military authorities were nearly overwhelmed by the mob at one time in their attempt to secure the negro, and when an order was given to "charge bayonet" some of the military fired into the mob, killing three persons and wounding a large number. The sheriff and his officers succeeded in keeping the culprit out of the hands of the mob. Court being in session, at once took up the case, found a true bill, tried, convicted and sentenced the "colored brother" twenty years to the penitentiary, all within twelve hours.

GATLING GUNS AGAIN.—"The government" has been waging a vigorous war upon a branch of its own family at New Orleans the past week. That city is blessed with two loyal mobs, one led by Grant's brother-in-law and the other by Governor Warmouth. Both are using the militia and the niggers to carry their points. The conduct of the two Radical factions is an outrage upon civilization and such as blackguards only can perpetrate.

It is the death-rattle to Radicalism in Louisiana, and out of it will come good to the country. Statesmen instead of thieves will soon get control of that State again. The fruits of loyalty, negro equality and carpet-bag government is now being gathered in New Orleans.

PARDONS.—We notice by Governor Geary's message that 1023 applications for pardon were made to him the past year, being about three per day. Such are some of the unpleasant duties of the Executive.

More Amendments.

Justice Wm. Strong, Gov. Geary, and many other prominent men, have called a national convention to assemble at Cincinnati on the 31st of January, to take steps to obtain an amendment to the Federal Constitution, recognizing Jehovah as the God of the nation, Jesus Christ as the appointed Head or Ruler, and the Holy Bible as the true revelation of His will.

These constitutional reformers are the most dangerous lunatics outside of an asylum, and need watching. They are simply agitators—the tares in the wheat—and are as dangerous to the peace and happiness of our country as their pestiferous progenitors, the Abolition lunatics, who drenched our land with blood for an *idea*. They attempted to circumvent and undo the work of the Almighty, and torture a negro into a white man through war and constitutional amendments. And to-day thirty-five millions of white people, and these same negroes, have their unborn offspring mortgaged to the "greenback god" forever, while the negro is a negro still, and his last condition a thousand fold worse than before his happiness was pawned by political heretics. The job the constitutional tinkers have undertaken would be completed with similar results. Concede them the right to amend it to suit their ideas, it would look more like a document concocted in the infernal regions for the government of devils than for the government of men. Ideal reformers are universally knaves or fools, yet not very dangerous to the State while their numbers are few. But, like children, they must be constantly watched by those who prefer happiness and plenty to war and poverty.

Pension Statistics.

The report of Commissioner of Pensions shows the following carefully compiled estimate of the number of soldiers whoserved by enlistment, re-enlistment, and in the militia, during the various wars in which the United States have been engaged:

In Revolutionary war	275,000
Second war with Great Britain	527,811
Seminole war	30,013
Black Hawk war	50,021
Florida war	29,953
Creek disturbances	17,138
Cherokee disturbances	30,088
Frontier war in 1838—Canadian rebellion	11,928
Mexican war	73,269
Abolition war	2,688,523
Total in the ten wars including the war for our Independence	1,058,360
Excess in Abolition war	1,620,163

Thus it seems that it took one million six hundred and twenty thousand one hundred and sixty-three more men to conquer the South and free the nigger, than it took to whip Great Britain twice, Mexico once, the Seminole, Black Hawk, Florida, Creek and Cherokee Indians, including the Canadian border wars. In the preceding wars we had the South to fight our battles. In the late on pleasantness we had to fight them, and, with just two millions six hundred and eighty-eight thousand five hundred and twenty-three men, we starved them out in the brief space of five years What says Grant, and Banks, and Schenck, and "Beast" Butler, and Pope, and are they not the greatest military heroes the world ever saw?

Investigating.

A committee of grave Senators have been sitting in the New York Custom House the past week with closed doors, but enough has leaked out to satisfy merchants and business men that they have been robbed of millions of dollars the past few years by Grant and his present-offering fraternity. The thieves were not satisfied with robbing business men only, but they have fleeced the government even worse. No wonder Grant and his relations have all been raised from poverty to wealthy aristocrats in a few years. Honest business men and the United States Treasury have paid for "the whistle," in the shape of houses, lands and other valuable presents. Somebody said, many years ago, "When the wicked rule the land mourneth." Who is so ignorant as to be unable to interpret this declaration?

