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Reader, If you want to know what is going on in the business world, just read our advertising columns, the *Special* column in particular.

MAXIMS FOR THE DAY.

No man worthy the office of President should be willing to hold it if counted in, or placed there by any fraud. U. S. GRANT.

I could never have been reconciled to the elevation by the smallest aid of mine of a person, however respectable in private life, who must forever carry upon his brow the stamp of fraud first triumphant in American history. No subsequent action, however meritorious, can wash away the letters of that record. CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS.

Under the forms of law, Rutherford B. Hayes has been declared President of the United States. His title rests upon disfranchisement of lawful voters, the false certificates of the returning officers acting corruptly, and the decision of a commission which has refused to hear evidence of alleged fraud. For the first time are the American people confronted with the fact of a fraudulently-elected President. Let it not be understood that the fraud will be silently acquiesced in by the country. Let no hour pass in which the usurpation is forgotten. ADDRESS OF DEMOCRATIC M. C.'s.

One hundred years of human depravity accumulated and concentrated into a climax of crime. Never again in five hundred years shall they have an opportunity to repeat the wrong. DANIEL W. VOORHEES.

I would rather have the endorsement of a quarter of a million of the American people than that of the Louisiana Returning Board, or of the Commission which excluded the facts and decided the question on a technicality. THOS. A. HENDRICKS.

An account of the recent Senatorial duel will be found on our fourth page.

Gen. McClellan again ordered to report at Trenton, New Jersey. See fourth page.

Governor Vance, of North Carolina, attributes the destruction of the pure agricultural fair system to horse-racing, three-card monte and prize candy.

THANKS.—State Senator Peale has our thanks for a copy of Secretary McCandless' report on Rail Roads, for 1876.

A BAD LAWYER.—Gill, a Pittsburgh Attorney, has eloped, and took with him over one hundred thousand dollars of other people's money.

THE NEW JUDGE.—Gov. Hartranft has appointed C. E. Taylor, Esq., of Franklin, to succeed Judge Trunkey. Judge Sterrett is therefore, out again.

The Governor has appointed Judges Trunkey, of Venango, M'Dermott, of Mercer, and Galbraith, of Erie, to decide the judicial contest in Crawford county.

The silver question rests over the recess of Congress, but comes up again as the unfinished business of the Senate immediately upon its reassembling on the 10th of January.

PROVOKING, INDEED.—What makes the Republicans maddest now is that after they have gone through so much to give the stolen goods to Hayes, he refuses to make a fair divy.

Rev. I. S. Kalloch, formerly a Kansas politician of unsavory reputation, but now a preacher of San Francisco, has come out with a vehement anti-Chinese pronunciamento.

GOOD ADVICE.—The New York *Evening Post* has concluded that it's about time for the President either to withdraw his civil service reform order or to commence to enforce it. On this question the vote is nearly unanimous.

AGREEABLE.—Our Senator "Don." says the Philadelphia *Times* isn't making any fight on the President himself, but he knows a man from New York who is, and that's as good a thing as the young Pennsylvanian wants.

A cotemporary says: It may be consoling to Senator Patterson and other restless carpet-baggers to know that Caron Farrar declared in a recent sermon delivered in Westminster Abbey, that there is no such thing as hell or "a world of worm and flame."

READ IT.—An interesting debate on the Silver bill and the Bond question will be found on our first page this week. The views of the ablest Senators on both sides of this question was brought out during the debate on the 12th.

THE NEW SENATOR.—The California Legislature, on Wednesday last, elected J. T. Farley, Democrat, United States Senator for six years from the 4th of March, 1879. Mr. Farley displaces Sargent, Radical. The Democratic tide keeps rolling on.

"The slave driver's whip" begins to annoy Radicals. Because Senator Gordon possessed the manhood to tell Conkling his own. These moral cowards fear the exposure of their crimes, hence the "stop thief" cry is set up to call public attention in a different direction from which it is drifting.

WAGES RAISED.—Charles Nordhoff, it is stated, receives from the New York *Herald* a salary of $10,000 a year; and a writer in the Denver *News* adds to this statement that he used to "hold copy" for Mr. Nordhoff "when the Indianapolis *Sentinel* only paid him $12 a week, and grumbled at that."

A SOLID MAJORITY.—While the army and the carpet-baggers conducted elections in Mississippi, that State was good for 30,000 Radical majority. The official vote for Governor at the recent election shows that Mr. Stone, Democrat, is elected over his Radical rival by a majority of 95,310. How is that for high?

THE WAR OVER.—The border thieves and bandits on both sides of the Rio Grande River, succeeded in producing a sensation during the past week. Some people seemed to think that another war was right on hand, because a number of American and Mexican robbers were plundering each other. That is all there is in this fuss about a war with Mexico. The government should send troops enough along the upper Rio Grande to shell them out, and if they do not disperse, kill them off, and then we will have peace.

