The Republican.

GEORGE B. GOODLANDER, Editor.

CLEARFIELD, PA.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 10, 1878.

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 e 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.

ANDREWS 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.

DECLINES.—Hon. Samuel H. Reynolds of Lancaster has written a letter declining to be a candidate, and does not want his name used in the State Convention. The *Watchman* must go a gunning for somebody else for Governor.

SOMEBODY LYING.—Thompson says he didn't swear or use strong expletives; Harry White says he did, and Secretary Sherman says if there was anything of the kind it could not have escaped his notice. Now, who wields the hatchet?

The Philadelphia *Times*, in alluding to our lawmakers at Harrisburg says: "It begins to look as though we were going to have a Legislature on our hands most of the Summer, in addition to an exciting political campaign. The alarming increase of insanity is abundantly explained."

PERTINENT.—Hayes inquired of a visiting Senator the other day: How does *Howe* get along *anyhow* since his late delivery? Mrs. Hayes being present the Statesman in question made no reply, except that Wisconsin was in labor and it looked now as though the Senator would be placed on the retired list after the 4th of March next.

GAINES-BULLARD.—The expelled Bullard appears to have gone West to grow up with the country. Sergeant-at-Arms Gaines is trying to reach him with a lot of photographs, but photographs are not dangerous at long range. Gaines thinks he knows where Bullard is, but he doesn't like to tell. Gaines is far too unassuming for one in his position.

A CAMERON OVERBOARD.—An exchange says that Simon Cameron turned several double somersaults in escaping unhurt from the wreck of a train on the Vandalia line, near Troy, Ill., on Saturday night a week, while he was returning from the Hot Springs. When he concluded his performance he said: "That's not so bad for a man of eighty." The widow Oliver's claim is still good.

ALECK PHOTOGRAPHED.—The Philadelphia correspondent of the Pittsburg *Telegraph*, of the 31st ult., under the title of "a notable flip-flap," draws a focus upon the "seven spots" of the *Times*, as true as the needle is to the pole. If the Colonel did not draw the picture himself, there's a fellow about who knows something. "Muriatic," suppose you develop yourself frequently hereafter.

SENATORIAL CONFERENCE.—The Democratic Conferees of this, XXXIV, senatorial district, will meet at Belletonte, on Tuesday, the 23d instant, for the purpose of selecting a senatorial delegate to the approaching State Convention. The Conferees from this county are Messrs. Thos. H. Forcey, of Grahampton; Matt McAteer, of Houtzdale, and Johnston Hamilton, of Luthersburg.

THE DAMNABLE PROOF.—The recent speech of Senator Howe, of Wisconsin, one of the Radical leaders, must convince every candid man, woman and child in the Union, that a majority of the voters in Florida, South Carolina and Louisiana voted for Samuel J. Tilden for President, in 1876, although the Electors in all these States were counted for Hayes, and put him in the Presidential chair. A huger fraud was never before palmed off on any civilized people. Howe tells it all.

THE EASTERN WAR.—The agitation on this subject has run high for the past two weeks, but the very latest information we have seems to indicate the meeting of a European Congress, to which all matters at variance between the contending parties will be submitted. This is Bismarck's plan, and we have no doubt his advice will be accepted. If not, England will strike within a fortnight, and general European war may be looked for. The English authorities have discovered that soon after the capture of Plev- ne the Russians an alliance was entered into between the Turks and their leaders to form a political co-partnership for the purpose of regulating the affairs of Europe. Hence the war movement on the part of the British government, which has been endorsed by Austria, France and Italy, while Bismarck was winking both ways until the last moment, when he demanded a Congress. This was the policy agreed upon by these powers while the war was in progress, but the Bear and the sick Turkey attempted to settle their affairs, without consulting their neighbors. Behold their defeat. Rulers long since should have learned the lesson that two European powers can start a war at any time, but they cannot settle their preliminaries without consulting their neighbors.

THE UNHAPPY FAMILY.—The editor of the *Transcript*, one of the Radical Sunday organs of Philadelphia, goes off and the Republican Representatives from Wisconsin, having in view the vacancy in the Registership of the Treasury and the appointment of a Wisconsin man named Cobb thereto, called on the President a day or two after their colleague, Senator Howe, had given the Executive a tongue-lashing, and assured that high official they were in no way responsible for Howe's language *or conduct*. Having imparted this no doubt gratifying intelligence, they proceeded to give Cobb a boost for the Registership, and the President kindly assented to all they said of their candidate. They took their leave of the august presence at the White House in a pleasant frame of mind, but on their arrival at the Capitol it was changed to outspoken, not to say profane indignation, when they learned that a Credit Mobilier Statesman, named Scofield, had been appointed Register. Cameron and his cronies were served right. The Sugar-coating they gave their plea for Cobb was ungenerous if not unmanly towards their colleague, at whose expense they expected to gain Presidential favor. It is intimated, however, that they now quite agree with Howe's view of the Administration."

