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Agents for Burnell's Iron Corn Sheller, warranted.

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HAVING engaged in the manufacture of first-class MACHINERY, we respectfully inform the public that we are now prepared to fill all orders as cheaply and as promptly as can be done in any of the cities. We manufacture and deal in

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Head Blocks, Water Wheels, Shafting Pulleys, Gifford's Injector, Steam Gauges, Steam Whistles, Oilers, Tallow Cups, Oil Cups, Gauge Cocks, Air Cocks, Globe Valves, Check Valves, wrought iron Pipes, Steam Pumps, Boiler Feed Pumps, Anti-Friction Metres, Soap Stone Packing, Gum Packing, and all kinds of MILL WORK; together with Plows, Sled Soles,

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☞ Orders solicited and filled at any prices. All letters of inquiry with reference to machinery of our manufacture promptly answered, by addressing us at Clearfield, Pa.

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OF EVERY DESCRIPTION!

CROCKS! POTS! CROCKS!

Fisher's Patent Airtight Self-Sealing Fruit Cans! BUTTER CROCKS, with lids, CREAM CROCKS, MILK CROCKS, APPLE-BUTTER CROCKS, PICKLE CROCKS, FLOWER POTS, PIE DISHES, STEW POTS,

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We have Everything that is Needed

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THE undersigned, having established a Nursery on the 'Pike, about half way between Clearfield and Curwensville, is prepared to furnish all kinds of FRUIT TREES, (standard and dwarf,) Evergreens, Shrubbery, Grape Vines, Gooseberries, Lawton Blackberry, Strawberry, and Rasberry Vines. Also, Siberian Crab Trees, Quince, and early scarlet Rhubarb, &c. Orders promptly attended to. Address,

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HATS & CAPS, HARDWARE,

QUEENSWARE,

FLOUR, FEED, SALT, &c., &c.,

At the most reasonable rates for CASH or in exchange for

Square Timber, Boards, Shingles,

OR COUNTRY PRODUCE.

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(Two doors east of the Shaw House,)

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Millinery and Fancy Goods

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NECK RUFFLING.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR.

GLOVES, all kinds and sizes.

COTTON STOCKINGS, unsurpassed both in quality and cheapness.

WHITE AND SWISS GOODS, all varieties.

CORSETS AND HOOP SKIRTS, of the latest pattern and lower than the lowest.

HAIR GOODS, of all varieties.

Call and examine our stock before you buy elsewhere. Glad to show our goods on all occasions. Our motto is—

"SMALL PROFITS & QUICK SALES."

"A Nimble Sixpence is Better than a Slow Shilling."

Remember the place—opposite Mosser's, in Wm. Reed's old stand.

T. A. FLECK, A. M. HILLS. april3'74

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CLEARFIELD, PA.

Dealers in

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS,

GROCERIES,

HARDWARE AND QUEENSWARE,

Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c.

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SALT! SALT! SALT! at wholesale and retail—very cheap.

PAINTS, OILS, CALCINED PLASTER, &c. A liberal discount to builders.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS, CARPETS, WINDOW SHADES, OIL CLOTHS—in large quantities.

FISH, FLOUR, BACON, CORN MEAL and CHOP, always on hand.

☞ All of the above goods are purchased exclusively for cash, and therefore can and will be sold as cheap as the cheapest. april1-74

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BUT

GREAT EXCITEMENT

IN FRENCHVILLE!

The bloody contest between France and Prussia is at an end for the present, so far as the slaughtering of men and the destruction of property is concerned. The Royal Jugglers no doubt pride themselves and rejoice over the result, but how insignificant is their work when compared with the humane and christian efforts of

L. M. COUDRIET,

who has undertaken to supply all the citizens in the lower end of the county with food and raiment at exceeding low rates from his mammoth store in MULLONBURG, where he can always be found ready to wait upon callers and supply them with

Dry Goods of all Kinds,

Such as Cloths, Satinetts, Cassimeres, Muslins, Delaines, Linen, Drillings, Calicoes, Trimmings, Ribbons, Lace,

Ready-made Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps—all of the best material and made to order—Hose, Socks, Gloves, Mittens, Laces, Ribbons, &c.