AN AWFUL CALAMITY.

NEW YORK, December 20.—There was an explosion at ten minutes past five o'clock this afternoon in the immense sole manufactory of Green [illegible] which extends to College Place. The boiler, which was in the basement, burst, tearing away the entire front and scattering the wreck in all directions.

Within a few minutes after the explosion, the wall, five stories high, fell into the street, where was gathered a multitude of screaming people, and the flames burst out in all directions.

With regard to the number of persons in the building at the time of the explosion no definite estimate can be had to-night, though the proprietor thinks there were about 110. Those employed in the factory were principally young girls and boys from eight to twenty years of age.

Owing to the approach of the holidays a double force was employed, one working during the day and the other at night. The force, which usually consists of over a hundred, is changed at five o'clock, and the fact of the explosion occurring at ten minutes past that hour renders it still more difficult to know how many fell victims.

Several girls were seen to jump from the top of the building into the fire. The greatest sacrifices of life, however, will be among the young girls, many of whom are from eight to fifteen years. They were employed selling and assorting and packing candies on the first floor, over the boiler. None of those escaped so far as known and at the very lowest calculation there must be forty or fifty dead bodies in the ruins.

The bookkeeper who was on the Barclay street side of the building was blown out through the window to the street and badly cut on the head. Several persons jumped from the second story and escaped with slight injuries, the fall being broken by policemen and citizens on the sidewalk below. Thirteen wounded persons, of whom ten are under eighteen years of age, have been taken to the hospital so far.

A NEW DEPARTURE.—Messrs. T. & P. Collins, of Philadelphia, who have the contract for the construction of the Madeira and Mamore railroad in Brazil, have chartered the steamship Mercedita to take to that country sufficient supplies, tools, etc., to enable them to begin work soon. The steamer will leave on the 25th, and in addition to six hundred tons of tools and general merchandise, including provisions for the employes, the vessel is to take out an engineer corps of fifty-one men; fifty mechanics, mostly Philadelphians; one hundred axemen, or pioneers, who are to erect the necessary buildings and clear the way for the progress of construction, and who are from nearly all sections of the country, and one hundred colored men. Until the contract is completed a steamer will leave Philadelphia each month with supplies.

Patterson, of Colorado, has been admitted to a seat in the House of Representatives without the least shadow of right to it. Belford was elected by an undisputed majority of 172. This is one of the most infamous and high-handed outrages ever committed by any body or any party.—*Huntingdon Globe.*

Mr. *Globe*, did you never hear of the election of Democratic Governors by the Returning Boards of Louisiana, Florida, and South Carolina, and Hayes Electors, at the same time? You are a very innocent creature if you did not. As you assume too much, how could that crooked thing happen? If those States did vote for Hayes, how does it come that the other fellows were elected Governors? Do tell?

COMPLIMENTED.—The Waynesburg *Messenger*, in alluding to the recent debate in the United States Senate on the finances, says: "Hon. William A. Wallace, the Democratic U. S. Senator from this State, has taken a noble stand on the side of the people against the encroachments of the bond-holders and money-kings, in discussing the financial questions now before Congress. Senator Wallace deserves the gratitude of the producing classes for the courage and ability with which he has defended their rights, and advocated their interests, in the body of which he is a leading member."

WELL SAID.—The Philadelphia *Bulletin*, one of the standard Radical organs of this State, chimes in in this way: "Mr. Conkling does not want Senators Hill and Gordon to control the Georgia appointments, nor do we, for one reason: Because unless civil service reform is an empty sham they should be made by the President in the interest of the general public and not at all in the interest of individual politicians. But it seems to us that civil service reform does not suffer any more with Hill and Gordon supreme in Georgia, than it does with Conkling supreme in New York."

OVERLOADED.—Miss Kate Field, the actress and authoress, writes to Jennie June to deny that she had gone abroad because she could not get a living in America, "which was a sad commentary on the gallantry of the American man." Miss Field says: "I came here (London) because I wanted to come, not because I was driven. As to the gallantry of the American man, the best friends I have in the world are American men, and if I have not married one it is because I love too many of them. American men, at home and abroad, are the finest fellows I know."

According to the New Orleans *Democrat*, "at the moment when Stanley Matthews, Booth and Christiancy gave in their independent and judicial votes declaring Mr. Kellogg entitled to a seat in the United States Senate, Attorney General Ogden was engaged in preparing information for a Grand Jury to substantiate the title of that eminent carpet-bagger to a cell in the Louisiana penitentiary."

The Mansfield *Advertiser*, edited by that funy man, Col. Ben. Goodenough, tells of a lady who sat at a sewing maching and who felt a queer sensation as of a fly or miller crawling under her dress up her back. It proved to be a small mouse, which escaped from its self-imposed prison by passing over the lady's shoulders and coming out at the throat. Of course she screamed.