HOWE ON HAYES.—"If Packard is not Governor of Louisiana then Hayes is not President of the United States," said Howe in his big speech in the United States the other day. Packard is not acting Governor of Louisiana, but Hayes is playing President of the United States. Nobody believes that the latter was elected. But Howe should have remembered while he had the floor that he at the time encouraged and endorsed the great conspiracy which was set about to count in a man for President who had been hopelessly defeated before the people. He might even have thrown some new light on the manner in which the thing was done. But old sinners like Howe have become hardened in political iniquity, and although they may believe that an open confession is good for the soul, the dear old souls never make it. It might hurt the party, you know. But had Hayes appointed Howe to the vacant seat on the Supreme Bench, which was given to Harlan, somebody else than the foregoing would have been compelled to do the exposing. There is where the shoe pinches.

LOOKING THEM UP.—An exchange says: Pennsylvania has been looking up in the roster of the Treasury Department. Mr. Thompson's demand upon Sherman, to know what in the name of Bob Ingersoll's impossibility had been done for Pennsylvania Pilgrims, caused Sherman to inquire; and he finds that in his department there are forty-one men from the Keystone State, whose salaries range from $2,000 to $4,500 each; twenty-eight clerks at $1,800; thirty-two clerks at $1,600; forty-eight clerks at $1,400; twenty-eight clerks at $1,200, and six employees at $6 a day; making the aggregate annual salaries paid by the Treasury Department to Pennsylvanians $361,520. Of the twelve controllers, commissioners, etc., who are at the heads of the important bureaus, three of them are from Pennsylvania. In view of the intimate family relations of Don Cameron and Sherman, it is not likely that this will be reduced; but it will be well to keep it posted on the door to point Thompson and White to when they come again flourishing their big cudgels and swearing their big oaths.

TIMELY NOTICE.—The editor of the Easton *Free Press*, the Radical organ of Northampton county, pipes this tune: The question that troubles most Republicans now in Pennsylvania relates to the effect on the campaign in our State of an attack by Republican leaders in Washington on the Hayes policy. The position Don Cameron may assume towards the administration will more or less influence the campaign; but any one man who attemps to run the Republican party in Pennsylvania this year will find his candidate "whipped out of his boots"—and that can be depended upon. Those, therefore, who propose to set up the job, as has been done heretofore, had better look out, if they want to wear their boots in the future. Fun a head for us reformers.

Since the breaking out of the *silver* mania, seventy-five million dollars worth of United States bonds have been returned by holders in Europe.—*Phil'a Record*.

Well, we presume these Europeans did not give them up for nothing. The exchange has evidently been a fair one or there would have been a fuss in financial circles, which would have attracted universal attention. The result of this transaction is that our people are worth more by $75,000,000, and hereafter $4,500,000 of interest will remain among us which heretofore had to be shipped to Europe. More: Why should our people not hold all the bonds, so that the interest remains among us too. We hope Europe will send us five hundred millions with the next year. While the bonds keep up in price no holder need be alarmed.

HE'S A QUEER CAT.—The editor of the Bellefonte *Republican* is as full of conundrums as a dog kennel is of fleas. Here is a sample:

Will the friends of Judge Mayer please inform the public if, in the event he should have no opposition for a reelection, whether he would consider himself an independent or Democratic candidate?

Well, we have not been delegated to speak for the Judge but we will be greatly disappointed if he is less a Democrat in the future than in the past. He will be the Democratic candidate, without any other conditions so far as we know.

"THE DETAILS."—The enterprise of the dailies and many of the weekly newspapers is exhausted in spreading "the details" of the triple execution which occurred at Bloomsburg on the 25th of March. We cannot conjecture why such stuff should be incorporated in the columns of a newspaper. The "details" of virtue and civilization are edifying, but the "details" of the most horrible crime that human fiends can commit, *is a poor way* to inculcate either religion, morals *or* civilization. That's *our opinion* on all such enterprises.