If the Senators in question are honest enough to give the facts to the public, the world will be astonished at the huge robberies which have been committed right under the nose of "the government" itself.

ASSASSINATION.—New York city was thrown into great excitement, on Friday last, at the assassination of Col. James Fisk, by a cowardly sneak named Stokes, who approached the Colonel on the portico of the Grand Central Hotel and fired three shots at him, one taking effect in the shoulder, another in the head and the third in the abdomen, from which he expired in a few hours.

Col. Fisk was Vice President of the New York and Erie Railroad, and the owner of Fisk's opera house. He was one of the greatest financiers of the age. The death of Col. Fisk will cause but little short of a panic on Wall street, if indeed a disastrous panic does not follow. Some of the greatest railroad interests in the country will be wholly convulsed, and the great Erie cases will assume an entirely different front. With all of his faults, Col. Fisk had many generous traits of character, and the announcement of his death will startle the whole country. There are many thousands of prominent men whose death would have caused far less foreboding in financial circles, both at home and abroad.

WILL NOT COVER.—Grant's white-washing committee which is now sitting in New York investigating frauds find things so black that it will be impossible to cover them over with the old brush and lime, and have therefore concluded to report huge robberies because they cannot avoid it.

Letter from Senator Wallace.

The Young Men's Jackson Association, of Pittsburgh, having invited Mr. Wallace to their banquet on the 8th, in commemeration of Jackson's victory at New Orleans, and finding it impossible to be present he has sent them the following letter:

SENATE CHAMBER, HARRISBURG, January, 5, 1872—*Malcolm Hoy, Esq., President of the Young Men's Jackson Association, Pittsburg, Pa.*—DEAR SIR: Please tender to your association my cordial thanks for its invitation to be present at its annual banquet on the 8th inst., and express my regrets that other engagements prevent my attendance.

It would delight me to join you in doing honor to the day and its hero, and in endeavoring to renew that spirit of energetic action that in contests such as the one upon which the Democracy is about to enter, is indispensable to victory.

That contest is one of vital moment, for the elections of a Governor of the State, of a Legislature that shall choose an United States Senator, of Congressmen and of Vice President and President of the United States all occur within this year, and all of these will turn upon the graver issues of national politics.

The administration of General Grant has been marked by repeated violations of the cardinal principles of free institutions, by the use of federal patronage for the control of the succession, by the adoption of a narrow and bigoted, in the room of an enlightened and progressive policy, by reckless disregard of the interests of the people when they conflicted with his own or those of his relatives or favorites, by peculations, defalcations and corrupt use of place and power, and by acts evincing a determination to substitute the rule of the sword for a government of law.

The unscrupulous use of the power and patronage of his high place enables him to dictate his own renomination, and the acts of those who serve him and control the policy of the Republican organization plainly foreshadow its accomplishment.

A large majority of the people of the United States are opposed to the re-election of General Grant to the Presidency and desire to see a change in the policy of the government at Washington. The evidences of this fact are found in events of recent occurrence and in the tone of that portion of the public press not controlled by federal patronage. The self-respect of many pure men in the Republican organization is wounded by the debasing influences and laxity of moral sentiment that surround the administration, and many of its leading statesmen prefer the teachings of the Constitution to the dogmas of their party.

The opinions and desires of these men, and of thousands who follow their lead, are upon these subjects identical with ours. To support the Constitution of the United States and the Government created thereby, to resist all attacks upon the spirit of free institutions, even if they come from those who are sworn "to preserve, protect and defend" them, to administer the Government in purity and with economy are the great leading objects of all who are opposed to the re election of General Grant, whatever may have been or now is their political identity, and unity of action among those who are already united in theory, will defeat him. The value of that unity cannot be over estimated. With it, we are invincible; without it, success is impossible.

The power, patronage and money of the administration and its supporters, wielded as they will be with unscrupulous energy, will prove too strong for their antagonists unless they are cordially united, both in sentiment and action. The Democratic organization has ever been the party of the Constitution. The great truths that lie at the base of our form of Government are the leading tenets of our political faith. The Constitution itself is the very corner stone of our political fabric; when its teachings are denied or its principles attacked we recognize all who come to their defense as brethren and co-workers in a holy cause.—Brave, pure and true men everywhere are now determined and defiant in support of these very doctrines, and the united action of all such upon the basis of the preservation of the Government, of the Constitution, of the inviolability of the spirit and genius of free institutions and of a pure and economical administration of the Government, is not only a plain duty but accords with both the theory and practice of the Democratic party.