A GOOD PHOTOGRAPH.—The editor of the Louisville *Courier* has drawn an excellent picture of the Radical New York Senator. He says: "Mr. Roscoe Conkling is a base demagogue. Disguised as a gentleman, he has been [illegible] companion of gentlemen, he has been the champion and confederate of thieves. Last winter he was ready to sell his party. This winter he is for crushing the man whom his cowardice and treachery were not able to keep out of the Presidency. He is not, like Morton, a rough malignant, who, warmed into partisan action, possessed a certain barbarous sincerity; but a cool, methodic trader in the vilest passions of the vilest classes. He is a good actor. He has an educated facility in word-mongery. But he is an insolent peacock, accidently gitted with a voice. And this is a man whom a few Democrats would elevate to leadership in the Senate at the expense of the administration which, however its short-comings may be, has at least done something toward the readjustment of the lost sectional balance and the restoration of nationality and the national spirit in every part of the country."

A HOME INDICATOR.—An exchange says:

"At Edgefield, South Carolina, the home of Gen. M. C. Butler, when the news of the seating of Butler was received, the colored freemen formed a procession and waited upon Mrs. Butler at her residence to tender their congratulations. The compliment was hospitably acknowledged, and the colored brethren left with three rousing cheers for the man that was absent on the floor of the Senate as a murderous enemy of their race."

So just one flock after another of the Radical chickens are coming home to roost. If lightning would strike liars now as in the days of Ananias, nearly all the Radical leaders would be killed off as soon as warm weather sets in. Anyhow, not a carpet-bagger would be left in the South by the time the dog-days come around.

THE ABSENT SENATOR.—Sharon, one of the Nevada Senators, has not been in his seat since the opening of the session. A few weeks ago when the party vote was nearly a tie, a committee of Radical Senators telegraphed him to come on to Washington or the party would lose the control of the Senate. He telegraphed back in this emphatic manner: "Let the Senate go to h—l." Sharon is still absent. And the editor of the Milwaukee *Sentinel*, a Radical organ, in taking a survey of affairs, says: "It looks to us as though the United States Senate was about to adopt Sharon's suggestion, although it is rather a hot one."

THE GREAT MISTAKE.—The New York *Tribune*, in reviewing the Hayes-Conkling Custom House fight, says:

The President's great mistake in dealing with the New York Custom House was in not setting down to count the cost before he began to build, and so finding out whether he had enough to finish his undertaking. He seems, however, under the influence of some strangely unsophisticated adviser, to have strolled deliberately and gaily into difficulties without taking the trouble to calculate how he could get out again, and we are not certain that the Cabinet understands even yet how serious the difficulties are.

It is consoling to know that all the blunders Hayes is committing as he passes along, inures to the benefit of the country, and therefore ends in some good to the people.

The good people of Boston, in one short year, are tired of Democracy. The Republicans carried the city of Boston by 2,000 majority on Tuesday, a gain of over 5,000 from the preceding year. —*Pittsburg Gazette.* To which the Waynesburg *Messenger* man says: "All of which goes to prove the inspired wisdom of Solomon, as recorded in the 26th chapter and 11th verse of Proverbs:—"*As a dog returneth to his vomit, so a fool returneth to his folly.*"

FRANCE.—Recent events go far towards strengthening the Republic. The Imperialists and Legitimists have been compelled to take a back seat, and Marshal MacMahon surrenders handsomely to a force—not of soldiers—but circumstances just as potent as an army, and he is statesman and soldier enough to comprehend the situation, and because of this the Republic of France will be at peace for some time.

Why the Republicans should expect Senator Davis, of Illinois, to vote with them is not made very clear. They did not elect him. The Republicans of the Illinois Legislature voted for Logan a good deal longer than was reasonable or decent, and then switched off on Judge Lawrence. It is clear they did not expect Davis to stand by them or they would have stood by him.

A GOOD CABINET.—The Chicago *Times* wants to settle all this trouble in Washington by the formation of a new Ministry, as follows:

Premier and Minister of Justice—David Davis.
Minister of State—Thomas F. Bayard.
Minister of Finance—Stanley Matthews.
Minister of the Interior—W. R. Morrison.
Minister of War—Gustave Schleicer.
Minister of Marine—Heister Clymer.
Postmaster General—J. Randolph Tucker.

IN PRISON.—M. P. Woodward and M. F. Dorin, editors of the Wilkesbarre *Sunday News*, convicted of libeling G. B. Kulp and Sheriff Kirkendall, were sentenced on Tuesday to pay a fine of $700 each and be imprisoned seven months. An application for a new trial was denied. The jail is a poor place for the "devil" to go for copy.

"The Colorado infamy" troubles the Radicals very much these times. How strange that a single "infamy" should attract such undivided attention among men who have practiced nothing but infamy for seventeen years. But then, it is on the plan that the frailest sister always proclaims her virtue from the street corner.