JUDICIARY.

To the Democrats of Clinton County:

As my official term as President Judge of this district will expire by limitation with the present year, I am induced to make this announcement at the request of the entire bars of Clearfield and Centre counties, almost the entire bar of Clinton county, and of numerous friends in all parts of the district. This request is contained in the subjoining letters. C. A. MAYER.

LOCK HAVEN, April 2, 1878.

CLINTON COUNTY.

LOCK HAVEN, February 11, 1878.

HON. C. A. MAYER, President Judge:

Dear Sir: Your judicial term being about to expire, the undersigned, members of the bar of Clinton county, without distinction of political party, cordially join in requesting and urging you to consent to be a candidate for re-election, pledging you in that event our earnest and hearty support. We take this opportunity of bearing our united testimony to the fairness, impartiality, integrity and distinguished ability with which you have always discharged the duties of your office. We hope that you will accede to this request.

We are very truly yours,

Wm A Wallace	G R Barrett
John L Cuttle	Cyrus Gordon
Israel Test	Thos H Murray
Frede'k O'L Bunk	Smith V Wilson
Wm M McCullough	Jno A Brandt
David L Krebs	S T Brockbank
Frank Fielding	A G Kramer
Walter Barrett	H W Smith
J D McEnally	A W Wilson
Dan W McCurdy	Harry F Wallace
W C Arnold	Wm D Bigler
Oscar Mitchell	

CLEARFIELD CO., March —, 1878.

HON. CHARLES A. MAYER, President Judge 25th Judicial District:

Dear Sir: The undersigned, citizens of Clearfield county, irrespective of party, appreciating your eminent fitness, great learning, and rigid and impartial decisions as President Judge among us for ten years past, take this method of expressing our entire approval of your official and private life, and to respectfully urge you to again become a candidate for re-election to the position in which your services are so highly appreciated by all law-loving citizens.

With great respect, we beg to remain, respectfully and truly, yours,

James T Leonard	Jos Shaw
Wm Bigler	J Lewis Wrigley
Josiah W Smith	W C Foley
J Q Harteisch	T A Mathes
J M Adams	H Hoover
T J Boyer	Clark Brown
R Mossop	Andrew Pentz
A B Shaw	George Thorn
S P Wilson	Jacob A Faust
Wm H Dill	Abram Ogden
A F Boynton	James A Moore
P A Gaulin	E A Bigler
John G Lytle	Eli Bloom
D W Moore	Wm Shaw
Frank G Harris	Samuel I Snyder
Cyrenius Howe	W R McPherson
Wm V Wright	D M Doherty
Jno W Howe	H Bridge
D McGaughey	F K Smith
L J Morgan	R Newton Shaw
Eli Ale	J L R Heichhold
Lover Fiegal	A M Hills
W W Betts	C Kratzer
J F Weaver	A M Fleck
S B Row	H A Kratzer
James McLaughlin	T A Fleck
Geo W Rheem	Harry Ross
C L Barrett	E A Goodfellow
H B Holmes	M J Nichols
T H Shaw	W C Cardon
Wm Reed	John S McCrum
F P Coudriet	John McClellan
A A Adams	Hugh Dougherty
A W Graham	T J Cleary
H F Bigler	Fred Sackett
A Guinsburg	D L Moore
C W Smith	J H Martin
J M Stewart	Wm Rider
C D Watson	J W Birchfield
V B Holt	H A Carlin
J P Burchfield	H P Wilson
H B Spackman	Harry Vanderroot
Samuel Brown	Rev J B McMurray
Wm Porter	Wm Radebaugh
James Wrigley	Arthur Reese
Jno W Wrigley	D S Mitchell
Wm Powell	C B Norris
W D Bigler	Isaac Stage
A A Graham	Wm E Tate
G L Reed	W P Norris
James Kerr	John Norris
James E Watson, and others.	

CLEARFIELD, PA., March 18, 1878.

HON. CHARLES A. MAYER, President Judge:

Dear Sir: Your judicial term being about to expire, the undersigned members of the Bar of Clearfield county, without distinction of political party, cordially join in requesting and urging you to consent to be a candidate for re-election, pledging you in that event our earnest and hearty support. We take this opportunity of bearing our united testimony to the fairness, impartiality, integrity and distinguished ability with which you have always discharged the duties of your office. We hope that you will accede to this request.