The imminent dangers that threaten the Republic in the re-election of General Grant should impel us to sink all minor objects in the effort to avoid them.

To save the Government is our first duty. One of the greatest means to this great end is the preservation and perfect discipline of our organization. Its thorough training and energetic action are indispensible pre-requisites to a victorious contest. Ardent devotion to the fundamental doctrines of the Constitution is its bond of strength, and it could not be silent when they are in jeopardy. Millions of men rally to its standard because it is and ever has been true to these doctrines, and danger to liberty, distraction and division would inevitably follow its disbandment.

Whilst the Constitution lives, the Democratic party can neither sleep nor die.

The certainty of this fact serves to demonstrate the necessity for that breadth of view and progressive spirit that shall find the practical means to unite in a harmonious and irresistible whole those masses of men whose opinions on the graver issues of the day are identical and whose desires lead to the accomplishment of the same great object.

I cannot permit myself to doubt that the intellect and patriotism of the Democracy of the republic are fully adequate to the solution of this important problem, and that thoughtful consideration and dispassionate counsels in the primary meetings, and in the conventions of the organization will plainly point the way to victory.

Very respectfully yours,
WILLIAM A. WALLACE.

Do not fail to read the article on our first page entitled "The People of the United States." This is the first chapter upon the rights of the States and that of individuals under our government.

RENOMINATED.—Hon. R. W. Mackey has been renominated by the Radical caucus for State Treasurer. This is conclusive evidence that the present Legislature is owned by Simon Cameron.

Coupon News.

Congress and our State Legislature are both in full blast again.

The Texas papers are urging the annexation of Mexico to the United States.

The snow on the Sierra Nevada is now deeper than at any time since 1861.

A son of ex Governor Johnston was arrested as a vagrant in Harrisburg on Sunday.

Fanny Ellsler, the famous danseuse, is living at the Hague, and has become renowned as a cultivator of roses.

Alarming—There is a "Bustle" in fashionable circles. All the ladies are getting their backs up.

Mrs. Stephen A. Douglas Williams is at Fort Leavenworth, where her present husband has command.

A Connecticut woman refused a dime for an 1872 almanac because one for 1871 had been offered her for a cent.

The papers of Cincinnati charge the physicians of that city with disseminating small pox. The fiends.

The larger portion of the coal mines of Pennsylvania are now owned and controlled by Eastern capitalists.

The clerical gentlemen of Pittsburgh are devoting an occasional sermon to corner loungers and street loafers.

A messenger boy was robbed of $11,000 in checks and coupons while in the Central National Bank, New York on Wednesday.

Grant has lost the New York *Tribune* and gained the London *Times*.—Less Democracy in the latter, but more cash.

The great trial of Mrs. Wharten at Annapolis, for the murder of General Ketchum, is now in the fourth week of its progress.

The paper mill of Mr. Dickson, near Pughtown, Chester county, was destroyed by fire last Thursday evening by the explosion of a coal oil lamp.

Mr. Israel Reynolds, of Williamsport, on Thursday, skated from Linden to Willamsport, a distance of seven miles, in twenty-six minutes.

A weekly newspaper called the *Renova Record* has been started at Renova, Clinton county, by John U. Shaffer, Esq. Price $2 per annum.

The Philadelphia *Press* says that Missouri is "irretrievably lost to the Republicans," for the next Presidential election. This is certainly good news for the country.

Sarah Seymour, aged only fifteen years, of Athens township, Bradford county, after six years' piece-work, has finished a bed quilt, containing 5,355 pieces.

"I warn you," said Mr. Schurz during the recent debate in the Senate, "that the American people are on the point of demanding an honest government."

The noted Kansas Jayhawker in 1866–7, Montgomery, died in that State a few weeks ago, "unhonored and unhung," never having obtained his reward.

We notice by our exchanges that the "seven mountain"-ers have all got the railroad fever, and are determined to build a road from Bellefonte to Lewistown.

Pomeroy's *Democrat* humorously says: "Grant for President and Tweed for Vice President. The one giveth and the other taketh away. Blessed be their names!"

Governor Geary has appointed A. C. Reinoehl, ex representative from Lancaster county, as Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth, in place of James M. Weakly, resigned.