PERHAPS.—The New York *Sun* edges in in this way: "When leading Republican Senators, who have become disgusted with the *de facto* administration of Hayes, rise and push Hayes to the wall, it is impolitic for Democratic Senators to get between Hayes and the wall."

Dennis, the man who carried thro' the frauds in Alachua county, Florida, is now a government clerk at Washington on a salary of $1,800 a year. It is a way Mr. Hayes has of paying his little debts. But for Dennis he would not be in the White House. Civil Service Reform!

EXACTLY.—The Charleston *News and Courier* rejoices over the admission of Senator Butler, and says it "is worth more to the State than the conviction of a score of Pattersons."

STRIKING BACK.

If the silver Repudiation Bill should be adopted by both branches of Congress, President Hayes, by interposing his veto, may secure a degree of popular favor of which the good feeling which already goes out toward him is a very inadequate measure. The country honors him for [illegible] to protect [illegible] against the greed of bondholders as well as his power to protect the civil signatures against a breach of faith, in what ever shape it may be presented. This crazy fit for cheap money is a passing madness.—*N. Y. Post*

This is only not disingenuous argument—it is downright misrepresentation, and does not lack malignity. The *Post* dares to speak of the proposed restoration of silver to its old place in the coinage, and to the reinstatement of the old money character of that metal under our laws, as repudiation. The *Post* is the advocate of the money sharps who have deprived the people of the United States of the silver option. This was done when inflation had caused a vast increase of indebtedness, public and private, and it was done with the express purpose of making the sum of the debts greater than they were defined to be in the contracts—making them payable in one metal instead of two. The talk that the President will popularize himself by helping the conspiracy to force the single standard or British gold policy upon the people of the United States, who never were consulted on the subject, is simply impudence. The assertion that there would be a breach of faith in paying bonds and notes according to the letter of the laws under which they are issued, is equally arrogant and imbecile. The *Post* should pause in its career of lunacy, illustrated in coarse denunciation of all who are for the old American money standard, and condescend to reason.—*Cincinnati Commercial.*

ANOTHER FALLEN STAR.—The Boss Returning Board came to grief on Friday last when up for confirmation. A Washington telegram says: "The nomination of McLinn, of Florida Returning Board fame, for Chief Justice of New Mexico, was also the occasion of a sensation in the Senate. Senator Conover made a speech against the confirmation. He said if McLinn was a lawyer at all he had no ability, and was incompetent and unfit for any judicial office. He had been on both sides during the war, and had betrayed both, and while in Florida he had devoted himself more to applejack than to law. He said the nominee was a time-server and insincere, and would belong to either party as his interests dictated. He said during the Presidential count in Florida the Republicans had to keep the closest watch on McLinn, and if they had not done so he would have sold out the Democrats, 'and we should,' said Mr. Conover, 'have thus lost our President.' Conover's speech created a good deal of amusement, and when the vote was taken the nomination was overwhelmingly rejected without a division."

A GOOD THING.—The editor of the Richmond (Va.) *Dispatch*, in alluding to the bill introduced by Senator Wallace, says: "The government will do a wise thing—one that will be useful to both people and government—by issuing bonds of small denominations. The people of limited means will invest freely in bonds of the government. France has afforded a fine example of this. Any expedient that will increase the amount of public bonds held at home will be of great advantage to the country. Paying interest to the foreign bondholder is a drain upon the land, diverts its resources and lessens the means of the people. The small bonds now proposed to be issued would secure the investment of an immense amount of money of the people of small means in government funds, and assist decidedly in maintaining the integrity of pecuniary matters at home."

A correspondent says: Judging from the Cabinet ministers, members of Congress, *literateurs*, ladies and lawyers that went to hear him, and from their close attention and frequent applause, his lecture was a great success. As to his views he seemed to be a little more heterodox than Henry Ward Beecher; more profane and entertaining than Wendell Phillips; less dyspeptic than Theodore Tilton; not so sweet as Phoebe Cousins or Victoria Woodhull; and, I might add, that he has evidently not traveled as much as Parson Newman, for while the latter talks incessantly about the Hindoos and the river Ganges, Mr. Ingersoll confines himself to the sarcophagus of Napoleon and the tortures of the Inquisition, which he said he had seen, and imagined he had felt.

INGERSOLL ON EVE.—Col. Bob Ingersoll, on the evening of the 20th, delivered his celebrated lecture of "Liberty" in Washington, to a large audience. Among other things he said "that he believed in Darwin; that he was not sure he was right, but that on that question his mind was about *eight to seven.* He ridiculed the idea that women are not fit for politics, and said that they could not get the country into a worse fix than he had just helped to get it in himself. That from the small amount of raw material used in the manufacture of Eve, from one of Adam's cutlets, it was the best piece of work that had ever been put up.