We are very truly yours,

Wm A Wallace	G R Barrett
John L Cuttle	Cyrus Gordon
Israel Test	Thos H Murray
Frede'k O'L Bunk	Smith V Wilson
Wm M McCullough	Jno A Brandt
David L Krebs	S T Brockbank
Frank Fielding	A G Kramer
Walter Barrett	H W Smith
J D McEnally	A W Wilson
Dan W McCurdy	Harry F Wallace
W C Arnold	Wm D Bigler
Oscar Mitchell	

CLEARFIELD CO., March —, 1878.

HON. CHARLES A. MAYER, President Judge 25th Judicial District:

Dear Sir: The undersigned, citizens of Clearfield county, irrespective of party, appreciating your eminent fitness, great learning, and rigid and impartial decisions as President Judge among us for ten years past, take this method of expressing our entire approval of your official and private life, and to respectfully urge you to again become a candidate for re-election to the position in which your services are so highly appreciated by all law-loving citizens.

With great respect, we beg to remain, respectfully and truly, yours,

James T Leonard	Jos Shaw
Wm Bigler	J Lewis Wrigley
Josiah W Smith	W C Foley
J Q Harteisch	T A Mathes
J M Adams	H Hoover
T J Boyer	Clark Brown
R Mossop	Andrew Pentz
A B Shaw	George Thorn
S P Wilson	Jacob A Faust
Wm H Dill	Abram Ogden
A F Boynton	James A Moore
P A Gaulin	E A Bigler
John G Lytle	Eli Bloom
D W Moore	Wm Shaw
Frank G Harris	Samuel I Snyder
Cyrenius Howe	W R McPherson
Wm V Wright	D M Doherty
Jno W Howe	H Bridge
D McGaughey	F K Smith
L J Morgan	R Newton Shaw
Eli Ale	J L R Heichhold
Lover Fiegal	A M Hills
W W Betts	C Kratzer
J F Weaver	A M Fleck
S B Row	H A Kratzer
James McLaughlin	T A Fleck
Geo W Rheem	Harry Ross
C L Barrett	E A Goodfellow
H B Holmes	M J Nichols
T H Shaw	W C Cardon
Wm Reed	John S McCrum
F P Coudriet	John McClellan
A A Adams	Hugh Dougherty
A W Graham	T J Cleary
H F Bigler	Fred Sackett
A Guinsburg	D L Moore
C W Smith	J H Martin
J M Stewart	Wm Rider
C D Watson	J W Birchfield
V B Holt	H A Carlin
J P Burchfield	H P Wilson
H B Spackman	Harry Vanderroot
Samuel Brown	Rev J B McMurray
Wm Porter	Wm Radebaugh
James Wrigley	Arthur Reese
Jno W Wrigley	D S Mitchell
Wm Powell	C B Norris
W D Bigler	Isaac Stage
A A Graham	Wm E Tate
G L Reed	W P Norris
James Kerr	John Norris
James E Watson, and others.	

EXTRACTS FROM PAPERS IN THE DISTRICT IN ACCORD WITH THE ABOVE.

[From the Clearfield Republican.]

The bar of Clearfield county has joined with that of Centre, in unanimously requesting Judge Charles A Mayer to be a candidate for re-election in that district. The indications are that Judge Mayer will be elected without a contest worth mentioning.—*Philadelphia Press.*

In addition to the movement of the members of the bar, citizens to the number of nearly four hundred, irrespective of party, have signed a call requesting the Judge to become a candidate for re-election.

[From the Centre Reporter.]

The Centre county bar, unanimously requests Hon. Charles A. Mayer to be a candidate for re-election as President Judge of the district. This is a voluntary tribute of which Judge Mayer is eminently worthy. He is one of the foremost jurists of this Commonwealth, and we believe that if the opportunity were presented, every citizen of the district would put his name to a request like the above.

[From the Bellefonte Watchman.]

His Honor Judge Mayer gave us a call on Thursday morning. The Judge is presiding in Court this week with his usual courteous dignity, and dispatching business as rapidly as possible. There is no district in the State that has an abler or more conscientious President Judge than this one.

[From the Millheim (Centre county) Reporter.]