A telegram states that Jesse Grant, recently stricken with paralysis, is "picking up." So has it been with Ulysses for some time past, if he is not greatly belied. What sameness.

The report of the Joint Committee on Southern Outrages will be presented to Congress this week. The Democratic members of the Committee are preparing a minority report.

Wanted, a large quantity of the best quality of whitewash. For particulars and specifications apply to the Radical Senatorial caucus investigating committee, Washington, D. C.

Some sixteen or eighteen persons are passing the winter in the Yosemite Valley, entirely cut off from the rest of the world by the heavy snow-drifts that fill the mountain passes.

To "loyal" eyes it is a heinous crime to rob one million of people of *six millions* of dollars, but a Radical virtue to rob half a million of *twenty millions*.—*Vide* New York and South Carolina.

Senator John Sherman, will open a grocery in Columbus, Ohio, in a few days. Cigars and liquor furnished freely to all "trooly loil" members of the Legislature and their friends.

There is a man Paducah, Ky., who breathes through a silver tube in his throat. Lucky for that man if he never crosses Ben. Butler's path. The loss of that silver ware would be fatal to him.

It is generally believed that Secretary Boutwell will change his gold-selling and bond-purchasing policy this year to a redemption of the matured debt. That would be business, anyhow.

James S. Ruton, the Speaker of our State Senate, is a resident of Beaver county, and a member of the Cameron ring. The Beaver county Radicals are to Simon Cameron just what the Dents and Babcock are to Grant, or the pick and shovel is to a miner—*tools*.

Three brakemen on a freight train near Altoona, on the Pennsylvania Central railroad, froze to death on Wednesday night, Dec. 20th. They were found at their posts, clinging to the brakes, their arms through the wheels. Faithful servants.

The Harrisburg Bible Society presented several of the hotels with Bibles for each of their rooms for a Christmas present. This was no doubt brought about from the fact that the members of the Legislature would soon be an hand. "Peace on earth, good will to men."

The Bigamist, Bowen, who is a member of the South Carolina Legislature, and nearly succeeded in impeaching the Governor, says he will succeed the next time, because Gov. Scott has not got money enough left to bribe the Legislature again. Radical morals, truly.

Senator Chandler gave his daughter Minnie, who married Congressman Hale, of Maine, last week, a house worth $40,000 as a wedding present.—*Exchange*.

That's nothing for a Radical Senator who went to the Senate ten years ago "as poor as Job's turkey." The only wonder is that it was not a four hundred thousand dollar house. He may have a half dozen more children on hand, and cannot afford to give more out of the $5,000 salary and $10,000 annual expenses.

Mr. Lowry's Opinion.

Hon. Morrow B. Lowry is it seems to be classed among the malcontents, under the present Radical dynasty.—He thus discourses to the *Erie Observer*:

Reporter. Is there not a dangerous Ring of corrupt men who control the Legislature of Pennsylvania?

Mr. Lowry. Yes; a Ring that has stolen more from the State and National Government than the Tammany Ring of New York has stolen—five times over. A Ring of the vilest of men, who sell law by the section, and Republicans by the pound. A Ring who seduce or murder every honest man who goes to Harrisburg. A Ring who, if God is just, will come to as sudden and a more disgraceful end than that of Tammany. This Ring is presided over to-day by a Hessian, "which is Postmaster" at the capital of the State. A faithful, honest, fearless soldier who had served his country in the hour of its greatest extremity, was turned out of office to make way for this statue of corruption, known to be corrupt by every intelligent politician in the United States.

Reporter. What is your opinion of Senators Buckalew and Wallace?

Mr. Lowry. Mr. Buckalew is as honest a man, in my opinion, as God ever made. I have been nine years in the Senate with Mr. Wallace. Politically, I nearly always differed with him, particularly on the war and all questions growing out of it, but during all this time I never had any occasion in the least degree to doubt his integrity. Such men, though, as Clymer, Buckalew and Wallace are scarce. The "Ring" know their men—they know who to approach, and during my last seven years in the Senate, if not longer than that, a majority of Republican members entitled to sit in the caucus were corrupted before they entered. The rogues would out-vote the honest men, and drive them into a position to either vote with their party or to bolt.