GROCERIES OF ALL KINDS.

Coffee, Tea, Sugar, Rice, Molasses, Fish, Salt, Pork, Linseed Oil, Fish Oil, Carbon Oil.

Hardware, Queensware, Tinware, Castings, Plows and Plow Castings, Nails, Spikes, Corn Cultivators, Cider Presses, and all kinds of Axes.

Perfumery, Paints, Varnish, Glass, and a general assortment of Stationery,

GOOD FLOUR,

Of different brands, always on hand, and will be sold at the lowest possible figures.

LIQUORS, such as Brandy, Wine, Gin, Whisky, Jayne's Medicines, Hostetter's and Hoofland's Bitters.

5000 pounds of Wool wanted for which the highest price will be paid. Cloverseed on hand and for sale at the lowest market price.

Also, Agent for Strattanville and Curwensville Threshing Machines.

☞ Call and see for yourselves. You will find everything usually kept in a retail store.

L. M. COUDRIET.

Frenchville P. O., March 1, 1871.

DANIEL GOODLANDER,

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HOSIERY & GLOVES,

HATS & CAPS and BOOTS & SHOES,

Tobacco, Groceries and Fish, Nails, Hardware, Queensware and Glassware, Men's and Boys' Clothing, Drugs, Paints, Oils, School Books, a large lot of Patent Medicines,

Candles, Nuts & Dried Fruits, Cheese and Crackers, Rock and Rifle Powder,

Flour, Grain and Potatoes,

Clover and Timothy Seed,

Sole Leather, Morocoes, Linings, Findings and Thread, Shoemakers' Tools and Shoe Findings.

No greater variety of goods in any store in the county. All for sale very low for cash or country produce at the Cheap Corner. Aug. 27, 1873.

STOREKEEPERS, ATTENTION!

We desire to call your attention to our extensive Commission business and to our facilities for disposing of such produce as our consignors send us. Having a large trade with city stores, we are enabled to make quick returns, at full prices.

Storekeepers having Chickens, Butter, Eggs, or other produce, will do well to give us a trial. Where Groceries are taken in exchange, no commission will be charged.

S. L. KIRK, SON & CO.,

Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants, No. 130 N. Third street, Philad'a. apr1y

JUSTICES' & CONSTABLES' FEES

We have printed a large number of the new FEE BILL, and will on the receipt of twenty-five cents, mail a copy to any address. my22

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THE LATEST MOVE!

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HARTSWICK & IRWIN'S

DRUG STORE,

To their new building on Second Street, nearly opposite the store of Weaver & Betts,

CLEARFIELD, PA.,

Where they will continue to supply their old and as many new customers as may come, with

PURE DRUGS!

CHEMICALS!

PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATIONS,

(Including all new remedies,)

Patent Medicines, Paints and Oils, Glass and Putty, School Books, Stationery, Paper, &c.; also, a full line of Druggists' Sundries, Hair Tonics,

Cosmetics, Perfumeries, Toilet Articles, Brushes, Toilet Soaps, Pocket Books, &c., all of the best quality.

PURE WINES AND LIQUORS,

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Pure White Lead, Colors of all kinds, Raw and Boiled Linseed Oil, Varnishes, Turpentine, Coal Oil, Paint & Varnish Brushes, Flavoring Extracts,

Confectioneries, Bird Seed, Spice, ground and unground, of all kinds.

SMOKERS AND CHEWERS

Will find our stock of Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, Imported and Domestic Cigars, Snuff and Fine-cut to be of the very best brands in the market.

LAMPS AND CHIMNEYS,

All kinds of GLASS WARE

GARDEN SEEDS,

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

and Musical Trimmings of every variety.