A DISSOLUTION.—It is pretty evident that the firm of Hayes & Wheeler, recently established in business at Washington by a Board of 7 by 8, has already dissolved partnership. The *ad interim* Vice President has pinned himself to Senator Conkling's coat tail, and staked his political salvation on the course of the virtuous Senator. The course of the senior partner is still a little crooked and undecided; but he may find a landing after the holidays.

A Washington telegram says: "Blaine and Conkling have kissed and made up." These two Radical giants have been personal enemies, and have not spoken to each other for twelve years. We presume their defeat at Cincinnati in 1876, and at Washington in 1877, has brought the "milk of human kindness" to the surface, and like lovers, they have gone and made up.

DAMNABLE FRAUDS.—During the carpet-bag rule, the State printing cost the taxpayers of South Carolina $250,000. Gov. Wade Hampton's printer's bill for the past year is only $16,000. A considerable difference in favor of the taxpayers. A proper inquiry now would be what became of the $234,000 the baggers wasted.

CATCHING IT.—For declaring that there is no hell hereafter, Mr. Beecher is catching considerable of it here. His critics seem to think he has a personal interest in abolishing the place in question. His conduct ever since 1857—when he took up a collection in his Sunday School collection for the purpose of raising money with which to purchase Sharpes' rifles, and delivered them to the Massachusetts Aid Society, whose members went to Kansas and there shot "border ruffians," shows the necessity of his plea, because if there is such a place, Beecher will get the warmest berth. He has earned it twice over.

BEHOLD THE CHANGE.—This time last year the Republican leaders were scheming, planning, forging returns, suborning testimony and hunting up scoundrels to help them cheat Tilden, the people's choice, out of the Presidency. Now, they verily believe they were instigated by the Devil to do these things. They are bewailing the success of their great criminal plot, but dare not ask Heaven or the American people to forgive them.

The tribunal reform which the judicial contest in Crawford county is to be tried is composed of Judge Trunkey, of Venango; Judge McDermott, of Mercer, and Judge Galbraith, of Erie, these having been designated by the Governor. A decision by a tribunal of this character will be respected by the people.—*Exchange.*

This one-horse Returning Board, strange as it may seem, are all Democrats, although they reside in strong Radical districts. However, we hope they will declare the man elected who has the most votes, and not imitate Joe Bradley & Co.

MORAL TREASON.—The New York *Tribune* is disloyal enough to say that Mr. Eustis having been admitted to the Senate by a vote of 6 to 1, it will now "be in order for the majority to explain why a Senator with so clear a title to a seat has been kept out of it so long." That's a queer conundrum for an editor to put to such wise leaders as Senators Conkling and Edmunds.

ON HIS WAY HOME.—The aristocratic Pierreponte, who presented Grant with $20,000 in cash, and was afterwards appointed Minister to England for that compliment, has been relieved by Mr. Welsh, and the aforesaid is on the way to his New York home, a much wiser man than he was five years ago, when he forwarded his $20,000 bribe to Washington.

After seating Patterson, the Democrats ought never again to talk about fraud. That's a bold, bald, bare-faced fraud.—*Radical Exchange.*

Two thirds of the Democratic newspapers have condemned this small fraud, and not a single editor defends. How is it about the Hayes fraud? What Radical journalist, or politician, condemns it? The reverse is the fact. All endorse it. Bust again!

GROWLING.—A Western exchange whose editor has been counting noses in Congress says: "Pennsylvania has more than her quota in the Forty-fifth Congress, forty-seven members, including six Senators—Messrs. Blaine, Wallace, Cameron, of Pennsylvania, Mitchell, McMillan and Patterson—are natives of the State named.

Pinchback shows more genuine metal, despite his name, than Kellogg. He has sent a letter to Governor Nicholls, of Louisiana, resigned his seat as a Senator from that State. This is really creditable to Pinchback. The idea of being taken up and patronized like Kellogg by the Republican leaders revolts his proud spirit.

THE OLD STORY.—The Nashville *Banner* says: "Some years ago Andrew Johnson charged that General Grant was a liar, and most people thought he proved it by his Cabinet. Two months ago General Grant charged that Chas. Sumner was a liar, and it is shown conclusively that the liar in this case wasn't Sumner."

AN AGED HERO.—Col. John Morgan, of Fayette county, who was born Aug. 6, 1790, and who sat in the Legislature when members wore red "womases" and ate their cheese on the Capitol steps, rides from his home to Uniontown, a distance of twelve miles, before breakfast frequently, to attend to business.

POINTED.—The Pittsburg *Telegraph* says: "Blaine and Conkling have embraced that they may work in unison for the subjugation of the Administration. So highway robbers, who have been at daggers' points, shake hands when some extraordinary opportunity offers for the capture of unusual spoils."

A Chicago newspaper, which ought to know, is authority for the statement that ex-Minister E. B. Washburn is a candidate for the United States Senate, and also for the Presidency. He expects to succeed Senator Oglesby in 1879, and then hopes to make the Presidential nomination the following year.