SPEAKER BRODHEAD.—The Democratic members of the Senate surprised their opponents by voluntarily declining to take advantage of the death of Senator Connell, which left the Senate a tie. Had the Radicals found themselves in a similar position they would doubtless have acted differently. The Democratic Senators magnanimously refused to use the advantage which death had given them for the purpose of forcing a division of the offices.—The prompt issuing of a writ for an election in the Fourth District by Speaker Brodhead has been hailed by the Republican newspapers of the State as a very honorable and generous action. They have taken occasion to speak of Mr. Brodhead in the most flattering terms. In deciding upon the course to be pursued by them the Democratic Senators were actuated by principle and a sense of duty, and did not allow themselves to be controlled by partisan feeling and a desire to seize upon the spoils. It is not strange that such action should excite the wonder of the Republican press of Pennsylvania.—*Lancaster Intelligencer.*

THE VILLAINY DEFENDED.—It is truly lamentable to see how glibly the major portion of the Radical press of the State defend the great Evans robbery since Gov. Geary has messaged that fact to the Legislature. The Governor does not defend the $360,000 theft, it is true; neither does he denounce it as all honest men must. His elaborate statement is about as near a condemnation as a harlot is a virtuous woman, and if that suits Radical morals and tastes we are greatly deceived in the rank and file of that party.

THANKS.—Gov. Geary has our thanks for a phamphlet copy of his annual message.

We are indebted to General Jacob M. Campbell, Surveyor General of the State, for a copy of his annual report.

We have *tipped* our beaver to Superintendent Wickersham, of the School Department, for advance copies of his reports on common and orphans' schools.

Congressmen McClellan and Spear have our thanks for public documents.

TRANSGRESSION IN HIGH PLACES.—The Philadelphia *Age* says:

"Corruption is charged against the Postmaster General, and it is rumored that important evidence will be submitted upon this point on the reassembling of Congress."

If the President is allowed to plunder the Treasury, *a la* San Domingo, what is there to restrain the Cabinet?

SUICIDE IN PRISON.—At the last term of the Court in Norristown, Charles Banks was sentenced by Judge Ross, to an imprisonment of eleven years and eleven months in the Eastern Penitentiary. Banks was found guilty of murder in the second degree. On the morning of the 21st ult., as one of the keepers was going his rounds, he discovered that Banks had hung himself to the grating of his cell door. He had taken off his shirt, torn it into strips and twisted it into a kind of rope, with which he did the deed. Banks had not been in a sound state of mind since his incarceration, at times becoming extremely violent, and had been oppressed with fears that parties were trying to kill him.

THE DIFFERENCE.—The annual message of Governor Hoffman, of New York, meets with unqualified approval from every source. He boldly condemns all frauds and calls for the punishment of all engaged in them. What a creditable contrast does this distinguished Democrat present when compared with Geary and the labored defence of Evans, which took up one-fourth of his annual message. Hoffman is a Democrat, Geary is a Radical. The former punishes crime, while the latter fosters and protects it.

The hyena in a menagerie in New York escaped from his cage on Sunday a week, and making a raid on the other animals, injured the leopard so that it will probably die, hurt a camel so that it had to be killed, and seriously wounded the elephant. His hyenaship was finally lassoed by a Digger Indian (no relation to "the government,") connected with the show, and secured.

DEAD.—Gen. Andrew Porter, who had obtained leave of absence to make a tour through Europe for the purpose of restoring his health, died in the city of Paris, France on the 4th instant. His remains will be brought to this country.

Grant's Chance.

Every Democrat knows that the New York *Tribune* is not often given to telling the truth when the interests of its own party are at stake. But Greeley got off the following gospel truth the other day, which we cannot help noticing like other accidents. The Philosopher says:

An interview between a distinguished Republican ex-member of the House, and a Senator whose record as a Republican is as long and as fair as that of any man in the country, will make interesting reading. The former, called upon the latter this afternoon, and in the course of the conversation remarked:

"But there is one whom you may count out in all your Presidential figuring."

"Pray who may that unfortunate man be?" asked the Senator.

"Why, General Grant, of course," was the reply. "He's the deadest duck in the ring."

"I'd like to know how you make that out?" continued the Senator.

"Well, then, in all your reckoning, you leave out three very important elements. In the first place, notwithstanding the reverses they have met with, the Democrats are still a power in the country, and it is the greatest folly to look upon them with contempt, as many Republicans are now doing. They'll be hard to beat in more than one State. Again, General Grant must not expect to carry a single Southern State. He will be beaten in the North, too, for I think it is the easiest thing in the world to show that he cannot command the vote of New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio or Indiana. Now, leaving out of the account the fact that there are now in the Republican party a great many who are bitterly opposed to General Grant, and, if he is nominated, will give him at best but a lake-warm support, it cannot afford to go into the canvass with any doubt in regard to the four great States named."