Having a long experience in the business, and an extensive and well selected stock of medicines, we are enabled to fill Physicians' prescriptions at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms, day and night.

HARTSWICK & IRWIN.

Clearfield, Pa., May 31, 1871-tf.

Miscellaneous.

READ THIS!

FLOUR & FEED DEPOT!

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.

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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,

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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. jy7,72

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DISTAN'S CROSS-CUT, MILL, DRAG AND CIRCULAR SAWS.

Boynton's Lightning Cross-cut Saw,

ALSO,

PATENT PERFORATED & ELECTRIC SAWS,

For sale by

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LEATHER BREAST-STRAPS

SUPERSEDED BY

COVERT'S PATENT METALLIC

BREAST HOLD-BACK

Made of the best Mallenbis Iron, and is attached to the Hames by the best Snap ever invented. It is easily and quickly put on, and prevents the whipping of the horses by the pole. Not liable to get out of repair. Will last for years. All we ask is a fair trial, to convince all parties using them that they are unsurpassed in value for the purpose for which they are intended.

SACKETT & SCHRYVER.

Clearfield, April 15, 1874.

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House, Sign and Ornamental Painting,

The undersigned, having started to swing his own brush, respectfully offers his services to the citizens of Clearfield and vicinity as a House, Sign and Ornamental Painter.

Paper Hanging and Glazing done on the shortest notice, with neatness and despatch.

All work done with care, and at prices to suit the times.

Shop on Market street, opposite the Allegheny House. J. L. KRAGLE.

April 1, 1874.-6m.

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AGENTS IN CLEARFIELD COUNTY FOR

LORILLARD'S

Celebrated Brands of

Smoking & Chewing Tobaccos.

We are enabled to wholesale to dealers throughout the county at city prices.

KRATZER & LYTLE,

je3'74-tf Clearfield, Pa.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The co-partnership heretofore existing between Amos Kennard & Co., of Clearfield, in the manufacture and sale of cast books, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 20th day of May last. Mr. Kennard settles up all the business of the old firm. AMOS KENNARD,

july15-4t J. B. WALTERS.

THE REPUBLICAN.

CLEARFIELD, PA.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 29, 1874.

IN THE NEST.

What true mother, or father—for have not fathers hearts?—would ever tire of reading the following:

Gather them close to your loving heart—
Cradle them on your breast;
They will soon enough leave your brooding care,
Soon enough mount youth's topmost stair—
Little ones in the nest.

Fret not that the children's hearts are gay,
That the restless feet will run;
There may come a time in the by and by,
When you'll sit in your lonely room and sigh
For a sound of childish fun;

When you'll long for the repetition sweet
That sounded through each room,
Of "mother," "mother"—the dear love calls
That will echo loud in the silent halls,
And add to their stately gloom.

There may come a time when you'll long to hear
The eager boyish tread,
The tuneless whistle, the clear, shrill shout,
The busy battle in and out
And pattering overhead.

When the boys and girls are all grown up
And scattered far and wide,
Or gone to the undiscovered shore,
Where youth and age come never more,
You will miss them from your side.

Then gather them close to your loving heart—
Cradle them on your breast;
They will soon enough leave your brooding care,
Soon enough mount youth's topmost stair—
Little ones in the nest.

BISMARCK'S DAUGHTER.

