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Having largely increased our stock of hardware and tools to include the public's attention and prices.
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which is now and of the best manufacture, and will be sold for cash.
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Agents for **Burnell's Iron Ore Shelter**, warranted.
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The following Old and Reliable Firms, Accident & Life Insurance Companies represent the County of Clearfield, Pa.:
1809 North British & Mercantile Fire Ins. Co. of England, Clearfield, Pa. \$250,000
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1874 Hartford Accident Insurance Co. of Connecticut, Clearfield, Pa. 200,000
1847 Penna. Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York, Clearfield, Pa. 5,000,000
Total capital, \$17,000,000
Persons in the county desiring insurance, can have it promptly attended to by calling at the office or addressing us by letter. Insurance effected at the lowest possible rate, to be obtained in first-class companies. No Commission received except when otherwise stated.
The above ten life insurance Co's, represented by T. H. Murray, have paid out in cash, between the date of Aug. 1st and Aug. 31st, 1872, to the friends of deceased policy holders in this county, the sum of \$225,000.
Provide for the future by insuring your home and your lives in the West Branch Insurance Agency.
MURRAY & OGDON,
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JAN. E. PARSONS, Pres't. N. E. BERGEN, Sec'y.

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PRESIDENTIAL DIGNITY.
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As a witty member of the fourth estate, whose opportunities to know something of Grant's habits and tastes have not been few or unimproved, well puts it, "we are really glad that his Excellency has discovered some dignity connected with his position. The finding comes a little late, but better late than never. His Excellency has dragged his position through a good many undignified and questionable places. The citizens of New York were painfully impressed with this fact when they saw the Administration seated by the late Jim Fisk, Jr., behind the four high stepping boys in loud harness.
"Quite a number felt this when the President accepted Jim's hospitality, not only in the house where Josie Mansfield presided, but on board Jim's boat, where that worthy flourished in an uniform the inventor Farragut alone was entitled to wear. The nation at large felt impressed when affairs culminated in the disasters of the Black Friday, and not only the President's brother-in-law was flogged impudently, but that check for \$25,000 traced to the family.
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To which pungent remarks we only wish to add that being promoted from the not very lucrative or dignified position of an ex-army officer engaged in handling wood to market, and so unwisely tarrying overmuch at the various agencies, to the highest office in the gift of the American people, with a salary double that of his predecessors attached thereto, and given to accepting it receiving gifts of money and houses equal in value to over a quarter of a million of dollars, it does not look very dignified or even decent for our pampered Chief Executive to whine over the great "sacrifice" he has made, and the extremely comfortable position he has given up to accommodate the nation. We thought the "sacrifice" had been all together the other way, and we think so still.—New Orleans Bulletin.

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THE KNOW-NOTHING MOVEMENT IN OHIO.
The Republican leaders who started the campaign in Ohio with a professed abandonment of their own financial policy during the last twelve years, and a pretended conversion to special payments, have all of a sudden dropped the new issue and substituted for it another more hypocritical than the first, because its whole aim is dangerous to the peace of society and is limited to the genesis of our free institutions.
Judge Taft, to his dishonor be it said, for better things were expected from him, Hays, Noves, and others of inferior degree, have been and are now traversing the State, striving to excite sectarian prejudices by appeals to fanatical passion, and to spread alarm upon the most unfounded pretense. Secret circulars, lodges, and all the accessories of the old Know-Nothing organization have been revived, under the auspices of some of the chiefs who were conspicuous in that movement twenty years ago, when it was stamped out and buried under general execration by the American people. Now, it is directed against a particular religious sect; but that is only the corner stone of a crusade of bigotry against all adopted citizens of whatever clime or country. As the Republican Convention of other States have adopted the

THE STATE TREASURY.
It seems to us that the real charge in regard to the Treasury corruption has at least, in part, been understood or willfully distorted. To prove, even satisfactorily, that the State Treasurer has committed a crime of the magnitude of the charge, would require a long and tedious process. The essence of the charge is that Treasurer Mackey and his associates are using and have been using the State funds to enrich themselves, as well as to furnish a corruption fund to control and carry elections. We fail to see what difference it makes whether this unlawful gain be obtained by taking the very funds received into the Treasury and speculating with them in person, or by placing them in the hands of fellow conspirators, on deposit, if you please, and participating in the profits and using the money and the power it represents in corruptly controlling the State. It strikes us as a distinction without a difference. And it is hardly even that, as has for years been alleged without contradiction, Mackey is peculiarly interested in the three banks in which three-fourths of the enormous Sinking Fund is deposited. These three banks are Kimb's and Ridgway's of Philadelphia, and Mackey's own bank at Pittsburgh. The remainder of the fund is distributed among a number of other banks in various sections, merely to court their influence.
A significant fact in this connection is that Kimb, Mackey's predecessor, who before he was elected State Treasurer was a clerk on a small salary, was enabled to retire a rich banker, and Mackey, who was also poor when he first received the office, is now enormously wealthy. The people cannot understand how these men have honestly saved, even by a remarkable frugality, such large fortunes in a few years out of an annual salary of \$2,000. These fortunes are made, if not by direct speculation on the State funds, certainly by the participation by the custodians of the funds in the profits of the reckless gambles who hold them. How long will the impoverished tax payers submit to this system of corruption?—Jeffersonian.

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In now receiving new fall goods of which he invites the attention of cash buyers.
Demorest's paper patterns, the best in the market. A full assortment of fall and winter styles just received.
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