The Prussians do not seem to have much respect for woman's rights advocates. An enthusiastic lady who made a speech on the subject in Halle, was sentenced on the following morning, by a police judge, to two days' imprisonment on bread and water, for advocating free love doctrines. They should have Tilton, Woodhull & Co., to reconstruct society there.

The Radical leaders make a great fuss because "Boss" Tweed and his corruption ring robbed the tax payers of New York City of *six million* dollars, yet Gov. Scott and his Radical corruption ring have robbed the people of South Carolina to the tune of *twenty millions*, in half the time it took Tweed & Co. to rob New York, where they had *five* times the number of taxables to operate upon.

New Advertisements.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing or in any way meddling with the following property, now in the hands of William Condo and George Miles, as the same belong to me: One pair of horses, set double harness, 1 bed and bedding, 1 parlor stove, 1 spring hack and 1 set of spread chains.
jan10-3t* PHIANNA M. READ.

THE SMITH HOUSE,
(Opposite R. R. Depot.)
CLEARFIELD, PENN'A.
THE undersigned, having become proprietor of this house is ready to entertain strangers and travelers, and therefore solicits sojourners to give him a call. His Table will be supplied with the best the market affords, and his Bar will contain the choicest of wines and liquors. Extensive stabling is attached. Charges moderate.
jan10'72 JAMES McLAUGHLIN.

House and Lot for Sale!
THE undersigned offers at private sale a house and lot situate in Wallaceton, Clearfield county, Pa. Two story house, 18x28, with kitchen attached; plastered throughout. Good well on the premises. The terms will be reasonable. For further information inquire of or address Jos. B. McEnally, attorney at law, Clearfield, Pa.
jan19-3t* MRS. MARIA J. WAPLE.

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The attention of the citizens of Clearfield and vicinity is directed to the fact that Goodfellow & Son are the agents of M. Niece & Co., and have just received a half dozen car loads of Flour and Feed, which they offer at the lowest possible figures. A large stock of

FLOUR, CORN MEAL, CHOP,
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, BRAN,
Potatoes, Shelled Corn, Corn in ear, &c., &c.

Particular attention is called to M. Niece & Co.'s brand of Family Flour, which is the best in the market.

Flour and Feed can and will be sold cheaper than it can be obtained elsewhere in Clearfield county.

☞ Store on Market street, next door to Hon. Alexander Irvin's residence.
GOODFELLOW & SON,
jan10tf Agents for M. Niece & Co.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary having been granted to the subscriber on the estate of ISABELLA THOMAS, dec'd, late of Woodward township, Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, for settlement.
JOHN WITHEROW,
Nov. 29, 1871-6t Executor.

House and Lot for Sale!
THE undersigned offers for sale a house and lot, situate in Frenchville, Clearfield county, Pa. This property is very desirable, and will be sold at a reasonable price.
Inquire of or address
JOSEPH RIGEY,
Jan. 3, 1872-3t* Frenchville, Pa.

Sheriff's Sale.
BY virtue of writs of *Venditioni Exponas*, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield county, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in the borough of Clearfield, on Wednesday, the 10th day of January, 1872, at 1 o'clock, p. m., the following described Real Estate, to wit:

All that certain tract of land situate in Morris township, Clearfield county, Pa., bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post; thence south three degrees west 66 4-10 perches to a post; thence south 87 degrees east 153 perches to a stone; thence north three degrees east 91 1-10 perches to a stake; thence north 87 degrees west 66 8-10 perches to post; thence south three degrees west 24 7-10 perches to post; thence north 87 degrees west 96 2-10 perches to place of beginning, containing 73 acres and 92 perches, adjoining lands of John Everhart, and having a frame house and barn thereon erected. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of A. W. Raymond.

Also, by a writ of *Fieri Facias*, at the same time and place, the following real estate, to wit:

Situate in Pike township, Clearfield county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: On the east by land of Law Sykes; on the west by Caleb Way; on the north by land of Robert Neiper; south by Caleb Way, containing 100 acres more or less, nearly all improved, having a frame house and barn and other outbuildings thereon erected. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Henry Hockman.