The *Republican* of last week says *there* is a great deal of useless and absurd discussion upon the question of a Republican candidate for the office of President Judge of this district." That's exactly what we thought all along. Judge Mayer has filled the position very acceptably to all parties and classes, and all discussion looking to his succession by a new and untried man is certainly as "absurd" as it is useless," and the *Republican* for once hits the nail on the head. The people of this judicial district mean to retain the services of the able and upright Judge, and are not in the least disposed to take any risk by experimenting on new material. That's fixed. If the Republicans, merely for the sake of party, see fit to nominate and vote for Mr. Furst, or any other man, we don't see any particular harm in it, only it shows what partisan bigotry will do.

[From the Clearfield Republican.]

A sensible Radical unbosoms himself in the Bellefonte *Republican* of last week, in this way:

BELLEFONTE, PA., March 4, 1878.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:—I have read the article in your paper of the 27th of February, entitled a "Judiciary Candidate," and entirely dissent from your conclusions as to the propriety of the Republicans of this district nominating a candidate for President Judge. I had hoped that the Republican voters of this district would follow the example of every Republican lawyer of Centre and Clinton counties, to recommend, and when the time comes to vote for the present efficient, able and upright President Judge, Charles A. Mayer, who deserves and should have the support of all.

Judge Mayer has been tried and found to be pure as gold; let us hold on to him. What has politics to do with justice and with law? If a Judge administers justice impartially, and expounds the law correctly, what does it matter whether he favors the "dollar of *our* fathers" or worships greenbacks?

A few years ago the Republicans of the great city of Philadelphia showed their appreciation of an honest Judge by selecting Judge Ludlow, a Democrat, to the position he had held for years, and last year the Democrats of the same city showed that they were as wise as their opponents by electing Judges Allison and Briggs. Now let the Republicans of this district be likewise, and assist in the re-election of Judge Mayer.

A TRUE REPUBLICAN.

A more sensible suggestion has not appeared in the columns of the Journal indicated, for a year, and it would go well enough for our Radical friends in this county to follow the advice of this correspondent.

[From the Harrisburg Telegraph, Sept. 5th, 1861.]

Treasurer.

Judge Mayer's name was presented by Adam Hoy, Esq., of Centre county, in a very happy and complimentary manner. He paid a glowing tribute to the worth, ability and popularity of the nominee, and should the preference of the Convention select him as their candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court, it would give great satisfaction to the people of this section and meet with hearty approval at the polls. Before coming to a ballot the name of Judge Mayer was withdrawn by W. H. Brown, Esq., the delegate from Clinton. In doing so, Mr. Brown said he was authorized to do it, and he bore his testimony that Judge Mayer had not at any time urged his claims for the nomination; besides the people of the 25th Judicial District, with great unanimity, desire to hold him in reserve for re-election to his present position in 1878.

[From the Bellefonte Watchman.]

Hon. Charles A. Mayer, President Judge of this Judicial District, who was a prominent and strong candidate for the nomination of Supreme Judge before the meeting of the late Democratic State Convention, withdrew his name before the balloting commenced. This course, we understand, was taken by the Judge out of patriotic considerations for the harmony and good feeling of the Convention, and a desire to expedite the work of delegates. His own nomination was not so much or at all his object in this as the good of the party, he did not hesitate to have his name withdrawn just at the moment when he thought he could advance this. The Judge knew that either himself or Col. Noyes, being from the same county, must withdraw, and he unselfishly sacrificed himself to advance the good of his friend.

Judge Mayer would have made an excellent Supreme Judge, and while we should liked to see him elevated to that position, it gives us pleasure to think that he will still preside in our courts and be identified with our local judiciary.

[From the Philadelphia Times]

Judge Charles A. Mayer, President Judge of the Clinton, Centre and Clearfield district, has been requested to be a candidate for re-election by the entire bar of Centre county, without regard to party divisions. This is a step in the right direction, and it is fair to assume that not only the members of the bar of Clearfield and Clinton, but the people of all parties in those counties, will unite to give Judge Mayer a unanimous re-election. The district is strongly in sympathy with Judge Mayer politically, and his election, even in a partisan contest, is assured by an overwhelming vote; but his ability as a Judge calls for more than a mere party endorsement. The one temple of authority that should be guarded by the whole people as sacred above all others is the Judiciary, and Judges who have proved their competency and integrity through years of service, should, under all circumstances, be sustained. It matters not whether a Judge is a Republican or a Democrat or a Labor Reformer, if he is an honest man, a sound lawyer, and a fearless officer; but it is of supreme moment to men of every political belief that Judges should not be under party bonds or to be deemed fitted or unfitted for their political opinions. This journal has unstormly favored the election of tried and true Judges. It does so because it is the only way to maintain an upright and independent judiciary, and it welcomes the action of the Bellefonte bar in favor of Judge Mayer, as evidence that the people are growing more and more in earnest in sustaining our Judges regardless of party interests.