Hon. Henry L. Pierce, who was elected Mayor of Boston on Tuesday last, is a Republican of the advanced Massachusetts school, who voted in Congress against giving the vote of Louisiana to Hayes, and is an outspoken advocate of the reconciliation and reform policies of the present Administration.

HAPPY AGAIN.—"Thank heaven!" ejaculates the Boston *Herald*, "there is no longer any Louisiana question. Massachusetts is now not more firmly in the union or possessed of more rights and privileges than the State which has so long been the scene of strife and the occasion of angry debate."

Five State officials are to be elected in Indiana next October, besides a Legislature, upon which will devolve the election of a successor to Senator Voorhees. The State positions are Secretary of State, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General and Superintendent of Instruction.

Mr. Hamlin is the oldest Senator now serving. He is sixty-eight. Mr. Dorsey is the youngest. He entered the Senate when only thirty years old, and has served five years. Mr. Edmunds, who is forty-nine, is the Senator who looks oldest.

Hayes has signed the pardon of Jno. A. Joyce, convicted of conspiracy to defraud the United States of tax on distilled spirits. The whole gang is out now.

Blaine was the last Senator to reach Washington and the first to the Treasury to draw his pay.

THE EASTERN WAR.

The recent victories achieved by the Russians over the Turks, has emboldened the former, and from the diplomatic epistles that are being circulated by the other powers of Europe, some few of the *outside* world know anything about. England is mad; Germany is excited, and Austria, France and Italy are by no means idle spectators. We predict that a treaty of peace between the warring parties is far in the future. Russia demands too much. England and Austria will not accede to her demands until there has been some more fighting done, and it necessary both will take a hand in it on the side of the Turks, while Germany will clasp hands with Russia, if she persists in her demand for the freedom of those provinces now over-run by her army, and the free navigation of the Black Sea and the Dardenelles.—This England cannot afford, unless she is whipped into it, either on the battle field or in the Diplomatic field by a stand made by her neighbors.

BOILED DOWN WRATH.—The editor of the Tyrone *Herald* delivers himself in this way: "General Gordon is the first of the forgiven traitors to revive the duello in Congress, which all good men supposed had died out with the end of the barter in human flesh. The Senate owes it to its dignity to compel this bloodhound to make a public apology for his invitation of a fellow member to a test of ability to murder."

COSTLY OFFICE.—The Syracuse *Chronicle* says: "Senatorships are pretty dear in South Carolina. Patterson's seat is said to have cost him $45,000, and now it is charged that poor Corbin, another carpet-bagger, paid out $28,000 in the way of bribes, and then didn't get his seat after all. Votes in the Palmetto State keep up to inflation prices with wonderful persistency.

A LONG VACATION.—Frank Gough-nour plead guilty in the Cambria court week before last to eleven indictments for burglary and larceny, and was sentenced on five of them to $500 fine and ten and a half years in the penitentiary. George Townsend plead guilty to setting fire to a stable in Johnstown, and received the same sentence as Goughnour.

FAILED.—The banking firm of H. E. Taylor & Co., at Williamsport, closed its doors on Tuesday, the 18th inst. The firm has made an assignment, and ex-Judge B. S. Bentley has been appointed Assignee, and will no doubt furnish the public soon with a statement of the assets.

AN OVERSIGHT.—Colonel Forney was allowed to leave Philadelphia, for Europe, without a big dinner similar to plenipotentiary Welsh's. It's too bad. The Colonels have our sympathy.

THE ADJOURNMENT.—"The deserted Capital," is what the few who remain in Washington during the vacation write home to their friends.

General Grant declines any diplomatic position in Europe before it is offered him. But when anything is offered him he usually takes it.

Coolbaugh, the Chicago banker, had a cool million of dollars to draw upon when he killed himself. Some men are never satisfied.

Chorus from Blaine and Conkling—"Told you so."

New Advertisements.

BANK ELECTION.—The annual election for Directors of the County National Bank, of Clearfield, will be held at the Banking House, in Clearfield, on Tuesday, January 8th, 1878, between the hours of one and four o'clock, P. M. W. M. SHAW, Cashier.
Dec. 26, 1877-2t.

DISSOLUTION.—The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Willey & Fisher, doing business in Clearfield, Pa., in the manufacture and sale of clothing, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 19th day of December, 1877. The business will hereafter be carried on at the old stand by F. M. Willey. F. M. WILLEY, G. W. FISHER.
Dec. 26, 1877-4t.

WHERE TO GO, and HOW TO GO WEST!

2,000,000 acres of land for sale, cheap, in the garden of the West. For Maps of Kansas, full information as to best railroads to travel on, Tickets, Freight rates, etc., apply or write to WM. SHORTLIDGE, Agent Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe R. R.,
Dec. 19, 1877-3m. Bellefonte, Pa.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS of the Clearfield Fire Brick Co.