In a recent number of the *Boersen Courier*, of Berlin, an incident is related of Prince Bismarck's domestic life which is uncommonly interesting. Most people who read the newspapers have heard of the chancellor's daughter. The young lady, though not beautiful, is amiable and accomplished, and accustomed to the homage of the high society in which she moves. With her father she has been a great favorite ever since she grew up. When in Berlin he has been wont to spend with her whatever leisure moments he could snatch from his laborious occupations, and in the country his idle hours have been usually passed in her society. The prince observed with concern that his daughter repelled all proposals of marriage made to her. Though wooed by the most eligible suitors, among the heirs of the richest families, members of the most ancient nobility, gentlemen filling the highest official positions, even a prince—the young lady declined them all. After brooding for a long time over the possible reasons of his daughter's conduct, the chancellor, believing at last that he had fathomed the secret of her severity, opened his heart to her on the subject. He told her he felt sure that she must have become profoundly attached to some person inferior to herself in position and wealth. He then begged her to mention the name of the man to whom she had given her heart, as he, her father, was rich enough and powerful enough to change the conditions which might seem to render her lover an ineligible match. With flowing tears the young lady confessed that she did cherish such an affection as her father suspected—an affection that was returned, but that her lover was a simple lieutenant in the army. The next day the lieutenant appeared before the father. The chancellor hardly gave him time to speak before saying, "I know why it seems impossible for you to become my son-in-law, notwithstanding the difference of social position your wish shall be accomplished. Though I do not know you, the love of my daughter is sufficient guarantee of your worth." But, instead of the joyful thanks which the prince naturally expected, he received a reply of the following tenor: "I thank you for your infinite goodness, but this union is impossible. I belong to an old Catholic family. I cannot take home as my wife the daughter of him whom my family regard as an enemy of the church, whom I myself am almost compelled to look upon as such." The officer then sadly took his departure, leaving the chancellor utterly confounded, who had little anticipated such a rejection of his condescension. Having summoned his daughter, the chancellor told her that the officer wholly refused her hand and that she must forget him. The daughter, becoming paler than ever, replied: "He is too honorable to deny his religious faith. I will not ask of him such a sacrifice, and if he desires it I—less believing than he—will adopt his religion, to render our marriage possible." The father saw his child become more inconsolable from day to day, and at length he was thrown into a state of fearful excitement, which was not without consequence. So things stand at present.

FINEST RAILROAD BRIDGE IN AMERICA.

The most noteworthy celebration of the Fourth of July was undoubtedly at St. Louis, in the inauguration of the greatest bridge yet built in this country. The remarkable points about this bridge are the depth of the foundations, the width of the arches and the novelty of construction. The foundation of the piers rests upon the bed rock beneath the bed of the Mississippi, ninety-seven feet below high water mark, and one hundred and twenty feet below the level of St. Louis at the river bank. When the piers were constructed and raised to a heighth which gave sufficient elevation to clear the smoke stacks and masts of the largest river craft at the highest stage of water, the construction of the arches began. The lowest parts of these arches are 50 feet above high water. The spans are of unusual width, the centre arch being 520 feet wide, making the bridge 1,550 feet long exclusive of the approaches. They were built without the ordinary scaffolding or supports beneath, but in such a way that the extending arches balanced one another, being gradually extended out from the opposite piers until they met in the centre of the span. This system was a novel one and attracted scientific attention everywhere. Over the bridge there are two roadways, the total width of the superstructure being 50 feet. On the top there is a carriage way 34 feet wide, and two foot-walks each eight feet wide. Beneath this is the railway, there being two tracks passing through openings 13½ feet wide by 18 feet high. On either bank of the river the railway is carried over the levee or wharves upon five stone arches, each 20 feet wide, elevated above which upon an arcade of twenty arches is the carriage way. On the St. Louis bank brick arches join these stone arches and carry the railway into a tunnel at Third street, and thence to the Union depot. The carriage road ends also at Third street. On the Illinois side, at the end of the stone arches the railway divides, curving to the North and South, and gradually descending upon trestle work approaches, some 3,000 feet long, until the level is reached, the gradient being one foot in one hundred. The carriage road descends between these trestles, upon an incline of five feet in one hundred. This massive structure has been five years in building, and cost about $9,000,000.

A Virginia railroad was made to pay $25 for killing a rooster. The engineer said he spoke to the gentleman as kindly as possible, but when the old fellow dropped one wing on the ground, raised his good eye heavenward and commenced whetting his spur on the rail, forbearance ceased to be a virtue, and he lit into him with a train of thirteen freight cars, and forwarded him to his happy scratching ground by lightning express.

WILL THE V. P. RESIGN?