ASHAMED OF THEIR NAMES.—The Chicago *Inter-Ocean*, in alluding to some of its prominent Radical friends says: The commission of the new Minister to Germany was made out to Bayard Taylor. It should have been James Bayard Taylor to be legal, for that was the name he was christened by, and he wrote himself down as James B. Taylor until he was thirty years old.—These literary swells outgrow their Christian names, and those their parents labelled them with, when they get into aristocratic society. When the editor of the New York *Tribune* first came to Washington as a newspaper correspondent he was known as "Jake" Reid, and on the catalogue of Miami University, when he graduated, he stood as "Jacob W. Reid." Now he is Whitelaw Reid. The recent Minister to England outgrew his name. He appears on the catalogue of, Yale College, when he was a student, as Munson E. Pierpont. In the book of heraldry he appears as Edwards Pierrepont.

A DOZER.—Last week when the State Senate adjourned for ten days a number of the members repaired to the State Treasury for some cash on account, but there found the following label on the door:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT OF PA.,
March 28, 1878.

The general fund of the Treasury, from which all payments are made for general purposes, has been entirely exhausted. All payments from this fund are hereby stopped for the present, in conformity with the Act approved May 9, 1874. As soon as the Revenue will warrant, payments will be resumed.

HENRY RAWLE,
State Treasurer.

Was it any wonder that the tired law-maker, who "had a note to meet," went home disconsolate?

TRULY ALARMING.—A local Radical organ weeps over Federal affairs after this fashion: "The *National Republican*, of Washington, D. C., says if the administration cannot see that the purpose of the Southern Democrats is to seize the reins of government, and subvert it to their bad ends, "the party must step to the front, invite a hearty participation on the part of the President and his advisers, and if they neglect the opportunity to enlist their best efforts in behalf of the nation's welfare, then the Republican party must proceed with its work as if no administration existed in the government and it was struggling to establish one." What a pity it is that things are thus! Well, who did it?

BULL-DOZING.—Gen. White to Secretary Sherman: "I want an answer to my question: Why were we, (White, Thompson and Sullivan) not informed of this appointment without being trifled with?" What a *poser* that must have been for the Cabinet Minister. But he rallied, remarking: "We (Hayes and I) did not know that Mr. Schofield would accept," White continued: "Yes, sir; you did? The appointment was made when we first called upon you." Here Thompson chimed in, saying: "It looks much as if this were nothing but a lying, hypocritical and trifling Administration. Harry, let's go."

GROWING.—We notice by the election returns of the city of Chicago that the straight Communist ticket polled 6,200 votes, and several Aldermen and Councilmen were elected by these political hags. What a disgraceful spectacle for men who assume to be honest and not lazy, to advocate the division of property. Necessity might force people to adopt this view in popular sections of Europe where land is worth $100.00 per acre, but in this country where millions of acres can be bought for one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre, its a shame for freemen to discount their blood and muscle in that way.

WE'RE SOLD.—The editor of the Philadelphia *Commonwealth* charges us with being "grandly dogmatic." This is a stunner. We are in the same fix our Congressman Scofield was in, in 1872, when an outsider inquired of him while making a Radical financial speech in Mercer county, "how about Credit Mobilier stock, tell us something about that?" Our member replied its too French for me I do not know what their words mean. It is just so with us, "grandly dogmatic" annihilates us. Compound grammar doubles us up, never having had the opportunity to study the simple article.

POLK OVERBOARD.—The Lancaster *Intelligencer* says: "By the aid of Democratic votes, Mr. Polk, doorkeeper of the House, has been elected Speaker of the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania. Mr. Polk is no doubt deserved to be, though his case was not without mitigating features, and his grossest official errors seem to have been of judgment. The disappointment of members who failed to secure patronage from him had so much to do with the opposition to him, and the favor of those who were successful had so much to do with the defense made for him, while the Republicans so generally voted against him for political effect, that the vote on his removal is no test whatever of the real merits of his case. But measured by the standard with which Democratic officials should be measured he fall short of the efficiency and strict integrity that should distinguish a man in his position. No act, however, of his career was so flagrant as the escape of Bullard at the hands of a republican Sergeant-at-Arms of the Pennsylvania House, and the retention of Gaines is more of a disgrace to that party than was the removal of Polk to the Democratic.