A meeting of the stock holders of the Clearfield Fire Brick Co., will be held at the office of C. W. Smith, on Wednesday, Jan. 9, 1878 at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and attending to such other business as may legally come before them. C. W. SMITH, Secretary.
Clearfield, Dec. 19, 1877-2t.

DIVORCE NOTICE.—

Mary T. Burger, by her next friend, vs. Jediah Burger. | In the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield Co., Pa. No 496, Sept. T., '77. *Alias rule in divorce.*

And alias summons in this case having been returned *non est inventus*, notice is hereby given to Defendant to appear at the next Court of Common Pleas, to be held on the 21 Monday of January, 1878, and show cause, if any he has, why the libellant should not be divorced. ANDREW PENTZ, Jr. Sheriff.
Dec. 19, '77-3t.

HEALTH & HAPPINESS.

Health and Happiness are priceless Wealth to their possessors, and yet they are within the reach of every one who will use

Wright's Liver Pills,

The only sure CURE for Torpid Liver, Dyspepsia, Headache, Sour Stomach, Constipation, Debility, Nausea, and all Bilious complaints and Blood disorders. None genuine unless signed "Wm. Wright, Phila." If your Druggist will not supply send 25 cents for one box to Barrick, Keller & Co., 70 N. 4th St., Phila.
Dec. 26, '77-1y.

DISSOLUTION.—The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of J. B. Shaffer & Co., doing business in DuBois, Clearfield county, Pa., in the manufacture and sale of lumber, &c., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. J. I. Higbee is authorized to collect all moneys due to the firm, and to settle and pay all debts.
J. B. SHAFFER, J. I. HIGBEE.
DuBois, Dec. 15, 1877.
P. S.—The undersigned has leased the interest of I. B. Shaffer in the saw mill, etc., at DuBois, and will continue the business as heretofore.
JAMES I. HIGBEE.
Dec. 26, 1877-4t.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

Valuable Real Estate!

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of John Cleary, late of Bloom township, Clearfield county, Pa., deceased, will sell at public sale, on

Thursday, January 10, 1878,

At 2 o'clock p. m., the following described Real Estate, to wit: All that certain piece of land situate in Bloom township, Clearfield county, Pa., bounded by lands of John Hepburn, Dr. Fetterer, Frank Orcutt and G. P. Bloom, containing

84 ACRES,

More or less, having about 30 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation. There is a small house and barn and a small orchard thereon.

TERMS OF SALE:

One third of the purchase money to be paid at confirmation of the sale, and the balance in two equal annual payments, with interest, to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises.
JOHN SMITH, Adm'r of Estate of John Cleary, deceased.
Forest, Pa., Dec. 12, 1877-4t.

New Advertisements.

JOB PRINTING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION neatly executed at this office.

MATCH COLTS FOR SALE.—Two horse colts, jet black, two years and four months old, and of reliable pedigree. For further particulars, call on or address the undersigned at Curwensville. H. W. MULLEN.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Woodland Fire Brick Company (limited) will be held in their office at Woodland, at 9 o'clock a. m., on WEDNESDAY, THE 2D DAY OF JANUARY, 1878, for the election of officers and the transaction of other business. A. S. BOYNTON, President.
Dec. 12, 1877-3t.

COAL! COAL!! COAL!!!

The undersigned desires to inform the citizens of Clearfield that he is prepared to furnish COAL of an excellent quality, to all who may give him a call, at a price suitable for the present hard times. He will exchange coal for flour, feed, groceries, &c. All orders will receive prompt attention, as he delivers his own coal. THOS. A. DUCKREIT.
Clearfield, Pa., sept. 5, '77-6m.

CAUTION.—Notice is hereby given to all persons licensed to perform the marriage ceremony, not to marry my daughter, Carolina Vallimont, who is minor, without my knowledge or consent. Any Priest, Preacher or Justice of the Peace, who marries her in disregard of this notice, will incur the full penalties of the law. Said Carolina Vallimont is but 17 years of age, and I hereby forbid her marriage while she is a minor. F. F. VALLIMONT.
Frenchville, Pa., Dec. 19, 1877-3t*

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the estate of G. H. LYTLE, late of Lumber City, Clearfield County, Pa., dec'd, having been duly granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands will present them properly authenticated for settlement without delay.
J. G. LYTLE, A. C. TATE, Administrators.
Clearfield, Dec. 5, 1877-6t.

LICENSE NOTICE.—The following persons have filed, in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield county, their petitions and bonds for licenses, at the January sessions next, agreeably to the Act of Assembly:

HOTEL LICENSE.