Some Radical correspondent started the story a week or so ago that Vice President Wilson was going to resign his position on account of his health. The report, however, is authoratively contradicted; in fact, it is now said there never was any foundation for it.

We think this is likely. It is a remarkable fact with the Radical party that "few die and none resign," and the "Natick Shoemaker" is not disposed to be the exception. Neither do we see why he should be. Certainly the duties of his office are not killing him, for he has not yet performed any of them, and the simple act of drawing his salary cannot possibly be a tax upon his physical strength. We know it would not be upon ours, no matter what the state of our health might be.

Ever since Wilson's election, Senator Carpenter has performed the duties of Vice President, while the former himself has been at his home in Massachusetts, or recreating somewhere else. As long as the President lives and is able to attend to *his* duties, the functions of the Vice President are exceedingly limited. About all he has to do is to preside over the deliberations of the Senate, and this, as we said above, Mr. Carpenter has been doing. We do not see, therefore, how Mr. Wilson's resignation would be any relief to his overtaxed (?) frame.

Don't anybody believe it. Nothing less than the Cholera or Yellow Jack will cause the Vice President to give up his office. As long as he "lives, moves and has his being" he will hold on to it. The snug salary is an object, and as long as he can draw it without doing anything to earn it, he would be a fool to turn it over to a successor—and Massachusetts yankees generally are not fools. There is more of the knave than fool about them.

It is a common occurrence, however, for Radical statesmen to go into a decline, after they have achieved the object of their ambition. A virtual exemption from work, with full pay, is so much nicer than to be tied down to the monotonous round of business. We remember Charles Sumner once had a weak back and spent a vacation in Paris, while his pay went on as usual. Schuyler Colfax blamed his on too many cigars, and took a rest on the same conditions, and now Wilson persists in having a general disorganization of the system which renders him unable to actively fill his place as Vice President. Nevertheless, he is strong enough to draw every cent of the pay set apart for compensation for the work he is supposed to do.

And so it goes. Health is a great matter among Radical politicians. Eugene Hale's health wouldn't allow him to be Post Master General, because his acceptance of that office would have affected the political health of Mr. Speaker Blaine in 1876. Hence, he resigned. But his resignation, unlike Mr. Wilson's would be, was made in the hope of a better thing. Therefore the calmness with which he performed the act. But let Wilson resign and his public life is ended. And no one knows this better than Mr. Vice President Wilson himself. He simply holds on to the best thing he can get, while Hale vacates under the prospect of a better thing. That is the difference.

There is less hypocrisy about Grant. It is true, he doesn't do much, but then he never puts in the plea of sickness. His constitution is never out of order, except when he is drunk. And when he leaves the capital, he does not do it for the purpose of recruiting his shattered strength, but for the avowed purpose of having a good time. He has never yet appealed once to the sympathy of the public on account of "ill health." And we believe that he is about the only prominent Radical that has not done so. He is always ready for a ride or a drunk, and draws his salary, not because he thinks he earns it, but because it belongs to the presidential office.

Now, if Grant can stand it and keep up a show of working, why can't Wilson, who don't pretend to work at all? Be assured, gentle reader, that there is no more probability of the resignation of the Vice President than there is of the comet knocking a hole in the side of stubborn old Mother Earth. To resign is not a Radical custom. We only wish to goodness it was.—*Bellefonte Watchman.*

STATE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

The work on the geological survey of the State for the remainder of the season has been organized as given below. The various parties will be at work in the field within a week, all but two having already started. The time allowed the field work is very scant, and the want of proper instruments makes itself felt. To remedy the latter difficulty, the State Geologist started a week ago yesterday (July 13th), in the Nederland, for Antwerp, to arrange for the immediate construction of such as are absolutely necessary, and not to be had in this country.