☞ Bidders will take notice that 15 per cent. of the purchase money must be paid when the property is knocked down, or it will be put up again for sale. JUSTIN J. PIKE,
SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Sheriff.
Clearfield, Pa., Dec. 13, 1871.

Dry Goods, Groceries, Etc.

E. A. & W. D. IRVIN
DEALERS IN
GENERAL
MERCHANDISE,
SQUARE TIMBER,
LOGS & LUMBER
CURWENSVILLE, PA.,
ARE offering, at their new Store House, a complete stock of NEW GOODS, of all descriptions.

Dry Goods and Groceries,
HARDWARE,
BOOTS & SHOES,
CLOTHING, &c.
IN LARGE VARIETY.

Flour,
Meat,
Rye,
Oats,
Corn,
Always on hand and for sale at a small advance.

ROPE, in large quantities, sold low by coil; also, PULLEY BLOCKS, SMALL ROPE and CANTHOOKS.

One hundred cases of
ATWATER'S ELMIRA BOOTS,
for sale by the case at wholesale rates.

Received by car load:
HUNTINGDON FLOUR,
and sold at small advance.

HARNESS, of all kinds, HORSE COLLARS and HAMES, HORSE BLANKETS, BUFFALO ROBES, &c.

Also, on sale first-class two-horse WAGONS, TWIN SLEDS, LOG SLEDS, and SLEIGHS.

Special inducements offered to those getting out Square Timber and Logs, as we deal largely in Lumbermen's Supplies, and are prepared at all times to purchase Timber, Logs and Lumber.
Curwensville, November 15, 1871.

Miscellaneous.

McGAUGHEY'S
RESTAURANT,
Second Street,
CLEARFIELD, PENN'A.
Always on hand, Fresh Oysters, Ice Cream, Candies, Nuts, Crackers, Cakes, Cigars, Tobacco, Canned Fruits, Oranges, Lemons, and all kinds of fruit in season.
☞ BILLIARD ROOM on second floor.
je21'71 D. McGAUGHEY.

TOBACCO AND CIGARS!
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
At the New Tobacco and Cigar Store of
R. H. SHAW,
Two doors East of the Postoffice, Clearfield, Pa.

Constantly on hand a fine assortment of Navy, Congress, Cavendish, Cable, Spunroll, Michigan and Century Fine-cut Chewing Tobacco, &c.
Also, a large and well selected stock of Imported and Domestic Cigars, Smoking Tobaccos, Meerschaum and Briar Pipes, Pipe fixtures, Tobacco Boxes, Cigar Holders, and everything generally found in a well regulated Cigar and Tobacco Store.
☞ Remember the place: Two doors East of the Postoffice, Clearfield, Pa. pd.to jan.5'72

MARBLE AND STONE YARD!
MRS. S. S. LIDDELL,
Having engaged in the Marble business, desires to inform her friends and the public that she has now and will keep constantly on hand a large and well selected stock of ITALIAN AND VERMONT MARBLE, and is prepared to furnish to order
TOMBSTONES,
BOX AND CRADLE TOMBS,
MONUMENTS,
Curbs and Posts for Cemetery Lots, Window Sills and Caps, also,
BUREAU, TABLE AND WASH STAND TOPS, &c., &c.
☞ Yard on Reed street, near the R. R. Depot, Clearfield, Pa. je7,'71

DANIEL GOODLANDER,
LUTHERSBURG, PA.,
Dealer in
DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,
HARDWARE,
HATS & CAPS, BOOTS & SHOES,
Queensware, Men's and Boys' Clothing, Paints, Oils, Drugs, Glassware, School Books, a large lot of Patent Medicines, Confections, &c.
Gum Shoes, Mens' Boots, a large assortment of Notions, Hosiery and
LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S FURS,
something new and attractive.
Large and splendid assortment of French, German and English Toys, Dolls and Fancy Goods.
No greater variety of goods in any store in the county. All for sale very low for cash at the Cheap Corner. Dec. 13, 1871.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby warned against purchasing or in any way meddling with a certain BAY MARE, now in the possession of Miles Haney, of Boggs township, as the same belongs to me and is left with him on loan only subject to our order. WM. ALBERT & BRO.
Woodland, Dec. 20, 1871-3t.pd.

Educational.