Joshua Emerson ..... DuBois
W. L. Nicholson ..... DuBois
William Smith ..... Woodward twp.
A. J. Drauecker ..... Curwensville.
Mrs. Sarah Butler ..... Bigler.
M. A. Slack ..... Rumbarger.
Howard Weid ..... Gen Hope.
S. R. Natestine ..... Curwensville.
Wm. Corley ..... DuBois.
John Coleman, Jr ..... Houtzdale.
Fred. Wrees ..... "
Jacob Lentz ..... "

RESTAURANT LICENSE.

W. H. Stanley ..... DuBois.
Peter B. Weaver ..... DuBois.
George Watson ..... Houtzdale.

Certified from the Record. ELI BLOOM, Clearfield, Pa., Dec. 19, '77-1t. Prothonotary.

STOVES, TIN-WARE AND GAS FIXTURES.

JAMES L. LEAVY,

Having purchased the stock of Fred. Sackett, hereby gives notice that he is prepared to furnish all kinds of

HEATING, COOK AND PARLOR STOVES,

of the best and latest improved patterns, at very low prices.

GAS FIXTURES.

He has also on hand, a lot of BRACKETS, CHANDELIERS and GAS LAMPS, of all kinds, at suitable prices. Gas fixtures ordered at short notice, to suit customers.

TIN-WARE.

Also, a complete assortment of manufactured Tin-ware, to which he invites the attention of purchasers.

Front part of Room No. 3, PIE'S OPERA HOUSE. JAS. L. LEAVY, Proprietor. FRED. SACKETT, Sup't.
Clearfield, Pa., Dec. 12, '77-tf.

HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR FOR THE CURE OF

Coughs, Colds, Influenza, Hoarseness, Difficult Breathing, and all Affections of the Throat, Bronchial Tubes, and Lungs, leading to Consumption.

This infallible remedy is composed of the HONEY of the plant Horehound, in chemical union with TAR-BALM, extracted from the LIFE PRINCIPLE of the forest tree AMERICAN BALSAM FIR, or Balm of Gilead.

The Honey of Horehound SOOTHES AND SCATTERS all irritations and inflammations, as the Tar-balm CLEANSES AND HEALS the throat and air passages leading to the lungs. The additional ingredients keep the organs cool, moist, and in healthful action. Let no prejudice keep you from trying this great medicine of a famous doctor who has saved thousands of lives by it in his large private practice.

N. B.—The Tar-Balm has NO BAD TASTE or SMELL.

PRICES 50 CENTS AND $1 PER BOTTLE.

Great saving to buy large size.

"Pike's Toothache Drops" Cure in 1 Minute.

Sold by all Druggists.

C. N. CRITTENTON, Prop., N.Y.

TO MY PATRONS.

REMOVAL!!

I have this day moved my store to Second street, in the room known as Wright's Store. In addition to the large stock now on hand, I have received a large stock of new

Fall & Winter Goods,

In all the various styles of Dry Goods, Notions, Trimmings, White Goods, Millinery & Fancy Goods, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Wall Paper, &c., &c. It is my determination to continue keeping good goods, and sell them at the lowest

CASH PRICES,

And cheap stuff at cheap prices will not be made a specialty here. It is unnecessary to enumerate articles or prices, but you will find piles of goods and prices to suit everybody. My expenses being one fourth what they were, I can sell at the very lowest price.

REMEMBER THE PLACE,

WILLIAM REED,

SECOND STREET, CLEARFIELD, PA.

Sept. 12, 1877-tf.

New Advertisements.

TRIAL LIST.—List of causes set down for trial at the second week of January to wit of Court, commencing Monday, January 21st, 1878:
O. L. Schoonover, vs. I. C. Brenner, Jr.
Gideon B. Kinports, vs. Thomas Tosier.
George W. Caldwell, vs. A. C. Penney.
James W. Guthrie, vs. William H. Lowrey.
James Winterbottom, vs. Hill & Clark.
Adwick & Robison, vs. Williams & Hager.
D. H. Barrick, vs. Williams & Hager.
Vanfossen & Shepherd vs. Williams & Hager.
Ludwica & Robison, vs. Williams & Hager.
J. M. Baker, vs. Williams & Hager.
John M. Adams, vs. Chas. H. Prescott, et. al.
Criesman & Sons, vs. Isaac Haines.
W. A. Read & Bro's, vs. Samuel Murphey.
A. G. Mottrey & Co. vs. Williams & Hager.
George B. Goodlander, vs. A. M. McClure et. al.
Gifford, Hall & Co. vs. James A. Pearsol.
James H. Waple, vs. McEwen & MacArthare.
William Gibson, vs. Hiram Woodward.
William A. Postlin, vs. Arnold & Hartshorn.
Andrew Shoff, vs. Joseph M. Smith.
David Semple, vs. Joseph M. Smith.
William H. Pontius, vs. Arnold & Hartshorn.
Jas. McKeehan Adm'r. vs. Lorenzo Bloom.
ELI BLOOM, Proth