By securing improved instruments, as proposed, much time will be saved hereafter, and far greater accuracy attained. The State Geologist expects to be absent about six weeks, during which time the work in the field will move briskly forward. All the parties are now provided for and their work laid out, so that no delay shall be experienced. Mr. Lesley will use the opportunity offered to collect and secure publications of the geological surveys of other countries, and to learn the condition of geological science abroad.—Much valuable material will thus be secured to our survey.

The work has been distributed among the following gentlemen. Its details and methods are subject to modification by facts developed during its progress:

The bituminous coal measures of Clearfield and Jefferson counties will be studied by Mr. Franklin Platt, assistant. His headquarters will be at Osceola, Clearfield county. He will begin with the formations on each side of the principal lines of railroad. He will have with him as aid, Mr. Richard M. Saunders, and as volunteer aids, Messrs. H. J. Fagan and Charles A. Young. Mr. Saunders is at work on a special survey of Morrison's Cove.

The southern part of the State has been assigned to Prof. Persifor Frazer, Jr., assistant. He will study the primary ores and formations in York and Adams counties. His headquarters will be at York. Codorus Creek will be taken as a base, and as much of the formations on each side thence worked up as may be possible during the season. His aid is Mr. Ambrose E. Lehman, and volunteer aid Mr. Warren Edwards is associated with him.

The formations and ores of the Lehigh Valley will be thoroughly studied by Prof. Frederick J. Primo, Jr., assistant. His headquarters will be at Easton, and the work will be carried on westwardly from that point. It will include the zinc ores of the Lehigh Valley, and the copper and other ores of the Welsh Mountains. As aids he will have Messrs. Ellis Clark, Jr., and Joseph H. Shimer.

The fossil ore belts of the Juniata region, as well as the other minerals of the region, will be studied by Mr. John H. Dewees, who will make his headquarters at Lewistown. Mr. Chas. E. Billin will be his aid, and Messrs. Arthur Hale, Charles A. Ashburner, and J. H. Christian volunteer aids.—The work will commence at the northern end of Blacklog Mountain, and run south till that mountain has been worked up. Then coming eastward the mountains will be taken up *en echelon*, one by one.

The oil regions of Butler, Clarion, and Venango counties will be surveyed by Mr. John P. Carl, assistant, with headquarters at Pleasantville, Venango county. As aid he will have Mr. F. A. Hatch. He will spend the season principally in collecting accurate data for assigning the strata their exact position beneath the surface. The amount of this work required there is large.

The Serpentine region, in the old formations of the southeastern corner of the State, will be studied by Dr. Genth, the mineralogist of the survey. He will have much matter of high scientific and economic importance.

To Mr. John E. Wrigley has been assigned the preparation of a special report on the upper oil region, with a view of obtaining an accurate statement of its condition generally, and of preserving much useful information. This will, it is believed, be a work of great value.

Mr. Henry M. Chance will spend some time in a special study of the formations of the gap at Port Clinton, with a view of solving several important problems of structure.

Mr. Andrew S. McCreath has been appointed chemical assistant, with headquarters and laboratory at Harrisburg. To this laboratory the specimen collected will be sent for analysis and distribution. Especial attention will be given to economical work, since that has heretofore been almost totally neglected. Iron ores and coals will be thoroughly studied. All persons having interesting specimens may forward them to Harrisburg, where they will be examined if of importance. Due notice of exact address will be given.

The rooms of the commission in Harrisburg will at present be used, in addition to their proper use, to form the nucleus of a complete geological and mineralogical museum of the State. The object is to give, in the course of time, as thorough an idea as may be possible of the scientific and economical geology of our State. It is hoped that the commission may, in the course of time, be enabled to found such a museum as that erected some ten years since by the State of New York at Albany. With our enormous metallurgical industries and mineral wealth, Pennsylvania should properly have taken the lead in founding so useful an institution. —*Philadelphia Press.*

ABOUT CHRISTIAN STATESMEN.