MISS H. S. SWAN'S
SCHOOL FOR GIRLS
CLEARFIELD, PA.
THE WINTER TERM of fourteen weeks, will commence Monday, Jan. 1st, 1872.
TERMS OF TUITION.

Reading, Orthography, Writing, Object Lessons, Primary Arithmetic and Primary Geography	$7 00
History, Local and descriptive Geography with Map Drawing, Grammar, Mental and Written Arithmetic	9 00
Algebra and the Sciences	12 00
Instruction in instrumental music	10 00
Oil painting, 24 lessons	12 00
Wax work	8 00

For full particulars send for Circular.
Clearfield, Sept. 7, 1870-1ypd.

NEW WASHINGTON ACADEMY,
Clearfield County, Pa.
THE SECOND SESSION of this institution will commence on the first Monday of November next. (Term, five months.)
The curriculum of study will embrace a rigid and thorough course in every branch requisite to a practical and accomplished education.
Special attention given to persons desiring to qualify themselves for the profession of teaching. Also, to vocal and instrumental music.
Pupils will be admitted at any time during the session, and charged from time of entering to the close of the term. No deduction will be made for absence, except in cases of protracted illness.
Students desiring rooms for "clubbing" can be accommodated at moderate rates.
Good boarding can be procured at lower rates than any other place in the county. Three dollars per week at public and private houses.
For particulars address
GEORGE W. INNIS, Principal,
sept20'71-tf New Washington, Pa.

CLEARFIELD ACADEMY.
A Male and Female Classical High School.
Each Department Separate, Distinct and Complete in Itself.
THE scholastic year of this Institution is divided into two sessions of five months (twenty-one weeks) each. The first session commences on the first Monday in September; the second, on the first Monday in February.
The course of instruction embraces every thing necessary to a thorough, practical and accomplished education of both sexes.
Pupils will be admitted at any time and charged from date of entrance to the close of the session.
No deduction will be made for absence, except in cases of extreme and protracted illness.
Students from a distance can be accommodated with board at low rates.
For particulars, send for circulars, or address
Rev. P. L. HARRISON, A. M.,
July 26, 1871-tf. Principal.

Real Estate for Sale.

Coal Land for Sale!
THE undersigned offer for sale a valuable piece of Coal land, situate in Decatur township, Clearfield county, adjoining lands of John Crane, Osceola Coal and Lumber Co. and Osceola borough, containing
115 Acres, 39 Perches,
and allowance. It is underlaid with two veins of Coal, and is also desirable for town lots. There is a turnpike laid out through it from Osceola to Philipsburg, and it is within a quarter of a mile of the Tyrone & Clearfield Railroad, and about the same distance from the Moshannon Branch Road. For further information address
A. & E. McMULLEN,
nov22-3m Sinking Valley, Blair Co., Pa.

FOR SALE!
Valuable Real Estate!
IN CLEARFIELD, PA.
The subscriber offers for sale his property on Market street, (next door to Allegheny Hotel,) Clearfield, Pa., being a lot and a half, 75 feet front on Market street, with a double plank two-story HOUSE, containing four large rooms down stairs and six good bed rooms up stairs, and good frame plank STABLE and all other necessary outbuildings erected thereon. Three WELLS of good water on the premises.
☞ For terms and conditions apply on the premises, or to Frank Short, at the Short Shoe Shop, next door to Miller & Powell's store, Market street, or by letter to
F. SHORT,
jy12 Clearfield, Clearfield Co., Pa.

WEST VIRGINIA
Timber and Coal Lands
FOR SALE!
The following tracts of Timber and Coal Lands are offered for sale: One tract of 17,000 acres, lying on the Elk River, in Webster county; three tracts lying on the same river in Braxton county, two of 5,000 acres each and one of 1,000 acres; and one tract containing 9,500 acres, lying on the Gauley River, in Nicholas county. The titles to these lands are perfect.
Any information concerning these landsean be had by addressing G. S. FLEGAL,
March 22, 1871-tf. Phillipsburg, Pa.

DENTAL CARD.
DR. A. M. HILLS
Would say to his patients and the public generally, that, having dissolved partnership with Dr. Shaw, he is now doing the entire work of his office himself, so that patients need not fear being put under the hands of any other operator. Having obtained a reduction of the patent on the plate material, I am enabled to put up teeth much cheaper than formerly. I also have Dr. Stock's patent process for working rubber plates, which make a much lighter, more elastic and stron