TRUTHFUL THOMPSON.—Butler county was the home of a bull, so the story goes, that butted several locomotives off the bridge—that's many years ago. Now it is the home of Congressman Thompson, a Radical of the deepest dye. He went to Hayes' headquarters the other day and told "the government" that "this is a lying, hypocritical and trifling Administration." Harry White was along with him and seconded the motion. How is that for "grand moral ideas?"

HOW GREAT MINDS DIFFER.—The Philadelphia *Press* says that from all parts of the State there are indications of a strengthening of Republican feeling and hope. While the Philadelphia *North American* thinks it lucky for Mr. Hayes that he is not running in Pennsylvania this year. In other words: Hayes would be defeated. Well how can the other fellows who will be put on the track this fall by the Radicals fare any better.

A PICTURE OF HAYES.—The editor of the Washington *Capital*, in alluding to "the government," says: "Personally he is without enemies, and for the same reason without friends. He neither repels nor attracts. Men willing to be his friends and to support his measures, discover that they can get just so near him and no nearer. He is all smiles, amiability and polite attention, but it is all like sunshine playing on ice."

AWFUL.—The Steuben county Poor House at Bath, N. Y. took fire on Friday last and was partly destroyed. Fifteen of the inmates perished in the flames.

New Advertisements.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—

In the matter of the estate of Robert Protts, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Auditor by the Orphans' Court of Clearfield county, to distribute the money in the hands of W. D. J. Marlin, Administrator of said Robert Protts, dec'd, will attend to the duties of his appointment on Thursday, the 25th day of April, 1878, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the office of G. R. & W. Barrett, in the borough of Clearfield, when and where all parties interested may attend.

FRANK A. FLEMING,
Clearfield, April 10, 1878-3t. Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—

In the Orphans' Court of Clearfield county.

In the matter of the estate of Sam'l Gordon, deceased.

The undersigned, appointed by the Court to distribute the balance in the hands of Patrick Tanney, Administrator of said estate, as shown by his account filed, and among the parties entitled to receive the same, gives notice that he will attend to the duties of his appointment on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the office of Frank Fielding, in Clearfield, when and where all persons interested may attend.

OSCAR MITCHELL,
Clearfield, Pa., April 10, '78-3t. Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—

In the matter of the final account of Jesse Williams, Guardian of the heirs of Jacob Leonard, late of Bell township, dec'd, as filed by his Administrator, Edmund Williams.

In the Orphans' Court of Clearfield county, Pa., March Term, 1878.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Court to dispose of the exceptions filed to the confirmation of the account filed, and report distribution of the money in the hands of the Administrator, among the heirs and parties entitled thereto, gives notice that he will attend to his duty, at the office of Murray & Gordon, in Clearfield, on Friday, May 3d, 1878, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties interested may attend.

FRANK G. HARRIS,
Clearfield, Pa., April 10, 1878-3t. Auditor.

ELECTION—Superintendent of Common Schools.

To the School Directors of Clearfield County.

GENTLEMEN:—In pursuance of the 21st section of the Act of 8th May, 1854, you are hereby notified to meet in convention, at the Court House, in the borough of Clearfield, on the first Tuesday in May, 1878, being the 7th day of the month, at one o'clock in the afternoon, and select, *viva voce*, by a majority of the whole number of Directors present, one person of literary and scientific acquirements, and of skill and experience in the art of teaching, as County Superintendent, for three succeeding years; determine the amount of compensation, and certify the result to the State Superintendent, at Harrisburg, as required by the 29th and 40th sections of said Act.

JOHN A. GREGORY,
Sup't of Clearfield Co.

Curwensville, Pa., April 10, 1878-4t.

Administrator's Sale

—OF—

Real Estate in Covington Township

The undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Felix Picard, late of Covington township, Clearfield county, Pa., dec'd, will offer for sale at public out cry, on the premises, on

Saturday, May 4th, 1878,

at 2 o'clock p. m., that certain lot of ground situate in the township aforesaid, bounded on the east and south by lands of John B. Picard, and on the west and north by lands of Augustus Rougeux, containing TWO ACRES, having thereon erected a good frame dwelling house, stable, and the necessary outbuildings, together with the improvements.

TERMS OF SALE:

One-third of the purchase money must be paid on the day of sale, and the balance in two equal annual payments, to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises. F. P. COUDRIET,

Prenchville, May 10, 1878-4t. Adm'r.