The *Post* sneers at General Howard as "the Christian soldier," and occasionally at the sunshiny public men as "Christian statesmen." Does it regard a profession of Christianity as a subject of jeers, or does it claim to be infallible in its judgment in regard to who is and who is not a sincere Christian?—*Pittsburgh Gazette.*

We regret that we have shocked the delicate nerves of the Christian editor of the *Gazette* by such allusions as the above, and as the weather is not favorable to a high state of nervous excitement we will try to soothe him by making a brief explanation. We do not regard the "profession of Christianity as a subject of public jeers," or private jeers either. On the contrary we strongly favor not only the profession but the practice of Christianity.

But there is one kind of profession that we do hold is a subject of public scorn and general execration. We refer to those professed Christians who make Religion a cloak and a disguise under which they practice their nefarious callings, and corrupt—public and private morals; and of such are Howard, Colfax, Harlan, Patterson, *et id omne genus.*

While General Howard had the handling of the Freedmen's Bureau funds, and the funds of the Freedmen's Saving Bank, he was singing psalms, and making suspiciously loud professions of Christianity. When Colfax and Harlan and Patterson and such men were dickering in bribes with the Credit Mobilier theives, they also went about the country making loud professions of religion, and held up their professed religion as a shield. Their mawkish friends denominated them "Christian Statesmen," and therefore incapable of doing anything wrong. With scarcely an exception, every knave who has been found robbing the public Treasury, or taking bribes in Congress turns out to be a hypocrite also, who was in the habit of shaking his religious cloak on the street corners and in public places to deceive mankind and pursue their vocations with greater security.

These fellows are only incipient "Christian Statesmen," as the term is now popularly understood. The full grown bird, insect or beast, whichever you may please to term him, takes in States or the whole nation in his range, and having greater opportunities, commits greater havoc, and it is a more difficult matter to show him up in his true colors.

Christianity is not any more inconsistent with public than private life, and should be practiced in both. But you do not find a true Christian either in public or private making an exhibition of his Christianity and calling public attention to it. Whenever you find a man doing that, set him down as a "Christian Statesman," either in bud or blossom, clap your hand upon your pocket-book and give him a wide berth. We trust that after this explanation the *Gazette* will not misapprehend us when we speak of "Christian Statesmen."—*Pittsburgh Post.*

TO MAKE VICTORY CERTAIN.

The political outlook is unusually encouraging. In the last fifteen years there has not been a brighter prospect of the return of the Democratic party to power. The country needs and looks for a change. The corruptions, and frauds, and tricks of the Republican party have so thoroughly disgusted the people, that they demand a new set of men to administer public affairs. A political revolution has been coming for years, which events of the last few months hastened. The friends of the Administration have relinquished all hope of carrying the next Congress, and concede it to the Democrats. This will be the fruit of the revolution that is sweeping the country from Atlantic to Pacific. Of course it will take longer time to change the complexion of the Senate, but that must follow the popular will as expressed in the election of members to the lower house. The Senate now consists of 74 members, of whom the opposition to the Administration will have 26 after the 4th of March next—eleven less than one half. If the political revolution continues, as we believe it will, the opposition is pretty sure to have a majority in the Senate when the Democratic President takes his seat March 4th, 1877.

With such a good prospect ahead, it behooves Democrats, everywhere, to maintain the integrity of the party. There never was greater occasion for this. They should listen to no advice that teaches them to disregard their political obligations. Let us begin now to close up our ranks, and prepare for the coming fight. We say to our leaders, make out new muster rolls of the hosts that you expect to lead to battle; muster your men anew into the army of the Constitution and the Union, and re-administer the oath that binds them, individually and collectively, to stand by their colors through good and evil report. He who deserts his colors, or gives aid and comfort to the enemy, in the campaign, will receive the summary punishment the traitor merits. The ticket next fall is an important one, and if we expect to carry it against the combined National and State Administrations, we must form our columns with the solidity of the Grecian phalanx. Every Democrat is expected to do his duty. Those who do not intend to stand by their colors should leave the ranks before the campaign opens, and go over to the enemy, where they rightfully belong.—*Doylestown Democrat.*

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