Why you Should Buy

—THE—

WAMSUTTA SHIRT,

FOR SALE AT GATES', CURWENSVILLE.

The bosom is made of the best Irish Linen, is three ply and lined with heavy batiste linen.

A genuine Wamsutta muslin is used for the body.

A perfect fit is guaranteed.

This Shirt is entirely finished and ready for the laundry.

A careful examination is given to each shirt, and this in addition to the above points leaves the shirt without an equal.

FOR SALE BY

S. J. Gates,

DEALER IN CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES AND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

Curwensville, Pa., April 10-3m.

New Advertisements.

Treasurer's Sale.

Unseated Lands

IN CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

Notice is hereby given, in pursuance of an Act of Assembly approved the 12th day of June, A. D. 1845, entitled "An Act to amend an Act directing the mode of selling Unseated Lands in Clearfield county," and the several supplements thereto, there will be exposed to sale or outcry, on the SECOND MONDAY, 17th day of JUNE, A. D. 1878, the following tracts or pieces of lands in said County, for taxes due and unpaid, viz:

Beccaria Township.

Ac.	Per.	Warrantee.	Tax.
71	13	Thomas Billington	$ 24 78
110		John Naylor	50 60
110		Frederick Bawman	29 70
225		from P. & A. Flynn	29 91
100		James McMurtrie	21 74
80		Thomas Murgestory	17 32
80		Magnus Miller	17 32
342		John Brady	96 28
761		Wm. Brady	132 99
432		James Blain	129 64
288		Alexander Blain	79 92
346		John Whitmer	95 83
345		Henry Whitmer	96 24
170		Wm. Wilson	43 46
298		Harmon Whitmer	77 44
80		Brown & Fullerton	6 99
30	80	John Ketland	6 69
101	116	Peter Getz	32 00
94	91	Jeremiah Mosher	1 95
433	155	David Barton	87 92
110		Frederick Bawman	20 90
134		Dennis McCoy, sr	47 50
350		Jacob King	65 35
174		Jeremiah Mosher	35 43
287	153	Frederick Bates	53 71
186	37	Thomas Billington	42 96
99		John Beam	67 82
333	153	Martin Frantz	146 46
50		Frederick Hubley	18 25
14		Brown & Fullerton	4 10
234		Philip Myszmeops	18 26
24		James Oshall	4 43
129		J. W. Smith	26 82
4 of 453	153	William Gray	62 40
433	153	John Miller	83 28
70		Stewart Cowan	15 20
293		Jacob Faust	44 46
26		John Bauman	4 94
100		Frederick Haley	12 35
483		Hall & Mayer	73 41
42		J. H. Walters	4 75

Bell Township.

No.	Ac.	Per.	Warrantee.	Tax
4583	1000		Henry Beck	$ 292 50
5620	500		" "	176 30
5764	1000		" "	352 45
5620	500		" "	91 85
4287	110	26	" "	32 07
5619	102	100	" "	51 51
5619	100		" "	34 00
5618	116		" "	37 12
5915	697		Nicklin & Griffith	161 00
5921	1108		" "	170 25
	100		From Reed	2 62
	200		From Betts	4 65
4289	500		Henry Beck	52 55
5904	1009		Nicklin & Griffith	147 95
5906	755		" "	81 81
5907	808		" "	78 46
5914	638		" "	69 59
5902	446		" "	71 56
5910	320		" "	40 56
5911	247		" "	29 30
5766	1000		Henry Beck	91 65
4286	506		" "	43 65
5619	101	98	F. G. Miller	13 60
5618	102	32	Nicklin & Griffith	13 77
5918			" "	55 45
5619	169	118	Henry Beck	38 71
4286	100		" "	3 40
4287	400		" "	51 00
5618	141	31	" "	49 92
5618	50		" "	15 82
5619	122		Henry Beck	72 56
5619	242	20	" "	134 16
	808		Widdowson & Bro	45 00
4287	330		J. R. Burgoon	20 55
4287	100		Mrs. Glenn	5 02

Bloom Township.

No.	Ac.	Per.	Warrantee.	Tax.
2904	300	69	Roberts & Fox	$ 184 00
	522		J. W. Smith	22 56
5951	58		Nicklin & Griffith	22 45
	14	84	" " Bigler	5 44
3811	111		Roberts & Fox	43 75
3596	1005	159	" "	70 50
2816	100		Jacob Barger